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Tince Copeland Died Sunday from Accidental Gun Shot Wound

Tince Copeland died Sunday afternoon from the effects of an accidental gun shot wound received early Sunday morning.

Tince was at the Watson farm home near McAdoo, when in entering a doorway he either stumbled or the screen door bumped against him, causing a gun to drop out of his jumper pocket, the gun firing as it struck the floor, the bullet striking him in the lower abdomen and ranging upward. Drs. Grace, Morris and Nichols were called from Spur and Dr. Standifer from Lamesa, and Tince brought as soon as possible to the Nichols Sanitarium, but the efforts of medical skill was unavailing in the endeavor to save his life.

The remains were interred Monday afternoon in Spur cemetery, Dr. T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita sec-

co, conducting the service, and speaking words of consolation to the bereaved family.

Tince Copeland was twenty years of age, and his sudden death in this manner was a great shock and bereavement to his father, C. D. Copeland, and other members of the family, who have the heart felt sympathy of friends in this misfortune and bereavement.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were his sister, Miss Mary Copeland of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, aunt and uncle of Abilene, Dr. and Mrs. Riley A. Copeland uncle and aunt of Waco.

Soldier Mound Baptist Church Will Clear a \$1,000 on Cotton Crop

Last week G. M. Cox was here ginning and marketing cotton for the Soldier Mound Baptist Church, stating that the church membership had this year rented land and cultivated a 27 acre crop of cotton the proceeds of which will go to building an addition to the church.

To that date seven bales had been ginned and marketed, he estimating that twelve bales would be made, and that the church would realize a total of \$1,000 from the crop, the church membership contributing the labor of planting and cultivation, while one bale had been ginned free by J. I. Hayes, picking and ginning being the only expense incurred.

Test Well for Oil Now Down 2000 Feet on Pitchfork Ranch

"Red Mud" Lambert range boss of the Pitchfork Ranch was in the city this week and informed us that the test well for oil being drilled on the north line of the ranch property, by the Humble Company, is now down below the 2000 foot depth the drilling continuing uninterruptedly.

This is the second test being drilled on the Pitchforks, another test on the south and west part of the ranch, by Mike Mikels and other interests, now being temporarily shut down.

Drill Bit Arrives and Drilling Begins on the J. C. Jones Test Well

The big drill bit, which has been delaying operations on the test well for oil on the J. C. Jones ranch north-west of Dickens, arrived this week, and drilling operations are now in progress on this test.

The people, not only of that immediate territory, but of the entire county, are very hopeful of the outcome of this test, which is said to be on one of the most promising structures within the Western territory for oil development.

The Corsicana Drilling and Production Company, doing this development, is one of the strongest and most dependable companies now wild catting in West Texas, and there is no question or doubt but that the lease contract of 3500 feet will be completed with dispatch.

Miss Lera Harris and Weldon McClure Were Married Sunday

Sunday morning about 1:30 o'clock Weldon McClure and Miss Lera Harris concluded to forsake the paths of single life, calling upon Pastor A. G. Abbott of the Christian Church, who at that hour performed the ceremony uniting them in marriage.

The creation and establishment of true, happy, contented homes is the foundation of our civilization and one of the greatest accomplishments of mankind. It is superfluous for us to say that we wish Weldon and his bride the very greatest joys and accomplishments in life. They are each endowed with those qualities and qualifications necessary in meeting life and making the best of conditions.

Parent-Teachers Association to Meet Tuesday at School Bldg.

The Parent-Teachers Association will hold a special meeting at the Spur High School building Tuesday afternoon at 3:15. The feature of the meeting will be a health talk by Dr. Blackwell. A full attendance is requested and urged.

Sheriff's Department Makes a Distinctive Coupe in an Arrest

Last week Sheriff Jones and his department made a distinctive 'coupe' in the arrest of a gentleman whom officers in other counties had been seeking for more than a year. The Sheriff's department received information that a lady was coming to Spur probably to meet the gentleman wanted. The parties made misconnections, but persistent espionage eventually resulted in the capture, Billy Waldrup making the arrest.

W. P. Simpson and Miss Daniel Taking Special Courses in Waving

W. P. Simpson and Miss Daniel are spending ten days or two weeks in Dallas taking post-graduate courses in permanent waving and other beauty parlor work and modes. These courses are being given by nationally known artists and masters of this line of work. Bill Simpson proposes to keep his barber and beauty shop up to the highest standards of excellence in both equipments and expert workmen.

Duck Creek School Will Begin Term Monday, November 7th

The fall term of the Duck Creek School will begin Monday, November 7th, and a practically full attendance of pupils is expected on the first day of the school, in view of the fact that good headway has been made in crop gathering throughout the country.

Messrs. S. C. Thomas and T. E. Gregory are trustees of the Duck Creek school, and request patrons as well as pupils also be present at the opening of the school.

Construction of Two Brick Buildings Commenced This Week

The construction work on two new brick business houses was commenced this week in Spur.

Dr. Hale let the contract for a 25x100 foot brick to be built on a lot between the Nichols Sanitarium and the new brick picture show building nearing completion just north of the Love Dry Goods Company.

Some time ago Mrs. Fannie M. Sullivan let the contract and work commenced this week in the construction of a brick on one of the old Midway Hotel lots. Contractor Nugent secured the contract for both buildings which will be rushed to completion.

The Hudson-Exsex Company will occupy the Dr. Hale building when completed, while Ira Sullivan will occupy the basement of the Mrs. Sullivan building with his tailoring business, the main building to be occupied by a business to be announced later.

These two new buildings together with the Love Dry Goods Company building just recently completed, the Spur Theatre building being completed this week, and other bricks now being planned for early construction, places Spur among the leading townships of West Texas in substantial building progress.

Judge Brummett Sells 150 Calves For Feed Pens of Ohio

This week Judge H. A. C. Brummett sold to R. C. Forbis and E. A. Parrett one hundred and fifty head of calves at a price of \$37.50 a head, and which were shipped with four car loads of other cattle Tuesday to Mt. Sterling and other points in Ohio for the feed pens.

Messrs. Forbis and Parrett also shipped five other car loads of cattle out of Quanah to Ohio feed pens.

W. M. Ledford Makes Narrow Escape in a Railway Wreck

W. M. Ledford narrowly escaped death last week when a train ran in to his car at a crossing. His car was overturned and damaged, while he escaped with merely a shaking up.

On the same day his son, Curtis Ledford, wrecked a car and narrowly escaped with his life in running down and killing a deer in South Texas.

Deputy Harkey Claims \$25 Reward in Arrest of Forger, Cold-Checker

Deputy Constable R. S. Harkey arrested and placed in jail at Dickens J. C. Beyea, charged with forgery and cold checking, and has put in a claim for a \$25 reward offered by the Merchants Association for the apprehension of cold checkers.

Farmer Has 100 Bales Out This Year and 50 Held Over Last Year

J. C. E. Thomason and Jim and Tom Marrs, of Roaring Springs, were in Spur Wednesday trading and attending to other business matters.

Charley Thomason is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the Roaring Springs territory. He this year has picked and ginned a hundred bales of cotton from his crop which is not yet completely gathered, and all of which he is holding for a higher price expected in the future. Aside from this, Mr. Thomason has fifty bales of cotton on hand which was held over from last year, and from which at the present market price will net him a handsome profit above the prices paid last year. Mr. Thomason formerly lived in the Spur country, having been farming the past two or three years near Roaring Springs.

