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S. A. Swenson Died in New York City Thursday Afternoon

Late Thursday afternoon telegraphic news came to C. B. Jones, manager of the Swenson interests, of the death of S. A. Swenson in New York City.

S. A. Swenson was a member of the firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, was president of the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company, and financially interested in all of the Swenson interests and properties in Texas and elsewhere. He was a brother of E. P. Swenson, president of the board of directors of the New York City National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions of the world.

Nick Gaurrassas Died Thursday Morning at Texico, New Mexico

Information came to Spur Thursday of the death of Nick Gaurrassas which occurred Thursday morning at their home in Texico, New Mexico.

Mr. Gaurrassas had been in ill health a number of years and his death was not unexpected.

Nick Gaurrassas was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey of Spur, having married their daughter, Miss Thelma Harkey, several years ago, who survives and to whom the Texas Spur extends condolence in this bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaurrassas moved a year or two ago to New Mexico for his health, and where they were engaged in the moving picture business at the time of his death.

Stamford Negro Pair Found With Throats Cut

The lifeless bodies of Susie Miller and M. D. Brownlee, both negroes, were found in the Miller woman's home in Stamford with their throats cut, Sunday night about 10 o'clock. An open razor was clutched in Brownlee's right hand and officers are of the opinion that he killed the woman and then slashed his own throat, but are also working on the theory that a third person is implicated.

Dry Lake School Commenced the Fall Term Monday

The fall term of Dry Lake school commenced Monday, November 14th, with a full attendance and under the most favorable conditions for a successful session in every respect.

The cotton crops of the country are now mostly gathered, there being less than twenty per cent of the staple remaining in the fields, thus making it possible for those within the school age to be released from farm activities to take up courses of study in the school.

Methodist Conference Transfers Pastors in the Church District

At the Methodist Conference held the past week, Pastor I. A. Smith of the Spur Methodist Church was transferred to Wellington, and Rev. A. B. Davidson, formerly of Hereford, will take his place as pastor at Spur.

Rev. J. B. Hibbert was appointed missionary of this district, is now located with his family in Spur, and will have regular appointments at Foreman Chapel, Dickens, Duck Creek and Girard. Rev. Smith and family have been in Spur four years, and their many friends will regret to see them leave.

Distinguished Men Visited City of Spur One Day the Past Week

Last week Spur and other towns of Western Texas were honored by a party of distinguished visitors, made up of government officials, news paper men and other state and national figures. The party was on an inspection tour of the West with the view of making a survey of the agricultural and other resources and possibilities, especially with reference to cotton. Dr. B. Youngblood, in charge of research in cotton economics, and A. W. Palmer in charge of economic work in cotton, under the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and other government men interested in cotton machinery, were included in the personnel of the party.

Among other personages of the party were Editors Schuler of the Country Gentleman, Victor H. Schoffelmeyer of the Dallas News, Clebora Hustus of Stamford American, and G. L. Crawford formerly County Agent of Dickens county but now of the extension department of A. & M. College; Homer D. Wade of the W. T. C. of C., M. B. Oats agricultural agent for Fort Worth & Denver Ry. Co., and about twenty others, including representatives of A. & M. departments and business firms of the East and North.

The party will inspect the Plains country with the view that cotton sledding, recent gin improvements, and other new developments being made in cotton production in West Texas, is destined to exert a great influence on the cotton industry of the entire country.

Baptist Workers Conference to Meet Nov. 25 With Afton Church

The Baptist Workers Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with the Afton Baptist Church Friday, November 25th, at nine o'clock. Dinner will be spread on the ground and the entire day given to the work and discussions of the meeting. In the afternoon the program will consist of Sunday School League discussions, and men and womens meetings. J. C. Scott will preach Thursday night before the conference on Friday. Everybody is invited to attend.

Rev. Cooper Building a New Residence in the City of Spur

Last week Rev. Cooper let the contract and commenced the construction of a new residence in the city.

The construction work is progressing rapidly and the residence will soon be ready for occupancy.

The building progress of Spur continues unabated and in a most substantial manner, in both the residence and business sections.

Farmers Up With the Picking and Waiting for Cotton to Open

J. E. Cox handed us a dollar and fifty cents for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, while in the city the first of the week, making the world look brighter for us. Mr. Cox stated that he was making good crops and was pretty well up with cotton picking. Many farmers are now up and waiting for cotton to open, and the probability is that a few more weeks will see the crop all gathered.

The Merrigold Club Will Entertain Tonight, Friday. Members please take notice.

Spur Defeats Lockney and Matador at Football Here This Week

The Spur High School Football team continues to defeat teams in the district conference series, having defeated Lockney Friday with a score of 39 to 0, and again Tuesday scored 38 to 0 against Matador, both games being played in Spur.

Up to this date Spur has lost but one game of the series, to Floydada, and should Floydada be defeated in a scheduled game with Slaton, Spur may still have a chance at the district championship in football.

C. A. Auld Killed in Automobile Wreck Monday Night on Highway North of Dickens

C. A. Auld, representative of the Maytag Washing Machine Company, was found dead Monday night pinned underneath his car which had been overturned on the highway some two or three miles north of Dickens.

Mr. Auld had been selling washing machines in Spur and surrounding territory throughout the fall months and was well known by a number of people.

Monday afternoon, late, Mr. Auld left Spur in his Ford car for Matador where, it is said, he intended to establish a home laundry. Parties passing him going up the 'Dickens Hill', state that he was driving without lights, and while no one witnessed the accident, it is supposed that in driving without lights, loose gravel or soft dirt unobserved caused him to lose control of the steering wheel with the result the car swerved and overturned, pinning him underneath and causing almost instant death, the body being discovered several hours later by passing motorists.

An uncle at Lubbock was notified of the accident and death, coming to Spur and arranging for the body to be shipped Wednesday to Palestine for burial.

Mr. Auld was a single man, about thirty years of age, the Auld family having formerly resided near Palestine, and where a sister now lives.

Are Cotton Prices Affected by the Ownership of the Staple?

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was on the streets one day during the week, meeting with his friends, and observing the downward tendency of the cotton market. Mr. Allen, as well as others, feels that at about the time cotton gets out of the hands of the producer, the price will turn and begin to go upward. Such an assumption is substantiated each year, and it is hoped that a marketing program can be arranged whereby the producer may be placed in position to also hold cotton and speculate on future prices. Marketing associations are a long stride in that direction, but we have always contended that the most effective and surest plan is for the farmer to grow his living at home—and then he will be in position to speculate on futures of his surplus crop, without the aid of associations, loans and mortgages upon what is produced.

CHICKEN DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve chicken dinner in the basement of the Methodist church, Saturday, November 19th.

NOTICE

Bishop Seaman of the Episcopal church will make his annual visitation to Spur on Sunday November 20th, and he will preach in the Presbyterian church at seven o'clock p. m. on that day. The public cordially invited to attend.

The minister in charge Rev. Percy Jones will hold the usual service at eleven o'clock a. m. on that day, and will assist Bishop Seaman at the evening service.

