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## SCHOOL CENSUS

School Census Enumerator, Cates, Makes Report of Scholastics and Also Population and Growth of Spur.

C. F. Cates, who was appointed by the Commissioners' Court to take the Census of the Spur Common School District, has completed his task with the exception of the people who live on the twenty acre blocks adjoining the town. He reports that the district will have two hundred and twenty five or more scholastics for this year.

In making the rounds Mr. Cates also made inquiry as to the number of individuals in each family, and reports that there are one thousand and eighty people here, not counting the single men, old bachelors and widowers. From the information gathered in the rounds he says that he will be perfectly safe in stating that Spur has a population of twelve hundred people at the present time

Mr. Cates also counted the residences in the city and says the count numbered one hundred and eighty fine residences, neat cottages and homes already built. In the enumeration of the residences the temporary "shacks" now occupied by families were not included in the count.

In the business part of the city there are eighty one business houses and more than one hundred concerns doing business.

Considering the fact that Spur was open to the public only six months ago we consider the growth in both building and population will surpass any town ever created in Texas.

On the first day of November the first town lots were sold to the public, and from the very first day the town began to do business in the various lines of merchandise, realty and building with the result to date as above stated.

We have now under construction a forty thousand dollar hotel which is nearing completion, and when it is complete will be one of the finest and most handsome structures in the State of Texas. It is built of brick with stucco finish and staff ornaments and sufficiently large to accommodate the traveling trade for a number of years. The National Bank building now nearing completion will be one of the handsomest business houses west of Dallas and Fort Worth. It is built of white brick with red stone trimmings and ornaments, and on the inside will be handsomely finished and furnished. Other brick and concrete buildings have been finished and now under construc-

tion, while a number of other substantial business houses will soon be under construction. The establishment of an electric light plant, ice factory and steam laundry in combination is now assured and actual construction work will be commenced at an early date. Plans and the survey has been made to put in a sewer system within the year, the sewerage being of the latest ceptic system and adequate for the needs of a city of many thousand inhabitants. The artesian well is being sunk and is now to a depth of thirteen hundred and nine feet. One railroad is already here and the Quanah, Acme & Pacific expected to build through here within a few months. The hundred or more business concerns already established and doing business here are amply able to supply the trade territory with every character of merchandise and accommodations of any character. In fact Spur is a first-class town in every respect and is the "Biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American continent."

An election has been ordered for the creation of an independent school district and before another year rolls round we will have a fine school building to care for all scholastics and make the town second to none as an educational center. With the several churches already organized, the moral, high minded, intelligent and hustling class of citizenship already located and the superior advantages of the surrounding country we expect Spur to continue to grow, develop and within a few years become the commercial, educational, industrial and agricultural center of the great West.

## RESCUE WORKERS.

A man and woman were here this week representing the Salvation Army, preached on the streets and secured a liberal donation for their cause. It is reported that through this organization 1582 girls were rescued from shame and degradation, and to carry this work on more successfully the army will make yearly rounds for funds from the general public to assist and promote the rescue work. Spur contributes liberally in every good cause as is evidenced in many instances since the town was opened up. Spur and the Spur people are leaders in all things. There are no better people and there is no better country than we have here.

We understand that the Spur Hardware Company intends to put in a business at Post City and that Ed Shelton will remove to that place as manager of the business.

## SURVEYORS HERE.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway Surveyors Arrived in Spur This Week.

The crew of surveyors running the line of railway for the Quanah, Acme & Pacific from Quanah and Paducah to Roswell and El Paso, surveyed into Spur this week.

It is reported that the survey was run direct from Paducah through the Tongue River ranch, the Croton Flats and on into Spur, leaving Dickens about three miles to the west of the line.

We have never entertained a doubt but that Spur would secure this line of railway, and should it follow the line surveyed it is said that it will run through the finest belt of country in Western Texas, and the probability is that numerous towns will be established along the route to accommodate the people as the country develops.

The Quanah, Acme & Pacific will not only give us connection with markets of the country, but will give seekers of agricultural lands and farm homes an opportunity to get in here and will result in the more rapid development of the country as a whole. Covering as it does a rich scope of country from the beginning to the end of the proposed line, the Quanah, Acme & Pacific Railway will be a paying proposition from the very beginning of its operations and within a few years it will become one of the most important lines of railway in the whole country.

During the past twenty-five years it has been continuously demonstrated that this section of country is a superior farming country, but its development along the line has been retarded on account of large ranch holdings and the lack of railroad facilities and accommodations. However, the few farmers who settled here years ago, endured the privations and hardships of the nester and staid with the country are now prosperous and independent and in a position to enjoy life in the future. Former methods and environments are changing, the large ranches are being cut up and sold to the farmer and farming interests, railroads are coming, towns are building and the country is now in a position to offer superior advantages and inducements to the home builder and farmer, the business man and mechanic and the various institutions, mills and factories that go to complete and make a country prosperous and a people contented and happy. It is a question of only a few years until this country will be densely popula-

ted, and among the richest and most desirable agricultural sections of any state. The richness of the soil, the seasons, the coming of railways, the demand for farming lands and the desire for homes, contentment and prosperity justifies the statement that within a short period of time the great Western country and Plains of Texas will become the most densely populated, most desirable and inhabited by the most powerful people intellectually and financially of any country on the face of the earth.

