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## A TRIP TO THE PLAINS COUNTRY NEAR WAKE

Friday of last week we accompanied Dr. Batchelor on a trip to the Wake country on the Plains where he bought a car load of young ponies of the McLaughlin brothers. The ponies will be pastured on the Plains until late in the fall at which time Dr. Batchelor will ship them to the Fort Worth market, and upon the outcome in the sale will depend the reputation of Dr. Batchelor as a speculator in comparison with his already established reputation as a dentist.

The McLaughlin brothers came to the Wake country and purchased a considerable tract of the Lee county school land three or four years ago, and are now among the most prosperous farmers and stockmen of the country. Aside from the fillies sold to Dr. Batchelor, the McLaughlin brothers have on their place a number of other stock horses with a fine jack and stallion, and in a large pen they have about eighty head of hogs which they are feeding and fattening for market. They have several hundred acres of land under cultivation, and their success is evidence and demonstrated in that they market their crops on four legs, growing feed crops principally, all of which is fed to hogs, cattle and horses on the place in preparation

tion for the market.

The McLaughlin brothers are of the opinion that a farmer in that country to make money in the business should own at least one section of land, and that the only successful farmer of this country is the stock-farmer. They are now considering the advisability of installing silos on their place, and when this is done we are confident that their returns from their farming and stock-raising will be considerably enhanced and the clear profits doubled. The silo is the coming method over the present wasteful methods of saving and utilizing crops.

### BATCHELOR GIRLS ENTERTAIN

Miss Pearl Gunn was hostess to the Batchelor Girls Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey. After the roll call the guests were invited to take part in a puzzle picture contest in which each participant exhibited a most wonderful aptitude in art. The laurels for the best work fell to Miss Grace Roberts. Her subject was "Mutt."

Delicious refreshments of brick ice cream and angel cake were served, and music, both instrumental and vocal, was furnished by Misses, Burnett, Roberts and Grace.

Those present were Misses Lena and Grace Roberts, Nell Mahon, Reynolds, Henson, Burnett, Hardin, Grace and Dunn.—Contributed.

### ATTENDS MANAGERS MEETING

C. A. Bobo, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company at Spur, spent several days in Abilene this week attending a meeting of the district managers of the Southwestern Telephone exchanges.

### NOT ANTAGONISTIC

On returning from a peace conference in Old Mexico, we no sooner alighted from our private car than the news reached us that we together with one of our boys had been violently ridiculed, praised, lambasted, et ceterum, et ceterum, through the medium of your paper, and that our townsman who supported the hotter end of the argument was still wearing poultices from the effects of the roasting.

Now that we are a peace-maker and devoting our entire time to the public good, we don't want the Batchelor Girls to think we are at all antagonistic, and as proof point them to the fact that in none of our previous articles has there been reference made to the Batchelor Girls Club. For we are entirely ignorant as to the happenings of that society, and, as reporter for the Old Maids Thimble Club only, and it is a lamentable fact that one so tender in years should so far forget the rosy dawn of girlhood days as to consider herself a member of our time-wrinkled organization.

She is to be congratulated upon in securing the services of such an able writer as he who penned the article referred to. A man so broad and resourceful that with a few enterwinings of his slender fingers and brown fore-locks he excites the master mind to dig deep into that immeasurable store of knowledge,

then with one mighty swipe of the pen beautifully and triumphantly personates the subject of his theme.

This is all well and very fine, but perhaps nothing he said has caused more comment than the comparison of us with a dog. He may or may not be alive to the habits and customs of the pup referred to, but it is flattery in the superlative, and we doubt in all sincerity if this brainy gentleman shall ever enjoy the bliss that falls to the lot of that most favored of the canine species—"The Lap-Poodle."

In behalf of the boys interested in the success of the Batchelor Girls Club, we beg of their members to take this "Sissy" who failed to make good with us, and treat him kindly. Vest him with the power of your secret whistle, and allow him to warble the feminine odes to his little heart's content.—I. Hurdit.

### NOTICE

Notice is here given that the Commissioners Court of Dickens county will enter into contract by private agreement to put on the public roads three teams and one extra hand. Agreement will be made with foreman and work will continue in this manner during the year 1913. Attention of those interested is called to the order of the court in Book 2, page 457.—O. S. Ferguson, County Judge.

Mr. Nichols, of the Plains country, was in Spur this week and spent some time here. Mr. Nichols has several race horses in Spur at the present time under the treatment of a veterinary surgeon from Wichita Falls. Mr. Nichols has two fast driving horses which have made exceptionally good records on the track.

### BRYANT-LINK CO. ADD

Our famous Red Seal Zephyr Ginghams are destined to be first choice this spring for dainty and serviceable house and outing dresses. The patterns are new and striking, the plain shades more varied and stylish than ever and all colors are guaranteed. Come to day and view this splendid line of Red Seal Gingham, 27 inches wide and guaranteed.

Now as we have had a nice shower of rain, let's straighten up our faces and make it easy for our barbers. Good things come to those who wait and we have been waiting, but we do not have the flood to dread as do some of our sister states. So let us be thankful, for the mighty hand that guides our destinies, knoweth and doeth all things well.

