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GRAVELING THE AUTO HIGHWAY THROUGH SPUR

The Fort Worth-Roswell Auto Highway is being graveled through Spur, the work having been completed at this time.

The grading east of Spur and to the county line has been completed and the workmen west to the county line.

Other counties are making preparations in carrying the CULBERSON ELECTED SENroad work on through. Crosby county is preparing to issue bonds in the sum of sixty thouessary to make the connecting thousand over O. B. Colquit. link in this highway.

to this section of country, and the ticket by fifteen or twenty the citizenship along the pro- thousand plurality with five posed route now fully realize candidates in the race. the importance of building the necessary first-class roadway.

-06 METHODIST PREACHER

T. A. Jackson, of Clairemont, pastor of the Clairemont Mis- the people. sion M. E. Church, including the Methodist churches at Clairemont, Girard, Duck Creek and Red Mud and Watson, was arrested Friday of last week on charges of attempted first of this week after lumber criminal assault on two small girls and placed under \$1000 bond pending his appearance before Justice Wade for a preliminary hearing.

The offense is alleged to have been committed Wednesday afternoon near the Lower ers Court of Kent county to do Red Mud school house at which road work, and has furnished place Jackson was conducting a protracted meeting.

The complaining witness are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gaddis, of Red Mud, and their ages are said to be six and nine years, respectively.

It is said that the accused had no statement to make when arraigned.

The meeting being conducted by Jackson at Red Mud was discontinued following his arrest and another meeting was scheduled to have commenced at Clairemont Saturday night is not being held.—Girard Reporter.

Ira Cornwell returned last the Citizens Garage. J. J. the Citizens Garage, having reness.

DE LEON WILL PLAY SPUR THREE GAMES

-01----ATOR BY BIG MAJORITY

sand dollars, the greater por- mary election held Saturday used on this roadway. Stone- reelected by a big majority, he wall county is considering the having carried nearly every proposition of bridging the portion of the state, his major-Brazos River which will be nec- being estimated at seventy five

In the first primary election This highway means much ex-Governor O. B. Colquit led

The "majority rule" some times changes up the result of the "plurality rule" elections. We have always believed that SERIOUSLY CHARGED the majority should rule. It prevents candidates becoming elected against the desires of

BUILDING BRIDGE OVER THE RED MUD CREEK

Newt Cravy was in Spur the and other material with which to build a bridge over the Red Mud creek on the lower road, and the work will be commenced at once.

Mr. Cravy has been regularly employed by the Commission him another hand to help in the work.

Kent is another one of the counties in this part of the great west which is keeping in the progressive procession with respect to road work.

----W. F. Godfrey returned this week from Detroit, Michigan, where he has been spending several weeks looking over the Ford factory and conversing with Henry Ford concerning the proposition of furnishing more cars to Spur consumers.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son, Scott, returned Wednesday week to Spur and is now with from Eastland county where they have been spending the Martin is now proprietor of summer with relatives and friends. Mrs. Johnson will cently acquired the interest of again have charge of the pri-Guthrie Brothers in this busi- mary department in the Spur Schools.

THE STRIKE

The railroad men are striking or going to strike in the in-Thursday, Friday and Sat- terest of their respective trades urday Spur and the DeLeon or business. We hope they are ball teams will play a series of right. We hope this will be three games in Spur on the settled without injury to any Fair Park Diamond. The De one. Remember while this two north of Spur the rain is Leon team is said to be one of strike is pending we are strik- said to have been heavy. The the best in the country, and the ing hard for a share of your general indications are that we games promise to be interest-fall trade. We offer for your will get a good general rain are now grading from Spur ing to the lovers of base ball inspection the most complete and the drouth is broken in this ness house now under construct and up-to-date stock of mer- part of the country. chandise in Western Texas. New goods arriving every day for our already complete stock of dry goods. The time of the In the second Senatorial pri- year is here when we must change up our wearing apparel with F. E. Young, of New York completed in Spur, and the tion of which will probably be Senator Chas. A. Culberson was and we ask that you give our and Memphis, Tenn., to furnish Dry Goods Department a an aviator for the Dickens other brick houses will be conchance of your purchases in County Fair. The aeroplane tracted before the end of the

will also appreciate a share of and evening of the fair. your trade in its line. In view For several years we have one of the best towns in all of of the pending strike we have been trying to get a first-class Western Texas, and this prestocked up on everything and aviator to fly in Spur at the pic- diction is now coming true. will be able to fill your orders nics and fairs. This year the for barbed wire, windmills, reople will not be disappoint- MAIZE SELLING FOR \$25 buggies, wagons, shelf hard-el, and the machine coming at ware and auto accessories.

chance at your grocery bill. of the country. Just unloaded a big car of Light Crust Flour, none better, few just as good. Uncle Bill Perry is still smiling and telling fish stories. Sanders Taylor can tell you all about Colorado and make you warm prices on everything to eat.

care of your grocery business a long time even if the strike

customers that trade with

BRYANT-LINK CO.