To the industrious and honest homeseeker of other sections we would say "Come West", you need the country, and incidentally the country needs you.

## FINE CONCRETE WORK.

Our attention was called this week to the cellar built by Mr. Murray for Uncle Tom Harkey at his new home in the city. The cellar is arched overhead and handsomely finished up on the inside and out side, being built entirely of concrete. It is a fine piece of work and Mr. Murray deserves commendation for his skill in the concrete business. Concrete is all right for building purposes and will stand the test, but it takes a man who understands the business to make it satisfactory.

## MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. Alvin Bilberry, near Gilpin, John Carlisle and Miss Lois Henry were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. V. Bilberry performing the ceremony.

The ceremony was witnessed only by a few friends and relatives of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle left for Spur accompanied by a few friends.

Both parties are well known in the Gilpin settlement, and their many friends wish them a long happy wedded life.

## TO THE PUBLIC.

It is reported for some reason that the Southwestern has tried to buy us out. This is a mistake. They have never said a word to us, and furthermore, we wrote the manager that we would sell to him, and he wrote us that we did not have anything he wanted to buy. Even if they did offer to buy us out, that is no reason for us to have to sell, is it?

Luzon Telephone Co.  
Per T. G. Harkey.

The cold air, perfect venelated Flues, made by J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner, are the best and safest.

## FINE RAINS COME.

The Spur Country is Now in Fine Shape and Prospects Most Promising For Bumper Crops of All Kinds.

Friday and Saturday of last week and again Tuesday night and Wednesday of this week, Spur and the Spur country was visited by successive ground-soaking rains, and as a result no country was ever in better shape and had more promising prospects for bumper crops of every character.

The new-comer and the staid Eastern man can no longer doubt that the Western country is an ideal farming section and that the rain here is sufficient for the growing of all kinds of farm, garden and fruit products.

The soil of this country is rich and varied and will grow any character of fruit, grain, garden truck and all staple products of the south. The rain fall in this section averages more than twenty-two inches each year and with the proper cultivation and conservation of moisture no country will surpass the Spur farm lands in varied and abundant production of any character of produce. Such statements are not pipe-dreams nor fake ideas of speculators, but are facts demonstrated by farmers in a rough-shod, unsystematic manner under adverse circumstances.

During the twenty-five years since farming in a small way was first attempted in this section, more than a bale of cotton has been picked from one acre of land, seventy-five bushels of oats and forty to sixty bushels of corn to the acre has been harvested, while maize, kaffir corn and other feed stuff will produce in great abundance.

This country, as has other new countries, may have its drouths and other calamities, hardships and privations, but take it all around and one year with another we believe that it has no superior on the map of Texas. It will produce the stuff, prosper the man who comes and stays with it and in the years to come will be recognized by the universe as a superior agricultural and commercial power in the land.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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In our Dry Goods department can be found any of the latest designs in dress goods of every kind and pattern. Our line of notions, hats and shoes cannot be surpassed in quality nor price.

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We handle the very best standard makes in Implements, plows, planters, cultivators, sulkeys, wagons, buggies and everything used on farms. In the Grocery department we can supply your every need from a can of potted ham to the best sack of flour ever made up into biscuits. We have the goods and want your business and will not only make our prices to meet all legitimate competition but will accommodate you in any way consistent with business principles.

**CALL IN TO SEE US ANY TIME**

**YOURS TO SERVE AND TO PLEASE  
BRYANT-LINK CO'P'Y.**

### FARMING LECTURE.

**Mr. Campbell, The Experimental Farming Expert Delivers Lecture to Farmers Of Spur Country**

Saturday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock a large representative audience of the farmers and men interested in the agricultural progress and prosperity of this section of country gathered at the opera house in the city to hear the lecture on farming delivered by Mr. Campbell, known as the most successful dry farming expert of the country.

The speaker was introduced to the audience by Chas. A. Jones, and during the hour or more in which he talked the hearers were most attentive and were given a clear idea of the methods of culture and conservation of moisture as adopted and practiced by Mr. Campbell during his actual experiments of the past fifteen or twenty years.

Mr. Campbell's system as we understood it is most simple and could be followed most conveniently by every farmer in this country.

