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MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER TO MRS. AUSTIN PUTMAN

Mesdames M. E. Manning and Chas. Whitener entertained Tuesday from nine to eleven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Whitener in the west part of the city in honoring Mrs. Austin Putman with a miscellaneous shower. The reception committee was composed of Mesdames Whitener, Manning, Harris, and the bride, Mrs. Putman. Mrs. Moore conducted the guests to the dining room where punch was served by Misses Velma Putman and Erma Baker. Mrs. J. E. Morris presided over the "bride's book" and in which each guest was requested to write a recipe. Mrs. Andrews gave a toast to the bride, Mrs. Jennings toasted the groom and Miss Erma Baker gave a toast to the girls left behind. Little Miss Francis Manning, acting as express messenger, entered the room drawing an express wagon loaded with the shower, consisting of silver, hand-painted china, cut glass, linens, laces and many other useful and ornamental gifts.

KENT COUNTY SPENDING MONEY FOR GOOD ROADS

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, was in Spur Tuesday and paid us a short but pleasant call. He is continuing his road work in Kent county and says that the work will probably continue until September. Kent county has spent many dollars in road improvement work the past year or two. We make this statement because there may be those who think that because the recent road bond issue was defeated the people of Kent county do not want good roads, but nothing could be further from the facts.

HOT ENOUGH TO POP POPCORN IN THE FIELDS

M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blakley stated that he would appreciate a little rain at this time, if for nothing else to cool things off to some extent. He said that he had heard of it being hot enough to pop popcorn, and he was of the opinion that if it gets much hotter here the same thing might happen again. He stated that so far as feed is concerned we would make good crops even it fails to rain during the whole month.

COMMISSIONERS COURT MET LAST MONDAY

The Commissioners Court met Monday in Dickens, acting as a board of equalization and permitting the taxpayers to meet with them and tell why their taxes should no be raised. A few other matters were also looked after by the court.

BRIDGE COMPLETED ON HIGHWAY AND ACCEPTED

The new concrete bridge on the Highway over Duck Creek one miles east of Spur has just been completed by the contractors and was accepted by the County Commissioners who came to Spur Wednesday for that purpose.

It is said that this is one of the best and strongest bridges of the kind ever built in Texas. An eight inch layer of concrete constitutes the flooring and the bridge will probably stand as long as the present generation lives.

EVERYBODY IN COUNTRY READS THE TEXAS SPUR

John Weathers came in the first of this week from the Tap country and called at the Texas Spur office in response to an advertisement appearing in the last issue. There may be those who do not believe in advertising, but if they will give it a fair trial they will surely be convinced. Everybody in this whole country reads the Texas Spur, and if you have something attractive and inviting to offer them, you can reach them and get results through the advertising columns of the Texas Spur at a very moderate cost. Try it.

NOTWITHSTANDING DRY WEATHER CROPS GROW

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barley, of the Dry Lake country, were among the visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here Mr. Barley was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that notwithstanding the continued dry weather the crops on his place were growing nicely and were not suffering in the least for rain. During the past weeks crops have not suffered for rain but more on account of the cool weather. However, the hot weather has now arrived and with showers of rains at intervals, those who have been plowing their crops regardless of dry and cool weather, will harvest good crops this fall and get bumper prices for everything grown.

PUTTING IN NEW LAND IN DICKENS COUNTY

J. E. Wright and Earl Wright were in Spur Saturday from their farm home in the Croton country, and while in the city were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They reported that their crops escaped damage from the sand storms, but stated that the dry weather is "now getting it." They are this year cultivating new ground on the Ed Lisenby ranch, they and A. A. Allen making a contract to put into cultivation about five hundred acres, the most of which is already planted, the breaking of land having to be "suspended" pending the weather conditions.

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DIRECTORS OF FAIR WILL ELECT OFFICERS JUNE 26

A meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Dickens County Fair Association will be held in the directors room of the Spur National Bank, Tuesday afternoon, June 26th, at 2:30 o'clock, for the purpose of electing new officers and directors in the management of the fair association business for the ensuing year.

Everybody interested in the success of the fair association should attend the meeting and cooperate more enthusiastically in the work of the fair association.

ENQUIRIES MADE CONCERNING "FOR SALE" ADS

Last week we had two or three "for sale" advertisements in the Texas Spur and from which we have had a dozen or more enquiries. More than five thousand people read this paper every week, and if you want to tell these people anything the cheapest and the best way to reach them is through advertising columns of this paper. If you have anything to sell you can advertise it for twenty five cents or more, and if you have something that other people want you are sure to get results.

THREE MURDER TRIALS THE ANSON COURTS

Anson, Texas.—The grand jury in session here last week returned an indictment against R. L. Taylor for assault with intent to murder in connection with the shooting of his wife in this county in March. His trial is set for this week.

Alfred Rasberry, charged with the murder of J. F. Bostick in Fisher county, will be tried June 17th. At a former trial Rasberry was given twentyfive years.

The trial of Willie Norwood, indicted for the murder of L. H. Becker in this county, has been set for trial June 18th. At his former trial Norwood received a fifteen years sentence.

The case of W. P. Bishop, who was given the death penalty on the charge of murdering J. C. Evans in Fisher county, in which the finding of the lower court was reversed by the court of criminal appeals, has been set for June 25th.

PREDICTS A GOOD RAIN BEFORE 15TH OF JUNE

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, dropped in the Texas Spur office Tuesday afternoon, and in conversation with him he said that those who made predictions concerning the weather in West Texas may be considered either fools or newcomers, but notwithstanding he would predict that we will get a general good rain before the fifteenth day of June. Uncle Eb Shaw has been in this country many years and can not be classed with the newcomers, and those who know him know that he is "no fool," therefore some dependence can be placed in his prediction—in fact we had much rather depend on Mr. Shaw's prediction here than that of Foster and other noted weather prophets.

While the weather conditions are becoming rather serious and many are becoming "blue," yet in many sections the crops are not suffering to any great extent, and many say that if rain comes by the fourth of July fine feed crops can be planted and matured—and feed and food are the main crops needed by the country at this time.

SPUR HARDWARE CO. INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

The Spur Hardware Company recently reincorporated under the name of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, increasing their capital stock from ten thousand to twenty thousand dollars. In connection with hardware and implements they will in future handle furniture, devoting one side of their large, new building to the furniture department.

Mr. Perry, formerly of the city of Stephenville, will hereafter be personally identified with N. A. Baker in the business at Spur.

W. O. W. UNVEILING SUNDAY AT SPUR CEMETERY

Sunday afternoon the officers and members of the Woodmen of the World forming a procession at the Woodman Hall, marching to the cemetery where the unveiling ceremonies were carried out and witnessed by a large audience.

Sunday was set apart by the Woodmen camps throughout the country as a day for the unveiling ceremonies.

