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MARKETING FAT HOGS ON THE SPUR MARKET

L. C. Arrington brought in three wagon loads of fat hogs from his place in the Afton country Monday, and sold them to R. L. Collier at the prevailing high market price of \$8.50 a hundred pounds. Mr. Arrington is one among the large number of Dickens county farmers who believes in "diversifying" and hogs is one among the most important diversified interests of the farm. Hogs are a paying proposition on the farms of Dickens county, and every farmer who fails to raise a few hogs on his place is a considerable loser.

THE ROAD TO AFTON SHOULD BE GRAVELED

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm, was in Spur one day this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Johnson is to be congratulated for his active efforts as County Commissioner in the matter of securing better roads in not only this precinct but every precinct in the county. We need more roads and better roads, and Mr. Johnson is doing his part to this end. We suggest now that the road from Spur to Dickens and Afton be graveled, and ask others to join us in a campaign to that end. This road is traveled more than any other road in the county, and it should be made the best road in the county. It has been demonstrated on the streets of Spur that it pays to build hard-surface roadways. Such a road costs more in the beginning, but it costs less to maintain and can be traveled immediately after rains and at all times. We need a graveled road from Afton to Spur and through Dickens.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON SOLD IN SPUR TUESDAY

The first bale of cotton of the 1916 crop was sold Tuesday in Spur at a price of 14.30. The bale was brought in by J. T. Cargile, of near Spur, his bale being the second to arrive in Spur, but the first one ginned and sold.

This is the opening of the cotton season in the great Spur country, and although the crop may be somewhat short on account of destructive hails, the prices expected throughout the fall will even up the shortage, and everything is expected to hum in Spur and the Spur country from now until the end of the fall season.

ENTERTAIN MERRY WIVES.

Friday evening of last week Mesdames B. D. Glasgow and Ned Hogan entertained the "Merry Wives" and their husbands at the home of Mrs. Glasgow. There were eight tables arranged for progressive forty two, and at the conclusion of a number of most interesting games refreshments of ice cream and Angel-Food cake were served by the hostesses in the most gracious manner.

VAN LIER RESIDENCE BURNED DOWN IN SPUR

Friday night of last week one of the I. G. VanLier residences in the northwest part of Spur burned down.

D. W. Scott and family were living in the house at the time, and it is not known how the fire originated.

Mr. Van Lier had the house partially insured.

All of the household effects of Mr. Scott was totally destroyed.

RETURN TO SPUR FROM NEW MEXICO COUNTRY

O. C. Henry and family returned Friday of last week from New Mexico where they had gone to locate a new home. Just before Mr. Henry left we agreed to send him the Texas Spur free of charge just as long as he staid in the New Mexico country. We knew at the time that he would only stay in that country long enough to appreciate the Spur country when he returned, and told him as much. We are glad to know that Mr. Henry and family will again be permanent citizens with us in the great Spur country, and we hope he will prosper here in the future beyond his greatest expectations.

RAIN IN EVERY SECTION AND CROPS ARE GOOD

C. D. Pullins, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday of last week. He came down with his wife and children who went out in the Cat Fish country to spend the week with E. D. Butler and family. Mr. Pullin reports that no rain fell in his section of the plains country during the recent rains in Spur and this immediate territory. The rains throughout this season have been altogether local. However, nearly every community has had some rain, and the crops of every community are holding up remarkably well. In fact, good crops are assured throughout the whole Spur territory. In the McAdoo section moist dirt can be dug up with the hands within three inches of the top of the ground. We are a firm believer in the Campbell system of farming, and had every farmer in this whole country practiced such a system no crops would have suffered for lack of moisture.

SURVEYING LAND LINES NOW IN CONTROVERSY

Jeff D. Harkey, of Dickens, is spending this week in Kent county near Girard with his surveying crew, running a line which is in controversy between the Matador and other company interests.

BUILDING BARN TO STORE BIG FEED CROP

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Tuesday and hauled out lumber with which to build a barn on his place in which to store his big feed crop.

FALL BREEZES.

