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SELLS HIS RANCH TO MOVE FURTHER WEST

Chas. Windham, of the Croton country, spent several days of this week in Spur. He recently sold his farm and ranch, together with his cattle for a consideration of about ninety thousand dollars to Ed Lisenby who now has charge of the property and cattle. Mr. Windham will move west on account of his health, he having been a sufferer of asthma during the past several years. We regret very much to see Mr. Windham leave this country, and we hope that he will regain his health, return to this section and again become a citizen with us.

BIGGEST CROP YEAR IS NOW PREDICTED

N. B. Fuquay, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Fuqua reports good rains throughout his section and the country in the very finest condition with respect to bumper crops this year. We believe that the year 1916 will be the biggest crop year ever known in this western country.

HUNTING WINTER SEED TO DO SOME PLANTING

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur the first of this week greeting his friends and on other business matters.

Mr. Allen had come in specially to enquire for winter planting seed with which to begin planting his crops. Since the Easter season the weather has continued chilly, and it is very probable that unless the weather becomes more favorable at a very early date, those who have already planted will be forced to replant at a later date.



THE MAN'S STORE

HAS—

Globe Tailored Clothes \$17 and up, Kirschbaum Clothes \$15 to \$20, Walk-Over Shoes \$3.50 to \$5, Stetson Hats \$3.50 to \$7.50, Star Panamas \$3 to \$5, Arrow Shirts \$1 to \$1.50, Arrow Silks \$3.50 to \$7.50, Wilson's Underwear \$1.00, Interwoven Hosiery 25c to \$1.00.

This NINE (9) can't be beaten—it is carefully coached by

HOGAN & PATTON

SPUR
Sanitary Cleaning & Pressing
Phone 61

BUILDING ADDITION TO FARM HOME NEAR SPUR

J. L. Karr, of seven miles north of Spur, was in Spur this week after lumber with which to build some additions to his farm home in that section.

Mr. Karr is not only a successful and prosperous farmer but is one of the most progressive citizens of the country, and in improving his home he is keeping in the general procession of building improvement progress throughout the country. In every community of this great Spur country some character of improvements are being made. Within a few years this will be one of the most highly developed sections of all of Western Texas.

THE TEXAS SPUR LIST CONTINUES TO GROW

A. L. McClelland, returned recently to Spur from Bowie where he has been spending some time. He called in last week and renewed his subscription to The Texas Spur and also had a new name added to the list. We appreciate the fact that the Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow. We want to have two thousand actual subscriptions to The Texas Spur before the end of the year 1916. Help us do that by telling your neighbor to have his name placed on our subscription list.

SELLS TWO CARS CORN ON THE SPUR MARKET

Last week Sam Owen, of near Spur sold on the Spur market two cars of corn and two cars of maize. He received a price of sixty cents a bushel for the corn and eleven dollars and fifty cents a ton for the maize.

This Western Texas feed will be shipped back East to supply the demand in that country.

Several years ago the Eastern man would have "hooted" at the idea of Western Texas furnishing farm produce of any character to supply the home consumption. Now we furnish not only sufficient products for home consumption but have a surplus to help out the needy of the East. After a few more years Western Texas will supply manufactured products as well to other sections of the country.

RANGER ROBINSON IS NOT DEPUTY UNDER CONNER

Recently in reporting a shooting affray between H. L. Robinson and Jake Ballard, the Texas Spur stated that we understood that Mr. Robinson was a detective for the Cattlemen's Association and also was a deputy sheriff in the various counties of his territory. Sheriff Conner informed us Saturday that Robinson was not now and never had been a deputy sheriff under him. Sheriff Conner did not know whether Robinson held a commission as a ranger for the State of Texas, nor what real authority he had to operate in Dickens county.



A FOOL TRICK

In times of "High Prices" when we are all puzzling over the high cost of living, it is a fool trick to buy blindly and without comparison of values and prices. We advise the greatest care in this respect. A thorough comparison of Quality and Price, for we feel confident that careful buying will mean business for us; and more seem to be buying carefully each month for our cash business is growing. To be sure! You are right! Don't listen to some add telling you that they can sell you \$1.00 items for 50c, but see for yourself. If you are not already one of our customers, investigate: buy one bill and figure the Prices and Quality all the way through. Judge for yourself. Hot air is cheap. We could tell you we can sell you goods 25 per cent cheaper than our competitors, but this wouldn't be true. However, we feel that we are in a position to sell you for cash as cheap, and we think by volume buying, cheaper than the so-called Cash Stores. Why? Because we sell a greater amount of goods which cuts down our overhead expenses, and by selling goods on time does not mean that the cash buyer pays the same prices the credit man does for we add a per cent to all accounts carried. So we are in better shape to care for your cash business than the store that is not in a position to help you when you need help, or if in position refuses to do so, and all we ask is Careful Investigation of the Prices and Values. We don't have any baits to get you started, but simply give you average values all the way through, for we want you for a permanent customer. One bill doesn't amount to much, but one customer does, and we don't want to seem egotistical but we are going to stop right here and say we don't believe there's a house in Texas that has a more loyal set of customers than Bryant-Link Company. They have confidence in us. They are our friends, and if you do not think so just tell one of the "old time ones" that Bryant-Link Co. is not square and see what he says. We have said before that we find in our business more than dollars, and we can conscientiously say we treasure the friendship and the good will of our customers more than any part of our business. If when you read this you are not a customer of ours, we want you to give us a trial. You know what merchandise is. Be your own judge. We could tell you that we were selling 15c domestic at 6c—that

FARM STOCKED WITH CATLE, HOGS, CHICKENS

W. A. Craddock came in one day this week from his farm ten miles west of Spur and spent the day here on business and conversing with his many friends of the city and surrounding country. Mr. Craddock owns a fine farm home and has it stocked with hogs, fine chickens, turkeys and pigeons. He is raising feed stuff and caring for a number of head of fine Jersey cows. He hasn't been farming in this section but one or two years, but he knows the business and we expect to see him become not only one of the most successful farmers of the country but one of the very richest.