A new shipment of Iron Clad Hosiery last week. We believe Iron Clad Hosiery to be the best made. Our hosiery business is growing every day. Iron Clad in mens, ladies and childrens sizes. Ask for Iron Clad the next time you buy hose. They are guaranteed to give satisfactory wear—if they fail to do this you get another pair.

Queen Quality Shoes combine unusual style with exceptional comfort. No matter what model you select you will find the wonderful "Flexible Sole" that insures perfect fit and makes "breaking in" a pleasure.

Queen Quality Shoes are worn by over a million women today—because in no other line do they find so much comfort and style combined. London has contributed some suggestions in walking boots, Paris some dainty ideas in heels and vamps, New York a few Fifth Avenue conceits—all contributing to Queen Quality, the most up to date shoe on the market. Ask to see them.

Lots of new things in Bulgarian ties, collars, pins and many other items coming this week. All dainty and new and the latest things out. Bulgarian is all the rage now, so you want a little touch of it and can find it in its newest shades in our stock some time this week.

Drop an unkind word, or careless, in a minute it is gone. But there's half a hundred ripples circling on and on and on. They keep spreading, spreading from the center as they go. And there ain't no way to stop them, once you've started them to flow.

Come on and get that Jno. Deere cultivator. You can plow two rows as easy as one with the Jno. Deere two-row cultivator. It's a real success in the two-row line. We want your buggy and hack business. A car coming soon—the famous Jno. Deere. Remember we have Baker perfect wire, hog fence, poultry netting, corrugated roofing and a general line of shelf hardware and solicit a liberal share of your hardware business.

We have the agency for Chase & Sanburn coffee and ask the people who want the best in coffee to come and try a can.

Drop a word of cheer and kindness, in a minute you forget. But there's gladness still a-swelling and there's joy a-circling yet. And you've rolled a wave of comfort, whose sweet music can be heard Over miles and miles of water, just by dropping a kind word.

Last week business was good. We thank our friends for their trade, and if anything you buy from us doesn't come up right, let us know. We want to satisfy every customer—this is our aim. Your friends,—Bryant-Link Company.

### COUNTY COURT

County Court has been in session this week, County Judge O. S. Ferguson presiding. There were a number of cases on the docket, the majority of which have been continued for service. One case against Perry Fite was tried and resulted in an acquittal of the charge of operating a meat market without giving the required bond to operate such a business. At the present time T. C. Tripp is on trial charged with swindling.

### "DE MORTUIS NIL NISI BONUM"

Intuition tells us that this issue of the Spur will contain the last "brutum fulmen" from the staff specialist of the Spur, who is so perfectly versed in the peculiarities and characteristics of the miloma bird, and "Batchelor-Girls" whistles, and we are sorry.

We are sorry indeed, and in silence bend our heads to the inevitable. To think that so young in his literary career he should be cut down. We call ourselves together in a lodge of sorrow, and respectfully dedicate the beautiful, heartrending poem, so ably penned by our old friend Ella Wheeler (Sinclair) to the sacred memory of the departed:

(the poem)

Are he dead?  
Are he gone?  
Are he left I, all alone?  
Oh! cruel fate,  
Thou art unkind  
To take he fore  
And leave us hind.

Respectfully dedicated to the last wail of Mr. I. Hurdit, by his sympathetic friends,—The Batchelor Girls.

### WILL BUY CREAM

Perry Fite, Spur Texas.

We have your letter of recent date, and note you are desirous of handling a cream account in your town. We are at all times in the market for cream, and we would like very much to make arrangements with you to receive cream and ship it to us. We offer you a commission of 1 1-2 cents per pound on all the butter fat you ship us, and we agree to furnish everything necessary to handle the cream and prepare it for shipment, such as shipping cans, sample jars, testing outfit, etc.

Our present price for butter fat is 29 cents per pound, f. o. b. shipping point.

Kindly let us hear from you further in regard to the probable number of cans you will need to handle the business, and we will rush them to you.

Thanking you for your inquiry and trusting to hear from you by return mail, we are, yours very truly,—Nissley Creamery Company.

The above letter is self explanatory. We are in the market for your cream and will make shipments twice each week. Come in and see us.—Central Meat Market, Spur Texas.

H. F. Murray went out Wednesday morning to the Dave Curry farm about one mile east of Spur to fix up a flue which was torn down Tuesday night by lightning. The lightning struck the flue, tearing up the stove-piping together with the flue. No other damage was done.

## A GENERAL GOOD RAIN OVER SPUR COUNTRY

Tuesday night a general rain fell over the entire Spur country, rainfall in Spur amounting .71 of an inch. In the country to the south and east the rainfall is reported somewhat heavier than in Spur.

This rain places all of this section of the country in fine shape and farmers in every community are in readiness to plant crops with prospects of an abundant yield.

A considerable wind accompanied the rain in Spur, and as a result considerable damage was done in the town. The lumber sheds of the Richardson Lumber Company were blown down and across the street, the damage amounting to several dollars. Other minor damage was done to other out-buildings in town.

### ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Y. L. Jones entertained her Sunday School class Tuesday evening at her home in the north part of the city. Ice cream and cake were served, various games indulged and the guests most delightfully entertained throughout the evening. On account of the rain and windstorm the young lady guests remained at the home throughout the night.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams entertained her Sunday school class

Tuesday evening at her home in northwest part of the city. Angel food cake, ice cream and nuts were served, and games and guessing contests were features of the entertainment. Those present report a most pleasant occasion, and notwithstanding the rain and wind-storm the full class membership was present and enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent.

### WILL LEAVE SPUR

Ned Hogan and Carl Patton purchased this week the Ross Edwards interest in the Edwards-Hogan Company business. Carl Patton is at the present time with the business at Floydada, but will return to Spur about the first of next month and become personally identified with the business in Spur. Mr. Edwards will leave Spur at an early date.

### FINE PROSPECTS

J. L. Karr, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and said he could not ask for better conditions and crop prospects than now prevail in this section of the country. He has all of his land ready for planting and since the rain Tuesday night planting time is here and the indications are that a bountiful harvest is assured.

### MATADOR WILL TAP Q. A. & P.

The Post man has been informed that a move is on foot at Matador to organize a stock company for the purpose of building a rail road from that city to Roaring Springs where they will connect with the Quanah, Achme & Pacific. The proposition is that they will run motor cars, thus giving Matador direct railroad connections.—Paducah Post.

Ask Edwards-Hogan Company about the free suit.



# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter Will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**I**N Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

### MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. Jennings was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Friday, April 11. Upon arriving the guests were served hot tea, sandwiches and pickles.

Tables were arranged for 42. Instead of tally cards with punches, tiny dolls tied with red ribbon were passed to the guests and when what was called a lone 84 hand was won the winner received a large doll. After many interesting games lovely ice cream and cake were served. The club guests were Mrs. Killough of Palestine, Mrs. Senning and Mrs. Hearne.

Mrs. Jennings displayed unusual gift as a hostess and the ladies thank her for a rare afternoon. — Reporter.

Prof. George T. Barnes came over last week from Dickens and spent several hours here on business.

The best tailoring, cleaning and pressing at the Spur Tailoring Co.

T. B. Rush, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in the city recently and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and before leaving handed us a dollar to be credited to his subscription account.

John R. Ralls, promoter of the new town of Ralls on the Plains, was in Spur last week and spent several hours here. He had just bought a new Ford Automobile and came down to try his car.

John Weathers was in the city Monday from the Spur Ranch headquarters and spent several hours here on business.

A. W. Jordan, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Monday on business.

W. C. Gruben made a business trip to Dickens last week where he spent several hours.

The Spur Tailoring Co. can fit you in a tailor made Spring Suit.

N. Q. Brannen attended county court this week in Dickens.

### DICKENS ITEM

D. C. Sparks and family, who have resided in and around Dickens for many years, will leave next week for Arizona. These people are good citizens and every body regrets to see them leave. We wish them unbounded success in their new home.

B. A. Crego, popular and proficient county treasurer, transacted business in Spur yesterday.

Lloyd A. Wicks, of Ralls, was here last week visiting Ed Gunn and family. Miss Pearl Gunn accompanied him home for a short visit.

Commissioners Court, while in session this week, ordered a new windmill erected over the south well where the old windmill now stands, and the engine over the north well generally overhauled.

Dr. Hale and family, transacted business at Spur last Saturday.

R. S. Holman and L. W. Davis, of Spur, transacted business in Dickens Tuesday.

R. P. Cole of Spur, passed through town Saturday.

J. D. Harkey and family, visited relatives and friends at Spur this week.

W. F. Markham was in the city the latter part of last week from his home in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Markham is one of the most prosperous farmers of that section of the country.

P. L. Maddox, a prominent citizen of ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Let the Spur Tailoring Co. have your laundry. They do the best work.

M. C. West, of Dry Lake, was in Spur Monday and spent some time here on business. Mr. West recently sold his place in that section, and with his family and brother, F. W. West and family of several miles east of Spur, will leave at an early date for Oklahoma where they will locate new homes. F. W. West also sold his place east of Spur.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city last week trading with the merchants and looking after other business affairs.

Mace Hunter, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

J. C. Havens, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Garza county, was in Spur last week after supplies.

W. D. Blair, of several miles east of the city, was here this week on business.

### STEEL HILL ITEMS

As there has not been anything from the Steel Hill neighborhood to appear in the Texas Spur for some time I decided to send in some news items from this section.

A. A. Marshall has been adding some improvements to his place by building a new buggy shed, cow lot and purchasing a rocking chair. He also attended church Sunday in a new suit of clothes. He is coming to the front fast.

J. P. Gibson had a horse to die Saturday night.

D. A. Moore has planted thirty five acres of cotton.

The school at this place is progressing nicely and will close after two more weeks. — Old Timer.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur recently from his home north of Dickens and spent several hours here greeting his many friends.

