

Some Day The Spur Country Will be  
the Greatest Diversified Agri-  
cultural Section of Texas.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

Cut Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a  
Sow and a Hen is the Farmers  
Slogan for 1927.

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### Two Oil Test Locations Made in West Pasture and Derrick is Now Being Built

The Gulf Production Company Wednesday of this week commenced the construction of a standard derrick over a location made for a test well for oil, on the section of land south of the ranch house in the West Pasture of the Swenson Ranch, twenty miles southwest of Spur. The test will be spudded upon the completion of the derrick and installation of machinery.

Another location, we are informed, has been made in that territory by the Humble Oil Company, some four or five miles from the derrick now being built, thus insuring two more tests for that territory in the immediate future.

The Deep Rock Co. and the Texas Company last year drilled two tests in the West Pasture and on the 24 Ranch, each being abandoned as "dry holes."

During the past few months, numbers of tests with machines has been made for locating oil structures along the Cat Fish Creek and other streams southwest of Spur, and much of that territory has already been leased up.

These two tests, with one now being made on the Jones and Goetz ranches northwest of Dickens, is encouraging to the people of the country in securing development of oil resources which no doubt exists.

### Promoting Oil Development in Spur Country

E. C. Edmonds, Cal Martin and Luke Davis made a business trip last Wednesday to Abilene. Their business mission was not made public, but we interpret it as being in connection with promoting oil developments within the Spur territory. We are one of the many here who are confident that a "mother pool of oil" exists within this territory, and we are confident that geologists and the oil fraternity are of the same opinion, and while they may not have any intention of uncovering this pool just at this time, yet we are more confident that eventually it will be uncovered, either by the big companies or by some independent drilling concern. The low price of oil at the present time, very probably, discourages the opening up of new oil fields while actual production is now being curtailed—yet we are all anxious to profit by our mineral resources and, possibly, inclined to contribute further to overproduction in oil.

### Many Eagles Poisoned in Spur Country in the Earlier Days

In the early days there were hundreds and hundreds of large eagles in Dickens county, whereas today not one eagle is to be seen. Geo. M. Williams, who came here in 1907 to survey the Spur Farm Lands in cutting the Spur Ranch lands into small tracts to be later sold to homeseekers, states that up until 1908 there were large numbers of eagles to be seen around Soldier Mound and in the Croton Breaks. In running his lines for the surveys in that year he would encounter as many as a half dozen dead eagles in his path. Many dead coyote also were noted at that time, and Mr. Williams attributes the disappearance of the eagles from this section from poison placed over the country for wolves, destroying the eagles while the wolves still survive.

### Price of Cotton Drops \$2.00 a Bale on the Market Thursday

The price of cotton dropped two dollars a bale Thursday on the markets of the country, the price in Spur ranging from 19.50 to 20.50.

The cause of the decline in price is attributed to the fine cotton weather which has prevailed the past two weeks.

Spur buyers continue to pay above the market price.

### Many New Subscriptions and Renewals Now Coming to The Texas Spur

The Texas Spur has been favored with many new subscriptions and renewal subscriptions the past two weeks, and which fact is very encouraging and helpful at this time, and which we appreciate very much.

Among the number coming in are Mrs. Lula Dunn, J. W. Alger, Tom Russell, Mrs. C. D. Copeland, M. E. Franklin, Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Harry H. Campbell, J. T. Ragsdale, W. K. Walker, Huddle Cloud, W. L. Clary, Mrs. H. O. Albin, Miss Velma Cudd, Miss Carrie Allen, Bob Cross, Buel McDaniel, F. M. Bradshaw, J. Kunzmann, Miss Annie Mai Hale, Mrs. W. C. Barley, Miss Ollie Belle Slaton, R. H. Wells, Mrs. Ilva Cathey, Bertie Vernon, L. D. Davis, C. S. Thompson, P. E. Hagins, G. M. Cox, C. H. Windham, Howard Campbell, M. B. Wilson, A. J. Richey, N. C. Kidd, S. M. Pucket, J. T. White, W. H. Condron, W. M. Ledford, J. B. Zachry, Miss Gladys Payne, T. A. Randleman, W. F. McCarty, F. B. Stovall, J. T. Powers, W. H. Nichols, Tol Merrieman, W. G. Causey, N. E. Weaver, B. F. Yeates, J. M. Rowland, W. C. Presley, W. L. Powell, Edgar Fisher, G. M. Cox, H. C. Cravey, H. O. Albin, H. C. Aston, A. A. Allen, Jeff Smith, G. E. McClelland, E. Wells, Clarence Watters, J. C. Rogers, Rush McLaughlin, Mrs. Lucy Webb Able.

### Evidences of Changes Taking Place Over All Western Texas

R. N. Thomas, of southeast of Spur a mile or two, was in town Saturday, meeting with his friends and collecting in a few shekels. This is another evidence that "times are changing." It used to be that farmers came to town only to spend money, while now they are coming in to collect and make sales of farm products rather than to spend. In boosting the Spur country in years past, the Texas Spur stated that the country was destined to become the richest in agricultural resources and the people the most prosperous of any country of America. These boosting statements are coming true today.

### Texas Spur Advertising Read By Thousands—Brins Results

T. J. Harvey, of north of Spus, was on the streets during the week. Recently Mr. Harvey carried an ad in the Texas Spur to sell his teams, tools and feed to some one who would rent his place. The advertisement was supposed to run two or three weeks, but after the first week Mr. Harvey requested that it be discontinued, since he had made the sale immediately following the mailing out of the paper and had been worried with the many other prospective buyers continuing to come in to see him about the offer made. Texas Spur advertising brings results. The paper is read by ten thousand or more people each week.

### A. R. Bell Sold Half Interest in the Highway Cafe to Chas. Fox

This week A. R. Bell retired from the restaurant business, having sold his one-half interest with W. W. Fox in the Highway Cafe to Chas. Fox, who with his brother, W. W. Fox, will hereafter manage and operate the cafe business.

A. R. Bell has been engaged in the restaurant business almost continuously in Spur since the very early days of the town, and just how long he can stay out of the business remains to be noted. He has temporarily accepted a position as one of the meat cutters for the Eastside Market, and in retiring from the Highway Cafe requested the Texas Spur to extend his thanks to friends and customers for the liberal patronage given them in past years.

Messrs. Fox are experienced restaurateurs and in continuing the business at the same stand will continue to render the very best service to patrons.

### Chevrolet Truck Caravan Invades Spur on Last Saturday

The Chevrolet truck and car caravan now touring the country, invaded Spur Saturday, parading the town and showing every model of car, truck and trailers manufactured. A fire truck contest was had with the Spur fire department in which the Chevrolet boys came out victorious but drowned out by the Spur boys. After the exhibitions, a badger and dog fight was had at the Chevrolet salesrooms, for the edification and entertainment of the visitors. It was a big day for the Chevrolets as well as for all other businesses of the city.

### Spur Cotton Grower Now Picking Four Bales Every Day

T. A. Randleman was on the streets Saturday. He has a number of cotton pickers now, getting his cotton gathered and ginned at a rapid rate. However, he is not marketing his cotton at this time, following his custom each year to sell in quantities rather than a bale at the time. Usually Mr. Randleman holds his cotton until up in the following year, March or April, to sell, and in so doing has always made a handsome profit. Cotton is usually crowded on the market through the picking and ginning seasons, consequently the price is usually lower on a crowded market. Supply and demand has something to do with prices, regardless of speculators and gamblers in the product. Mr. Randleman has a four bale a day crew now gathering his cotton, with the expectation of getting the crop ready for marketing by Christmas this season.

### People Too Busy Here to Think of Violating the Law

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, came to Spur Saturday after a Mexican prisoner arrested and placed in the bastille by Constable Nichols, having made the arrest over the line in Kent county, the prisoner being charged with an offense committed in that county. Sheriff Goodall reports everything quiet and peaceable over in Kent at this time, causing slackness in peace official activities. Everybody, everywhere within this section of the West, is too busy right at this time gathering in the fleecy staple to think of violating the laws of the land.

### Salem Stock of Goods Purchased Saturday by Perkins D. G. Co.

The Salem stock of goods was sold in Spur Saturday at auction, the Perkins Dry Goods Company of Dallas being the successful bidders of the several making bids. The stock of goods invoiced \$7,913.87, and sold for \$5,160.

Mr. Salem will probably repurchase the stock and again open for business in Spur within the month.

### The Murray Lea Theatre Building Now Nearing Completion

The building now under construction for the Murray Lea theatre is now nearing completion, and it is thought will be completed in time for the first show to be had by the first of November. The machines, opera seats and other equipments for the theatre have been stored in Spur some time awaiting the completion of the building. W. W. Flournoy, formerly manager of the Lyric and well known to the people of the country, will be associated with Mr. Lea in the new theatre.

### 6,302 Bales of Cotton Weighed up to Thursday in Spur Yard

Cotton Weigher Fred Hisey informs us that up to Thursday night 6,302 bales of cotton had been weighed at the Spur cotton yard. During the day Thursday a total of 402 bales were weighed, which indicates that cotton is now rolling in paying quantities.