Farm Labor Voluntarily Coming West to Gather Cotton Crops

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hair, of Corsicana were guests of friends in Spur the past week, leaving Friday for Amarillo where they will visit with relatives. While here Mr. and Mrs. Hair stated that crops in the Corsicana section were all gathered and that cotton pickers were all coming West now to help gather the big crops in this part of the state. This has been one year that West Texas was well supplied with cotton pickers and cotton farmers were not forced to lose time and money going east and bringing them out.

T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita section, was here during the week. Mr. Lambert is engaged in farming as well as the gas and oil filling station business. In fact he produces something as well as gets the money 'going and coming.'

Spur Foot Ball Team Meets With First Defeat of Series Games

The Spur High School Foot Ball Team Friday met with its first defeat in the series of district conference contest games, Floydada being the victors by a score of eighteen to nothing in a hard-fought battle for supremacy. Spur had won five straight games in the conference series, while Floydada had won four straight games, neither team having met with defeat. While we were all anxious for Spur to win this game, since it would have assured the district championship, yet we congratulate Floydada in their assurance of the district championship. They are clean expert players and worthy the honor and distinction of district leaders in football.

Red Cross Calls For More Clothes for Mississippi Refugees

Last week the Red Cross issued the second call for wearing apparel to be used in clothing the unfortunates of the recent flood disaster of the Mississippi valley. Items wanted include everything to wear for women men and children except hats and shoes. The clothes should be in fairly good condition and heavy winter weight goods is preferred.

Reports state that many of the refugees are still in temporary quarters and are inadequately clothed. This crowded condition and inadequate clothing will make them susceptible to disease this winter if clothing is not sent to them immediately.

A box has been placed in C. Hogan and Company store to receive contributions.

F. F. Henry Has Been Persuaded to Enter the Sheriff's Race

F. F. Henry, of the Afton country, has at last been persuaded to enter the race for sheriff of Dickens county, making the statement last week that he would make his announcement at the proper time. Ever since the establishment of Spur, Mr. Henry's name has been mentioned in connection with each campaign for sheriff, but until this time he has disregarded all solicitations and encouragement for political preferment.

W. J. Elliot Wins Suit Against Spur National Bank in Federal Court

A jury in the federal court at Amarillo Monday rendered a verdict in favor of W. J. Elliot in his suit against the Spur National Bank for the recovery of about \$7,500.00 sent him from England by his sister, Miss Margaret Elliot, and applied by the bank to a note held against Mr. Elliot. The verdict of the jury was returned promptly, only one ballot being taken.

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SPORTS AND SPORTSMANSHIP

The football season is in full swing. The diamond has faded out to be replaced in our attention by the gridiron. The high-priced baseball stars have made way for the heroes of the pigskin, and for the next few months the most popular amateur games will hold the spotlight.

Sports, it is asserted, play a basic part in the shaping of our citizenship, but to exert the right influence they must be played by sportsmen. They may be strenuous or even rough, but they must be clean. Especially our amateur sports must be contests of strength and skill and fair strategy if they are to contribute to the development of our young men for the tasks of life which lie before them.

It does not so much matter which contestant or which team wins as it does which played the game in a truly sportsmanlike manner, striving to do their best but taking their losses like men. They must always be a losing side, and if sports do not teach us to sustain our reverses and to accept adverse decisions, they have miserably failed as a training for the contests of life.

We all know the proud winner, cheered by the crowds and hailed as a hero by his fellows—how easy it is for him to be a good sport! But the vanquished, who often have a better reason for real pride in their game, often fail to realize that this good sportsmanship entitles them to an even greater measure of approbation.

One of the most striking examples of clean sportsmanship was reported by the press last month when Brugnion was playing Tilden in the Davis cup tennis tournament. Brugnion served a ball which Tilden failed to return, and the referee ruled that it had seen a strike outside the line was in bounds. However, Brugnion and he deliberately sent his next ball into the net, thus rectifying the error which he knew the referee had made in his decision. This act of sportsmanship probably lost him the match.

Men with such ideals and practice in sports are the men who may later be trusted in the business world as associates or competitors. And when our sports, generally teach fair and honorable playing of the game, rather than merely emphasize winning, they will deserve the hearty support of every man and woman who is interested in the future of our citizenship and the welfare of our country.

In sports let us give the fair winner his well-earned meed of praise, yet not forget the applause which is due the loser who played the game cleanly and well. We who fill the grandstand, crowd the fields or daily scan the sports page of our papers are the public opinion which can make sports a worth-while training ground for are young men, or render it a mere Roman arena where victory alone is the sought-for prize.—The Southwestern Ambassador.

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

LITTLE LETHA INEZ HAGINS

Letha Inez Hagins was born July the 15th 1927 died October 20th. age three month and five days. The funeral services conducted by Rev. Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church of Spur, was held in the First Baptist church of Spur the following day at three o'clock in the afternoon, after which interment was made in the Spur cemetery. A large crowd of relatives and friends came to sympathize with the stricken parents and to pay tribute to the dead. There were many beautiful floral offerings, and a large procession followed the hearse that bore the body of the baby Inez to her final resting place, to await the voice of Him who said: "Suffer the little children to come unto me; for of such is the kingdom of Heaven."

Little Letha Inez has gone. She was the only wee baby near Gilpin and was the pride and joy of the whole neighborhood. But death has closed her bright blue eyes. Her little voice on earth is hushed. How oft our fondest hopes are crushed; Yes, the heart of the young father and mother is crushed, their fondest hopes blighted and their home made desolate, because little Inez has flown away. For, though the Bible says for us to weep at their birth and rejoice at their death, and we know God's word is true, frail human nature will not have it so. Their hearts are broken.

How the entire neighborhood rejoiced with the happy young couple, when the glad news went around: "Jessie and Emma had a girl!" And how we rushed to their side with endearing congratulations, and where when later, the word came that the little one was not doing well, a dead ly fear gripped our hearts, and we looked at one another, thinking, but not saying: "Oh, what if she should die?"

Those who have stood by the little white casket in their own home will know how lonesome they will be. Thrice has the death angel entered our home. Two beautiful baby girls and a baby boy, flew away and left us. They went to make heaven seem nearer, dearer and brighter to us than it could ever otherwise have been. It broke our heart to part from them, but now they are more pleasure to us than anything on earth. Because we know they are safe with Jesus. Sin and death cannot harm them there. There they can never fall into wicked hands. They can never suffer persecution, nor pain, their hearts will never be broken thru the infidelity of a loved one, safely sheltered by the Rock of Ages, they are now free from all Letha Inez has joined them. She was too sweet and fair a flower, to blossom in a world of woe. God gave to her heavenly bower, where storms never blow; the Father doeth all things well—He willed it so.