The cool nights remind us that the "frost will soon be on the pumpkin and the corn in the shock," and that winter clothes will be in fashion ere long. "Preparedness" is a world wide slogan. We are prepared with the biggest stock of winter wearables we have ever had, and we want to help you prepare. Now, ladies, one thing you are supposed to like and that is to look pretty. To do this pretty dresses, hats, shirtwaists and skirts are necessary. We have them. New dresses coming all the time. We have arrangements with one of the Big Dress Makers to send us the newest things as they come from Fashion Centers, so what we show you will be up to the minute. Now some of you men wont buy your wife a nice dress and yet expect her to look as pretty as she did when her daddy was buying her clothes. Open up your hearts, figure up how much you have paid this year for Star Navy, booze, etc., and spend that much at least for your wife some pretty fall clothes. We don't care where you go you wont find nicer things than we can show you in our Ready-to-Wear Department.

Teacher—"What is water?" Willie—"A colorless fluid that turns black when you wash your hands in it."

Teacher—"When water becomes ice what is the great change that takes place?"

"The greatest change, ma'am" said the little boy, "is the change in price."

Now, said the professor of chemistry, under what combination is gold most quickly released? Marriage, declared the bright student.

Come on and buy your Light Crust. Don't overload, just buy what you need. Flour is high. It may get higher, but it is more apt to be cheaper. Anyway you want the best—"Light Crust"

Yes, we want a liberal share of your cash business, and we are selling goods as we have always done—as low as they can be honestly sold and continue in business.

Remember we have coming a big car of The Old Reliable Peter Schutler Wagons. Also Iron and Wood Wheel Trucks. Our stock of Hardware we are proud of, and we will soon have the entire building now occupied by hardware and groceries for hardware only, and we expect to have one of the best hardware stores in the west. We will move our groceries into the building now occupied by Spur Drug Company, where we will have room to add to and carry a more complete stock of groceries and give you better service. We want your business and want to merit it by giving you service and merchandise.

Business has been good so far this year and we want to round out 1916 as a banner year if possible, and in order to do this we are adding more stock and reaching out after

WILL MANAGE THE SWENSON GIN AT GIRARD

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur Tuesday and informed us that he would have charge of the Swenson gin at Girard throughout the ginning season. He expects to go to Girard some time this week to get the gin in shape for running. Mr. Lovell is an expert gin man as well as farmer, having served an apprenticeship of some ten or fifteen years at the business.

SPUR'S FIRST BALE OF COTTON BRINGS \$127.35

The first bale of cotton of the 1916 crop was brought to Spur Tuesday by J. T. Garrett of the Tap country. The cotton was sold in the seed to the Citizens Gin & Power Co. at a price of six cents a pound. The bale weighed 1560 pounds and at 6 cents brought \$93.60. A premium of \$33.75 was made up by the merchants and business men of the town, making the total amount received for this first bale \$127.35.

Up to date three bales of cotton have been brought to Spur, the first bale sold on the streets for 14.30. This price is a good beginning, and the probability is that fifteen cents and more will be paid for cotton on the Spur market throughout the fall season.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

B. F. Davis, of Ada, Oklahoma, and brother of J. C. Davis of the north part of Dickens county, was here last week and spent a day or two here with Mr. Davis. Tom Deen, of the same place was also here. They are prospecting as well as visiting, and were favorably impressed with this part of the country and it is very probable that they will later buy a large tract of land and settle within this section. Both gentlemen are well fixed and own considerable property in Oklahoma.

more distant trade, and the trade is coming.

If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd

A leader of men marching fearless and proud,

And you know of a tale whose mere telling aloud

Would cause his proud head to in anguish be bowed

It's a pretty good thing to forget it.

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

WILL RETIRE FROM ACTIVE FARM & RANCH LIFE

Tom McArthur came in Monday from the Tap country and spent an hour or two here seeing the sights, viewing the tall brick buildings now under construction, and incidentally trading with the merchants and meeting his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country. We understand that Tom is now making preparations to retire from the activities and labors of farm and ranch life, and if so we are confident that he will move to Spur, build a mansion and spend his declining days in luxurious ease. Come to Spur.