### R. P. Rhea, Jr., Sold 344 Acre Farm Near Spur for Section in N. M.

Last week R. P. Rhea, Jr., consummated a sale of his 344 acre farm eight miles southwest of Spur, being the west half of section 181, and retaining one-half of the mineral rights, and securing an unincumbered title to 632 acres in Parrant county, in the Estancia Valley of New Mexico.

The acquisition of farm lands is a side issue with Mr. Rhea, he being engaged in the cotton buying business and also owner of the Kent County Seed Farms where high grade cotton seed are produced for the markets. Messrs. Rhea and Martin are now constructing in Spur a cotton office and sample rooms where the business of buying cotton will be conducted.

### Boys and Girls Club Members Attending State Fair at Dallas

Misses Estelle Collett, Lois Fuqua, Minnie Baxter, Dorothy Rhodes and Bell Thanisch, the five Girls Club members winning trips to the Dallas Fair in the recent exhibit at the fair grounds in Spur, together with Miss Gordon, are attending the State Fair the past week.

### Dickens County Singing Convention Largely Attended Sunday

The Dickens County Singing Convention which met Sunday last in Dickens was largely attended by members of classes from every section of the county. Dinner was had on the ground, and the entire day given to the enjoyment of music, led by the different singers.

Hereafter the convention will make Dickens its permanent meeting place.

### Miss Euton Lawson Died Monday After a Prolonged Illness

Sadness and sorrow was brought to many friends and acquaintances in the death of Miss Euton Lawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lawson, at Afton, which occurred Monday at one o'clock, her remains being interred Tuesday afternoon in the Afton cemetery.

Miss Euton had been confined to her bed for two years, spending almost one year of the time in a sanitarium at Dallas, under the treatment of specialists, suffering of a spinal disease.

Miss Euton Lawson graduated in the class of 1923 of Spur High School and her friends here join those of Afton and throughout Dickens county in sorrow and mourning with the family in her death.

### Milt Goode Recaptured After Escaping From the Penitentiary

Milt Goode, who was convicted with Tom Ross for the killing of Cattle Inspector Robinson at Seminole a year or two ago, and sentenced to the penitentiary, made his escape with other prisoners last week, enjoying only about thirty minutes liberty before being recaptured and replaced behind the prison bars. The prisoners tunneled under the penitentiary walls, and as they emerged were discovered by a guard.

Both Tom Ross and Milt Goode escaped from the pen a few months after their imprisonment, by knocking a guard in the head. Goode was later recaptured, while Tom Ross is still at large.

Cattle Inspector Ribinson, whom they killed at Seminole, was stationed in Dickens county several years.

### Plains Farmers Here After Cotton Pickers Last Saturday

George Harris, wife and children, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday shopping, and spending the day here visiting among friends here also on that day. Mr. Harris was looking for cotton pickers, and since they have been coming in train and truck loads we presume he secured the required number to take care of his crops at this time. George Harris is not an all-cotton farmer, however, devoting only a part of his acreage to this staple crop, raising wheat and other small grain and feed stuff along with the fleecy staple. He is one among the best fixed men of the country, and one of the best fellows you ever met.

### Mrs. W. T. Wilson's Father Died Sunday at Crowell

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, were called Sunday to Crowell on account of the serious illness of her father, P. H. Nelson. However, he apparently was improving and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson returned home, but within twenty minutes received a message informing them that he was dying. Mr. Nelson was among the early settlers of Crowell, having lived there twenty or thirty years, served the county as commissioner, and was one among the leading, substantial citizenship. The funeral services were held Monday. Mrs. Nelson returned to Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's son, and will spend some time here with her daughter at the Wilson farm home five miles east of Spur.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Have the Spur do your printing.

### The Feature Football Game of Season to be Played With Floydada da Here October 28

The feature game of football of the season will be played with Floydada in Spur Friday, October 28th.

The Spur team has not yet met with defeat in the conference games. Floydada is the strongest team of the district, and the game will be fought with every ounce of skill and grit possessed by the Spur boys.

Every lover and backer of the sport and the Spur boys are urged to attend the game and lend every encouragement to the home boys in this supreme contest of the season.

### Spur and Aspermont to Play Football Here Friday Afternoon

The Spur and Aspermont football teams will play in Spur today, Friday, this being the second game with these teams, Spur defeating Aspermont on the Aspermont grounds.

The game will be called at three o'clock in the afternoon, and every body in Spur is expected to attend and help Spur win the fourth straight game of the conference series.

### Fisher County Killer Confesses at Abilene

Joyce Sheppard, the youth who has been known until now as Bill Smith, Monday night unfolded to a group of officers and newspapermen the complete story of his life. He confessed that he fired bullets into the bodies of Sheriff Bob Smith and Deputy Jake Owens of Fisher County last August 27 and that he escaped from the Arizona state prison at Florence in December, 1924, after serving 18 months of a life sentence for murder.

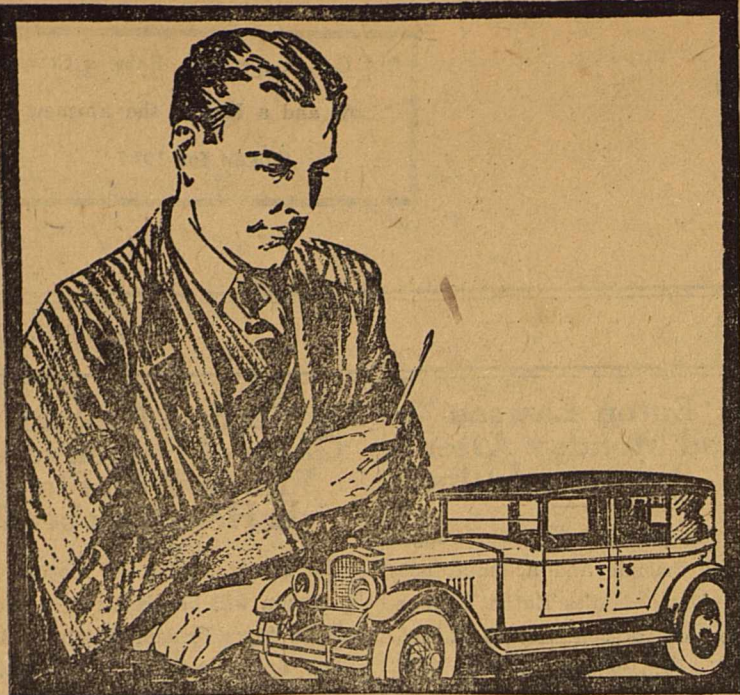
Sheppard, alias Smith and Roy Miller, began his startling narrative by relating events of his childhood at Belton, his birthplace, and at Clyde, where his parents resided for eight years. He told of moving to Abilene of working for a banking concern and of wooing and marrying his first wife.

His first marriage was to Helen Shepherd who was not related to him. P. B. Ford, pioneer justice of the peace at Abilene, performed the ceremony, Sheppard said. With his young bride he went to Arizona and in 1923 killed his landlord over a dispute in the division of the crop. Convicted of murder and given a life sentence, he escaped after serving 18 months and drifted to Roby, where he resided until the officers were killed, he declared.—Abilene News.

Last week in an attempt to escape from officers "Bill Smith" was shot in the foot as he ran through alleys, back yards and across vacant lots. The shot stopped his further progress and he was returned to the jail.

### Afton Farmer Pushing His 'Mortgage Lifter' For West Texas

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday. Mr. Power is growing and improving the noted Half and Half cotton on his farms near Afton. The Power Seed Farms at Afton are fine farms, and the "Power Mortgage Lifter," the West Texas Half and Half cotton seed, is becoming noted throughout a wide territory, as is evidenced in the fact that hundreds of bushels of seed have already been booked in his sales for next year's planting in Dickens and adjoining counties.



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WHEN you are ready to trade in your present car for a new car, you naturally want full value for your present car. But most of all you want *full new car value*.

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- 2 Your present car has seemingly different values because competitive dealers are bidding to sell you a new car.
- 3 The largest allowance offered is not necessarily the best deal for you. Sometimes it is; sometimes it is not.
- 4 An excessive allowance may mean that you are paying an excessive price for the new car in comparison with its real value.
- 5 First judge the merits of the new car in comparison with its price, including all delivery and finance charges. Then weigh any difference in allowance offered on your present car.
- 6 Remember that you are making a *purchase*—not a *sale*. You are buying a new car and simply using your present car as a credit against the new car's purchase price.

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There is one business in America that overshadows every other business as a mountain overshadows a mole-hill, when we talk of the greatness of the nation's life we are but pointing to the accumulated results of certain causes that lie further back and causes that our nation today stands in danger of becoming indifferent to.

To say that a man cannot successfully run a railroad without being trained in railroading to urge that a man cannot successfully run a city, a state or a nation without certain qualifications, gifts and extensive training is to argue, and emphasize what every sane man knows to be true.

The biggest business in America today is that of home building. As long as the ideals of the home stand true and as long as America preserves the home life intact, the nation survives—the day the home life slips we sound the death-knell of one of the greatest nations the sun ever shone upon.

Recently I saw the statement from an eastern school claiming to be authentic, that not one-half of upward year took upon themselves the solemn vows of matrimony as a matter of absolute certainty knew nothing what-so-ever about preparing a meal or running a home.

