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## LOCAL LOAN ASSOCIATION ELECTED DIRECTORS

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Dickens County Agricultural Credit Association held in Spur Friday of last week, the following were elected as directors of the association: Clifford B. Jones, W. B. Lee, Geo. S. Link, E. F. Hale, M. C. Golding, W. F. Godfrey, Byron Haney, T. H. Blackwell, Chas. McLaughlin.

Friday of this week the directors are to hold another meeting for the purpose of electing the officers and an active manager of the association business operations. Payment of stock subscriptions will be called for immediately, a charter will be applied for, and it is thought to have the organization in readiness for operation by the beginning of the new year.

The organization will be capitalized for twenty five thousand dollars, and will be in position to loan a total sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to its distressed farmers of the territory.

We understand that the association will be liberal in its loans, adopting the crop mortgage system for collateral, and if so it will be a "life-saver" to the distressed condition of the country, and farmers especially.

## Girard School and Community News

The junior boys have elected Mr. Ollie Sherer for their basket ball coach this year. They are receiving good coaching and expect to have many games.

The teachers and pupils greatly appreciate the favor of the school board for giving us two days for Thanksgiving. The teachers also wish to thank the board for presenting the checks early in order for us to have them for the holidays.

Miss Imogen Hyatt gave a stunner party Monday night for the seventh grade girls. Those present were Cavell Mayfield, Ruth Sherer, and Dean Fuqua. They took their supper down in the pasture. Lynn Kerley and Clifford Hyatt accompanied them.

Misses Lorilla Stephens, Pearl Edwards and Vera McGaha from Lubbock were visiting with friends and relatives in Girard Saturday night and Sunday. They returned home Sunday night.

R. E. Beaver and family made a trip to Lubbock Thanksgiving to visit friends and relatives. They report a nice trip.

Mr. Kennon and John Goodall made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Ione, Aretta and Rollie Beaver were shopping in Spur Saturday. The Kent County Singing Convention was held at Claremont Sunday. There was a large crowd present and all report a good singing.

Miss Lee McGlothlen, who taught at Girard last term, is visiting her sister Mrs. O. A. Richards. Mrs. G. H. Price from Level land is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Goodall.

The father of Mr. M. L. Luna has been very ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bowen and other relatives are visiting the Luna family while their father is sick.

Van Lone and family left Thursday for California, where they will make their home. We are sorry to have them leave our community, but hope they find something better.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fletcher, Monday night for Miss Emma Grizzle who is going to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harri Gilbert have moved back to Girard. We are happy to have their son, Arrie, enter school.

Grandma Rucker died Sunday at the home of her son at Duck Creek. She was laid to rest in the Girard Cemetery Monday eve.

Mrs. Kennon has a new cow and pig.

The Seniors are presenting their play "The Mystery of the Third Gable" Thursday night Dec. 18th. Don't miss this because it is very mysterious. Entertainment will be given between acts, so the time will pass quickly. School Reporter.

Miss Treva Marshall is this week opening up "Hotel Beauty Parlor" at the Hotel Wilson. In this new beauty parlor venture, Miss Marshall will limit her work to finger waves, shampoos, manicures, facials, hot oils, etc., not including permanents.

Ab Fry was in from Cat Fish Tuesday.

Chas. McLaughlin of McAdoo was here Saturday transacting business affairs.

## Grandma Rucker Died Sunday at the Home of her Son

Grandma Rucker died Sunday at the home of her son, O. Taylor, following an illness of many months, her remains being interred Monday in the Girard cemetery. Grandma Rucker had been confined for months to her bed, having previously suffered a broken leg from a fall while visiting in East Texas last year.

Grandma was eighty odd years of age, and was one among the early settlers of the Western country. The old timers are passing on to their reward in the Great Beyond, and we know that a bright place is reserved for them as a reward for well spent, useful lives.

W. H. Taylor, of Baileyboro, was here, with other members of the family from a distance, to attend the funeral of his mother.

## Basket Ball Tournament at Duck Creek Saturday Dec. 15th

Saturday, December 15, has been set aside by the Duck Creek school as Basket Ball Day. Every team in Dickens county is urged to attend. There will be games for both boys and girls juniors and seniors. Play will start at 10 a. m. and will continue throughout the day. Bring your teams, teachers, and let's stir up a little interest in the game by some friendly competition. Everyone is invited.

## Cat Fish News

My column's absence has not been caused by the lack of activities to report, but there has been so many that I have not had time to report them.

The "Stepping Stone English Club" met Nov. 14 and delivered a well rounded program on Nathaniel Hawthorne. We found him to be quite interesting even for children for his tales of "Little Daffodilly," "The Golden Tou," "The Three Golden Apples" and many others are very amusing even to the smallest. Our next program will be on Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. This club has a purpose which is twofold—to develop a knowledge and appreciation for great men and their works and to endorse the laws of speaking correct English. Our motto is "Not on the heights, but climbing" and our slogan means if we think right we will do right.

The officers of this club are: Theodora Fry Pres., Lucille Fry Vice Pres., Eldon McClain Sec. and Aaron McClain is our guide. Aaron speaks very good English and we think he makes an excellent guide.

The "Classical Art Club" met Nov. 21, 1930 and delivered a very nice program. Our main feature was a study of the story of Josh ua Reynolds and his works. He interests us more than some of the others because he was interested in painting children. We all especially like his "Age of Innocence" which Miss Pearson presented each of us with a small art book. The purpose of this club is that we might be able to recognize famous artists and their work when we see them. In these studies we learn to realize that "truth is beauty, beauty truth." We also know things of beauty are the foods for mens souls. We are not men and women yet, but we want to learn to appreciate such things while we are young. The officers of this club are Lucille Fry, president; Aaron McClain, vice president; Theodora Fry, secretary; and we have five little artists or art bearers.

We had school on Thanksgiving, but on Friday our parents came at lunch time and brought us a regular Thanksgiving feast. Those who came were Mrs. Leonard Ward and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and little Juanita, Miss Lois Vinson, Ed Rucker, Porter McClain, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fry, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. McClain could not be present on account of being rushed in saving feed. After the lunch we gave a short program in which each child did some sort of performance, and even to Miss Pearson who read "The House by the Side of the Road." We hope our parents enjoyed our program as much as we enjoyed the lunch.