MOST WONDERFUL COUNTRY ALL IN AMERICA

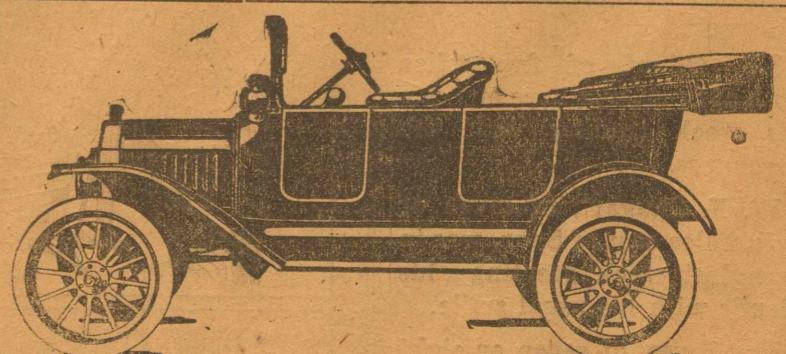
Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city last week and while here called at the Texas Spur office. He brought in some maize heads which were cut in his field from a crop which was beat to the ground by hail on the 9th day of June. The heads of this maize are large, well developed and will probably cut from a ton to one and a half tons to the acre. It requires a greater calamity than hail to prevent this country from making a crop, and if every farmer throughout the great Spur country would practice the "Campbell System" of dry farming, even short crops would be unknown. Western Texas is the most wonderful producing section of all America.

CROPS CAN BE GROWN HERE WITHOUT RAIN

Wyatt A. Taylor, of the great plains country in Dickens county, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that while his section of the country failed to get any of the recent rains, yet the various crops are holding up remarkably well and continue to grow. Pretty good crops can be grown in this country without any rain at all.

PREPARING TO MOVE INTO NEW BRICK STORE

Brannen Brothers are now preparing to move into their new brick store which is now nearing completion. When they get into their new place of business it will be one of the nicest and best equipped grocery stores in the whole country.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit
Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

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

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

Try Monarch or Oriole Flour from the two best mills in Texas, at the Spot Cash Grocery.

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

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

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Dick Sampson, of twelve or fifteen miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Monday of this week.

S.P. Odom, of five miles south of Spur, was here one day this week trading with the merchants.

W. F. Shugart, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in town last week greeting his friends with his usual smile.

Roy Butts, of seven or eight miles east of the city, was one of the many business visitors in Spur during the week.

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

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

J. J. Cloud, of near Soldier Mound, was in Spur one day this week.

Lum Hobson, of four miles north of Spur, was among the recent visitors in the city.

T. A. Smith was here recently from the Red Mud country, spending a short time in Spur on business.

Mrs. J. H. Grace returned last week from Hico where she had been with a brother who was seriously ill.

A. W. Jordan was in the city the first of the week from his farm home in the Steel Hill section of the country.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake section of the country, was in Spur recently and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends and on business.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the first of this week.

Newt Cravy was in the city Tuesday from his farm home in the Red Mud country.

Mrs. J. R. Lain and children are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Oklahoma and north Texas.

E. J. Bilberry, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

John Smith, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city this week.

Tol Merriman, of five or six miles south of Spur, was here recently greeting friends and looking after business interests.

J. D. Hufstедler, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city recently shaking hands with his friends and trading with some of the merchants of the city.

Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, was here last week on business.

Jesse Fletcher, of one mile east of the city, was here one day this week.

H. N. Patton, of a mile east of the city, was among the business visitors here this week.

J. L. Curry, of near Spur, was in the city one day this week trading and greeting friends.

Now is fruit canning time. Get a dozen half gallons jars for 85 cents at Spot Cash Grocery.

Wayne VanLier and wife, of two or three miles north of the city, were in Spur shopping one day this week.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

A. A. Allen, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur recently. He reported everything all o. k. in that part of the great Spur country.

Miss Cole, of Hico, is in the city visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Grace.

J. R. McArthur was in the city Monday and spent a short time here on business.

W. J. Elliot returned the latter part of last week from a trip to "Cool Colorado" where he spent a week or ten days recuperating.

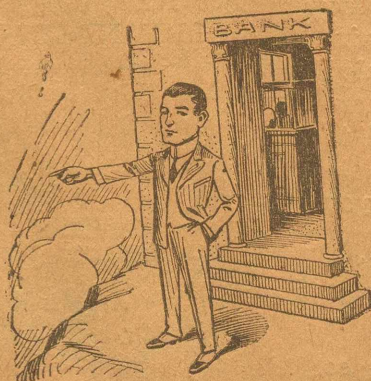
W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur last week shaking hands with his friends of the city and surrounding country.