Dickens County Interscholastic League Officers are Elected

During the Dickens and Kent Counties Institute held at Dickens last week the following directors of the various events in the Interscholastic League were elected to-wit:

Director General, R. N. Cluck, Superintendent of Spur Schools; in Spelling, C. W. Denson, Afton; Debate, N. C. Purcell, McAdoo; Declamation, H. P. Bell, Prairie Chapel; Music Memory, Mrs. J. E. Berry, of Dickens; Athletics, O. L. Kelley, Croton; Essays and Writings, Miss Morgan, Spur.

Every school in the county should join and make Dickens County 100 per cent, and every live wire teacher should have their school to take part in it.

Coming to the Spur Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 21-22

"Slightly used" is the Warner Bros. attraction now at the Strand. It is the story of an elder sister whose father refuses to let her younger sisters marry until she is "off the shelf" herself. To escape the nagging, she pretends marriage with an imaginary John Smith.

All goes well till a newcomer arrives, with whom Cynthia falls in love. To get rid of the imaginary husband she caused reports of his death to be published. The unknown Major reads the news and comes in post haste to investigate. He of course falls in love with his "wife" and after some hectic hours, Cynthia reciprocates and becomes what she has pretended to be.

The play is delightful. Conrad and May, who will be remembered as teaming in "Grumpy" are altogether satisfying as the high-flying Smiths, and the support leaves nothing to be wished. Archie L. Mayo has added to his directorial fame by making "Slightly Used" and all of those who made a trip, to the Strand to see it will add as materially to their own happiness.

The Spur Orchestra will also play on Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22nd., at the Spur Theatre.

Dickens County Will be Recognized as Best Cotton County of the State

Albert Power, of Afton, was on the streets one day the first of the week, reporting everything progressing satisfactorily in the north part of the county. Albert Power is also one among the Dickens county farmers who is giving special attention to the improvement of cotton production and staple, he making a specialty of improving and dealing in seed. He has probably sold more improved cotton seed than any other producer and dealer of the entire country. The time is already here when the best staple and the most highly improved seeds only are being given consideration by planters—and within a very few years Dickens county will be recognized as one of the finest cotton producing counties of the entire state.

Greater Portion of Cotton Picked and Ginned Over the Spur Country

At the time of the freezes this and last week, it was estimated that approximately eighty five per cent of the cotton of the country had been picked and ginned, the great majority of farmers having picked over their crops and awaiting frost to finish up.

Up to Thursday 13,500 bales had been ginned in Spur, and according to the government ginner's report Dickens county had ginned 16,697 bales up to November 1st, in comparison with 7,984 bales up to the same period last year. Kent county ginned 4,674 this year and 3,818 last year. King county 2,234 this year and 1,314 last year. Stone wall has 7,690 to 7,305 last year. Motley has ginned 4,516 this year and 6,506 last year. Floyd county has ginned only 707 this year to 6,885 last year. Garza has 8,390 to 6,405 last year; while Crosby county has 9,417 this year to 18,496 last year, and Cottle county 12,652 this year and 10,467 last year.

Approximately 25,000 bales will be ginned this year in Dickens county.

Farmers Improving the Staple Crop of the Spur Country

Ol Taylor was in the city Wednesday of this week, ginning and marketing cotton as well as trading with merchants and greeting his friends and acquaintances of the town and country. Ol Taylor is another of the farmers who appreciates the fact that crops should be produced not only in variety but of the highest grade and staple, and therefore he has been working for years in improving a staple of cotton, beginning with only three stalks which he selected and which has been continuously planted and culled for a number of years, the result being that he now has a high grade of cotton with much more than the average length of staple. Ol Taylor and W. T. Wilson are doing much to improve and standardize the staple crop of the country, and while little may be thought of it now, in years to come the country will profit greatly from their forethought and efforts in that direction.

Bear Hunters Return From the Mountains of New Mexico

Banker E. C. Edmonds, Sheriff M. L. Jones, and Doctor J. E. Morris this week returned from the mountains of New Mexico where they had been several days on a bear hunt. We have not had a detailed report of the game bagged by the party—but have been told that the three had guns leveled with deadly aim and would have brought in a buck had not a doe interfered by standing broad-sided between them and the object of their aim.

Jim Derr Buys Unimproved Quarter at McAdoo at \$36 Acre

This week Jim Derr purchased a raw quarter section of land one mile west of McAdoo for a consideration of \$36 per acre. Mr. Derr recently sold his improved quarter section farm home near McAdoo for \$60 an acre. He contemplates building and making improvements on his newly acquired property.

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Up to the present time.
And yet while in their infancy
We look on their form so sweet
As they peacefully sleep and slumber
And their tiny hearts do beat.
And then a little later
We see them romp about with glee
And when we come home at night
They sit upon our knee.
And as we look into their faces
And stroke back the glossy curl,
We utter a word of prayer, saying
God bless papa's little girl.

And we talk to them about the Merry Christmas
We all know is coming soon
And the presents old Santa will bring them
By the light of the Silvery Moon,
And we teach them the love of Jesus
And how He died for them
And that He, too, was once a little babe
In the manger of Bethlehem.

And as they grow upward
We start them off to school
There to be taught the arts of life
And learn the Golden Rule.

And as they grow into their teens
We try to teach them in God's way
For fear they would leave the path of right,
And some time go astray.

And then a little later
When it seems they're hardly grown
Some fair young bride's groom
Claims them for their own.

Then, with saddened hearts we have to yield
And we cannot help but weep
As we give them up in marriage
And pray the Lord their souls to keep.

But we leave it with our Heavenly Father
For He understands it all
And will gently lead them
If we will obey His call.

And when this old world has faded
And there is nothing left here to love
We will be one re-united family
In His glorious realms above.
—Contributed.

Miss Jettie Windham, who recently returned home from Abilene, suffering of a nervous break-down, is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to note, as reported by her father, Chas. Windham.
—Gin With Hargrove
Murray Lea made a business trip to Dallas this week.

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Colorado Boys Honor Tom Mix with Appreciation Testimonial

Tom Mix' prized Christmas present was received while he was making "The Broncho Twister," Fox Films latest release in which he stars. The gift was a testimonial from a Colorado boy's club, near whose summer headquarters Mix made scenes for one of his early productions.

The boys had their appreciation of Mix embossed on vellum. The scroll sets forth that in Fox Films dramas Mix always pictures the highest type of true manhood, an ideal that should inspire every boy to develop the best qualities within him. "I believe my role in 'The Broncho Twister' fulfills every demand which this scroll implies," said Mix when he had finished a careful study of the parchment. "This testimonial from the boys is one of my most treasured possessions. It shows that I have accomplished just what I have tried to do—to set up a worthy ideal for the youth of the world."

Appearing with Mix in "The Broncho Twister" which will show at the Rex Theatre Friday and Saturday, are Helene Costello, Paul Nicholson, Doris Lloyd, Jack Pennick, Otto Fries, Dorothy Kitchen, Malcolm Waite and George Irving.

GREAT NEWS FOR BOYS

Popular Magazine Makes Big Price Reduction

Every boy will be glad to know that THE OPEN ROAD, one of the most popular of boys magazines, now costs only \$1.00 a year — instead of \$1.50.

Single copies are now only a dime each!

The magazine is just as large as ever—contains just as many wonderful stories, articles, departments and prizes as before. But so many thousands of boys have become "Open Roaders" recently that the publishers have been able to announce a big saving in price.

