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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 22, 1917

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Spur and Other Towns Eliminated by the A. & M. Locating Board

A. & M. LOCATING BOARD FAILS TO COME TO SPUR

The locating committee for the West Texas Branch of the Agricultural and Mechanical College has eliminated Spur and other towns from the contest, thus blasting our hopes and aspirations to become a college town and educational center at this time.

The committee, composed of Governor Ferguson, F. O. Fuller, speaker of the House of Representatives, W. F. Dougherty, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture, were scheduled to arrive in Spur Monday afternoon to view the two thousand acres of land adjoining Spur and offered as a site for the college, and had asked that a speaking program be arranged to give Governor Ferguson an opportunity to address the people with reference to the State University "squabble" and his veto of the University appropriations for the next two years. However, after leaving Lubbock, the committee came out about ten miles on the road to Ralls, Crosbyton and Spur, when the Governor halted the party and stated that urgent matters would necessitate his return to Austin at once, therefore the committee program was changed to take in only Plainview and Amarillo, also eliminating all towns on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway. Everything possible was done to induce Governor Ferguson to reconsider his decision to eliminate Spur and the other towns from the contest, and to at least visit these towns in accord with the announced program, but without effect. Clifford B. Jones was in Lubbock at the time, and hearing of the Governor's decision sought an interview with him, driving to Hale Center that night where the Governor was spending the night with his brother, and after knocking on the door of the home and failing to get an answer, the interview was deferred until morning when the Governor only reiterated his decision to not visit Spur and the other towns and to eliminate them from the contest, other members of the committee joining in the effort to get the Governor to reconsider.

Spur had arranged a speaking program in accord with the Governor's wishes, and had also arranged for a banquet Monday night at the Spur Inn, and thousands of people were disappointed in the failure of the committee to come.

We regret that Spur is now out of the race for the A. & M. College, and we are greatly disappointed that the Governor and his party failed and re-

fused to visit Spur in conformity with their announced program, view our proposed college site and meet the people. To say the least, we can not help but feel and think that Governor Ferguson failed to extend to us the courtesy and the consideration which was due us. However, we intend to keep building, progressing and do our part in the work of promoting and pushing the general interests of the great state of Texas.

Notwithstanding the failure of the Governor and his party to arrive in Spur, about twenty of the citizens of the town enjoyed a banquet Monday night at the Spur Inn, and at which time a number of good speeches were made, and every one of whom felt better for having attended. At the banquet resolutions were adopted, expressing appreciation of S. M. Swenson & Sons and the manner in which the campaign for the A. & M. College had been conducted by them under the direct management of Clifford B. Jones. S. M. Swenson & Sons proposed to give two thousand acres of land adjoining Spur for the total sum of ten dollars, and met every requirement of the locating committee in making the application, furnishing abstracts to the land, etc. S. M. Swenson & Sons and the Spur Farm Lands management have ever been ready and willing to do more than their part in any undertaking for the betterment of condition and the advancement of general interests of the town and country, and the town, the country and the people appreciate them to the fullest extent.

THE PROPHECY OF RAIN ALMOST COMES TRUE

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He failed on his prophecy of a big rain on the fifteenth of this month. However, on that day a big black cloud came up and showers fell in different sections of the country, and missing only by a small margin of having the big rain as predicted. In fact everybody thought we had it sure. Foster and other weather prophets may prophecy, but we had rather depend on Uncle Eb Shaw to tell us when it will rain than all of the recognized forecasters of the whole country.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Brandon, of Brownwood, will arrive in Spur Thursday of this week on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson. Dr. and Mrs. Brandon formerly lived in Spur and have many friends here who will be glad to meet them while here.

MARRIED.

Sunday at one-thirty o'clock Lilburn Standifer and Miss Ruth Walden were married at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, leaving immediately after the ceremony for a visit to Amarillo and other points.