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### DISCONTENT

The man who's discontented, who's temper's always frayed, who keeps his shanty scented with words that are decayed, would do as much complaining if all the gods on high upon his bread were raining ambrosia, gold and pie. The man who busts his gallus because his house is cheap, would rant in a paice he could high vassail keep. The vexed and vampid voter who throws a frequent fit because his neighbors motor while he must hit the grit, would have as many worries, his soul would wear its scars, if he had seven surreys and twenty motor cars. The man who earns his living by toiling in the ditch, whose heart is unforgiving toward the idle rich, who hates his lot so humble, his meal is of bread and cheese, would go ahead and grumble on a jewel that some wear in the breast, and life cannot be cruel so long as it's possessed! This gem makes all things prosper, owners smile and sing; it may adorn a pauper and be denied to

kings.—Walt Mason.

We received a letter enclosing a dollar from Nat P. Shaw this week, requesting that we keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. Mr. Shaw was formerly a citizen of Spur but is now living in Fort Worth.

G. T. Snodgrass, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur last week and while here called and had his name placed on the Texas Spur list. The Texas Spur list continues to grow, which fact we appreciate.

Miss Emma Buchanan, who has been employed at the Farmers & Merchants State Bank during the past several months, returned recently to her home in the Afton country.

N. Q. Brannen arrived this week in Spur from Jayton and is now opening up his stock of groceries in the former J. A. Lambdin store.

Chalk Brown, one of the most prominent citizens of Kent county, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

### SCHOOL ELECTION ORDERED

An election has been ordered for the election of four members to the Spur School Board, and will be held in Spur Saturday, May the 3rd.

The out-going members of the present board are C. A. Jones, E. C. Edmonds, J. F. Vernon, and C. F. Cates, and whose names will appear on the ticket for re-election.

Mrs. J. D. Bryant, of Stamford died Saturday and the remains were interred Monday in the Stamford cemetery. Mrs. Bryant had been sick some time and Mr. Bryant had just returned with her from Boston where an operation was performed in an effort to relieve her suffering. The many friends of the family in Spur extend sincere sympathy to them in this bereavement.

A. C. Cairns, a prominent cotton broker of Houston and owner of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in the city last week and spent several hours here. Mr. Cairns will spend several days inspecting his Kent county ranch properties before returning to Houston.

Sebe Lambert, of Tap, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports everything in good shape in his section. He says that he has not yet planted anything but a little garden stuff and will not plant for some time to come.

J. C. McNeill was in the city from his ranch home fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here on business and attending the Masonic Lodge.

Some Doves

Frank Smith was in the city Saturday from his home several miles south of Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

R. I. Goodall, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the latter part of last week buying supplies and looking after other business matters.

J. Carlisle and family, of near Gilpin, spent Sunday in Spur with his daughter, Mrs. Z. V. Smith and family.

The banks, post-office and school observed San Jacinto Day in Spur by closing up and going fishing.

Mr. Cleveland and wife, Burton and wife and Mrs. Clark Smith, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in Spur.

H. T. Garner was in the city Saturday from his place two miles northeast of Spur.

## DON'T WORK SINGLE-HANDED

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### CITY BUILDING NOTES

Community publicity pays big dividends.

Energy and perseverance conquer all things.

Plant flowers and harvest pleasant surroundings.

Efforts, if properly directed, will bring results.

Good roads are one of the great arteries of commerce.

To truly succeed, one must be always prepared for disaster.

All this talk about "swatting" the fly is good "killosophy."

It is better to have boosted and "busted," than to never have boosted at all.

The silo is a tin can for the dumb animals. Increase this bucket brigade.

Too many merchants trust in Providence today. Advertise and insure results.

To reach the highest pinnacle of success, one must be continually on the climb.

The home is truly the hope of the nation, progressive business men are the hope of the city.

Fussing, "cussing" and petty wrangling are as a stone tied to the neck of a drowning person.

The men who are busy building up the commercial fabric of the city haven't time to stop to blow their own horns.

When discussing "patronizing home industry," don't forget the home printer and newspaper.

Make your city a standing advertisement, so it will be advertised by the stranger who visits it.

Mr. and Mrs. Neighbors, of the Afton country, were in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here trading with the merchants. Mr. Neighbors is one of the most prominent citizens and successful farmers of that section of the country.

Basil C. Cairns, of near Clairemont, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here trading with the merchants. Mr. Cairns is one of the most prosperous farmers of Western Texas.

H. E. Grabner, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything all right in his section.

V. H. Davis recently bought the stock of new and second hand goods and is now conducting the business on Harris Street in the former Kellar Saddle Shop.

Mr. Webb, who has been a citizen of Spur several years, moved last week with his family to Roaring Springs where they will make their home in the future.

### PROHIBITION ELECTION

We are reliably informed that a prohibition election will be called in Crosby county in the near future. The law passed by the recent session of the legislature prohibiting the shipment of whisky into dry territory will doubtless result in prohibition elections being held in many counties that are now dry.—Ralls Banner.