Thrilling Open Road Activities
Besides furnishing page after page of intensely interesting stories of sports, adventure and mystery, THE OPEN ROAD gives boys many things to do. It has Cartoon, Photo and Buried Treasure Contests for them to take part in. They can join a marvelous outdoor Club called "Open Road Pioneers." In the past year, Open Road readers have earned or won more than 6,000 Open Road prizes, including athletic equipment, radio sets, typewriters, musical instruments, etc., and several hundred dollars in cash.

Through the My Friend Abroad department they can make friends by correspondence with boys all over the world! Last summer THE OPEN ROAD conducted 101 boys on a wonderful 8,000 mile trip to Denmark, which is generally recognized as the greatest thing ever done by a boys magazine.

Still more big things are being planned for the thousands of boys who are lucky enough to be regular readers of the great magazine. And it's price is so low as to be in reach of all. Should your newsstand not happen to have copies, send 10c for a single copy or \$1.00 for a year's subscription to

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**Damages From
Pasturing Wheat**

Since a number of Dickens county farmers are this year growing wheat we reproduce the following for what it may be worth to them:

"Under ordinary conditions, pasturing wheat does not pay, as the damages done usually more than offset the benefits to be derived. Under no circumstances would I advise pasturing wheat of limited growth or even average growth," says H. M. Bainer, director, Southern Wheat Improvement Association. Continuing, he says, "Of course there are conditions where judicious pasturing will pay, but good judgment must be used as to when it will pay and to what extent it can be done."

"Nearly all the winter wheat of the Southwest is smaller this year than usual and will need all of its growth for winter protection. A reasonable amount of pasturing may not harm some fields, but the danger lies in overdoing it, in turning livestock onto wheat that is too small, or in grazing too closely, thereby leaving the crop without sufficient winter protection and the ground uncovered, in a condition that is likely to blow. Grazing wheat when the ground is wet will cause more injury than the value of the pasturage. Too much pasturing is sure to give the crop a set-back, causing winter killing, late maturity and lower yields."

"Records from some of the leading experiment stations show no gains in yield or other benefits, as a result of pasturing wheat, and in most cases they show a loss in yield of from one to four bushels per acre. Regardless of results, there are always some wheat growers, having livestock, who make it a regular practice of pasturing wheat, claiming that the pasturage secured is just that much net gain. This of course is not true, unless the wheat shows an early rank growth and needs a trimming. Some growers sow their wheat early in order to have early pasture. Early sown wheat that is allowed to make a rank growth in the fall, removes an excessive amount of moisture and plant food and draws heavier on the soil than an ordinary growth and under such conditions, judicious pasturing will consume the extra growth and benefit the crop."

**NOTICE VETERANS OF
THE WORLD WAR**

Are you one of those entitled to Adjusted Compensation?

All honorable discharged veterans of the World War, and widows, children or their guardians, mothers or fathers of deceased veterans who depended upon them for support at the time of their death or have become dependent on outside support, are eligible.

If you are eligible for Adjusted Compensation and do not make application before January 1, 1928 your opportunity to secure the benefits of this economic aid will vanish forever. Do not wait any longer, act today.

The American Legion is anxious for everyone that is entitled to this Compensation to file application before it is too late.

Fred R. Donohoo, a member of the Vernon D. Hart Post No. 100 of Stamford, Texas is now with the Swift Gin Co. here and will assist in filing applications. You are urged to see him at once as the date for filing applications expires January 1, 1928. Remember there will be no charge, as this service is just a part of the American Legion's efforts to serve you—Act Today Buddy.

Married

United in marriage at the residence of Rev. C. D. Pipkin, Monday, October 31, 1927 at high noon, Mr. Claud Sanders and Miss Eula Tarant of Roaring Springs, Texas. C. D. Pipkin officiating.

We wish them much joy and great success in life.—Motley County News.

**A STATEMENT
OF PRINCIPLES**

In his speech at the gathering of Missouri Democrats at Sedalia, Senator Reed outlined the principles for which the Democratic party should stand.

"Principles are eternal," he asserted, "and may not be departed from without confusion and disaster. It follows that as this government was established to protect the citizen in the enjoyment of his natural liberties, all attempts to inject into our plan of government paternalistic, socialistic, or regulatory schemes are dangerous and may be fatal."

Let us rally our forces to the flag of the Constitution! Let us make our fight beneath banners proclaiming:

"The inalienable rights of the citizen, among which are liberty of conscience, without coercion, edification or obloquy;

"The rights of every man to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and that 'None shall make him afraid;'"

The right of each citizen to regulate his own personal conduct—chart his own course through life—determine his own habits and to control the affairs of his own household, free from all restraints, save that in the exercise of these natural privileges he will not interfere with the rights of others;

"Let us reassert the truth of the doctrine that 'If this people is to remain free, local self-government and the sovereignty of the states must be preserved;

"The Federal power should be brought within the limits not only of the letter, but also within the spirit of the constitution;

"The march of centralization must be arrested;

"Government by boards and bureaucracies must cease.

"Let us demand.
The honest administration of government;

"The swift and sure punishment of all public plunderers, bribe-mongers and other malefactors;

"The equalization of the burden of taxation;

"The repeal of all laws creating special privileges."

J. F. Blair, of near Spur, was in the city the past week, and in meeting us on the street favored us with the cash for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur, which makes us feel good and very optimistic with everybody else this fall. This has been a fine fall, and possibly more money will be put in circulation than for a number of years past.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

The Methodist Ladies will have a sale of pot plants, bulbs and shrubs, on Bryant-Link's corner Saturday.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

Be sure and eat dinner with the Methodist Ladies Saturday.

—Gin With Hargrove—

W. C. Black, wife and daughter, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday in Spur with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Drury. Mr. Black and family have been out in this Western territory through the fall, taking advantage of the prosperous conditions and demand for extra labor in harvesting the crops of cotton and grain.

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A Kansas boy was told to write a sentence on the blackboard containing these words, "horse sense." He wrote, "The man forgot to lock his door one night and he has not seen his horse sense."—Exchange.

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 WANTED —Middled age woman or girl to do housework for three. Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 50tf
 FOR SALE—M. Johnson's stock of White Leghorn roosters, \$1.25 each. —Mrs. Ott Denson, Spur. 2t
 See W. T. Wilson for Long Staple Cotton Seed. 49tf
 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.
 Bring your cottonseed to Sullivan I will pay the market price every day and will continue to do so as long as you will bring them to me. I have a man in the yard to unload them. Nuf sed.
 8-Room House for sale in west part of Spur, all conveniences.—Mrs. W. H. Putman, 2210 S. Main, Vernon, Texas. 1-4c
 Trade—Teams and farm equipment for house in Spur. Phone 247H. 2p
 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.
 Farm For Sale—334 acres, improved, 7 miles Northwest Spur, at bargain, good terms to responsible party.—S. B. McClure, Canyon, Texas, or inquire at Texas Spur office. 1-tf.

