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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

Get Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a  
Sow and a Man in the Farmers  
Slogan for 1927.

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### Spur Boy Sues City of Borger for \$47,850

Asking damages of \$47,850 from the city of Borger for injuries said to have been suffered in an explosion of dynamite in the conflagration of December 7 of last year, Russell Hawley, who was at that time a member of the Borger fire department, will file suit in 84th district court this afternoon, according to his attorney, John H. White.

Hawley was injured the petition alleges, when some dynamite caps which he had collected under orders of Fire Chief Ralph Woods, and had placed in his trousers pocket, exploded under the impact of another blast. Dynamite was being used to stop the spread of the blaze, which threatened to sweep the town.

Hawley alleges that serious internal injuries resulted to him in addition to a badly lacerated leg, the flesh and muscles of which were torn away. "At the present time, he says he 'suffers constant pain in said leg as well as in body.' He says he was unconscious for 27 days and his life was despaired of by attendants, that he was confined to hospitals from December 8 to June 23, and that since that time he has still been under care of a physician. He charges that the city of Borger was negligent in not affording police, to collect these explosives and protect the crowd, and also in not giving warning of the blast which set off the caps.—Ex.

### A. W. Jordan Loses two Bales of Cotton by Fire Thursday Afternoon

Thursday afternoon Albert Jordan lost two bales of cotton by fire, and the destruction of his wagon also was narrowly averted, as the cotton was being hauled in from his farm to the gins and Spur market.

A negro from the Jordan farm was bringing in the cotton, when along the highway two young men from Henderson, it is alleged, drove by in a car, and in passing flipped a lighted match on the wagon loaded with cotton. The young men were later arrested in Spur charged with the offense.

### MRS. WAT HOLLY UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION IN SPUR TUESDAY

Mrs. Wat Holly, of Dickens underwent a successful surgical operation Tuesday at the Nichols Sanitarium, and many friends of her family will be glad to know she is now reported doing nicely.

John O. Gilbert returned to Spur Thursday evening from California where he, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilbert, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McClanahan, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seale had gone a month or so ago. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan also returned to Texas the former being now at Rotan and the latter at Houston. John O. States that Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will again make Spur their home in the near future.

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The Best in Pictures  
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LYRIC  
MONDAY & TUESDAY

### Conatser Given 99 years in Connection with the Murder of Officers

Lloyd Conatser, accused with Joyce Sheppard, alias Bill Smith, with the slaying of Sheriff Bob Smith and his chief deputy, Jake Owens, of Fisher county, was convicted at Anson last week and given a life sentence.

Sheppard was placed on trial at Anson Wednesday of this week, witnesses testifying stating that Sheppard did all the shooting when the officers were killed. The state complete its evidence Thursday and the case will probably go to the jury today. Sheppard was shot by an officer last week as he ran from the Abilene jail in an attempt to escape.

### New and Renewal Sub- scriptions Coming to The Texas Spur

During the week the following new and renewal subscriptions have been handed in to the Texas Spur: E. R. Harris, Jim Cross, W. L. Farmer, H. P. Bell, W. J. Pickens, W. W. Pickens, Sim Moss, D. E. Wells, A. M. Duboise, Oliver Gray, Edd Potts, W. C. Barley, Paul Aikin, W. M. Hunter.

During the month around one hundred new subscribers and renewal subscriptions have been given to the Texas Spur which is helpful and very much appreciated by us.

### MARRIED.

Miss Minnie Dement, of near Spur, and Mr. Joe Allison, of the Brazelton Lumber Co. of Spur, were united in marriage Saturday evening, departing immediately after the ceremony on a honeymoon trip. They will make their home in Spur.

### STATE BANK BEING ORGANIZED AND ESTABLISHED IN GIRARD

Will McKenzie, of Peacock, is at the head of a movement in organizing and establishing a state banking business in Girard, with a capital stock of \$25,000, which has been subscribed and the bank will be opened for business upon receipt of a charter. Girard business interests have been hampered for lack of bank facilities several years, and the bank will be of material benefit to them.

W. C. Presley was called Monday to Dallas because of the illness of Mrs. Presley who has been there a few days. It is feared that Mrs. Presley will have to undergo a surgical operation to relieve her condition. Mr. Presley left Spur hurriedly in response to the message, being accompanied by Cliff Lovelace who drove him through the country in a car.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
The Jones boys, on the J. C. Jones ranch northwest of Dickens, have made a big crop of peanuts this year, having between one and two hundred acres in the crop, and are now gathering and threshing the crop. They also have a big herd of sheep running on pasture lands, and which are also fed the peanut hay from their fields.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
E. M. Hinson, of northeast of the city, was on the streets Tuesday, with cotton. Some time ago Mr. Hinson told us that he had a fine cotton crop, and with a late frost expected to realize much more money and profit than last year.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings spent Saturday and Sunday in Sweetwater, on business and the guests of friend in that city.

### Construction Work on Mrs. Sullivan's Brick Will Begin Monday

Mrs. F. M. Sullivan recently let the contract to Contractor W. P. Nugent for the construction of a brick business house on the lots formerly occupied by the old Midway Hotel, on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The work on this building will be commenced next Monday, and will be ready for occupancy within a few weeks. The building will have a basement which will be occupied by Ira Sullivan with his tailoring business.

The Victor Theatre Company recently purchased the adjoining lot, and have stated that they, too, will lay the foundation for another theatre building in Spur at the time the foundation is laid for the Mrs. Sullivan building.

### AUNT POLLY McCOMBS CELE- BRATED HER 100TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY OCTOBER 23

Orby and Roscoe McCombs and Mack Gilbert were in Rotan Sunday, October 23rd, to attend the birthday celebration of Aunt Polly McCombs who was one hundred years of age on that date. There were five generations of the family present that day, three hundred registering and enjoying the big birthday dinner. Aunt Polly McCombs had been living in Fisher county seventy five years.

### CHILD BITTEN BY STRAY DOG SATURDAY NIGHT, AND HY- DROPHOBIA IS FEARED

The little child of Rev. and Mrs. Abbott was bitten on the face by a stray dog Saturday night, while playing in the yard. The dog's head was sent to the pasture institute at Austin for analysis for fear of hydrophobia. Stray dogs are becoming a menace in the town, and hereafter will probably be killed out before serious harm is done other children.

T. A. Randleman, of southwest of Spur, has been making regular daily visits to Spur with cotton. He has had a crew of pickers getting out three bales a day for some time. We understand that on account of the continued good weather farmers are keeping pretty well up with picking, and the prospect is that the principal part of the crop will be gathered in by the end of the year.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
T. M. Maples has been spending the week in Spur with his family, and also settling up old accounts held over from his former garage and filling station business in Spur. Mr. Maples is in the filling station business at McCamey and states that business is always rushing, keeping his several employees busy every day in the week. Here is hoping Mr. Maples will get more than his share of the easy money in the oil belts.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
J. P. Middleton, of Lubbock, has been spending much of his time this fall in Spur looking after his farming interests as well as his insurance business which also includes this territory.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
J. E. Love, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday, meeting with his friends and trading with the merchants.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
O. B. Simms, of the Espuela community, was among the large number of business visitors here during the past week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
Newt Crovey, of Red Mud, was in town Wednesday, spending a few hours here trading and meeting with the old timers.

### JOE SALEM COMING BACK

It is indeed my regret that I could not operate my dry goods business here this fall, right at the peak of the best business prospects Spur has ever known. No doubt it has been a surprise to many and an anticipated probability to others. Abreviating the subject, after one labors all exertion that is within him and devotes all efforts for the purpose of reversing a certain inclination for which he is striving, he has done his duty. Then if the path is not clear, there is nothing else to be accomplished except to be thankful and conceive that probably that outcome is for the best.