After lunch the men made our school house look very nice by oiling the floor.

We are glad to report that Mr. W. A. Valentine seems quite well again, and we hope that he continues improving.

Just three more weeks until Christmas! Whoopee—Theodora Fry and Co.

Austin Rose, of the Plains, was in Spur Saturday with the crowds here that day.

## BIGGEST DECEMBER RAIN FALL IN 20 YEARS

The rain gods are again looking with favor upon the great Spur country, every indication being that the approaching year will be reasonable and most productive.

Wednesday night of this week more than two inches of rain fell over the country, filling the tanks and putting a real bottom season in the ground. The rain just at this time will place the thousands of acres of growing wheat, alfalfa and other grain and hay crops in ideal shape, and make the weeds, grass and pasturage grow luxuriantly and thus relieve the distressing condition of cattle and live-stock.

The records of the Spur Experiment station show that during the present winter months we have had more rainfall than for the past twenty years. We recall that during the winter months of 1909, 1910, and possibly 1911, we had an abundance of rain, and with the bottom seasons crops were fine.

The financial depression may be prolonged, but the drought is now ended, and a brighter day is dawning for the country and the people. Prices may continue to be low for another year, but barring hail, worms and other calamities, we are sure to make "bumper crops."

## Duck Creek School Closed on Account of Diphtheria

School has been closed for the past two weeks because of diphtheria, but reopened Monday with good attendance. Several new pupils have enrolled this week.

The boys are rejoicing over the new basket ball which came a few days back. We hope to have a match game within the next week or so.

Erma McCarty has practically recovered from diphtheria.

The entire community was saddened by the death of Grandma Rucker Sunday night. Most of the people attended her funeral services at Girard Monday afternoon.

Mr. D. Barton and family of Jayton visited F. M. McCarty Sunday afternoon.

Quincy Arnold has returned from Brownfield where he has been working.

Bertha Mae Carlisle spent Saturday night with Nellie and Greta Mercom.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gregory spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hagins.

Messrs. F. M. McCarty, C. H. Bennett and Walter Driggers went to Dickens on Business Saturday.

This community received a nice rain Friday night. This will be of great help to young wheat.

Most of the cotton is out here. Some have a few more bales to pull, but are waiting for it to open before pulling again.

## UTILITIES CO. TO EXTEND LINES TO AFTON-McADOO

The West Texas Utilities Company is making a preliminary survey for the building and establishment of "high lines" running from Spur to Afton and to McAdoo on the Plains.

When these lines are installed practically all of Dickens county will have been covered by electric lines, and electric service will be supplied to farms and rural people as well as the towns and towns people.

## Mr. Hamilton Died at Brownsfield, Buried at Girard Sunday

Mr. Hamilton of Girard, and father of C. A. Hamilton of the Spur Coffee Shop, died Sunday from injuries in a car accident at Brownsfield where he had gone to seek employment. His remains were brought back to Girard for interment in the home cemetery, Sunday November 30.

## Coach Merchant Entertains the Football Team at Dickens

Coach Merchant of the Dickens High School took his football squad Thanksgiving to see the Simmons-Tech game at Lubbock. The football team made a good showing for the first year in football. They won a number of games with teams that have played several years, also lost good games in a sportsmanlike way. We are all behind our coach and wish to thank him for his kindness. Those attending the Lubbock game were Carlos Brummett, Lawrence and Maurice Green, J. R. and Randall Hawk, Grady Peterson, Curtis Borden, Charley Blake, Wilburn and Wendell Deaton, Paul and Cecil Stanford, Eugene Powell, Lewis Kennedy, Leo Speer and Coach Merchant.

Miss Durham and Miss Cudd spent the past week end at home.

Miss Bertha Thomas spent Saturday night with Miss Nadine Jordan of Steel Hill.

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## HOT FOOTBALL GAME SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY

A match game of football will be played Friday between men of the Eastside and the Westside of Spur. The players on either side have not played a game for years. The game will be a scramble for supremacy from the beginning to the end, and a large crowd is expected to witness the battle.

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## PEACEFUL HILL CLUB

The Peaceful Hill Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Martin Friday Nov. 28th with ten members and two visitors present. The lesson was "Reorganization and Parliamentary Rules and Club Procedure." The following new officers were elected: Mrs. Thelma Moore, president; Mrs. Edie Martin, vice president; Mrs. Elan Johnson, sec. and treasurer; Miss Veina Cosby, reporter; Mrs. Georgia Pace, parliamentarian. The club adjourned to meet at the home of Mrs. Thelma Moore, Dec. 12. The lesson will be on candy scoring.—Rep.

## METHODIST POUNDING

By some slight of hand performance, Superintendent Phifer and wife passed around some "QT" in vibrations and all seemed ready to go; so Sunday night a Methodist Mob with some other good church folks, stormed the McAdoo Methodist Parsonage and gave their old new preacher a genuine pounding. About every size package, every kind of good eats were brought, and one thoughtful steward brot the cow a load of fodder, and the chickens a lot of maize, besides feed for the folks; so it was a complete one. Mesdames Sparkman and Bass served delicious doughnuts and hot chocolate, while Mesdames Page Gollibar and Potts rendered some sweet music. And, say, if you don't believe those women can make good doughnuts and sing sweetly, just try their samples. Rev. Laney asked them all to come back every Saturday night and bring anything they wanted to. Some forty people were present.—Rep.

District Manager W. G. Owsley of the West Texas Utilities Company, spent Thursday in Spur. He reported fine rains during the night all the way from Stamford to Spur.

## Basket Ball Tournament at Girard Friday and Saturday

The Senior Boys basket ball team of Girard is sponsoring a boys basket ball tournament to be held at Girard Friday night and Saturday December 12th and 13th. The rules and regulations of the Interpholastic League are to be followed in this tournament. The schedule of the games will be arranged by a drawing. The entrance fee is \$1. All high schools are invited to join with us in this tournament. Schools desiring to enter will please notify O. A. Richards, Girard, Texas by noon Monday, Dec. 8th.

## McADOO NEWS

Mrs. Morris of Anson, who has been visiting her son J. O. Morris returned to her home Thursday.