-----L. C. McNeill, who has been selling novelties at the Spur fair and picnics, came in this week to be at the Dickens county fair again this year.

Mrs. Cox, of New Mexico, is in the Spur country visiting at the home of her brother, Tom Greer and other relatives and friends of the town and coun-

Misss Deliah Johnston, who has been employed with the Love Dry Goods Company the past year or two, left this week for Stamford where she has a position with Baker-Bryant Company.

Paul Douglass made a trip this week to Snyder to take Mrs. Douglass' grandfather to his home at that place. He has been spending some time here with J. E. Johnson and family and also with Mr. Douglass.

Miss Flora Love entertained Tuesday with a dance in honoring her guest, Miss Robbie Allen of Quanah. Those present were Misses Clemmie Putman, Velma Putman, Mary Rash, Esther McKnight, Deliah Johnston, Robbie Allen and Messrs. John Hardin, Ben Monning, Joe Clemmons, Jack Shahan, Hugh Nations, Dr. Moore and Chas. Yates.

BIG RAIN FALLS IN SPUR AND THE SPUR COUNTRY

Thursday afternoon rain began falling in Spur and at the time of going to press the rain continues to fall. A mile or

AVIATOR WILL FLY AT DICKENS COUNTY FAIR manner.

will be of the French type and fall season. Our Hardware Department will make flights each morning

this time is of the latest make Our grocery department is and the aviator is said to be one full of good things to eat. Our of the best and most thrilling the first of this week from a prices are right. Give us a flyers now making the rounds trip to Pecos and other western

5th to 9th.

BUILDING NEW RESIDENCE for twenty five dollars a ton. IN NORTH PART OF SPUR

new residence built on his lots to meet his wife and children Don't forget that "Maxwell on Hill Street in the north part who had been spending the House" will settle the coffee of Spur. The residence will week with E. D. Butler and have nine rooms and will be family of the Cat Fish country. We will be prepared to take modernly constructed in every He reports that his part of the particular.

city continues uninterruptedly well and continuing to grow. Thank you for last week's and before many years we will business. It was fine. Come have one of the biggest cities Dr. and Mrs. Standifer enteron with the crowds of satisfied of this whole section of western Texas.

day afternoon at 5 o'clock.

FOUR BRICKS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN SPUR

A contract was let last week to W. L. Osborne for the construction of another brick business house for Conductor Keith on his lot on the west side of Burlington avenue, and the work is now in progress.

This is the fourth brick busition in Spur, which is substantial evidence that the town is building in the most substantial

Seven other brick business A contract has been made houses have just recently been probability is that two or three

We said in the beginning that Spur was destined to become

AT ROTAN, TEXAS

W. L. Huddleston returned towns where he has been with Come to the fair September the bronco show. He said that while at Rotan last week he saw maize selling on the streets

C. D. Pullin, of the McAdoo C. F. Cates is now having a country, was in Spur Saturday plains has not yet had any rain The building progress in the but that the crops are doing

tained at their home on Hill street Tuesday evening with an informal dance. The fol-Presiding Elder B. W. Dod-lowing guests were present: son will preach at the Metho- Misses Kate Mahone, Marguerdist church Sunday at eleven ite Smith and Lucinda Smith of o'clock. Special music will be Dallas, Erma Baker, Donnelita rendered by the following and Robbie Standifer, Messrs. quartett: McManus, Dickey, Boney Fields, Chas. Yates, Joe Jones, McFarland. Quarterly Clemmons, Carl Patton, Jas. conference will be held Satur- Mahone, Frank Jones, D. Shahan and Lilburn Standifer.

FALL OPENING SEPT. 4th & 5th



Samples are now on display for the inspection and consideration of men and young men who appreciate the higer qualities and service of

REAL TAILORED CLOTHES

Mr. Rosenberry, of Cincinnatti, will be with us on these dates, SEPTEMBER 4TH AND 5TH with hundreds of pure worsteds and a Tape Line that doesn't error. Don't miss this opportunity—its unusual. The most extreme or conservative can be had with a guarantee of satisfaction.

Edwin Clapp and Stetson Hats Walk-Over Shoes Arrow Shirts

> **HOGAN & PATTON** Clothiers



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

> 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 tresspassers hereafter without favor.