### THE ROBIN'S SONG

A robin sat in a tree and sang  
A carol of joy and glee  
That sweetly in thru my window rang  
As tho it were meant for me.  
"O robin when did you come?" I cried,  
"And where have you been so long?  
For weeks I've watched for you dear and sighed  
To hear your cheer up song."  
The robin sang with a new delight,  
And cheerup ped so loud and gay  
That my heavy heart at once grew light  
And sorrow stole away.  
Did he sing of orange trees and flowers?  
Or his happy southern home?  
Did he sing about his native bowers?  
Or joyful days to come?  
Methinks he sang a song of praise  
For God's protecting care,  
And worships all his happy days  
From treetops in the air.  
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

### HIGH COST OF LIVING

The Post City Post notes that Joe W. Smith last week sold to John T. Heard 150 head of cows and calves at \$50 around. No wonder the people are complaining at the high price of meat. Cattle prices are now soaring, and the chances are that the end is not yet.—Ralls Banner.

### JULIAN M. BASSETT LEAVES FOR EAST

Mr. Julian M. Bassett left this week for Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Washington, where he goes to look after business of various kinds, but his principal business as best the Review could gather was that of railroads from Crosby County. It is expected that he and his associates will in a short time have the arrangements by which an eastern connection of the railroad will be made.—Crosbyton Review.

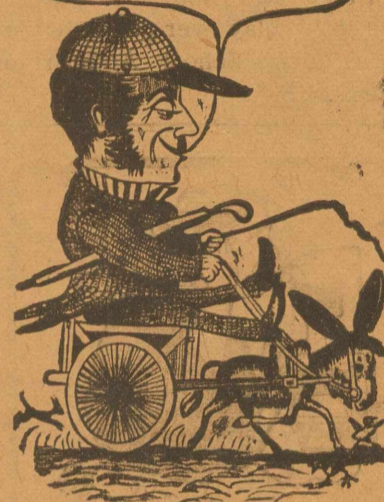
Dan Hogan, formerly of Spur but now of Ralls, was in the city this week. Dan Hogan is a noted painter and while here stated that he contemplated moving back to Spur and again becoming permanently located here.

R. E. Thomas was in the city Monday from his home near Spur and while here handed us a dollar and seventy five cents for the Texas Spur and Dallas News one year, and for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Sparks, a prominent citizen of Tap, was in the city Monday and spent some time here on business.

Messrs. Will Dunn and Oliver Spencer, of Crosbyton, were in Spur Sunday

I am going to Randolph's and have my picture made



Come on and have your picture made and get that enlarged picture free while you have an opportunity as we are going to Jayton the first of next month for a short stay. Come and ask about the enlarged picture—it's free. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Owner And Keeper



### FERTILIZER MISTAKE

The following is told by Omaha Breeze to have actually happened over in the pine woods of East Texas: "It's told on one of our farmer friends that he decided to use some fertilizer on his farm. So on his trip to town he bought some flour and fertilizer. Returning he made a mistake and put the flour in the barn and fertilizer in the kitchen. The wife not noticing the mistake made some fertilizer biscuits for supper which were eaten by the family without anyone noticing the mistake. Next morning man and wife had grown four inches, the four children were grown and there were a new pair of twins crying for castoria.—Rule Review.

Don't fail to see "The Deacon" the best play ever presented in Spur, at the School Auditorium April 25th.



### Farm Telephone Saved Child's Life

One of the Children fell into a water tank and was rescued unconscious and apparently lifeless.

The frantic mother telephoned to the doctor six miles away, and he started at once. In the meantime his assistant telephoned instructions and the mother restored the child to consciousness before the doctor arrived.

The telephone service saved the child's life.

THE SOUTHWESTERN  
Telegraph and  
Telephone Co.



J. S. Neal, of the Tap country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and told us that he would be prepared to supply us with all the plums we could use this year. He says that he has all his land broke and ready for his double row planter, but that he will put no seed in the ground until it rains.

I have to trade for a good young mare or mule one 10 foot Leader windmill, tower, 20 bbl. tub, 110 feet 2 in. piping, suck rod, etc. All complete and new.

—E. B. Shaw, Draper, Tex. 23-2  
For Sale.—One secondhand trap buggy. See C. H. Senning.

# NEW GOODS!!

## HAVE JUST ARRIVED

LARGE Palmetto and straw hats for summer. Large stock spring and summer suits at great discount. Hats, caps, shirts, shoes, etc. at sacrifice prices. Ribbons, laces and embroideries all go at half prices. Note our prices as quoted below on other reliable articles of merchandise. : : : : :

Canvas.....	5c	Black, Blue and Pink Elastic.....	10c
15c Gingham, fancy and solid colors.....	10c	San Silk, 6 for.....	25c
12c Gingham.....	8 1-3c	Mens White Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25c
10c Gingham.....	7 1-2c	Ladies White Handkerchiefs, 6 for.....	25c
A. C. A. Feather Tick.....	15c	Mens Black Seamless Hose.....	10c
Best Mattress Tick.....	10c	Mens Tan Seamless Hose.....	10c
10c Bleached Domestic, yd. wide.....	7 1-2c	Boys and Girls Ribbed Hose.....	10c
12 1-2c Bleached Domestic, yd. wide.....	10c	Clarks O. N. T. Thread, 6 for.....	25c
Best Unbleached Domestic.....	7 1-2c	10c Patterns, 3 for.....	25c
Large Turkish Towels, pair.....	25c		

## The R. R. Morrison Stand

The Store Where You Save Dollars.