STRAYED—A black mare mule, 5 years old, 14 1-2 hands high, and branded (3 circles) on shoulder. a small slit in right ear, wearing halter. Notify Ol Taylor, Spur. 3-2p
 —More Lint at Hargrove's
 LOST—Material for a dress, buttons and thread. Liberal reward will be paid when returned to Zell Ellis at Sullivan's Grocery.
 —Better Sample at Hargrove's
 I have for sale or trade one Black Hawk Missouri Jack. Come and see his mules at I. L. Gibson, ten miles southeast of Spur, one mile east of Antelope school house. 2-2p.
 —More Lint at Hargrove's
 Be sure and eat dinner with the Methodist Ladies Saturday.
 —Gin With Hargrove
 For Sale—164 acre farm, \$35.00 per acre. Six miles north-east of Spur. 140 acres in cultivation and fairly good improvements. Small cash payment and liberal terms.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 2-tf
 —Gin With Hargrove
 FOR SALE—164 acre farm, \$35 per acre. Six miles northeast of Spur. 140 acres in cultivation and fairly good improvement. Small cash payment and liberal terms.
 Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur Texas. tf.
 —Gin With Hargrove
 For Sale or Trade—22 acres well improved, one and a half miles east of Spur on State Highway.—B. L. Pickens, Rt. A., Spur Texas. 2p
 —More Lint at Hargrove's
 For Sale—80 acres of land, well improved, in Duncan Flat, 5 1-2 miles northwest of Afton, in half mile of school; also two good milk cows fresh in.—Ed Glazner, Roaring Springs. 3p
 —More Lint at Hargrove's
 I want to trade for well improved small place near town.—C. P. Harris.
 —Gin With Hargrove
BAKERY SALE
 The Christian Ladies Aid Society will hold a Bakery Sale on Saturday December 3rd. Buy your Holiday Cakes and pastries then. 1c

Social and Club News.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

Mrs. Homer Schrimsher very graciously entertained members of the Joi De Voi Club and a number of guests in her home on Thursday afternoon with bridge. Lovely little hand painted book marks were received by the guests as favors. A delicious refreshment plate was passed by the hostess. The guests were Mesdames Jack Rector, James O. Smith, Ripley. James B. Reed, Hill Perry, C. L. Love, Robb Forbis, W. W. Flournoy, Cecil Fox, Miss Daisy Gordon.

CHRISTIAN LADIES AID

Members of the Christian Ladies Aid enjoyed an interesting meeting with Mrs. Tom Teague as hostess on Monday afternoon. It was decided to have a Christmas bazar and bakery sale, December third, and also sell chicken sandwiches.

After the business of the Aid, a surprise basket was given Mrs. F. B. Crockett by the members of the Aid. A lovely refreshment plate was passed.

The guest list included Mesdames Edgar McGee, Fred Reynolds, Ted Brannen, Stafford, Arthur Stearns, Otho Hale, Vester Patterson, Donna-hoo, Muir, A. G. Abbott, S. B. Scott, Jr., Fontis McGlathery, F. B. Crockett, S. L. Davis Lee Davis, Edd Lisenby, Cecil Fox.

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

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's
 The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson, who recently underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium, is reported doing nicely at this time. We are glad to note.

SHOWER COMPLEMENTING RECENT BRIDE

Mesdames W. F. Godfrey, E. C. Edmonds, Geo. M. Williams, P. C. Nichols, E. J. Cowan acted as joint hostesses at a prettily appointed shower for Mrs. Weldon McClure, a recent bride, in the Godfrey home on Thursday afternoon.

As the guests arrived each received dainty paper pads and pencils. Little Jane and Fike Godfrey passing them. The most important newspaper event was asked to be written on the paper, with Mrs. Thurman Harris, Misses Virginia Forbis and Nellie Goff acting as sponsors for popular West Texas papers. In this contest the Texas Spur won and the most important event being the marriage of Miss Lera Harris and Weldon McClure. A lovely chest of gifts were presented the honoree.

A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guest list read: The honoree, Mrs. Weldon McClure, and Mesdames C. P. Harris, Oran McClure, Jack Rector, J. H. Bosby, J. M. Foster, J. Boyd, John Hazelwood, Francis Clay, Lee Gilbert, Chas. Whitener, M. E. Manning, C. R. Edwards, W. S. Perry, L. W. Langston, Luther Hindman, Sneed Twaddell, W. P. Simpson, G. R. Elkins, Edd Lisenby, S. B. Scott, Jr., Elbert Jones, T. J. Seales, Robb Forbis, Lura Glasgow, C. Hogan, W. D. Wilson, Jim Edd Hall, A. L. McClanahan, Cal Martin, Geo. S. Link, W. S. Campbell, W. R. Stafford, Lonnie Harris, Roy L. Harkey, Hill Perry, Floyd Barnett, L. D. Campbell, W. C. Gruben, Sol Davis, G. H. Snider, C. A. Love, T. H. Blackwell, J. L. Wolfe, Janie King, Elzie Watson, C. L. Love, R. M. Hamby, Thurman Harris, William Manning, Misses Alice Goodwin, Vestal Morrison, Nig Lisenby, Nellie Goff, Ila Bowman, Pauline Ramsey, Myrta Smith, Virginia Forbis, Ruby Love, Dorothy Love, Jane Godfrey, Wynell McClure, Fike Godfrey.

DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Spur Chapter met with Mrs. Oran McClure Tuesday afternoon in an interesting meeting. The lesson for the afternoon was on "The Golden Age of Painting and the Renaissance and Architecture."

Members present were Mesdames Geo. M. Williams, Robb Forbis, and the hostess.

PAR TI CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Edd Hall were very charming hosts when on Thursday evening they entertained members of the Par Ti Club and their husbands with bridge. In the games Mrs. James O. Smith was high and Mrs. Roy L. Harkey next high.

An Armistice day motif was used in the tallies and favors. A lovely salad plate was passed. The guest list read Messrs. and Mesdams Thurman Harris, James O. Smith, W. E. Flint, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Mesdames Fred Haile, W. L. Gibbs, Roy L. Harkey.

Epworth League Entertained Wednesday Evening

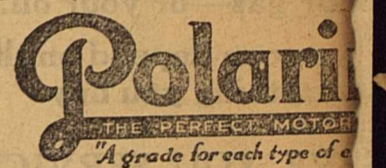
The Epworth League entertained on Wednesday evening of last week, with a social honoring Miss Gladys Smith, who is leaving our city. After a very delightful hour the honoree was presented with many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served to Misses Edith and Lilla Mae Ince, Clarice Thannisch, Tom-mye Smart, Rena Collier, Charlsie and Velma Hayes, Lena Snodgrass, Velda Crouch, Frances Manning, Elnora Morgan and Messrs. Enoch Pendleton, Harold Jones, Jack Horner, Spencer rowning and the honoree, Miss Smith.

—Gin With Hargrove
 Mrs. Newt Harkey is in Dallas, having undergone a tonsil operation Tuesday at the St. Paul Sanitarium.

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Spur Boy Studying Geology to Locate our Mineral Resources

Dick and John A. Davis came down and spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. Sol Davis and other relatives and friends in Spur. Both Dick and John A. are making good in their courses of study at Tech College. During the time that Geologist English was in Spur making a survey of the oil resources and possibilities of this section, Dick Davis was associated with him in the office. In this association, possibly Dick acquired a knowledge as well as an interest and liking for geology and the work attached thereto, therefore he is now taking a geology course with the hope of coming an "oil geologist" in the future. Dick is an engaging in the conversation and our conversation ed the desire making an oil territory which oil and mineral matters that the Spur rich resources there is no reason to believe that some day he will be an oil geologist and utilized entire population of this section.

