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MARRIED SATURDAY AT BRYANT-LINK STORE

Saturday afternoon about four o'clock at the Bryant-Link Company store Mr. J. C. Ward and Mrs. H. E. Cash were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church, performing the ceremony.

Some time ago Bryant-Link Company offered a twenty five dollar cook stove to any couple who would be married in their store. On this occasion the house was crowded to its full capacity, and the many who witnessed the ceremony extended hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ward.

J. C. Ward recently came to the Spur country, purchased one hundred and sixty acres of land five miles south of Spur and where he and his bride will make their home in the future. He came to this country from Ochiltree county, Texas, and before that time lived in Marshall, Oklahoma, and in southern Florida. Mrs. Cash came to Spur from Mangum, Oklahoma, and had been making her home with her two sisters at Mangum and Blair, Oklahoma.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ward, and may they live long and always prosper in the great Spur country.

PERRY FITE AND AL SULLIVAN CASES CONTINUED

The cases of Perry Fite and also Al Sullivan, which were set for trial in the August term of District Court to be held at Seymour, have been continued for the term.

All witnesses in these cases will not be required to attend court at Seymour in August.

PRECINCT OFFICERS NOMINATED SATURDAY

In the primary election held Saturday, the following precinct candidates were nominated: Commissioner, Rush McLaughlin, W. F. McCarty, W. A. Johnson, J. A. Murchison.

J. O. Yopp was elected constable in this precinct, and R. S. Harkey of the Dickens precinct.

F. N. Oliver was nominated for Justice of the Peace of precinct 3, and J. W. Thompson of precinct 1.

Precinct Chairmen of the Executive Committee are as follows: Spur, Cephus Hogan; Dickens, A. S. Jackson; Afton, J. V. McCormick; Red Mud, J. E. Sparks; Duck Creek, W. B. Bennett; Wichita, Chas. Perrin; McAdoo, J. J. Hickman; Dry Lake R. P. Davis; other boxes failed to report on precinct chairmen. Jas. F. Williams was elected County Chairman.

Delegates to the County Convention are as follows: F. C. Gipson from Dickens; F. A. Loyd from Afton; W. D. Eldredge from McAdoo; Chas. Perrin from Wichita; J. P. Gibson from Duck Creek; other boxes failed to report.

J. H. STRADLEY DIED AT HOME THURSDAY NIGHT

J. H. Stradley, formerly of Dickens county but who has been making his home in Motley county the past several years, died Thursday night at home near Matador, and the remains were buried Friday in the Matador Cemetery.

Mr. Stradley was one of the early settlers of this country and has many friends in every section who will learn of his death with sorrow. He and Mrs. Stradley just recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. Stradley had been suffering a week or two of kidney troubles which caused his death. The Texas Spur joins his many friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

BUILDING A NEW GIN IN THE CITY OF SPUR

Mr. Baker, of Oklahoma, is in Spur for the purpose of building another new gin in the city. We are informed that lots near the cotton yard have been contracted for, and the construction work on the building will be commenced at once.

This will make the fourth gin for Spur, which will be amply able to handle the cotton ginning business here for years to come.

That Spur continues to grow and develop in every progressive line is being evidenced on every hand and upon every occasion.—Come to Spur.

ANOTHER PRIMARY ELECTION AUGUST THE 12TH

In the primary election held last Saturday in Dickens county resulted in giving R. L. Collier the highest number of votes for Sheriff, and G. L. Barber the second highest number of votes, and in the Clerk's race J. A. Koon received the highest number of votes and Martin Gay the second highest number of votes, as will be noted by the tabulated returns of the election printed in full on another page of this issue of the Texas Spur. The offices of Sheriff and Clerk were the only two in which more than two candidates made the race, and since neither of the candidates were given a majority of the total votes polled there will be another primary election held in every voting box in the county August 12th, to determine which of the two candidates will be given a majority vote for the two offices.

While the Executive Committee has not yet met to determine the nominees for the several offices, yet from the tabulated returns of the election every reader of this paper can determine who will be the nominees in the county, with the exception of Sheriff and Clerk which will require the second primary election to determine which of the candidates is desired by a majority of the voters.

SMILE WHILE YOU CAN.

It is well in life's plan
To smile while you can
And con a few smiles while you may
For smiles are worth while
And are always in style
And a smile will be needed
some day.

Now, we realize the prospects for a crop doesn't look bright but let's force a smile and press on. The writer has been in West Texas most all his life and has never seen many years when at some time during the year it didn't look like the crop would be a failure, yet with a few exceptions it turned out better than it looked and we are hoping and believing that we will make enough crop this year to tide us over. At least we are going to do our best to smile and work on, believing in the country and the people, and trusting in Him, the One who has power over the sunshine and rain. Now while it is dry you need a Star Windmill to keep plenty fresh water for your stock. We have recently gotten in a car of Star Mills and piping and are in a position to fit you up in these lines.

Buggies, Buggies, Buggies—everybody can't afford a car, but every young man with any get-up-and-get can afford a good buggy. See our stock of Banners and get prices and terms

Every auto owner knows the heavy expense of keeping an auto is not on account of high priced gas—tires is your heavy expense. We believe that we have the best casing on the market, and we want every auto owner to try Goodyear and be convinced of their superiority and qualities. Also a good stock of auto accessories.

"A smile is always worth its face value."

Another car of Light Crust coming this week. Flour has advanced some but we will sell this car at the same price. Nothing better than Light Crust—made in Fort Worth. More than a car sold every day in Fort Worth. The first car we ever sold in Spur was Light Crust. If we didn't believe it was the best we would have changed. Join the good bread procession—Light Crust.

Well, most of you know we had the wedding last Saturday because you was here, and the happy couple are now making Light Crust biscuits on that oil stove that might have belonged to some of you boys if you had talked up a little faster. we may have another wedding this fall, so if you get your girl in the notion let us know. We think we will let the Bryant-Link girls in the contest next time and maby it wont take so long.

Let's all smile and spend a liberal share of cash with Bryant-Link Company.