Experience is great teaching and a vital asset to any one's life. Some of the most successful operators today have had hard struggles in the history of their business. It takes these set-backs to create and mature a future interest which heretofore never would have been grasped. You learn to realize value and study to appreciate.

Going to Borger will forever be a great lesson to me and should be a convincing example for others who are not satisfied. It is not profitable to be selfish. It pays to stay at home and be satisfied. No one can deny Spur City being a good place in which to live. There are opportunities before us which can not be found elsewhere. The kindest and most intelligent people I have ever met live here. What more can we ask for.

A calm appreciation aroused my sincere feelings after learning of the numerous friends I have in Spur and the surroundings. City folks and farmers whom I never would have dreamed would be of any intimacy, or assistance. I courageously speak deep down from my heart my appreciation for these kind and thoughtful people whom for a long time to come I will never forget. It is in the hour of need when one needs a friend and a good time to discover who they are. I can emphasize one statement which I am graciously proud of; I now have more friends than dollars. A friend to me is worth more than all the money in the world. Without friends we can not live, but without a dollar we can live. After all in one sense of view I am not broke yet and can say I am still a wealthy man.

Two Saturdays ago, a farmer walked up to me in front of the Highway Cafe and said, "Joe, I didn't know you were closed up. My wife told me this morning. Had I known, I could have raised a hundred dollars and other friends could have helped?" I expressed him my appreciation and did not know in what manner to thank this man. Tell me that I did not feel good. But I thought to myself what good could a hundred have done. Joe, he said, I've got a big bill of goods I have to buy this fall and I am going to save it for you. Hurry and open up. He is indeed a close friend.

I can convincingly say I am a better business man now, than I was a year ago and my future will be a much bigger success than ever in the past. It is the coward that is to be condemned. We all know Joe Salem is no piker. He fights to the last breath. I am still young with plenty of vitality and pep, able in body and mind and someday, I trust it will be by next fall, I am coming back to Spur fortified with heavy artillery and will be ready to open fire once more to victory. Look for that comeback day of Salem's Guaranty. Thank you.

JOE SALEM.

W. L. Gragson, of the Steel Hill community, was among the business visitors here during the week.

### Deciding Conference Football Game Friday With Floydada in Spur

The deciding foot ball game of the district conference will be played in Spur Friday of this week between Spur and Floydada. The game will be called at three o'clock in the afternoon, and because of the importance attached to the district championship, everybody within the Spur territory, as well as a large delegation of "rooters" from Floydada are expected to be on the ground.

The Spur team has won five straight games in the conference series, while Floydada has won four straight games, neither team having lost a conference game to this date. Should Spur win over Floydada in the game Friday, the Spur High School Football Team will be declared the district champions and will enter the district contests for entrance in the state meet.

The Texas Spur is confident that the Spur team will win the district championship in its sixth straight game Friday over Floydada, notwithstanding Floydada is considered the best team in the district conference.

### Cotton Jumps \$5 a Bale Following Ginners Re- port Issued Tuesday

The price of cotton jumped up \$5 a bale Tuesday following the ginners report issued by the government.

The total number of bales ginned up to October 18, as reported, was 8,118,978. Ginnings last year to the same date was 8,727,709 bales; and in 1925 there were 9,518,046 bales ginned at the same date.

The total crop production estimate as indicated on October 1st, is placed at 12,678,000 bales. Last year's crop was 17,977,374 bales; and the 1925 crop was 16,103,679 bales.

The market price in Spur has advanced even above that of the bigger markets, the prices paid during the week in Spur ranging from 21 to 22 cents, with a premium above that for the longer staple of this section.

### Spur Defeats Asper- mont by Score of 51 to 6 Friday in Spur

Friday of last week Spur defeated Aspermont at football with a score of 51 to 6, on the Spur grounds.

This was the second conference game played with Aspermont, and the fifth successive conference game to the credit of Spur, which team now lacks only one game of winning the district championship—and the deciding game will be played today with Floydada in Spur.

### County Court is Now in Session at Dickens

County Court was convened Monday in Dickens, recessing immediately until Thursday while Judge Brummett attended a conference with the State Highway Commission in Austin in reference to important road matters in Dickens county.

There are a number of cases set for hearing beginning Thursday morning.

### Salem Stock of Goods Being Sold Out by the Kellam D. G. Co.

The Salem stock of goods which sold last week to Perkins Dry Goods Company, was this week resold to Kellam Dry Goods Company who are now selling the stock to the public, the sale having commenced Thursday of this week, as will be noted by an advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue.

### 80-Foot Highway With Asphalt Topping Plan- ned From Spur to the County Capitol

Judge H. A. C. Brummett at the head of the Commissioners' Court, left for Austin Saturday to confer with the State Highway Commission with reference to improving and changing the highway from Spur to Dickens. It is planned to make an 80-foot roadway, to run straight into Spur from two miles north, with a double drive-way steel bridge over Duck Creek, the roadway to have a topping of asphalt.

Upon the completion of this proposed road improvement, together with the asphalt topping of fourteen miles of highway now under way in the north part of the county, Dickens county will have the finest system of paved and hardsurfaced highways of West Texas.

### MRS. NANCY CATHERN YAWS DIED AT THE HOME OF HER DAUGHTER, MRS. RICKLES

The Angel of Death visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rickles Wednesday, October 18th and took from their midst Mrs. Nancy Cathern Yaws, mother of Mrs. Rickles.

Mrs. Yaws was 72 years of age having moved from the State of Alabama to Texas when a child of 12. She was married to William M. Yaws at the age of sixteen. To this union twelve children were born, of which eight are living, four boys and four girls. They are: W. T. Yaws, Koakum, Texas; Mrs. R. L. Patterson, Hollis Oklahoma; Fred Yaws, Stamford, Texas; Mrs. J. T. Alford, Cane Hill Ark.; Mrs. A. C. Decker, Sayre, Okla.; G. C. Yaws, Hollis, Okla.; Mrs. M. L. Rickles of Spur.

Mother Yaw's last wish was to visit her youngest daughter once more. We thank God her wishes were granted. She had been with her and four other children eight days before death came to relieve her suffering.

She united with the Baptist Church at the age of sixteen and remained a faithful servant to the end. Interment was at Hollis, Oklahoma. October 19, 1927.

### Miss Ethel Cox of Spur Wins 3rd Place in Ex- amination Tests at Baylor College

Miss Ethel Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of north of the city, has gained recognition and distinction in her college work at Baylor, of Denton. In examination tests recently given freshmen at that institution to determine whether they should be required to take the first course in English it was found that the girls from small town high schools ranked highest, Miss Cox making the third highest score, making a score of 163 points from a possible 200.

The report from the college showed the highest points were all made by girls from rural high schools.

TUNNEY - DEMPSEY

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LYRIC

NOVEMBER 7TH & 8TH.

L. L. Slayden, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week, and in meeting us on the streets gave us a check for three yearly subscriptions to the Texas Spur. We appreciate such favors as these, and they contribute much to the Texas Spur resources.