In breaking land Mr. Campbell said that it should be done in the winter or at any time when the season warranted, the earlier the better. He advised the use of the double disc harrow put deep in the ground for the first breaking, and in sod land to go over the ground twice. Immediately after the breaking a heavy roller or packer should

be used to pack the dirt firmly to the hard land underneath, and this packing to be followed at once with the harrow set to run two and a half or three inches deep, thus leaving a loose top surface to preserve and retain all moisture in the ground. In this manner he says he has seen the land retain sufficient moisture to bring up plantings after eight months without a drop of rain. The idea as conveyed to us was to turn your dirt when the proper season is in the ground regardless of the time of year, pack the dirt firmly again and then keep the top surface of two or three inches loose by means of a harrow after each rain, not allowing the ground to bake at any time, and in doing so the ground retains all moisture and is ready for planting at the proper time regardless of whether or not it rains.

We surmised from the talk of Mr. Campbell that his farming experience was principally with grain, but he stated that the same methods could be applied to the culture of cotton, corn and all other products with the result that the yield would be increased from three to four times the amount from the common methods practiced here at this time. He gave instances where a comparison had been made of fields prepared and cultivated by his method and the methods as generally practiced, and which was conclusive that

the Campbell methods were a paying proposition.

With the amount of rainfall in this country in connection with the success of the Campbell system of farming, there need be no fear or doubt but that this Western country is destined at an early date to become one of the foremost agricultural sections of America. The day has already come when crude methods are becoming a thing of the past and the man of scientific and practical methods is making good in agricultural pursuits as well as mechanical and other lines.

This country has plenty rain, but the trouble is that it don't rain every time at the appointed time, and if by some system the moisture can be preserved and retained for a period of six or eight months, the absolute success of this country as an agricultural section is inevitable and never failing crop yields is assured beyond a doubt. Give the moisture conservation plan serious consideration and a fair trial and we are sure that you will lose nothing if you fail to thribble or quadruple the harvests of the country.

### MONEY.

Money to loan on your improved ranch lands. Quick inspection. We especially desire to make a few large loans in Dickens and adjoining counties. Duggan & Duggan, Stamford, Texas.

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M. H. Herring, Agent.

I buy and seel new and second hand goods, phone 65. S. T. Kilgore.

Call on J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner, for your milk cooling pans.

Dave Sparks, of the Croton community, was here Tuesday on business and reports his country all right.

A recital will be given at the Methodist Tabernacle Tuesday night by Misses Bryan and Hamilton of Chicago and Nashville, under the auspices of Womens Home Mission Society. Music, readings and recitations will be a part of the program and an admission of 35 and 50 cents will be charged.

Judse A. J. McClain was in Thursday from his Cat Fish ranch and reports everything in fine shape. He says that he has about six acres of alfalfa growing nicely since the rains and about twelve acres of wheat heading out and will soon be ready to cut. He says he thinks his wheat will thresh some where around thirty bushels to the acre. He also has a number of acres of fine millet. The Judge is one of the old timers here and is one of our most substantial and prosperous citizens.

The "Double Swedged Peerless" well casing is made by J. R. Leach, The Spur Tinner just north of the Spur National Bank building.

The new resieence of J. F. Vernon, Cashier of the Merchants & Farmers State Bank, is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Have J. R. Leach gutter your house, install and a steel cistern, before the next rain. Remember one good rain will pay for the lob.

Miss Grace Clark has finished the enumeration of Spur and requests the Texas Spur to announce that any party or parties in the city have been overlooked to please let it be known by June the first so that your names can be included in the census.

J. R. Leachs slip Jt. Gutter costs you less.

E. C. Edmonds, cashier of the First State Bank, is having a fine residence built in the north part of town.

Mrs. Jas. Mahon returned Wednesday from Marlin where she spent several days.

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**"IF IT'S MADE OF SHEET METAL I MAKE IT."**

Judge Arrington, a prominent attorney and ex-county judge of Stonewall county, was in the city Monday and Tuesday on business and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. We were glad to meet the judge and hope to see him here often in the future.

Mr. Holderness, of the firm of Holderness & Oats, contractors, is in the city this week figuring on putting in some new buildings and it is presumed that work will begin on the buildings at once.

Mrs. Jim Swarenger and children spent last week with her brother, Edgar Carlisle and family of near Gilpin, returning to her home in the city the latter part of the week.

G. C. Pass and family returned last week from a visit to the Plains where they attended a reunion of relatives of Mrs. Pass. They report having had a nice time.

Walker's Bakery for fresh bread, cakes, buns, rolls, pies, barbecue. All goods baked fresh every day. Three doors east of postoffice.

C. L. Love, manager of the J. A. Lambdin business here, went down to Stamford Tuesday to visit his family and on business of the firm.

Miss Pearl Blackwell was one of those who visited the Spur ranch Sunday to enjoy a day's outing from the city.

C. C. Haile has just completed some additions to the Spur Hotel, he having added a porch at the rear of the building.

O. C. Scarborough has been up several days this week from Aspermont where he recently moved his family.

W. F. Walker and wife, of near town, were in the city one day this week trading with the merchants.

County court has been in session this week and a number of cases were disposed of by the officials.

Clarence Young, of Afton, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison spent Sunday and Monday with friends and relatives at Rotan.