Swenson And

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

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Farm loans at eight per cent. E. J. Cowan. Money to loan on land, and

to take up your notes.—E. J. 35 tf

For Sale-Good work horses other points on the plains. for sale at attractive prices.— White & Swearingen, Spur.

J. C. Davis, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the first of the week.

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

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

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

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton c untry, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

John Law was among the number in the city Monday of this week, spending a few hours here on business and greeting his friends.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart and children are spending some time with relatives in Hedley, Chillicothe, Amarillo and other points.

Ed Lisenby, of Dickens, was short time here on business.

Ranger Robinson passed November 12, 1909, at the post through Spur Sunday on his way to Dickens.

> country, was in Spur Tuesday friends. of this week.

among the many business vis- West Pasture where they are on business and greeting his week. He reports everything

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or eighteen miles west of Spur, of this week.

Horace Usry and wife spent ants. Sunday in Roaring Springs and

Mrs. E. L. Clay and children spent last week at the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch home with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Greer.

erous friends.

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton and spent a short time here on southwest of Spur.

W. H. Stephens, of the Afton spent a few hours here greeting Adoo.

itors here the first of this week. putting up and repairing wind- many friends.

Paul Douglass and wife and and shopping with the merch- with his many friends.

Walter Jordan and families.

eral weeks.

Howard Campbell came in

W. D. Eldredge was a recent L. C. Arrington, of near Af- business visitor in Spur from fifteen miles southwest of Spur, ton, was in Spur Monday and the plains country near Mc- was among the recent business

John Weathers came in Sat-W. N. Blackwell and E. L. urday from the Red Mud Camp

J. C. Stephens, of the Afton Tom McArthur and family, country, was in Spur recently had business in Spur Tuesday of the Tap country, were in the and spent a short time here on city last week visiting friends business and shaking hands he spent a week buying fall

> W. M. Stovall, wife and two firm. M. A. Jordan and family, of children, of Dickens, returned water and recuperating.

I. D. Gamble, of the plains returned Sunday from Oklaho- returned the latter part of the his section at this time. country, was here last week ma and other points where week from Dallas and Fort pleasure.

J. C. Caple, of four miles in Spur Monday and spent a country, was in Spur Tuesday recently from his farm home west of Spur, was in the city one day this week.

Dick Sampson, of twelve or visitors in Spur.

J. E. Sparks, of Tap, was a pleasant caller at the Texas T. S. Lambert, of Tap, was Clay left Spur Monday for the and spent the afternoon in Spur Spur office Tuesday of this in good shape in his section at this time.

> Carl Patton returned the first of the week from Dallas and other eastern markets where goods for the Hogan & Patton

S. M. Bailey, of the plains Childress, have been spending this week from Mineral Wells country near McAdoo, was in the past week in the Steel Hill where they have been spending Spur Tuesday of this week on country with A. W. Jordan and several days drinking mineral business and trading with the merchants. He reports every Mrs. J. R. Lain and children Witt Springer and Mr. Luck thing moving along nicely in

Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of the and spent several days here on they have been visiting rela- Worth where they spent sev- Steel Hill country, was brought business and greeting his num-tives and friends the past sev-eral days on business and also to the Standifer Hospital last week where she underwent an operation. At this time, we are glad to note, that she is reported doing nicely.

> J. W. Thompson came over Tuesday from Dickens and was here a short time on business.

> George Greenwade, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Louis J. Wortham, of the Fort Worth Record, Ft. Worth, will be in Spur Saturday, September 9th, and address the people at the Fair grounds. Mr. Wortham is a noted speaker of more than state-wide notoriety and those who miss hearing his address will miss hearing something of real worth.



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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.

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G. H. CONNELL. President

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

will take place the 5th and 6th, first two days of the Fair Races

Steer from an Automobil

ridge, will hurl himself from the car and throw the flying steer by his horns. For the first time in the history of this country, this dare-devil, death-defying feat will be seen. B. H. Hughes, of Brecken-

with out-law horses and the best The West Texas Riding Concert riders in the west will give daily exhibitions at the fair. purses offered to outside riders. West Shows

Careful attention will be given to this feature be offered. This contest will be held in accordof the exhibition and splendid premiums will be offered. This contest will be held in accordance with the rules and regulations of "The National Better Babies Association" and each child entering will receive the careful examination necessary in these contests. The physicians of Spur are arranging for a better babies contest. **Better Babies Shows**

Cray, will be the guests of the Association. Splendid programs will be arranged for their pleasure. A most cordial invitation is extended by the John A. Green Camp of Confederate Veterans to all old soldiers to meet with them on this occasion. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 81H, has been designated as Confederate Veterans

The Dickens County Fair Association has spent over four thousand dollars in the erection of suitable stalls for Livestock and halls for Agricultural exhibits, etc. Livestock---Agricultural One

Thousand Dollars Offered in Premiums for Best Exhibits \$1.000.00 has been offered in premiums for best exhibits shown at the Fair, and never before in Texas has better. Agricultural, Livestock and Poultry been shown than will be exhibited.