—More Lint at Hargroves—

**SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340**  
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.  
Visitors Welcome  
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

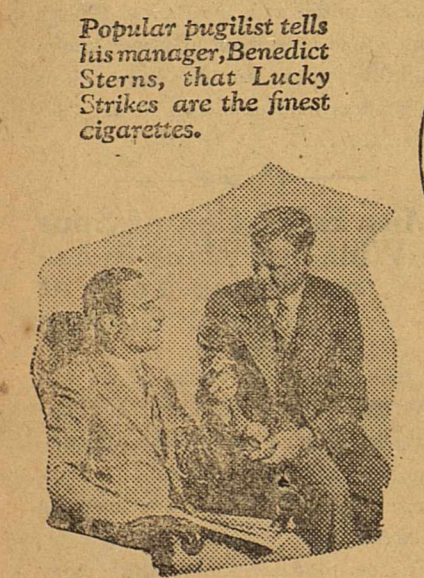
**SPUR LODGE No. 1023**  
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Visitors Welcome  
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**Frequent Billious Attacks**

"I suffered with severe bilious attacks which came on me two or three times every month," says Mr. Ollie Miller, of Murray, Ky. "I would become dizzy. My head would ache terribly, feeling as if it would almost burst. It felt exactly like a tight band was being drawn closer and closer around my temples. My stomach would be so upset I could not retain any kind of nourishment for hours. I would have to quit work and go to bed. My color was awful. I was yellow and my skin was drawn and dry. I did not have any energy—no ambition to work. I was just about half sick most of the time because of these spells. One day one of my neighbors, who has used Theford's Black-Draught for years, said he had noticed how bad my color was and thought it would help me. I got some Black-Draught immediately and began to take it regularly until I got my system clear of the poison I had been absorbing. I soon began to feel better and developed a fine appetite. I had no more bad headaches or bilious spells." E-125

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J. C. Rogers of Afton, was here Thursday and marked his subscription up to 1928. Thanks.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mrs. G. W. Potts this week had the Texas Spur sent to Ed Potts at Borger and also to her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Gray at Southland. Mrs. Potts had been up to Borger to see Ed who was recently very critically injured in falling from a scaffold about fourteen feet high. Ed's many friends and acquaintances in Spur will be glad to know that he is now able to be up and attend to the easy jobs about the store in which he is employed at Borger.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
W. F. Bradshaw, of McAadoo, was among the large number in Spur the past week. He reports everything humming up on the Plains and in the McAadoo section. By this time the two gins at McAadoo have turned out around two thousand bales of cotton, and the crop is estimated about half gathered. It is very probable that four thousand bales will be ginned and that it will be picked and ginned by Christmas this year—the first time such a thing has happened here since the beginning of cotton production.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was in the city the past week, calling in at the Texas Spur office and having the paper sent to Miss Lucy Lee Hagins at Waco, Texas, where she is now attending college.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur the past week. Mr. Bilberry informed us that the crops were being gathered very rapidly during the inviting weather which has prevailed the past several weeks. It now indicates that the crops of the country will be practically all gathered by Christmas.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, of the Espuela community, were among the many shopping in Spur Friday of last week.

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H. C. Eldredge, of McAadoo, was in Spur Friday of last week. Mr. Eldredge is a big farmer of the Plains, and is again this fall sowing several hundred acres to wheat. A fine season for wheat sowing has prevailed throughout the fall months, and if the steady decrease in the price is any indication, a bumper crop of wheat will be harvested next year. The Plains section of Dickens county is adapted to growing wheat and other small grain as well as cotton and grain sorghums. Some day it will be recognized as the richest agricultural section of the South.

—More Lint at Hargroves—  
W. A. McAlpine, Sam and Polly Clemmons and Joe Salem, made a trip Saturday to Dallas, attending a football game, seeing the sights at the State Fair and visiting with relatives until Monday when they returned home.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
Harry Schwarz, of Hempstead, is spending the week in Spur looking after business interests of B. Schwarz & Son, in the absence of M. C. Golding who is in New York buying new fall goods to care for the big trade now being accorded Spur merchants. This is the second trip Mr. Golding has made this to New York. Mr. Schwarz stated that Hempstead was experiencing a good fall business but nothing to compare with that of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, were among the shoppers and visitors here Tuesday of this week.

—More Lint at Hargroves—  
Jim Hahn, of west of Spur, was here during the week ginning and selling cotton. Whether or not he finishes up by Christmas, we are confident he will have ample Christmas funds.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Harris, who have been spending the past year or two in Oregon, Washington and California, returned last week to Spur to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Harris. Lonnie is back in the Central Market cutting meat and waiting on the customers of that establishment—and the probability is that he will remain here and not return to California. We are glad to have them back in Spur. Lonnie is one of the best and most progressive young business men of the entire country. Other states and towns may offer inducements to such men as Lonnie Harris, but Spur and the Spur country is as good as the best and unlimited opportunities are here for wide-awake, progressive business men.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Billie Elliot was here Saturday of last week from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Bud Morrison, of southwest of the city, was here during the week. He is getting his cotton out at a rapid rate now, is making a big crop, and the hope is that he will recoupe in cotton, what he lost in past years on cattle.

—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
A. C. George, a leading citizen of the Highway community to the west of Spur, was here Saturday among the big crowds of buyers.

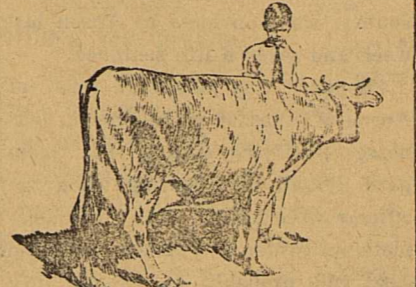
—Gin With Hargrove—  
J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek section, is now enjoying a visit by a sister and family from Georgia, their old home. His sister and family we understand like West Texas so well that they will probably locate here permanently.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Bill Cherry, of south of Spur, five or six miles, was here during the week with cotton. Mr. Cherry has a section of land in their home place, but comparatively a small acreage of this is devoted to the production of cotton, feed and livestock taking precedence over cotton. In no sense can the Spur country be longer considered a "one-crop country." Livestock, poultry and varied truck is now being given attention on practically every farm in this section.

J. B. Morrow was here several times during the week, ginning and marketing his cotton.

—More Lint at Hargroves—  
D. G. Simmons, of Gilpin, was in Spur Friday of last week on business.

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—Better Turnout at Hargroves—  
W. L. Lusk, of Dickens, was in the city Saturday with the crowds here that day. Mr. Lusk reports everything in the finest shape.

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**SWIFT GIN DESTROYED BY FIRE AT ASPERMONT WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

About 12:30 Wednesday night fire was discovered in the Swift Gin Co.'s building at this place which was totally destroyed. By heroic effort the office and residence were saved.

This gin was rebuilt, overhauled, new parts added and put in first class condition for this season. Is said to be a \$40,000.00 loss it was insured for about half its value. was under new management of Mr. H. L. Yarbrough.

We regret this loss to the company, the patrons in this community and the management. —Aspermont Star.

**CARELESSNESS KILLS THOUSANDS**

Some one has said that accidents have come to be an epidemic and that this epidemic constitutes the most appalling situation now before the American people.

When we realize the loss of life, the suffering and the destruction of property resulting annually from accidents, we are forced to accept the truth of the above statement.

From September 1, 1926, to June 1, 1927, a period of nine months, accidents of all kinds in Texas were responsible for the loss of 1,310 lives and 4,244 personal injuries. This is a greater loss than was sustained in three of the leading battles of the Texas Revolution.

Clarence E. Gilmore, president Texas Council of Safety, writes an able article, entitled: "Carelessness Kills Thousands." It will be published in the Texas Spur Nov 4th.

**MY FIRST LOVE AFFAIR**

I was coming 17 when love first shot it sorrow into my gizzard. I had seen my then future wife but twice, but I knew then and there that I would die if I did not marry her at once.

As for me, I was not a thing of beauty, nor a joy forever; I was not acquainted with store-bought clothes. I had a jeans coat and a pair of jeans britches, and a pretty little striped calico shirt. I wore a No. 8 shoe on my right foot, but it took a No. 9 for my left. I was then slightly pigeon-toed, and was somewhat stooped from plowing a fast mule.