If its a cultivator, the "Oliver" can't be beat.—Barber, Hancock & New.

For Queens and glass ware, Racket goods, S. T. Kilgore.

J. B. George is spending several days on business in Abilene and other points south and east.

I have it at Kilgore's second hand store, at Spur.

Mrs. Learned, of Michigan, is here visiting her son, W. L. Learned, and family in the city.

C. H. McDonald, best cold drinks, not once but all the time.

D. R. Mamilton, who has been here several months, will leave this week with his family for his home near Portales, N. M. He will carry his stock and horses with him and remain in the Mexico country until he can dispose of his property and stock, and at that time we expect to see him return to Spur and make his permanent home here.

D. Hutton, M. E. Hutton, and Mr. Rodgers, prominent citizens of ten miles east of Dickens, were in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants of Spur. They report their part of the country in fine shape and fine prospects for bumper crops.

W. F. Godfrey returned Tuesday from Paducah where he spent several days with his mother and other relatives. He reports the crops between here and Paducah are growing nicely, corn being almost knee high and cotton coming up nicely.

J. D. Bennett moved his family from Stamford to Spur this week and will make this his permanent home in the future. We are glad to have Mr. Bennett and family permanently located with us.

R. C. Morrison and wife and little daughter, Ruthyn, returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Rotan. Miss Irma Morrison, of that city, returned with them for a visit of several days.

Mr. Hale, a brother of C. C. Haile of the city, was here Tuesday from his home near Afton. He reports the Afton country in fine shape.

We invite your attention to our line of buggies. There's none like the "Racine" for quality.—Barber, Hancock & New.

**LOST.**—Purse between Western Hotel and Farmers and Merchants Bank. Return to Western Hotel and get reward.

R. L. Self, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was here Tuesday buying supplies of the merchants in the city.

A little cash goes a long ways. Buy your coffee and syrup from us and save money.—Barber, Hancock & New.

Aton Johnson came up from Jayton and spent Sunday and Monday in the city with friends.

For bicycle supplies, see Barber, Hancock & New.

## "We Are Doing Biz."

This Peculiar season has retarded the sale on many sheer lines of goods. These must be sold in season. In the carrying out of our "Policy" we place on sale our entire line Ladies' skirts, shirt waists, kiamonas. Also we place on sale 2000 yards of embroideries at prices ranging from 3c to 60c the yard which is a saving of 25 to 40 per cent. The wise shopper should visit this sale. We especially appeal to good judges; they are the heavy buyers here.

## Special Clothing Sale Saturday and all Next Week

If you are thinking of buying that spring suit "better do it now." We don't ask you Mr. Buyer to let us do your picking but in justice to yourself with such lines as Stein Bloch, High Art and Eiderheimer Stein & Co. to look through should you not feel we are asking but little of you when we say come in and see. New Oxfords, Shirts, Underwear, Hats and a dozen other attractive items of interest to man, woman and child

## J. A. Lambdin & Co.

"SELL GOODS OF MERIT"

C. L. LOVE, Mgr.

SPUR, TEXAS

J. R. Leach and family returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to friends at Post.

Joe Stokes returned the first of the week from a business trip up on the Plains.

Clif Lovelace, who has been employed as fireman at the deep well, resigned his position Monday and will probably go from here to Stamford. He reports that the well is now about thirteen hundred and five feet deep. We expect to wake up some morning and see a stream of water flowing high up above the surface. At any rate if it is under ground it will come to light before the drillers and people are satisfied.

Sheriff Cole was among the many business visitors to Spur this week from the county capital.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society will have a social meeting Monday afternoon, May 23, at 4 o'clock and invite all the ladies of the town to be present.

Vote in the election Saturday to create an independent school.

I have received my rubber tire machine and ready now for business in that line. I will have an expert workman in that line and will have plenty tires to accomodate all who desire work at

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The people of Spur and surrounding country have the opportunity of buying Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Groceries at the Lowest Prices ever made in Spur from now until the first day of June.

**TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY.**

We must turn more of our stock into cash. Our loss is your gain. Get busy and buy what goods you need while the opportunity is offered you to save money