C. C. Tyler, Manager

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his Cat Fish ranch home and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting his friends. The Judge looked

happy and contented, and although he did not give us an interview we are confident that everything is most promising at this time on his farm and ranch.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur last week hauling out supplies for his Draper store. Mr. Haile reports that he is doing a good business at Draper at this time.

Neil Holman returned the latter part of last week from East Texas where he has been some time working with a bridge crew in the construction of bridges.

Martin Key, of Floyd county, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

R. L. Collier, dealer in livestock, Milk cows and Poland China hogs a specialty. See me when you want to buy or sell. 12

Hodges Haile, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting his friends.

Hodges Haile, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday and spent some time here on business.

### DON'T LET YOUR LIVER GET LAZY

Dodson's Liver Tone Will Keep it Working and Make You Feel Well and Clean—No Bad After-Effects.

If you have allowed your fear of calomel to keep you from toning up your liver when it gets a little sluggish and lazy—try Dodson's Liver Tone, and note how quickly and harmless it starts the liver and relieves constipation and bilious attacks.

When you take Dodson's Liver Tone, you do not have to stay in the house all day. None of the weakening and harmful after-effects of calomel follow its use. Dodson's Liver Tone is a mild, pleasant, vegetable liquid that cannot hurt children or grown people. Yet it easily overcomes the most stubborn and inactive liver without making you quit eating or working.

These are not just claims. The Red Front drug store backs up every one of these statements and agrees to refund the price of Dodson's Liver Tone with a smile to any person who pays his 50 cents for a bottle and isn't satisfied that he got his money's worth.

Imitations Dodson's Liver Tone are another proof that it is a good thing. Nobody ever imitates a poor remedy. Be sure you get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone—the kind that is guaranteed.

Uncle Buck Hradin, formerly of Spur but now of Post, was in the city Monday and reports everything moving along good enough at Post. Uncle Buck rented his farm home near Spur and is making his home in Post only temporarily, and no doubt he will return to the Spur country another year.

E. J. Cairns, manager of the Paddle ranch in Kent county, was in Spur last week on business and hauling supplies for the ranch head quarters.

A Rambler automobile will be sold on the streets of Spur at auction Saturday, May 3. 23tf

W. F. Shugart was here Saturday wearing his usual smile, greeting his friends and looked as if he didn't care if it never rained in the country. Mr. Shugart is a whole-souled gentleman and we are glad to number him among our friends.

Miss Mary Jane Smith returned Friday of last week from the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, twelve miles southwest of Spur, where she had been spending the week.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week visiting friends and shopping.

B. P. Vardiman, a prominent attorney and formerly county attorney of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

C. M. Byrd, a prominent citizen of Kent county, had business in Spur the latter part of last week.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap community, was in Spur Monday and spent some time here trading and on business.

### BOY HURT

The latter part of last week the eleven or twelve year old son of George Kenfro, of Girard, was brought to Spur for treatment, he having received a severe injury in the head. Young Renfro was at school and with other boys playing ball. In some manner the ball was lost and during the hunt for the ball he and young Boothe became involved in a difference, Boothe striking him on the head with a base ball bat. At this time the injured boy is reported doing nicely and will soon recover.

C. B. Lomax, a prominent ranchman and stock-farmer of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week after supplies.

A five act comedy is a rare treat in Spur. See "The Deacon" April 25th, 23-2t

## Murray Brothers...

For Specialized Service In  
Cement Construction

If you have never tried us, try us "for the very work's sake." If you have tried us we know you will try us again for we are your friends.

### That's Us

Luzon 'Phone 78 SPUR

We had a letter this week from J. W. Thompson requesting that we hereafter mail his paper to his address at Roaring Springs instead of Afton. Quite a number of our friends and acquaintances are moving to Roaring Springs.

C. D. Pullin, who has been living at Justiceburg the past several months, returned to Spur last week and will again make Spur his home.

J. F. Ragsdale, of Dickens, was in Spur recently and called in and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur called in last week and had the Texas Spur sent to his address, and for which he has our thanks.

W. M. Randall was in the city the latter part of last week from his home in the Steel hill community.

The Spur School was dismissed Monday for a holiday on account of San Jacinto Day.

### W. F. Godfrey Realty Company.

Real Estate  
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Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed

## THE JAYTON ICE CO.

We are now ready for business and prepared to furnish ICE in any quantity to the people of Spur and surrounding country. Phone your orders to 131 and we will supply you promptly and with pleasure.

JOE CUNNINGHAM, Manager, PHONE 131, SPUR, TEXAS

## The Second-Hand Store

GOODS OF ALL KINDS BOUGHT AND SOLD. REPAIR WORK DONE

We have second hand goods of all kinds and can save you money on Furniture, cook stoves, refrigerators, ice boxes and all other house furnishing goods. We are located on Harris Street, east of First State Bank, and invite you to come and see us before making your purchases. V. H. DAVIS, SPUR, TEX.