This marriage came as a happy surprise to the many friends of both, as they had kept their intentions to themselves until the evening before their marriage.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Walden of Haskell, and at the time of her marriage was visiting her cousin, Mrs. E. E. White. She is a young woman of unusual charm and culture and we congratulate Mr. Standifer in winning her heart and hand.

Lilburn Standifer graduated two years ago in the Spur High Schools, spending the last two years at the A. & M. College. He is a young man of educational advantages and superior business ability, and we extend to him our congratulations in launching on the matrimonial sea at this time, and may the captain and mate of this bark encounter few adverse waves, and on the voyage may they enjoy all of the pleasures and few of the care of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Standifer will make their home at the Standifer ranch three miles west of Spur where he will engage extensively in the sheep and cattle raising and stockfarming business.

THIS COUNTRY PROMISES LEAST AND MAKES MOST

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday. He reported that the sand storm of last week again damaged his crops. Mr. Noland stated that he had planted his crops three times already. The farmers of the country have hit it hard all through this year. However, this great western country has the record of promising the least and producing the most of any country in the world, therefore we expect to harvest big crops again this fall. Come to the Spur country.

Rev. E. E. White left this week for Georgetown where he will take a two weeks course in the theological school.

AIRSHIPS FLYING OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY

Bob Holly, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday and stated that he saw airships flying over the country one night the latter part of last week. We cannot imagine what they were after. It might have been the German Kaiser surveying the country with a view of invasion, and it might have been some of the Texas "scouts" trimming their sails for an invasion of Germany.

BEN CLARK KILLED NEAR KIRKLAND LAST WEEK

Monday night Sheriff Dwight and City Marshal Jim Crane received a phone call to come to Kirkland in a hurry and to bring plenty of guns for there was serious trouble brewing in that town. They answered the call but before they arrived the difficulty had reached a climax and one may lay dead, while another was wounded from a pistol bullet that struck him a blow in the chin, knocking him down. Ben Clark was the dead man and Constable Walter Russell was the wounded one.

From the best reports obtainable, it appears that Clark had gotten on one of his sprees, and he had run his wife and children from their home, threatened their lives, and then went up town to hunt for Constable Russell declaring he would kill him. Mr. Russell heard the fellow shooting up his own home and in company with deputy sheriff W. F. Belt, went out to hunt him. They found him sitting on a barrel and when Mr. Russell ordered him to throw up his hands he reached for his pistol and fired at the officer, whereupon Mr. Russell fired upon him, shooting him through the heart. The man fell but fired again at the officer, striking him in the chin and inflicting a small wound.

In all three bullets hit Clark, one went through his chest and one through the abdomen and thigh.

Clark had a bad name, having only last fall completed a term in the federal prison at Leavenworth for bootlegging. It is said that he often abused his wife and children, and she stated to the officers that she did not blame them for she realized that somebody had to kill him. While regretting the tragedy, she said she could not cry for her dead husband, owing to his past maltreatment of her and his children.—Childress Post.

NOTICE.

Dr. E. F. Gough, of the firm of Gough & Gough of Fort Worth and Waxahatchie, Texas, specialists in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Spur, Texas, at the office of Dr. G. P. Stoker on July 10, 11 and 12 of July. Dr. Gough has studied in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Europe, and has had sixteen years experience in the work. He is out here just on a vacation, and being a personal friend of mine will stop over in Spur at my request. I have known the doctor fifteen years. Any one having work of this kind will come to my office on these dates as he will be prepared to do any operation on the eye, ear, nose or throat.—Dr. G. P. Stoker, over Spur National Bank.

MOVING

We are pleased to announce that next week will find us located in our new

MODERN HOME

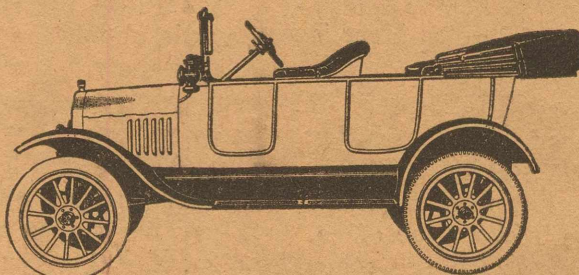
next door to Bryant Link Company.