CONTEMPLATES A TRIP TO NEW MEXICO

O. C. Henry, of a few miles south of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and spent a short time here on business. Mr. Henry recently informed us that he intended to leave soon for the New Mexico country to look around some, possibly with a view of locating in that country at a later date. Mr. Henry has been living in this country too long to be satisfied in any other country, and we will expect to note his return within six or eight weeks after his departure. However, we wish him a very pleasant trip.

BIGGEST COTTON FARM- ER IN WEST TEXAS

C. D. Copeland came in Tuesday from his farm six or seven miles east of Spur and spent the day here on business and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Copeland has from five to seven hundred acres of land under cultivation on his place, he having cleared up a number of acres this year for cultivation. He does not intend to devote his entire acreage to cotton, but will have it in feed, hogs and other produce as well as cotton. However, his principle acreage will be devoted to cotton, since he is one of the biggest cotton farmers of all of Western Texas.

looks good on paper, but what you want is to see the real goods.

Don't forget your coupons with your cash purchases. Last Saturday Mrs. John Sellman was the fortunate one.

Come on with the crowds who trade with us.

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

ADDING NEW NAMES TO THE TEXAS SPUR LIST

J. C. Caple, of three or four miles west of Spur, was here Saturday and while in the city called at the Texas Spur office and had two new names added to our subscription list and for which he has our sincere thanks and appreciation. Mr. Caple had been up on the plains in the McAdoo country where he had been breaking sod land on two quarter sections of land which he recently purchased in that section. He reported that the land plowed fine and that a good season was now in the ground to meet all needs and requirements.

CONTEMPLATES ENTER- ING THE CAMPAIGN

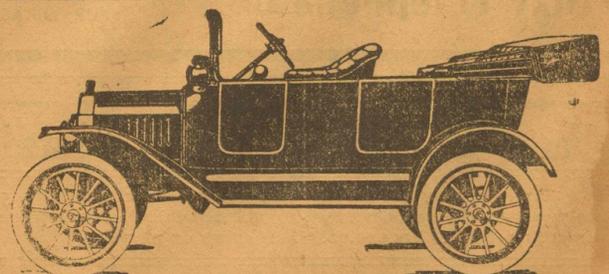
We understand that Frank Speer, of the Afton country, is contemplating entering the campaign for the office of County and District Clerk, and that he will probably make his announcement at a later date. Mr. Speer is competent to fill the place and he has a number of friends throughout the county who will be glad to see him the next county clerk of Dickens county.

DOING GOOD BUSINESS REPAIRING WATCHES

J. E. Langford, who recently opened up a watch, clock and jewelry repair shop near the Turner blacksmith shop, reports that he is now getting a big business in his line. Mr. Langford is well known to a large number of the people of the country, and is considered by all as an expert workman in his line. Aside from being an expert workman, Mr. Langford is a deserving gentleman and needs the patronage extended to him. We call especial attention to his ad appearing in The Texas Spur.

BOYS KILL SIXTEEN WOLVES NEAR SPUR

Paul Douglass, of one mile east of Spur, called us over the phone the other day and reported that the boys had just killed sixteen wolves at the back of his farm. The wolves were caught in their den, and consisted of two old ones and fourteen young ones. The bounty paid by the county and state will more than repay the boys for their trouble, and the haul will materially decrease the possibility of "hearing the wolf howl" in Western Texas in the future.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

Best way to refinish Buggies and Fords



This is the way: Wash off all dirt and grease from the surface with warm water and soap; smooth the rough and glossy spots with sandpaper. Then you are ready to apply an even coat of

DEVOE
THE GUARANTEED
GLOSS CARRIAGE PAINT

We guarantee that if this paint is properly applied it will give to any vehicle a durable, varnish-gloss finish that will withstand hard usage and exposure, without cracking or chipping.

We recommend it also for porch furniture, lawn swings, iron fences, and all other exterior surfaces to which you wish to give a hard, lustrous finish. Made in ten attractive colors.

P. H. Miller Lumber Co.
Paint, Varnish, Lumber Spur, Texas

J. W. Carlisle and wife, of the Gilpin country, were among the many shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and on other business matters.

Will Walker and family, of three miles east of Spur, were here Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting their friends.

J. E. Cherry, a prominent citizen of several miles southeast of Spur, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday of this week.

Dick Sampson came in one day last week from his ranch home southwest of Spur, and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends of the city.

J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in the very best shape in that section at this time.

Mr. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and meeting his friends. He reports good rains and his section in good shape with respect to crop conditions and bumper crop production this fall.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his many friends and looking after business interests.

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country, was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out supplies. He reported everything all right in his section of the country.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday. He had some trading animals with him, and since he is an expert trader we are confident that he made several trades during the day.

Uncle Jimmy Jones, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was among the crowds in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports everything in the best shape at this time in the Afton country, and says bumper crop prospects prevail in that section.

J. I. Greer came in the latter part of last week from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch Home, spending a few hours here on business and talking with his many friends. He had his hand bandaged as the result of trying to do a little work on the place in the way of building a fence. The results of his efforts indicate that he is inexperienced in this character of labor, and unmindful of the admonition of friends that he take life easy these days.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many day and spent an hour or two here with the crowds.

