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**SHERIFF OF BRISCOE COUNTY KILLED**

Silverton, Tex., May 5. — A. O. Long, sheriff of Briscoe county, was shot and almost instantly killed this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Professor Sears, head of the Silverton high schools, surrendered to the officers after the shooting. The shooting occurred on the main street of the town in front of the Blue Drug Store.

The general supposition is that the disagreement occurred over matters pertaining to the school. Long leaves a wife and three children. Sears is married and has a large family.

Plainview people who have been in Silverton since the tragedy say it was the result of factional feeling over the trustee election in that town Saturday, coupled with scandalous gossip. The slayer is in jail, no examining trial having yet been held.—News.

Sears has been granted bond in the sum of \$5,000 and released from custody.

Jeff D. Harkey came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and spent several hours in Spur on business and greeting friends.

E. C. Edmonds and Sol Davis left Monday for Waco to attend the Bankers convention which will be in session several days this week.

M. C. West and daughters, of several miles south of Spur, were among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

B. F. Hinson was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

**COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION.**

Motor trucks and automobiles have already revolutionized transportation in the city. People go everywhere in the city in automobiles, and wholesalers and retailers are delivering their goods in horseless trucks. The old-time dray-wagon is seldom seen in the city and the street-cars are running nearly empty.

And now the passenger-carrying automobile and the freight carrying motor truck are invading the country. Here they are destined to find their greatest usefulness—in many sections are already finding it. They are hauling by regular runs and routes, passengers and freight between country towns or communities and railroad towns, putting such rural communities on the railroad.

Such an enterprise requires good roads—the better, of course, the better. To get good roads community co operation is necessary, and to maintain good roads the same co-operation must be kept up.

If your community is off the railroad, and the country roads are poor, get your people interested—just keep talking and working until they have to be interested. Build a 365-day road to your railroad town and maintain a motor truck and automobile line on it.

Life in your community will then be very satisfactory and satisfying, and your young people will be glad to stay on the farm.

Faust Forrest, of the Pitchfork Ranch, has been in Spur throughout the week for treatment of a broken foot. The broken foot was the result of a cow stepping on him while cutting cattle on the ranch.

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County Attorney B. G. Worswick and wife, of Dickens, were among the number of visitors in Spur Saturday, Mrs. Worswick spending the afternoon with friends of the city while the Judge attended official duties in connection with the Justice Court.

Mrs. G. S. White, of Weatherford, is spending some time in Spur and at the White-Swearegin ranch headquarters. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. White contemplate moving to Spur and making this place their home in the future.

Hawley Bryant boarded the train in Spur Sunday for Waco where he will spend several days on business in connection with the Pitchfork Ranch.

Dr. Blackwell came over Monday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on professional business.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis and J. W. Thompson came over Sunday from Dickens and attended church in Spur.

C. M. Buchanan was in Spur Thursday from his farm home a few miles north of Dickens.

I have Mebane Cotton Seed for sale at 50 cents per bushel.—Geo. M. Williams. 28tf.

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**A SMALL CLOUDBURST.**

The country lying north, east and northeast of Floydada some four or five miles distant, in a strip a few miles wide was visited Sunday afternoon by an hour's rain that was a small cloudburst. Auto parties that passed through the stripsay that water came up to the running boards for some three miles.

A light sprinkle was all the rain that fell in Floydada and no other portion of the country reports heavy rains on that day.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Messrs. T. A. Tidwell and W. S. Taylor went over to Girard Thursday to attend a protracted meeting being conducted in that town by Rev. Shultz.

DeWitt Hayden and family, of Quanah, came to Spur recently and will probably spend the summer on their ranch near Spur.

Tol Merriman was among the number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Otho L. Hale, a leading citizen and merchant of Afton, was in Spur Thursday.

F. C. Gipson, wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, of Dickens, visited friends in Spur Sunday.

Spanish peanuts for sale by Brannen Bros. 29-2tp.

W. Y. Higgins, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday.

For Sale—A good Jersey Milk cow.—Ed Hulse. 29 2tp.

**NEW WEST TEXAS RAILROAD CHARTERED**

Austin, Texas, May 4.—The charter of the Roby & Northern Railroad Company, capital stock \$10,000, was approved by the Attorney General's Department today and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

The company proposes to construct a line of railroad from Roby, Fisher county, in a northern direction to a connection with the Texas Central Railroad Company a distance of five miles.