554 REGISTER IN DICKENS COUNTY JUNE FIFTH

The following letter from Sheriff R. L. Collier concerning the report of registrations in the Texas Spur of last week:

"Since talking to you over the phone this morning I have discovered that we failed to count one Mexican who had reistered which will bring the total of the number who had registered up to 554, 542 whites, - negroes and 1 Mexican. If you desire we will give you a copy of the entire registration that you may publish in the next issue.

"I wish you would express my thanks to the people of Dickens county for their loyalty and the splendid assistance they gave me during this registration work.

"From every precinct in the county it has been reported to me that the people are not only loyal but were eager in every particular to assist the government and the president in the execution of the selective draft.

There has been only one instance reported to me where there was anything said or done against the government, and I hope that when I have investigated this matter that I will find nothing serious will come out of it."

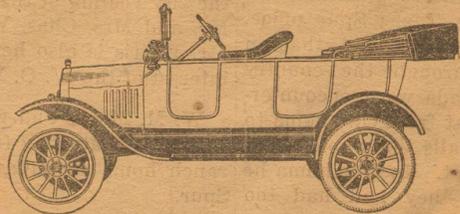
CORPORATION OF CITY OF JAYTON ABOLISHED

At the election held Saturday to determine whether our people desired to retain the corporation in its present form the vote was almost unanimously against it, there being forty three votes polled, one of which was for the corporation and forty two against.

An election will be held in the near future for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people in regard to reincorporating, the new incorporation to contain much more territory than the old one.—Jayton Herald.

DRY IN NEW MEXICO, TOO.

L. F. Simpson and family, of New Castle, Young county, returned this week to their home after a several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thomas, of near Spur. While here Mr. Thomas and Mr. Simpson made a trip into New Mexico, making the trip in an auto. They report everything dry in that country as well as in this section.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345 Spur Texas

J. H. Jones, of near Tap, was among those who came to Spur Saturday.

Jeff Smith, Jr., of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors here Saturday.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday in the interest of his real estate business. He reports the sale of land continues uninterruptedly notwithstanding the prevailing and uninviting conditions at this time. Mr. Thompson is an expert land salesman and has land to sell that is worth the money.

Luther Jones and family returned this week to their ranch home about forty miles southwest of Spur, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Garner at their Prairie View Stock Farm two or three miles northeast of Spur.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was here Saturday greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of eight miles east of Spur, was in the city one day the first of this week.

M. C. West, of five or six miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday, spending a few hours here on business and conversing with friends.

W. D. Blair, of a few miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call. Mr. Blair is a good farmer and always makes something on his place to sell. In fact he is one of the most successful and prosperous farmers of the whole country.

John Smith, one of the best citizens of the country, was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Red Mud settlement. He bought and improved a new farm home last year, but as to his crop prospects at this time we have no report. However, he is a "stockfarmer" and possibly the dry weather has cut short his supply of grass.

W. H. Taylor was here from the Duck Creek country Saturday with trading stock. He always has trading horses and is one of easiest traders of the whole land. In fact, we at one time traded him subscriptions to the Texas Spur for a nice horse, and while we consider Texas Spurs of great value we are inclined to the opinion that he permitted us to get the better end of the trade—and this is one reason we are convinced that Will Taylor is an "easy trader."

H. C. Cherry, of south of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday.

Chas. Davenport and family, of Sulphur, Oklahoma, spent several days of last week with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Ward, of five miles south of Spur. While here they were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Davenport said that in coming through the country muddy roads were encountered and that from Oklahoma to Wichita Falls the whole country was wet. In Oklahoma he said that they had had too much rain and fine crop prospects prevailed.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lankford, who are temporarily in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams, made a trip Sunday to Peacock.

Mrs. Morris returned this week from a six weeks visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Hight, of four miles south of Spur, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill were in the city Monday from their home on the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

L. S. Scott and family, of several miles northwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home near Tap and spent the day here participating in the festivities of the city.

W. F. Walker came in Saturday from his new farm home south of Spur.

Mrs. Frank Goodson, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading and shopping with the merchants.

J. J. Albin, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting friends and forming new acquaintances.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and looking after other affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Meredith, of Lubbock, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstedler, of near the city of Spur.

W. J. Conoway and family, who formerly lived in Spur and Dickens, moved this week to one of the towns along the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad.

Mrs. Rupert Brannen and children returned last week from an extended visit to her parents and other relatives at Aspermont.

J. F. Speer, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands and "reminiscing" with the old timers here. He was smiling and optimistic as all other "patriots" of the great West.

J. C. Weir, of near the city, was among the number here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of near Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, of five or six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

O. L. Harris and wife are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener. Mr. Harris is also here in the interest of the W. O. W. lodge.

W. M. Moore and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur.

A. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, was among the business visitors to the city Saturday.



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BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

A. Stiffler, who is now operating the Bon Ton Hotel at Girard, was in Spur Saturday on business.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the oldest and best citizens of the Red Mud country, was among the many in Spur Saturday trading and also marketing home produce.

We are glad to note that Mrs. Ned Hogan, who has been quite sick of pneumonia at her home in the city, is now convalescent after an illness of ten days or two weeks.

We have two or three lots, admirably located for residences, listed with us for sale. Good terms and the price is in keeping with the growth of the town, and considering the future the price is a bargain. Call and see us at the Texas Spur office if you want to buy and build in Spur.

W. H. Cartwright, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of a few miles north of Spur, was one of the number of business visitors here Saturday of the past week.

LODGE DIRECTORY

The following directory of the lodges of Dickens county will be published from time to time for the benefit and information of the membership. The lodges at every place in the county will be given space if the information concerning each will be forwarded to the Texas Spur office.

Spur Lodges

Spur Chapter No. 34, R.A.M., meets Monday night after full moon, R. C. Forbis H. P., Sam T. Clemmons Sec.

Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., meets Thursday night on or before full moon, Jno. B. Hardin, W. M., Oscar Jackson, Sec.

Spur Chapter No. 164, O. E. S., meets Thursday night before and after regular communication of Spur Lodge No. 1023, A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Lula K. Manning, W. M., J. C. McNeill, W. P., Mrs. Elizabeth Beck, Sec.

Spur I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 771, meets every Monday night, E. Berry, N. G., J. W. Carlisle, Sec.

Spur Rebekah Lodge No. 178, meets every Friday night, Mrs. R. M. Hamby, N. G., Mrs. C. H. Perry, Secretary.

Spur K. of P. Lodge No. 419, meets every Tuesday night, W. T. Andrews, C. C., J. F. Vernon, K of R. & S.

Spur Homestead Lodge No. 3144, meets 1st and 3rd Thursday night, Chas. Whitener, Foreman, Tot Walden, Correspondent.