H. N. Patton, of one mile east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week trading with merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday of last week. He hauled supplies and reports that everything indicates prosperity throughout the year.

Recently the two residences owned by Walter Greer in the west part of Spur were sold to Mr. Brooks, the sale being consummated through the Spur Real Estate & Livestock Company. Mr. Brooks and family have moved into their new home where they will be permanently located in the future. Walter Greer is making his home in New Mexico.

G. W. Dodson, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending several hours here trading with the merchants and looking after other matters. He reports farmers all busy in his section planting crops and preparing for the biggest yields this fall that has ever been known in this whole country.



It looks like a perfectly appointed library table,

doesn't it? Well, so it is. But three turns of the wrist, and presto!—it's a bed, comfortable and sanitary.

This clever and practical combination of table and bed is called the "Ta-Bed." Come in and see how innocently the table hides springs, mattress, pillows, blankets, sheets and coverlet.

SOLD AND DEMONSTRATED BY

Campbell & Campbell
SPUR, TEXAS

Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while in town was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He says that everything is lovely and the goose honks high over the Red Mud territory.

R. J. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports plenty rain and everything in good shape in his part of the country.

Prof. George T. Barnes, of the Draper School, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Prof. Barnes and the pupils of his school are publishing a semi-annual newspaper in the interest of their school work. It is an interesting and instructive paper, and the example should be followed by other schools of the country.

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TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

..J. P. SIMMONS..

Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n.
Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed
Residence Telephone 80 Business Telephone 120

A GOOD REPORT.

John Weathers came in Saturday from the Red Mud Camp and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his many friends. He reports everything in good shape, grass coming nicely, stock in fine condition, and crop prospects never better in the history of farming in this section.

Burl Harrington came in Saturday from his farm home near Spur and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and greeting his friends of the town and country.

G. L. Gaddis, was in Spur Wednesday from his home in the Red Mud country, spending a few hours here trading with the merchants and meeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

T. A. Tidwell and Mr. Luck returned the latter part of last week from Dallas and Fort Worth where they spent several days on business and visiting relatives. They made the trip through the country in an automobile.

Hamp Collett, of several miles southwest of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday. He reports everything in good shape and the finest crop prospects of many past years, and Hamp has been here since the early days.

Newt Cravy, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that everything in his section was in the very finest shape with respect to crop prospects at this time. Rains are coming just at the proper time to insure the best season for planting and bumper harvests this fall.

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE

A number of young people met April 9th, at the Methodist Church and organized the Epworth League.

The following officers were elected: A. Rogers, president; Earyl Senning, vice-president; Miss Louise Rich, secretary; Miss Ella Pierce, treasurer; Miss Robbie Sandifer, corresponding secretary.

We have enrolled sixteen members; everyone takes great interest in the organization and the programs have been carried out nicely.

We wish to invite you to spend one hour with us each Sunday afternoon, and especially do we invite the young people of the town.

The hour of meeting is 3:30 each Sunday afternoon and since there are no other young peoples' organizations in Spur, we expect the help and co-operation of all the young people of the town.

The topic lesson for May 7, "The Consecration of Strength"

Those on the program are: Mack Brown, leader, Miss Robbie Standifer, Dave Taylor, Prof. Saffold, Luke Attebury. The leader for May 14th, will be Miss Louise Rich.—By the Reporter.

A. A. Fry, of several miles west of Spur, was among the recent business visitors in the city.

Mr. Springer, of Jack county, is in the Archer county settlement twelve miles southwest of Spur, visiting with J. G. Currie and family and also looking at the country with a view of buying land and locating here in the future. He is well pleased with the country and we will be glad to have him located in this section.

Local and Long Distance Telephone Service

The Dixy Telephone Company offers you the best, most efficient service in either the local or long distance branch of the business. If you do not have a Dixy telephone in your home or place of business, see the manager, who will be pleased to furnish you with any information you may desire.

Dixy Telephone Co. Jim Gibbs, Manager
SPUR, TEXAS

Farm and Ranch Loans Wanted

We have plenty of money to loan on farms and ranches, 5 to 7 years; 8 per cent interest, payable annually. Prefer loans from \$1,500.00 to \$25,000.00. Particulars on request.

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Texas

Spring Time!

The Time to Paint!

We have put in a full line of Simmon's House Paints, Varnishes, Linseed Oil and Brushes. Our stock of Builders Hardware is complete.

Let Us Figure Your Bill!

Riter Hdw. Co.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 105TH DISTRICT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Representative of the 105th Representative District of Texas, composed of Scurry, Kent, King, Dickens, and Stonewall counties, subject to the July Primary, 1916.

In making my announcement for said office, I feel that it is unnecessary for me to give or define my position on questions of general legislation, from the fact of having served the people of this district in the 33rd Legislature, wherein my views on matters of general legislation are a matter of public record.

Now, on such matters as will come before the next Legislature for consideration, I deem it proper for me to specifically define my position thereon and explain my views concerning same.

I favor the Robinson Insurance Law just as it stands on the Statute Books of the State of Texas, and don't think that the Gibson Bill or any other bill having for its purpose the changing of the vital parts of the said Robinson Insurance Law should be passed.

In reference to the Warehouse Law, I believe that it should be so amended as to take from it some of the expensive features and make it more effective in marketing our crop. Furthermore I think the sampling of cotton at the gin has proven to be a mistake and should be changed.

I think that the Stock and Bond Law should remain as it

is, and I favor giving the railroads a fair chance so as to encourage more railroad building and incidentally the development of the country.