George Snodgrass, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here called at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything all o. k. in the Dickens country.

L. W. Bilberry and family, of the Gilpin country, passed through Spur Wednesday on their way to the plains country on a pleasure trip. They will probably spend some time on Blanco Canyon fishing.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, reporting everything moving along nicely and satisfactorily at this time in his part of the country.

R. R. Johns, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday for the first time in several months. He did not have the appearance of being overworked, and will have charge of the Swenson ginning interests in Spur again throughout the fall season. He is an expert ginner and knows that business in its every detail.



The Open Door of a Bank

is the way that leads to success in business life. To be able to pay your accounts by check, and to say when references are required, "I can refer you to my bank," adds great prestige to the young business man. If you have no checking account, we should like to have you, open one with our bank, and assure you will do all we can to make the connection an advantageous one.

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.

WAGONS---BUGGIES

We have a full line of Wagons and Buggies, bought before the rise, and can save you money on these items. We are also headquarters for Builders Hdw., Oil, and Firestone Tires & Tubes and Accessories.

Ford Parts

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Dodge Parts

RITER HDW. COMPANY

20TH ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT TO BE HELD IN SPUR

The Northwest Texas Christian Camp Meeting Association holding their 19th annual meeting at Aspermont closed Monday after three weeks services. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby and C. A. Love, of Spur, attended and report a successful meeting and large attendance. They were there in the interest of securing the 20th annual meeting for Spur. They feel assured that Spur will be their next "Camp Ground", and it is safe to say that Spur will have to entertain at least 3000 people during the three weeks' session, the date to be announced later but will be some time in July or August, 1917. This is one of the biggest events that takes place in Western Texas, and Spur feels proud of the fact that the committee to locate the site has looked favorably upon the claims presented by Spur. This committee will visit Spur soon to look over the grounds. W. H. Putman, R. M. Hamby and C. A. Love, who have been devoting much time in securing this meeting, desire to thank the business men of Spur who so gladly and freely donated the necessary funds to help defray the expenses, every business man's name being on their list. This committee from Spur offered \$500.00, donating the grounds, water and lights for this encampment. Spur's reputation stands second to none when it comes to encouraging any enterprise to build up and better the social welfare of the country. We all, as one, extend a hearty welcome to these Christian people, and assure them in advance that Spur will do all she can to make their stay pleasant and the encampment a grand success.

J. P. Gibson, of Steel Hill, was in Spur the first of the week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city one day this week on business and shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his part of the country.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was among the recent business visitors in Spur.

H. E. Grabener, of six miles east of Spur, was among the many business visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland and daughter, Miss Mary, were visitors and shoppers in Spur one day this week.

L. S. Scott, of near Spur, was in the city the first of this week spending a short time here on business.

A car of Monarch Flour in the house and a car of Oriole coming—from two of the best mills in Texas.—Spot Cash Grocery.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp southwest of Spur, was in the city last week greeting friends and looking after business interests.

Jim Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday buying supplies of the merchants and greeting numerous friends here that day.

Mat Bingham, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday of last week and while here was a pleasant and agreeable caller at the Texas Spur office. Mat has been superintending the building of several miles of fence in the West pasture the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman were among those of Spur to attend the big religious encampment last week at Aspermont. Next year the encampment will come to Spur and it is expected that at least five thousand people will attend the encampment at Spur.

W. H. Parker, of the Parker Amusement Company, was in Spur recently and made arrangements to be here during the fair with his merry-go-round, ferris wheel and other shows. During the past three years Mr. Parker has been coming to Spur at our picnics and fair. He furnishes amusement and pleasure to many.

Mrs. John McCulloch is in Throckmorton on an extended visit to relatives and friends of that place.

Jim Askins, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and while here called at the Texas Spur office.

E. L. Clay has been spending the week in the country windmilling and fixing wells. He is an expert in this line.

Bert Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. I. G. VanLier and daughter, Miss Mabel, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city Wednesday shopping with merchants.

H. C. Eldredge, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

Mace Hunter and wife, of four or five miles east of the city, were here Monday shopping with merchants and visiting their friends.