Spur Triangle Camp, W. O. W. No. 2621, meets 2nd and 4th Saturday nights, J. Mont Taylor, C. C., F. W. Jennings, Clerk.

McAdoo Lodges.

Rumfeld Camp No. 3171, meets every 1st Wednesday night, R. I. Wallace, C. C.; R. I. Todd, Clerk.

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W. D. Cleveland, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in pretty good shape in and around Dickens.

Will Edgar, of near Spur, was here Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Riley Smith came in Saturday from the Red Mud country and spent the day here on business.

H. E. Grabener, seven or eight miles east of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ward, of five miles south of Spur, were visitors in the city the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith were in Spur Saturday from their farm home west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker, of seven or eight miles northwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading and visiting friends and relatives.

S. R. Bowman, of three or four miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends here that day.

Jim Kelly, of the Spur country, was among those in Spur Saturday trading and greeting friends.

A. W. Jordan and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday.

D. H. Sullivan returned the first of this week from a business trip to the eastern part of the state where he spent several days. He reports having had a nice trip.

Rupert Brannen purchased the Fellmy tailoring business and assumed charge of the business on the first of the month. Mr. Brannen has had considerable experience in the tailoring business and will maintain the high standard of business established by Mr. Fellmy. We wish him success and prosperity.

Everybody comes to Spur on Saturdays. The Texas Spur can't begin to mention even half of those who do come to Spur to trade, and the other half we do not know. When you come to town, come around to the Texas Spur office. We will be glad to meet each one whether you are a regular reader of this paper or not—we may persuade you that you are losing more than the price of a subscription by not having your name among the large list of regular subscribers and readers.



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T. S. Lambert came in Saturday from his home in the Tap country, this being the first time we have seen him in Spur for several weeks. Some tell us that he is trimming his sails for political preference in the next county primary election. However, this report has not been confirmed, but we will say now that our announcement column will be in readiness to accommodate as many candidates as can and will get in the several races.

Will Walker, of two or three miles east of Spur, was here Saturday mixing and mingling with the crowds.

Mrs. Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and greeting friends here that day.

Hamp Collett came in Saturday from his farm home southwest of Spur.

Mrs. H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm two miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday shopping.

W. A. Copeland, of near the city, was in Spur one day this week.

John Randall, of near Steel Hill, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of six miles west of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. D. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in the city Tuesday of this week.

DeWitt Hayden, of Paducah, spent several days of this and last week at the J. L. Moore ranch west of Spur.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, came to Spur Tuesday and was here several hours conversing with friends and old timers.

A. L. King, of two or three miles south of Spur, was here Saturday trading and attending to other business affairs.

Miss Hattie King was in the city Saturday from her home south of Spur.

Ed Hulse, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here conversing with his friends and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. C. Davis came in one day this week from his ranch home near Spur.

George Renfro came in Saturday from his ranch west of Spur.

Miss Lela May Pullin, of near McAdoo, is spending the week in Spur at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Self, to be near her brother, Levi Boyd, who is in the Standifer Hospital, having undergone an operation.

Oscar Jackson, wife and children are spending the week in Merkel with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jobe.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Miss Kate Mahon and C. W. Lowery spent two days of the past week fishing on Banco Canyon.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of near Duck Creek, returned Tuesday from a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. Callis, of near Snyder.

Mrs. F. W. West, of two miles west of Spur, came in Tuesday to attend the miscellaneous shower given Mrs. Austin Putman.

R. I. Wallace, a prosperous farmer and prominent citizen of near McAdoo, was here Saturday greeting friends and trading with Spur merchants.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with friends and also trading with the live-wire merchants of the city.

Mrs. T. D. Ford and children left Spur last week for Marlin where they will spend some time taking baths and treatment for rheumatism. We hope they will be able to return soon completely cured.

J. E. Brown, one of the most extensive farmers and prosperous citizens of the country, was here Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country.

J. E. Burton, of Steel Hill, was among the large number in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city the latter part of the past week from their ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Mr. Newman and daughter were in Spur Tuesday from their ranch home east of the city.

J. N. Zumwalt came to Spur Saturday from his farm home sixteen or eighteen miles west of the city.

Jim Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was here Saturday shaking hands with numerous friends and also on other business.

Miss Lottie Johnson was in the city Saturday from her home on the Dockum Stock Farm.



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THE DRYER IT GETS THE MORE WORK FOR CROPS

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Smith has been in this country about twenty six years, and the prevailing weather conditions at this time are not new to him. He said that some twenty odd years ago a dry year came and but little crops were made, one exception being that of E. Luce. Mr. Smith said he went to the field where Mr. Luce was hoeing maize, remarking to him that the crop did not look like it would make anything, Mr. Luce replying that he intended to "work it anyhow." The maize did make a good crop by reason of the fact that it was worked. The dryer it gets in this country the more crops should be worked. We remember a number of years ago during one of the dry years, one man of the country worked his cotton crop continuously—just as soon as he finished plowing, he turned back to the first rows and commencing plowing it again. We are confident that this man plowed over his cotton crop a dozen times without a drop of rain falling, and he was the only man in that section who made a good cotton crop that year. His neighbors made fun of him for plowing so much in the crop where there were no weeds or anything but cotton to plow. His reply was that he had nothing else to do, and if he failed to make a crop he would have his land in fine shape for another year. The experiences of the old timers of West Texas is that "the dryer the year the more crops should be worked and the soil stirred."

UNION REVIVAL MEETING CLOSED SUNDAY NIGHT

The union revival meeting which has been in progress in Spur for the past two weeks came to a close Sunday night, June 10th. While the meeting was held under the direct responsibility of the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, it was characterized throughout by the splendid cooperation of all the Christian people of the community. The meeting was conducted by Evangelist L. L. Evans, who was ably assisted in the music by Mr. J. W. Matthews.

It would be difficult to estimate the amount of good that was really accomplished by the meeting. The attendance and interest were splendid from the beginning. Brother Evans preached morning and evening of each day to splendid congregations, while in the afternoon, it seemed that the entire community was gathered together in stated places about town for

prayer. Besides the cottage prayer meetings for the ladies, boys and girls, and young ladies each had their respective prayer meetings each day. The at all these was very good. A unique feature of the meeting was the prayer meeting for the men held down-town each afternoon. These services were short, snappy and exceedingly interesting. The usual attendance was about seventy five.

A total of nearly one hundred souls were reached for Christ, and about half of these have united with the various churches of the town. Nor was it a great meeting only from this standpoint, but it was the occasion of a great many church members reconsecrating their lives to the service of God.

We feel that a special word should be said of the work and methods of Brother Evans. He is a live wire, with lots of energy in his preaching and in his conduct of a revival, and is fearless in his denunciation of sin, yet he is conservative in the best sense of the word. He is an able preacher, yet he is humble, and looks wholly to God for results. We rejoice at the abundant way in which God is using him, and our prayers go with him in his great service.—An Attendant.