I favor all legislation that will assist agriculture and encourage home building and home owning. Having been engaged in farming all of my life, I naturally feel a deep interest in all legislation affecting agriculture. Out of 98,000,000 of people in the United States only 11,500,000 are engaged in agriculture, and I surely feel that the interest of this small group of toilers should be looked after in the legislative halls of our country.

I favor redistricting the State Congressional Districts.

I think that the Rules of the House of Representatives should be changed so as to permit the committees to be elected by a committee instead of being selected by the Speaker of the House as is now the case, which gives the Speaker too much power to influence legislation.

I don't think that any general Bill should be allowed to pass without an "aye" and "no" vote, thereby putting a stop to railroading measures through the Legislature.

Now on the question of Prohibition, whenever and wherever it becomes an issue in the Legislature or out of it, I will always be found on the pro side.

I would be glad to meet every voter in the district during this campaign, but that will be impossible, so I take this opportunity of making my announcement to the voters of this district, through the Press of this district.

In coming before you, I desire to assure you that if I am elected to represent you in the 35th Legislature, I will be your servant, ever ready and willing to present to the Committees, who may have in hand matters of interest to you, any document or argument which you may want submitted to them, and when it comes before the House, will have your petition or letter as the case may be, read from the reading clerk's desk, thereby giving same all the influence possible on legislation.

Reassuring you that it will be my purpose and endeavor to serve the will of the majority of the people of my district, and to this end I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the approaching Primary in July, A. D. 1916.

Very respectfully,
A. J. HAGINS.
Jayton, Texas.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching services will be held every third and fourth Sundays at eleven o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—H. P. Bates, Pastor.

NOTICE.

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.

Ned Hogan made a business trip this week to Stamford.

George Renfro, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business.

OPINIONS ON THE PREPAREDNESS PROPOSITION

As the president will not hold up the ideals of our Nation nor warn the people of the result of imitating "all the nations" the task must fall on some one else, and that one is William Jennings Bryan, the man who received more votes for president than any other Democrat in the history of the Nation, receiving 90,120 more votes in his last race than Mr. Wilson and who received on an average more votes than any other living man for that high office.

He has given his life to the study of political economy, and no one can question his ability to grapple with the great problems. He is a man whose character is in every way exemplary; a man whose heart is with the people and whose life proves his sincerity. Is he not a safe man to follow in these troublous times? The people may turn from him and desire to imitate the nations of Europe. People have gone astray in the past. It will be remembered that Samuel gave the best days of his life in leading Israel along lines far different from the other nations of the earth at that time, even as our Nation is different from the other nations at this time.

But when Samuel was old the people clamored for a King "like all the nations." Read the eighth chapter of I Samuel. But the thing displeased Samuel and he prayed unto the Lord. And the Lord told Samuel to hearken unto the voice of the people in all that they say unto him, "for they have not rejected thee," said the Lord, "but they have rejected me." So if the people clamor for preparedness I say let them have it, for they have rejected the ideals of the nation, but let them have warning along with it, and that is just what the Lord enjoined upon Samuel:

"Now therefore hearken unto their voice; howbeit yet protest solemnly unto them, and show them the manner of the King that shall reign over them."—I Sam., viii, 9.

And Samuel told all the words of the Lord unto the people that asked him for a King and he proceeded to tell them the manner of the King that should reign over them, and I give his inspired prophetic words here, for it sounds just like a warning given in this twentieth century against preparedness, for when preparedness is carried to its logical conclusion it will mean just what Samuel told the people of Israel their King would mean to them:

"He will take your sons, and appoint them for himself, for his chariots, and to be his horsemen, and some shall run before his chariots. And he will appoint him captains over thousands, and captain over fifties; and will set them to ear his ground, and to reap his harvest, and to make his instruments of war, and instruments of chariots."—I Sam., 11 and 12.

That is they shall build battleships and large trucks to carry guns on railroads, which are all in the plan of preparedness. With a prophetic vision of the Red Cross nurses, which are a necessary part of every plan of preparedness, Samuel continues:

"And he will take your daughters to be confectioneries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers."—I Sam., viii, 13.

Then approaching the cost of preparedness, which is the folly of having a King, I should say, the prophet of God said: "And he will take the tenth of your seed, and of your vineyards, and give to his officers and his servants."—I Sam., viii, 15.

It is true that President Wilson's plan does not contemplate such a high rate of taxation, but who knows where it will stop? If some other nation determines to imitate us (and can we blame it?) and build greater than we have we will have to build greater than it, or our plan's a failure, and then it greater than us, and other nations, becoming excited, enter the race—and where will the end be? We may be thankful to escape with a \$10 tax rate.

Eastside Barber Shop
W. R. GANNON, Prop.
Easy Shaves, Stylish Hair Cuts, Etc. Nothing but first class work and courteous treatment. Call and see us.

WE ARE NOW MAKING ICE CREAM IN SPUR!!
Notwithstanding the report that has been made, that we would not make Cream this year, we are now ready and prepared to fill your orders with The Best Ice Cream That Money Can Buy.—Give us your orders.
SPUR BOTTLING WORKS, SPUR, TEXAS

daughters to be confectioneries, and to be cooks, and to be bakers."—I Sam., viii, 13.

But listen again—here is where it touches our very lives: "And he will take your menservants, and your maidservants, and your goodliest young men, and your asses and put them to his work."—I Sam., viii, 16.