C. W. Roberts and family, of Snyder, are in Spur and the Spur country visiting relatives, including the families of J. E. Johnson, Will Walker, Paul Douglass and C. R. Fellmy.

W. J. Duncan called in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week and had his Texas Spur sent to him at Roaring Springs instead of to New Mexico. Mr. Duncan spent some time in New Mexico, but prefers Dickens county as a country in which to live.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur one day the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported everything moving along nicely in his section of the country at this time. Mr. Noland is one of the good farmers and never fails to make as much stuff as any other farmers.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city one day this week.

For Sale—Fine buggy horse, buggy and harness.—See C. F. Cates, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. A. Lilly is on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Throckmorton.

Sol Davis left this week for Dallas where he will spend a few days buying fall goods.

J. H. Jones and daughter, of the Tap country, were in Spur Tuesday shopping with the merchants.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap section of the country, was in the city the latter part of the last week.

J. W. Smith, of the plains country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur during the week.

Waddie Mancill and family, of Cisco in Eastland county, are visiting relatives near Afton and also friends in Spur.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link and son left Thursday for Arkansas where they will spend some time with relatives.

Miss Trenholm Doyle, who has been spending some time in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson, and other friends of the city, left this week for her home in Granbury.

Mrs. I. G. VanLier returned Monday from San Antonio where she had been spending several weeks with her sister who underwent an operation and has been in a very critical condition. However, her sister is now regaining her health and will soon be completely well again it is hoped.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday to meet his brother, Walter Greer, who is now living in New Mexico. Walter formerly lived in Dickens county and has many friends and acquaintances throughout the county who will be glad to again meet him.

RETURNS FROM NEW MEXICO AFTER SECURING LAND

Minor Wilson, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his subscription to this paper extended up into the year 1917 and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Wilson returned about three weeks ago from New Mexico where he had been about three months making improvements on some land which he secured in that country. He has three hundred and twenty acres in Mexico, and which he has fenced. He and family will later move to that country and make their home at least temporarily. Mr. Wilson owns a fine farm home where he now lives north of Dickens. Some time ago the Texas Spur stated that he had sold his place here. However, Mr. Wilson informed us that he had not sold his place in Dickens county and that it was not for sale. He and family are going to New Mexico only "on trial", and if they like that section they may establish a permanent home, otherwise they will return to Dickens county. Minor Wilson is one of the oldest settlers of this county, and one of our very best citizens today. We are confident that he will return, and stand ready to give him a hearty welcome when he decides to come back to the best country and the best people in America.

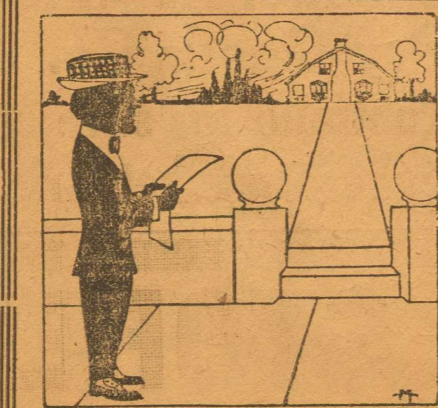
DIED.

Mrs. Earl Harkey died Saturday morning at her home in Dickens and the remains were interred Sunday in the Dickens cemetery.

Mrs. Harkey had been sick only a short time and her death at this time was unexpected. She had been in poor health several months but was able to be up until Friday evening she became seriously ill, dying Saturday morning. She leaves a husband and one child, a baby only a few months old, to whom we extend our sincerest sympathy in this great bereavement.

S. B. Scott was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading with the merchants and also greeting his many friends.

R. W. Dismuke, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent some time on business and meeting his many friends.



YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal

After Working Hard to Pick Your First Bale of Cotton

don't wait to have it ginned but bring it to THE FARMERS GIN COMPANY. We Ginned the first bale Wednesday morning and can gin yours RIGHT NOW. Your season's ginning will be appreciated by

The Farmers Gin Company

Spur, Texas

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Please accept my grateful appreciation for the Democratic nomination to the office of District Judge at the recent primaries. By earnest effort and your loyal support it shall be my purpose to prove to you that your confidence has not been misplaced.