Poultry Show of Farmersville, licensed by the American Poultry Raisers Association, will make the awards, and offer helpful suggestions to those interested. We have every reason to expect splendid exhibitions of poultry.

ments furnished by Carnival Company, Foot Races, Old I iddlers Contest, Horse Shore Pitching, Ball Throwing, "Greased Pig," etc. Good rest rooms and halls, plenty of clear, running water, five days full of interesting and instructive features. Not a dull moment. Speaking by representative men of the state, horse races on Voir Enovinent S

The officers and directors of the Dickens County Fair Association extend to you a cordial invitation to attend the Second Annual Fair given by the Association. Everything will be done to make your visit to Spur and the fair pleasant.

Agent. 30 J Special Railroad Rates Your

Clemmons, Sec'y., For further information and Catalogue, address Sam Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

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During the Fair September 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, 1916 relatives in Spur. One Fare for Round Trip

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Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20 Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

MIDWAY HAPPENINGS

of cotton last Saturday.

Marion Simpson was in Afton Saturday.

last Thursday on business.

Draper.

T. M. Bowers and family have been spending the past Hill.

The singing school is progressing nicely with about forty fine scholars.

J. M. Blanton went to the plains the latter part of last week on business.

Hallet Holly, of the Steel Hill community, has returned home after several veeks stay here with relatives and frien is

Rev. W. M. Scott, of a mile west of Spur, and one of his brothers and his family passed through Midway last Thursday enroute to the Lean Two community near Roaring Springs, where the Rev. Scott will conduct a protracted meeting that is to be in progress a week or ten days.

(Delayed from last week.) J. W. Young went to Spur

last Friday on business. Mr. Bagswell, of Matador, of Rev. Minor Wilson.

N. Lowrance has been spending the past week with

Ira Offield and family were From Any Point on Regular Line in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants and looking after business.

May Hicks and Hazel Hests, all

A large crowd attended a hour of trouble. social entertainment at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buchanan Thursday night of last Afton received her first bale week. All reported an enjoy-

able time. A singing school which has been in progress at the school to determine who should be the M. L. Blakley went to Spur house since Thursday of last democratic nominee for United week is progressing nicely with States Senator was held Satur-Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks between thirty and forty pu- day. In Dickens county a lithave been visiting relatives at pils. Prof. Formby and Williams are teaching.

Sad news was sent over Midway last Saturday afternoon of issue of the paper. the death of Mr. Duncan at 1:05 o'clock. He had been quite sick with the dreadful country, was in Spur recently disease of typhoid fever for greeting friends and buying

was here Thursday, the guest only came here about a year A BOOSTER TRIP FOR THE ago and were making a crop about two miles north of the Midway school house. They are among our best neighbors with "boosters" left Spur Wedand friends. He was a true nesday to advertise the Dickens Christian and had been for County Fair which will be held some time. Funeral services September 5th to 9th. The were conducted in the Afton Spur Concert Band accompa-Cemetery Sunday afternoon at nied the boosters and at each Misses Elizabeth Smith, Lula 3:00 o'clock by Rev. I. A. Smith stop will entertain the people of Roaring Springs. We ex- with music. Speakers will be Auto Service via Dickens and Afton of Afton, visited the singing tend to the bereaved family with them to tell the people school last Monday afternoon. our sincere sympathy in this what we intend to have at the

> -Pawnee Bill. -66 RESULT OF ELECTION IN DICKENS COUNTY SAT.

The second primary electio tle more than one-half of the votes were polled at the several The people of this section boxes. In Spur Culberson carwere greatly blessed with a ried the box by nearly five to week with relatives at Gravel good rain which fell Saturday one received by Colquit. In night. The rain was especially other boxes the vote was for a help to the late crops, how- Culberson by good majorities. ever, some maize is ready to It was impossible to get returns head and cotton is beginning from all the boxes, therefore we will give the official returns | Manager. of the county in next week's

> -06 N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud some time. He and family supplies of the Spur merchants. Tuesday on business.

DICKENS COUNTY FAIR About thirty cars loaded fair and extend invitations to all to come and enjoy the occasion with us.