The man that's worth while is the man that can smile when everything goes dead wrong.
BRYANT-LINK CO.

PROSPECTING OVER THIS BIG WESTERN COUNTRY

Foster Bond, John Hembry and Clarence Alvis, of Cross Plains, Callahan county, passed through Spur Friday of this week from a trip over the plains country. They report that the Spur country is in better shape than any section through which they traveled. Mr. Bond is cashier of the National Bank of Cross Plains, Mr. Hembry is postmaster, and Mr. Alvis is manager of the Davis-Garner Mercantile Company, one of the biggest mercantile concerns of the whole country. They were prospecting, and if we mistake not they were more than pleased with Spur and the Spur country. We would not be surprised should they locate a business here at a later date.

ELECTION RETURNS ON REPRESENTATIVE RACE

While the official returns are not yet made throughout the 105th Representative District, the vote for Representative between Hon. A. J. Hagins and Fritz R. Smith is as follows:

Smith carried Dickens county by 118 votes; Hagins carried Kent county by 100 votes; Hagins carried Stonewall county by 125 votes; Smith carried Scurry county by 258 votes, and King county by 3 votes.

The nomination of Fritz R. Smith as the next Representative of the 105th District is conceded by 154 votes majority in the five counties composing the district.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Saturday of last week Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley, formerly of Dickens county but now of Motley county, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home near White Flat. Mr. and Mrs. Stradley are among the oldest settlers of this country, and the Texas Spur joins their many friends in Dickens, Motley and Cottle counties in extending congratulations, and may they enjoy many more wedding anniversaries before they are called to that "long home."

FIRE DESTOYS GRASS ON MATADOR RANCH

As the result of a fire about two weeks ago near Matador several sections of grass was destroyed on the Matador Ranch. It is supposed that the fire originated from the sparks of a passing engine on the Q. A. & P. Railroad.

SPUR BALL TEAM WINS TWO SERIES OF GAMES

The Spur ball team is now playing three series of ball games at Rule, Haskell and games played at Rule Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week resulted in the Spur team winning two games of the three, the scores being as follows: Thursday, Spur 9, and Rule 7. Friday, Spur 8, Rule 4. Saturday, Spur 4, Rule 8.

At Haskell the three games were as follows: Monday, Spur 2, Haskell 0. Tuesday, Spur 0, Haskell 6. Wednesday, Spur 6, Haskell 1.

Features in the two series were three home runs knocked by the Spur team.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week the Spur team will be in Aspermont to play a series of three games with that team. The Aspermont team is considered one of the very best in Western Texas and the Spur team is going there with the firm conviction and intention of taking the whole three games.

MILAM DEFEATS DICKSON FOR DISTRICT JUDGE

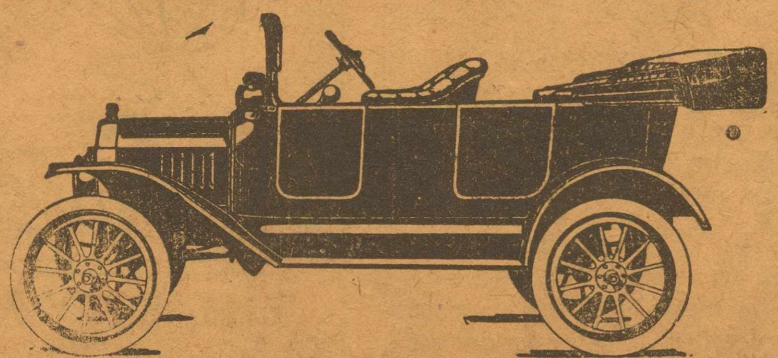
In the campaign for District Judge of the 50th Judicial District, according to the unofficial returns, J. H. Milam defeated Judge Jo A. P. Dickson by a majority of 140 votes in the whole district.

J. H. Milam carried Dickens county by 108 votes, Baylor county by 233 votes, Cottle county by 47 votes, Motley by 7 votes and King county by 2 votes. Judge Dickson carried Knox county by 257 majority votes, this being the only county in the district giving Dickson a majority vote.

J. ROSS BELL NOMINATED FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

J. Ross Bell was nominated in the primary election to the office of District Attorney of this, the 50th Judicial District, by a big majority of the votes polled in the several counties of the district composed of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, King, Knox and Baylor counties. We have no official returns from the district but the reports made to us will vary but little from the official returns.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, returned last week from Austin where he attended a farmers meeting. He came back by the way of Dallas to witness the demonstration of machinery operated by motor power.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

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.

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.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Second hand furniture for sale at the Racket Store.

French Ruby Cafe for good things to eat. 36tf

Farm loans at eight per cent.—E. J. Cowan. 34 tf

Tom Fowler, of Jayton, was in Spur one day last week.

Money to loan on land, and to take up your notes.—E. J. Cowan. 35 tf

It's the fashion. What's the fashion? Why to eat at the German Kitchen. 28 tf

Earl Roberts, of Roaring Springs, was a visitor in Spur one day last week.

Miss Velma Putman is reported quite sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Putman of the city.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith and Mrs. Jeff Smith and two little children were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Saturday of last week.

J. V. Bilberry returned last week from Arkansas where he has been conducting a protracted meeting. He reports that Arkansas has had plenty of rain and crops are fine.

16-candle power electric light globe, 30c at the Racket Store.

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was here Saturday.

Second hand oil and cook stoves at the Racket Store.

Good residence for sale; will take span of good mules as part pay.—E. J. Cowan. 35 tf

Writing tablets, good grade, 5c at the Racket Store.

W. P. T. Smith came in Saturday from his home seven or eight miles west of Spur.

Mrs. Claude Nations and little daughter, of near Rule, are on an extended visit to her father, T. M. Cain and family.

Harness repairs at the Racket Store.

Line of Ladies Wash Dresses, special 95c; line of Childrens Wash Dresses, special 50c and \$1.00; Ladies and Misses Mid-dies, new ones, special 95c.—Love Dry Goods Co.