A young woman, to my knowledge returning from one of the finishing schools for girls in the east (and let me say I think those schools are well named "finishing" schools) when asked what now she was through school, what she proposed to do, shrugging her shoulders said, "Search me!" and when the woman friend inquired, "Will you probably marry and settle down to the making of a home?" she turned up her nose in disgust and said, "What? they will never catch me in that trap."

Everywhere today there are those who harp about this being the golden age of women, and the day of emancipation of woman, and arise to inquire, What do they mean. (Nineteenth of the women on the platforms of America today, who are crying themselves hoarse about the emancipation of woman—hood have neither a chick nor a child, and if the women of the nation patterned after them the nation would not survive many generations.

In my recent lecture tour, an old-fashioned mother came to me with tears. With "Brother Brown, I have a large family of children, five of them are married and some of them have been married for several years. None of them have any children, and when I talk about it they say "Mother it was an honor to be a mother when you were young, but it is not today!"

If this is what they mean when they talk of the emancipation of women, then God have mercy upon the Nation!

I was speaking the other day in a certain city and in my audience there was a woman who grew up in the city in which I was reared. She probably is about my age. She came from a very large family, and one of the best families I have ever known, I knew something of the woman's wonderful children she has given to the world and knowing how her family idolizes her, and how her great stalwart sons worship her, I could not help but being impressed, and tremendously so, that she sat

there contrasted with some half-dressed, highly painted flappers, who were scarcely out of their teens. This mother of a family, some of whom were grown, looked younger than those tired looking sunken-eyed sophisticated flappers who had not lived half as long, and as she sat there I could not help but feel that if that wonderful mother represents the old idea of an enslaved motherhood and if these highly-painted, world-wise, slang talking, youngsters are the product of the so-called golden age, then our women had better go back to slavery.

I pull off my hat in sincerest appreciation to any woman, anywhere, who achieves success in any business on the face of the earth; I am not to be classed with those who believe woman's work never leads beyond the doorstep of her home; but after I have expressed myself in appreciation or sincere laudation of any woman who has achieved success in any profession or business. I here and now declare that I believe the woman, who fulfills the function for which God ordained her, and who gives to this America of ours bone blood, and brain and vision, has made a greater contribution to the permanency, stability, and triumphs of the national life than all the so-called women reformers who take the platform in a hundred years. My firm, settled conviction is that the crime of America—the curse of America, and the threatening storm cloud of America is found in the fact today that most of our girls are training away from wife-hood, and home-making and are not alone seeking to ape man in language, dress and morals but they are entering into competition with man to such a extent that the home life is actually being threatened, and this distinct department of non-productive labor for which multitudes of men have trained themselves are being filled up with women workers who often are employed for wages with which the average man cannot compete.—Jayton Chronicle,

### THE VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS

Bankers are supposed to be good businessmen. Their advice is frequently asked. Here is a little advice broadcast through A B M (American Bankers Magazine): "No business man in any town should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns. This applies to all kinds of business and professional men. This does not mean you should have a whole, half, or even quarter page ad in each issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned if you do not use more than a four or five inch space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell what is represented in a town by looking at a paper, this is the best possible town advertiser. The man who does not advertise his business does an injustice to himself and the town. The man who insists on sharing the business which comes to town, but refuses to advertise his own, is not a valuable addition to any town. The life of a town depends upon the live, wide-awake and liberal advertising business men."

### SNYDER COUPLE IS INJURED IN WRECK

Ennis, Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boren of Snyder were severely injured Monday afternoon in an auto accident, five miles south of Dallas, when their car ran into a heavy truck. The car was wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. Boren were taken to Dallas. They had been to Ennis to visit Boren's mother, Mrs. E. T. Boren, and were returning home via Dallas when the accident occurred.

J. W. Smith, of north of Spur, was in town during the week, buying supplies and marketing some of his farm produce.

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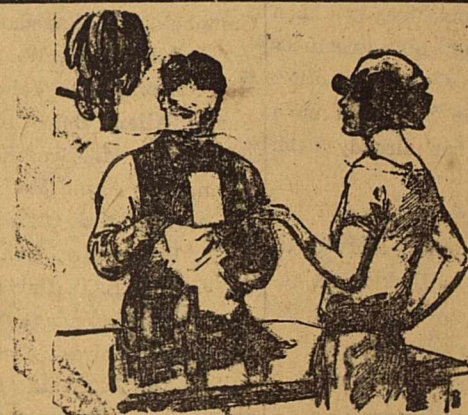
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Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting both old and new business this fall, with the assurance of better service than ever before.

**WILLIAMS & BAKER GIN COMPANY**  
J. W. BAKER, Manager

**Poultry Hints on Colds and Roup**

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.)  
Chickens like man and beast, sometimes catch cold, and other diseases affecting the respiratory or breathing system.

To attempt to cure roup or other forms of cold is going after the trouble wrong. The practical plan is to locate the cause of the disease and then remove it.

When your chickens are continually catching cold, any of the following may be contributing, yet indirect causes.

Many times, we have called your attention to intestinal worms, being the chief indirect cause. Many people continue to overlook these parasites as possibly being the chief cause. If your flock, especially your pullets, continually seem to be bothered with some form of colds, be sure and investigate the possibility and probability of either round worms or tape worms, as the guilty agencies. There is only one way to be sure your flock are not infested with worms, and that is to have just completed a good job of deworming by individual treatment.

In the Fall and Winter, faulty housing may cause colds and roup.

First of all, a lack of fresh air is the greatest cause. Fresh air in abundance and without direct drafts, is of prime importance. It might be interesting to state, that in the summer direct drafts among the grown stock is desirable, but in late Fall and Winter, this is not true. Floor drafts, are especially harmful and also are drafts over the roosts. A good plan is to close the North, East and West ends as nearly air tight as possible allowing all the fresh air to come through one end and that preferably in the South side. We prefer to have openings in the South end close to the floor, to prevent the wind and rain from beating too far into the interior of the house. Wide houses are better than narrow houses.

Wet floors and litter are great causes. If the litter is continually wet, ventilation is insufficient or too many birds are put in the house. Make special plans to keep dry litter on the floor. Sloping the floors a little towards the open front, will keep rain from running towards the back of the house. Regardless of trouble or time, keep a dry litter on the floor. Dampness is a sure cause of colds and roup.

Over-crowding is probably one of the most common causes of colds. It is just impossible to over crowd a house and get away with it very long. Sooner or later trouble is sure to make its appearance. At least 3 square feet of floor space per bird must be provided in Fall and Winter.

Over-crowding causes more trouble in the poultry business, than any other principle that may be neglected. Long open front houses, unless properly partitioned also contribute to colds. In houses longer than 20 feet, solid partitions should be provided every 20 feet. These partitions, must be out of wood, the width of the roosts and at least four feet up from the floor. These partitions will help prevent drafts in long open front houses.

Direct Sunshine will also prevent colds, in the Fall and Winter. In the case of open front houses, this will easily be provided. Sunshine kills germs causing colds and roup. A lack of succulent and fresh green food, will also cause a form of cold, known as nutritional roup. With all the rain we have been getting lately, laziness alone can be causing your flock to suffer from lack of fresh and tender succulent green food of some kind. Now is the time to sow oats, wheat, barley or rye as a Fall and Winter green food pasture for your flock. It is not too late now, but soon will be, better do that today.

We have found it a good idea to give the entire flock epsom salts,

when signs of colds are first noticed. Add 1 lb. of epsom salts to 100 pounds of dry mash and keep this before them for two or three days. Epsom salts may also be given in the drinking water.

Iodine for external use, has been found very good for curing colds. We use a common atomizer for applying it. Get one man to hold the bird, opening mouth, spray inside of mouth and throat with tincture of iodine, also nostrils and eyes. You do not have to be afraid of getting the iodine in the eyes because it will not injure them. Repeat this every other day until the birds get better. Many other remedies may be used. We have not found any better than iodine.

It does not pay to keep weak birds. They are a money losing proposition at the best, and the first ones to contract contagious diseases and spread them to the balance of the flock. Kill all such and burn them.

In buying stock, or returning birds from fairs or poultry shows, it is a good plan to quarantine them for 14 days, before introducing them to the flock. Birds coming from Fairs and poultry shows, especially are subject to colds and roup, because of close contact and confinement and common drafts in fair and poultry show buildings.

**Abilene to Entertain District Christian Endeavor Convention October 28, 29, 30.**

The Christian Endeavor Societies of Abilene are making great plans for the entertainment of the delegates who are expecting to attend the regular fall convention of the Abilene District Christian Endeavor Union to be held Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 28, 29, and 30. As never before the world needs consecrated young life to rally to the cause "For Christ and the Church" and it is with this condition in view that the Program is being prepared. The general theme for the three days meeting will be "Power for Christian Service" with a motto, "As He wills, I Will". Representatives from every society of the district are expected to contribute to the success of the meeting.

The best speakers available are being secured to address the convention on various phases of young peoples' work, and experienced endeavorers will handle the conference periods and denominational rallies.

There are fourteen counties in the Abilene District, Dickens county being one of the number, and the young people of both the Presbyterian and Christian churches will be interested and will probably attend the convention.