Great preparations are now being made to entertain the largest crowd that has ever been in Spur.

The boosters will go from Spur to Dickens, Afton, Roaring Springs, Matador, Floydada, Lockney, Plainview, spending the night at Plainview. On their return they will come by Lubbock, Slaton, Post and Crosbyton.

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

Mat Bingham, of near Girard, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was here

THE PAPER FAMINE NOW

AFFECTS TEXAS SPUR

HAVE US DO

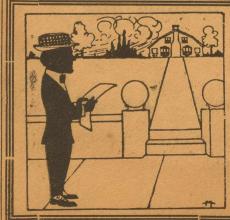
EVENTUALLY

We have been reading much of a paper famine throughout the country, but until last week we did not appreciate the situation. The price of paper has been continuously advancing in price until now we are paying about three times as much as we did a year ago. However the paper shortage has not bothered us until last week. We could not get paper for the reason there was none to buy. We borrowed from the Dickens Courier enough to run out six pages and that was the best we could do. Hereafter we will probably have to be more brief in publishing the news in order that more news can be given on a smaller amount of

If the price of paper continues to advance, or if it remains permanently at the present price, all country newspapers will have to advance not only the subscription price but the price of advertising in order to stay in the business.



Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of several miles north of Spur, was a recent visitor in the city.



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

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IN ESTABLISHING the Spot Cash Grocery in Spur we did so with the intention of not only furnishing the trade with the Best and Most Sanitary Groceries on the market, but also making the Best Prices. The many who have favored us with their trade up to this time can testify that we have fullfilled our intention.

We are making Monarch and Oriole Flour our Special leader. No bettter Flour is on the market today, and the Price is right. Our stock of Gorceries is Complete, Clean and Up-to-Date and will satisfy and please the most exacting customers. We want your business, will appreciate it and will give you more goods for your money than any other grocery stores.

Supply your tables for Fair Visitors from the

SPOT CASH GROCERY

We Sell for Cash

SPUR SCHOOL NEEDS AID

co-operation of the parents of has been given. it were.

Co-operation may be a vague few of which will be mention- necessary to reach the higher. hundred times. The school best service they have ever re- tories and a library. But these essary to his advancement, and school without the knowledge in school or should be out for ceived in the Spur school. Ad- are not the only things needful. as a consequence he finds that of the parents, or the child is good. Again, many pupils and faculty and improvements have terest on the part of every par- interest and is a drag the rest solutely trivial. I used to be the harmfulness of being tardy. been made for the benefit of ent for the welfare of his child of the year, oftentimes, or has troubled with a good mother The school is profoundly dis-

rooms filled with pupils are not cause the parent to leave no ceedingly important that every daughter excused; but the of the wrong kind. Of course,

OF ALL PARENTS term in the minds of some. ed. In the first place, every Then if a boy is absent and authorities were so swamped What can I do? you ask. Well, child in the district should be misses a few steps to the stair, with work that they had not Monday, September 11th, one form of cooperation is started to school on the opening his advancement is impeded. sufficient time properly to look the Spur Public Schools will shown in the splendid spirit in day if possible. One who comes Who of you parents would like after such things. But I think open its doors to all the chil- which the business men of this in a week or month late ham- to climb a tall ladder out of that such conduct on the part dren of this school community, town contributed to the mate-pers both himself and the class. which numerous rungs had of a student is very harmful and it is the earnest hope that rial welfare of the school by He has perhaps failed to get been taken? It is often the both to himself and to the we can this year give them the providing the funds for labora- some principles that are nec- case that children are out of school. He should either be ditions have been made to the There should be a burning in- he can not proceed. He loses out on some excuse that is ab- parents do not seem to realize in our public institutions of to work in a lower grade. | who would send a note every turbed by a late comer, and the But faculties and school learning. This interest should Again, we consider it ex- Friday afternoon to have her child himself builds up habits the only things necessary for stone unturned in an effort to student be in school every day, daughter was always able to absence and tardiness are some the most successful school. The assist those into whose hands and on time. A week out of be in town or go to the picture times unavoidable, but you can school must have the hearty the public training of the child school for a student is just like show. In looking over the rec- help us by seeing that they do taking a link out of a chain. ords for the past year, I found not occur when they are not these children or the institution If you are interested in the Many of the subjects are just one instance where a student unavoidable. We will work must hop along on one leg, as advancement of your child, you like stairways—each step leads out of the nine months had against them in the school, but can help us in many ways, a up to another, the lower being been absent or tardy just one we will have to have the help

FARMERS:-

WE will appreciate a share of your ginning and will give you as good service as the best. Come to see us. We will be glad to see you. Respectfully,

THE SWENSON GIN

R. R. JOHNS, Manager

Saturday hursday, Wednesday,

game will not have an opportunity good, clean base ball do not miss these this splendid hanvina hanvina A haven't a thing left to subsist

Aviator, by spectacular, well-known

CROTON NEWS.