Misses Carolyn and Ruth Laney spent Thanksgiving in McAdoo with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Laney. Arthur returned with them for a brief visit.

Mrs. Bush Pipkin has returned from Trawie Sanitarium at Matador, after a week's treatment. She is much improved.

Mr. Clois Harris is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hays over the week end.

The school gave an interesting Thanksgiving program which was well received.

Rev. John Isbell is conducting a meeting in Lubbock.

Miss Anella Hargis entertained the Epworth Leaguers with a lovely Thanksgiving party at the church Thursday night. Near 60 young people enjoyed her hospitality, and delicious refreshments. Mesdames Phifer and Ross beautifully decorated the house for the occasion.

Mrs. Arthur Lay served six o'clock dinner to the basketball girls and faculty Wednesday evening. All report a delicious turkey dinner and an enjoyable evening following.

## DELPHIAN CLUB

The Spur Delphian Club will meet December 16th at the home of Mrs. Oran McClure. The lesson will be "Two Famous Medieval Stories," and will be led by Mrs. Jennings, with Mrs. McCure as alternate.

A review of the story, "Why Go North," by Donald B. McMillan, will be given by Mrs. W. T. Andrews. This story appears in the December Rotarian.

## MRS. J. E. LAWSON

Mrs. J. E. Lawson was born in Dade county, Missouri, November 15, 1837. She moved to Texas at the age of four years, with her mother who came West to join her husband who was a soldier in the war. It was here that she grew to womanhood, and in 1873 was married to Mr. J. A. Nichols in Franklin county. God blessed this union with one son, W. H. Nichols who resides in Dickens county, near Afton. In 1880 she was again married to Mr. J. E. Lawson. God blessed this union with three sons and four daughters: M. K. Lawson, J. N. Lawson, and Mrs. Ethel Newberry of Afton; Mrs. May Applegate of Spur, and Mrs. Ruth Smith of Roaring Springs. An infant boy and grown daughter preceded her to the better world. Her husband passed away in 1918, and her 12 years of widowhood were spent for the most part with her children. She departed this life November 20, 1930, in Roaring Springs at the home of her daughter. She leaves three sons and three daughters, 28 grand children, 2 great grand children and a host of friends to mourn her departure.

Mother Lawson was converted at the age of 22 and united with the Methodist Church in which she remained a loyal, faithful member until death. She was a faithful wife kind and indulgent mother, a good neighbor, patriotic citizen and devout christian. She was always glad to see her pastor and not only had a word of encouragement for him, but others. It can be truly said that she grew old beautifully, and in our protracted meeting last summer she gave a wonderful testimony of her love for God, her joy in serving Him, and her sweet hope for life eternal. She has laid up treasures above where her sainted loved ones await her coming.

Rev. H. C. Smith of Happy, Texas, with her pastor, Rev. J. A. Laney, conducted her funeral services at the Methodist church at Afton, Friday, November 21, 1930.

Dr. Morris has been critically ill for several days, having suffered a heart attack Saturday evening while driving along the road way west of town. He was found in a semiconscious condition in his parked car on the roadway and brought to town. We are all glad to know that he is again able to be up and about his professional business.

## Girls Basket Ball Tournament at Dickens Dec. 4, 5, and 6

The Dickens High School Girls Basket Ball Tournament will be held this week and a big crowd and a great time are expected on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 4, 5 and 6. Twenty two teams have entered including practically all the schools from Lubbock to Haskell and from Claremont to Sweetwater. More than two hundred players and coaches and hundreds of fans are expected to arrive here on Thursday and Friday. Dennis Vinzant, of Texas Tech., of Lubbock, the veteran referee of the South Plains will call the tournament.

The trophies for first, second and third place and the individual awards are already on display.

Dickens has one of the best gymnasiums in this section of the country which is well heated and large crowds are expected each day and night regardless of weather conditions.

## 1930 COTTON ESTIMATE IS PLACED AT 14,438,000

Cotton production this year was estimated Saturday by the department of agriculture from conditions existing Nov. 1, to be 14,438,000 bales, compared with an estimate of 14,886,000 bales a month ago, and 14,832,000 bales ginned last year.

The Texas estimate was 4,175,000.

## CARD OF THANKS

We, as children, mother and wife want to express our love and appreciation to our many, many friends and neighbors, who came to our rescue during the death and funeral of our precious father and husband.

We love each and everyone of you who spoke kind comforting words, did good loving deeds, or assisted us in any way.

We want to express our thanks and praise to Bro. Dickerson and others who spoke those sweet words of consolation, and especially to W. M. U. Sunday School, Mrs. Geo. Rice of Jayton, and our many friends of Girard for the beautiful floral offering.

May God bless each of you in our prayer: Mrs. C. E. Hamilton, Jack Hamilton, C. A. Hamilton, Mrs. W. L. Buckelew, Mrs. Lewis Brady, Mrs. Geo. S. Moore.

## CASH AWARDS FOR ESSAYS

The Spur National Bank is offering \$15.00 and \$5.00 in gold for essays on "The Value of a Saving Account." In addition to the first, second, and third money awards, an appropriate picture will be given the school or room represented by the first prize winner.

Every boy and girl in Dickens and adjacent counties is eligible. Contest closes Dec. 31, 1930. Rules at the bank and with any school teacher in Dickens county.

Get your parents, teacher, any body to help you. Wouldn't it be fine for you to win \$15.00 or \$5.00, and have your essay with your name printed in the papers. Start on it now, Dec. 31st is not far off.

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Come on boys and girls. Corral a few ideas on "The Value of a Savings Account" send them in to the Savings Department you may be a winner.

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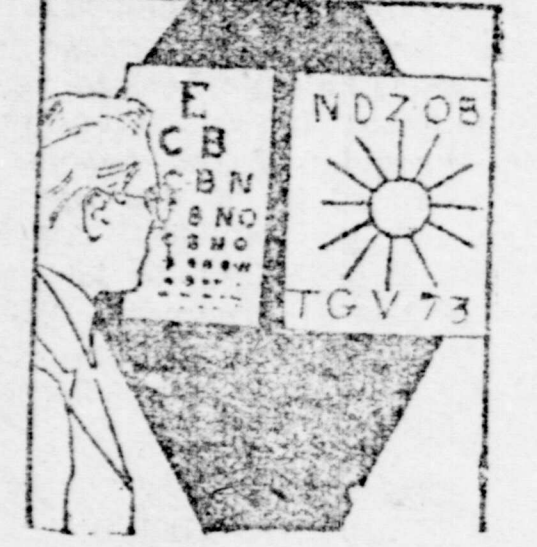
Dan Pritchett was meeting  
 with friends in Spur Monday.