W. I. Smith and wife, of near Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur last week.

Where did you get the last good meal for less money, Bill? Why, I got it at the French Ruby Cafe. 36tf

Found—A W. O. W. pin on the streets. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office.

50 pieces beautiful Laces and Insertions—they are worth 8 1-3c to 15c; your choice only 5c a yard.—Love Dry Goods Co.

R. L. Jones made a business trip this week to Childress and other points to the north of the Spur country.

STRAYED—A black and white spotted pig, somewhere in Spur. Please notify Weldon McClure or The Texas Spur office and confer a great favor.

The best Mens Overalls in Spur, \$1.00; the best Boys Overalls in Spur, 50c; Mens Kaki Work Pants, only \$1.00.—Love Dry Goods Co.

High grade child's wagon, \$1.00 at the Racket Store.

The Spur Produce Co. always pays the highest market prices for hides, furs and all produce.

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

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of Everman, is in Spur visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres.

W. W. Carroll, of Paducah, returned last week to his home after spending several days in Spur visiting friends.

When in town don't forget to eat at the French Ruby Cafe, where everything is nice and clean and the very best service is given to all. 36tf

Mrs. C. A. Bobo, of Stamford, has been spending the past week in Spur visiting at the home of Mrs. Pierce and other friends of the city.

Ladies hose, 15c at the Racket Store.

We can save you money on Graniteware.—Racket Store.

Miss Hattie Ben, who has been spending the past three weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, returned Wednesday to her home in Kaufman.

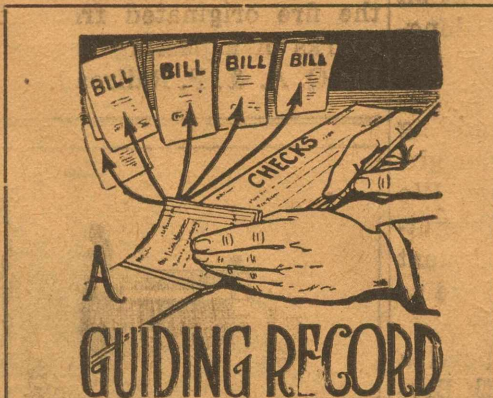
Misses Lotta and Artie May Fite entertained a number of their young friends Tuesday afternoon of last week in honoring Miss Roberts of Roaring Springs.

C. J. Smith was in Spur Saturday from his farm home west of the city and spent some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with friends.

Great line fancy Dress Lawns 5c a yard; great line new Fall Dress Gingham, only 10c a yard; 25 pieces Double-Fold Dress Percale, only 7½c a yard.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Poet Hagins, Ben and Hugh Hagins and Mr. McNerlin returned last week from Tucumcari, New Mexico, where they had been to see Paul Hagins who recently had one of his legs broken while riding a horse on one of the ranches in New Mexico. They report that Paul is doing well and will soon be able to get about again.

H. Y. Carter, of Tuscola, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Douglass, coming through the country in an automobile. From here they went up on the plains and visited with Cicero Douglass and family, and also made a trip to Roaring Springs to visit in the home of Neal A. Douglass, editor of the Roaring Springs Echo.



YOU WILL KNOW
just what you are doing, just how much you pay out, what your surplus is, if you have a commercial bank account. The check book is a ready guide; one glance at it tells you how you stand. Get this guiding record by opening an account with our bank at once. You will receive good treatment from us.

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier
C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier

G. H. CONNELL, President

S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

Official Election Returns

Of Dickens County, Saturday, July, 22, 1916

	Spur	Dickens	Afton	Red Mud	Duck Crt	Wichita	McAdoo	Croton	Liberty	Dry Lake	Dumont	Total
For Submission	111	37	41	12	12	10	13	11	9	12	5	373
Against Submission	51	24	20	11	18	10	19	5	7	18	—	183
For Robertson Insurance Law	122	41	38	13	11	18	18	12	6	16	4	299
Against Robertson Law	28	13	15	8	8	3	7	1	3	10	2	98
For United States Senator												
T. M. CAMPBELL	14	11	10	7	4	4	2	—	3	6	1	62
S. P. BROOKS	54	13	19	3	5	3	12	5	5	9	—	128
O. B. COLQUITT	27	12	34	3	2	3	13	6	8	5	6	118
JOHN DAVIS	2	1	5	3	1	4	—	1	—	2	—	19
R. L. HENRY	110	26	17	9	16	13	13	4	8	19	2	237
C. A. CULBERSON	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	5
For Governor												
JAMES E. FERGUSON	111	42	42	15	17	20	30	8	11	30	7	413
C. H. MORRIS	95	21	51	11	12	7	12	14	17	16	5	261
H. C. MARSHALL	8	5	—	1	1	2	2	2	1	2	—	23
For Lieutenant Governor												
W. P. HOBBY	207	63	89	34	34	25	41	8	29	41	7	578
For Attorney General												
JOHN W. WOODS	129	29	49	21	18	25	26	8	16	33	5	359
B. F. LOONEY	58	28	34	5	8	—	9	13	9	13	4	181
CHAS. T. ROWLAND	19	9	10	2	4	2	8	—	3	2	1	60
For Railroad Commissioner												
ALLISON MAYFIELD	107	41	36	10	19	14	25	11	12	16	2	293
JOHN W. ROBBINS	38	15	27	9	4	2	5	6	6	9	6	127
RUFUS B. DANIEL	61	9	21	7	6	10	9	4	10	19	2	158
For State Treasurer												
JOHN W. BAKER	127	46	65	25	22	24	27	15	25	39	7	422
W. E. MUNN	6	1	5	1	1	1	4	1	2	3	3	23
J. M. EDWARDS	35	18	15	—	7	2	10	4	—	7	—	98
For Com'ner Gen'l. Land Off.												
E. ELLIS HILL	33	21	27	9	8	9	12	4	13	14	2	152
CHARLEY GEERS	46	6	15	4	3	7	7	9	4	8	2	111
J. T. ROBISON	109	37	42	15	17	10	20	8	11	24	6	299
For Sup't. Pub. Instruction												
W. F. DOUGHTY	204	66	88	35	35	27	42	23	29	49	10	608
For Commissioner of Agricult.												
H. A. HALBERT	119	44	47	22	18	19	26	13	14	31	7	360
FRED W. DAVIS	89	23	39	4	12	6	14	8	14	14	3	226
For Comptroller												
H. B. TERRELL	126	53	49	19	17	13	23	13	11	31	4	359
CHAS. B. WHITE	85	14	35	7	13	12	17	8	18	14	6	229
For Congressman at Large												
JEFF McLEMORE	51	22	17	7	8	13	9	7	12	14	3	153
W. R. COX	10	12	21	9	12	17	14	4	9	23	7	138
JNO. J. HARRINGTON	14	3	3	1	3	2	1	—	1	2	1	31
ROGER BYRNE	4	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	5	1	12
RUFUS J. LACKLAND	14	3	7	1	2	1	4	—	4	—	—	36
J. E. PORTER	8	2	1	—	1	1	4	1	1	—	—	19
DANIEL E. GARRETT	44	15	10	3	4	4	3	3	4	1	2	93
H. G. COOLEY	10	1	3	1	2	1	2	3	—	1	—	24
HUGH N. FITZGERALD	20	9	10	2	2	—	3	2	1	4	—	51
H. L. DARWIN	46	9	—	3	2	1	3	1	2	5	—	72
ARTHUR E. FIRMIN	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4
J. H. (Cyclone) DAVIS	47	11	41	9	7	2	14	10	9	13	4	167
S. C. PADEFORD	14	7	9	2	4	2	8	—	3	7	1	57
For Chief Justice Supreme Crt												
CHAS. H. JENKINS	139	38	58	22	23	21	24	14	17	37	8	401
NELSON PHILLIPS	69	27	25	6	7	4	15	7	10	9	3	182
For Associate Justice Sup. Crt.												
J. E. YANTIS	90	47	44	13	18	9	19	12	12	18	6	288
R. W. HALL	120	18	44	15	12	14	22	—	14	30	5	294
For Judge Crim. Crt. of App'ls.												
W. C. MORROW	133	44	48	14	10	21	26	8	15	32	5	356
A. J. HARPER	74	22	37	14	20	3	15	13	13	16	6	233
For Ass. Justice Civ. App.												
B. FRANK BUIE	77	11	33	13	6	11	12	4	8	26	1	202
Wm. M. KNIGHT	23	17	9	4	1	3	7	2	1	3	1	71
W. D. FISHER	25	12	9	1	5	1	4	5	4	4	1	71
Wm. BOYCE	83	26	29	11	16	8	15	8	12	16	8	232
For Congressman, 13th Dist.												
JOHN H. STEPHENS	27	21	15	11	9	4	7	6	6	8	2	115
MARVIN JONES	141	39	23	11	8	6	12	8	12	19	—	279
W. E. PRESCOTT	4	5	18	—	1	2	9	3	3	5	7	57
RUBEN M. ELLERD	41	2	34	8	12	13	12	4	7	17	3	173
For Representative, 105 Dist.												
A. J. HAGINS	100	28	27	9	16	6	22	6	13	13	8	248
FRITZ R. SMITH	113	33	61	23	17	21	18	17	18	36	4	366
For District Judge, 50th Dist.												
JO. A. P. DICKSON	85	46	43	16	6	6	24	5	8	18	9	266
J. H. MILAM	133	23	55	16	27	22	18	19	24	33	4	374
For District Att'y. 50th Dist.												
BERT KING	75	29	47	7	5	6	20	4	7	19	1	220
J. ROSS BELL	142	40	50	25	29	21	23	20	26	31	12	419
For County & District Clerk												
J. A. KOON	134	4	39	16	11	13	10	12	—	36	2	277
MARTIN GAY	58	33	44	12	13	11	21	7	30	13	6	248
CRAWFORD COBB	28	31	18	7	11	3	11	5	3	2	4	143
For County Judge												
BLAINE SPEER	65	40	40	14	11	9	10	5	20	8	5	227
WALTER L. POWELL	155	24	62	21	22	18	32	19	13	42	8	416
For Sheriff & Tax Collector												
R. L. COLLIER	96	12	34	17	13	22	17	17	6	23	10	267
G. L. BARBER	69	8	40	7	2	1	12	1	7	17	1	165
J. H. LATHAM	24	6	11	9	18	2	2	—	13	2	—	87
T. W. MORGAN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3
J. H. MILLER	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	14
J. B. CONNER	33	33	9	2	2	3	12	3	5	6	2	110
For County Attorney												
B. G. WORSWICK	192	64	88	34	33	21	39	23	27	48	12	581
For County Treasurer												
J. B. YANTIS	214	68	100	34	35	28	40	24	31	50	13	637
For Tax Assessor												
G. B. JOPLING	221	63	101	34	35	22	44	24	32	50	13	639
Co. Chairman, J. F. WILLIAMS												
Commissioner, Precinct 1.												
RUSH McLAUGHLIN	—	31	97	—	—	—	34	—	22	—	—	184
W. J. CLARK	—	31	—	—	—	—	8	—	11	—	—	50
Pre. 2.—W. F. McCARTY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12
Pre. 3.—W. A. JOHNSON	—	213	—	—	34	28	—	—	—	—	—	275
Pre. 4.—J. A. MURCHISON	—	—	—	—	—	28	—	—	—	—	—	28
Just. of Peace, Pre. 3. YOUNG	97	—	—	10	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	141
F. N. OLIVER	113	—	—	23	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	178

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by Industrial Warfare or Federal Inquiry?

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads are voting whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

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TO THE VOTERS OF DICKENS COUNTY:

In the primary just closed the returns show that in the total vote just counted, that out of the whole I received the plurality, and under the previous rules would have been declared nominated. The new rule, however, (which I favor) gives to the people the opportunity to have the majority rule, all of which is purely democratic.

There were polled in the county for Sheriff and Tax Collector 646 votes. Of this number I received 267, Mr. Barber being my nearest opponent with 165 votes, while Mr. Conner received 110 votes, with Mr. Latham following close with 87 votes. You will note that the vote received by me totaled nearly as many as my next two opponents combined.