DIED.

Friday morning of last week Mr. Tyler died after an illness of long duration, the remains being interred Friday afternoon in the Spur cemetery.

Mr. Tyler lived in the Tap country and was brought to Spur where he could be given better medical attention. He leaves a wife and several children to whom The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

MARRIED.

Sunday S. L. Davis and Miss Irene Harkey were married in Dickens, leaving immediately for their future home in Aspermont.

Mr. Davis has been office deputy for R. L. Collier since assuming the duties of sheriff, and is a young man of real worth and integrity. Miss Irene Harkey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harkey, and for some time has been employed in the dry goods department of the J. H. Meadors & Company business at Dickens, and is a young lady of beauty, charm, refinement, modesty and womanly attainments. We predict and wish for them a happy marriage, useful and prosperous lives in the future.

Miss Ruth Walden, of Haskell, is in the city the guest of Mrs. E. E. White.

Mrs. P. H. Miller returned this week from a visit of several days to her mother, Mrs. Chambers, of Gorman.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the Ladies Aid Society Monday afternoon at her home in the city, there being twenty five or thirty guests present. Refreshments of cream and angel food cake were served, and the occasion was one of pleasure as well as of benefit to each of the number of guests.

Your Refrigerator is here. A few more left. You can't get along without one these hot days. Better have us send yours up at once.—Campbell & Campbell.

How about some Porch Furniture? Old hickory Rockers, Settees, old ivory finish, Lawn benches and Porch Swings.—Campbell & Campbell.

Mrs. L. T. Higginbotham is visiting friends and relatives at Brownwood, Milford and Coleman.

A. S. Jackson was in Spur Saturday from Dickens. Last week we stated that he and J. B. Conner had already gone to Arizona. However, their departure to that country has been delayed. Their household goods were shipped from Spur Monday and they will leave during the week, driving through the country in their cars. George Greenwade has also sold out and will go with them to Arizona.

ONE DEATH RESULT OF SHOOTING IN GAINES

In a shooting affray in Gaines county last Friday Joe Sherman an old ranchman, was shot and killed by Dock Billingsley, who is also an old resident of that county. From reports that reached Slaton it seems that Sherman, who was a large ranchman, and Billingsley, who is a small rancher, had a controversy over land lines, and in the affair that terminated in a shooting near the Billingsley home Sherman and one of his boys shot at Billingsley several times, or until they emptied their guns, without hitting him. Billingsley then shot once at Sherman with a Winchester, hitting him in the abdomen, making a wound that caused his death a few hours later. Billingsley attempted to throw another shell into the barrel of his gun when the mechanism jammed. The Sherman boy then knocked Billingsley down with his gun barrel and tied him, and got a car and took his father to a doctor.

The sheriff arrested Billingsley and took him to jail at Lamesa, where he made bond for appearance. These are the came to Slaton from different sources.—Slatonite.

H. B. Murray, formerly of Post and publisher of the Post City Post, is in Spur helping us out with the Texas Spur for a time.



WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER?

You do, if you fail in the years of your productiveness to provide for the RAINY DAYS—the LEAN YEARS.

You will have nothing to regret if start a bank account with us. Start one Now—TODAY—DON'T WAIT.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., ASSISTANT CASHIER

IT WOULD BE

A GREAT INVENTION IF SOME ONE WOULD INVENT A STORAGE BATTERY THAT WOULD KEEP ITSELF WELL CHARGED, WELL FILLED WITH DISTILLED WATER, AND WELL CLEANED, OR TO MAKE A LONG STORY SHORT—WELL CARED FOR. BUT UP TO THE PRESENT TIME NO INVENTION EXISTS, BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY YOU SHOULD NEGLECT YOUR BATTERY. THERE IS A BATTERY HOUSE IN SPUR, AND AT INTERVALS YOU CAN HAVE YOUR BATTERY EXAMINED.

HERBERT G. IRWIN

AT THE DUNN BUILDING

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS

All who have not rendered their property for city and school taxes are requested to call at my office and render same, as provided by law.

E. J. COWAN, Assessor, City of Spur, and Spur Independent School District.

W. M. Austin, of near Afton, was in Spur Thursday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported that the sand storm of Wednesday again destroyed his and other crops of that section, this being the second time Mr. Austin has been "blowed out." He had to come to town for treatment, suffering of the toothache, and we suspect that he also suffered of the "blues."

SPURITES HOB-NOBBING WITH THE PRESIDENT

Banker E. C. Edmonds and ex-Confederate Wyatt A. Taylor are in Washington interviewing President Wilson, attending the Confedate Reunion and seeing the sights. We received a letter from Mr. Edmonds in which he makes a report concerning Mr. Taylor, saying little of his individual actions in that great city. The letter in part follows:

"One Mr. Wyatt Taylor, of

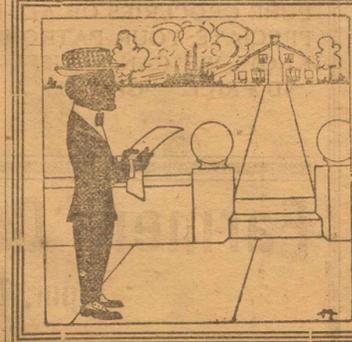
Spur, is visiting this city, and as a citizen of Washington I am having considerable difficulty in keeping that gentleman's "West Texas Spirits" down to a conformity of Washington decorum. For instance tonight as he was entering a car it gave a lurch which seated him in the lap of a very refined and stylishly dressed negro woman. As he went forward to a seat, I heard her remark in the superior manner befitting her high station, "he did not say excuse me, he just said, I haven't had any booze." I mentioned the incident of her remark to him later, and evidencing his hardened discourtesy, he said, "Huh, I aint around beggin' the pardon of nigger wenches."

This afternoon as we left the U. S. Treasury building on our way down Pennsylvania Avenue, (the best avenue in Washington) to find a place to dine, he caught me and turned us around saying, "there's nothing down this way but lumber yards and tile factories—let's go back this way." He must have just had something that made excellence seem common. I said, what will you try—5th Avenue or Paris?

What can we do for you here? Will you have a post in Germany? Please send us by parcel's post three sets of feet each—we have worn out those we brought with us in walking back after being put off cars at wrong stops by car conductors who don't know the city any better than we. The old conductors are off on strike. Our first held their strength to the last.

The next Reunion is at Dallas."

Mrs. J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Saturday.



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

CITY OF SPUR, TEXAS

Auditor's Report From March 1st, 1911, to June 1st, 1917.

RECEIPTS.