As to her she was a bunch of dew-drops, a plate of sunshine, a vase of lillies, and her lips looked like rose buds, and her stockings of tan raided real beauty, and displayed real art, but then it took an accident or a calamity to see above a girl's ankles, I fell for her hard. She was buxom, and wore No. 7 shoes, but feet never stood in anybody's way then when love was knocking at the door.

Well, she told me I could come to see her on Saturday night. I was so happy I thought I'd die. It seemed three weeks from Friday afternoon till Saturday night. I began to doll up about 3 p. m. I first made a trip to the creek. I washed all over with lye soap. My skin shown like a moon-beam, and my whole body was red but clean.

Up to that time I had never been introduced to underwear. In fact, none of our family was ever burdened with any excess of clothes. So I got a pair of sister's old black stockings and cut the feet out of them and put them on. I blacked my shoes with soot and shined them with cal-low. I got my daddy's razor and scraped my face good, but it did not dull it any as my beard was soft and tender, all three of them.

I then got some lard and plastered my hair to my head so tight I had to pry it loose next morning with a case knife. I found a little bit of lilly white and rubbed that on my cheeks with a little red calico rag. Man, that pinkness brought out undiscovered beauty. My britches struck me about 4 inches above my brogans. My coat fitted me so tight I looked like a bologna sausage.

My next job was getting out of the house without any of my brothers or sisters seeing me. I had never tried to dress up before, and if they had seen me life would not have been worth a six-pence.

I began to get excited about that time. I tried to think what I would say to my sweetheart, I walked a while and then ran awhile, and I studied up several nice things to say—like this: I am so glad to see you, you are so pretty. I am glad I met you. I seen you yesterday but you never seen me—ansoforth.

But on I went, I got there, I walked up the steps. The thermometer was below freezing, but I was above melting. Never sweated so in my life. My mouth was dry, my breath was short, my tongue was glued to my throat, my stomach hurt, and my shoes began to pinch my toes.

The old man came to the door, I said, "Is she here?" He said, "—, no brat—do your maw know where you air tonight? Daughter's gone to a party if you happen to be looking for her." Slam went the door. I went home with a broken-heart, and never have had any use for that man or that woman snce.—Gee McGee, in the Progressive Farmer.

**GID DARDEN BUYS OUT DARDEN CAFE AT CROSBYTON**

Mr. Gid Darden has bought the interest of George Darden in the Darden Cafe. Gid says tell the people, "I'm here to stay and will serve meals that makes 'once a customer always a customer.'"

Mr. George Darden and family will make their home at Girard.—Review

Have the Spur do your printing.

**HARRISON FIRST, GARZA SECOND, HEMPHILL THIRD AT STATE FAIR**

Dallas, Oct. 12.—Harrison county won first place at the State Fair of Texas for its agricultural exhibition. Garza county won second place and Hemphill third.

The first prize exhibit, in charge of Drue M. Moore, had a total of 986.63 points. Garza's offering, put up by George Samson, had 86.46 points, only .17 of a point behind Hemphill's exhibit in charge of Parker D. Hannay, had 957.69 points. Lamar, Hardman, Deaf Smith, Cash, Hale, Henderson, Smith, Collin, Wood, Marion, Floyd, Hunt, Ellis, Dallas and Lubbock counties were next in order named.

Many of the exhibits entered by the various South Plains counties who were successful in taking down the large prizes offered at the State Fair were on display at the Panhandle, South Plains Fair held here, and were, indeed, winners in the competition there.

**TEXAS TREASURE ISLAND**

Rich in romance and adventure, holding the secret of buried treasure and the deeds of freebooters, back in the days when Jean LaFitte and his bold buccaneers roamed the Texas coast, Padre Island gives to the world a treasure trove of legends bearing on "pieces of eight."

The island is two to three miles wide and begins about twenty-seven miles from Brownsville, Texas, near the mouth of the Rio Grande river, and proceeds near and along the gulf coast for almost 150 miles. At the northern end it has been recently linked up by means of the Corpus Christi causeway, and affords tourists one of the finest ocean driveways in the world.

The modernizing of Padre Island has brought to light its romantic past—the secret of its buried treasure.

Read this interesting story in the Texas Spur to be issued Nov. 4th.

**SNYDER RESIDENT KILLS WIFE AND SELF SATURDAY**

Louis Cenear, well known to Snyder residents and who had been with the Snyder Tailoring Company for over six years, murdered his wife Saturday at Mercedes, close to the border. He then killed himself.

According to Mrs. J. A. Meadows of North Snyder, with whom the couple formerly lived, Mrs. Cenear after an altercation two weeks ago suddenly left Snyder and went to her father's home at Mercedes. Mr. Cenear resigned his position here Thursday and left without informing Mrs. Meadows as to his destination or what he intended doing.

Advices received here Monday had shot his wife five times, killing her instantly, and then turned the gun on himself, both being dead when they were found.

Mrs. Cenear was well known in Snyder, with a large circle of friends. She was an expert in fine Spanish, needle work, and many pieces of her work are to be found in Snyder homes.—Scurry County Times.

**MY TOWN**

"My town is the place where my home is founded; where my business is situated; where my vote is cast; where my children were educated; where my neighbors dwell, and where my life is chiefly lived. It is the home spot for me. My town has a right to my civic loyalty. It supports me and I must support it. My town wants my citizenship, not offishness; cooperation, not dissension; sympathy, not criticism; my intelligent support, not indifference. My town supplies me with law and order, trade, friends, education, morals, recreation and the rights of a freeborn American. I should believe in my town and work for it."

**CRAUSBY GIN ON EAST PLAINS HAS GINNED 540**

Mr. W. E. Hackney, manager of the R. A. Crausby Gin in the Leatherwood community was a pleasant caller at the Review office Wednesday. Mr. Hackney stated that they had ginned 540 bales up to noon Wednesday and expected to turn out their 700th bale before the close of the week. He stated that many farmers on the East Plains were making one half or more bales to the acre. The East Plains people have a wonderful all-round crop this year and are very busy getting their grain and cotton harvested. The ideal harvesting weather will be a great help in opening the cotton. Pickers are badly needed.—Crosbyton Review.

**HUNTING THE BUFFALO**

It seems a far cry back to the days when great herds of wild buffaloes or bisons, covered the plains of many of our western States from Texas northward and up into the far Canadian Northwest. However, quite a few western plainmen are still living who well remembered those early days, and some there are who had an important part in helping well-nigh to exterminate these large herds of buffaloes, as well as ridding the American frontier of hostile Indian tribes.

Under the title of "Hunting the Buffalo" an old Texas Ranger tells how near he came to losing his life in an encounter with a wounded buffalo.

falo. The story will appear in the Texas Spur, November 4th.

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By buying your groceries here and taking advantage of this offer you can save several dollars on the Christmas shopping bills. See them in our display windows.

**Social and Club News.**

**MRS. NELLIE DAVIS ENTERTAINS FOR MISS FORBIS**

Mrs. Nellie Davis was a most charming hostess when on Friday evening she entertained with "42" honoring her niece, Miss Virginia Forbis.

Tables were attractively arranged for the games which gave interest to the guests for several hours. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Misses Forbis, Cross, Margaret Elliot, Bryant, Maud Morgan, Daisy Gordon, Lassiter, Lena Bell Scudder, Johnson, Messrs. Thomas, Grandbury, Clay, Cluck, Geo. S. Link, Scarborough, Durwoody, Jim Roland, Hubert Wester, Leland Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Byrd.