The showing was not confined to any particular section, as you will observe that my present opponent, Mr. Barber only carried one box in the county, and that by a very narrow margin.

Now, I want to thank all of you who stood so loyally by me in the campaign, and say to you that you will never know how I appreciate what you have done for me. I also want to say to those of you who were the supporters of my opponents that I will greatly appreciate your support and influence in the second primary, which will be held on the 12th of August, 1916.

I want to call your attention further to the fact that there are reports now being circulated that I am not honest and that during the time I was Sheriff and Tax Collector of your county that my accounts were short and that my bondsmen had to make it good to the county and state, all of which I deny and brand as false and will say that those who told it knew it was false and only told the same to influence some one to vote against me. I want to refer you to any one who was on my official bond at the time, some of whom the following still live in the county at Spur, Texas: Messrs. E. Luce, John Luce, W. L. Hyatt and R. M. Hamby.

Hoping that you will not be carried away by every wind that blows and assuring you that I will appreciate your vote and promising you if you elect me I will serve the people as a whole to the very best interests concerned.

There will be no discrimina-

tion and each citizen will be accorded the same good fellowship. What more can be expected from a peace officer of a fair-minded people?

Yours truly,
R. L. COLLIER
(Adv.)

R. D. Moore will be in Spur and Girard from July 28th to August 1st to buy horses and mules. Good prices paid for good stock. Bring in your horses and mules or see them.

Chairman, Texas League.

The business men of this country have been accused of being cowardly, indifferent and selfish in their relations to government, but the average business man has perhaps had less to do with shaping the political policies of the country than any other class of citizens, and therefore very little responsibility for the present state of affairs can be laid at his door. The most serious charge that can be successfully lodged against him is that he accepts slavery in preference to sovereignty in his citizenship, and there is nothing so dreadful or so difficult to overcome as voluntary servitude. But as a whole he is to be pitied rather than condemned. He cannot tell whether he is honest by consulting his conscience. He must ask his lawyer. The right to think has been legislated out of him. Individuality has been torn from him by law. He is but a ghost of the citizen created by the Constitution of the United States. Not only have liberty and freedom become vague and uncertain terms subject to contradictory interpretations of those who hold office, but so complicated has the citizen's relation to government become that human rights is a floating substance moved by the current of legal opinion, and the remedy lies in a more active, patriotic and responsible citizenship.

The business men of this nation need the spirit shown by the business men of '76, when Robert Morris, the nation's wealthiest citizen opened his purse strings and said, "I will give all I have to my country except my integrity," when John Dickinson the wealthy farmer stepped forward and said, "It's my duty to leave liberty to my children, but not my duty to leave wealth to them," and Benjamin Franklin over 70 years of age when called by the Continental Congress said, "I am old and good for nothing, I am but the rag end, take me for what you please."



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A BELIEVER IN THE NEW METHODS OF FARMING

L. C. Arrington, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of last week on his return from Dallas where he had been of witness the big demonstration of motor traction farming. He is a believer in the new method of farming, and we expect to see him one of the first farmers of this country who will do his farming by motor power in the future.

GOOD BUSINESS IN SPUR FOR SALE

Good paying business requiring only small cash capital. It will pay you to investigate this proposition.—Spur Real Estate & Livestock Co. at Texas Spur office.

"If the people could be thoroughly organized in every community with the sincere purpose of studying existing evils and correcting them, much good could be accomplished. A farming community well organized could stop most of the waste so evident everywhere in the neglect of farm machinery, in the over-equipment in machinery through community ownership of such as could be used by all in the exorbitant profits on credit purchases and high interest on loans, in the immense toll of human life arising from poor health conditions, in the great loss due to bad country roads, in fact, in a hundred things where individual effort, without community co-operation, proves so futile. Not only could such an organization minimize waste, but it could effectively develop resources where individual efforts could not accomplish anything. We have seen this done in many places where the people have organized to promote their own interests, as in the onion-growing districts, the berry country, etc.

Second hand furniture for sale at the Racket Store.

John Weathers has been in the city throughout the week to be with his daughter, Miss Tillie, who is at the hospital, having undergone an operation last week.

THE STATE VOTE IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION

Complete and partial returns from 224 counties in the state up to Wednesday morning is as follows:

For Submission.....	142,203
Against Submission...	139,353
United States Senator—	
Brooks	67,637
Campbell	99,146
Colquitt	72,457
Henry	30,782
Chief Justice—	
Jenkins	115,907
Phillips	175,545
Associate Justice—	
Hall	142,272
Yantis	155,940
Governor—	
Ferguson	196,727
Marshall	16,483
Morris	136,658
Attorney General—	
Looney	146,508
Rowland	36,973
Woods	121,571
Railroad Commissioner—	
Daniel	49,390
Mayfield	167,206
Robbins	76,463
State Treasurer—	
Baker	97,200
Edwards	158,167
Munn	40,298
Judge Criminal Appeals—	
Harper	124,033
Morrow	163,236
Comptroller—	
Terrell	193,653
White	102,098
Congressman at Large—	
Byrne	32,277
Cooley	19,601
Cox	12,599
Darwin	39,278
Davis	58,218
Firmin	10,013
Fitzgerald	55,398
Garrett	98,398
Harrington	8,319
Lackland	17,519
McLemore	87,700
Padelford	24,869
Porter	20,916
For Robertson Law...	138,253
Against Robertson Law	84,316

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.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur one day this week.

A. Lollar, of four or five miles east of Spur, was here the first of this week.

Jeff D. Harkey came over Friday of last week from Dickens and spent an hour or two here on business and shaking hands with his friends.



Full Weight Goes Without Saying

but what we do want to point out is that we keep thoroughly abreast of the times, and that if there is anything new on the market of merit, you may have it delivered to your door right from this establishment. Phone, prompt service, right prices, a complete and never neglected stock, and a well-kept store—all of these attributes should commend us to you.