AN OPEN LETTER TO AMERICAN FARMERS

Dear Friends: I wish I lived close enough to you to sit down and have a heart to heart talk with you, for there is much we have in common to discuss, digest, and dispose of. As I can't, I am going to do the next best thing and write to you.

Out yonder in your field, when you are "steering" your plow down the furrows, you often find time to do some deep thinking and I'm quite sure you do a lot of it. You wonder what Congress is going to do for you and the rest of the farmers, and what the Grangers, Farm Bureaus, Farmers' Union, and other farm organizations are doing to properly present your cause. You get a number of newspapers now, but they don't seem to quite give you the desired information. You are anxious to know the WHOLE TRUTH about what's going on here in Washington and you want it "straight from the shoulder" and not glossed over for the benefit of those who farm the farmers."

For two years past, The National Farm News, published here in the Nation's Capital, edited by farm-born and farm-minded men, belonging to no cliques or blocs, unbossed and unbridled, independent and free, has been telling the farmers the whole truth about the farm situation and its hopes for early solution. To do this, it has been necessary to publish this newspaper without hope of securing much advertising, as those who are looking for big profits from what they sell to farmers don't want the soil tillers to know what's going on here.

This fight which we have been making is your fight, for your benefit, and you ought to take part in it. Owing to your work, you cannot come here and participate in the battle, but you can lend a hand by "enrolling" among those who make it possible for The National Farm News to carry on your fight for you. Knowing how fair-minded you are, I just can't bring myself to believe that you want us to carry the whole load alone. You pay quite a little for life insurance in order to guarantee some thing worth while for your loved ones when you go hence. Aren't you willing to pay ONE DOLLAR a year to guarantee to those same loved ones a champion of the great farm industry right at the Nation's Capital, so that the farm you leave them can be operated successfully enough to earn their daily bread for them? I just know you are. Possibly you never thought of The National Farm News in this light, but that is just what we are and what we are doing for you and your loved ones and we ask you to contribute less than two cents a week toward that battle.

We could load our paper down with a lot of advertising from those who want to "grab" your last cent, but we started out to publish a newspaper in the interest of agriculture and for the farmer and we refuse to be the agency through which you are to be "gulled" out of your hard-earned money. Thatought to make you doubly anxious and willing to subscribe for the National Farm News. This is not a sentimental appeal but a direct call to you to get into the great "Progressive Farm Family" and do your part toward winning the gripping fight for actual and honest farm relief. You certainly ought to be willing to contribute one little dollar bill toward keeping The National Farm News right on the "firing line" until agriculture secures its proper recognition and the farmer's dollar has been so stabilized that it will buy as much as the dollar of any other American. You do that and we will guarantee to "keep the fier off" of every enemy who undertakes to destroy your hopes and aspirations for the benefit of his own unholy pockets.

Yours for victory,
 JAS. S. VANCE, Editor and Manager,
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In response to the solicitations of
friends, Eric Ousley is seriously con-
sidering entering the race for district
and county clerk in the coming cam-
paign. Eric has business ability, of-
fice experience, is popular and liked
among his friends and will make a
swift political race should he throw
his hat in the ring.
—Gin With Hargrove
M. E. Manning returned Tuesday
from Amarillo where he had been
to arrange for the shipment of more
Hudson and Essex cars with which
to supply the demand for these cars
at this time. The Hudson-Essex Co.
has been unable to secure enough
cars to supply the demand.

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**5,000,000 MEMBERS
GOAL OF RED CROSS
ANNUAL ROLL CALL**

Need of Expansion Due to Exces-
sive Demands for Disaster
Relief and Other Services.

A Red Cross membership of 5,000,000 in the United States will be sought this year during the Eleventh Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, Chairman John Barton Payne announced following completion of a study of the demands which the past year made on all branches of the Red Cross organization.

He stressed particularly the increasing demands of disaster relief as pointing to the need for an increased membership to aid in carrying the growing responsibility in this field. "For several years our membership has remained at a little more than 3,000,000 adults," he said. "We are proud of this membership. It is a body of our choice spirits, but there are many more of like spirit who should be counted in this Roll Call. We need at least 5,000,000 adult members. We are obliged to draw annually upon our reserves, and the demands upon us increase each year. Our Roll Call funds should meet our normal needs and add something to our reserves for the great disasters. We must have a large reserve. No one can tell when a situation may arise when this reserve will be essential to the lives of thousands."

"The Red Cross cannot wait to raise funds," Judge Payne declared. "Action prompt, instant, is its life. Instant action means the lives of many. It must be strong, it must be ready; this means a large reserve."

Total expenditures of the American Red Cross in the fiscal year to June 30 last in all fields amounted to \$16,139,345.60, of which \$11,360,348.60 represented the National Organization's appropriations and \$4,779,000 the cost to the Red Cross local chapters. Included in this total was a disaster relief, for which \$8,216,893.31 had actually been expended to the close of the year. This does not cover expenditures which continued to be made in the Mississippi Valley flood, or in other disasters originating during the fiscal year but whose operations extended over into the current period.

Service to disabled veterans, another outstanding demand on the organization, called for \$2,330,223.56, and service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, \$507,832.30. Maintenance of an enrolled Nurses' Reserve, from which the needs of disaster service and other emergencies are met, and which numbers more than 45,000 nurses totalled \$45,248.83. For the Public Health Nursing program, a nation-wide activity of the Red Cross, \$301,068.99 was expended. Other services contributing to health and well-being included instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, for which \$105,330.16 was spent; Nutrition Instruction, which teaches thousands annually correct food principles in relation to health, \$171,370.73; First Aid and Life Saving, a service which is actually curtailing accident and water casualties, \$354,780.06; Junior Red Cross, the children's branch of Red Cross activity, and one of the most unique organizations in the world, \$532,434.23.

Other Red Cross Chapter activities, including Home Service to civilians amounted to \$1,220,000; while other national domestic operations required \$236,147.17.

An outstanding American contribution to the rest of the world is Red Cross assistance in foreign disasters, which the report shows, called for \$256,962 to the end of the fiscal year. Activities under the League of Red Cross Societies, Junior Red Cross foreign projects, assistance to American insular chapters, and other foreign and insular work completed the demands on the total appropriation for the year.

These expenditures were cited by Chairman Payne as emphasizing the need for a growing membership and increased income.

**Red Cross Nurses Aid
In Every Great Disaster**

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 850 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the Army and Navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services, Chapter reports to National Headquarters indicate. The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, it is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

**WAR WORK NOT AT
END FOR RED CROSS**

Demands for Service to Disabled
Veterans Last Year Cost
Nearly \$3,000,000.

Expenditure of \$2,930,223.86 for services to disabled veterans, and of \$507,832.30 for service to men of the Regular Army and Navy, were outstanding details of the Red Cross appropriations for the past year's activities, and are cited by Chairman John Barton Payne as the continuing importance of this phase of the organization's responsibilities nine years after the end of the war.