Dear loved ones—we realize now that words are futile now, we can only point you to Him who is an ever present help in time of trouble. He alone can help you thru the following sad days while you are learning to get along without her. "Weeping may endure for a night; but joy cometh in the morning." Oh, what a joyful morning it will be when you can clap her in your arms again. Till then, good-bye, sweet little one. Blossom and bloom in God's garden till we come to claim you for our own again.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Leslie Cooper, former manager of the City Drug Store, and wife are moving to Corsicana where he has a position with a drug firm of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been making their home in Spur the past year, and have many friends here who regret to see them leave Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of last week, shopping and visiting among friends. While here Mrs. Harkey was also a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

WEST TEXAS PRESS

At the annual meeting of the West Texas Press Association at Lamesa last week, the members unanimously adopted the following resolution which asks for specific things from the Bell Telephone interests, and their subsidiaries. The resolution follows:

"We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions regarding the telephone companies operating in West Texas, beg to submit the following:

"The West Texas Press Association in meeting assembled, deplore the lack of cooperation manifest by many of the corporations operating in this territory, and especially that of certain telephone concerns. Therefore, we resolve that these companies, and especially the State Telephone company, the Bell Telephone Company and all subsidiaries be advised by every newspaper in West Texas that their present attitude of selling advertising to our local merchants on a monthly charge basis should be eliminated as unjust and unreasonable from a business standpoint; that the local publishers have an opportunity to bid on the work; that the service and rates charged patrons should be in equitable proportion to that charged in towns and cities of similar population and business magnitude; that each publisher in West Texas be asked to publish this resolution and that a marked copy of same be mailed to the district and state headquarters of the telephone company. Signed, George F. Smith, Snyder; J. W. Smith Sr., Lamesa; Jess Mitchell, of Littlefield."

NOTE—The reason the newspapers asked for this equitable understanding is because of the unjust and unreasonable charges made against advertisers in the telephone directory, as well as the telephone people hauling every directory into Dallas to be printed, eliminating the publishers in the representative towns in which the phone people have an office and exchange from even making a quotation.

An advertisement in the directory is based on so much rental for a space on a monthly rental basis. As a concrete example in Snyder, Texas, the two advertisers on the front cover of the directory pay practically the entire cost of the book, leaving the balance of the advertising money to be piled up in the coffers of the telephone company as so much "gravy." One advertiser pays \$4.00 a month, the other \$3.50. Whereas, the equitable way to handle the matter is for a stipulated one charge on the entire six months period that the book operates. By taking the front pages of the directory at Snyder as a comparison, the total amount realized from advertising would run from \$600 to \$800 per book. The actual cost to the phone company for the Snyder book could not exceed \$110.

The Times-Signal is glad to see West Texas publishers wake up on this proposition and see that their district and local offices get a marked copy of the resolution.

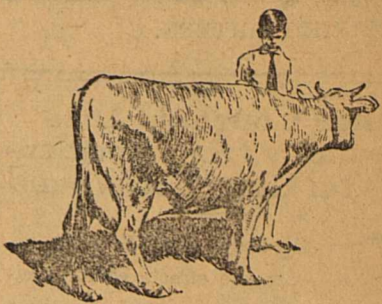
M. C. Golding returned Tuesday from the New York and other markets where larger fall stocks of goods were purchased in supplying the extraordinarily large trade being accorded B. Schwarz & Son this fall. Spur is probably experiencing the biggest business this fall within its history. In fact, merchants and business men inform us that it is almost impossible to keep goods on hand with which to supply the demand of the trade.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
LOST—Diamond ring in a small yellow box, at Lyric Theatre. Return to Horace Hyatt at West Texas Utilities Co., for reward. 1tc

—More Lint at Hargrove—
D. J. Harkey, of the South Panhandle Land Title Company, of Dickens city, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending several hours here looking after business affairs and meeting with friends and acquaintances of the town and country.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gilbert and son, John O., returned last week from California where they have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Seales and Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan. Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan have returned to Houston where he has a position. Mr. Gilbert, who has been in ill health, we are glad to note, is very much improved, and his friends are hopeful that he may soon be completely recovered.

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In feeding dairy cattle, the South Carolina Experiment Station states that substituting one pound of cottonseed meal for two pounds of bran increased the average daily milk production.

In feeding beef cattle, Dr. F. B. Morrison, the world's best known feed authority, says: "Every 100 lbs. of cottonseed meal correctly fed is worth 250 to 300 lbs. of corn."

At average fertilizer prices, the manure from a ton of cottonseed meal is worth \$25, whereas the manure from a ton of oats is worth only \$7.88 and from corn, \$6.83. You get about 85¢ worth of fertilizer with each dollar's worth of feed.

SPUR WAREHOUSE
J. J. Albin, Mgr.

Was In Misery All Over

"I was in a dreadfully run-down condition," says Mrs. Chas. L. Lacroix, of Montgomery, La. "I suffered a great deal of pain. I was in misery all over. I could not sit up and I could not lie down. I couldn't sleep and at times I would have dreadful vomiting spells. The aches and pains seemed to cover my whole body.

"One night my husband brought me home six bottles of Cardui and I began to take it. I could tell that I was improving from the first bottle, but I kept on taking the medicine, for I knew that I needed a tonic that would build me up and strengthen me where I was weak and run-down. That is exactly what Cardui did for me. After I had finished the six bottles I felt fine.

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"THE GROUCH"

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Picture Program

Social and Club News.

MRS. LEE DAVIS HOSTESS.
A pretty party for a number of friends was that of Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lee Davis. A Halloween motif was used in the decorations of the home. The guests were costumed in gala Halloween attire. Many interesting games and contests were enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames Edgar McGee, B. F. Hale, C. R. Elkins, Nellie Davis, A. G. Abbott, Tom Teague, Foy Vernon, Loyd Wolfe, Stack, Rolly Harkey, Wilbur Perry, Fontis McGlathery, Cecil Meadows, Fred Reynolds, Ted Brannen, Lonnie Harris, Irl Jopling, Jud Boyd, Eric Ousley, Fallis, Nichols.

JOI DE VOI CLUB
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector were very gracious hosts when on Monday evening they entertained members of Mrs. Rector's bridge club and their husbands in their home. Halloween decorations were used throughout the entertaining suits. The guests were dressed in Halloween costumes. The guest's future was read by the fortune teller after which a number of interesting games of bridge were enjoyed. A lovely salad plate was served, with miniature jack o'lanterns as plate favors. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Zachry, M. H. Brannen, Ripley, Jas. Smith, W. L. Gibbs, M. A. Lea Jr., T. B. Harris, W. E. Flint, Cecil Fox, F. W. Jennings, Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, Floyd Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot returned Tuesday evening from Lubbock.
Gin With Hargrove.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were in Lubbock for the last week end.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—
Misses Maud Morgan, Bryan, and Messrs. Thomas and Grandbury spent the week end in Dallas.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Superintendent Cluck of Spur Schools, was in Lubbock Saturday.
—More Lint at Hargrove—
Mrs. W. W. Sample is in Marlin under treatment of a specialist.

MESDAMES W. D. STARCHER AND P. C. NICHOLS JOINT HOSTESSES ON FRIDAY
Among the lovely parties during Halloween week was that of Friday evening in the home of the P. C. Nichols with Mesdames Nichols and Starcher entertaining a number of friends jointly. The home was unusually attractive with Halloween attire. The guest were dressed in charming halloween costumes. Dr. Nichols and Mrs. Starcher very graciously received the guests. After one game of progressive "42" the guests unmasked and a number of games were enjoyed. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. Charming plate favors were presented to the guests.