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T. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Tom McArthur and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur Tuesday of this week shopping with merchants.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, came in Saturday, to be with the election crowds in the city.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was in Spur Thursday of this week, spending several hours here on business.

J. G. Currie, of the Watson settlement southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city the first of this week.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur this week and spent a short time here on business and trading with the merchants.

J. M. Foster came in one day this week from the Croton section of country and spent a few hours here on business and conversing with his friends.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of town, was here the first of the week on business and shaking hands with his many friends. Mr. Hunter has also joined the number of car owners, he having recently bought a new Dodge.

E. C. Edmonds left this week for Fort Worth, going through the country by the way of Abilene, making the trip in his automobile. Mrs. Edmonds and children will return home with him, having been on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Connell, of that city.

Facts to Consider

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Monarch Flour, per 100 lbs. \$3.75	5 gallons best Eupion Oil - - \$.75
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25 oz. can Baking Powder - - .20	6 lbs. best Peaberry Coffee - 1.00
	7 boxes Matches - - - - .25

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SPUR, TEXAS

For Sale—Good work horses for sale at attractive prices.—White & Swearingen, Spur.

Dr. Blackwell came over the first of the week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

J. R. McArthur was a recent business visitor in the city from the Tap country.

H. E. Grabener, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and greeting friends.

Frank Smith was here one day this week from the Red Mud country.

Elmer Russell, of several miles northwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of this week.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch was in Spur Thursday of this week.

S. B. Scott was among the large number of business visitors in Spur this week.

A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Long at their home in the city.

W. A. Taylor, of the plains country, was in Spur the first of the week.

Good work horses for sale at attractive prices by White & Swearingen, Spur, Texas.

Lost—A diamond brooch, about the size of a nickle. Finder return to Mrs. Evans at the postoffice. It.

Al Sullivan came in Friday from the Duck Creek country and spent several hours here on business.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek country, was in Spur the first of this week visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Mr. Bailey, of Matador, was in Spur several days this week demonstrating his new car, the Hudson Six, for which he is salesman in this district. It is a fine car and we understand that a number are being sold in other places.

Miss Tillie Weathers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weathers, was brought the latter part of last week to the Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation. We are glad to note that Miss Tillie is now reported doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home.

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ELECTED IN CROSBY CO.

The following officers were nominated in the Primary election held last Saturday:

Judge, P. L. Parrish; Sheriff, B. W. Mitchell; Clerk, Edgar Allen; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Young; Tax Assessor, W. F. Montgomery; Surveyor; Moore Hess; County Attorney, R. A. Wallace.

In the race for County Commissioner much interest was manifested in the precinct in which J. K. Fullingim and W. C. Baker were candidates for the place. Fullingim received the nomination by two votes. He is an ex-sheriff of Crosby county and has for a number of years served his precinct as County Commissioner. In the Commissioners' precinct adjoining Dickens county, T. J. Morrison and J. H. Gilmore were candidates, and which was also a close and interesting race, the nomination being conceded to J. H. Gilmore by a small majority.

MOTLEY CO. ELECTION

In Motley county the following officers were nominated in the primary election held Saturday:

Judge, A. B. Crane; Sheriff, Ed Russell; Clerk, Trust Patton; Tax Assessor, Oscar Williams; Treasurer, Jess Hodges; County Attorney, Wendell Johnson.

STONEWALL COUNTY

The following county officers were nominated in Saturday's primary: Sheriff and Tax Collector, T. T. Ginn; County Judge, R. S. Tillotson; County and District Clerk, W. G. Owsley; Treasurer, S. R. Dickey; Assessor, T. N. Abbott; Surveyor, Ira Dickey; County Attorney, T. E. Knight; Precinct No. 1, J. W.

Spur, \$1.00.

GILPIN

Mrs. Roy Thomas is on the sick list.

Mr. Bass, of Spur, was horse hunting in Gilpin Monday.

Little Oleta Bilberry was sick last week.

Messrs. W. B. Bennett and P. E. Hagins made a trip to Spur Tuesday.

Grandpa and Grandma Butts attended church here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were on the sick list the first of last week.

Mrs. Earl Hagins and family are visiting at the home of Hon. A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton.

The Gilpin people, one and all, attended the Girard picnic and report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett Sunday.

It is reported that Grandma and grandpa Carlisle have been off on another fishing expedition. Is that so, Grandpa?

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins have returned from a week's visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, of Hamlin.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry, of Midway, filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and Rev. Hoosier preached here the 3rd Sunday.

Mrs. P. Hagins took her infant daughter to Girard to Dr. Reed Thursday. The little one has been on the sick list for several days.

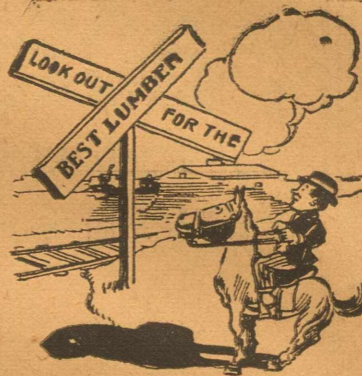
Mrs. C. C. Brooks says that it is very dry on Cat Fish and Red Mud. Corn and maize is ruined, and cotton is suffering for rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural of the Duck Creek settlement, Wednesday of last week.

The Free Will Baptist Revival, conducted by the Reverend Messrs. Hoosier and Griffin, closed Sunday night. All who failed to attend missed a feast.

We never miss the water till the well goes dry, is a true saying, at least the Gilpin folks have found it so. The water proposition is fast becoming a serious thing, but although the clouds are floating high, we believe it will rain pretty soon.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hoosier died Tuesday evening, and was buried in the Girard Cemetery Wednesday morning. The little one had been an invalid all its life, and has suffered many things, but it will suffer never more, for it has gone where there is no more pain, and while we sympathize with the bereaved ones, we point them to Him



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who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven," It cannot come to you, but you can go to it, dear bereaved ones, so press onward and onward, knowing that some day you will meet your little darling again, where there is no death.