Groceries.	Men's Furnishing Goods	LADIES SKIRTS	Men's Hats.
At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.	\$1.25 Dress shirts..... 98c	\$15.00 Voil skirts..... 9.98	<b>AT GREAT SAVING.</b>
Best flour per hundred..... \$3.35	\$1.10 Dress shirts..... 89c	12.00 Voil skirts..... 8.98	\$5 Stetson hats all styles..... 3.85
5 gal. best oil..... 56c	75c Dress shirts..... 48c	10.00 Voil spirts at..... 7.98	3.50 Beaver hats..... 2.69
Best oil oil single gallon..... 15c	50c Work shirts..... 39c	7.50 Voil skirts at..... 4.98	2.50 Hats all styles..... 1.95
Potatoes by sacp per lb..... 1 1-2c	35c Men's underwear..... 23c	5.00 Panama spirts..... 3.98	2.00 Hats all styles..... 1.45
Ribbon cane syrup per gal..... 40c	50c Men's underwear..... 39c	3.50 Panama spirts..... 2.48	1.50 Boys hats..... .98c
Three 3 lb. cans tomatoes..... 25c	25c Guyot style suspenders..... 15c	2.50 Heatherbloom petticoats 1.69	75c Boy's hats now..... 48c
Three Cans Mt. Royal corn..... 25c	50c P esident suspender..... 39c	Big lot of new styles in ladies' ready made dresses at about half price.	<b>Clothing.</b>
Three 3 lb. cans Homney..... 25c	15c Boy's suspenders..... 10c		Clothing for Men's Yoeth and Boys odd pants and work clothes at prices cut almost in half. Our clothing stoep must be reduced. Cost on former prices will not be considered.
Three 3 lb. cans Kraut..... 25c	<b>Staple Dry Goods.</b>	<b>Hosiery At Cut Prices</b>	\$22.50 Men's suits the very best patterns, all latest styles..... 16.89
Three 2 lb. cans Peas..... 25c	AT FACTORY COST	Ladies 15c black and tan hose 8c	20.00 Suits, our entire stoep all new goods..... 14.98
10 lb BucPet Swifts Com..... \$1.20	12 1-2c Gingham entire stock 9c	Ladies 25c black, tan hose, 18c	16.50 Suits, our entire stoep all new goods..... 12.98
Five lb. bucPet Swifts Com..... 60c	20c Grade lawns..... 12 1-2c	Ladies' 35c " " " 23c	15.00 Suits, ou' entire stoep all new goods..... 9.98
Twenty five lb. Sugar..... 1.50	12 1-2c Grade lawns..... 9c	Misses 15c ribbed hoes..... 8c	12.50 Suits, our entire stoep all new goods..... 7.48
\$1 bucPet coffee..... 85c	7 1-2c Grade lawns..... 5c	Misses 20c ribbed hose..... 12c	10.00 Suits, our entire stoep all new goods..... 6.49
<b>Novelties.</b>	Best calicos..... 5c	Men's heavy gray hose..... 5c	25 Suits, odds and ends worth up to 10.00 go at..... 4.98
\$1.00 Ladies long silp gloves all colors..... 48c	10c Apron check gingham, 7 1-2	Men's 15c black and tan hose 8c	6.00 Boys Suits..... 4.48
75c Ladies' long Lisle gloves black or white..... 25c	12 1-1c Bleaching..... 9c	Men's 20c black and tan hose 12c	5.00 " "..... 3.99
75c Umbrellas and parasols..... 48c	Good as Gold bleaching..... 10c	Men's 35c fancy hose..... 23c	4.00 " "..... 2.93
1.50 Umbrellas and parasols..... 98c	Good cotton checks..... 5c	A saving of 4c ro 15c per pair on hosiery.	2.50 " "..... 1.98
20c Turban pads..... 23c	10-4 Sheeting..... 29c	<b>Men's Odd Pants.</b>	2.00 " "..... 1.29
5c Ladies' handkerchiefs..... 3c	25c Table oil cloth white and colors per yd..... 10c	\$6.00 Grade men's odd pants \$4.75	
10c Ladies' handkerchiefs..... 5c	No matter what you want in dry goods you can get it at a saving.	5.00 Grade Men's odd pants 3.95	
20c Ladies' handkerchiefs..... 12c	<b>House Furnishings.</b>	\$4 " " " " 3.25	
75c grade fancy silks..... 45c	50c Table linen..... 33c	3.00 " " " " 2.25	
1.25 Grade 36 inch black taf-feta silk..... 95c	50c Napkin sets..... 29c	2.50 " " " " 1.95	
Laces, embroideries and aibbons at a big reduction.	75c Napkin sets..... 48c	2.00 " " " " 1.35	
	10c Towels..... 7c	Ferks and Carharts overalls 95c	
	15c Towels..... 11c	\$1 Overalls all othyr brands 68c	
	20c Towels..... 13c		

**Come to Spur and do your trading for the summer while you have this opportunity to save money. You wont have this same chance again.**

**R. R. MORRISON, SPUR, TEXAS.**

## The Spur National Bank

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W. G. Sherrod, Cashier. C. G. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.

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Forbis, W. G. Sherrod, R. V. Colbert.

## J. B. Conner,

Dealer in Grain  
And Hay . . . . .

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

Missing one bay horse about fourteen and a half hands high, branded 44 on left thigh, old sore on thigh, hog back, some white in face, sore on back. any one bringing same to Spur shall be well paid. Watered at tower in Spur May 11. will give liberal reward. C. E. Moore, Spur, Texas.

J. B. Pruden returned the latter part of last week from Quannah where he and G. C. Pass recently purchased a stock of goods. Mr. Pruden says he will be here part of the time and also at Quannah until their business is wound up at that place.