**STATE FILES JOINT TAX SURVEY CASE**

Austin, Oct. 4.—A joint motion to certify the State's appeal from a Travis County District Court injunction stopping pay of Legislature-members of the Texas Tax Survey Commission directly from the Third Civil Appeals Court here to the Supreme court without Appellate Court action, was filed Tuesday.

When the Appeals Court will act on it is not known.

Attorney W. D. Wilson, and Wm. J. Elliot of the Spring Creek Farm & Ranch to the southwest of Spur, are this week in Amarillo attending federal court.

Walter Walker, of the Twin Wells community five miles south of Spur, was here Saturday trading and meeting with the crowds of Saturday visitors. Mr. Walker is another of the Callahan county citizens who have recently bought farms and located permanently in the Spur country. They are all good men, good farmers and substantial citizens.

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**HAMBERGER McCOMBS**  
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

Mr. Stephens, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday shopping with the crowds here that day. Mr. Stephens is one among the oldest settlers of this section of the west.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mrs. H. P. Cole, county treasurer, was in Spur Monday shopping and visiting among friends.

**WEST TEXAS COUNTIES DEMAND THE SALE OF UNIVERSITY LANDS**

Austin Oct. 4.—Mandamus proceedings were instituted Tuesday in the Supreme Court in behalf of six West Texas counties to compel the Board of Regents of the University of Texas to sell approximately 2,000,000 acres of university lands in these counties. Petitioners are Hudspeth, El Paso, Martin, Reagan, Schleicher and Upton Counties.

Allegations were made that by refusing for more than 30 years to sell these lands the regents, in effect, had violated the terms of the State Constitution, which sets out that these lands "shall be sold."

Failure to sell these lands has caused them to be absolutely withdrawn from development which would come about through sale, the petition sets out, "and has repudiated the commands of the constitution."

This action is in accord with the views strenuously expressed by Representative J. Hershell Boggs, San Angelo, during the Fortieth Legislature, who started the movement to force sale of these West Texas lands as, he claimed, was mandatory in the constitution. More than one third of the Hudspeth County alone is composed of university lands. The acreage in Upton and Reagan is rich in oil and has produced for the university around \$7,000,000 within the last four years in oil royalties.

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Social and Club News.

THE G. H. SNIDERS AND LELAND CAMPBELLS ENTERTAIN

A charming hospitality of the week was the party in the G. H. Snider home on Friday evening with Mrs. G. H. Snider and her daughter, Mrs. Leland Campbell acting as hostesses to the members of their club, their husbands, and a number of invited guests. Messrs. Campbell and Snider assisted in extending the hospitality. Tables were arranged for the games of progressive "42" which gave interest for several hours. A delicious salad plate with coffee was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames James O. Smith, Leslie Cooper, Chas. Whitener, Maurice Manning, Roy Stovall, Oran McClure, B. F. Hale, Bill Putman, Thurman Harris, C. Hogan, Alger, E. C. Edmonds, W. D. Starcher, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Lewis, Malcolm Brannen, J. E. Morris, Hindman, Frank Goff, G. R. Elkins, Frank Laverty, P. C. Nichols, F. W. Jennings, Jack Rector, W. D. Wilson, J. M. Foster, F. G. Collier, C. L. Love, E. L. Adams, Twaddell, Birl Hight, Mesdames Nellie Davis, Lura Glasgow, V. C. Smart, Geo. S. Link, Robb Forbis, Messrs. Richbourg, Geo. S. Link Jr.

MRS. THURMAN HARRIS IS HOSTESS

Among the charming parties of the week was that of Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Thurman Harris. Tables were arranged for bridge which held the guests interest for several hours. At the close of the games Mrs. F. W. Jennings was high and Mrs. Flournoy low. General cut went to Mrs. M. C. Golding. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames F. W. Jennings, James B. Reed, Austin Putman, Frank Laverty, Ripley, C. L. Love, W. W. Flournoy, W. D. Wilson, Oran McClure, William Manning, Speer, M. C. Golding, Nellie Davis, Wigham, Misses Ila Bowman, Lera Harris.

MRS. KATE SENNING HOSTESS

Mrs. Kate Senning entertained a number of friends with Bridge on Tuesday evening. In totaling the games Mrs. Weldon Grimes was high Miss Lulia Mai Hickman low, Roy Harkey received high score among the men. A lovely salad plate with coffee was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Hill Perry, Roy L. Harkey, F. W. Jennings, Frank Laverty, Weldon Grimes, Mesdames Nellie Davis, Bill Putman, Clifford B. Jones, M. C. Golding, Goss Cobb, Brownwood, W. D. Wilson, Misses Julia Mai Hickman and Adelaide Senning.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris were hosts to the members of the Joi de Voi Club and their husbands on Thursday evening. In the bridge contest Mrs. James O. Smith was high, Mrs. Cecil Hicks low, Mr. Cecil Hicks was high and Mr. Speer low for the men. A refreshment plate was passed to Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Rector, Cecil Hicks, W. L. Gibbs, Murray Lea, Speer, Mesdames Floyd Barnett, Cooper, Dan Zachry, James O. Smith, A. C. Hull, Fred Haile.

**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
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**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
Meets every Thursday on or after full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
W. R. KING, W. M.  
JACK RECTOR, Sec.

P. M. W. CLUB

Mrs. Loyd Wolfe entertained members of the P. M. W. Club and a number of guests in her home on Friday afternoon with progressive "42". A number of interesting games were enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames Stack, F. B. Crockett, Jud Boyd, Tim Teague, Ensey, Fontis, McGlathery, Bill Brown, Wilbur Perry, Lee Davis, Foy Vernon, Irl Jopling, Rolley Harkey, Lumis, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, Laura Burrows, Hogan, Homer Shimpsher, Ed Hart, Sylvester, Murray Lea, P. C. Nichols, Hickey, Goldsticker, of Stamford.

SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

Mrs. W. D. Wilson was hostess to the members of the Spur Delphian Chapter on Tuesday afternoon in her home on Hill Street. The usual business period was had with the president Mrs. Geo. M. Williams presiding. The lesson for the afternoon was Romanesque and Gothic Architecture and Early Italian Art, was enjoyed.

Members enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Cal Martin, Geo. M. Williams.

ENTRE NOUS CLUB

Mrs. Kate Senning was a most charming hostess when on Tuesday afternoon she entertained members of the Entre Nous Club and several invited guests in her home with progressive "42". At the end of a number of interesting games a delicious refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames Chas. Whitener, F. W. Jennings, W. D. Wilson, Hill Perry, Maurice Manning, Leland Campbell.

"MATADOR" WINS FROM "SPUR" IN FOOT BALL GAME

Mr. Cluck is not the only coach who keeps his players working. On Saturday there were other people in Spur besides those coached by Mr. Cluck who were feeling the results of a football game.

On Friday night, at the home of Mrs. Meadows, members of the Presbyterian Sunday School and Christian Endeavor enjoyed a series of football games under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Buie.

Mr. Buie proved to be a fair referee as both teams left the gridiron in the best of humor, although "Spur" who played a hard fought game, lost. Two of the three games or in a score of 47 to 71. One of "Matador's" touchdowns was made when "Spur's" end and oldest player failed to make a tackle. "Spur's" captain used good judgement in directing his players and the whole team showed they had been well trained, for the game, but were so badly defeated they were afraid to challenge Matador for another game.

After this defeat, Mrs. Meadows served a lovely refreshment plate of pressed chicken, cake and hot chocolate to the following members and visitors: Loula Alice and Mattie Lee Robinson, Suttie Pickens, Weldon and Winifred Bell, Margaret Elliot, Rev. Buie, Carter and Hury Robinson, Mr. Meadows, Coy McMaham and Leon Love.—Reporter.

Mrs. W. H. Putman, who is now making her home in Vernon, spent a day last week in Spur looking after business affairs, and also visiting with her friends here.

Gin With Hargrove—  
Mrs. A. J. Richey, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday shopping, and in meeting her were favored with a check for three dollars for two years subscription to the Texas Spur, and which was very much appreciated. Mrs. Richey informed us that they had fine crops, having already picked and ginned a number of bales on their farms in the Croton section.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger touring Jewett car. See J. H. Clay at the J. E. Johnson Gin.

Who has good home in Spur to trade for good farm at Afton. See W. M. Ledford, Spur, Texas 50-2c

FOR SALE—House and two lots, barn, dugout, etc. Will sell reasonable, part cash and terms.—E. C. Golden, Spur, Texas. 50-3c

WANTED—Good milk cow.—W. M. Malone, Spur, Texas. 50tf

FOR SALE—Barley seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place near McAdoo.—C. M. Gollihar. 49tf

For Sale—House and two lots on Harris Street.—H. E. Blendon, Spur Produce Company, 48-4t

We sell Carryall Portables for \$18. We have large Columbia Grafanolas for \$45. We handle Columbia records.—Leon Love, Spur

WANTED —Middled age woman or girl to do housework for three.—Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 50tf

FOR SALE—M. Johnson stock of White Leghorn Roosters, \$2 each, from Bowie, Texas.—Mrs. Ott Denison, Spur, Texas. 50-2tc

WANTED—To build on close-in lots, to suit purchaser.—Mrs. P. H. Miller, Spur, Texas. 49tf

See W. T. Wilson for Long Staple Cotton Seed. 49tf

FOR SALE—One Poland China boar hog.—J. L. Karr, Espuela, 3p

A few good residences for sale on easy terms. See E. J. Cowan. 50tf

FOR SALE—All or either quarter section of my farm six miles north of Spur.—J. P. Simmons.