The guests list read Messrs. and Mesdames Chas. Whitener, W. S. Campbell, Webber Williams, Homer Schrimsher, Speer, B. F. Hale, James B. Reed, F. W. Jennings, V. C. Smart, Murray Lea, Mesdames Forbis, Geo. M. Williams, J. M. Foster, Miss Ham.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PARTY.
Halloween was a gay night for the Junior-Seniors of Spur High School, the members of the two classes assembling at the appointed place with Mrs. Chalk Brown and Mr. Thomas acting as chaperones, costumed in gala Halloween attire and proceeding to see the sights of Spur. At a late hour refreshments were served. Among the Seniors and Juniors enjoying this occasion were Misses Nip Low, Bertie Bell Brown, Eleanor Harris, Charlie Hayes, Lena Snodgrass, Wilma McArthur, Nig Lisenby, Rena Collier, Tommie Smart, Velda Crouch, Mary Jane Simmons, Dessie Mai Cross, Allie Biggs, Elnora Morgan, Verna Davis, Nellie Goff, Gladys Smith, Velma Cosby, Juanita Cosby, and Messrs. Harvey Winkler, John Bailey, Mathis Chapman, Horton Barrett, Brittain Forbis, R. K. Baker, Joe McGaughey, Billie Cooper, Hubert Carr, Bodie Stafford, Don Perrin, Floyd McArthur, Dink Arthur, Freeman Edmonds, Oran McClure, Jr., Mac Watson, Marshall Formby, Hub Hyatt, Omar Watson, and Deward Woodward.

SURPRISE PARTY.
Mrs. Wigham was a most charming hostess when on Tuesday evening she entertained in her apartment in the Keley home in honor of her husband whose birthday occurred on that date. The guests arrived dressed as spooks, with much merriment and much to the surprise of Mr. Wigham. "42" was the entertaining feature of the evening. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests included Misses Virginia Forbis, Johnson, Ann Cross and Lillian Williams; Messrs. and Mesdames Thurman Harris, Edgar McGee; Messrs. Dunwoody, Carl Tree, William Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Wigham and Mrs. Kelcey.

PAR TI
Mr. and Mrs. William Manning entertained the members of the Par-Ti Club last Thursday evening.

After several tables of bridge high family score was awarded Mr. and Mrs. James Smith which was a desk set. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris received low family score, a box of stationary and a smoking set.

The favors were dainty fur monkeys on a chain. The members and guests present were: Messrs. and Mesdames James Smith, W. L. Gibbs Thurman Harris, Jim Edd Hall, Misses Eleanor and Lera Harris and the Hosts of the evening.

—Gin With Hargrove—
CARD OF THANKS

To all who so kindly helped us in the sickness and death of our darling baby and for the beautiful floral offerings, we extend our heartfelt thanks. Most gratefully do we thank Dr. Blackwell and his nurse for their heroic efforts in trying to save our baby's life, and every one else who helped and sympathized with us in our bereavement. May God's eternal blessings ever rest upon you is the sincere prayer of

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins
Mr. T. H. Tallent.

LINCOLN HEADS SERIAL CAST

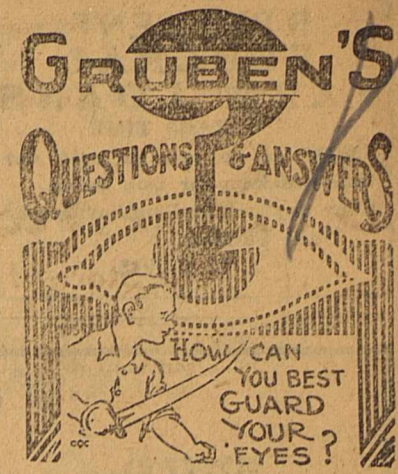
Elmo Lincoln, known for his brilliant work in the different "Tarzan" serials, heads the splendid aggregation of artists chosen for "The King of the Jungle," the newest Rayart Serial Play, the first episode of which will be shown next Friday at the Lyric Theatre. As the title would indicate, this picture deals with adventure and romance on the Dark Continent, and in the course of its unfolding every known breed and species of wild animal, as well as dozens of African natives, take part. Mr. Lincoln is the ideal and logical type for the role in which he appears. The "Tarzan" serials endeared him to film fans the world over, and his massive physique, his unflagging courage and his historic talents—never before displayed to such brilliant advantage as in "The King of the Jungle"—will assuredly win for him new followers by the thousands.

Also present in the cast of "The King of the Jungle" are Elmo Lincoln, Sally Long, George Kotsanaros, Gordon Standing, Cliff Bowes, and Virginia True Boardman.

R. A. Huie and family, of Lubbock, were among the visitors in Spur the past week, spending a day here visiting and greeting their many friends of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—
G. R. Boothe and family recently removed from the Plains country near McAdoo to Spur, he having sold his filling station business back to Rush McLaughlin who now conducts the business.

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W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town during the week.

—Gin With Hargrove—

See John Holder for bargains in used cars, on vacant lot south of Spur Chevrolet Company. 1tp



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COST OF PRODUCING COTTON

Cost plus for cotton is one of the demands of the day. It sounds reasonable. Surely, no farmer should be expected to make an investment in land, stock, and machinery, and then labor long hours and many weeks in producing a crop without receiving therefor, not only his cost of production, but a reasonable profit on his investment and for his labor. But who knows the cost of producing cotton? It is true that any individual farmer could keep close account of his operations and tell almost to a penny what it cost him to produce, and every farmer ought to do that very thing, but how many go to that trouble.

The cost of producing cotton varies widely. It depends upon the individual farmer; upon the nature of his soil, the kind of seed he uses, the amount of machinery employed, and the condition of the weather in his locality. If he secures a good yield per acre his cost of production is lower than if his yield was small. The farmer with soil adapted to cotton will produce at less cost than the farmer who tries to produce from worn out land that never was adapted to that crop. The farmer who has level land and is equipped with the latest machinery for reducing the amount of man labor, will produce cheaper than the man who plants and cultivates with a jack-rabbit mule and a single row machine.

The answer given to these arguments is made by W. B. Yeary, as follows: "Get the average cost of production on the average cotton farm in the State." Fair enough, if that can be done. This would give the farmer who produces for less a nice profit, and the other kind would not make money in growing cotton if he tried it for 100 years.

The cost of producing cotton seems to be greatly exaggerated by some who write on this subject. Only recently a statement appeared in the press which told of a man who had 4,000 acres in cotton and who kept a close account of the cost. After figuring everything into the cost which rightfully belonged there, he said that it cost him 27 1-2 cents per pound to produce cotton last year. If his figures are correct he lost a lot of money last year and will lose money every year that he plants cotton. Yet in the face of this loss, it is stated that he has put his 4,000 acres back into cotton this year.

If it cost a well-equipped farmer 27 1-2 cents per pound to produce cotton, there are many thousands of farmers engaged in a mighty poor business. If it costs that much, why is it that 20-cent cotton results in an increased acreage the following season?

No doubt it costs some farmer more than that figure to grow cotton, but if that is the average, Southern farmers are bears for punishment for such a price is obtained only about once in a generation. How farmers can lose money on cotton nine years out of ten, producing very little else, and keep form starving to death, remains a mystery.—Farm and Ranch.

Incidental items noted in the rounds were implements, bees, hogs, dairy cattle, sheep, weather recording instruments, and the ornamental salt cedars that added to the attractiveness of the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, were shopping with merchants during the week.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—

G. R. Boothe, and family have moved back to Spur from the Plains country near McAdoo, where he has been engaged in the filling station business, he having sold the business to Rush McLaughlin.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in the city the past week, greeting his many old time friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—

J. A. Legg, of the Croton country, was among the many trading in Spur during the week.

SCURRY COUNTY FARMERS VISIT STATION AT SPUR MONDAY

Sixteen men formed a caravan Monday morning in a pilgrimage of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station located near Spur. The day was ideal. Every member of the party enjoyed a very interesting and profitable day.

Upon locating R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the experiment station, the tour over the farm began. The party was very much impressed with the practical manner in which the efficiency of the farm, and the information that was available.