Reverend W. B. Bennett says that if it does not rain in fifteen minutes, he will make a mighty slim feed crop, but Grandpa Carlisle says that the Gilpin folks are wonderfully blest, for they are going to make enough to get through on, inspite of the drouth. Cotton is doing fine, but corn is suffering.

Messrs. P. E. Hagins, Carl Hagins, Ben Hagins and M. McNerlin have returned from a several days visit in Nex Mexico. Mr. Hagins says that while they saw some very good crops while gone, the crops in this section were the best. However, if it does not rain pretty soon they will be light here also.

L. Parnel and sister, Miss Bertie, of Afton were the guests of Miss Mattie Hagins Monday. Farmers have all about laid their crops by and will now have nothing much to do but haul water and see a good time generally, until it rains. Then that is if it rains any time soon, we suspect they will have some more hoeing to do.

It is reported that Mr. Alex Hoosier's team became frightened Sunday night while on the way to church, and ran away, and one of Mr. Simon's little boys who was with them, was thrown from the hack and seriously hurt. We are sorry to hear this, and hope that the little fellow will soon recover from the accident.

B. F. Bural, of the Duck Creek settlement, who has been almost at death's door for sev-

eral weeks, is convalescent, and was able to come home on a three days' visit last week. Mr. Bural, accompanied by his wife and baby, is taking medical treatment somewhere near Afton. We are glad indeed that Mr. Bural is better, and hope that he will make a speedy recovery.

What in the world is the matter with the Texas Spur's correspondents that they have quit sending in the news? Arn't you ashamed to allow a poor little over-worked school girl beat you? If you just knew how much School Girl has to do you would be ashamed of yourselves, and send in a goodly number of newsy letters.

—School Girl.

TWO WAYS OF TELLING THINGS

"The Browns are awful shiftless folks, Not fitten to live or die. They ought to be ashamed," says she, "I think so too," says I.

"The Jones are mighty extravagant, And stuck up as they can be." "I'm not acquainted with them," says I, "Well, they are mighty stuck up," says she.

"Miss Smith could be a mighty fine girl If she'd only get up and try. But she won't even fix up on Sunday" says she. "She ought to fix up," says I. "Farmer Nelson's son has gone off to school, They're sailing mighty high, But they ought to pay their debts first," says she "I think so too," says I.

Then she went off and told the neighbors that I Said the things that she said, so I heard; But she couldn't have told a bigger yarn, For I never said a word.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

NO FISHING AND CAMPING

All parties are hereby warned that no fishing and camping will be permitted in any of the pastures controlled by us.

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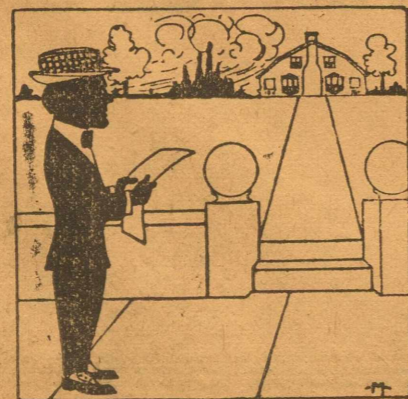
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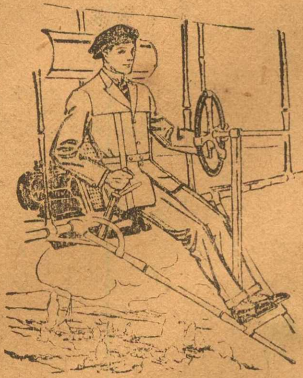
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Glenn Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur last week.

Chas. Byrd, of Hombre, near Matador, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

H. T. Garner was in Spur one day this week on business and conversing with friends.

Mr. Luck, of the Highway Garage, returned this week from a business trip to Dallas.

Set of water glasses, 25c at the Racket Store.

Strayed—Fawn colored Jersey cow, branded J — on left shoulder. Notify T. T. Taylor, Spur, Texas.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the first of this week.

Mrs. R. H. Grimes, who has been spending the past two weeks in Spur at the home of Mrs. C. Fite, returned Sunday to her home in San Angelo.

One lot of Mens Undershirts, special 25c; one lot of Boys Union Suits, special 25c; Ladies Gowns, Skirts, Combination Suits, special 95c.—Love Dry Goods Co.

W. W. Ellis, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week shaking hands with his friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants. He reports everything holding up well in Kent county notwithstanding the continued dry weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mr. Lankford, of Peacock, were in Spur Tuesday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams. Mrs. Lankford and son, Merrill, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Williams, returned with them to their home at Peacock.

Ralph McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here one day this week.

Mrs. H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, was in Spur Thursday of last week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Ottis Crump, the seventeen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Crump of several miles southwest of Spur, underwent an operation Friday of last week at the Standifer Hospital. We are glad to note that at this time he is reported doing well.

C. A. Bobo came down from Stamford one day this week and spent a short time here greeting his many friends. He was looking after the work of constructing a through telephone line from Spur to Stamford to be used only for long distance calls.

Monday and Thursday of the week past Miss Anna Maria Love showered Miss Cathryn Cates, and Misses Carrol and Adalaide Senning showered Miss Alline Cates. The Misses Cates received many nice presents as tokens of friendship by many young lady friends.

W. D. Clay was among the number of people of the Spur country who attended the big demonstration of farm machinery and implements in Dallas last week. He is of the opinion that motor farming instead of horse farming will be adopted throughout the country at no distant date.

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Judge F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and shaking hands with his many friends.

A protracted meeting is now in progress at the Red Top school house in the Tap settlement, being conducted by Revs. Self and Stokes of Afton. A good attendance is reported, and a very interesting meeting.

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J. P. Gibson returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where he attended the big demonstration of motor farm machinery and implements.