Then comes the sad part—it will be perpetual. It would not be so bad if we could put on and off preparedness when we chose, but we can no more do it than Israel could her Kings. Concluding, Samuel said:

"And ye shall cry out in that day because of your King, which ye shall have chosen you and the Lord will not hear you in that day."—I Sam., viii, 18.

When we have entered into the race for preparedness, and and other nations emulate our example, we dare not turn back and the people will cry in vain for the tax to be removed from them, and for the heel of the army to be taken from their necks. But they will cry in vain.—W. F. Black, Dallas, Texas, Feb. 1.

WILL BUILD NEW RESIDENCE IN CITY OF SPUR

S. W. Lane recently purchased the Bender residence lots in the east part of Spur and is now making arrangements to build a residence on the lots. There are other parties in the city now contemplating building new residences.

J. A. Davis, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

DRAPER DOTS

Wallace Winkler is on the sick list.

Sunday School at Wichita is progressing nicely.

Earl Wright visited in West Draper last Sunday.

W. T. Lovell was in Spur the latter part of last week.

The Norther King came to see us last Sunday and made us shiver in the cold.

Farmers are rapidly planting their crops, and their merry songs can be heard early and late.

Come again, Breezie Bill, Ed Euell is in New Mexico, but we are glad he has so much cotton planted.

Charley Perrin killed a rattle snake in his house the other day. We know that Charley don't drink.

W. D. Thacker got a bad scare the first of the week. He thought he would have to go to work, but the rain Monday gave him a respite.

Squench-eyed-Susie, your conclusion in regard to the Democrats may be right, but blamed if you won't have a time making us believe it in regard to the Socialists. Maria says that is the only real subject any club ever cussed or discussed. She says the reason she is a Socialist is because they believe in woman suffrage. But I don't know why she wants women to suffer for. School Girl, advise me so.—Rambling Bill.

Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00.

FRESH BREAD Every Day
COUNTRY BUTTER, HOME BAKED PIES
So if he won't feed you the German Kitchen Will

V. C. Smart
Spur-Roaring Springs
Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

Harness and Repair Shop
We are prepared to repair anything in the Harness and Shoe lines. We can also sell you Harness and Saddles cheaper than the other fellows. Try us.
SPUR HARNESS CO, McCombs & Gilbert

GRANT SIX
\$860 DELIVERED
Six cylinder, 35 horse power valve and head motor, full-floating rear axel and 112-inch wheel base.
WEIGHT 2140 POUNDS
Price considered, this is the best car ever brought to Spur. Come see it, we will gladly demonstrate it to you.
MARTIN & FRY
At Martin Garage Co.

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.




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

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.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

Wanted—Maise heads and ear corn. The highest market prices paid.—D. H. Sullivan. 2f

Miss Kate Mahon is in Fort Worth visiting relatives and friends.

Not the best cook in West Texas, but "Old Dad" on the stove.—German Kitchen. 23tf

J. L. Curry, of near Spur, was here Saturday trading and greeting friends.

See Dr. Rodgers, Veterinary, Spur, Texas. All work guaranteed. 22tf

R. P. Davis, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Lost—Pocket book containing papers valuable to no one but owner. Return papers and keep book.—A. Stiffler, Spur.

O. W. Maddox and wife and J. J. Rogers and wife, of near Spur, left Friday of last week for points further east where they will probably spend one week or ten days.

Mack Hopper, of three miles south of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

W. E. Fletcher, of one mile east of Spur, was among the crowds thronging the streets of Spur Saturday.

The French Ruby Cafe has been repurchased by Messrs. Jones and has been moved across the street from its former location.

The Senior girls of 1915-16 term of The Spur High School are spending the week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. George Renfro, seven miles northeast of Spur.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison left this week for Mineral Wells where she will spend ten days or two weeks drinking the mineral waters of that place and also visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Monday visiting friends.

Oliver Gray came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

J. C. Weir, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday-business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. McGlothlin, of Barnhart, and who is visiting her parents and other relatives in the country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent two or three hours here conversing with his friends and looking after business affairs.

J. Anderson Davis, of three miles northeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here shaking hands with his friends and looking after business matters.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

W. C. Cartwright, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Jeff D. Harkey came over from Dickens Saturday and spent several hours here on business matters.

E. C. Creedmore, of Avoca, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday of this week selling to dealers for a wholesale hardware concern.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent a short time here buying supplies and greeting his numerous friends.

Judge Blaine Speer came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur in the interest of his campaign for reelection to the county Judge's office.

Don't forget that the Texas Spur wants to do your job printing. We do it right.

O. I. Scott, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Sam White was among the number in Spur Tuesday, coming in from his ranch headquarters southeast of Spur.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday pushing his campaign for the sheriff's office.

T. W. Morgan, of ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting the voters in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

J. R. McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting with their friends.

Jake Scott, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent the day here greeting his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker came in Saturday from their farm home a mile or two south east of Spur and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants and meeting their friends.

MOTHERS DAY.

Sunday, May 14, at 11 a. m. Mothers Day will be observed at the Methodist Church. A special program, which will be announced later, will be prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to be present.—E. E. White.