Of the total expended for disabled veterans, the National Organization contributed \$1,161,223.86, and the local Red Cross Chapters \$1,769,000. The service to men of the regular forces was shared by the National Organization with an appropriation of \$307,832.30, and by the local Chapters with \$200,000.

During the year the Red Cross as a whole contributed materially to the success of the Government efforts to have every veteran re-instate or convert his war-time insurance before the final time limit expired. Chapters worked in cooperation with local veterans' bodies to assist former service men with their insurance papers, and the application routine, many Chapters keeping open headquarters up to the expiration of the final moment at midnight.

Under local Chapters of the Red Cross, assistance to ex-service men in filing claims for disability and adjusted compensation, securing hospital care for disabled veterans, preparation of social histories for use in treatment of men in government hospitals, assistance in securing proper guardians for veterans adjudged incompetent to administer their affairs, rendering reports on home conditions of service men applying for discharge because of dependency, and many other forms of aid are a part of the Red Cross duty to these men.

An interesting detail reveals the fact that prosecution of ex-service men's claims is becoming increasingly difficult as they grow more involved with each year that passes since the war. The number of death claims is growing constantly, in addition to the fact that there is a steady increase in the number of claims referred to various branches of the Red Cross concerned with assistance to veterans, for aid in bringing them to a close.

During the past year, National Headquarters estimated that the Red Cross assisted veterans and service men with cases involving total awards of \$558,681, for disability and death compensation, revival of insurance, adjusted compensation, pensions, medical and burial reimbursements, etc.

Red Cross representatives are on duty with the Army and Navy both in home and foreign garrisons, and contact is maintained in the hospitals and other centers where assistance to these men and women may be needed. Such Red Cross service, it is emphasized, covers only the fields where regular governmental provisions do not apply, and is designed to supplement these benefits of the Government.

It was emphasized that this particular activity of the Red Cross is one of the strongest appeals for the increased membership, which will be asked of the country during the annual enrollment from November 11 to 24.

**Capital's Police Women
Stand High in First Aid**

Members of the Women's Bureau of the District of Columbia police department recently completed the Red Cross first aid course. This is perhaps the first women's group of the kind to be awarded the special first aid arm insignia by the American Red Cross in token of completion of the training.

The Red Cross in the past year qualified 24,812 persons in first aid and awarded certificates to members of police and fire departments, industrial groups and utilities employees all over the United States.

The Eleventh Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross, during which new membership is invited, will be held this year from November 11 to 24.

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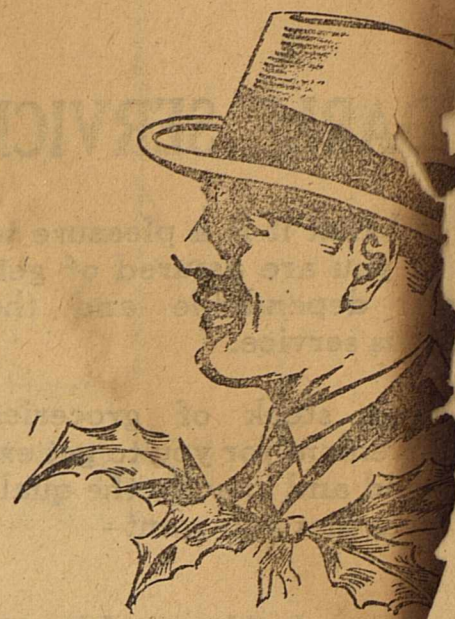
This is the Best Purchase in Recent Years!

It is now time to think of making your Fall Purchase and procure that which you may need or desire. You realize that the time is here when lines will soon be less desirable sizes will be broken in many lines, and the time is here when you must look for colder weather!

We will appreciate having those who can to pick some day during the week when you have more time to do your shopping, and when clerks will have more time to serve you correctly.

We Have a Light Store; you can see the shades of goods and see the Quality. We can assure you of Value in any and all purchases made—

WE GUARANTEE VALUE OR MONEY RETURNED



Our Second Shipment— Of the newer shapes and shades STETSON HATS

are here! They cover the range of the newest designs; may we have the pleasure of your inspection of hats as well as the cheaper lines. We sell and assure you satisfaction.

Thoroughbred Brand Hats

Give us a call and see the classy line. We want to impress you with the quality that we are selling the kind of goods that give the proper results. The kind you are safe in buying. The kind we feel satisfied in selling and assure you the proper treatment.

MATHILDE HATS---

Mathilde Hats for the Lady who prefers the Different! This line represents the newer foreign and domestic effects that are not shown in the cheaper lines.

WE ALSO Have the cheaper kinds if desired in the New Styles.

IN UNDERWEAR

In Our Lines of Underwear we are offering—

A Man's Union Suit at only 98c

This garment is well made and will give the fit and wear. Also other lines from \$1.25 and up; also in wool and wool mix. Our lines in Ladies and Childrens are here in big varieties, any size desired, and a Big Price Range!

YOUNG MEN:

The Clothes that have the proper design, and Clever Patterns are here!

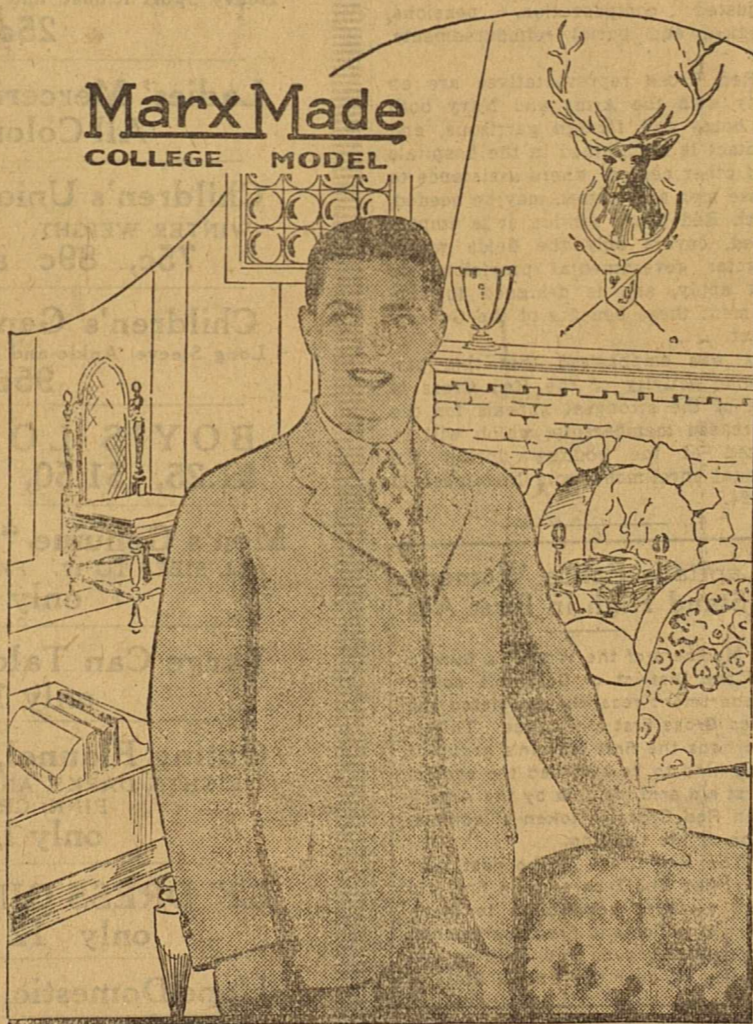
We want to show you the Best Fitting Clothes shown in Spur. Price range covers every need, and we are quite sure you will be well pleased when looking them over —Also a beautiful range of Odd Pants.