T. W. Morgan and family, of twelve miles west of Spur, left Saturday for Haskell county where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

A dance was enjoyed by a number of young people of Spur and surrounding country enjoyed a dance Friday evening of last week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert N. Brown of the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

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3 CANS 25 OZ. K. C. BAKING POWDER	.50
3 CANS HEALTH CLUB BAKING POWDER	.50
3 CANS 15c APPLES FOR	.25
3 CANS KRAUT	.25
3 CANS HOMINY	.25
1 GALLON CAN CALIFORNIA PEACHES	.35
6 LBS. PEABERRY COFFEE	1.00
5 LBS. ARBUCKLE COFFEE	.90
14 LBS. PEACHES	1.00
14 LBS. PRUNES	1.00
10 LBS. APRICOTS	1.00
4 BOXES 10c AXLE GRASE	.25
STAR TOBACCO PER POUND	.40
16-OZ. TINSLEY PER POUND	.50
W. N. TINSLEY THIN PLUG	.55
4 PACKAGES FOLGERS SODA	.25
4 PACKAGES FAULTLESS STARCH	.25
\$1.25 BUCKET CRISCO	1.00
10 LBS. COMPOUND	1.35
10 LBS. COTTOLINE	1.50
12 LBS. LIMA BEANS	1.00
12 LBS. PINK BEANS	1.00
12 LBS. SPECKLE MEXICAN BEANS	1.00
1/2 GALLON FRUIT JARS	.75
1/4 GALLON FRUIT JARS	.50
1 DOZEN JAR TOPS	.25
1 DOZEN JAR RUBBERS	.10
2 DOZEN PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO	1.90
2 DOZEN VELVET TOBACCO	1.90
7 BARS WHITE SOAP, ARMOURS & SWIFTS	.25
7 BARS SPARKLE SOAP	.25
100 BARS SOAP (ABOVE BRANDS)	3.25
1 GALLON LASSIE SYRUP	.40
1 GALLON PANCAKE SYRUP	.40
4 PACKAGES MINCE MEAT	.25
3 PACKAGES WASHINGTON CORN FLAKES	.25
\$1.00 CAN FOLGERS GOLDEN GATE COFFEE	.80
4 PACKAGES CORN STARCH	.25
3 CANS LINDALE BLACKBERRIES	.25
5 PACKAGES BIG BALE TOBACCO	1.00
6 PACKAGES DUKES	.25
6 PACKAGES DURHAM	.25
14 LBS. EVAPORATED FIGS	1.00
3 QUART JAR PRESERVES	.50

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T. S. Lambert, of the Tap section of the country, was in Spur Thursday.

J. C. Davis passed through Spur Thursday on his way to Buffalo Gap and Stephens county where he intends to spend several days with his mother and other relatives of that section. Mr. Davis' mother is now ninety odd years of age.

W. P. Collins and children, of Post City, have been spending several days of the past week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neighbors and other friends of the Spur and Steel Hill communities. Mr. Collins formerly lived in the Spur country and has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

A CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the Texas Spur I wish to thank the people of Dickens county for electing me to the office of Tax Assessor for the second term without opposition. I cannot express on paper my appreciation of the honor. As the song goes: Away down in my heart I've got a feeling for you, and will continue to do my best to make you a good Assessor. Again thanking you for your confidence, I am, yours to serve.—G. B. Jopling.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the Democratic primaries:

For County and District Clerk:
J. A. KOON
M. GAY

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. L. COLLIER
G. L. BARBER

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial D. St.
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District
J. H. MILAM

For Representative, 105th District
FRITZ R. SMITH

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
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PROPOSED AMENDMENT

To the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax For School Purposes.

H. J. R. No. 30.

House Joint Resolution.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the district.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. School Taxes.—One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set

apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collec-

tion of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns, constituting separate and independent school districts.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

Sec. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00 or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.)

Approved April 1, 1915.
(A true copy.)
JOHN G. MCKAY,
Secretary of State.

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EDWIN GRAHAM KILLED
MRS. PURSLEY INJURED

Another tragedy occurred in Kent county Wednesday afternoon, when Edwin Graham was shot and instantly killed and Mrs. Lois Pursley, his sister, dangerously wounded.

Particulars of the tragedy are about as follows:

Mr. Graham and Mrs. Pursley were out driving in an automobile late Wednesday afternoon, and when they had reached a point about 3 1-2 miles northeast of Girard, it is alleged, that C. C. Clark, who has been employed on the Pursley ranch for some time, appeared in the road armed with a double-barreled shot gun, which was loaded with buckshot, and immediately commenced firing. The first shot went wild, striking the front of the auto; the next shot struck Mrs. Pursley in the left arm, and some of the shot passed under her breast, just penetrating the skin, and while the wound is serious, physicians, do not think it will prove fatal.

After Mrs. Pursley had been shot she fell over, simulating death, and Clark, believing she was dead, then turned the gun on Graham and fired, the shot entering and passing entirely through his head, resulting in instant death.

The remains of Mr. Graham were taken to Farmersville Thursday afternoon for interment.

After Mrs. Pursley was sure that Clark had disappeared she got up, and notwithstanding she was very weak from loss of blood, walked 2 1-2 miles to

the home of Mr. Scroggs, where officers at Jayton and Clairemont were notified. In a short time officers and quite a number of our citizens were at the scene of the tragedy, and while Clark was at one time located, he stood the officers off with a Winchester and is still at large. However, there is little doubt but that he will be in custody in a short time.—Jayton Herald.

MAN KILLS NEIGHBOR
AT LUBBOCK TUESDAY

Kirby McDonald, of Lubbock, shot and killed C. C. Doniphan of that city Tuesday morning at about 7 o'clock. The shooting occurred in front of the Oakland Garage, just west of the Howard Hotel. There were two eye witnesses to the homicide. Doniphan was shot three times in the breast and he died after a short scuffle in which he took McDonald's gun away from him and threw it away. McDonald went to the sheriff and surrendered himself.

Both men are married and have families. They were neighbors. McDonald is owner of a livery stable, and Doniphan has been working in Rankin & Son's store for some time.

Domestic troubles is said to have been responsible for the homicide, but at this time no statement has been made for the public by McDonald.

McDonald was held on a bond of \$10,000 to await the action of the grand jury.—Slatonite.

L. S. Scott was in Spur the first of this week.



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