STRAYED—One gray mule, 15 hands high, brown stripe from eye to nose. Also one bay mule 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—C. D. Ferris, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 50-2tp. —Better Sample at Hargrove—

J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community, was here with the big crowds Saturday. Mr. Hooper is making good crops and is getting in the field after his cotton before the winter months this year. It is just possible that the cotton crop of the country this year will be practically all gathered before Christmas.

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Among the number of possible and probable candidates mentioned for the sheriff's race in the approaching campaign we hear both W. M. Malone and Constable M. L. Nichols mentioned frequently.

**Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall and daughter, of Duck Creek, were shopping with Spur merchants last Saturday.

**More Lint at Hargrove—**  
Fred F. Henry, of the Afton section of country, was a Spur business visitor Wednesday of this week, spending several hours in the city. Every campaign year the name of Fred Henry is persistently mentioned in connection with the sheriff's office. Whether or not he may respond this year to the solicitations and enter the race is not known, but very evidently there are a number of citizens who consider Mr. Henry the "best timber" for a sheriff.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
Newt Kidd came to our financial rescue the other day with a year's subscription to the Texas Spur and also a year's run of the Abilene Reporter. We have always considered Newt Kidd one of our "stand-bys" and he has never disappointed us in this respect.

**Better Sample at Hargrove—**  
A. M. Hoover, of near Spur, was here Saturday among the crowds of business shoppers.

We are glad to note that Dr. Blackwell, who has been ill the past week is again able to be at his office and on the streets.

**Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
Geo. B. Erath, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Saturday securing advertising to appear on a new curtain which will be placed on the stage of the school auditorium in that community. He reports everybody busy gathering in the cotton in that part of the country. In fact the cotton gathering season is now in full blast in every section of the Spur country, and many farmers are already through picking out more than one half of the early crops.

**Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
Mr. Davis, of near McAadoo, was with the crowds in Spur Saturday of last week. His cotton, he informed us was open sufficiently to begin picking, and soon he will be helping to crowd the market with the staple and money crop of the South. Here is hoping he will get on the market at about the time the price advances to thirty cents.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
W. S. Leach, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday, transacting business affairs. He reports everything o. k. out his way and everybody busy gathering in the fleecy staple. Fine weather now prevails for cotton picking and everybody is taking advantage of the inviting season.

**Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
A girl baby was born Wednesday in Abilene to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell. Young Miss Powell is said to have weighed nine pounds, and gives promise in later years of becoming the belle of Western Texas.

P. E. Hagins met us on the street the other day and handed us three big silver cart wheels to be applied to Texas Spur subscriptions. Thanks. Silver cart wheels makes business possible even tho they may not make the world go 'round. We appreciate every one of them and can make good use of every one at this time.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
M. B. Wilson, of the Steel Hill community, was here Saturday marketing eggs and other produce. In meeting up with us on the street he handed us a dollar and fifty cents for a year's subscription to the Texas Spur. These favors extended us are certainly appreciated, and it is our endeavor to give all a newspaper of real worth.

**More Lint at Hargrove's—**  
Luther Stark, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the busy business visitors in Spur Saturday.

**More Lint at Hargrove's—**  
Lee Mimms, of Wichita, was here Saturday meeting with his many friends here that day. We hear Mr. Mimms mentioned as a possible if not probable candidate for district and county clerk in the approaching campaign.

**More Lint at Hargrove—**  
County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur during the week, and also spending some time here meeting with his many friends and acquaintances. There has been some talk of Charley getting in the race for county judge in the coming campaign, but he says there is nothing to this talk.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Short returned Wednesday evening from Dallas where they had been spending several days attending the big State Fair. Mr. Short states that the fair has developed in proportions to almost equal that of the world's fair. An entire week is required to see everything at the fair, and then much of it will be missed.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was on the streets Saturday. Mr. Smith this year planted fewer acres of cotton but is realizing much more money from the sale of his product on the markets. John Smith was here possibly before any cotton was ever produced, therefore he knows how to live without growing cotton, and while this cotton money may come in mighty handy, his income from other sources will probably overbalance that of cotton.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, were among the hundreds of shoppers here Saturday of last week.

**Better Turnout at Hargrove's—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, were among the many in Spur Saturday of last week trading.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. M. Kutch, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of S. M. Kutch, deceased, and the heirs of J. E. Rossen, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 991, wherein W. G. Crego is Plaintiff and S. M. Kutch; the heirs of S. M. Kutch, deceased, and the heirs of J. E. Rossen, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and J. H. Lynn, Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of October A. D. 1927 plaintiff was and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 19, in Block No. 51 of the town of Dickens, there situate, as shown by plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, being a parcel of land 25 feet by 100 feet located at the S W corner of said Block No. 51 on such day, also he was in possession of said premises, and afterwards on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1927, defendant and each of them unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage, \$1500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$200.00.  
That said defendants, and each of them, are asserting and claiming some claim or title to said premises, by virtue of written instruments of record, the record thereof being a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said premises, and any such claim to said premises by any of said defendants is and are inferior to the title and right of possession of plaintiff.  
That plaintiff has a good and perfect title to said premises by prescription under the five and ten year statute of limitation, in this, because he says, that he, the plaintiff, and those whose title he holds have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and premises here before described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as same become due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action may have accrued, before the commencement of this suit;

Wherefore plaintiff says, if defendants, or either of them, have had any such right of action, which is not admitted, but is denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of Five Years.  
And plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those whose title he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the land and premises hereinbefore described, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action may have accrued, before the commencement of this suit, taken and held a written memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said land and premises duly recorded on the 11th day of June A. D. 1917, in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas. Wherefore plaintiff says if defendants or either of them, had such right of action, the same is barred by the Statute of Limitation of ten years.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises, for his damages, costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 12th day of October A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, who are spending the fall months in the city of Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week on business and visiting among friends here.

**RHEUMATISM**

While in France with the American Army I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today.—PAUL CASE, Dept. S354, Brockton, Mass.

**More Lint at Hargrove's—**  
County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Wednesday of this week. Mr. Newberry is again this fall buying cotton, and incidentally conducting a campaign for the county judge's office.

**More Lint at Hargrove's—**  
A. C. George, a good citizen of the Highway community, was a Spur business visitor the latter part of the past week.

**THE HIGHWAY CAFE**

"Where the Food is Good"  
—Fresh Oysters Every Day—  
FOX BROTHERS, Props.



Worth twice its cost for feeding horses & mules.

Dr. Tait Butler, that eminent veterinarian and one of the editors of the Progressive Farmer, says: "When you are already feeding your horse stover and 10 lbs. of corn, I would rather have two lbs. of cottonseed meal added than four lbs of oats."

**Feed cottonseed meal**

Cottonseed meal stimulates the appetites of animals and causes them to consume more feed and make greater gains.

It supplies protein at half the cost of bran, middlings and grain concentrates. It contains phosphorus, one of the minerals which stock must have.

Horses and mules, dairy and beef cattle all thrive on cottonseed meal when properly fed.

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J. J. Albin, Mgr.

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THE WEST TEXAS HALF & HALF

I am now booking orders at \$2.00 Per Bushel. These seed are first year Machine Culled. In 2-Bushel sacks. 15-16 inch staple and 46% lint.

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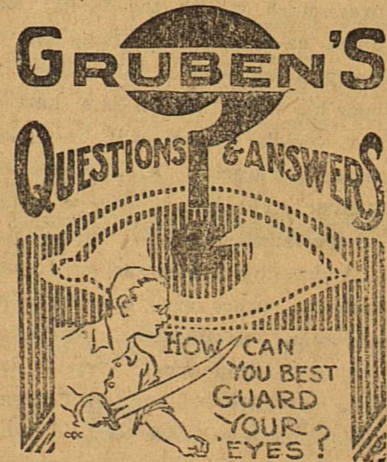
**CARS & TRUCKS FOR SALE**

- 1 1/2 Ton Graham Truck.
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CALL AND LOOK THESE BARGAINS OVER

**SPUR WRECKING COMPANY**  
BERRY & McGEE,

Also Agents for Dodge Cars And Graham Bros. Trucks



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—A large assortment of the Latest Styles in Spectacle Frames. The nights are now getting long and you will want to have those glasses fitted so that you can enjoy reading.

OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT  
And Our Glasses Are As Good As Money Can Buy

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Money in the Bank is one of the most satisfying thoughts you can have, whether it be a time of prosperity or a time of trouble. You know that you are assured whatever comforts or pleasure money will bring. Starting an Account is a simple matter. Do it today.

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**GUARD** Rid yourself of "creeping ills." Put your body in trim by cleaning up your blood from the slowing down poisons poured into it by inactive kidneys, liver and bowels. You may rely upon the famous old Dutch National Household Remedy—in use since 1696. The original and genuine.

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**GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES**

Accept no imitations. All Druggists. Three Sizes.