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Leaves Spur at 2:40 p. m.	Arrives Quanah 7:45 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 9:45 a. m.	Arrives at Spur 1:30 p. m.
Leaves Quanah 4:45 p. m.	Arrives at Spur 8:05 p. m.

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**Bus Terminal at Hotel Wilson, Spur**

Cecil Shott was among the number in Spur Saturday. C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur the past week end.

W. H. Deuval, of south of the city, was on the streets the first of the week. He and family had just returned from the Eastern part of the state where they had been picking cotton through the fall months. Mr. Deuval said that they made their living and expenses while gone—and that in fact, he said the country is in hard shape, and along the way he saw families traveling afoot and depending on generous people along the way to provide them with something to eat—since employment could not be found. He added that one could not imagine the conditions and the numbers of people on the roads looking for work.

Edgar Fisher of the Highway community was in the city the first of the week, stating that they contemplated moving over in Kent county for another crop year, adding that they wanted the Texas Spur to follow them in order to keep posted not only on the news of the country but also on the special trade inducements to be offered during the year by Spur merchants.

Mat Bingham was in town recently. He has been employed in improvement work on the Pitch fork Ranch, stating that extensive improvements were being made at the headquarters and through out the ranch properties.

Tud Arthur was in Spur the past week from the Matador Ranch, spending some time here greeting friends and acquaintances. Since Tud has gone back to ranching it is seldom that he shows up in town.

Tol Merriman was on the streets Saturday afternoon, meeting with his old time friends of the surrounding country also here that day.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

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J. H. Fulcher has been spending a day or two in Spur this week meeting with his many old time friends here. During the past several years Mr. Fulcher has been "playing the oil game", and has possibly made and lost fortunes during the time. How ever, of late, he has quit speculating and has been drilling wells for the other fellow and drawing his pay—hit or miss. The oil business, as well as all other lines of business is now on a standstill, and it might be possible that Fulcher is here to arrange for a farm with the intention of retiring from the oil fields.

J. Z. Smith, of Red Mud, was in town a short time past week end—saying he had few worries these days, since he neither planted nor made any cotton to bring on marketing worries.

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Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of Dry Lake, was shopping in Spur Saturday. The past summer Mr. and Mrs. Smith spent their vacation in California, and she states that it was a most wonderful trip to them, since it was the first real vacation they had ever taken. In going and coming they viewed the Grand Canyon, the Cliff Dwellers and other ancient historical scenes in Arizona and while in California they drove over the state—and possibly down into Old Mexico—returning home by the southern route for other scenes. Mrs. Smith said that because of their vacation trip they did not make a crop this year, sold off her chickens, and therefore are still "vacationing" at home. However, she intends to acquire another poultry flock, have a few cows and resume "making the living" another year—provided prices do not remain down to the bottom as they now are.

Albert Power, local agent at Afton for the Cotton Loan Association, was transacting business affairs in Spur the past week end. Mr. Power states that most of the cotton of the north end of the county is being marketed through the cotton association.

Miss Dorothy Love of Amarillo and Mrs. Flora Love Russell of Borger, spent Thanksgiving in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, and other relatives and friends.

Miss Nig Lisenby spent Thanks Giving in Abilene with her sister and other friends.

W. F. Shugart, of east of Spur was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Shugart is one of the many farmers who are going "the wheat route" this year, he having sown a considerable acreage with a view of harvesting as well as for winter pasturage. He states his crop is up and growing very promisingly.

An unusual sight the other day was a load of old Indian ear corn on the market square for sale. While the sandy lands of Dickens county will produce corn in abundance there is comparatively few acres ever given to growing corn—because of the fact that grain sorghums are considered as good as corn and can be grown in abundance on both hard and sandy soils.

J. E. Morrison was on the streets Monday, greeting friends. Bud reports conditions good at this time over his part of the country.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

Newt Cravey was on the street one day the past week from Red Mud.

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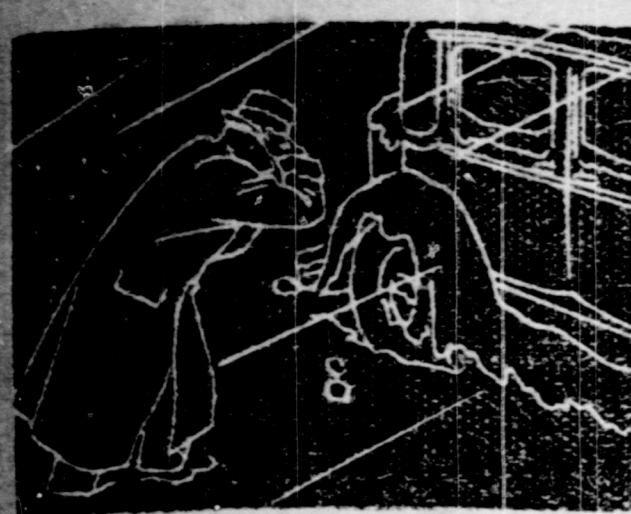
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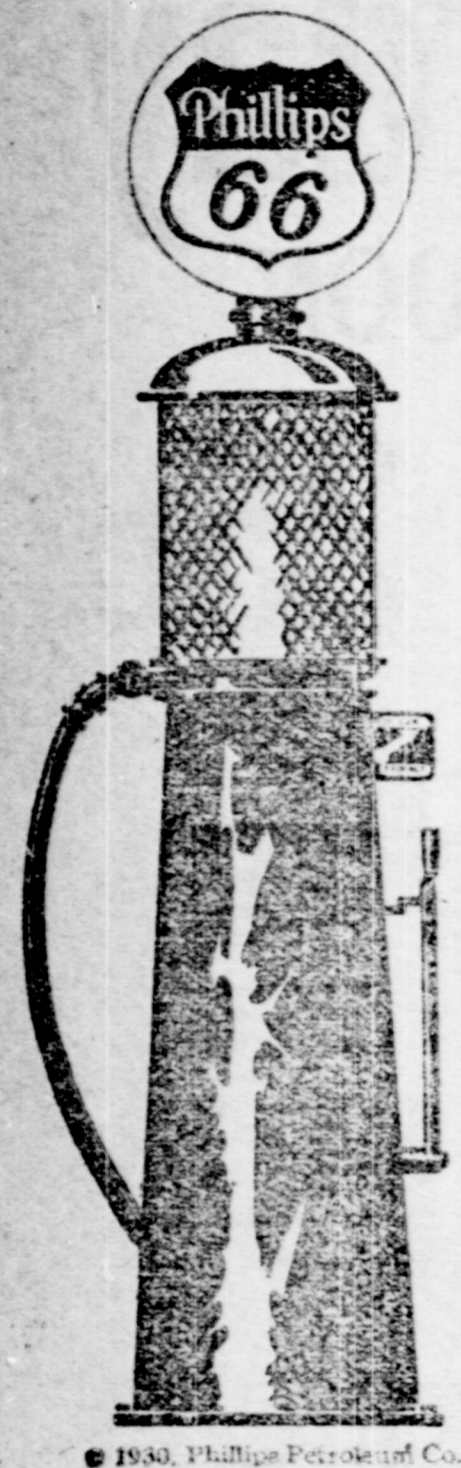
FOLKS! WE ARE GROWN NOW! WE ARE TWENTY ONE YEARS OLD! We have had our share of the Hardware and Furniture Business, and we have enjoyed it. Now, as has been our custom each December, we will make extra Special Prices at a time when we are sure the Buying Public will Need and Appreciate Them. At this time when it would seem to you that you would have to pay more, you can buy more for your money than ever.