L. N. Riter returned the first of the week from Hamlin where he spent several days with his family and also looking after his business interests at that place.

J. E. Johnson, of two miles east of town, was here Saturday on business and to hear the Campbell address on farming. Mr. Johnson says that he has been staying close to home the past several weeks for fear that he would run into the measles some where and take the disease.

P. G. Keister of Spur was in the city Monday attending to business. Mr. Keister says Spur is still on the go and that everything is fine over there.

### NOTICE.

If it is good milk cows and Poland China pigs of the best breeding you want, come to the Docum Valley Stock Farm, 3 miles northwest of Spur, will sell for cash or on six months time. W. A. Johnson.

Mr. Gardner, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and also to hear the Campbell farming lecture at the opera house in the afternoon.

Bill McArthur and wife were in the city Saturday from their home in the Tap country.

Emory Stovall and family, who have been living near Dickens, returned last week to their old home near Coleman and will again make that their home in the future. We wish Mr. Stovall and family could have remained with us in this section, however we wish them no less success and pleasure in their former home in old Coleman.

Mr. McBride is a carpenter by trade and no doubt will be kept busy in that line here.

C. B. Tankersley is now smiling on account of the recent arrival of a fine baby at his home.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, of several miles north of the city, was here Saturday.

W. S. Dunn and family, of Plainview, are making arrangements to move to Spur in the near future. Mr. Dunn has been here several days and is expecting his family to arrive at any time. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Dunn as citizens of Spur.

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### Directors,

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The majority of stock in this bank is owned by residents of Dickens and Kent Counties.

Dr Morris attended court Monday at Dickens.

J. E. Counts, of near Draper, was in the city Monday on business and while here had his name added to the growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. Mr. Counts reports plenty rain in his section of country and says that the crops are looking fine. The Draper country is a fine section of country and the citizens are all prosperous and substantial.

John Mayse came up Monday from Hamlin and will be here several days looking after the interests of the Riter Hardware Company. We understand that Mr. Mayse or Mr. Riter will move to Spur soon and become permanently located here. We will be glad to have either one or both of them as permanent citizens.

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Mr. Booth, of near Girard, was among the many farmers in town Saturday to hear the Campbell lecture on farming. Mr. Booth is one of the leaders of the Farmers Union organization in this country and is one of our most prominent citizens.

We received a card from W. B. Gilpin requesting that we hereafter mail the Texas Spur to him at Mt. Pleasant where he has gone to regain his health and also to visit his mother and relatives. We hope to hear soon that Mr. Gilpin is very much improved in health and that he will be able to return home at an early date.

C. E. House left Tuesday for his home at Childress to visit his family. We understand that Mr. House has sold his business at that place and will move his family to Spur at an early date.

Sam Clemmons, Mr. Love and eight other of the most prominent young business men of Spur were in the city Sunday. They were looking over our little town after a day and night on the famous Blanco Canon. We are glad to have these gentlemen in our berg and hope to see them up again soon.—Crosbyton Review.

Miss Grace Clark, of Afton, who is taking the census of this part of the country has been in the city several days and will complete her duties by June the first. No information concerning the population or other items of the enumeration will be given out until the authorities at Washington have made the complete tabulation.

John Hammonds left Monday for Southern Texas where he will make his home in the future. He has been in Spur since the opening of the town and has many friends here who wish him success in his new home.

Mrs. Rosman is visiting friends this week in Stamford and will be out of the city several days.

J. D. Walker has opened up a bakery in the east part of town on Fifth Street and is now prepared to bake anything and everything for the trade. Mr. Walker is an expert baker and we wish him success in his business.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Reeves at their home in the city on the thirteenth of the month.

H. K. Parks is spending several days in Fort Worth and other eastern points.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:  
ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
CEPHUS HOGAN

For County Judge  
F. C. GIPSON  
O. S. FERGUSON

For Tax Assessor  
E. L. HARKEY  
J. A. MURCHISON

For County Attorney  
ELLSWORTH HAM

For Sheriff  
H. P. COLE

#### TAP TELLINGS.

The conditions of the weather the last week has been favorable for the farmer and the good work has been going on among the good looking people here. Some sod land is reported in fine shape and the acreage of tillable

land put into cultivation this year will be much increased. Sam McKay of the lower settlement has been breaking sod land for John Luce of Tap. Mr. Luce is opening quite a farm just south of the store in one of the finest valleys of Texas. Mr. McCay is a first class agriculturist, having served an apprenticeship in New Mexico and Texas. Walter Copeland visited our boarding place Tuesday evening and thoroughly discussed cotton planting in our varied climatic region. We were pleased with Mr. Copeland's conversation as he dealt with the subject in a grotesque, yet congruous manner.

Fount Harrell and John Sparks are organizing a troupe. Their first performance will be at the Red Mud Literary Society Friday night when they will render the comedy, "A Quiet Evening at Home." Sherdid Smith and Orwin Lambert will act as endmen. Success to you gentlemen.