Foster home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunn visited at the Jackson home Sunday.

Mrs. Epting received a message that her brother, Taylor Evans, was very sick.

Lena May Epting is getting along very nicely we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster attend- last week. ed the Christian meeting at McAdoo Saturday and Sunday. Edythe Lovell Thursday.

ference Sunday and called Bro. visited Mr. Jackson Monday. A. P. Stokes for their pastor for next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen left last week for Jones county and other points in the east to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tankersley have a brand new girl at their home. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Miss Emma Koonsman and brother, Martin Koonsman, were in Dickens Saturday even Rogers last week. ing attending the ball game and trading with the merchants.

day from Comanche county. hope they will have good luck. His niece, Lucile Pettyjohn,

came home with him and will Joe Ham is visiting at the spend some time visiting at the Richey home.

> Mrs. Winkler and Alec and son and Nettie are visiting relatives in Coleman county. They made the trip in their

---WICHITA NEWS

B. A. Hagins was in our midst

Miss Bernyce Wright visited

The Baptist church held con- Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright

Walter Jackson took dinner with J. E. Whright one day last

Mr. Dismuke and family, of Rip Saw, visited W. T. Lovell Miss Mabel Crabtree attend-

ed the meeting here the first of Miss Emma Koonsman spent

W. D. Thacker, Mr. Hash and Mr. Ions are on a fishing A. J. Richey returned Sun- trip at the present writing. We

several days with Miss Lottie

Mr. Power, Carlos Giddings,



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Mr. and Mrs. John Proctes, and the Pitch Pork Ranch, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson returned home Friday from || Stephens county, where they have been visiting friends and relatives. They report everything very dry there.

The Baptist meeting which has been going on for a week has closed. Rev. Thorp did the preaching and Mr. Markham and Rev. Scott and wife assisted in the singing. We had a very successful meeting. -Breezy Bill.

John C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

TAP TELLINGS.

parts unknown I will endeavor and gyp water, and we are getto give a few dots from this part ting rather thin on this diet. of the cauntry.

ness trip to Afton this week.

Grandpa Scoggin left Saturday for Corsicana to visit his children.

J. E. Sparks and family are visiting relatives in the Afton country this week.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and son, Orwin, are on a nextended visit at Roscoe.

A number of our folks attend ed the big meeting at Watson Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Volentine and family are visiting at Darden Canvon in Motley county this week.

The good ladies at this place have shipped a large coop of frving chickens to Buckner's Orphan Home this week.

for Anderson county to make his future home.

Summer has come and gone, worst of all, the yellow legged pastures controlled by us. chickens are all gone and we

As Kid-A-Lude has left for upon but rabbits, watermelons

We are informed that R. F. Virgil Scoggin made a busi- Self has been called to pastor the Baptist church at this place this year. We failed to learn if he accepted the work.

P. Hinson is peddling water melons and green peas for a living. We told him when he hiked off to east Texas that he would come back begging for some humble job.

By the advice of the doctors J. M. Perkins and wife are traveling in the west for the benefit of their child's health. They will pass through Arizona, Colorado and other countries while

GADABOUT.

On account of high price of grain and the close margin on Mr. Smith, who farmed on same, we will be obliged to sell the Luce place at Tap, has sold for strictly cash after Sept. 1st. his crop and is now on his way - Spur Grain & Coal Company.

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of the home if we are successful he comes to school. Many during FAIR, please notify at in eradicating these wrongs.

can help us is to provide your it wants to. There is where children with sufficient books you are mistaken. You had Soldier Mound country, was in part. The man who long ago to force the child to learn to than he had, and that we can And, further, provide your book as he did. If your child they can study. A boy cannot several hours here shopping had better be out at work some knew a man who whipped his will say that you can help us in school, though he had them the past week buying his fall wonderfully by seeing that to study in the family room stock of goods. these books are studied at where he spent about half the Perry Fite and Mrs. C. Fite home. We can assign lessons time reading aloud to his wife left Tuesday for Moran on acand punish students for not the interesting things he found count of the illness and death bringing them up; but we can in the Dallas News. And do of W. L. Fite at that place, he not force them to study at not forget this: children can having died before their arri- ens, was in Spur Tuesday. home. If he studies at home, not study at home at night un-val. W. L. Fite visited in Spur

parents say that it does no good once as to number and rates. Another way in which you to force a child to study unless without any grumbling on your as well say that it does no good the city the latter part of last was confined to his arithmetic do any other kind of work un- chants and visiting friends. and speller sometimes forgets less it wants to. The habit of that we have to have more tools work is necessary to all success. not go over and over the same children with a place where never needs a higher book, it do his algebra in the family is a pretty good sign that he is room where the other children making no progress. And if are playing, or where you are he is making no progress, he talking. The writer once day of this week from Saint where. In this connection, I children for making low grades ern markets where he has been can do something for him when think the habit of going to par- number of people here.