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Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday, on official business and also meeting with his friends in Dickens county.

Dennis Harkey, abstractor of Dickens, was in Spur the first of the week, transacting business affairs.

Miss Margaret Graves, of Guthrie, is the guest of friends in Spur this week.

E. C. Edmonds made a business trip this week to Sweetwater and other points.

Joe Erjosen was here transacting business during the week from the West Pasture.

W. H. Bolch was on the streets Monday, trading and transacting other business.

County Clerk Robt. Reynolds came over Wednesday from Dickens, spending several hours here on official business and meeting with constituents.

W. R. Cannon, of four miles west of Spur, was transacting business here during the week.

Bill McArthur was on the streets Wednesday, meeting with his friends.

B. F. Simmons, of the north part of the county, was here buying supplies Tuesday.

W. H. Young, of Red Hill, was among the business visitors here during the week.

Red Mud Lambert, formerly manager for the Pitchfork Ranch, was here one day the past week from Lubbock where he and wife are now making their home.

W. K. Walker, of Twin Wells community, was a business visitor in Spur during the week. He reports prospects the very brightest at this time for another year.

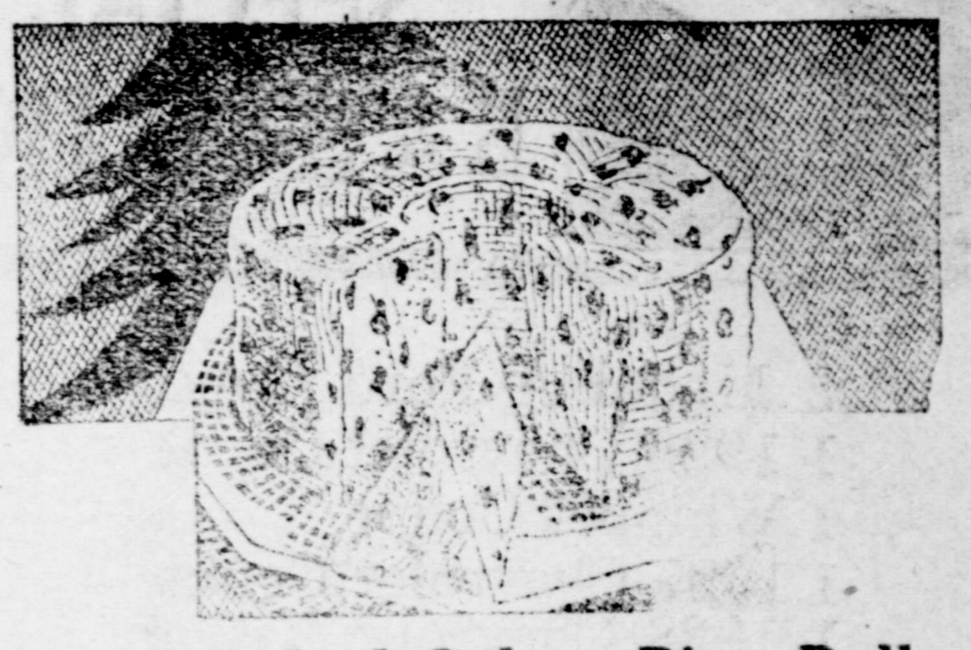
Shep Holly was on the streets again one day this week. He is now arranging his affairs here in the prospect of going soon to California.

J. J. Martin, of Red Mud, was greeting friends and acquaintances on the streets Saturday.

W. R. Stafford has been spending several days this week visiting with his brother in Ranger.

To Trade—Will buy or trade you feed for pigs and sheats—J. T. Bilberry.

Christmas FRUIT CAKES



Home-Baked Cakes, Pies, Rolls, on hand at all times  
CALL YOUR GROCER FOR DELIVERIES MAKE SPECIAL ORDERS BY DEC. 22  
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If you toss in bed all night and can't sleep on right side, try simple glycerin saline, etc. (Adlerika.) Just ONE dose relieves stomach GAS pressing on heart so you sleep sound all night. Unlike other medicine, Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Relieves constipation in 2 hours! Let Adlerika cleanse your stomach and bowels and see how good you feel—Spur Drug Company.

W. D. Blair, of just east of the city, was meeting friends on the streets one day the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stearns, of Meadow, spent the past week end in Spur with her parents, W. R. Stafford and family.

Fred Clay and wife, of Graham, have been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

W. G. Causey, who is farming over in Garza county, was trading in Spur Saturday, and also meeting with his many friends of this section.