1. Taxes	
General, School, and Interest and Sinking Fund,-----	\$35,847.98
Street Taxes -----	1,488.50
Franchise Taxes, -----	131.50
Dog Taxes, -----	57.95
Total Taxes Collected,-----	\$37,525.93
2. Fines, Total Collected,-----	313.50
3. Miscellaneous Receipts, Total,-----	269.18
4. Water Works.	
Sale of Water Works Bonds,-----	\$23,000.00
Accrued Interest on Bonds, Before Being Sold,-----	316.22
Sale of Meters, Water, and Sewer Service,-----	\$8,902.68
Accounts Receivable, due on Water and Meters,-----	1,958.27
Net Receipts,-----	6,944.41
Total Water Works Receipts,-----	30,260.63
Grand Total Receipts,-----	\$68,369.24

EXPENDITURES.

1. Schools.	
Paid to Spur Ind. School Dist.-----	\$19,824.60
Paid Dickens Ind. School Dist.,-----	479.25
Total Paid to Schools,-----	\$20,303.85
2. Fire Department,-----	1,634.52
Accounts Payable, due on Fire Department Accounts,-----	1,431.57
Net Amount Paid Out for Fire Dep't.-----	202.95
3. Health Department,-----	175.92
4. Salaries:	
Secretary & Treasurer,-----	1,685.00
Marshall,-----	1,596.50
Mayor and Commissioners,-----	650.00
Water Works Salaries,-----	3,944.75
Total Salaries,-----	7,876.25
5. Water Works:	
Plant and System,-----	21,786.66
Equipment and Upkeep,-----	6,830.24
Fuel and Lubricating Oil,-----	1,051.39
Total,-----	29,668.29
6. Interest on Water Works Bonds,-----	4,033.67
7. Streets:	
Construction and Maintenance,-----	2,030.53
Material,-----	199.42
Total Street Expenditures,-----	2,229.95
8. Miscellaneous Expenditures:	
Dog Tags,-----	7.00
Stationery,-----	513.02
Publication of Ordinances,-----	329.03
Scavenger Services,-----	352.17
Com. on Assessing & Col. Taxes,-----	654.68
Postage,-----	83.00
Sewer Expenses,-----	52.00
Incidental Expenses,-----	588.12
Unclassified Accounts,-----	116.58
Total Miscellaneous Expenditures,-----	2,695.60
Grand Total Expenditures,-----	\$67,186.48
9. Balance on Hand in General Fund,-----	309.03
10. Balance on hand in Int. & Sink. Fund,-----	873.73
Total,-----	\$68,369.24

I, B. M. Hight, Public Accountant, do certify that under direction of the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Spur, I have carefully audited the books of said City from March 1, 1911 to June 1, 1917. And I further certify that I find all funds received accounted for, and that the report above submitted is true and correct statement of the finances of said City.

B. M. HIGHT, Public Accountant.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, A. D., 1917.

S. T. CLEMMONS,

Notary Public, Dickens County, Texas.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS TO LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

Following is the list of subscribers for Liberty Loan Bonds through the Spur National Bank, at the close of business Wednesday, June 13th, 1917:

S. M. Swenson & Sons	\$50,000
Spur National Bank	5,000
Mrs. Lela Evans	100
Clifford B. Jones	100
Walter V. Keith	100
Mrs. Walter V. Keith	100
W. G. Sherrod	100
Cora M. Bartlett	100
Robert Clark Forbis	100
Mrs. Erie Foster	100
Bryant-Link Company	100
T. E. McArthur	100
H. S. Swearingen	100
Andrew J. Thomas	100
H. N. Patton	50
N. A. Baker	50
L. H. Perry	50
C. H. Senning	50
Mrs. W. F. Godfrey	50
Vera J. Due	50
T. H. Blackwell	50
James C. Keller	50
Mrs. Ida Sauer	100
Brazelton Lumber Co.	100
Jno. N. Luce	100
Mrs. Middie Hamby	100
Lilburn E. Standifer	100
B. F. Yeates	50
J. W. Meadows	50
Vera J. Due	50
I. O. O. F. Lodge	150
W. H. Putman	100
Total	\$57,500.00

The amount of bonds allotted to Spur for sale was over-subscribed, thus evidencing further that Spur is doing her part all along the line in this great world's war.

Mrs. E. E. White returned this week from Gorman where an uncle who died last week.

Scrap iron of every description wanted. Will pay highest prices.—Spur Produce Co. of Boley Callis, of near Snyder, was in Spur Saturday.

Comfortable Clothes MEN'S KOOL KLOTH SUITS

\$7.95

LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Frank Wright departed from this world to a better one on Monday, June 4th, 1917. She had been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, and was sick only eleven days. No one knows what she suffered during the few days of her illness. Mrs. Wright had been in Dickens county only a few years, and the rest of her life she resided in Parker county. Her stay here was a short one but she was beloved by all who knew her. While we miss her yet we have the consolation of knowing that she is in her heavenly home. She leaves a husband and two children, besides her father and mother and four sisters and two brothers

to mourn her. They all have a sweet consolation of knowing their beloved one was prepared to go to her home where there is no more pain and suffering. Mrs. Wright has lived a most devoted christian life for the past ten years of her life here in this world. Those present at the time of her death were her husband, Frank Wright, two children, her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor of Gainer, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chum, of Garner, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cole and daughter, of Clovis, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Garland, of Spur. It seems as though God has

chosen his best lambs from the flock to show the rest how to live that they may reach their home beyond as the ones he has called away. We all know Mrs. Wright has a crown filled with stars and is now waiting for the rest of her loved ones to follow her. May God's richest blessings rest on the ones left behind to mourn her absence from this world.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled,
God in his wisdom has recalled
The boon his love has given,
And though the body slumbers here,
The soul is safe in heaven.
—A Friend.

HOW TO AVOID FAILURE
Is the subject of the sermon to be preached at the Methodist Church by the pastor Sunday morning at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. W. F. Barnett returned to Girard Saturday from Spur where she had been under treatment at the Standifer Hospital. —Reporter.

J. R. McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday trading and greeting his numerous friends of the city and surrounding territory.

N. A. Baker, wife and daughter left the latter part of this week for an extended visit to relatives at Hamilton.

J. E. Sparks came in Tuesday from the Tap country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports a nice shower of rain in that section Tuesday of this week. What we need is a general, good, ground-soaker all over Western Texas.

R. F. Self preached Sunday at the Watson school house southwest of Spur.

A. Stiffler sold his hotel business this week in Girard to a Mr. Smith who now has charge of the business. Mr. Stiffler will devote his entire time in future to the sale of pianos.

John D. McDermott, a prominent ranchman from Crosby county, was in Spur Wednesday looking after some business matters.

Warning

We are informed that at some cafes, restaurants and gardens beer and strong drinks have been sold under the guise of the popular soft drink, Bevo.

These reports have been confirmed sufficiently to compel us to take action.