**MRS. MURRAY LEA HOSTESS**

Among the charming hospitalities of the week was that of Tuesday afternoon when Mrs. Murray Lea entertained members of her club and a number of invited guests in the home of Mrs. Dan Zachary with bridge. A number of interesting games were had. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames Jimmie Smith, W. L. Gibbs, James B. Reed, Frank Laverty, Austin Putman, Dan Zachary, Floyd Barnett, Jim Edd Hall, C. L. Love, S. B. Scott, Jr., Laurie Burrows, Ray Dixon, Oran McClure, Thurman Harris, William Manning, Cecil Fox.

**THE HILL PERRYS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry were most charming hosts when on Tuesday evening they opened their lovely home to the members of the XXV Bridge Club and a number of invited guests. Seven tables were in pretty arrangement for the games. A Chinese motif was used in the score cards further carrying out the Chinese theme. In the games Mr. R. E. Dickson was high for the men, Mesdames Oran McClure and Kate Senning high for the ladies. Mrs. Jennings was low.

A delicious salad plate with imported Chinese cakes, and coffee was served. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames James B. Reed, Jim Edd Hall, F. W. Jennings, Clifford B. Jones, Ray E. Dickson, Frank Laverty, Roy L. Harkey, Oran McClure, Bill Putman, Mesdames M. C. Golding, C. L. Love, Goss D. Cobb of Brownwood, Kate Senning, Nellie Davis, Miss Julia Mai Hickman.

**DR. AND MRS. NICHOLS ENTERTAIN FRIDAY**

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols entertained the members of the Self Culture Club and several guests in their home on Friday evening. Progressment plate was passed. The guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Laurie Burrows, J. H. Busby, E. L. Caraway, W. S. Campbell, W. B. Lee, Otto Mott, Homer Schrimsher, Ned Hogan, A. B. Hogan, Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Turvan, Lloyd Wolfe, E. J. Cowan.

**RECEPTION IN NICHOL'S HOME**

Members of the Self Culture Club entertained with a reception in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols on Wednesday afternoon. An interesting program was had with music throughout the afternoon. A lovely refreshment plate was served members and friends calling Mesdames E. A. Russell, T. H. Blackwell, Webber Williams, Eric Ousley, Irl Jopling, W. C. Campbell, J. H. Busby, E. L. Caraway, Leslie Roberts, E. S. Lee, Otto Mott, E. J. Cowan, Malone, Luther Powell, W. B. Lee, W. D. Williams, W. D. Starcher, I. A. Smith, Rogers and Godfrey.

**CHRISTIAN LADIES AID.**

The members of the Christian Ladies Aid entertained in the home of Mrs. A. G. Abbott on Thursday afternoon, with a surprise shower for Mrs. Fred Reynolds. An interesting program was enjoyed, and many

lovely gifts were presented the honoree. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Otho Hale, A. Stearns, Forbis, McGlathery, Lee Davis, Wilbur Perry, Donahue, W. R. Stafford, Tom Teague, Laurie Burrows, F. B. Crockett, Muir and Abbott.

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**GRUBEN BROS.**

Mrs. Copeland and Shorty and Mrs. Wilson returned Sunday to Abilene after spending the week end here with Mr. Copeland.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
A. Fry was in town Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. He says everything is o. k. out in his section at this time.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Wendell Gilbert, of Lubbock, we understand, has accepted a position with the City Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Alger, of Breckenridge, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and other friends in Spur this week. Mr. Alger was road engineer in building the Dickens county highways, he now being engaged in engineering work in Stephens county.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Will Tallent, of south of Spur, was on the streets one day the first of the week.

**SAVE ON FURNITURE!**

We have several suits of Dining Room, Bed-Room and Parlor Furniture that is new, well finished and beautifully upholstered; to sell reasonably and—

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SAVE MONEY BY TRADING WITH

**Spot Cash Grocery**

E. P. Taylor and daughter, Miss SaSrah, returned this week to their home in Paris, Tennessee, after spending a week here visiting with the old time ranchers. Mr. Taylor said he met with nearly all of them except Jake Raines. In the early days Mr. Taylor worked under Handy Cole on the Spur Ranch. For twenty five years he has been railway conductor out of Memphis, Tennessee.

—Gin With Hargrove—

H. C. Fallis and Bully Clay returned last week from Odessa where they did the finishing work on a forty thousand dollar building for Bob Lea.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
W. H. Condron dropped in and put his Texas Spur subscription up to 1928 Thursday. He has picked and ginned sixty bales of cotton and has forty more bales to pick.

—Gin With Hargrove—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

More Lint at Hargroves—

STRAYED—One gray mule, 16 hands high, brown stripe from eye to nose. Also one bay mule 15 hands high. \$5.00 reward for information leading to their recovery.—C. D. Ferris, Rt. 1, Spur, Texas. 50-2tp.



W. Ray Johnston presents  
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HUNDREDS OF WILD ANIMALS FROM THE JUNGLES  
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**THE LYRIC**

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.

Spencer Sullivan of Borger has been in Spur Saturday.

ELECTRIC WIRING

J. B. Britton  
EXPERT ELECTRICIAN

Phones 173 and 137—Spur Texas.

F. L. Terry, who has been living in Lubbock, returned last week to their home in Dickens.

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Mr. W. P. Simpson and Miss Daniel are Leaving Sunday for Dallas to Take Special

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Under Mr. Paul Rilling of New York, Nationally known Master of Permanent Waving, and other Nationally known experts in this line.

Heretofore we have given service to the best of our knowledge but feel that these courses will enable us to give you the same expert service obtained in the larger cities

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ing an Account is a simple matter.  
Do it today.

**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

**Floyd County Youth  
Incinerates Himself**

Floydada, Oct. 5.—The charred  
body of Roscoe Jones, 25, prominent  
young man of Lakeview commu-  
nity, was found late this afternoon  
near a tractor on the W. E. Crockett  
farm, four miles southeast of this  
place.

"Suicidal death caused by self-ig-  
nited fire," was the verdict of Jus-  
tice J. S. Solomon, following an in-  
quest held at 6:30 o'clock this af-  
ternoon.

Jones had apparently stripped off  
his unionalls and shirt and then sat-  
urated his body in gasoline before  
applying the match, according to the  
verdict. It is supposed that the tra-  
gedy occurred about 10 o'clock this  
morning.

Letters addressed to his father,  
W. M. Jones, and to a young lady of  
the Lakeview community were found  
in the discarded clothing on the  
tractor. Contents of the letters were  
not made public.

The young man stopped at the  
Crockett home this morning about  
10 o'clock and asked for a handful  
of matches, according to the state-  
ment of Mrs. Crockett. A gallon  
jar containing less than a pint of  
gasoline, indicated that Jones had  
siphoned the gasoline from the tractor.  
The tractor was standing in a  
wheat field about one-fourth mile  
from the Crockett farm.

The tragedy was not discovered  
until five o'clock this afternoon when  
Mrs. Lovell Jones, sister-in-law of  
the youth happened near the tractor.  
Jones came to Floydada from Elec-  
tra about seven years ago. He was  
a graduate of the Floydada high  
school of the class of 1924, and was  
well known and popular in the Lake-  
view community.

He is survived by his father and  
mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones,  
two brothers, L. L. and Harry, of  
near this city and one sister, Miss  
Hazel Jones, now attending the Uni-  
versity of Texas.

**BUY FOOD WITH COTTON MONEY**

"There are 6,000,000 people in  
Texas and they eat 18,000,000 meals  
a day. If everything that is served  
on their tables were raised on Texas  
farms we would be the richest coun-  
try per capita in the world."