ties or picture shows during the school nights is more important than their school work, we can not help your children much. All we ask is that you become thoroughly awake to the welfare of your children, and we will do our part with joy. Come to the school and visit it; know how your child is doing frem first hand observation. Some times you will discover things about him that you never knew before.

> Yours very truly, T. A. TUNNELL, Supt.

----Ralph Ashburn, of Stamford is visiting in Spur this week.

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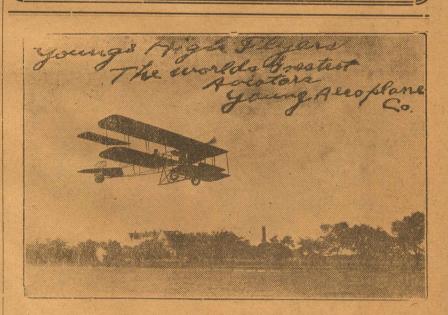
Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the week shopping with the mer-

R. F. Self and family, of several miles south of Spur, were in the city Thursday, spending with the merchants and visiting friends.

C. L. Love returned Thurs-Louis, Chicago and other east-



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cently on business.

George Snodgrass, of Dick- Arnold Copeland was among the recent visitors in Spur.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Tol Merriman, of several he will be interested and we less they are at home. If you last summer and is known to a Hill country, was in the city re- miles south of Spur, was in the city recently.

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Mike M. Young, of Matador,

G. L. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur one day last week.

west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

O. C. Henry was in the city the first of this week. He just recently returned from New Mexico where he and family spent some time prospecting.

W. L. McAteer and family, of several miles north of Spur, returned the first of the week try where they spent several from a trip to Texico, New Mex days with relatives. ico, where they spent several days.

W. S. Taylor and family returned last week from Colorado where they spent some time for the benefit of their child's health, and which proved to be a most profitable trip.

sent us a dollar check this in the great west. week for another year's subscription to the Texas Spur. southwest of Spur, was in the He stated that it was dry at city Monday and Tuesday of Blum, and that cotton was this week buying supplies of Highest Class Work and all opening fast and eight bales Spur merchants. Mr. Crump had been ginned at Blum.

day of this week and while in many if not more bales of cottown was a very pleasant call- ton this year than he did last er at the Texas Spur office. His year. The dry weather has Spur Nat'l. Bank, Spur, Texas. east of Spur, spending a few en miles east of Spur. He says wife is gone visiting and he done him no harm whatever. says that he has been closely J. E. Johnson, of the Spur confined at home looking after Light & Power Company, gin-

Mrs. Oran McClure and chil- last week. summer.

J. W. Young, of the Afton was a visitor in Spur Tuesday. country, was in Spur Tuesday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

W. S. Campbell has our sin-Ed Hulse, of several miles cere thanks for a dollar last week, having the paper continued to I. D. Campbell, of Mun-

> Mrs. Simmons, of Hunt county, spent several days of last week in Spur with her son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons. The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Simmons accompanied his mother to the plains coun-

L. M. Barclay, of Fort Worth was in Spur last week meeting Office at Spur Drug Company. old time friends. Mr. Barclay was in this country in the early eighties and was manager of the old Diamond O Ranch. He no doubt was surprised at the great changes that have occur-Fred Nickels, of Blum, Texas, red in this section since his day

B. F. Crump, of several miles reports that he has a fine cot-W. F. Shugart came in Tues- ton crop and will gather as S. W. LANE

ned the first bale of the season The bale was dren left a week or two ago to brought in by Mr. Cargile, he visit relatives at Cross Plains, being the second to bring a Rising Star, Eastland and pos-bale to town. Mr. Johnson has W. S. HUNTER sibly other points in that sec-been doing considerable imknow how long they intend to plant and is now prepared to stay, but we believe they intend | do ginning throughout the fall | to spend the remainder of the in the very best possible man- W. L. OSBORNE ner.

We received a letter this week from Jim Walker enclosing a dollar for the Texas Spur another year. Mr. Walker formerly lived in Spur and was associated with his brother in the grain and feed business. He is now living in Bryan.