The beverage Bevo enjoys the protection of both federal and state authority. In preparing it for sale and in marketing it, we adopt every possible precaution to protect the public against imposition and to prevent evasion of the law. Bevo is sold in bottles only, we bottle all of it ourselves, and we have adopted a kind of bottle, crown and seals designed to prevent imitation.

We shall omit no measure within our power to defend the authority under which Bevo is manufactured and sold, to protect the public from imposition, and to safeguard the good name of this Association.

We therefore give fair warning that we shall refuse to sell our products to those who are found guilty of the above offense.

ANHEUSER-BUSCH BREWING ASSOCIATION

John Busch PRESIDENT

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.

J. A. Kerley, a substantial citizen and farmer of a few miles east of Spur, had business here Saturday.

J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here meeting his friends.

J. B. Conner came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours here greeting his friends. He will leave with George Greenwade and A. S. Jackson this week for Arizona where they intend to establish ranches.

W. F. Foreman, of the old Espeula community, was in Spur Saturday.

W. W. Franklin, of five miles east of Spur, came in Saturday after supplies and also to attend to other business affairs.

Ol Taylor came in Saturday from his farm home in the Steel Hill community. He is now a full fledged member of the auto club, having recently acquired a car of the most popular brand. It is said that he is now one of the most expert chaffeurs.

E. H. Blakley, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

Mrs. Elmer Russell, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Willie Eldredge, a prosperous farmer of the McAdoo section of country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Dud Ellis was in the city Saturday from his ranch home in Kent county.

Willie Hagins was among the number in Spur Saturday from the Gilpin country.

H. C. Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Worswick, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping.

Mr. English, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Rube Sargent was in town Saturday from his home near Spur.

Boley Callis, of near Snyder, was in Spur Saturday.

Tree Byrd, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Jack Hawkins was in Spur Saturday from his home near here.

E. R. McArthur, of several miles west of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

J. B. Morrison came in one day this week from his Bar N Bar Ranch southwest of Spur.

Mr. Cook, of near Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

W. W. Waggoner, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

J. R. McArthur came in Saturday from Tap.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from Tap.

Buster Bural, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

W. L. Stephenson, of several miles from Spur, was among the number here Saturday.

Walter Jordan, of near Steel Hill, came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business and trading.

W. H. Tallant, of two or three miles south of Spur, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Bill Cherry, a leading citizen and farmer of Kent county, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was among the business visitors here Tuesday of this week. He had an advertisement inserted, offering a reward for a lost crop on the W. T. Lovell homestead. We infer that it had either blown away or had been lost among the weeds. However, W. T. Lovell is one of the most resourceful men we know, and if he is given an opportunity to superintend the workers on his place the crop will soon come to light.

L. W. Bilberry, of Gilpin, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two in the city buying supplies and shaking hands with friends.

W. C. Garrett and son, of the Tap country, were in Spur Saturday meeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Roy Butts was here Saturday from his farm home eight or nine miles east of Spur.

W. F. Cathey returned last week from Denton where he had been to accompany his daughter, Miss Annie, who will enter the college at that place. Mr. Cathey made the trip through the country in his car, and reports a very pleasant trip.

T. M. Cain was among the number in Spur Saturday.

R. P. Davis, of Dry Lake, came to Spur Saturday to be with the crowds and also looking after business affairs.

J. C. McNeill was in the city Tuesday from his Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

Charley Austin, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was among the numerous business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Chas. Gunn, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, had business in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Holloway, of the old Espeula settlement north of Spur, was here Saturday on business.

J. A. Neighbors, of a few miles southeast of Spur, was one of the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Johnson Hunter brought in a big goose Saturday to the Texas Spur office. We now have this goose on feed and in the near future we will be in a position to inform Mr. Hunter of his "eating qualities."

Mrs. Burl Harrington and little child, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting relatives and shopping with the merchants.

J. C. Guthery, of several miles south of Girard, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday of this week. Mr. Guthery came in after feed which he purchased of the Spur dealers. We hope that Mr. Guthery will be in a position to sell feed next year instead of being forced to buy. He is a good farmer and if any body makes feed we are confident that Mr. Guthery will be one of them.

W. R. Finch, of Steel Hill, had business in Spur Monday of this week.

Tom McArthur dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription up to the latter part of 1917. He is one of the first subscribers to this paper and is one who always remembers to keep his subscription paid up in advance. We would be happy if we had a thousand more just like him.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman, of four miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and also shopping with the merchants.

J. H. Boothe, of two or three miles southeast of Spur, had business in the city Monday.

Elmer Russell was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home six or seven miles northwest of the city. While here he handed a dollar and fifty cents to enroll his name as a reader of the Texas Spur. We are glad to add his name to our large list of readers.

I. Neighbors, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday.

A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

We have added to OUR VERY LARGE STOCK OF HARDWARE A BIG LINE OF FURNITURE. We are unloading one car of Furniture today and will have it on Display in our New Store Building, and we Cordially invite Every person in Spur and the great Spur Country to Come and see it.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW WHAT WE HAVE!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
"THE SATISFACTION STORE"
SPUR, TEXAS

HANSEL JACKSON INJURED BY SPAN OF MULES

Thursday of last week Hansel Jackson, son of Walter Jackson of the Croton country, had one of his arms broken by span of young mules running away with him. He was at the Farmers Wagon Yard and was leading the mules to water, they being yoked together and in some manner Hansel became entangled in the yoke, the mules running and dragging him a considerable distance before he was freed from the yoke entanglement. Dr. Grace gave him medical assistance and set the broken arm.

DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude James visited at Roaring Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Jim Henderson and wife, and Miss Lottie Henderson, of the Red Mud country, visited his sister, Mrs. Jim Smith, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Messer visited Mrs. J. M. Denson Sunday.

Miss Ruby Lilly has been visiting her brother in Spur the past two weeks.

Miss Blakley, of Midway, is visiting Miss Era Barrett this week.

Rev. Jennings filled his regular appointment at West End Sunday.

Singing at W. Barley's last Sunday night.

Mrs. Albert Bass and Mrs. English visited Mrs. W. C. Barley Saturday.

Miss Era Barrett, Miss Blakley and Mr. Roy Dopson and Mr. Burren Smith visited Miss Esther Davis Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett has returned home from Jacksboro. J. M. Calvert's team ran away last week. Only a small damage was done—wagon was turned bottom side up and a few pieces broken. Mr. Calvert escaped uninjured.

WESTERN KID.

J. C. MARTIN DIED LAST WEEK IN OKLAHOMA

Captain J. C. Martin, late of Spur, died at the residence of his step-son, Bert Freeman, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, June 8, 1917, aged seventy four years.

In this demise his family loses an affectionate and kind husband and father, and one less now answers "roll call" in the fast fading lines of our im-

mortal ex-Confederates. Now joined to that spiritual host of the "rank and file" in communion with Jackson and Lee.

Tender sympathies of his many friends abide with his bereaved.