Mr. Dickson first led the party over the cotton variety test blocks. The maturity, staple, character, size, of bolls, storm resistance, type of stalk, and ease of picking of each variety was observed. These varieties included four strains of Mebane, Cliett Half and Half, Cook, Westex, Kasch, Lone Star, Rowden and Durango, Lightning Express, Boykin, Acala, Truit and a Mebane selection that had been made over a period of ten years at the farm. It was very easy to note the various characteristics of the different varieties. Half and Half led all varieties over a number of years in yield, but a good strain of Mebane was considered the most valuable cotton and the best to plant. Half and Half can not be sold extensively on any market without injuring that market. It was noticed that some of the better staple cottons as Durango, Lightning Express, and Acala also gave good yields.

Various kinds and varieties of feed were noticed planted side by side. Two strains of Feterita, Hagara, Sargo, Primo, Daros, and two strains of kaffir, and Red Top cane. Conclusions indicated that red top cane was the most profitable roughage, with kaffir second and superior for feeding some classes of stock, and milo maize the best for headed feed.

The soil experiments are a feature of the Spur station. Very accurate information is obtained on the amount of water running off, the soil wash-off on various grades and under various farm practices. On fallow land having a two per cent grade, still washes off at the rate of 42 tons per acre. Over thirty tons left the plot planted to cotton on a three per cent grade. These experiments show the value and necessity of terracing. Also experiments were in progress on various types of terracing. The level terraces appear to be by far the best system. An acre terraced on a level has made \$8 more this year than an adjoining acre with a 6 to 8 inch rainfall.

It was noticed that many farmers were sowing or had sown many small plots of alfalfa. Alfalfa was also growing at the experiment station. This plot made a cutting one year in which not a single stalk of grain sorghum headed on the farm. From the varieties of cowpeas, the New Era seemed to be the best. In cultivation, experiments yearly deep breaking has not paid. It was suggested breaking of three and one-half inches gave the best results. Two and one-half inch cultivation in the early stages of the crop and shallower later was recommended with special emphasis placed on the leaving of the land in rough state. Continuous cultivation or harrowing did not pay.

During the noon hour the party was served a luncheon through the courtesy of the city of Spur. J. L. Carrell acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Mr. Dickson, C. C. Willis, S. G. Lunsford, J. A. Huckleberry, H. M. Murphy, with Mr. Lee, a Spur banker, making the principal speech. Mr. Lee showed the benefit the county had reaped from a dairying and poultry program. He stated that his bank had loaned 25 per cent less this year than any year previous. He stated that the county possessed 22 circle bulls, and also stressed the value of alfalfa for pasture.

The Spur experiment station is operated for the benefit of the people of this county, and many who have not should visit this farm. The party making this trip included; H. M. Murphy, R. D. Kinney, Leonard Jones, Neal Farr of Hermleigh; H. B. Patterson, D. L. Patterson, Elmer Bentley, D. H. Bentley, W. B. Lemons, Joe Wolf, J. A. Huckleberry, J. A. Huckleberry, Jr., C. C. Willis, J. L. Carrell, S. G. Lunsford, Holly Shuler, Sherman Blakely, Snyder.—Scurry County Times.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Rush McLaughlin, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur recently, and while here called in and left a substantial check with us to mark his Texas Spur subscription up to 1928. Mr. McLaughlin came to this section with the opening of Spur, was among the charter subscribers to the Texas Spur, and has been a leading and substantial citizen throughout the eighteen years since the creation of Spur and the opening of Spur Farm Lands to settlement development.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was greeting friends in the city one day during the week.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

M. L. Blakely, of the Midway community, was among the many business visitors in Spur during the past week. He reports everything now in fine shape in that part of the Spur country.

Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of the Wichita community east of Dickens, was shopping and visiting in Spur Thursday.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—
E. C. Edmonds made a business trip Thursday of this week to the Plains country.

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New Spur Theatre Will Give Its Opening Program Friday Night

The new Spur Theatre, under the management of Messrs. Murray Lea and W. W. Flournoy, will give its opening program for the public Friday night, showing Rin Tin Tin in a "Dog of the Regiment." A selection of the highest class picture for the nightly programs thereafter has been made, and Messrs. Lea and Flournoy assure the public and moving picture fans of the very latest in film productions.

Honor Roll For Dickens High School.

Below are the names of pupils in the Grammar and High School who made 90 per cent or more on each subject, and who was neither absent nor tardy during the month. This also includes their department for the month:
 Grammar School: First Grade:—Audeen Bilberry, William Felts, Glenn Dobbs, Dearl Youngblood.
 Second Grade:—Velma Gean Angle, Pauline Cantrell, Madeline Harkey, Francis Fowler, Lloyd Cobb, Claud Drennan, Clyde Thomas.
 Third Grade:—Lois Mae Speer.
 Fourth Grade:—Ita Brummett.
 High School: Freshmen: Troy Drennan. Sophomores: Lillian and Leslie Eskridge, Vineta Blake. Juniors: Gladys Robertson.

Misc—Dorothy Williams and Nellie B. Albin came down from Lubbock where they are attending college, to spend Hallowe'en with friends in Spur.

—More Lint at Hargroves—
 Norman Snodgrass, who is attending Tech College at Lubbock, came down for the Halloween festivities in Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Mrs. Chalk Brown and Misses Bertie Bell Brown and Eleanor Harris, are visiting the week end in the city of Lubbock.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—
 Ott Denson was among the many here Saturday, taking advantage of the advertising advantages and benefits of the Texas Spur.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 Buren Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday, meeting with his friends among the crowds here that day.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Mr. Baldwin, of the Baldwin ranch in Stonewall county, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur, remaining here throughout the day meeting with friends among the old timers and ranchers of earlier days. Mr. Baldwin reports conditions good in ranching circles of Stonewall at this time.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—
 Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, of west of Spur, were in the city Saturday. Mr. Moore was celebrating, stating that during the week he had been branding and vaccinating cattle and heading maize, and with these jobs off his hands he was entitled to celebrate.

—Better Sample at Hargroves—
 J. R. Hill, of the Steel Hill community, was among the crowds of business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the Duck Creek country, were shopping and visiting among friends in Spur during the past week.

—More Lint at Hargroves—
 Tom Simmons, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many here during the week, trading and on other business.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 Mr. and Mrs. Steve Wilson, of Abilene, were here Sunday to attend the funeral of Tince Copeland and to be with Mr. and Mrs. Copeland in this hour of bereavement.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Mrs. W. J. Pickens, of near Spur, was in the city the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, renewing their subscription for another year, which is very much appreciated. Mrs. Pickens reports everything progressing very nicely in her section of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, were among the visitors in the city during the week. They were among those who attended the big State Fair in Dallas, remaining over a day or two in Dallas following the close of the fair, Mrs. Lollar having some dental surgery performed at the hands of specialists.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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

WANTED—Middle aged woman or girl to do housework for three. —Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 59tf

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

STRAYED—Little blue horse mule two or three years old, weigh 750. Owner can get mule on the J. W. Carlisle place 6 miles southeast of Spur.—W. S. Carlisle. 52-2tp

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.

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

FARM FOR SALE—334 acres, improved, 7 miles northwest of Spur, at a bargain, good terms to responsible party.—S. B. McClure, Canyon, Texas, or inquire at Texas Spur office. 51-1f.