B. F. Bural was brought to the Standifer Hospital last week from Afton where he has been under the treatment of Mrs. McCarty. He was operated upon Wednesday, and it is hoped that the operation will relieve his condition.

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courts is solicted. Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

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Ruff Watson, of Mart, after spending a few days in Spur looking after his farming interests near here, and also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, returned Saturday to his home. He reports that crops are as good or better here than in his part of the country.

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Geo. Awalt, the brick layer, made a business trip this week country, was in the city Wednes upon the Stamford and North- day to be with his father, B. F. western Railway, spending sev- Bural through an operation eral days.

George Renfro came in the pital home eight or nine miles north urday from his farm six or sevhours here on business and al- that his cotton is now opening so greeting his friends.

J. P. Gibson, R. L. Jones, W. J. Attebury and M. A. Jordan

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin performed at the Standifer Hos

C. D. Copeland was in Satrapidly and picking will begin on his place this week.

Chas. A. Jones, manager for returned Sunday night from a S. M. Swenson & Sons, and who trip over the western part of is now making his headquarters the state. They visited Brown- at Freeport, has been spending field, Tahoka, Post, Slaton, the past week in Spur looking Lubbock and a number of other after the Swenson interests in points. They report big rains this part of the country. He over that portion of the coun-will probably spend some time try, having traveled in mud a here before returning to Freeconsiderable portion of the port. We are always glad to see Mr. Jones.

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Since there has been a petition circulated for the purpose of raising funds for a school library and laboratory, and from the present prospects it appears that about \$500.00 will be raised in this way for this purpose, and in view of the interest manifested by the citizens of Spur in their school, we deem it proper that for their information the Board of Trustees should make a short statement of the present school conditions and the prospects of our school for the coming year. All arrangements have been made year, an eleven teacher school, meeting every requirement of superintendent for the Spur ent high class, has fitted him school for the coming year is to give the people of Spur a schools which were affiliated has and takes a pride in the schools in this part of the state. ditions of our community. The



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at housekeeping, and an excellent cook, but if the groceries she uses in her cooking are not fresh and of good quality, the results are apt to be unsatisfactory. To do good work it is necessary that the materials shall be good. Purchase your groceries of us, and then if the results are poor, the cook's to blame.

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to have in Spur for the coming His experience and work in other teachers are Raymond these schools which has been the state superintendent for in a large measure responsible schools of the first class. The for raising them to their preswith the State University and advancement and improvement

Matthews, principal, an A. B. graduate of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas; Miss Arrie Barrett, an A. B. graduate from Southwestern University at Georgetown; Miss Pearl T. A. Tunnell who has had five service that we feel sure will Matthews, a graduate of North years experience in teaching be gratifying to every one who Texas Normal, and summer student in University of Chicago, will teach domestic science; which rank very high for the of our town and the local con- Mrs. Effie Johnson, known to all patrons of the Spur school will teach the primary department. The other assistants are Miss Ollie Bechtol of Rio Vista; Miss Maurine Kidwell of Hawley; Miss Alice Dickerson and Miss Mary Dickerson of Abilene; and Miss Inez Keeling of Stamford. All of these teachers are not only teachers of experience but have had more or less college training, and with the cooperation of the patrons of the school will bring the school work up to such a stndard as to give Spur an affiliated school and second to none in Western Texas, and we wish to say that this has only been made possible by the interest and school spirit shown

> E. C. Edmonds, Pres. of Board. B. D. Glasgow, Sec. of Board.

> by the business men and citi-

zens of Spur.

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Mr. Lovelady, a prominent citizen and business man of Post, was in Spur Thursday.

WANTED—Rooms for guests during FAIR, please notify at once as to number and rates. CARL PATTON, Phone 61.

closed at the above mentioned

W. H. Marshall, of the Steel

Hill country, was in Spur one

city Thursday shopping with

on business and greeting his

day this week.

the merchants.

Spur this week.

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Wilson.

Miss Robbie Allen, Quanah, is in the city visiting Miss Flora

L. A. Moore, of Eastern Texas, is in the city spending sev-Mrs. A. J. McClain, of the eral days with his son, Dr. W. Cat Fish country, was in the R. Moore.

W. J. Elliot, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the J. P. Koonsman, of the Cro- city Monday, spending several ton country, was among the hours here on business and number of business visitors in conversing with friends.

H. Ward, who formerly op-Mr. Whitaker, of the Afton erated the vulcanizing plant in country, was in Spur Tuesday Spur, came over Thursday and spent an hour or two here from Post and spent some time here on business and greeting

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