**Crockett's BARBER SHOP**

HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c  
HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c

YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED

**SPUR TAILOR SHOP**

PHONE 18

CLEANING & PRESSING  
DYEING AND ALTERATIONS.

**Ira Sullivan, Prop.**  
We Call and Deliver

I am "Long Distance" let me help you

Business men who must know market prices in other trading centers can get them quickly with my aid.

Merchants seeking business outside their own communities can use me most effectively.

Those who need to trace and hasten shipments will find my service most complete.

Anyone may easily talk with friends or relatives in other towns with my assistance.

Through me the nation becomes your neighborhood. I am Long Distance—servant to millions of people—conservator of time and energy—producer of greater results at little cost. Let me help you.

The list of rates for toll calls in the front of your telephone directory will show you how little it costs you to use Long Distance.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

C. J. Smith, of the Highway section of country, was here Saturday with the crowds from all points of the compass. Mr. Smith says every thing now looks like prosperity and plenty.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
W. A. Harris, a leading citizen of the country, was here Saturday with the crowd of busy business visitors. We venture that Fort Worth and Dallas were not busier than Spur Saturday. People were here from every community, and even from a distance of a hundred miles Saturday.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Jim Hahn took the day off Saturday and came to town instead of going fishing.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Clem Harkey who is now stationed at Wichita Falls, spent a day or two in Spur this week visiting his brothers, Newt and Roy Harkey, and again meeting with his many acquaintances here. Mrs. Harkey accompanied him, also spending the time here visiting with friends. Clem was attending district court which is in session at Crosbyton, he being a witness in several cases tried at this term.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Dickens, was shaking hands with his friends on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Tuesday while in Roaring Springs, we met Rev. W. M. Scott, formerly of the Spur country, but who is this year farming near Roaring Springs and also pastoring two or more churches, including the Afton Baptist Church. Rev. Scott informed us that he had a fine crop this year, the first he had made in several years, getting good prices, and was optimistic of again getting even with the world. Rev. Scott, we understand, still owns his old farm homestead near Spur—which indicates that he still entertains an idea of returning to the Spur country and again becoming a resident citizen with us. He informed us incidentally that he intended to attend the Fifth Sunday meeting to be held at Steel Hill.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mr. and Mrs. Stewart, of east of Spur five or six miles, were among the many shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
Jim and Sam Derr, of near McAadoo, were Spur business visitors during the week. Jim Derr recently sold his farm near McAadoo, and is now engaged in doing hauling from there to Spur, Roaring Springs, and other points. He does not intend, however, to leave the country because of having sold his farm home and property, but will probably settle again on another choice farm home of the Plains country.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Arthur Bond, who with his family is spending the fall months in the Spur country, helping to gather the big crops of cotton, was on the streets Saturday with the crowds, meeting with friends and forming new acquaintances. Mr. Bond likes the Spur country, and has decided to remain here next year provided suitable arrangements may be made for farming.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Newt Kidd, of the Dry Lake community, was among the crowds of Spur visitors here Saturday. Mr. Kidd stated that his cotton was now ready to pick and he was looking for cotton pickers. In the years gone by farmers have been forced to go 'back east' to secure cotton, but notwithstanding the fact that this year they are coming of their own accord, Mr. Kidd is inclined to go after his pickers anyway—provided he can get Vernon Powell to accompany him. The two together, even on a business outing, make a real team.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Sim Moss, of north of Dickens was here the first of the week with cotton for the gins and market.

## AMERICA'S STARTLING NEED

Again I come back to the question. Why blame the young life? Through all the formative period of our lives our young people are actually shielded not alone from hard labor but are trained to believe that education means emancipation from anything that looks like productive toil. Coming out of the school room at the approximate age of twenty two and twenty-three, so far as manual labor is concerned they are almost as helpless as a babe lying in the crib.

I was talking with a man in the west the day following this address and commenting upon what I had said, he told me that his boys, while home in the summer from the university would go out with him to try to assist in the work about the ranch. "It is not that my boys are lazy," he said, "for there isn't a lazy bone in their bodies, but Brother Brown, they simply don't know how to work and its almost heart breaking to me to watch those boys." And here again is the old, old story of the father who has fought his way up by hard labor and who is now trying to land an easy way out for his sons.

I would take the platform tomorrow coast to coast and lakes to gulf, in a campaign to get an amendment to the constitution of the United States, compelling every able-bodied son and daughter of every American home to begin at the age of twelve to take some specialized definite line of work. If all our common schools were divided into certain hours of study and certain hours of constructive labor 90 per cent of the crime amongst the youth would die away in twelve months. More, this drift from God and the church, and the home and from the highest ideals of manhood and womanhood would likewise die away. Jesus Christ was a carpenter's son, and Himself a carpenter, while St. Paul, who moved amongst the so-called aristocrats of his day and age, had the advantages of all the schools, by trade was a tent-maker. In that day every child had to learn a trade. Instead of permitting our young people to labor under the mistaken idea that any form of necessary labor is beneath the dignity of youth, our youth should be brought to realize that all labor if it is necessary is both sacred and divine. There are too many artificial lines running through human society today. There is too much talk about divine work and secular work. Away yonder in the solitude and desolate spot where Jacob had only a stone for a pillow the realization came that there was the abiding place of the Most High God and the stepping stones into the gates of heaven.

All work is honorable, all idleness is dishonorable. I pray God that the time may come when, however much wealth the family may have, every son and daughter of every home who is not willing to bear his or her burden as a share of the world's burden will be looked on as a parasite. And let me say further right here: This is a day of specialization.

Addressing a business men's club recently, where each man gave his name and classification, two different men announced "eye, ear, nose and throat." I suggested when I spoke that few people realized today how everywhere in the business and professional world there was the drawing of lines the limiting of fields and intense specialization in those fields: that the time was not far distant when instead of having eye, ear, nose, and throat specialists, we would have eye specialists, ear specialists, nose specialists, and throat specialists and that when a man had a complication of diseases he would have anywhere from eighteen to thirty specialists around the bedside. Each to treat his distinct department of the human body.

I remember the time that starting

# The Mission

It is a Pleasure to Trade at a Filling Station Where—

You do not have to ask the Service Man to fill your radiator—or your tires. And where you are not kept waiting unnecessarily. And where they do not argue with you about your gas—or your oil. And where you can depend on the quality of Everything you buy.

WE GIVE YOU SERVICE!  
**KING & SAMPLE**

## BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard  
In a Good Town

out in the well known and rather humble position of a devil in a newspaper office, the boast of the average printer was, "I can do anything that needs to be done around a publishing house." Now the whole thing is segregated and the man who announces he can do anything around a newspaper office probably doesn't get anything to do.

Can you realize it, you who are reading these lines, where in this America of ours there is 80 per cent of our young life that will be needed in productive labor that throughout the formative period of a child's life we are doing nothing but pump theory into the heads of our youth to turn them out into a nation of specialization at the beginning of their lives, specialization in nothing unless its cigarette smoking, athletics and the charleston. And because our youths do not immediately jump into the limelight and startle the world in habits of regularity, and efforts of successful industry, we blame our youth.

In the face of this fact there is a nation wide movement to enact legislation or to secure an amendment to the constitution to force our

youth out of all lines of industry until they are 18 years of age. Yes, I know there are qualifications and exceptions, but in this day of national disgrace in the matter of the sweep of idleness and crime amongst the children of America, and in this day when the average father is on the treadmill, working 16 out of 24 hours trying to keep juice in the buzz car so the young bloods can ride day and night, instead of an amendment to the constitution to protect the kids, but what we really need is an amendment to the constitution to protect "Dear Old Dad."

Blue Tags on a bale of cotton means careful ginning, a better turn out and sample. You get them all at Hargroves.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. Darden, of Girard, was a Spur business visitor the past week.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Saturday. He was also looking for cotton pickers and will probably have a number of bales for the gins and markets before many moons. Mr. Hunter is an extensive farmer, having interests both here and on the Plains.

## BARGAINS IN LAND

Friends of our have asked us to sell their unimproved land close to Spur. Subject to prior sale, we are glad to offer on terms of one-fifth cash, the balance on suitable time, the following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre (90 acres in cultivation).
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles of Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
- Also a few well improved places.

## S. M. SWENSON & SONS

CLIFFORD E. JONES, Manager — Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

THE  
**Dixie Beauty Shoppe**  
at Home

# Now Read What 11,105\* Doctors say About Lucky Strike Cigarettes Because "It's toasted"



Paul Whiteman, Noted Orchestra Leader, writes:

WHAT is the quality that Giacomo Rimini, Margaret D'Alvarez, Cesare Formichi, Armand Tokatyan, Emma Trentini, William Faversham, Florence Reed, Paul Whiteman, and other famous singers, actors, broadcasters and public speakers have found that makes LUCKY STRIKES delightful and of no possible injury to their voices?

"It was but recently, when I started to act as master of ceremonies with my band at the Paramount Theatre, that I realized how vital perfect voice condition was to a performer. I have always been a consistent smoker and, fortunately, Lucky Strikes were my favorite brand. I like their toasted flavor and, best of all, I can smoke as often as I like, without fear of irritating my voice, which is becoming a great asset in my work."