Attorney Andrews, of Stamford was in Spur on professional business Thursday.

Austin Frazier, of several miles west of Spur, in the Highway community, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week end.

Mace Hunter was in the city Wednesday, transacting business and meeting with friends.

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was in the city Wednesday.

MACARONI  
Manufactured from pure Amber Durum Wheat.  
Demand Coach's Best Spaghetti.  
SPAGHETTI

A. M. Lay, of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, was a Spur business visitor the first of the week. He reports McAdoo lively.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was here during the week, transacting business affairs and trading with merchants of the city.

G. W. Harris and family, of McAdoo, were recently visiting and shopping in Spur.

Tuesday C. W. Dortch held us up on the street long enough to hand us a check for the renewal of his Texas Spur subscription—and it was a most agreeable 'hold-up.'

Mrs. Bill Perry, of Guthrie, was visiting with friends and also shopping in Spur the past week.

Sim Moss of the north part of the county, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

County Commissioner Frank Hagar, of the Antelope community in Kent county, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and County Judge O. C. Newberry last week made a business trip to Fort Worth and Austin.

Ed Lisenby was in from his farm and ranch on Croton during the week.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett of the county capital, was here during the week on professional business, and meeting with his many friends.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on the streets during the week.

A. M. Hoover was among the many here during the week, look for the bargains being offered by merchants.

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35c PRINTS, per yard, 19c

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Ladies New Felt Hats, 78c  
4.95 Part Wool Blanket \$2.95  
3.45 Part Wool Blanket \$1.95

50 Ladies Coats on rack \$5  
\$9.95 Values  
\$16.95 Ladies Coats, \$12.95

LADIES SLIPPERS  
\$2.95 values, for ....\$2.37  
\$3.95, \$4.45 values, \$2.95  
\$6.00 values for .....\$4.49

MENS UNION SUITS \$1.19  
Part Wool, for  
MENS DUCK COATS \$1.49  
\$2.50 values  
Mens Best Brown Suede LEATHER JACKET \$8.95  
\$10.95 value

MENS SHEEP LINED COATS \$4.59  
MENS HEAVY BLUE OVERALLS 84c  
Mens 8oz. Kangaroo Jumpers & Overalls \$1.15  
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\$1.00 Full Fashion Hose 79c  
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- Finger Waves ..... 35c
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All Work Guaranteed Call 43

## SINGER Sewing Machine AGENCY

I have the Singer Sales and Service Agency for Dickens and Kent Co's. SEE ME ABOUT YOUR ACCOUNT!

**Tom C. Cooner**  
Spur, Texas

Little Miss Mary Lucile Gaines, who makes her home in Spur with her grandmother, Mrs. D. G. Hisey, spent Thanksgiving in the Wichita community with her sister, Mrs. Troy Drennan.

H. H. Hawley, formerly market manager for Piggly Wiggly here, but now of the Standard Piggly Wiggly, came down and spent Thanksgiving in Spur with his mother, Mrs. G. W. Rash, and other relatives and friends.

E. A. Mayfield returned this week to his home in Spur, after spending several months at Hobbs, New Mexico. Mr. Mayfield states that the Hobbs oil boom has now subsided and things are beginning to "tighten up" in the oil fields. Apparently every line of endeavor and business has been and is being affected by the general conditions and depression throughout the land.

W. B. Early, of McAdoo, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday. Mr. Early is another of the many motor farmers of the country, stating that motor farming has advantages over a cow in that one can get in the field at the proper time, push the operations and turn out more work and also plow deeper with less wear and tear. Only a few more years and motor farming will be generally adopted.

H. C. Johnson and wife, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. W. W. Flournoy. Mr. Johnson is now operating the Piggly Wiggly store in Lubbock—but has a trucking line come back to the city of Spur.

# Clothing AT GIVEAWAY PRICES

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## FORESTS IN U. S. SEEN GAINING

California Professor Notes a Big Change in Many Sections of Country.

Washington.—Widespread conviction among builders who are using wood substitutes that lumber will not be available much longer or that by saving wood they are helping forestry is disputed by Prof. Emanuel Fritz of the forestry department of the University of California. Professor Fritz, who has been making an intensive study of the subject, notes a big change going on in forestry in many sections of the country. "Forestry," he says, "is leaving the era of propaganda and is entering the era of actual practice. Not only is the government practicing forestry on a larger scale but a few private operators are handling their forest lands so that they will yield repeated crops. Many owners, however, are too skeptical of the profit in forestry because of shrinking lumber uses and the ever-present risk of losing all by fire.

**Potentialities of the South.** "Yet in the South, given fire protection alone after conservative lumbering, nature will produce enormous crops of wood. Where fires were kept out by chance or design in that region, splendid crops of young trees have appeared. Many of these crops are already of a size to be harvested, and a considerable portion of the lumber coming from the South is taken from second-growth timber hardly over fifty years old. "In fact, given good protection and wise cutting policies, our forests, East, West, South and North, will produce worlds of good, cheap lumber which will make the manufacture of many substitutes unprofitable. Furthermore, forestry is best advanced by a continued and wider use of forest products. If we quit using wood, forestry becomes unprofitable. Paradoxically, lumber, even though our virgin forests are decreasing, is very cheap compared with other commodities that diminish in supply. "The very abundance of lumber lands yet remaining makes the average citizen too sympathetic of the future of these lands. More conservative cutting is at present required and the people must look at protection of timberlands as a public duty, just as they consider city protection a public function. You can't grow trees if the public doesn't provide an adequate forest fire department.

**Danger Greatest in West.** "Such protection is more urgent in the West than elsewhere in the country. Here we have very bad fire conditions—our forests are not easily accessible, the country is mostly rugged, the care-less camper more abundant and less subject to surveillance; the western forests are dense with trees and undergrowth and our long dry seasons make our forests burn readily when touched off by a carelessly dropped match or burning tobacco. "Money spent on forestry is wasted if it is not accompanied by money spent on fire protection."

**Blind Deer Killed by Rangers Fighting Fire**  
Grandon, Wis.—Forest rangers fighting fires in the Roberts Lake district killed a freak deer with shovels after a short chase through the brush. The animal was a yearling buck with a short set of horns. It was totally blind and had large hairless warts, many several inches in circumference, about its head, body and legs. The animal was able to navigate its way through the woods with the agility of a normal deer.