This is the conclusion of G. W.  
Orms, district agent of the agricul-  
tural extension service, who address-  
ed the Mexia Rotary Club there last  
week.

"We are spending \$6,000,000 a  
year for lettuce and tomatoes shipped  
from California to Texas," Orms  
pointed out, "and we can raise lettuce  
and tomatoes here that are just as  
good."

"We will make 4,760,000 bales  
of cotton in the state this year and  
receive \$50 a bale more for it than  
we received last year. But a big  
part of this money will be sent out  
of the state for food and feed crops  
that we could raise right here at an  
immense saving."

"We buy 20,000,000 pounds of  
butter annually from other states  
and Texas is admirably adapted to  
the dairy cattle business."

"We spend \$50,000,000 a year  
for farm products that we could  
raise at a profit."

"The demands for cows and hogs  
is increasing, and I believe that the  
development of the dairy cattle, beef  
cattle, hog and poultry business in  
Texas is due to mean much to the  
state."

**INDIAN SCIENTIST SAYS  
FLOWERS FALL IN LOVE**

London.—Flowers have hearts and  
often fall in love, says Sir Jagadis  
Bose, Indian scientist, who is lectur-  
ing in London.

Sir Jagadis says he hopes to prove  
that the present teachings of botany  
are far from correct. He says he  
can illustrate the effect of drugs on  
flowers and trees and show how the  
death of one flower may cause an-  
other to pine away and die.

**Supreme Court Rules  
Against Sinclair in the  
Teapot Dome Fraud**

Washington, Oct. 10.—Within a  
week of his trial on a criminal con-  
spiracy charge growing out of the  
lease of Teapot Dome, Harry F. Sin-  
clair lost in the Supreme Court Mon-  
day his fight to retain possession of  
that naval reserve in Wyoming.

In ordering the return of the vast  
petroleum field to the government,  
the highest court held that "all the  
facts and circumstances require" a  
finding that the lease and agreement  
attending its transfer were "made  
fraudulently by means of a collusion  
and conspiracy" between the wealthy  
oil operator and Albert B. Fall as  
Interior Secretary.

Fall is to come to trial with Sin-  
clair next Monday in the District of  
Columbia Supreme Court and in  
asking for their conviction of con-  
spiracy to defraud the Government,  
special oil council will present to the  
trial jury substantially the same set  
of facts upon which the United States  
Supreme Court predicated its find-  
ings.—Ex.

**STATEMENT**

Statement of the Ownership,  
Management, Circulation, Etc.  
Required by the Act of  
Congress of August  
24, 1912

Of Texas Spur and Dickens Item,  
published weekly at Spur, Texas,  
for October 1927

State of Texas  
County of Dickens, ss!

Before me a notary public in and  
for the state and county aforesaid,  
personally appeared Oran McClure,  
who having been duly sworn accord-  
ing to law, deposes and says that he is  
the business manager of the Texas  
Spur and Dickens Item and that the  
following is, to the best of his knowl-  
edge and belief, a true statement, etc.  
of the aforesaid publication for the  
date shown in the above caption  
required by the Act of August 24,  
1912, embodied in section 411, Postal  
Laws and Regulations, printed on the  
reverse of this form, to-wit:

1, That the names and addresses  
of publisher, editor, managing edi-  
tor, business manager is:

Oran McClure, Spur, Texas.

3, That the known bondholders,  
mortgagees, and other holders own-  
ing or holding 1 per cent or more  
of total amount of bonds, mortgages,  
or other securities are: Mergenthaler  
Linotype Co., New Orleans, La.

**ORAN McCLURE.**

Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this 21 day of October 1927.

**E. J. COWAN.**

Notary Public, Dickens Co.

(My commission expires June 1,  
1927.)

**SHERIFF'S FORCE CAPTURES  
BIG STILL IN STONEWALL CO.**

On last Saturday evening, Sheriff  
Bingham and deputies, C. A. Mc-  
Laury and J. W. Hoy, armed with a  
search warrant, raided B. J. Coch-  
ran's place 10 miles southwest of As-  
permont, capturing one of the most  
complete stills ever found in Stone-  
wall County with about 35 gallons of  
whiskey. Sam Cochran, 11 year old  
son of B. J. Cochran, was operating  
the still when found.

B. J. Cochran and son Sam were  
placed under bond to await action  
of grand jury.—Aspermont Star.

**GOVERNMENT ESTIMATES  
12,678,000 BALES OF COTTON**

According to the latest government  
estimate the cotton production for  
1927 will total 12,678,000 bales, a  
decline of 14,000 bales estimated a  
month earlier. The decreased pro-  
duction is attributed to the weevil  
and insect damage throughout the  
south and heavy rains in the eastern  
states. The acreage this year plant-  
ed to cotton is estimated at 40,626,  
000 in comparison with 48,730,000  
last year with a yield of 17,310,000  
bales.

**J. T. BILBERRY, Drayman**

FOR FIRE-PROOF STORAGE OR HAULING OF ANY KIND  
CALL 279M FOR QUICK SERVICE

**SPUR REALTY COMPANY**

**C. L. MARTIN, Manager**

**IF you really want to sell your land  
list it at a price that will sell—**

**WE WILL DO THE REST**

**We are in touch with buyers from the  
East interested in Dickens Co land.**

**HOGS, COTTON AND CORN**

**MR. FARMER:—**

I have not gone back on you. Any time cotton  
begins to sell less than I can sell it for, I will start to  
buying again. I am watching out after your interests as  
well as my own and I have never laid down on you and  
let you get hurt and never will.

Come on—I am doing the best ginning and am  
giving perfect satisfaction.

If you stay with me, I promise to stay with you.

Day and Night, tired or not tired, you will receive  
prompt and satisfactory service.

Remember Old Joe at—

**LONG GIN CO.**

**JOE M. GAINES, Mgr.**

**BARGAINS IN LAND**

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

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

**S. M. SWENSON & SONS**

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.

**WILLIAMS & BAKER  
GIN COMPANY**

**J. W. BAKER, Manager**

**HOW TO WHIP THE GAMBLERS**

If the grain growers of the United States were able to develop co-operative pooling and selling as it is now done in Canada, the gambling feature of the grain exchange in Chicago would be eliminated. Canadian wheat growers now control the bulk of the Canadian crop. The co-ops own their own local and terminal elevators worth many millions of dollars and have put out of business several export corporations which formerly thrived on their commissions, no matter what the producers received. If American growers could find a way to work together with equal success, the Chicago board of trade would go out of existence, or at least the grain pit would be of little use. As it now stands, the Canadian co-operatives are working under a handicap because of the unorganized producers in this country.

Wheat is one of the hardest farm products to organize and control. It is produced in nearly every country in the world, and the price often depends upon the crop in some distant country. How different it is with cotton. The pooling and warehousing of cotton in our Southern States would permit of the control of the markets of the world. Instead of Liverpool setting the price on American cotton, the growers themselves, through their representatives, would make the market. Of all the farm products produced, cotton should be the easiest to pool. It is practically non-perishable, when properly housed. It has more uses than any known agricultural commodity, and is in steady demand every month of the year.—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. Leo McIntire, of Breckenridge, is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Windham. Mr. McIntire is in McCamey helping develop that oil field.

Frank Goodson, who is now working in the oil field in and around Pyote, spent several days here the past week looking after his farming interests to the southwest of Spur. Frank is associated with Will and Jim Walker in the trucking and hauling business, stating that they had all the work they could do at this time, notwithstanding the fact that activities in the oil fields were considered slack. Frank Goodson owns a fine farm to the southwest of Spur, and stated that he much preferred farming if he had the money to fix things up as he desired them for more comfort and satisfaction as well as remuneration for his farm labors. Some day in the dim distant future, farming will be the most inviting as well as remunerative business and occupation to be found in the country. Before returning to Pyote, Frank handed us the cash to send him the Texas Spur in order that he may keep in touch with home affairs.