Very sincerely,
J. H. MILAM.

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.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

One dozen half gallon fruit jars for 85 cents at the Spot Cash Grocery.

A niece of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning, is in the city on an extended visit at their home.

Walter Jordan was in Spur one day this week from his home in the Steel Hill country.

Al Sullivan, of the Duck Creek country, was in town a few days ago.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

C. A. Love went down to Aspermont the latter part of last week to attend the big religious encampment at that place.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings returned Friday of last week from Georgia and Missouri where a month or more was spent visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. C. Allday, of Oklahoma, has been visiting her son, Wood Williams and family.

R. C. Burleson and wife, of Abilene, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Wood Williams.

Misses Donnalita and Robbie Standifer are spending the week at the Paddle Ranch in Kent county.

L. W. Bilberry, of Gilpin, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

Jim Mahon returned Thursday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he has been spending several weeks.

Mrs. F. M. Waggoner and daughter, Mrs. Lancaster, of Oklahoma, are visiting their son and brother, T. E. Waggoner, of near Spur.

Ruff Watson, of Mart, arrived in Spur Thursday to visit C. D. Copeland and family and also to look after his farming interests in the Spur country.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, and one of the most successful stockfarmers of the whole country, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending a short time in the city on business and shaking hands with his numerous friends in the town and surrounding country.

Buel Vanzant, of DeLeon, is in Spur this week visiting O. B. Bragg. Mr. Buel is also in the city prospecting with a view of locating here. We will be very glad for Mr. Buel to locate with us and feel confident that he could not find a better town and better people any where in the state of Texas.

R. D. Williams, of West End community, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday of the last week.

Mrs. W. W. Samples returned Thursday from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Nugent.

B. G. WORSWICK
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Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
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DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The Dickens High School will begin the 1916-1917 term September 4th, with a corps of five teachers, and prospects are promising for a successful school year. Neat school catalogues have been printed announcing the coming session. Dickens citizens are proud of their school and should be, as a good school is one of the best assets that any town can boast of.—Dickens Courier.

PURSLEY CASE SETTLED.

County court convened Monday, but up to the time of going to press the only business to engage the court was the case of Mrs. Lois Pursley vs. Mrs. Gertie Pursley and others. Lawyers representing all parties were present and a compromise was reached. Mrs. Lois Persley was allowed about \$9,000 and the automobile and a portion of the diamonds in controversy.—Jayton Herald.

J. O. Jones, wife and daughter, of Lubbock, Helia Bedford and sister, Mrs. Hinton, of Midland, and George Ratliff, wife and two daughters, of Midland, were in Spur Tuesday. The gentlemen came to Spur as a committee to look over the situation in Spur with a view of determining whether or not the 20th annual meeting of the orthwest Texas Christian Camp Meeting Association will be held here next year. It is very probable that Spur will be favored with this big encampment.

KEITH LETS CONTRACT FOR BRICK IN SPUR

Conductor Keith let the contract this week for the building of a brick business house on his lot on the west side of Burlingto avenue, where the German Kitchen formerly did business. The contract was let to W. L. Osborne and the work is already under way and the building will be complete by the 1st of October.

This is the eighth brick business house to be built in Spur during the past few months.

NOTICE.

On account of high price of grain and the close margin on same, we will be obliged to sell for strictly cash after Sept. 1st.—Spur Grain & Coal Company.

Poet Hagins was in town last week from the Gilpin country.

Mrs. J. H. Busby is on an extended visit to her parents at Nugent.

B. W. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the number of business visitors her one day last week.

Gill Green, of Dickens, was in Spur last week visiting his friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. Reams, of Afton, spent several days of last week in Spur doing some plumbing and auto work here.

The Spot Cash Grocery has just unloaded a car of Monarch Flour, and have another car of Oriole Flour on the road. Monarch and Oriole Flour are made by two of the best flouring mills in the state of Texas.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

WE have moved our stock of goods into the concrete building on the east side formerly occupied by Love Dry Goods Co. In our new home we will be able to serve you better and continue to save you money on your every day needs in the Grocery line. We pay highest market prices for cream.

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We Especially Solicit the Accounts of the LADIES, and extend to them all the COURTESIES and CONVENIENCES OF OUR BANK.