**Old Indian Cemetery Is Located in Illinois**  
Lewiston, Ill.—Dr. Don Dickson, University of Chicago professor, has uncovered near here traces of a cemetery of Indians who lived in this section 1,000 to 2,000 years ago. He estimated that more than 5,000 skeletons would be found under one mound, which is in the shape of a crescent, 550 feet from tip to tip, and 150 feet wide at the center. Dickson believes the skeletons are those of Indians related to the mound builders.

**"Invisible Eye" Guards Homes Against Burglary**  
Berlin.—Burglary can be conquered by invisible rays. These rays, the invention of the noted German engineer, Fritz Lewin, will guard a room against all intruders. The minute an intruder enters the sphere of these emanations, an instantaneous alarm is set up by the machine from which these rays are sent. The machine, in appearance somewhat like a small radio set, has been named "the sleepless eye" by its inventor.

**Ho! for Sailor's Life; Girls in Soviet Navy**  
Berlin.—Three women, former employees in the Soviet merchant service, have been accepted in the Soviet navy. They will serve first on the battle cruiser Morat, and if they show efficiency and a warlike disposition will be transferred to a naval training college and finally be promoted to lieutenants.

**Laugh This Off**  
Pity the poor editor. The first letter he opens from his morning's mail of some 5,000 to 10,000 letters, says: "Why don't you put some pep into your miserable sheet and give us the kind of jokes the snappy magazines publish?" and the next says: "I am shocked and disgusted at the foul and immoral stuff which you publish under the name of humor."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Fell in Love With His Nurse

By JANE OSBORN

BILL OTIS was talking emphatically over the telephone in his private office which he, as recently appointed costs expert for Walter & Dawkins had occupied for less than two weeks. As he hung up the receiver he looked at his hand and saw drops of blood on his fingers and on the papers on his desk. Then he remembered that in the heat of his argument he had raised his hand emphatically and brought it down hard on something sharp. It was the keen-pointed paper spike, he discovered, and apparently he had given his finger a rather deep but not necessarily serious cut.

"Anyone got any cotton or bandages here?" he asked of a young clerk who happened to be passing. "I scratched my finger." "You'll get it from the first-aid girl down at the last desk," said the clerk. "She's got all those things. Aromatic spirits of ammonia when anyone faints." Bill Otis, still holding his handkerchief firmly around his finger to hide any scarlet stains that might have shown it was something more than a scratch, went down to the last desk in the large main office. A young girl who seemed to be very busy making records in several enormous books sat there. Bill hoped sincerely that she was the first-aid girl for he had noticed her several times before. "It's just a scratch," Bill said. "Give me a little bandaging if you don't mind."

"You'd better go back to your office," said the girl. "I'll follow." Two minutes later Bill was seated in his large armchair with this very pretty young girl beside him. With immaculate white and shapely hands she was bathing the finger that had been cut—using sterile cotton and a little white enamel cup. Then she took Bill's large hand in hers and looking at it almost tenderly asked him if it didn't hurt. "It was a rather bad tear," she told him. "I think I should have fainted." She applied some healing salve on a bit of sterile cotton and then neatly bandaged it—so neatly that you would have thought a graduate nurse had done it.

The next day in passing the desk of the first-aid girl, Bill Otis stopped to thank her for her trouble. He likewise asked her her name. Margaret Clark, she told him. He told her she was a born nurse.

"Really I'm not," she said. "I've always hated anything like that. But when I took this job the first-aid kit seemed to go with the desk. They said that the girl that sat at this desk always had had it. Some one had to be responsible—and so I took it. Nothing ever happened like this before, though," she said, rather proud that at last she had been called upon to show her skill. More than ever Bill Otis admired this girl at the end desk, and every time he passed he made some mental observation of her. She was dressed so smartly, her hair was always so smooth and glossy and well brushed, and her hands—he always noticed them—were always so immaculately white and free from office grime of any kind.

A few days later he sent her a large bunch of violets with a card enclosed, saying simply, "From a grateful patient." By that time the office people were talking pleasantly about Margaret Clark and Bill Otis.

Then one day something really did happen. Bill Otis, in his office alone, went to raise a heavy swinging window. Through a defect in the chain, that was supposed to hold the window, it fell with a crushing thud on Bill's arm. As he turned to go back to his desk the walls seemed to bend and the furniture went swimming round the room. Bill tried to raise his arm and almost fainted.

"Perhaps spirits of ammonia would pull me around until I get out of here," he said to himself, and with all the fortitude he could muster he went to the door and asked the girl nearest him to ask Miss Clark to come in with her first-aid kit. The girl laughed and Bill shut the door and staggered over to his chair. Bill doesn't remember just what happened then, except that he made Margaret understand that he wanted to pull himself together so as to be able to get away without anyone in the office knowing that he had been hurt. It was the ammonia spirits that she mixed up that gave him the strength he needed—that and the promise that if he could get to the main entrance she'd meet him there with a taxi.

She drove with him to the nearest hospital where doctors gave him ether and learned that he had sustained a compound fracture of his arm. As Bill opened his eyes and felt the slow, dull pangs return there was Margaret Clark, his first-aid girl, beside him. "I know I'm only a first-aid," she said apologetically, "but I wanted to see you through." The pallor on her pretty cheeks told Bill that her ordeal had not by any means been an easy one. Bill murmured something. He tried to tell her that he loved her and to ask her to marry him, but she did not understand. Two weeks later, when the arm was in fair shape again he repeated these words and this time Margaret understood.

**Organized Beggary**  
While begging in Japan is not the fine art and honorable calling that it is in some parts of China, nevertheless in Tokyo and other large cities there are hundreds who make their living by soliciting alms in public. Competition incident to a highly commercialized age has made it necessary for these mendicants to organize, and a beggars' guild now enacts and enforces beggars' law. The operations of these persons are limited to three hours each day and they have a Communist way of sharing their pickings.

**Too Fluent**  
A war-weary Tommy, elated by prospects of going on leave, was approaching the docks at Boulogne. He had just asked the French porter some question. A torrent of explanatory French followed. The soldier, weighed down by haversacks and equipment, stood stolidly listening and gazing intently at the porter. Finally the verbal torrent ceased. Then Tommy spoke again. "And how does the chorus go, matey?" he asked.—Bairnsfather's Book, "From Mud to Mud!"