For the answer we turned to medical men and asked them this question:

Do you think from your experience with LUCKY STRIKE cigarettes that they are less irritating to sensitive or tender throats than other cigarettes, whatever the reason?

11,105\* doctors answered this question "YES."

These figures represent the opinion and experience of doctors, those whose business it is to know.

"It's toasted" No Throat Irritation—No Cough.

\*We hereby certify that we have examined 11,105 signed cards confirming the above statement.  
LYBRAND, ROSS BROS. & MONTGOMERY  
Accountants and Auditors  
New York, July 22, 1927.

## VALUE OF NEWSPAPERS RECOGNIZED

A. A. Anderson, secretary of the Pacific Coast Building Loan Association, in an address at the Pacific States savings and loan conference, recommends newspaper advertising as the most effective and economical means for reaching the public. Further he urged that the building loan associations throughout the United States should have a fund of at least \$1,000,000 for such a campaign.

As Mr. Anderson knows, it has newspaper stands by itself as a carrier of messages to the greatest number of people. It is the only medium that is sure to reach the citizens of a community and be read. This fact is being more thoroughly appreciated every day.

The smaller city dailies and country weeklies are the great medium for reaching the masses of the people who represent the majority of the reading and buying power of this nation.

J. Carlisle, of Gilpin, was greeting friends in Spur Saturday, spending the day here watching the crowds of fall buyers.

## Dreaded Aches, PAINS Disappeared

"My health had been poor for ten years, before I took Cardui," says Mrs. Anna Cronin, of Rockport, Ind. "I was lifeless and 'no account.' I dragged around day after day, every move an effort, and never feeling the joy of being well."

"At times, I had a dreadful ache across my back, and my sides hurt me. I worried along, sometimes hardly able to leave my bed, but the demands of a growing family had to be attended to, so I would get up, do what was absolutely necessary, and then lie down again."

"One day, someone suggested Cardui to me. I took it for several months, and all the time I was growing stronger, and less nervous. My aches and pains finally disappeared."

"That was two years ago. My improvement has been permanent. The good health, which followed the taking of Cardui, is still with me, so I do not hesitate to recommend it to my friends."



H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in town Saturday with the crowds. While here he had the Texas Spur sent to his granddaughter Miss Velma Cudd of Abilene, where she is attending college. We appreciate the fact that the Texas Spur list of readers continues to grow every week.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
W. A. Valentine, who is this year farming just over the line in Garza county, was here Saturday doing his weekly trading and marketing. He reports everything progressing most satisfactorily at this time in his section of country.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
G. M. Cox, of near Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, coming in with cotton for the gins and markets of Spur. In meeting with us on the street Mr. Cox gave us a check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur and also had us order the Abilene Daily Reporter to come to his home—thus being supplied with both the local, home news as well as national and West Texas news.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
W. R. Gannon, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday, buying bills of goods of the various merchants, and also greeting his acquaintances with a smile of happy contentment. Very evidently he had sold a bale or two of his twenty cent cotton. Come to Spur.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Oscar Harkey, of Coleman county, is here visiting with his brothers, Newt and Roy Harkey, and other relatives. Oscar is the oldest brother of the family, and has for years been engaged in the farming business near Coleman City. That section is now developing its oil as well as agricultural resources, and very likely will become one among the richest territories of Western Texas.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was mingling with the crowds here Saturday. The crowds here Saturday caused many to suggest that the people here after would be forced to use "bumpers" to avoid collision injuries on sidewalks.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Constable Willis, of Antelope, was on the streets of Spur Saturday, on official and other business and also meeting with his many friends of the town and country. Mr. Willis reports everything now in the very finest shape throughout the Antelope section of country.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Frank Waker, of the Highway section of country, was here greeting friends and acquaintances Saturday of the past week. He says every thing is o. k. in his section and that all are hopeful of higher prices and prosperity this fall.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
W. S. Leach, of near Spur, was on the streets Wednesday of this week, meeting his friends and transacting business matters.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mrs. W. J. Elliot and daughter, Miss Audrey, were in the city shopping the past week, spending several hours here also visiting among their friends.

Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday with the big crowds here that day. Mr. Holly has picked and ginned some eighteen or twenty bales of cotton from his crop this year. He expects to have his cotton all picked out by Christmas—something that seldom happens in this country.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
FOR SALE—Choice fresh jersey milk cow. See Mace Hunter, east of Spur. 1tp

—Gin With Hargrove—  
FOR SALE—Good farm near Spur, well improved and watered, 100 acres in cultivation. Call at Texas Spur office for information. 50-4tp

—Gin With Hargrove—  
J. B. Morrow, of Elton, has been making regular daily trips to the gins and markets with the fleecy staple, products from his farm in that section.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Particular customers should specify Central Market when ordering their meats through the grocer.—Safety first.—Phone 69.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
W. R. Safford was in Afton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Miss Euton Lawson, and on other business.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Whiteflat north of Matador, were in Spur Saturday visiting among the crowds here that day and also shopping with the merchants of the city of Spur.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
Mrs. L. L. Teague, of near Spur, was shopping and marketing produce in the city Wednesday of this week, spending several hours here visiting among friends.

# Watch Out! Your car needs the BEST OIL you can give it

YOU can't afford to be careless when you order oil for your motor. Your car needs the best oil you can give it—its very life depends upon proper lubrication.

So specify Conoco Motor Oil—and be sure that you get it. Conoco thoroughly lubricates every moving part, cuts down depreciation, keeps the motor running smoothly under practically all operating temperatures.

There's a special grade of Conoco Motor Oil for your car. You'll find it listed on the Conoco chart at the better garages and service stations.

## CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY

Producers, Refiners and Marketers of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



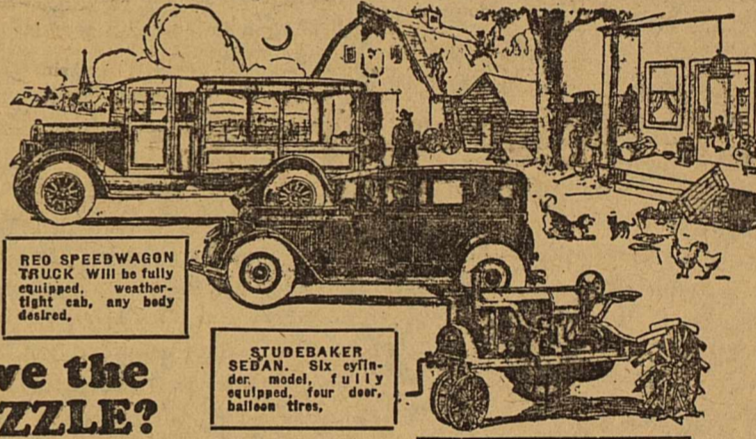
Extra Life for Your Car AND BE SURE TO USE CONOCO GASOLINE packed with extra miles

Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was here with the crowds last Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, were visitors to Spur last Saturday.

# Sedan, Truck or Tractor FREE!

## Which do You Want?

In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertise our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger free offer than ever, to gain friends and advertise our business in all parts of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Red Speed Wagon, Truck, or a Farmall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boost to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.



RED SPEED WAGON TRUCK will be fully equipped with weather-tight cab, any body desired.

STUDEBAKER SEDAN Six cylinder model, fully equipped, four door, balloon tires.

FARMALL TRACTOR. Latest model, complete in every detail, \$225.00 worth of attachments included.

## Can You Solve the PICTURE PUZZLE?

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C". In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, corn, etc., etc. the names of which begin with the letter "C". CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupon below and send them in with your name and address.

THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY!

Send Your Answer to the Puzzle Now. You May be Next!

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

ANSWER QUICK AND YOU MAY SOON HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE FINE MACHINES

Open to Everyone—Costs Nothing to Try

This is not like a lot of offers you may have read about where there is a great deal of work to be done without any reward. THIS IS A FREE OFFER MADE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. It is also a QUICK ACTION OFFER without long delays or waiting. Answer today—you will hear from us almost BY RETURN MAIL, giving full particulars free of charge. Act now, and you may be the owner of one of these fine machines almost before you realize it.

THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB, 339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of which begin with the letter "C". If this is correct, enter my name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Studebaker sedan, Red truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

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13	14	15	16

My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

# SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY IS ANNOUNCING THEIR 18th ANNIVERSARY SALE TO BEGIN TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1st AT 9 A. M.

We Have Selected the Largest and Most Complete Stock in Our Business History to Offer You on This 18th Anniversary Sale! YOU MUST BE HERE EARLY TO GET THE BEST SELECTIONS!!

We Can't Give You Prices This Week But Watch the Papers Next Week for Special Prices in This Anniversary Sale!

## SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

"Spur's Oldest Store"



**COME TO SPUR TO BUY YOUR GROCERIES**

Spur is the livest business town in this whole section of the country and the big amount of business done here yearly makes it the best place to supply your needs.