The Spur National Bank

R. V. COLBERT, PRESIDENT
C. A. JONES, VICE PRESIDENT

M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASHIER

W. Neilon and wife are in Abilene spending the week with relatives and friends.

W. A. Craddock, Jr., is now employed at the depot and is making an expert railroader.

One car of flour in the house and another car coming, from two different mills and the best in the state.—Spot Cash Grocery, Spur Texas.

Prof. Hale, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday of this week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

John Roark, of the Duck Creek country, returned Wednesday from Marlin where he has been spending some time with relatives and friends of that place.

Jeff Smith was here Saturday from his farm home several miles west of Spur and spent an hour or two in the city trading with merchants and also shaking hands with friends.

Clifton Oliver and wife, of Amarillo, are spending the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Oliver. Mr. Oliver was formerly a printer and newspaper man, but is now an employee on the railroad.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of Kent county, underwent an operation the first of the week at the Standifer Hospital, and we are sorry to note is reported in a very critical condition at this time. We hope that he will soon recover.

S. W. Lane made a trip this week to Lubbock and other plains towns. He made the trip to accompany his wife and children home, but incidentally made arrangements to buy cotton this fall in several of the towns along the route.

Tack Kennedy, of near Spur, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday of this week.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Ed Hulse, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other affairs.

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of the city, was in Spur Saturday. He reports that his crops are looking good since the recent rains.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday. He stated that the rain failed to reach his community last week, it having failed to rain a drop throughout that section.

E. D. Butler, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday and spent the greater part of the day here on business, trading with merchants and greeting friends.

R. D. Shields, a popular merchant of Dickens and one of the best citizens of the country, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return from Dallas where he had been several days buying his fall stock of goods.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch several miles southwest of the city, was in Spur Monday of this week, spending some time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Rupert Brannen and family moved this week to Spur from Aspermont. Mr. Brannen will be employed with Brannen Brothers in the grocery store. We are glad to have Mr. Brannen and family as resident citizens of the city.

Mr. Luck, of the Highway Garage, made a business trip this week to Dallas where he spent several days.

Mrs. S. W. Lane and children returned Tuesday from Lubbock where they have been spending several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

L. J. Elsby, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur the first of this week and spent several hours shaking hands with his numerous friends, and acquaintances.

Special Rates

During the Fair
September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1916
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Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
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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.

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.

Wren Cross, of Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, was a business visitor in the city Monday of this week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here this week.

Duff Green, of Matador, was a recent visitor in Spur, spending some time here on business and visiting relatives and friends.

P. Henson, of Tap, was one of the large number of business visitors in Spur this week, spending a few hours here in meeting friends also.

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1 GALLON CAN APPLES	\$.25
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

DON'T ASK FOR CREDIT AT THESE PRICES

M. E. KEAHEY
ROARING SPRINGS, TEXAS

Henry Ayres, of the plains country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Mabel VanLier, of the Soldier Mound community, was a visitor in the city Saturday of last week.

J. Anderson Davis was in Spur the latter part of last week shaking hands with his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country.

R. L. Jones and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in the city Wednesday shopping with merchants and visiting friends of the town.

P. Henson, of Tap, was in the city Wednesday with a load of watermelons and other produce from his farm and which he readily sold to the townspeople of Spur.

Miss Fannie Kelly is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Davis in the city.

M. W. Winker, of Dickens, was in Spur one day this week on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. H. Boothe, of two or three miles southeast of Spur, was in the city this week marketing garden truck and other produce.

R. M. Hamby and wife returned the latter part of last week from Aspermont where they had been attending the big encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Putman returned the latter part of last week from Aspermont where they spent several days attending the encampment at that place.

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SPUR, TEXAS

FINAL SUMMER CLEAN-UP

Love Dry Goods Co.'s Last Quotations on Summer Wear

As our Mr. C. L. Love is now in the market and we must prepare for our fall arrivals. Some are now being received by express.

Booked-fold percales only 7 1-2c a yard, \$1.75 Ladies white and fancy waists only 95c, 27 inch wide embroideries only 25c a yard, Mexican straw hats 10c, Mens fancy thread socks, 3 pairs 25c, Mens blue cheviot shirts 50c, Ladies silk boots, special, 25c, 25c fancy wash dress goods 15c a yard, the best Mens overalls in town \$1.00, 75c Mens dress shirts 50c, Mens unionsuits 65c, Mens undershirts or drawers 25c.