We Are Selling

Sweet Orr & Co.
Lines of
CORDUROY SUITS
& PANTS

Also Khaki and the other weaves in work pants, and will be pleased to have you give us a look on this class of goods.

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Ladies Dresses

We have many lines in a vast range of styles and patterns in a group price at

\$5.95

These dresses are stunning in effect and will meet your approval at the price.

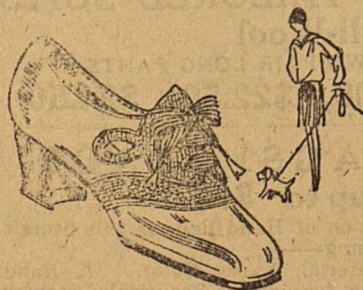
We Also Have a Big Range at \$9.45

Also others up to the higher priced lines and can meet your every desire in the Newer and Clever lines.



ALSO HAVE MANY BEAUTIFUL COATS FOR LADIES' & CHILDREN

Many Clever Lines of Ladies, Mens & Childrens Footwear—



Have just been received in the latest shades, & designs. We sell Footwear that Stands the Test of Wear, and want your trade in these lines, and you will get the results you will expect.

COME TO US FOR YOUR NEEDS—

WE HAVE THE GOODS AND WILL SERVE YOU PROPERLY



A Classy Line of Merchandise!

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Spur, Berger

Your Cotton

Unloaded Another Car of Furniture

RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!
 Saturday and Monday will be Rug Day at our Store.
 We are offering Special Prices on following Rugs:

Genuine Gold Seal Rugs	9 X 12
Rival Rugs with felt base	9 X 12
Grass Rugs	9 X 12
Argonna Rugs	9 X 12
Axminster Rugs	9 X 12

WE WILL HAVE PRICES ON RUGS SATURDAY & MONDAY THAT YOU HAVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GET IN SPUR OR ELSEWHERE. IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT OUR RUG DEPARTMENT

We have many Special Bargains that it will pay you to see. We are offering to our trade for Saturday & Monday Specials—

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Double Cain Seat Chairs	At only \$1.00
Simmons 2 inch post Beds	at only \$6.95
45 All Cotton Linters Mattress	only \$6.95
Princess Dresser, in Walnut & Oak,	\$13.95

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Unique Announcement
 Don H. Biggers of Fredericksburg recently announced his candidacy for the United States Senate. The announcement is certainly original, unique, forceful and "altogether different." Biggers is well known throughout Texas as a newspaper man, and as a versatile, fearless writer and forcible speaker. "I am a candidate for United States Senator. I do not choose to be elected, do not expect to be elected, and could hardly hope to accomplish anything should I be elected, but even at that I would do as much as the other so-called law-makers are doing, I am, therefore, the only candidate for the office who can go before the people, say what I think, tell the unvarnished truth just as I see it, and have no fear of consequences."
 Canyon News.

Illustrated Lecture at Presbyterian Church Nov. 3rd. at 8 p. m.
 Mr. C. C. Williams, new Secretary of Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, will give an illustrated lecture at the Presbyterian Church, Spur, Wednesday, November 23rd, on the Philippines. He will illustrate his lecture with lantern slides of Philippine scenes, and he will also show a number of curios that he brought from that country.
 Mr. Williams taught school in that Philippine Islands for four years and knows that country and its people. He has visited every continent in the world with the exception of South America.
 Come, and hear Mr. Williams. The lecture will be free.—E. P. Buie.

Jim Deavenport, a leading citizen and farmer of the Girard country, came up Monday and spent the day here trading and meeting with his friends here. Mr. Deavenport informed us that he was this year making good crops, getting comparatively good prices, and as a result the whole world looked level to him. The Girard country is one of the finest farming sections within the Spur territory, the citizenship is all prosperous, and Spur appreciates the trade and consideration extended from that section.
 —Better Turnout at Hargrove's
 Mrs. Newt Harkey is in Dallas under the treatment of a specialist.
 —Better Turnout at Hargrove's
 S. R. Bowman is in Temple taking special treatments in the hope of obtaining relief from a protracted illness. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bowman who will remain with him at least for a time. It is sincerely hoped by his friends that Mr. Bowman will find relief and soon be permitted to return home and enjoy good health.
 —More Lint at Hargrove's
 Strayed—1350 pound bay horse, 8 years old, from my place 3 weeks ago. Please notify W. T. Wilson or The Texas Spur office. 2-11c.

TEXAS FAIR ASS'N
FOR THE BIG CARNIVAL
ENDING MONDAY AFTER-
NOON, NOV. 21 AND LASTING TO
NIGHT, NOV. 26TH.

Come and share with us in the season: we are going to have a which you will see a line-up of lions in SHOWS, RIDES and have with us the T. J. Tidwell the following rides: Merry Wheel, Charleston and Mix-up. We are doing; we have all worked of pleasure will be good for Northwest Texas Fair Ass'n. The sum of \$850.00 for races. We will give a Relay race each day, and we have all who care to enter. Contact L. Love or F. R. Harrington to know what to expect.

RACES FOR RACES
 as follows: First, \$45.00; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10.
 1/4 mile: First money \$45; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
 1/2 mile: First money \$70; 2nd, \$20; 3rd, \$10
 3/4 mile: First money \$90; 2nd, \$40; 3rd, \$20
 1 mile: First money \$120; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$20
 1 1/2 mile: First money \$150; 2nd, \$60; 3rd, \$25

Will you attend and help us to restore in Texas as well, seeing the fast horses speed along in the and see the other good attractions, you will enjoy the care of you as usual in the best way. Plenty of refreshments, and camping room. May we see you here?
West Texas Fair Association
 Children 25c, Adults 50c (For Races Only).
 FREE ADMITTANCE TO FAIR GROUNDS
 Closed on Thanksgiving Day

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GET YOURS FREE!
 With each 25c box of Nature's Remedy (NR) Tablets that you buy we will give you free a good 25 cent—

Aladdin KNIFE SHARPENER TAKE
Nature's Remedy
 For constipation, headache, biliousness and attendant disorders. It is a safe dependable vegetable laxative.

GRUBEN BROS.

Just Tottering, So Weak

"I was in a bad state of health and was going through a critical time of my life," says Mrs. Ella Scarborough, R. F. D. 5, Dothan, Ala. "Several different things were recommended to me, but I did not get any real relief until I began to take Cardui."
 "I was just as weak as could be. My legs were shaky, and often I would just totter around the house. I finally got so bad that I was in bed several weeks."
 "It was then that I began to take Cardui. I kept it up for quite a while, and at last I regained my health. Cardui was certainly a friend to me in time of need."
 "My health is splendid now, and I seldom have to use medicine, but I gladly say a word about Cardui whenever I find a friend going through the same suffering which I endured."
 For sale by all druggists. 2-11c

TAKE CARDUI A PURELY VEGETABLE TONIC

Rev. Buie, of Crosbyton, was in Spur the first of the week, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Rev. Buie fills regular appointments in Spur as well as other pastorates of the church, and is liked and appreciated on the outside as well as within his church circles.