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—Dickens Courier

A FEW FACTS ABOUT PEANUTS AS A CROP

The peanut as a Texas field crop along with cotton, corn and other great southern staples now commands a cash price in the form it comes from the field as well as in the form of beef and pork. Here tofore the peanut has received little consideration on the part of the farmer except in few countries as the demand has been very limited although the uses of the peanut are many and various. Fourteen-million bushels of peanuts are used in the candy trade in making peanut butter and for roasting the oil is in increasing demand by the pickers and canners of sardines, seafood and meat products, salad ect. So popular has the peanut become in these purposes that a considerable part of the products coming into the United States are derived from crops grown on the southern shores of the Mediterranean or from south east Asia and milled at Marseilles and other cities in Europe while the importance of nuts according to the Department of Agriculture ranges of half million to two million bu. per year and more than a million gallons of oil. Aside from the Vir. North Carolina and Georgia crops only a small part of the American products has found its way to the factory and mill. Yet the peanut furnishes an edible oil of very superior quality and inedible grades that are used for soap-making and for any purpose that vegetable oils are generally required.

The chief use of the peanut in Tex has been a feed for farm animals. It is suitable for draft animals, dairy cows and poultry, as well as for beef and pork production, being extremely nutritious and giving both concentrate and roughage at the same time. The cured peanuts and vines offer an almost ideal combination with corn or with kaffir, milo, or feterita heads, to form a balance ration, as the peanut is rich in protein. Experiment has shown that pigs require 1.77 pounds of corn to make a pound of grain in live weight when pastured on peanuts 3.07 pounds of corn when on cowpeas 3.7 pounds of corn when on sorghum. An acre of peanuts should produce about 1250 pounds of pork.

Peanut hay can very properly take the place of alfalfa on the lighter soil of East Texas, and the nuts and vines together are better than alfalfa. Where necessary, the cured peanut and vines, produced under drouth condition, can take the place of grain feed for work animals.

The use of the peanut alone as a fatteningration for hogs is objectionable on the account of the oil it contains. The resulting fat is so oily that the lard from it will not become solid except in the coldest weather, and for this reason it is not wanted by the packers and refiners. In fact, as soon as the packers learn that hogs are shipped to them from a section where the practice to the hog down the peanut crop and feed nothing

else, they promptly reduce the price on all consignments from that section to protect themselves from loss of inferior lard, as there is no way of telling from the appearance of a live hog the quality of his fat. This is, in effect, penalizing all swine growers for the errors of a few, but there are two remedies that are simple and easy applied.

It is only necessary to finish the peanut-fattening hog on a ration of kaffir or milo heads or corn and cottonseed meal in the proportion of five parts of corn or heads to one part of cottonseed meal by weight to harden the fat, but the animal should have access to Bermuda grass or a juicy pasturage while cottonseed meal is used in the ration. Animals fed in this way will have hard, firm fat producing a lard that solidifies at ordinary temperatures.

The second remedy is to sell the peanuts to the cottonseed crusher then feed peanut meal or cake. It is not good business for a grower to feed a vegetable oil worth 60 to 90 cents per gallon to an animal that will be worth several cents less per pound in the market because of such feeding.

The Department of Agriculture states that dairy men who have used peanuts report they have found no better feed for milk production. For beef production peanut meal and cake will serve every purpose that cottonseed meal and cake serve, the only considerable difference being that peanut meal is a slightly richer feed.

TWO MARRIAGES IN THE GILPIN COUNTRY

Sunday, April 30th, Mr. Aubrey Bural and Miss Mary Bennett were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. W. B. Bennett officiating. All of the relatives of the bride and groom were invited, and after the ceremony was performed the guests went to Duck Creek where Rev. Jackson delivered an able sermon. The guests then returned to Rev. Bennett's where a sumptuous wedding feast awaited them.

Monday morning about sun-up Miss Lillie Hagins and Mr. Ruebin Lee were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins, Rev. Bennett officiating. The bride has resided in the Duck Creek community during her entire life. Mr. Lee was formerly of Waco but for the past six months has resided near Jayton where he had a position with Judge Hagins on his farm. He is a prosperous young man, full of energy, and Miss Hagins is to be congratulated on securing him for a protector.—Reporter.

WICHITA WARBLINGS

Albert Swan has sold out and left for New Mexico.

J. E. Wright spent the day at John Procter's Sunday.

The rain the past week was appreciated by the farmers.

Ed Lisenby is putting in a new sod farm on the Windham Ranch.

All the farmers throughout the country have been planting cotton this week.

Earl Wright went to W. T. Lovell's Sunday and played croquet all day. Wonder who beat?

Miss Winnie Mimms has gone to Knox City where she will spend the summer. We wish her a nice time.

J. R. Rogers is going to ship his hogs next week. We hope he finds the market on the highest points.

Fred Hale went to the entertainment at Afton Friday night. He stated that it was the best that he ever saw.

Wichita singing class will get their new organ by next Sunday. Everybody come and hear us sing Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson gave the young people a party last Saturday night. A large crowd attended and all enjoyed themselves. We all hope this community will liven up a wee bit as it is "kinder" dull.—Breezie Bill.

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B. F. Bural, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Martin Gay came over from Dickens Saturday and spent the day here meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the County Clerk's office.

Miss Boykin, who has been one of the teachers in the Spur Schools the past several years, left Sunday for Grandbury to visit homefolks.

G. S. Jones, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city recently on business and greeting his friends and many acquaintances.

Mrs. F. W. West, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

A. S. Jackson, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here greeting friends and looking after business matters.

W. T. Wilson and family, of five or six miles east of Spur, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in the city Monday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends. He reports everything in the very finest shape at this time on the plains, and the finest crop prospects of years. Similar reports come from every section of the Spur country.

Sam Owen, of near the city, was in Spur Saturday on business and looking after other affairs.

J. C. Sellman and wife, of the old Spur Ranch headquarters, were among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday of the past week.

A. B. Morgan came in Saturday from his farm home ten or twelve miles west of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Ben Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

H. T. Garner came in Tuesday from his Prairie View Stock Farm two miles northeast of Spur and spent an hour or two here greeting his many friends.