For Sale—Large Coleman gasoline heater. For information write J. R. McNeill, Spur, Texas. 1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 Section farm, well improved, four miles north State Teachers College at Canyon on highway to Amarillo, over 400 acres in cultivation, straight cotton farm. See or write S. B. McClure.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—
 FOR SALLE—Ford truck in good condition mechanically; engine just overhauled. Can be seen at M. L. Blakely's place, near Afton. 1t.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom.—Mrs. F. C. Fallis. 1-1tc

8-Room House for sale in west part of Spur, all conveniences.—Mrs. W. H. Putman, 2210 S. Main, Vernon, Texas. 1-4c

—Gin With Hargrove—
 See John Holder for bargains in used cars, on vacant lot south of Spur Chevrolet Company. 1tp.

—Gin With Hargrove—
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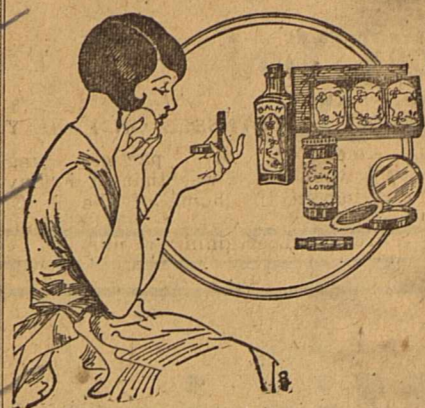
—Gin With Hargrove—
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Jim Gilmore, one among the old timers of the country, was in Spur this week from his home in the Watson community. He reports every thing flourishing.

—Gin With Hargrove—
 Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of the Afton country, were shopping in the city of Spur the past week, spending several hours here also visiting with their friends.

Mrs. Perry Fite and daughters, Misses Dorothy Lee and Ruth Lillian and G. A. Howsely, Jr., of Albany, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hail and daughter, Bill, of Rising Star, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and other friends in Spur last week.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—
 Mrs. A. Biggs, of north of Spur, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Anson.



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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

**FARM FLOCK OF 300 HENS
WILL BE A PAYING INVESTMENT**

(By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Texas)

The question of farm poultry raising has been given much thought and consideration. Some claim that on every farm there ought to be a flock of chickens. We do not care to make any definite statement in regard to this at present. We believe the question of a farm flock should be answered, by asking the question, can every farmer keep a flock of chickens at a profit. We will state that the farm is an ideal place for a flock of chickens, there is probably no better place. The question we cannot answer, is the human factor, that enters into this problem. Some farmers that I know, would be better off without any chickens, or any other kind of live-stock.

It undoubtedly can be proven, that more than 80 per cent of the people living on farms in Texas and Oklahoma, are not farmers at all, they just think because they are living on a farm they are farmers. What they really are, is miners, in the same sense we use this word, when applied to coal miners or gold miners. The old saying "gold diggers" could be changed to "dirt diggers" and be truly descriptive of the majority of so-called farmers. A real farmer recognize live-stock as the most important factor in his farm operations. A real farmer, after he has worked his land 20 years, leaves it richer in fertility and in better shape, than when he got the farm. To our observations, there are not a dozen farmers of this kind in the average neighborhood.

In making this statement we will be liberally criticised, but that is all right, the world will go on anyway. It might be interesting to state that we were reared on a farm, that when my father sold it was a better farm from standpoint of soil fertility than when he bought it.

We believe a good farmer should keep at least 300 bred-to-lay hens of some standard variety. Not all farmers however should keep chickens, because they don't know the first principles of managing chickens or live-stock. They don't seem to be able to learn to love good chickens, thorough bred horses, pure-bred cows and swine.

A flock of 300 layers, should net at least \$300.00 over all expenses per year after supplying the home table with fresh eggs and meat 365 days in the year, in the case of an average family of five people. The \$3000.00 a year, will go a long ways to paying the grocery bills and also the clothing store bills.

One house 30x30, is large enough to house this flock. The house may be located where the flock may be allowed free range. To do this it may be necessary to fence the garden.

It will take no longer to take care of 300 hens, than 25 or 50 especially if the house is properly equipped with dry mash hoppers, drinking fountains and nests.

We believe a 300 hen unit to be a profitable unit. A flock much smaller than this, is not a profitable unit. Such a flock, will produce a case of eggs every three days, which permits of frequent enough marketing to assure getting the eggs to the consumer in good condition. From such a flock, the returns would be sufficient, to give the flock the necessary care.

At least one running foot of hopper space to every ten hens should be provided, in fact the hoppers should hold at least a three days supply of mash. This would necessitate filling up the hoppers only twice a week. The water fountains, may be large enough to hold a day's supply. With equipment of this kind such a flock will be a very profitable investment.

We do not care to recommend any particular breed. We do not know which is the best breed. We do know, that breeds like the Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, Wyandottes, and others are an ideal breed for such a farm flock. If you should be primarily interested in producing large

quantities of eggs, then such breeds as the White Leghorns and Anconas, would appeal to you. You will not make a mistake in selecting any one of these.

If it were possible, it would be a distinct advantage for a community to specialize on one breed. Such a practice has never been put over satisfactorily, yet it undoubtedly would solve at least part of the marketing problem. Suppose one neighborhood had 10,000 White Leghorns, all producing the same colored eggs, all the fryers of the same color. On such a proposition, it would be an easy matter to work out a marketing deal. How much more difficult the market problem becomes, when one farmer keeps Reds, another White Leghorns, another Rocks and another Black Minorcas, etc.

By following a simple plan or system one member of the family can be held responsible for the care and feeding of the flock. Systematising the work, will reduce the labor to a minimum. A half hour in the morning and a half hour in the afternoon, is sufficient to manage a flock of 300 hens, excepting on days of cleaning the house, which should be once a week. The fertilizer realized at these cleanings will more than pay for the trouble. On this basis an hour a day is all that is necessary to take care of this flock.

Neglect, most assuredly will cause trouble, disease, loss of eggs and a loss of money. It is far better not to have a flock, than to have one and neglect it.

—More Lint at Hargrove—

Miss Mary Copeland was here from Dallas to be with Mr. Copeland and family in the death of Tince Copeland, which occurred Sunday afternoon as the result of an accidental gun shot wound. Miss Mary recently completed her courses in law at the State University, securing her degrees, and resigning her position in Austin and accepting a position with an oil firm in Dallas where she will hereafter be permanently located.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Dr. J. E. Rideout, of San Antonio, will hereafter be associated with Lavina B. Conklin as Chiropractor in Spur, the business here growing in such proportions that additional chiropractic services are required. Dr. Rideout holds degrees and comes highly recommended from schools and colleges in chiropractic.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Newt Cravey was in town one day the past week from his farm home on Red Mud. Newt this year had corn as the principal crop on his farm, stating that the crop is fine and from which he expects several thousand bushels.

—Gin With Hargrove—

G. R. Wood, of just north of Spur, dropped in to our sanctum Tuesday while in the city and handed us the silver cart wheels to mark his subscription up two years to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Jas. F. Williams is in Mineral Wells taking treatment for rheumatism and other troubles. The information came last week from Mineral Wells that Mr. Williams was not doing well, his daughter, Miss Aline, and son, Frank, going immediately to Mineral Wells to be with him. It is sincerely hoped by his many friends here that Mr. Williams will soon be completely recovered and able to return home and resume his place as prescription druggist with the Spur Drug Company, with which firm he has been identified for many years.

—Better Sample at Hargrove's—

Rev. L. L. F. Parker, former pastor of the Spur Baptist Church, but who is now located at Canyon, has been spending some time in Spur, having undergone a surgical operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

While twenty cents may not be enough for cotton under existing conditions, yet it makes everybody feel good and more hopeful and optimistic for the future.