# W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

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DOORS, PAINT,**

**And All Kinds Building Material**

## EPISCOPAL SERVICES

The regular monthly Episcopal services will be held Tuesday, April 29, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the Presbyterian Church, with Holy Communion Wednesday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

D. B. Jay and wife, of Clairemont, passed through Spur Friday en route to the Plains where they will spend several days visiting relatives. Mr. Jay is a prominent business man and leading citizen of Clairemont.

R. M. Glazbrook was in the city Tuesday from the Moleworth Ranch several miles southeast of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland were in the city Saturday from their home several miles east of Spur.

Attorney R. S. Holman attended County Court in Dickens this week.

On April 18th Mrs. Y. L. Jones entertained the Merry Wives at her pretty home on Burlington Avenue. Three tables were arranged for 42 and at the close of the games ice cream and angel food cake were served. Mr. Jones' mother, Mrs. Jones of Dallas, was the guest of honor. The afternoon was enjoyed by all the ladies present.—Reporter.

Perry Fite was among those who attended court this week from Spur. Quite a number of Spur people were in attendance upon County Court which has been in session several days this week.

The Senior play, "The Deacon" will be the best play ever given in Spur. You will get your money's worth and then some. April 25th.

Dick Jay, of Jayton, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here.

Mrs. George S. Link attended the funeral of Mrs. Bryant in Stamford Monday.

Have your suit cleaned and pressed at the Spur Tailoring Co.

## . KING ZOLA .

THIS IS TO CERTIFY That King Zola, 50765, has been duly registered as standard under Rule 1, in Volume XIX of the American Trotting Register, and the pedigree can there be traced in the following form: 50765, King Zola, (1) b. h., foaled 1909; by Zola, 36170; dam Dorina, by Jim Long, 7746, grandam Dorine, by Idol Wilkes, 512, etc. Bred by Lomo Alto Farm, Dallas, Texas. Passed to J. B. Farrar, Palmer, Texas. King Zola is about 16 1-2 hands high, weighs 1200 lbs., dark bay. Will stand the season on the John Day farm, ten miles west of Spur. Pasturage furnished for mares.

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## P. H. Miller's

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**Paint Posts, Lime  
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## CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

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**Fresh and Cured Meats**

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

## DRY LAKE ITEMS

Rev. Buck Hardin, our Methodist pastor of Post City, preached an excellent sermon here Sunday morning.

Bob Davis left the first of the week for Fort Worth where he shipped a load of hogs.

Mesdames Reeves and Willis Smith spent several days of last week at Tap visiting relatives.

I. G. VanLeer and wife attended the funeral of Judge Ballard at Dickens Monday.

Ed Brown, of Spur, was in our midst several days this week.

Tom Cherry, wife and children spent Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of Will Leach and family of near Dickens.

Messrs. H. C. Draper and R. F. Keen were in Spur Saturday on business.

A farewell party was given last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Markham in honor of Misses Erma and Edice West who are soon to leave for their home in Oklahoma. There was an unusually large crowd present and the occasion was one that will be long remembered.

Misses Irene and Erna Mae Leach and Fannie Mae Cherry and Frank York and Marvin Brown attended church here Sunday.

W. F. Markham and family, H. C. Draper and family, James English, Gray Draper and Henry Palmer spent several hours Saturday fishing and boat riding in the tank near the Spur Ranch. All report a pleasant time.

M. C. West and family, who have been making their home here the past three years, sold his farm last week to E. C. Edmonds of Spur. Mr. West and family will leave the latter part of the week for Oklahoma where they expect to make their home in the future. Luther Hindman of Spur, has rented the West place and will make a crop here this year.

There was a large crowd present Sunday at church and Sunday school, but on account of the literature being ordered late we had no Sunday school. H. C. Allen made a short talk on the Sunday school work which was a great benefit to all present. Miss Lottie Johnson was elected secretary of the Sunday school to take the place of Miss Edice West, who will no longer be with us.

A dance was given last Thursday evening at the home of Willis Smith and wife. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

Misses Irene and Erna Mae Leach, Edice and Erna West, Fannie Mae Cherry and Lottie Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bob Davis. The day was one of much pleasure to both the guests and hostess and will linger long in the memory of those present.

A girl was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones.

Remember there is preaching at Dry Lake every Sunday except the fifth, and Sunday school every Sunday. Rev. J. V. Bilberry will preach here next Sunday.

Messrs. W. H. and W. C. Cartwright were in Spur several hours Saturday on business.—Maiden Vine.

## Always Open For Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

**IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!  
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!**

Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

## The Spur National Bank

Capital, 100,000.00

R. V. COLBERT, President,  
C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

W. D. Clay and family moved last week from the west part of town to one of the Van Leer houses in the northwest part of town. Mr. Clay is making preparations to move to Post where he has secured employment in the Post cotton factory which is now in operation and turning out the Postex brand of sheetings. This factory located at Post will be a great factor in the development of the commercial interests of Western Texas.

Ex-County Commissioner W. J. Young, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies and marketing farm produce. Mr. Young is one of the leading citizens and most successful farmers of the country.

After the first of May the former Morrison stock of dry goods will be under a new management and the business will be continued under the name of "The Fair." J. W. Norrell will be manager.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

Rev. F. Loyd will fill his regular monthly appointment at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and at night. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend these services.