E. E. Turner, Sam Smith, Jeff Smith, P. Hinson, Grandpa Sparks and Ed. Fuquay all our best looking men had business at our county capital this week. All report a splendid time and obliging officials at the little city by the hillside.

The boys tell it on Jeffy Smith that he brought his two dollars home to show sister Smith he actually had money.

P. Hinson brought from Spur

his last trip an excellent one horse buggy preparatory to begin carrying the Spur-Tap mail as he has the contract to begin when E. E. Turner's contract between Dickens city and Tap expires.

Tom McArthur, accompanied by Miss Minnie Smith, went to the closing exercises of Miss Emma Buchanan's school in Garza county last week. They report a splendid time with quite a crowd at the picnic on Saturday. Tom says he expects the result of his trip to launch his boat upon the matrimonial sea.

J. A. Murchison, an old time Taylor county boy, a good looking man and a prominent candidate for Tax Assessor of Dickens county camped with us Thursday night. Mr. Murchison has a pleasant smile and a warm hand-shake for all man kind.

Messrs. Sparks and Smith have invented a rat destroying phenomena. They claim they can exterminate the fraction of one hundred rats per hour. Jeffy holds the rat by the tail while John pours soot in its eyes, thereby causing its death. They have the thanks of the community for their vermin destructive apparatus.

Eldrige McClain of Kent county was among the pleasant visitors at Tap last Wednesday

evening. He was enjoying himself hugely talking to the best looking lady of the Tap community. When interrogated by this writer he said he thought there was plenty of moisture in the earth for planting. Eldrige you better look out for G. S. G. he is after your matrimonial scalp.

Grandma Sparks visited two days this week with her son, Seaborn Lambert, which was quite a treat to her since she stays very close on account of asthma.

Mrs. Bud Martin is the best horticulturist in this vicinity. Her garden on the hillside near Tap is kept in excellent condition and the edibles growing therein are delicious. This writer has accepted an invitation for himself and ye editor to dine with her in the near future. Be on hand Sunday week Mr. Editor and I assure you we will receive a treat.

Our Literary Friday night did not materialize on account of the splendid rain which we had. The people were highly entertained by Mrs. Mary Sparks, organist and Sam McKay violinist. They rendered some fine music to the enjoyment of the crowd.

Miss Marrow Wilson, daughter of surveyor Wilson of north of Dickens city is visiting Mrs. McNeace. Miss Wilson attended prayer meeting Sunday

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night accompanied by Tom McArthur who vouched for a recitation by her at Literary next Friday night. Thanks Mr. McArthur for your influence.

Ye editor has an invitation to literary society Friday night, May 20.

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### J. A. ASKINS.

It again becomes our duty to chronicle the death of another one of the pioneer settlers of the county. One by one these old settlers are passing out.

Mr. Askins was four score years and three months old at the time of his death. He was one of the first settlers of Dickens county, and the first resident of the town was preempted by him.

After a lingering illness of several months J. A. Askins passed away at the home of his son-in-law, Ben F. Brock, Wednesday evening, and his remains were laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery Thursday evening at 3 o'clock. His remains were followed to the cemetery by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives, and upon reaching the grave that had been prepared for the interment, an interesting sermon of warning to his survivors was delivered by Rev. W. A. Wilson, after which the body was consigned to its last resting place.

In his death Mr. Askins leaves an aged wife and several sons and daughters and a number of grand children and great grand children to mourn his death.

The Item deeply sympathizes with the bereaved ones in this sad hour, but the only comfort we can give is to point them to the great Comforter, who said in his Beatitudes, "Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforted."—Dickens Item.

Good wagon and buggy for sale or will trade for young stock. C. C. Haile at the Spur Hotel. You can always get a good square meal every day in the week at the Spur Hotel.

J. Carlisle was here Saturday from his home near Gilpin to hear the farming lecture. Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest settlers in this country and is one of the most prosperous citizens and successful farmers.

J. Ubben, a prominent citizen of Royston, passed through Spur Saturday on his way to Lubbock on business.

W. A. Johnson came in Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of town, and was one among the many to attend the farming lecture by Mr. Campbell at the opera house.

J. J. Martin, who recently moved from Dickens to the Tap settlement, was here Saturday and was the lucky man in the R. R. Morrison Stock Reduction Sale in that he was awarded the best suit of clothes in the house on a ticket of a one dollar purchase of goods. We congratulate Mr. Martin on his fortune and hope to see him in town often to show that new suit.

W. G. Sherrod, cashier of the Spur National Bank, left Saturday to visit friends and relatives at Munday.

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J. Julian, a prominent citizen of Post City, came to Spur Saturday on business and spent several days with C. B. Tankersley and family. Mr. Julian reports Post preparing to make big improvements at once.

The Methodist protracted meeting closed Sunday night after being in progress two weeks. Quite a number of conversions and additions to the church were had and the meeting was most successful.