The "M" System Grocery is one of the most up-to-date stores in the city and carries in stock anything you could possibly want in the grocery line. Your Order is filled here promptly and efficiently and the margin of profit charged is very low—

*Come to Spur and Have Your Next Order of Groceries Filled at THE "M" SYSTEM STORE*

**THREE MONTHS OLD BABY OF MR. AND MRS. JESSE HAGINS DIED THURSDAY ON THE WAY BACK TO SPUR**

The little three months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, died Thursday of this week at one o'clock while on the road coming to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins in Spur. The child had been ill of influenza for some time, and becoming more seriously ill Thursday the child was brought to the Nichols Sanitarium for examination. Thinking the child was able to make the trip home Mr. and Mrs. Hagins started home, and when the child apparently became seriously sick they started back to town, death occurring while on the road.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this privilege of offering our thanks to the people of the McAdoo community, who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our precious baby girl. May God bless each and everyone of you in our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines.

**Byron Haney and Miss Barton Return Monday from Honeymoon**

Byron Haney of Afton and Miss Velma Barton of Lamesa, were recently married, returning Monday to Afton Monday from a short honeymoon trip. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

R. D. Williams, of the Red Top community to the southwest of Spur was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of north of Spur, were shopping and visiting in the city the past week.

Mr. Slaton, of three miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday trading and ginning. He is holding up on picking this week, waiting for his fields to get some whiter before putting pickers in it.

H. R. Witt, of Watson, was in the city Thursday. He recently returned from Marlin where he was treated for rheumatism.

**Zellmar Bros' Circus Will Be in Spur on Monday, October 31**

Zellmar Bros' Greater Combined Trained Wild Animal Shows' advance crews are now scouring the country and neighboring towns with posters and other advertising matter for their date at Spur on Monday, October 31st. One of the new things the Zellmar Bros. have placed on all advertising that goes to the country and neighboring towns is that the merchants in Spur will offer exceptional bargains on everything on the show day. Zellmar Bros. say that the merchants should take advantage of the crowd that will be brought here by the show, by advertising their bargains for that day through the local newspapers.

Besides the many trained wild animals at the performances of the Circus there are quite a number of star performers among the animals that are not so ferocious by nature. Prof. York's wire-walking goats and ponies will be seen in all kinds of stunts. Also George E. Engesser's Spivis County Farmyard Circus, introducing sheep, pigs, geese and goats that set the children in an uproar at every performance, for there are few things more ludicrous than a porker when he is trying not to act like a pig. For the convenience of those wishing to purchase their tickets down town to avoid the crowd on the grounds, both general admission and reserved seat tickets can be had at the down-town ticket wagon on show day without increase in prices.

Zellmar Bros. will present to the public their beautiful spectacular Oriental Pageant, "Arabia," that excels all former efforts in that direction—an awe-inspiring, breath-taking spectacular extravaganza with beautiful women, gorgeous gowns, wonderful jewels, prancing horses and roaring wild animals—thrilling to the senses and dazzling to the eye—a gorgeous and beautiful sight, with all the magnificence of Oriental splendor.

This thrilling and long to be remembered spectacle, with an accompanying and in comparable circus of performing human and animal wonders, will be seen on the afternoon and evening of Monday, October 31, the two exhibitions being scheduled to open promptly at 2 and 8 o'clock p. m.

Buster Bural, of Antelope, was in town with the Saturday crowds of shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell, of the Dry Lake community, were among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week, spending the afternoon here shopping and visiting with their many friends here also that day.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley, were among the many shopping in Spur last Saturday.

H. C. Eldredge and Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, were here the past week transacting business.

Bill McArthur was in town Saturday, meeting with his friends and trading with merchants.

W. L. Hudson, of the Watson community, was here last week buying supplies and selling cotton. He says things are humming out his way at this time. The fact is that everybody everywhere is busy these days. The cotton season out that way will be followed by oil activity as is now indicated.

To be Maben, of the 24 Ranch settlement, was here marketing melons as well as cotton the past week. Mr. Maben made good crops of everything this year.

Miss Helen Grace and son, Pat Williams, left the past week for Dallas where she will spend some time visiting with relatives.

**Cotton Farmer Getting Crop Out For His Christmas Vacation**

Ben Rutledge, of west of Spur three or four miles, was in the city Wednesday. He informed us that he now has a three-bale a day crew of pickers in his cotton field, and is pushing his fleecy staple to the gins at the rate of three bales every day. He expects to get his crop out in time to spend a Christmas vacation. Mr. Rutledge, like many other farmers of the Spur country, is away ahead with cotton picking, and hopes to have the work of crop gathering completed much earlier than has been the case in former years.

**Former Spur Rancher Enjoying Big Business in Pyote Oil Field**

C. C. Cornelius, who is now located at Pyote and connected with the King & Sample Petroleum Co. at that point, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur looking after his farming and ranching interests to the southwest of Spur. Mr. Cornelius is managing a filling station and auto accessory business in connection with the wholesale sale of gas and oils. He stated that his firm was favored with an extensive business in their line, and that Pyote and that oil belt was very much alive. Noting the difference in Spur and that oil town, Mr. Cornelius stated that Saturdays were probably his dullest days in the sale of his products, and that every day there was like a Saturday here. C. C. Cornelius was among those cowmen of the country who suffered losses from the depression in cattle interests following the slump in 1926, and we are glad to know that he is now in a position to regain some of the losses in cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel McDaniel, of southwest of Spur four miles, were among the large number of shoppers here Saturday. Buel is now pushing his cotton gathering business having ginned and marketed around eighteen bales up to last week.

George Maben, of south of Spur several miles, was here recently on business. He reports good crops in his section and everybody optimistic of higher prices and greater prosperity than in any former years of farming history.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Murphy, and little son Kenneth of Gainesville visited their sister, Miss Vestal Morrison. She accompanied them to Plainview where they spent a most enjoyable week visiting with relatives and friends, while there they attended Hale County Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, of Santa Anna, California, returned to Spur this week where they will make their home during the fall months and possibly permanently. Lonnie will be with the Central Market.

W. J. Young, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday of this week, greeting his friends and acquaintances. He reports everything on the move in his section.

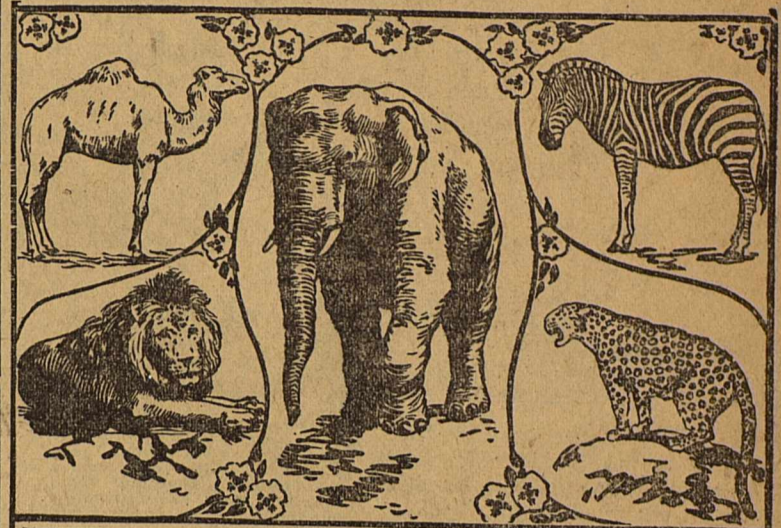
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blackwell, of Girard, died at their home Friday of last week, the remains being interred in the Girard cemetery.

R. M. Slack, of Cat Fish, was here Saturday.

R. F. Rogers, of Dry Lake, was here Thursday. He is busy gathering in the fleecy staple.

Ira Sullivan was called last week to Berger to confer with his mother with reference to a compromise in a suit for damages in being injured recently by a truck running Mrs. Sullivan down.

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S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur two or three miles, was here Saturday with the crowds.

More Lint at Hargroves—Gin With Hargrove—

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, of the Duck Creek country to the south and east of Spur, were among the many shoppers and business visitors in the city Saturday last.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday shopping, greeting friends and marketing some of her home produce. Mrs. Smith has been marketing much home produce, including chickens, eggs, cream and garden truck, the past several years. In fact, we are of the conviction that Mrs. Smith has more than made the "family living" while the farm crops have come in as surplus funds.

Charley Stinnett, one of the Spur Ranch boys who was here in the early days of Spur, but who is now with a big ranch in Arizona, has been here visiting with relatives and old time friends. He will return to Arizona after a few more days here with his acquaintances.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, of Jayton, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Koonsman, of Croton, was among the shoppers in Spur last Saturday.

Gyp Mayfield came over Thursday afternoon of this week from Girard, spending an hour or two here transacting business. Mr. Mayfield has been suffering of an infection of the leg, having to get about on crutches. He was here to consult Dr. Nichols at the Nichols Sanitarium with reference to the treatment of the infection.

Tom McArthur was in town Thursday. He had picked out about fifty bales of cotton on his farms, having an accumulation of about twelve bales at the Spur yard which he sold at around twenty cents. Notwithstanding the general opinion prevailing that the price will go up, it continues to drop, and nobody knows just what to do, whether to hold for a possible higher price or take twenty cents while they are sure of that much.

O. I. Taylor came in one day this week, lamenting because he has been unable to find a left handed cotton sack to keep him engaged in picking cotton. However, he is kept busy bringing in bales to the gin, affording him not only an opportunity to shirk the picking but also to get in to town.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson, was in Spur Saturday.

W. F. Foreman, of Espuela, was in town during the week.

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