JOE SHERMAN KILLED NEAR TOWN OF SEMINOLE

Joe Sherman, of Gaines county, was shot and killed near Seminole last week in a dispute over a cattle trade. Mr. Sherman had many friends among the old timers of the Spur country, having been among first cattle men of Dickens and Crosby counties. In 1889 he was deputy sheriff under Billy Standifer who was then sheriff of Crosby, Lubbock Dickens and Floyd counties. Mr. Standifer himself was shot and killed in a difficulty on Catfish fifteen years ago, not far from where Spur now stands.

J. D. RASH DIED SUNDAY AT CARIZOZO, N. M.

J. D. Rash died Sunday at Carizozo, New Mexico after an illness of some time. Mr. Rash formerly lived in the Steel Hill community near Spur, having moved to New Mexico about two years ago. He is a brother of G. W. Rash of Spur, and an uncle of J. E. Sparks of the Tap country.

Jim Denton, formerly of Spur, but who has been working on a ranch near Alpine the past two years, returned Wednesday to Spur and will remain here indefinitely. Mr. Denton stated that the "warring" conditions along the border was getting "too warm" for him, therefore he decided to return to the land of peace and plenty. We are glad to welcome him back home, and may he never again go astray.

ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. Chas. Whitener entertained a number of guests at her home Tuesday afternoon, a number of games of forty two being enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following guests: Mesdames E. C. Ensey, W. C. Gruben, A. B. Williams, Dorris Lankford, W. R. Moore, E. W. Jennings, J. B. Richbourg, M. E. Manning, Bill Putman, Austin Putman, F. W. West, Oran McClure and O. L. Harris, the guest of honor.

A. & M. LOCATING BOARD NOW IN WESTERN TEXAS

The locating committee for the West Texas Branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College is now in Western Texas to select a place to locate the college. The committee is composed of Governor James E. Ferguson, Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby, Commissioner of Agriculture Fred W. Davis, and Speaker of the House F. O. Fuller. This committee first visited Ballinger, San Angelo and Abilene, and was at Stamford and Haskell Thursday of this week. It is expected that the committee will view the plains locations and on their return visit Spur.

Governor Ferguson has stated that politics will play no part in the selection of the A. & M. College location, and that a place most convenient and accessible to meet the requirements of the college and the educational interests of Western Texas only will be considered in determining the location.

The Spur Farm Lands management has been very active in placing Spur's advantages as the college site before this committee, and has met every requirement made by the committee. They propose to give the required two thousand or more acres of land adjoining the town of Spur, have made and forwarded abstracts of the land to the committee, and had printed and hand-painted a most attractive and beautiful booklet portraying in the most forceful and effective manner the advantages and inducements offered by Spur and the Spur country.

The committee is expected to be in Spur some time next week, possibly the first of the week.

GOVERNOR FERGUSON VETOED UNIVERSITY APP.

Governor Ferguson vetoed the appropriation made by the legislature for the maintenance of the State University for the next two years, giving as his reasons, among other things, the misappropriation of university funds, the expenditure of unnecessary funds, and incompetency on the part of heads of the institution.

A meeting of the citizens of the entire state of Texas has been called to be held in Dallas for the purpose of devising ways and means to maintain the State University for the next two years, and there is no question but that the necessary funds will be provided, with the view of having the state reimburse "the loan" at the next session of the legislature.

To close up the university for two years would be a real calamity to the educational interests of the state. However, we believe that the veto of the appropriations will not close up the institution but will result in "cleaning up" any irregularities that may have existed in the past in the conduct of university affairs.

REGISTRATIONS IN THE SURROUNDING COUNTIES

The following counties report the following number of registrations June 5th for the military draft proceedings:

Kent, 392; Jones, 2215; and

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PUMPS

\$3.50

Regular Price

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SPUR, TEXAS

Floyd, 914; Haskell, 1455. Dickens had 554. Other surrounding counties have not reported. No trouble was had at any point in West Texas, notwithstanding the reports of "conspiracies" previous to the registration day. We are inclined to think that possibly much of the "conspiracy" talk was to more forcibly impress people within the age limit that they should and must register.

DICKENS COUNTY CASE REVERSED & REMANDED

The suit of Mrs. Mary McCarty vs B. F. Whitaker which was appealed from the District Court of Dickens county during the administration of Jo A. P. Dickson, was recently reversed and remanded by the Supreme Court. This was a suit for the rent of land and for damages. Attorney W. D. Wilson represented the defendant and deserves some credit for his conception of the law in the case as well as his efforts in securing the decision.

NEILON CONTEMPLATES RAISING FINE CHICKENS

W. Neilon, local agent of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company, recently received two dozen fine Plymouth Rock hens shipped to him from the eastern part of the state, and from which he intends to raise fine chickens in the future. These hens sold for five dollars each and are pure bred and as pretty as pictures. Mr. Neilon has built convenient and modern chicken houses, roosts and nest places and is prepared to conduct the business in a systematic and successful manner.

One day last week he invited us up to see his chickens, and after inspecting the fowls and furnishings we were "wined and dined" in a royal manner, notwithstanding the fact that we had been playing the "devil" that day in cleaning up shop and dressed appropriately for such a position, we enjoyed the occasion, although somewhat embarrassed. Since

that time we have been wearing our best and cleanest suit in anticipation of another such invitation—we intend to be prepared.

TAP TELLINGS.

A nice shower of rain fell in this country Tuesday evening, followed by a sand storm. But we being an old timer here know that yet a big crop of feed and cotton can be made.

P. Hinson and son, Wallace, returned last week from a trip to Mineral Wells where Mr. Hinson bought some property. Mr. Hinson may move to that country in the future, but still owns a fine stock farm in this country.

J. W. Holt and family, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Holt's mother and father, J. H. Sparks, left for Hot Springs, New Mexico, last week.

Quite a number of our people attended the W. O. W. unveiling at Spur last Sunday.

J. E. Sparks and family were the guests of C. H. Perry and family of Spur Sunday.

The Rawleigh man was in our midst this week. He lost an extra fine work horse. We sympathize with him in this loss. J. E. Sparks furnished him a horse to continue his circuit.

Miss Beatrice Holt, from Denton, joined her father and mother here from Hot Springs, N. M., and other points in Arizona.

Leonard Ward and Uncle Isaac Hinson made a flying trip to Matador last week, returning Monday.

KID-A-LUDE.

NOTICE.

In conformity with City Ordinance it will be my duty, and I am so instructed, to require all dogs within the corporate limits of the City of Spur, to show a City license on their collars. I, therefore, urge all owners of dogs who wish to protect them, to procure City license from the City Secretary.

This is public notice that this Ordinance will be promptly enforced.

B. E. MORGAN, Marshall.

PROGRAM

OF THE LAYMANS MEETING OF THE DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TO BE HELD WITH THE RED MUD BAPTIST CHURCH, BEGINNING THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 21, 1917.