## A BEAUTIFUL DIAMOND RING

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The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time, bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertising for them.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for every ten cents' worth of goods purchased or work done issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club, or individual of the purchasers' preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to ten votes, \$5 to fifty votes, and so on. Tickets can be had only from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest and on cash purchases; the number of votes on each ticket should be marked with ink or indelible pencil.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote free for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Texas Spur. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. The closing date of the contest will be announced later.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge, on lines of goods indicated, and will take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

LADIES BAZAAR—Mrs. Nellie Roberson, Prop., millinery, ladies furnishings, novelty goods.  
RED FRONT DRUG STORE—Drugs, jewelry, toilet articles, paints and wall paper.  
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SPUR HARDWARE STORE—Hardware, implements, windmills, etc.  
THE DIXIE STORE—Dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing.  
HISEY GROCERY COMPANY—Staple and fancy groceries.  
SPUR SHEET IRON METAL WORKS—Tank builders, makers of everything in sheet metal.  
R. W. SCURRY—Confectioner, cold drinks, candies, cigars.  
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THE SPUR MARKET, Fresh meats and always the best to be had; phone.  
THE VARIETY STORE—Everything, anything, novelties of all description,  
MACK, THE TAILOR, cleaning, pressing, repairing, at the Variety Store.  
THE TEXAS SPUR—Tickets issued on all cash subscriptions.  
J. B. CONNER—Grain, hay, chops, and all kinds of feed stuff; wagon yard in connection.

**REMEMBER** That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate.

**SPECIAL GIFTS** Ten Dollars in gold will be given to the lady having the greatest number of votes on June 18th, 6 p. m. A magnificent Umbrella will also be given to the lady making the greatest gain of votes from June 18th to July 23, 6 p. m. The handsome gold watch for greatest gain from July 23rd to September 3rd. The lady or ladies securing the special gifts will continue in contest until close.

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W. F. Godfrey is in Paducah on an extended visit to relatives and friends and will probably remain there a month or more. Mr. Godfrey is a member of the Godfrey-Tyler Realty Company here.

W. Y. Higgins and wife left the latter part of last week for Marlin where Mr. Higgins goes for his health and to recuperate by the aid of the mineral waters of that section. We wish him much benefit from the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stephens returned from a trip to Texico, New Mexico. They returned by private conveyance and were three days on the road, the distance being one hundred and sixty miles. They report the Texico country in fine shape as well as all along the route.

Mrs. Mark Hardin spent Sunday in the city with Mrs. G. L. Barber and attended the services at the Methodist tabernacle.

Mr. McGill spent Sunday in the city of Dickens.

J. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, had business in the city Saturday.

L. J. Greer, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was here Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says he is farming and ranching together these days and reports that his crops are looking good and the weeds growing fast. He says they have had plenty rain for farming but that not enough rain has come to put out stock water.

R. J. Greer was in town Monday from Tap country and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape in that section of the country.

Lon Greer came in Monday from his home in the Afton country and was a pleasant caller at this office. He says that his section of the country is in fine shape with respect to crop conditions. Farmers are all busy and crops growing nicely.

The second nine of Spur went over to Tap Sunday and played a match game of ball with the Tap team. The score was eleven to thirteen in favor of Spur. Everybody reports having had a nice time. The Tap team will come to town next Sunday to even up the home team.

W. S. Campbell made a business trip to Munday Saturday and also to visit friends and relatives several days in that place.

J. H. Driver, of near Draper in the eastern part of the county, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Saturday and had his name added to our growing subscription list. Mr. Driver reports that he will soon have a threshing machine and be prepared to thresh grain, maize, corn and anything desired in the threshing line. He reports his part of the country in fine shape, having had plenty rain, crops growing nicely and prospects promising a bumper crop of every variety. Mr. Driver is an old settler here and one of the best fixed and most substantial citizens.

L. L. Kelley, who has been here several weeks from Afton country, informed us that he would move his family here this week and make Spur their permanent home in future. We are glad to welcome Mr. Kelly and family to Spur and wish them a successful and pleasant home here.

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Rev. Dick Tooley, who has been conducting the protracted meeting here left the first of the week for other points.

Rev. Mark Hardin requests that we announce that a protracted meeting will begin Friday night at Dickens and that he will be assisted in the meeting by Rev. D. Trammell, of Sweetwater. Everybody is invited to attend and assist in the meeting.

Saturday the Jayton ball team came up and played the home team a match game of base ball. The game was reported as being played excellently, there being several innings without a score. However the result was five to one in favor of the visitors. The Spur team is newly organized and has had practically no practice up to the present time, but promises to make a record before the end of the season.

Mace Hunter, of Clairemont, was here Saturday on business looking to the improvement of his place three miles southwest of town. He is preparing to build and clear land for cultivation next year.

G. Brown, of near town to the northwest, was here Saturday.

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