We feel very thankful to our many customers who have made our NEW STORE possible and we want you to feel perfectly at home at all times with us.

Hogan & Patton "The Man's Store."

NOT UNEASY CONCERNING CROP CONDITIONS

A. A. Allen, of the Croton country, came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends. He is cultivating new ground this year and as a result has escaped damage from the sand storms which have prevailed during the year. However, he stated that the dry weather is now damaging him to some extent. He has been here a number of years and is not uneasy but that rain will come in plenty time to make good crops this fall.



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

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

IN Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

The number of new buildings and the buildings now under construction in Spur speak well of the substantial prosperity of its people.

Will Watson, of nine miles east of Spur, was in the city recently. He was at that time just recovering of a severe attack of the measles, all of his family also having had this epidemic.

L. C. Arrington, of near the city of Dickens, came to Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here. He probably came in to meet Governor Ferguson who disregarded his appointment with Spur and the Spur people.

W. W. Waldrup came in one day last week and handed us a check for a dollar and fifty cents to shove up his subscription another year. Billy Waldrup is a "prince of good fellows" and knows how to make a newspaper man feel good.

R. B. McFaddin, wife and children, of Timpson, Texas, are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Johns, of two or three miles north of the city. Mr. and Mrs. McFaddin will probably spend ten days or two weeks here before returning to their home.

B. F. Crump, a prosperous farmer of fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Friday of last week. He stated that while it had not rained in that section for some time, there was plenty moisture in the ground to grow crops, and with rain within the next week or two good crops will be harvested in that section this fall.

W. J. Young was here Wednesday from Afton country to be with Hugh Squires through an operation performed at the Standifer Hospital.

Mrs. Hugh Squires and children are spending this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Clay, to be with her husband who is in the Standifer Hospital having had an operation Wednesday of this week.

Hugh Squires, of north of Afton, was brought to the Standifer Hospital Wednesday for an operation which was performed Wednesday morning by Dr. Standifer, the patient being kept on the operating table probably more than one hour, the operation being delicate and complicated. However, we are glad to note that the operation was successful and should no complications arise Mr. Squires will soon be able to get out again.

Newt Cravey, of Red Mud and one of the leading young single men of the whole country, was in Spur Tuesday afternoon driving a big, fine automobile. We want to make a prediction that within a few months from this date Newt can no longer boast of "single blessedness." It pays to advertise in attaining any end, and in this Newt knows a part of the game, at least. Here is success.

Judge Walter L. Powell, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He came over with the other Court members to inspect the bridge finished on Duck Creek on the Fort Worth-Roswell

Highway. This is said to be the best concrete bridge ever built in the state of Texas. The Dickens county people do things right. Come to Dickens county.

N. A. Baker, wife and daughter returned the first of this week from a short visit to relatives and friends at Hamilton and other places.

Lost in Spur or on road between my home near Steel Hill and Spur, Monday, June 18th, a ladies gold watch, works No. 14473963, case No. 7207091.—Miss Mary Moore.

Rent four rooms, ground floor, \$10.00.—Mrs. F. N. Oliver, Spur.

The most unnecessary loss and the one that usually hurts worst is fire loss. As a rule the man who can least afford it is the one whose home, store or barn burns. The reason is plain. The man who is careless in his business affairs seldom accumulates much property, and he is precisely the man who allows trash and other fire traps to accumulate about his front and back, clean. Every week or oftener gather all combustible garbage together and burn it, taking care to watch it till the fire is out. The same rule should be observed as to stores, etc. Fires are like coyote wolves—they should never give trouble while they are watched or guarded against. Fire insurance is one of the best investments you can make. By observing these suggestions you can do more toward strengthening your credit generally than in almost any other way

Mr. Byrom, cashier of the Roaring Springs bank, was in Spur Saturday on business in connection with his banking interests. Some time ago while Mr. Byrom was in the bank at Roaring Springs, designs were materializing to rob the bank of its funds. Mr. Byrom was "on to" the plans of the robbers and not only frustrated their plans but had them arrested and they were later convicted of robbing a bank elsewhere.