W. D. Clay, who is the J. I. Case agent in Spur, has had a Case automobile demonstrator here the past week showing prospective buyers the advantages of the Case Car above other makes of automobiles.

W. A. Johnson was in the city Monday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur and spent some time here on business.

Chas. Stephens, of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday visiting friends and attending the services conducted by Rev. Shultz at the Christian church.

Mrs. Potts Perry is having her residence in the northwest part of the city repainted and making other improvements on the place.

Geo. S. Link and wife returned the latter part of last week from Stamford where they spent several days with friends.

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**IN** 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, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

### \$1,000,000 GIVEN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, May 11.—Governor Ferguson's bill making an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the country schools of Texas was passed finally today in the house by a vote of 93 to 15 without having been materially amended. It is hoped that this bill will pass the Senate.

The house also passed finally the bill by Representative Low making an appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase the site in Washington county of Texas' first capitol.

The house passed to third reading senate bill making an appropriation to gather a Texas exhibit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, after the amount had been increased from \$10,000 to \$12,500.

In the senate the bill making appropriations for the eleemosynary institutions was passed finally. The bill carries \$3,757,740. Before this bill was passed an effort was made to strike out appropriations for groceries of superintendents of all institutions, but this failed.

Judge R. S. Holman left the first of the week to attend District Court at Matador. All criminal cases on the docket being continued for the term, the Judge returned Tuesday to Spur and will remain here until after District Court which convenes in Dickens on the 31st day of May.

Uncle Tom Cross was in Spur last week from his ranch home in Kent county and hauled out a load of supplies. He reports everything in fine shape in his section with fine grass, cattle fattening and bumper crop prospects. Nothing more could be desired.

R. R. Wooten came in this week from his place on the plains, hauling in maize which is being shipped to the eastern part of the state to supply the demand for feed in that section.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

### NEGRO WOMAN SHOT IN STONEWALL COUNTY

Monday afternoon the Sheriff's department was notified by phone that another shooting scrape had been pulled off at the White Farm. They at once answered the call and on arriving they found a negro woman with her left hand badly mutilated from the effects of a load of bird shot. The right fore finger was also broken and a number of shot had entered the woman's face. The woman as well as other colored people present stated that the shot was an accident, but circumstantial evidence shows that the weapon must have been in the hands of a second party. It is believed that the gun was thrown down at her face for the purpose of shooting her head off, but the throwing up of her hands in front of her face for protection was all that saved her life. The woman was hurried to town in an automobile and the left

hand was taken off at the wrist and also the first finger of the right hand was taken off. Dr. Standifer, of Spur, made the operation with the help of Drs. Jordan and Finley. The officers placed a negro man in the county jail who is believed to have done the shooting.—Aspermont Star.

Jim Walters, who has been sick several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wedekind, was able to go out this week to the home of W. C. Barley of the Dry Lake community. He was accompanied by his mother who has been with him throughout his illness.

M. E. Manning left Monday for Waco to attend the Bankers Convention which is in session in that city this week.

A girl was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Royal Cross at their home near Girard.

R. C. Forbis came in Saturday from his ranch home in the north part of the county and spent some time in Spur on business.

### FARMER STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

P. H. Peek, a farmer residing a few miles southwest of Clairemont, was struck by lightning early Friday of last week and as a result was in a critical condition for several hours.

Mr. Peek had gone to the lot for his mules preparatory to going to work and had just stepped out from a shed when struck down. His wife and daughter had only about five minutes before left the shed under which they had been milking, and had the lightning struck a few minutes sooner it is very probable that all three would have been killed.

The lightning struck the shed and then went to the mules, striking them in the head with but slight injury. The current passed from the mules to Mr. Peek and he was hurled into a hole of water nearby which was supposed to have been the means of saving his life, as the application of water is considered an effective restorative in case of lightning stroke.

After a few minutes Mr. Peek was discovered by members of his family and carried into his home in a state of coma and did not recover his reasoning faculties for several hours. The lightning struck him on the head near the left ear, burning holes in his hat and singeing his hair and beard. Passing down his neck the current crossed to the right side of his body and then re-crossed to the left and passed off from the left ankle at his shoe top.—Girard Reporter.

## The Farmer And His Bank

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