**Better Turnout at Hargroves—**  
There were more people in Spur trading last Saturday than in Fort Worth or Dallas, or any other city in the state. The fact is that time and maneuvering was required to pass along the streets and side walks—and it was impossible for the merchants and business interests to wait on the crowds of buyers. Stores would not hold the buyers and sufficient clerks could not be had to wait on customers. They all come to Spur.

**Better Turnout at Hargroves—**  
Art Smith, of the West Pasture, took the day off Saturday and was in Spur with the thousands of others. Art was among these who could not make desired purchases—for lack of an opportunity to get up to the counter to be served.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
W. R. Henderson, of west of Spur, was here Saturday trading and on other business.

**KAZMEIR SAYS GIVE CHICKENS EPSOM SALTS**

Epsom salts is the best known purgative for chicks. Poisons and impurities of all kinds are expelled with the droppings. In hot weather especially we have found it wise to give epsom salts to our growing stock, by adding 1 pound of epsom salts to 100 pounds of mash, mixing thoroughly and giving it once every two weeks. Enough mash containing the epsom salts to last two days may be given at one time. Epsom salts may also be given in drinking water at the rate of a level tablespoonful to each quart of drinking water. This water should be kept before growing chicks, a month old or older for two hours and then removed. When this water is given no other drinking water or milk should be given. Of course when the epsom salt water is removed plenty of fresh clean water or milk or both should be kept before the flock.

**More Lint at Hargrove—**  
While in town Monday Newt Kidd, of Dry Lake, dropped around at the Texas Spur office. He was in good spirits, and like all the rest of us, betting that the price of cotton would go up. The price did go up Tuesday about ninety points on the strength of the ginners report issued that day. Now if a rain of two or three days were to follow this report, so that cotton would necessarily be withheld from the market, the price might continue on upward.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan are this week in Dallas making purchases of more goods to care for the extraordinarily good business now being experienced in Spur. While there they will also visit with their son, Jack Hogan, who is attending S. M. U. for the term.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
S. C. Thomason, of near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week.

M. C. Golding left this week for the New York markets to replenish the B. Schwarz & Son stock of goods. The merchants of Spur all made big purchases for the fall trade, but the business has been so much greater even than anticipated that several are forced to make other market trips to be in position to supply the demands of the trade. The fact is that Spur business interests have never before experienced such a volume of business as is now being done in Spur.

**More Lint at Hargrove—**  
R. E. Slough, of Dickens was here the past week, meeting with his numerous friends and acquaintances and also transacting business affairs.

**Better Turnout at Hargroves—**  
Mr. Bradshaw, of west of Spur several miles, was in the city the latter part of the week. While here Mr. Bradshaw was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that everything is now moving along most satisfactorily. This has been the prettiest fall we have ever experienced, and everybody is taking advantage of the fine weather to get crops out.

**More Lint at Hargrove—**  
W. S. Carlisle was in the city last Wednesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He had a stray mule up on his place and is seeking to find the owner through the Texas Spur.

**More Lint at Hargroves—**  
W. M. Byrd, of five or six miles to the northeast of Spur, was here during the week, trading with merchants and also selling some of his surplus cotton at the prevailing price of near twenty cents. However, this week the price is going on up above twenty one cents, and the possibility is that it will very soon be back up to the twenty four and twenty five cent mark, at which price the cotton season opened in Spur.

**More Lint at Hargroves—**  
W. J. Elliot was greeting his many friends on the streets Saturday.

**NEW FORD TO BE NAMED "LINFORD"**

We have been repeatedly asked for information concerning the new Ford, and we are pleased to give our readers the full benefit of the information we have gleaned from first one source and another. Here it is:

The new Ford product will be known as the Linford, taking its name from Abraham Lincoln, its founder, and Henry Ford, its manufacturer. Some other name may be substituted.

The car will be equipped with a running gear, engine body, gasoline tank, radiator, and other accessories, usual to other automobiles.

The wheels of which there will be four, will be set on axles and will turn around and around, forward or backward, depending on the choice and skill of the driver.

On the extreme front end the car will be equipped with radiator, which will serve as a reservoir for water with which to water the road. The front of the radiator will be meshed so as to be an excellent smasher of bugs, insects, other people's chickens and the like.

Situated somewhere on the car will be a gasoline tank which will contain a certain number of gallons of gasoline, or any liquid sold as gasoline by filling stations. A lesser number of gallons can be used if desired.

All seats will be equipped with cushions of more or less softness. On the touring and sedan model the rear seat will be placed directly behind the front seat. Both seats will be protected from sun, rain, etc., by a top.

In front of the front seat and behind the radiator will be placed a windshield which will serve as a barometer. When it is raining the windshield will become smeared with mud water, etc., from passing vehicles.

The car will be guided by a steering wheel which will turn the car to the right or left, but never both ways at the same time.

Entrance to the car may be gained through doors cut somewhere in the body, or, if desired by climbing over.

The sedan and coupe model will be closed cars and roadsters will be opened cars.

The engine of the car will be usual in design and equipped with gears, rings; pistons, cylinders, spark-plugs, wires and other dooddads.

The car will be equipped with pneumatic tires, which will be placed over the wheels, tending to give the car a soft, airy, easy-riding feeling.—Woodson Reporter.

**NEW SERIAL COMING**

The first episode of Rayart's splendid new Chapterplay, "The King of the Jungle," will be shown at Lyric Theatre soon. It is said that for sheer action, drama and thrills this serial has never been surpassed.

Elmo Lincoln heads the cast, which also includes Sally Long, Gordon Standing, George Kotsanaros, Cliff Bowes and Virginia True Boardman. It is in ten episodes.

Milton Foreman and Wendell Gilbert, who are attending Tech College at Lubbock, spent the past week end in Spur, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and other relatives and friends in Spur. These boys are making good in college.

**More Lint at Hargroves—**  
Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, stating that cotton is now rolling in the north part of the county.

**Gin With Hargrove—**  
L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek community, was among the crowds of business visitors to Spur Saturday of the past week.

**Spur Hardware and Furniture Co's.  
EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY SALE**

**Starts Tuesday, November 1st. At 9:00 A. M.**

**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!**

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY**

"SPUR'S OLDEST STORE"

A Good Safe Place to Trade  
**B. Schwarz & Son**  
 "The Store of Little Profits"

The success of our business depends entirely on how well we please you. It has always been our aim to give you Super-Values. With our offerings for this week we feel like we have scored again.

Our Mr. Golding is in New York and has made several exceptional buys in Coats and Dresses.

**45 Fawn Suede Ladies & Misses Silk Lined Coats**

With Rich Fur Collars, Cuffs and Trimmings. Comes in Blue, Tan, Brown Grey and Black. Values up to \$39.75. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday—

**\$24.95**

**25 Dew Bloom Coats**

Jacquard Silk Lining—Luxurious Furs, All the new colors and smart styles. These coats are well worth \$45; our Special Price for Friday, Saturday and Monday—

**\$29.75**

IT HAS BEEN AND IS The Policy of B. SCHWARZ & SON'S to give the best values and quality for the least money. Big Sales and Small Profits. We are offering a radical reduction on Dresses bought for this special occasion.

**64 Beautiful Dresses**

In Black Satin, Crepe Jolly, Elizabeth Crepe, Crepe Roma, and Crepe-back Satin in the usual styles of the season. The quality and smartness of these frocks will be the cause that they will not last long. These dresses, if bought in a regular way, would retail up to \$35. Special Friday, Saturday & Monday—

**\$15.45**

Come Early and make a personal selection.