After interviewing a considerable number of farmers living in practically every part of Dickens county, we find the following to be a fair statement of general farming conditions in the county: Rain is needed in every portion, and in some portions cotton is badly damaged. Milo maize and kaffir corn and similar grains are not hurt to any extent yet, and late rains will cause them to turn out well. Taken as a whole, the people of our country are to be congratulated on their prosperous condition.

D. L. Pennell, of Post City, passed through Spur last Monday on his way to Quanah. He remarked that the audience that assembled to meet the West Texas A. & M. College locating committee at Post was the largest that had ever been seen in the town. Garza county is very dry, Mr. Pennell stated, but good grain crops will be made with even a limited rainfall, as most of the farmers prepared their ground during the winter and it has held all its moisture.

Mrs. C. D. Pullin and daughter, of near McAdoo on the

plains, came in Tuesday to visit her son, Levi Boyd, who has been in the Standifer Hospital the past week or two, having had an operation for an abscess resulting from an attack of pneumonia and typhoid fever. Levi Boyd is now doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to his home.

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.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain in the post office at Spur, uncalled for. When calling for same please say advertised.

- Bedford Brown.
- Mrs. G. S. Dodson.
- William Eppler.
- A. J. Gholson.
- John Johnson.
- Fred McDonnell.
- Raymond McGlawn.
- Mrs. Maggie McGinty.
- Buddy Moore.
- Thelma Morris.
- Walter Moore.
- Mrs. Bertha Murry.
- Elsworth Plumstead.
- Mrs. Ruth Proctor.
- T. M. Phillips, 2.
- Eva Rogers.
- Oscar Simmons.
- C. W. Sample.
- Mrs. Lela Evans, P. M.



**WHEN YOU STOCK UP
ON GROCERIES EVERY SAT-
URDAY YOU HAVE A RES-
PONSIBLE TASK. FIRST
YOU WANT TO GET EVERY
THING YOU ORDER—YOU
CAN HERE—NEXT YOU
WANT EVERYTHING YOU
ORDER IN THE BEST POSSI-
BLE CONDITION—IT IS
HERE; AND LAST, PRICES
MUST BE RIGHT— THEY
ARE HERE.**

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

One of the items which we have inadvertently failed to include in our columns is the recent visit of Mrs. G. A. Howsley and daughter and son-in-law, of Albany, to G. A. Howsley of the Spur Blacksmith shop. Mr. Howsley's family continue to live in Albany while he makes Spur his business home. We have been expecting to announce the fact that they, too, would make Spur their home, and we now extend them a welcome and encouragement to do so.

F. R. Harrington and Burl Harrington returned last week from an extended trip into New Mexico where they spent a week or ten days. We have not talked with them, but we are told that they are content to remain resident citizens of the great Spur country. The Spur country is the greatest country in the world.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison was in Spur Tuesday of this week from his place near Draper. It is reported that but little rain fell in that section Saturday night when heavy rains fell throughout the northern part of the county.

Miss Jennie Shields left Spur Tuesday for Rotan where she will spend some time with her friends. She was accompanied by Will Jackson, making the trip through the country in a car. Mr. Jackson will go on to Hamlin for a day or two before returning to Spur.

W. R. Stafford, who has been spending some time at his ranch near Afton, returned the first of the week to Spur and spent several days in the city with his family.

Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham left Spur Tuesday of this week for an extended trip into Cool Colorado. Mr. Higginbotham accompanied her as far as Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Brandon and Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, who have been spending the past week in Spur, returned the latter part of this week to their homes in Brownwood.

Mrs. Gruben, of Lueders, is in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben.

The appearance of a woman on horseback and wearing a heavy mask created some unusual interest in Girard Friday afternoon. She came from Jayton to Girard and continued on toward Spur. On the horse she carried a suitcase and other personal effects and while passing through Snyder was searched by the City Marshall Pack Wolf. She was also accosted at Jayton by Sheriff Goodall. No statement as to the purpose for her disguise could be obtained by the officers.—Girard Reporter.

B. F. Crump, of Garza county, was among the many in the city Saturday of last week. Mr. Crump has been farming in that part of the country a number of years and is one of the most successful farmers of the whole country. He grows the biggest turnips and other garden truck and always makes plenty feed and enough cotton to supply him all the Christmas money needed.

Dave Taylor, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, was carried last week to near Alexander to visit relatives during his convalescent days. His father, J. E. Taylor, accompanied him on the trip. Dave got up too soon and came near having a "relapse," and his friends of Spur hope that he will soon recuperate and return to his home in Spur.

Mrs. D. H. Sullivan left the latter part of last week for the city of Terrell in response to a message stating that her brother-in-law was critically ill and not expected to live. Mr. Sullivan received a message Wednesday informing him of his death. Mrs. Sullivan will probably spend some time with her sister at Terrell before returning home.

Miss Mildred Smith, of Austin, is in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bates.

Will Stephens and wife, of east of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading.

Mrs. Geo. M. Williams returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Ft. Worth and other cities in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of Duck Creek country, underwent a very serious operation Saturday of last week at Post. Mr. Sullivan was in Spur Tuesday and reported that Mrs. Sullivan stood the operation well and is now rapidly improving.

A. B. Williams and wife and Mr. Lankford and wife returned Tuesday from Peacock where they visited several days with relatives.

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from Tap. He reports everything moving along nicely at this time.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends of the city.

Rev. Mike M. Young, of near Jayton, has been spending the week in Spur attending the protracted meeting and assisting in the preaching.

Jarry McClaren, who is an employee of the Riter Hardware Company, is spending a vacation at his former home in Hamlin.

J. H. West, of five miles south of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading and on other business.

Miss Zada Stafford is spending the week with relatives and friends in Lipan and other points.

Mr. Middleton, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday trading and also greeting his friends.

J. H. Hooper, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his numerous friends.

Misses Helen and Hyacinth Grace returned this week from an extended visit to relatives in Stamford and Rotan.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and son left Monday for Stamford to visit relatives and friends of that city.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Wednesday. He reports that the rain in his section was light last week.

Miss Mary Moore, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week shopping with the merchants.

Miss Zada Stafford returned this week from a visit to relatives and friends at Lipan and other points.

Tom McArthur came in Saturday from his farm and ranch near Tap and spent the afternoon here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, of the city of Brownwood, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Arnold Attebury, who has been visiting his sister in Amarillo, returned last week to his home in Spur.

Corn, maize and cane seed to sell.—J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound, Texas. 35 2t

Will Lewis, of east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

W. T. Lovell, of near Draper, was in Spur last week. He stated that he had feed stuff on his place that is now heading out and will soon be ready to cut. Mr. Lovell is a noted farmer, and there are more people in the country watching his farming operations than of any one farmer elsewhere. Mr. Lovell unquestionably knows how to farm, but some of the best men of that country tell us that he merely directs and superintends the work.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends and talking over "old times" in the great Spur country. One thing about these old timers, you rarely ever hear of them wanting to sell out because of a dry time. However, most of them who have the "kale" will always buy out the new comer who gets tender footed and wants to sacrifice his holdings.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud, came in Saturday. He reported that they had had a shower of rain but that it was insufficient to meet the needs and requirements of the country at this time. We expect a gully-washer and trash-mover before the 4th of July, or soon thereafter.