W. F. Godfrey, J. M. Foster and wife and Miss Boykin returned this week from a trip to New Mexico where they spent a week seeing the sights of that country. They report a most interesting and enjoyable trip.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in first-class shape in his section at this time.

Walter Jackson, of the Croton country, came to Spur the latter part of last week with his son who was carried to the office of Dr. Daly for an operation which was successfully performed and we are glad to note that he is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

J. B. Morrison came in one day this week from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his many friends.

Conductor Keith, who has been in the Fort Worth hospital the past several weeks as the result of an operation, we are glad to note, is again able to be on his run from Stamford to Spur.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week looking after his interests and also meeting his many friends. He refused to make a report of the condition of his crops, but when fall time arrives we expect he'll be here with the goods.

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J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in the city Tuesday and spent several hours here meeting friends and trading with the merchants of Spur. Mr. Carlisle is one of the very oldest settlers of this country and is today one of our most prosperous citizens.

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J. C. Davis spent several days of this week in Spur greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they spent several days with friends.

Bob Morgan was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or so here meeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

S. R. Bowman and wife, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and looking after other business affairs.

Poet Hagins was in the city Saturday from the Gilpin section of the country, and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. He reports the Gilpin country in good shape with most promising crop prospects.

Henry Ligon, of Dublin, arrived in Spur last week and is now visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. S. Taylor, and other relatives of the city. Mr. Ligon will probably locate in Spur and make this his permanent home.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in town the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, calling in to see our linotype in operation. Mr. Currie is one of our most substantial stockfarmers, and during the past several years of his residence in the great Spur country we are glad to note that he has prospered and is contented in his new home.

M. C. Hopson, of several miles north of Spur, was here Wednesday trading with merchants and looking after other business matters.

C. I. Cannon of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week, spending a few hours here trading with merchants and greeting his friends.

O. I. Taylor was here Saturday and while in the city handed us some of the coin of the realm with which to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur, and for which he has our thanks.

W. A. Holloway, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports crop prospects the very finest at this time in his section of the country, and that he and other farmers of his section are all busy planting and preparing for bumper crops of all kinds this year.

W. P. T. Smith came in Saturday from his farm home west of Spur. He reports everything in the very best shape now for farming. Mr. Smith is recognized throughout this country as one of the very best and most successful farmers in Western Texas. He knows how to farm and is not afraid of work.

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, was in Spur two or three days this week at the office of Dr. Morris where he did several operations for throat troubles. Dr. Daly treats eye, ear, nose and throat troubles and is recognized as one of the best in his line. He has been most successful in all cases treated in Spur, and as a result has gained a wide reputation.



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Mrs. Ed Hulse, of several miles west of Spur, was a recent visitor in the city.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, was among the many visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

A. L. King and sister, Miss Hattie, were visitors in the city Saturday from their home west of Spur.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was among the number in town Saturday. He reports his section in good condition at this time and everything in good shape for bumper crops this fall.

J. C. Cooper, formerly of Stidham, Oklahoma but who is now making his home with his nephew, Sam Yandell of near Girard, was in Spur recently and while here called in at The Texas Spur office and renewed his subscription to the paper.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN JUNE 16TH

A protracted meeting will begin in Spur Friday, June 16, under the auspices of the Church of Christ and conducted by F. L. Young of Cleburne, a noted evangelist. The song services will be conducted by Austin Taylor. The services will be held under a large tent to be erected on Burlington avenue, and which will be adequately lighted and comfortably seated. All denominations are urged to cooperate in this meeting, and everybody is invited to attend the services.

Tom McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent the day here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith of several miles west of Spur were in the city Wednesday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Mrs. Gainor, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Jennie Shields has been quite sick the past week. However, we are glad to note that she is now up again.

Jim Walker, of near Spur, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here.

A. C. Lewis has his shoe shop located in the same building in the rear of the barber shop. When needing work give him a call.

Campbell & Campbell have just received a shipment of Refrigerators, including all sizes. It will soon be hot weather. Get your refrigerator now.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was here Saturday. He reported that his crop of wheat is doing fine and he expects to make a wheat crop this year worthy of notice the eastern men. This country will grow as fine wheat, oats or alfalfa as any country, and which has been demonstrated the past two years.

EVERYTHING INDICATES BUMPER CROPS HERE

A. A. Allen, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent a few hours here on business and trading with the merchants. He reported that he had a considerable portion of his crops planted, a good season was in the ground and everything indicated bumper crops of all kinds this year.

A child was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jaye of Dickens. However, the child died Sunday morning at one o'clock and the remains interred Sunday afternoon in the Dickens Cemetery, W. S. Taylor of Spur conducting the funeral services at the grave. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson formerly lived in Spur, he being one of The Texas Spu force of workmen, but are now making their home in Ralls. They have our sincere sympathy in this misfortune.

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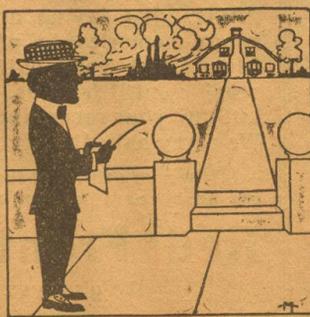
Riley Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week.

J. H. Boothe, of two miles southeast of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business.

W. A. Johnson was in the city Wednesday from his Dockum Stock Farm and spent an hour or two here on business matters.

Clay Smart left last week for a trip to Kansas and other sections of country. He will probably be gone ten days or two weeks before returning.