## Ancient Cannon Linked With Japanese History

An old Dutch gun was recently located in the Kanzaki shrine, Sagami, by Prof. Chozo Muto of the Higher Commercial college of Nagasaki, who is an authority on the history of the early Christian civilization. It has for a long time remained unknown to the public, but when Professor Muto visited the shrine and saw the gun, the marks it bears were declared by him to be those of the United East India company. The gun has also a letter H on it, and Professor Muto believes this to stand for Hoorn, a city in the Netherlands, where there was a branch office of the trading company.

History records that on the outbreak of the riots in Sidambara and Amakusa by the Christians in 1637 against the Tokugawa government rule, the government ordered the governor to mobilize 100,000 troops to bring to an end the civil disturbance. The governor succeeded in defeating the rebels the following year with the assistance of Dutch men-of-war, which were then anchored at Nagasaki. Professor Muto connects this historical fact with the gun that has stood unnoticed in the grounds of the Kanzaki shrine.—Osaka Mainichi, Japan.

## Cinema Traced to Idea of Photographic "Gun"

Although it is not possible to say that any one person definitely invented the cinematograph, writes the Paris correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, a large share of credit for the development of this machine is undoubtedly due to the great French scientist, Etienne Marey.

One of his pupils, Prof. Charles Richet, in recalling his outstanding achievements, described him as "the immortal creator of the cinematograph."

M. Marey made important contributions to physiology, as a student of the circulation of the blood, to medicine, to flying and to the cinema. Possibly it was his interest in the movements of animals, and particularly the flight of birds, which led him to concentrate his attention on the making of "moving" pictures. In 1882 he made a photographic "gun" with which he was able to take sixty pictures a second of birds in flight. By 1893 he had produced serviceable cameras and projecting instruments, and it is claimed that these were the first true cinematograph recording and projecting machines.

## Finis Bilberry, of Gilpin, was in Spur one day this week.

Edd Fuqua, of Red Mud, was on the streets Tuesday.

Uncle Jimmie Jones was here Tuesday from Afton.

J. P. Goen was here Monday from his ranch home northwest of Dickens.

Lee Mims, county commissioner elected, was here Monday from Wichita community.

Walter Foreman, of Foreman Chapel, was in the city Tuesday.

Byron Haney and family, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday shopping and on other business.

Mrs. Bill Davis was shopping in the city Tuesday.

Mr. A. Lollar, of east of Spur, was among the many shopping in the city Saturday.

H. J. Garner, of the Wilson Draw community, was a business visitor on the streets this week.

Lee Watson, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Rev. Laney, of McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday.

Edwin Morris came in Monday from Fort Worth, being called home on account of the critical illness of his brother, Dr. J. E. Morris.

S. B. Boykin of northeast of town was on the streets Thursday. He was jubilant over the big rain Wednesday night, saying that the ground is now wet to the bottom.

Albert Jordan came in Thursday morning, reporting that his field and pasture lands were under water. This was one of the biggest and best rains we've had in years at this season.

# Special!! SPECIAL!!

## Saturday AFTERNOON

### 10c & 25c

## Hoot Gibson

# "Spurs"

### ALL TALKING

## PALACE THEATRE

Spur, Texas

LOST—Came pin on streets of Spur. Finder return to Mrs. Bill Hight at Bryant Link Co's, for reward. It to

J. V. McCormick and family returned this week from near Mathis, in San Patricio county, where they have been the past four months. Mr. McCormick has leased a farm down there on the Coast and they are this week moving their stock and household effects, and will remain there at least a year. J. V. McCormick has made Spur and Dickens county home for the past twenty one years, coming here to manage a lumber business soon after the opening of the town. They have many friends in every part of the country who will regret to see them leave the country. However, we all wish them much health, happiness and prosperity in their new South Texas home—and when the clouds have rolled by we are confident there will be attractions and we know a hearty welcome back home to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Drennan, of Wichita community, spent the week end in Spur with Mrs. D. G. Hisey and Mr. and Mrs. Drennan of the Spur country.

Robt. Nickels was in Spur Saturday from McAdoo. He states that the gaming season has about ended on the Plains.

M. W. Overfelt, of Girard, was in Spur Monday. He says every thing is now looking most promising in that section.

M. L. Gonz district manager for Safeway Stores, Inc, was in Spur Monday conferring with J. T. Hooper, local manager of the Piggly Wiggly store in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Killough of Elk City, Oklahoma, are here visiting with Pat Watson and wife.

Gene Hatcher, who has been sick at the Spur Ranch headquarters, was moved last week to Oklahoma.

**Bequest for Merrymaking**  
Horr Feller, a Swiss brewer, left all his money to the town of Thun because he had made it there, and having no near relatives thought it only fair it should go back. Once a year, he ordained, the members of the Society of Fine Arts should enjoy a banquet at his expense, and he left the contents of his priceless cellar to provide wines for this purpose. The wines were to be drunk from his own silver goblets, and the flowers were to be from his own garden.

**Ebb**  
The San Diego divorce court suddenly came to life. It was the wife who was suing, and for a moment they thought she was a poet. "My husband," she declared, "reminds me of the way the ocean is at times." "You mean he's so grand," encouraged the court without cracking a smile. "No," snapped the woman, "I'm referring to ebb tide—when it's all going out and nothing coming in."—Los Angeles Times.

**Fifty-Fifty**  
A Boston woman, possessing robust opinions and a frail husband, declares to the Boston Transcript that, "Husbands should share the household with their wives. Am I not right?" she asks. "Absolutely," concurs the editor. "We despise those selfish husbands who want to do it all themselves."

**Courtesy Imperative**  
Courtesy is an asset that is absolutely essential in business. Remember, "The customer is always right." The chances are that the customer is wrong and that you are right, but this never excuses impoliteness on your part.—Grit.

**Over-Enthusiasm**  
A fault common to most workers for an ardent cause is to lose sight of the strength of the opposition.—Woman's Home Companion.

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We are suffering with all of you—but we **Still Have Plenty to Eat COME AND SEE!**

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