J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman

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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, hte following:

- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
 - 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles of 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
 - 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
- acre (80 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.

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

**TO THE COTTON GROWERS
OF SPUR TERRITORY:—**

This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time—Day or Night.

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.

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J. W. BAKER, Manager

Charter No. 10703

Reserve District No. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK AT SPUR IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 10, 1927.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts	\$313,333.77
3. U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
a Deposited to secure circulation	10,000.00
b Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc., Owned	5,428.35
4. Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	11,450.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,828.73
8. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,984.90
10. Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	26,303.00
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$31,088.36
14. a Checks and drafts on banks outside of city	\$5,355.02
b Miscellaneous cash items	\$3,512.14
15. Redemption fund with U.S. Treas. and due from U.S. Treas.	500.00
Total	\$420,481.27

LIABILITIES	
19. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00
20. Surplus fund	25,000.00
21. a Undivided profits	\$10,481.27
c Less current expenses paid	\$5,943.89
23. Circulating notes outstanding	10,000.00
24. Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank	3,880.42
28. Cashier's checks outstanding	7,184.15
Total of Items 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28	\$11,064.57
Demand Deposits Subject to Reserve:	
29. Individual deposits subject to check	249,302.51
30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	5,960.72
31. State, county, or other municipal deposits secured	74,324.00
Total of demand deposits sub. to reserve, Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34	\$329,587.23
Time Deposits Subject to Reserve:	
37. Other time deposits	292.09
Total of time deposits Items 35, 36, 37 and 38	\$292.09
Total	\$420,481.27

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, James B. Reed, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.—James B. Reed, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me his 18th day of October, 1927.—Birl Hight, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: C. Hogan, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Martin, Directors.

J. T. Stalcup was among the number of pleasant callers during the week at the Texas Spur office. Recently Mr. Stalcup left with us a copy of an old newspaper which had been preserved within the family circle since the early days of the history of America. Among the items contained in the paper was an advertisement from George Washington with reference to stock interests on his farm and ranch, together with other news items pertaining to Revolutionary times. Some time ago parties were in Spur selling copyrighted newspapers reproduced from another copy of this newspaper, claiming it to be the only copy in existence, since it was more than one hundred years old.
—Gin With Hargrove

Mr. Robinson, of west of Spur four or five miles, was in Spur Wednesday. He informed us that he had recently purchased two fine, young work mares, thoroughbreds, which he is now breaking for use on his farm. The general trend of the country is for better stock and diversified crop and farming interests in every way.
—Gin With Hargrove
W. A. Valentine, of Garza county, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week, reporting everything progressing very nicely in his part of the country.
—Better Turnout at Hargrove's
W. D. Blair, of east of Spur two miles, was here the first of the week, trading and transacting other business affairs.

DISTRIBUTION DOUBLES COSTS

Probably forty-five million persons are gainfully occupied in the United States. More than one out of each four are engaged solely in moving commodities and selling them to the consumer.

Out of the average dollar spent for the necessities of life 49 cents goes not for the material in the article, or the work of manufacturing it, but for the services necessary to place the article where you can get it.

The sentences above explain why a purchaser of shoes, hats or gloves pays as much for the opportunity of buying them as the manufacturer gets for making them. They tell why one baked potato in a city restaurant costs as much as the farmer got for a peck, and why a ton of coal in the cellar, represents three and four times as much money as was paid for it at the mine mouth.

Some say at once, abolish the middleman. Suppose we do, who will perform, for nothing the services now undertaken by him for profit? The cost of distribution may be subject to reduction but the greatest factor in present increased living costs is the insistent demand of Americans for service, for a permanent supply of standardized products. In the case of foodstuffs this means buying, grading, storing and preserving perishable foods in addition to the ordinary incidents of distribution.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, went down to Abilene after his granddaughter, Miss Velma Cudd, to spend the week end at home. Miss Velma is this year attending college in Abilene, being one of the number of Spur High School graduates the past year.

—More Lint at Hargrove's
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Faver, of east of Afton, were recent visitors and shoppers in Spur.

RULES FOR LIFE

When James A. Garfield was a young man a printed slip was given him by an aged friend which he carefully cherished to the end of his life. It reads: "Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Never speak evil of anyone. Keep good company or none. Drink no intoxicating liquors. Good character is above everything else. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. Never borrow if you possibly can help it. Do not marry until you are able to support a wife. Keep yourself honest if you would be happy. When you speak to a person look into his eyes. Make no haste to be rich if you would prosper. Spend less than you earn. Save and invest the balance Live within your income. Save when you are young to spend when you are old. Never run into debt unless you see a way out again. Good company and good conversation are the sinews of virtue. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by own acts. If anyone speaks evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him. When you retire at night think over what you have been doing during the day. Never be idle; if your hands can't be employed usefully attend to the cultivation of your mind. Read the above carefully and thoughtfully, at least once a week."

Ed Fuqua, of southwest of Spur, met us on the street one day the past week and handed us three big silver dollars to shove his Texas Spur subscription up. We appreciate these substantial remembrances. Here is hoping that Ed Fuqua and others of that section may soon realize millions from the present prospective oil developments.

—Gin With Hargrove
Mrs. Carl Wester, of the city, is in El Paso visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends.

DAVID WARFIELD

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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE

Started November 1st. Lasts Through Saturday Nov. 5th.

We Have a Mammoth Stock of Hardware and Furniture for This Great Money-Saving Anniversary Sale! Come Early for Best Bargains! During This Anniversary Sale We Will Have Anniversary Specials in Our Entire Line. Don't Delay, Come Early for Choice Selections!

Examine the Prices Carefully

Dining Room Furniture

- One 7-Piece Dining Room Suit, Beautiful Mahogany Finish, val. \$150, Anniversary Special **\$98.45**
- One 7-Piece Dining Room Suit, Beautiful Jack Bene Fin., val. \$115, Anniversary **\$75 75**
- One Breakfast Room Suit, value \$36.50, Duco Finish, Anniversary Special **\$27 95**
- One Beautiful Oak Dining Table, value \$25 Anniversary Special, **\$13 75**

Living Room Suits

- One 4-Piece Living Room Suit, value \$95.00 Anniversary Special **\$79.50**
- One 3-Piece Living Room Suit, value \$88.00 Anniversary Special **\$69 75**

Bed Room Furniture

- One Beautiful American Walnut Bed Room Suit, value \$159, Anniversary Special **\$105 00**

- One Beautiful Haganot Walnut Bed Room Suit, value \$185, Anniversary Special **\$115.00**
- One Beautiful Parchment Finish Bed Room Suit, value \$165, Anniversary Special **\$122 50**
- One Beautiful Blue & Brown Blended Finish Bed Room Suit, val. \$135, Anni. Special **\$89.25**
- One 2-inch Post Steel Bed, Anniversary Special, **\$6.95**

KITCHEN FURNITURE

- One Kitchen Cabinet, value \$25.00 Anniversary Special **\$19.50**
- One Kitchen Table, value \$3.50, Anniversary Special **\$2.95**

Floor Coverings

- Felt Base Rugs, Beautiful New Patterns Anniversary Special **\$7 95**
- Art Squares, Beautiful New Patterns, Anniversary Special **\$15.95**
- Princess Dressers, All Finishes, Anniversary Special, **\$12 95**

Anniversary Special Sale on All Stoves
We Have Close-Out Price on Odd Pieces of Furniture!