Love Dry Goods Company

Where They Cut the Price

SPUR, TEXAS

The Best Place to Trade

SPUR SAID TO BE LIVEST TOWN IN THE COUNTRY

J. H. McDonald and wife, of Wirt, Oklahoma, spent several days of this week in Spur meeting old friends. They are making the trip through the country in an automobile, coming to Spur from Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells. From here they will go out into New Mexico and then back into Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald formerly lived in Spur, and were among those who were here in the beginning of the town. They said that the town of Spur is now the liveliest town which they had visited on their whole rounds. They talked favorably of coming back to Spur some time in the future and putting in another

business here, and they have many friends in the town and country who will join the Texas Spur in encouraging them to do so.

ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning entertained Friday evening at their home in honoring their niece and guest, Miss Ruth Ackley, of Gainesville. Quite a number of guests were present on this occasion and spent a very pleasant evening.

You can get a dozen one-half gallon fruit jars at the Spot Cash Grocery for 85 cents.

G. J. Stearns and wife, of the Steel Hill community, were in the city Monday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

DONATIONS TO THE SPUR AND POST CITY ROAD

The following donations were made for the building of the Spur and Post road through the Red Mud shinnery:

S. M. Swenson & Sons	\$75.00
Swenson Brothers	50.00
Sol Davis	35.00
Brannen Brothers	5.00
Farmers Cash Store	7.50
Spur Hardware Co.	17.50
Love Dry Goods Co.	15.00
Riter Hardware Co.	15.00
Bryant-Link Co.	50.00
Spur National Bank	12.50
W. F. Godfrey	15.00
P. H. Miller	5.00
City National Bank	10.00
W. S. Campbell	5.00
Brazelton Pryor & Co.	20.00
R. L. Collier	2.50
Farmers Gin Co.	10.00
T. E. Standifer	7.50
W. C. Bowman Lbr. Co.	10.00
Jas. R. Stafford	2.00
Jas. F. Williams	2.00
Dr. W. R. Moore	5.00
Red Front Drug Store	4.00
Citizens Gin	10.00
Dr. J. E. Morris	5.00
Hogan & Patton	5.00
J. P. Simmons	2.00
C. H. Senning	2.00
Reliable Auto Co.	25.00
R. F. Self	25.00
Total cash	\$454.50

Donation by Teams.

Olly Scott	\$20.00
Right Henson	16.00
H. C. Parsons	12.00
R. F. Self	8.00
John Crump	10.00
Mr. Spraberry	10.00
Bony Scott	8.00
Will Duke	40.00
Cash and work	\$578.50
Dickens Co. paid	\$736.75
Unpaid	\$126.00

Total cost of grading, graveling and claying, 3 miles of road---\$1,441.35

I thank those liberal people for their support in my efforts to fix this bad stretch of road.

W. A. Johnson, Com.

CARD OF THANKS.

I desire to express sincere thanks to all who assisted us in the fire last week which destroyed all of our household effects, and for the many kindnesses and considerations extended to us.

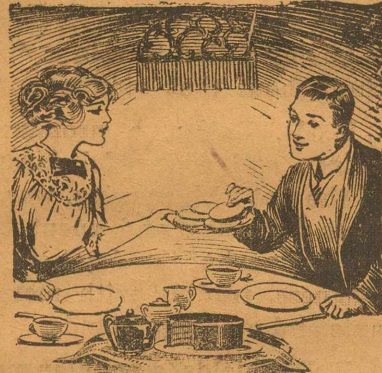
W. Scott.

Sam White came in the first of the week from his ranch headquarters and spent an hour or two in the city on business.

C. H. Lamkin, wife, children and mother, of Jacksboro, Texas, and Poolville, Oklahoma, are this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Steel Hill community.

Mrs. A. T. Odeneal, who has been making her home at Afton the past year, moved back to her home in Spur the latter part of last week.

A. L. King, of the Cat Fish country twelve miles west of Spur, was a business visitor to town Monday of this week and spent an hour or two here with friends.



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