John Day is winding up his affairs here and making preparations to go further west, probably to New Mexico, Montana or Wyoming. Mr. Day has been living in this country many years and we doubt if he will be completely satisfied in another location elsewhere. However, we wish him success and a pleasant and prosperous new home where ever he may locate.

George Renfro and wife, of near Girard, spent several days of this week in Spur with their son who is confined at the Standifer Hospital on account of a severe injury in the head from a lick with a ball bat received while at school at Girard.

## RITER HARDWARE CO.

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**Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Star  
Leader and Samson Windmills  
Buggies, Wagons and Im-  
plements, Pipe and Pipe  
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**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

## T. A. CORBETT

**Pianos and Player Pianos**

**Will Trade Piano for Well Located  
Lot In Spur**

**See Me. Will Be In Spur At In-  
tervals Each Month**



# To Our Many Friends of Spur and Surrounding Country

**WE HAVE** Just opened up one of the neatest grocery stores ever in Spur. Located in the Lambdin building, east side. Come in and see us, whether you buy or not. Best prices on country produce. Fresh vegetables all the time. : : : : :

## Brannen Brothers Co., N. Q. Brannen, Manager

C. D. Copeland came in Thursday after lumber and posts with which to make improvements on his farm six miles east of Spur.

We sell for cash—the reason our suits are cheap.—Edwards-Hogan Company.

Sol Davis went over to Dickens Wednesday to attend court this week as a juror.

Little Miss Alva North, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. North, is reported quite sick this week, suffering of a complication of measles and tonsillitis.

Mrs. Will S. Cooper has been quite sick during the past week, but we are glad to note that she is convalescent at this time.

Carl Patton, who spent several days of last week in Spur with Ned Hogan and family, returned to his home at Floydada. Mr. Patton is with the Edwards-Hogan Company at Floydada.

Bring your eggs in and sell them to Sol Davis. He is paying the highest market price and will take all that comes in.

C. A. Boulte, district commercial manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company with headquarters at Abilene, was in Spur last week looking after the interests of the company in Spur.

If you have eggs to sell, bring them to Sol Davis and get the highest market price.

W. M. Randell was in the city Wednesday from his home in Steel Hill community. He reported a good rain Tuesday night in his section.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson has been quite sick this week at her home in the city, but we are glad to note that at this time she is doing nicely.

## LACES AND EMBROIDERIES, THE NEWEST OF THE SEASON!!

**A COMPLETE STOCK HAS JUST ARRIVED AND WE WANT YOU TO SEE THEM**  
Embroidery Voile, Shades, Torchon Valenciene, Cluny, Venice Edging & Bands in Match Sets. Ratine, Cluny & Venice in Wide Bands



STAR BRAND ARE THE BEST!

### A COMPLETE STOCK OF OXFORDS, SANDALS AND SHOES!!

The Old Reliable "STAR BRAND" in New Styles for Men, Women, Children



### Fresh Vegetables!

Twice Each Week and GROCERIES Every Day. Our Stock is Complete Ask Mr. Nicholson to fill your order

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**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.**

### Millinery, Millinery!

We Can Supply Your Wants in Millinery and Ladies Ready-to-Wear. Let Mrs. Griffin Show You.

Poet Hagins was in the city Wednesday and reports that a good rain fell over the Gilpin country Tuesday night.

Attorney B. D. Glasgow has been attending county court this week in Dickens.

Sol Davis is paying the highest market price for eggs and will buy all you have to sell.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur one day this week and reports everything in good shape in his section.

Luther Jones was in the city this week from his home several miles north of Spur.

Ready made suits—get them at Edwards-Hogan Company.

T. J. Braddock, a prominent citizen of one mile west of Spur called in the Texas Spur office one day this week and had his name added to our growing subscription list and for which he has our thanks.

A five-passenger Buick automobile, in good shape, for sale or trade. Call at Texas Spur office.

A message came Wednesday to Mrs. Geo. S. Link informing her of the death of her uncle and adopted father in Arkansas. Mrs. Link left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral. She was accompanied as far as Stamford by Mr. Link.

Go to Edwards-Hogan Company and get the free suit.

Dock Edwards was in Spur Thursday from his farm home in the Croton country and spent some time here on business and trading with the merchants.

J. E. Murphey, one of the most prominent citizens of the Croton country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

# MORRISON SELLS FOR CASH

AND UNDERSELLS ALL COMPETITION

**R. R. MORRISON**, with E. Luce, solicits your business and will give you the lowest cash prices that can be made. Note our prices opposite. Bring us your eggs, we will give you the highest market price for them. Remember we will be in the market for your cotton this fall. See our 5c., 10c. and 25c. counter. Do not fail to see us before making your bill for groceries.

**R. R. Morrison, With E. Luce**

We will give you the following prices on groceries:

100 lbs Sugar	\$5.25
25 " "	\$1.35
Belle of Wichita Flour	\$3.00
Baker Boy " "	\$3.00
Winner " "	\$2.90
Blue Ribbon " "	\$2.80
Pink Salmon, can	10c
String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Irish Potatoes, 100 lbs	\$1.50