This week a deal was consummated whereby Mr. Williams became the sole owner of the Lyric Theatre, he having purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Langford.



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Spur, Texas

PREPARING TO RAISE FINE STOCK ON FARM

M. C. West, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He brought in a load of fat hogs and sold them on the Spur market. He also bought four fine brood sows which he carried home with the intention of raising fine hogs as well as fine cattle and mule colts on his place. Mr. West is one of the most progressive farmers of the country and is stocking his farm with the best stock obtainable in the country.

TWO HOUSES BURN IN SPUR SATURDAY NIGHT

Saturday night about 8:30 o'clock two residences in the southeast part of Spur were destroyed by fire. T. A. Rogers and Ed Farrington and families lived in one of the houses and W. C. Martin and family lived in the other. The household goods of Messrs Rogers and Farrington were also burned, while everything was saved in the Martin home.

The fire originated in the Rogers-Farrington home, and was supposed to have been caused by an oil stove which was left burning while the families had gone to the picture show.

The buildings, we understand, were owned by Perry Fite of Spur, and some party now living in New Mexico. Both of the houses were insured, and Mr. Rogers also carried insurance on his household goods.

A subscription list of thirty eight dollars was made up by the citizenship of the town and presented to those who lost in the fire.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Spur, Texas, 5-5-16.

Hail, Mrs. L. M.; Harison, T. J.; Horton, C. C.; Gipson, Mrs. Helen; Sesern, Mrs. Anton.

Lela Evans, P. M.

PRODUCE BUSINESS A BIG HELP TO COUNTRY

During the past three months J. C. Miller, of the Spur Produce Company, has purchased chickens, eggs, hides and other country produce to the amount of three thousand dollars. This means that one thousand dollars a month has been distributed over the country as a result of the establishment of the Spur Produce Company in Spur. Such a concern in the city is a real asset to the commercial interests and should be appreciated by every farmer and country man of the whole Spur trade territory. In their purchases the Spur Produce Company always pays the highest market prices.

DANCES.

A "maquerade dance" was enjoyed Monday evening by a number of guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Putman. The guests were Misses Robbie and Donalita Standifer, Thelma and Clemmie Putman, Mary Rash, Whitaker, Clara Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, Mrs. McNeill, and Messrs. Rains and McKay and Misses Littlefield and Scott of Crosbyton, Messrs. J. B. Hardin, Austin and Bill Putman, Charley Yates, Boney Fields, Earyl Senning and Carl Patton.

Again Wednesday evening, the same guests were entertained with a dance at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning.

Misses Creola Richbourg, Hyacinth Grace, Kattie Powell, and Doris Attebury returned this week from the Renfro ranch home where they had spent a week recuperating from their arduous duties and studies as members of the "Senior Class" of the 1916 term of Spur School.

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PRECINCT CONVENTIONS TO BE HELD SATURDAY

County Chairman Jas. F. Williams, of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens County, recently issued a call to the various Precinct Chairmen throughout the county to hold Conventions in their respective voting boxes Saturday, May 6th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to a County Convention to be held Tuesday, May 9th. The County Convention will elect delegates to the State Convention which will be held in San Antonio May 23rd.

Every good citizen and voter in the democratic party should attend the Conventions to be held next Saturday in their respective voting precincts, or forever hold their peace with respect to the manner in which the political affairs are conducted. There may be a few people in every community and country who desire to "run" things to suit themselves, and such conditions and methods are further encouraged by the nonattendance on conventions and nonattention to public affairs on the part of a majority of the people.

Come out to the Convention next Saturday and participate in its proceedings and decisions. We want to see the house full of representative citizens.

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WEST TEXAS COMING "INTO HER OWN."

B. F. Crump, of eighteen or twenty miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Tuesday on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Crump reports his part of the country in ideal condition with reference to bumper crop prospects, and says all the farmers expect to make better crops this year than any previous year in the history of farming operations in that section. Hurrah for Western Texas! She is coming into her own.

W. L. Huddleston, of the Tap country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

Frish ond verwk ond sommy nich orby ist du oursty splich Fondia du mertic ann. Frish ishop gathan.—Farmers Cash Store.

L. H. Gilbert and family moved this week from the east part of the city to the B. McCombs residence in the southwest part of town.

W. F. Shugart, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday shaking hands with his friends and also talking "politics."

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BIG RAIN TUESDAY NIGHT IN THE AFTON COUNTRY

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that a heavy rain fell in the Afton country Tuesday night, and that the rain was accompanied by small hail stones which did no damage. However, he understood that in about Roaring Springs the hail was heavier.

On his place, Mr. Noland said that this rain was the biggest of the season.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Firm Self, of several miles south of Spur, was here Wednesday on business and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Thursday visiting friends of the city.

Dr. Blackwell and wife and children, of Dickens, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Spur visiting with friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of Kent county, were in Spur this week. They had just returned from the north part of the country where they had been called on account of the illness of Mrs. Ellis' mother.

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED WITH "500."

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love entertained a number of friends Friday evening of last week, there being several tables arranged for "500". At the conclusion of a number of games, delightful refreshments were served. The following guests were present and enjoyed the occasion: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. Cates, Mr. and Mrs. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Neilon, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

HERE TO FIGURE ON BUILDING MORE BRICKS

J. R. Roberts, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur several days of this week. We presume that he was here to figure on the construction of one or two brick business houses to be built in Spur some time this year. There are already three brick business houses under construction in Spur and now nearing completion. Three others will probably be under construction within a very short time. Watch Spur build and grow and develop into the "Commercial Hub" of all of Western Texas.

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