Mules For Sale

GOOD YOUNG MULES WELL BROKEN

Prices Right

133/30
 142/30
 170/30

WE WILL TAKE IN SOME TRADE.

Located in Barn East Musser Lbr. Co.
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A Beautiful 8-Tube
\$265.00
RADIO
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SATURDAY DECEMBER 24

THIS IS NOT AN ORDINARY OPPORTUNITY

JUST THINK OF IT! An 8-Tube Consomello Radio, Table model with cabinet of medium dark walnut, two dial control for sharp tuning, giving wonderful tonal quality and bringing in distant stations clearly.

SIZE OF CABINET: Height, 10 inches; Length 30 inches; Depth, 12 inches. Operates from loop aerial.

THIS RADIO is completely equipped with: Eight C R A Tubes; Spartan Cone Speaker; Bodine Loop Aerial; standard A Battery; Eveready B and C Batteries; Ammeter; Cable for wiring. All standard well-known accessories.

Numbered Tickets for this Radio will be given with each \$1.00 purchase made at—

THE CITY DRUG STORE

Why Order By Mail?

SATURDAY SPECIALS

FOR THE CHILDREN

One Lot of Childrens Hats --- \$1.00
 One Lot of Childrens Hats --- \$1.50
 One Lot of Childrens Wool Dresses
At Reduced Prices
 All Childrens Coats, **Reduced Prices**

—One Lot of Japanese Crepes—
 35c Value at **22 1-2 Cents**

BARGAINS IN WOOLENS

1 Lot Woolen Goods, \$2.85 value, **\$1.98**
 1 Lot Woolen Goods, \$1.50 value, **98c**
 1 Lot Woolen Goods, \$1.75 value, **98c**
 1 Lot Woolens, \$1 & \$1.25 val., now **79c**

MEN'S WEAR

MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS, each .50c
MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS at .95c
MEN'S HEAVY WINTER UNION SUITS

98c

ENGLISH BROADCLOTH SHIRTS

98c

LADIES' WEAR

One Lot of Ladies Hats ----- \$1.95
 One Lot Ladies Silk & Wool Dresses
\$9.75 and \$10.75
GINGHAM, 10 Yards For Only \$1.00
 1 Lot Collars and Cuffs at ----- **98c**
 1 Lot Suede Belts from **75c to \$1.19**

While in the Ready-to-Wear Department, don't fail to see our better Dresses and our beautiful line of Satin and Metalic Hats

C. Hogan and Co.

We Sell Star Brand Shoes

Mrs. A. R. Bell returned this week from Waco where she spent a week visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Bob Hahn dropped three big silver dollars in the Texas Spur subscription till this week, which brought a smile of satisfaction to us.

When your eyes grow dim, see Gruben Bros. They know how to fit glasses.

A. J. Slaton has our thanks for three yearly subscriptions to Texas Spur the past week.

W. L. Thanisch informed us that he had picked about 150 bales of cotton to this date on his place.

SPECIAL PRICES SATURDAY

Fancy Apples Pure Sugar Cane
 Grape Fruit Louisiana Syrup
 Fresh Figs Honey

WE ALSO HAVE FRESH VEGETABLES, INCLUDING LETTUCE, SPINACH, CABBAGE, TURNIPS, ETC.

BLACKMON & SON

Spur National Bank

New Reader Thinks the Texas Spur is Worth Subscription Price

There are few individuals who are not susceptible to the influences of 'boquets', and the country newspaper man is not one of the exceptions.

Last week L. D. Davis, of the McAdoo country, and a recent new reader of the Texas Spur, called in at our office and had his subscription marked up to the extent of a dollar and fifty cents, stating that he not only enjoyed reading the paper but considered it one of the best weekly newspapers of the country and worth the price in every respect, he having profited more than the price of a year's subscription by taking advantage of the inducements offered in the advertising columns, aside from the value and satisfaction of having the local, home news.

We appreciate the flowers thus extended, and they give us a stronger incentive to strive harder in rendering news service to readers and the town and country at large.

The Tendency is For Smaller Farms in Western Texas

Chas. Lasseter, of north of the city of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week. Mr. Lasseter owns a fine farm home ten miles northwest of Dickens, and on which he is this year harvesting fine crops. However, he informed us that he desired to move nearer Spur, obtain a smaller truck farm and engage in the truck farming business rather than giving his attention to growing cotton, feed and other feed and row crops. Spur furnishes an excellent market for all character of truck and produce, and eventually there will be established many small truck farms surrounding the city.

—More Lint at Hargrove—
 M. S. Faver, of Afton, was here last week. He was concerned with reference to the report of hog cholera in the country, and with other farmers will take precautionary steps in preventing its spread.

Dressing and Shipping Turkeys From Spur to New York Markets

The Spur Produce Company has had a crew of men working day and night dressing turkeys the past week. A car load of dressed turkeys was expressed this week to New York, and hundreds of other turkeys are being dressed for future shipment.

A price of 26 cents a pound is being paid.

Box Supper to be Had at Steel Hill Friday Night, November 25

A box supper will be had at Steel Hill Friday night, November 25th. An enjoyable time is expected and everybody has an invitation.

J. L. Curry Sold 20-Acre Suburban Home For \$2,500 to J. A. Bell

Thursday of this week Joe L. Curry sold his 20-acre suburban home southwest of Spur to J. A. Bell for a consideration of \$2,500.00.

Sam Duke was in town Thursday and handed us his subscription for the Texas Spur. The Texas Spur list of readers grows every day.

Gruben Bros. will get you there on time with one of their watches or clocks—The best manufactured.

Joe L. Curry a few days ago paid us his eighteenth year's subscription to the Texas Spur. Joe Curry enrolled his name with the Texas Spur before the town opened, and while our scout was scouring the woods for subscribers. We appreciate these old timers and "life-time" subscribers of the paper. Some day we want to have a "get-together" celebration in the "old time way."

Drink at Gruben Bros. fountain and be happy all the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams, of Paducah, spent Armistice day in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams.

It is jewelry time. See Gruben Bros. before you make your Christmas gift selections. They have what you want.

BLANCHE RING

Noted Star of the Stage

writes:

"The life of an actress is one of nerve-strain. If she sings, also, her worries are doubled. Her audiences reflect her moods. If she is mentally tired, she cannot help but convey her fatigue to those out in front and the result is a form of ennuil on both sides of the footlights. I have found a sure cure for such fatigue, on the part of the player, is a good cigarette. For years I have smoked Lucky Strikes and the mental balm and real enjoyment I have derived from them have helped me marvelously. In addition they have protected my voice. I use no other brand."

Blanche Ring



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1926 Crysler '70' Coa
 1925 Buick-6 Touring
 1925 Chevrolet Touring

And Many Other

ATTRACTIVE PR

Spur Hudson - Esse

S. C. Rawlings is now engaged in building a new garage at his home in Spur. And still the building progress goes on in Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—

The little daughter, six years of age, of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stuckey, was carried Monday night to Mineral Wells for special treatment, she being critically ill of bright's disease.

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