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We had many critics to tell us that we would never make a go in our present location. We have proven by our heavy trade that they were very incorrect. Customers of today are wanting to be pleased for their money, they want Value and Style with their purchase; they are entitled to receive both. We are not in business for the dollar only, but have higher ideals in the selling of merchandise. It is true we all want to make money and are entitled to do so as long as we convey to the patron that which he or she is entitled to receive. Our motto with our sales are to satisfy, this we have the reputation of doing. It is true that it is impossible to please everyone, however, we feel that we do please a very large percent, and it is our aim to retain the loyalty of our friends and the public in general.

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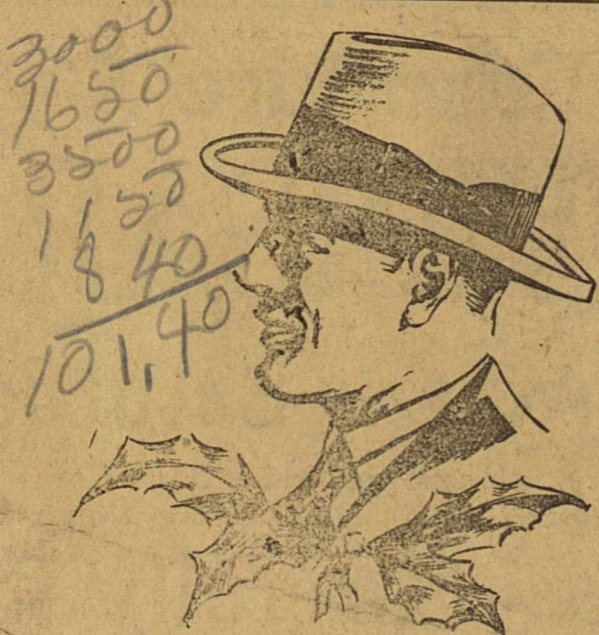


Suits in the newer stripes of exclusive patterns—Suits from \$25.00 and up to \$37.50 with the extra pant or sold with one if preferred. We Want To Show You Our New BLUE SERGE SUIT AT \$28.75—it is not a suit of just clothes, but the hand work in this suit is worthy of your attention, color guaranteed and assurance of its being all wool goes with the sale. We are showing many cuts in clothes, regular, slims, shorts, and stouts. This gives a perfect fit to the man who has the requirements for one or the other designs.

This week brings to us Many New Lines YOUNG MEN'S HATS—are here in the newer effects and shades in a wide range of styles, in a price range from \$2.95 and up. We wish to announce also that we will show you the newer effects in—

STETSON HATS

—on November 6th. On this date we will receive our second shipment for the season and will give you the required size from the smallest to the large sizes and shapes.



Stetson and Thoroughbred Hats

THE NEWER FOOTWEAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN



Crossett shoes for men will reach us this week in a price range on these good shoes for \$5.50 up to \$11.00. DALLAS FLAT Styles are here in all sizes up to 12 fitting any shape foot.

UNDERWEAR for man, woman, girl or boy in a vast showing—Unions for men for 98c and up to \$6.50 in cotton, wool mixed, and pure wool.

For Saturday and As Long as They Last we will present another SHIPMENT OF NEWER SILKS AT ONLY \$5.95

in a big range of dresses for women and in flapper sizes May we have your early attention to see our lines of better merchandise. — Come to our new store the third door north of the Spur National Bank—do not get confused with our location.

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Spur, Texas

Lines to the minute!

Borger, Texas

Baptists to Ship Car Load of Produce to Buckner Home

The Dickens County Baptist Association will ship a car load of produce, maize, corn, chickens and clothing to the Buckner Orphan Home on November 8 and 9. Will ship from Spur.

All pastors and churches are asked to please have your goods here not later than Nov. 9th at 12:00 o'clock. Those living from Midway south, come to Spur; those from Midway north, see M. O. Cooley at Roaring Springs for further information.—J. V. Bilberry.

O! Taylor Growing an Improved Mebane Cotton on His Farm

Last week we went out to the O! Taylor farm several miles south of Spur, to see the fine cotton being grown on the place. Mr. Taylor several years ago selected three stalks of his best Mebane cotton from which he began the improvement of this variety of cotton, and which he has now developed into a uniform five-lock boll with a staple ranging from one and an eighth to one a quarter inch in length. This strain of Mebane cotton is easily picked, and this year is producing from one-half to one bale to the acre regardless of the unfavorable conditions prevailing in that section in the beginning of the season. This year Mr. Taylor is again making selections of seed for planting purposes, and will probably have a surplus to supply neighbors who may desire to avail themselves of an opportunity to plant improved and selected seeds.

With the improved methods adopted generally over the country, the Spur country is rapidly developing the very highest class products in staple as well as all other agricultural products.

Spur Farmer Harvesting Big Cotton Crop This Year

A. Biggs, of north of Spur, dropped in one day the past week and paid us two years subscription, having his time extended up into 1928 and for which he has our thanks and appreciation. Mr. Biggs is this year harvesting a big crop of cotton and from which he is realizing good prices. He will make more than a hundred bales of cotton this year, and promises later to give a report of the number of bales ginned, the price received and the total income of the crop. Mr. Biggs also grows Half and Half cotton of the improved staple and is positive his records will bear him out in the assertion that Half and Half pays.

Distinguished Visitors to Pay Spur Country a Visit Next Week

Loring A. Schuler, editor of the Country Gentleman, Victor H. Schoffelmeyer, editor of the Dallas News agricultural department, Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and high officials of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company will be in Spur Wednesday of next week. Editor Schuler is touring the country in the interest of The Country Gentleman, and while here will take note of the resources and development progress and possibilities of the Spur country. The distinguished visitors will be entertained by C. B. Jones of the Spur Farm Lands management, and Supt. R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station.

G. W. Dodson was in Spur the latter part of last week from his Tennessee Valley farm home north of Dickens. Mr. Dodson just recently returned from a trip to Tennessee and other old states where he visited his old home, relatives and friends. He reports a most enjoyable visit, but volunteered the information that he could never again be contented "back East" after having lived in the great "Boundless West."

PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY

We are prepared to take care of any of your Wants in MEATS. By placing your order early. We will be glad to put it away for you, that you will not have to wait during the rush.

CENTRAL MARKET

"CONSISTENTLY THE BEST"

Attorneys Cowan and Sullivan Form Partnership in the Practice of Law

Attorney J. L. Sullivan, of Jayton, was in Spur during the week on business and meeting with his friends here. Attorneys Sullivan and E. J. Cowan have formed a partnership in the practice of law, and while Mr. Sullivan is County Attorney of Kent county, the partnership will not interfere with his duties as county prosecutor. Attorney Sullivan spend part of his time in the Cowan office in Spur, while legal affairs will be looked after at all times in both Dickens and Kent counties.

FOR SALE—Practically new John Deere Row Binder, for \$100. See Will Stacey, Dry Lake.

Masquerade Box Supper Given at Dry Lake Halloween Night.

A novel entertainment of the Halloween season was the Masquerade Box Supper given at the Dry Lake Church last Monday night. The purpose of the entertainment being to raise funds for the payment of the church piano.

The Supper was a success in every way there being 28 boxes sold for various amounts ranging as high as \$7 each, the entire proceeds being \$119.75. John Jennings was auctioneer for the occasion and distinguished himself both as an entertainer and an auctioneer.

See John Holder for bargains in used cars, on vacant lot south of Spur Chevrolet Company. 1tp.

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NEW VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

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