8:00 P. M.—Devotional W. E. Duke
8:30 P. M.—Introductory Sermon, J. V. Bilberry
W. B. Bennett, alternate.

FRIDAY.

9:00 A. M.—Devotional, Burton Morris
9:30 A. M.—Pastoral Evangelism, led by H. L. Burnam
10:00 A. M.—How to Revive a Dead Church, by R. E. L. Farmer
11:00 A. M.—Sermon on the Second Coming of Christ, F. A. Suttle
2:30 P. M.—Devotional, G. W. Jackson
3:00 P. M.—The Layman's Obligations and Opportunities in the Service of the Lord, in the Church and in the World, led by C. Holland
General Discussion.
3:45 P. M.—How May We Develop Greater Spirituality Among the Laymen, led by R. H. Thorp
7:30 P. M.—Devotional, Will Valentine
8:00 P. M.—What Are the Beasts Spoken of in the 13th Chapter of Rev., A. P. Stokes

SATURDAY.

9:00 A. M.—Devotional, F. M. Clifton
9:30 A. M.—What is the Difference in the Three Terms, "The Kingdom of God; Kingdom of Heaven and My Kingdom," spoken of in Luke 22-30, A. P. Stokes
10:00 A. M.—God's Purpose With Man, W. M. Scott
10:30 A. M.—Does God's Word Teach That There Will be More Than One Judgment Day? H. L. Burnam
11:00 A. M.—Sermon on Missions or Education, R. E. L. Farmer
2:00 P. M.—Board Meeting.
3:00 P. M.—General Plan of Womens Work, Mrs. T. B. Johnson
Plan of Local Auxillary, Mrs. P. H. Miller
Special Music.
Present Outlook of Opportunity, Mrs. F. A. Suttle
The Great Need of Local Organization, Mrs. C. C. Haile
7:30 P. M.—Devotional, L. S. Bilberry
8:00 P. M.—Sermon, "A Soul-Winner's Reward," A. T. Douglass

SUNDAY.

9:30 A. M.—Devotional, Oscar Jackson
10:00 A. M.—The Relation of Sunday School Work to the Great Commission, Mat. 28-19, R. E. L. Farmer
10:20 A. M.—Can A Church do Efficient Work for Christ Without a Sunday School? W. M. Scott
10:40 A. M.—The Benefits to be Derived From a B. Y. P. U. Organization. Should There be One in Connection With Every Church? F. A. Suttle
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Devotional.
8:00 P. M.—Sermon.

NOTE.

We are anxious that this be a great meeting. You will be needed there, and you need to be there. Go prepared to take part in all the services, and stay until the last.—Committee.

Judge A. J. McClain and wife were in Spur last week from their home in the Cat Fish section of country and spent several hours here trading and visiting with friends. The Judge has been sick, but his many friends in Spur and throughout the country are glad to know that he is able to be up and to get to town.

O. C. Henry, of the Duck Creek section of country, was among the number here Saturday. He is now perfectly contented in the great Spur country and shows no inclination to drift further west hunting an ideal location.

Mat Howell, of the Red Mud country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday. He reports everything moving on without hindrance even if not entirely satisfactory.

Homer Boothe, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Proctor Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

FINE JACK AND HORSE

Black Mammoth Jack, 3 years old, 14 hands 2½ inches high, and Percheron Horse, 5 years old in June, weight 1,300. Will stand them at \$10.00 to insure.—W. R. Finch on Gipson place. 24-3mo-2

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, came to Spur Saturday and spent the afternoon here conversing with friends and trading with merchants of the city.

Mrs. Z. V. Smith, who is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting her friends.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the first of this week and spent a short time here on business and trading with the merchants. He reports every thing "dry" at this time, but is optimistic of making good crops should it rain at any time between now and the 4th of July.

Lost—A black and white striped ladies sweater at the Christian Church Sunday night.—Mrs. W. A. Johnson.

We will pay seven cents for oat sacks, and four cents for burlap sacks. These sacks must be clear of holes and sound.—Farmers Wagon Yard Spur, Texas. 33tf

Will Cartwright, of near the city, came in Saturday and spent a few hours here meeting friends and trading with the merchants.

W. E. Fletcher was among the large number here Saturday.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his friends and doing some trading with the merchants.

A. S. Ford left Spur recently for Sweetwater where he will spend some time with his other sons and families.

Miss Mary Copeland returned home Saturday from Austin where she has been attending college.

Two second hand Ford cars to sell at a bargain.—Davis & Edmonds. 32tf

C. I. Cannon was in Saturday from his ranch home in Crosby county.

S. W. Lane returned last week from the eastern part of the state where he and family recently moved.

Will Tyler, of the Tap country, was among the many people in the city Saturday of the past week.

Mrs. A. E. Lyle, of Anson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstедler, of near Spur.

I do sewing, plain and fancy. See me.—Mrs. A. Stiffler, Spur.

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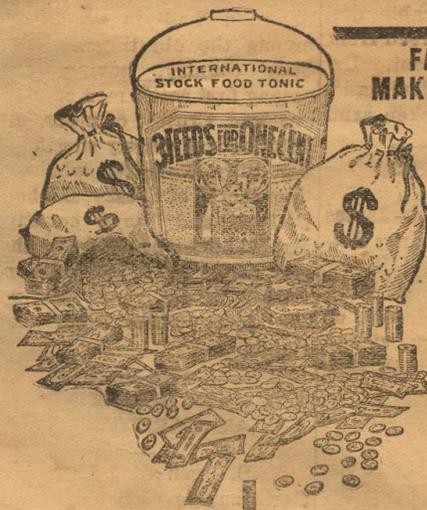
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FOR SALE BY

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

Rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. B. Morrison. 33tf

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, had business in the city Saturday and spent the day here greeting his numerous friends and trading with the merchants.

D. B. Johnson returned recently from Austin where he accompanied his wife and little child where the latter was operated upon for an abscess of the head. The child stood the operation and is now recovering, Mrs. Johnson and the child expected home some time this week.

Mrs. Petefish, of Abilene, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Neilon, at her home in the west part of Spur.

COWS FOR SALE.

Jersey and Durham milk cows with calves to sell.—A. E. Morgan. 32tf

Mr. and Mrs. Quisenberry, of near Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday of last week.

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I have a Car of
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and
Spot Cash Grocery
Price \$2.00 per bushel.
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T. J. PENNELL

Cow Strayed—Pale, yellow cow, five years old, crumpled horn, no brand, marked swallow fork in right ear. Reward for delivery of cow to W. J. Wilbanks, Spur, Texas. 33tf

W. C. McArthur returned to his home near Tap Saturday after spending several days in Spur with S. B. Scott and family.

J. H. Latham, of Red Hill, was among the many in Spur Saturday.