**Continue Reading!!!**

**MORE ASTOUNDING VALUES!** Another assortment of 36 DRESSES—Including nifty silks, woolen sports, and Jerseys—values up to \$24.75—For—They Can't Last at this Price!

**\$9.95**

**THE BED SPREAD—**

To make your Bed-Room look resting and inviting, it is essential that you carry out a color scheme. The Bed Spread in colors you must have. Bed Spreads are on special for your selection in Gold, Lavender, Rose, and Blue for only—

**98c**

Each

We reserve the right to limit quantities as we only have 65 of these Wonderful Values in Spreads.

**\$5.45**

NOW—A Metallic Hat, in those smart small chicken styles. It takes a chic hat to complete the costume. These hats are featured in Gold and Silver Metal Cloth, Metallic Lace with veils, rhinestone trimmings and various satin combinations—Values from—

**\$7.45 to \$9.95 For**

**5.45**

We are not going to overlook the young Matron. We have a complete assortment of large head sizes in same style, quality and price.

Don't fail to see these offerings. Mr. Golding promises you won't be disappointed.

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    |
| 4. Other Bonds, Stocks, Securities, etc. Owned                | 5,428.35     |
| 6. 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                   | 21,924.90    |
| 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                      | 5,960.72     |
| 30. Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days          | 74,324.00    |
| 33. Dividends unpaid  | 249,302.51   |
| Total of demand deposits sub. to reserve,                     |              |
| Items 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34                                  | \$829,587.23 |
| 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  
 High, Notary Public.  
 Correct—Attest: C. Hogan, E. C. Edmonds, C. L. Martin, Directors.

Messrs. Allan Ford Tankersley and Henry Bilberry, of Jayton, were in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber visited friends in Spur Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. P. Bell, of Afton, were in Spur his week. Mr. Bell informs us that the Prairie Chapel school will begin Monday Oct. 31st, with he and Mrs. Bell and U. L. Middleton as teachers.

ONE LOT OF  
**Suits**  
 AT HALF PRICE

If you are in need of a good Suit come in and look these over. You will agree with us that they are Real Bargains!

**C. HOGAN & COMPANY**

**Newer Merchandise**

This week brings to us many lines of the newer effect and styles in mens and childrens sweaters in a vast price range that gives you any desired style or price you may desire. In the line you will find the Gene T. Tunney effect that is taking the country by storm with the younger men and boys.

Boys and Girls Lumber Jacks in a beautiful range from \$1.35 and up.

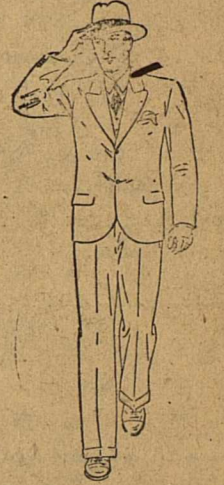
Men's heavy Flannelette Shirts at \$1.00

Work Shirts in a good range for Saturday and next week; good makes; at 89c.

Men's Heavy Wool Mixed Shirts at \$1.75 in good weight. Men's better grade wool up to \$4.50 in well made shirts.

Men's desirable good weight lumber jacks from \$2.45 and up.

Men's unions in fair weight at 98c also a big range of the better lines of the Cooper Spring Needle Makes.



Distinctly for Young Men  
 it's the style for the broad shouldered young man of today. Notice the tapering effect from the shoulders to the neck. Good looking together correct.

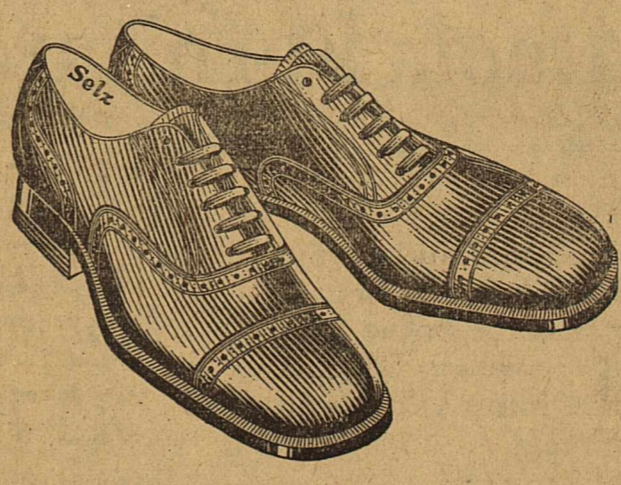
SWEET ORR & CO. CORDUROY SUITS, and Extra Pants in all sizes and shades of tan and black; the kind that wear. We also have many prices in work pants.

Young Men's Hats in a vast range of shapes and shades at \$2.95 and up to the higher priced goods. Men's 12oz. cotton gloves at 15c and 8 oz. at 10c.

WE WISH TO MENTION THE ARRIVAL, THIS WEEK, OF 50 YOUNG MEN'S SUITS; WITH 2 PANTS AND VEST PRICES RANGE FROM \$28.75 TO \$37.50

These garments are properly tailored and are guaranteed by the maker to give the customer that which he desires for his money. May we have your earliest attention to these rare effect suits?

Also many New OVERCOATS in a good range from \$22.50 to \$30.00 "they have the style"



**FOR THE LADIES**

NEW SHIPMENT OF SILK DRESSES AT \$5.95  
 We also have a wonderful collection of the better dresses up to 37.50. May we have your inspection of these lines in connection to the showing of Ladies Coats and Misses Coats. We have received this week \$5,000.00 in new merchandise, and will appreciate your seeing our stock in the lightest room in West Texas.

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.**  
 STYLES TO THE MINUTE. SPUR, TEXAS

Miss Zell Ellis returned last week from Abilene where she had special college courses. Miss Zell will teach the Durham school in Kent county the coming term.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 John Westerman, of Cross Plains, spent several days here visiting Bob Westerman and family. In the very early days John Westerman worked on the Matador Ranch and knows the old time ranch hands of his day.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Swan and son, of Crosbyton, visited in Spur—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 John Hilder, of Cross Plains, is in Spur to establish a business here.

T. F. McClure, of Canyon, has been spending several days in Spur this week looking after his farming interests near here.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 E. A. Parret, of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, is here with Bob Forbis to buy cattle.

More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 J. M. Jones, of Afton, was here one day this week.

More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 Mrs. Pete Perry arrived in Spur the past week to join her husband who has been conducting a business in Spur some time. Mrs. Perry had been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Miller at Jayton.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 Mrs. Bill Davis was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 Wallace Bingham is attending the McMurray College in Abilene.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 OI Taylor has some of the finest cotton grown in the country. He has the five lock Mebane, and which he has improved and developed from three stalks of cotton secured several years ago. The staple 1-8 to 1-4.

More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown, of Stanton, are spending the week in Spur with Chalk Brown and family. Bert said that since he failed to get the Texas Spur regularly he had to come up to see what is going on.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 R. A. Huie and family, of Lubbock were in Spur this week.

Gin With Hargrove—  
 FOR SALE—Practically new Jno. Deere Row Binder, for \$100. See Will Stacey, Dry Lake. 52-2p

More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 George Potts, of McAdoo, Monday received a message from the Mart country, informing him of the death of his grandmother, which occurred Sunday night.

Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 Dr. Grace has just completed a commission to paint a picture of B. G. Worswick, from members of the commissioners court. The picture is the work of a real artist. Judge Worswick was one of the first county officials to serve following organization of the county, and has continuously served since that early day. His portrait will be placed in the court house.