Many Verner and family left Spur Monday for Colorado where they will remain some time for benefit of the health of one of their children. The child has been sick some time and we hope that the trip will result in a complete cure.

W. A. Grizzle, of near the city, was here recently and while here handed us the cash to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. The cash comes in handy during these dry and warring times.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, came in one day this week. It is said that the big rain of Saturday night extended only to Dud Martin's place from the north.

Judge A. J. McClain came in Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch. The Judge has been "under the weather" and we are glad to see him out again.

H. O. Albin, of north of Spur, came in the latter part of last week and handed us a dollar and fifty cents to mark up his subscription one year to the Texas Spur. Thanks.

W. J. Elliot and wife came in Saturday from their Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending several hour in the city shopping and visiting their friends.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was among those in Spur Saturday.

Robt. Bruton, of the Plains country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

D. D. Hagins, of near Duck Creek, was in Spur Saturday.

D. S. Cargile, of the Tap section of the country, was here Saturday.

Jno. D. Hufstедler, of several miles northwest of Spur, was among the large number in the city Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Miss Neoma Smith, of the Red Mud county, was in the city Saturday.

I. Neighbors, of a few miles southeast, was in Spur Saturday.

J. J. Albin, of near Spur, was among the number here Saturday trading.

J. J. Rogers, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday on business.

Miss Weir, of near the city, came in Monday and spent a short time in the city shopping and visiting friends.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.**

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County, on 11th day of September, 1916, A. D., by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Alma McMurray versus T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale and J. M. Calvert, No 6159, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, 1917, A. D., it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the Houston & Great Northern Railway Company Survey No. 333, Certificate No. 10 | 2062, Block No. 1, and containing 165.83 acres of land, and for a more particular description of said land by metes and bounds reference is hereby made to deed executed by Eric P. Swenson et al to W. A. Wells, dated October 18th, 1911, and recorded in Vol. No. 21, page 17, of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, and J. M. Calvert to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$526.30 in favor of Mrs. Alma McMurray, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of June, 1917, A. D.
R. L. COLLIER, Sheriff.
By M. W. WINKLER, Deputy.

FINE JACK AND HORSE
Black Mammoth Jack, 3 years old, 14 hands 2 1/2 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

A. Fry, of Cat Fish, was in town Saturday buying supplies.

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

Tom Owen and wife came in Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

COWS FOR SALE.
Jersey and Durham milk cows with calves to sell.—A. B. Morgan. 32tf

W. H. and Riley Smith were in the city Monday from the Red Mud country. They report a nice shower of rain in that section last week. While local showers are appreciated, what is needed is general, good rain reaching from the Gulf to the Great Lakes.

J. T. Walden, of five or six miles east of Spur on the Highway, was in the city Monday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his subscription extended up for a time. Mr. Walden recently purchased a small farm which he is now improving and cultivating this year.

Mrs. George Renfro came to Spur Monday from her ranch home northeast of the city.

W. C. Garrett, of near Tap, had business in Spur Saturday.

Joe Ericson, of the West Pasture, was in town Monday.

COAL

Is a black substance, dug from the earth.

Coal produces various emotions in the bosom of the ultimate consumer. Smoke, soot, profanity, domestic discord, and numerous infractions of the Ten Commandments are the most common products of bad coal.

Good coal produces comfort, satisfaction, and domestic felicity.

Coal serves as an excellent indication of the intelligence of the consumer. The careful, discriminating buyer gets the best coal, and his soul is at peace. Such men always buy their coal from

P. H. MILLER

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CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

TAP TELLINGS.

A good rain fell in this community last Wednesday night, but a good, general rain would be appreciated at this time.

A Mr. Hinson, from Gatesville, Texas, is here visiting his brother, Isaac, and nephew, P. Hinson, this week.

W. A. Valentine is visiting friends and relatives at Darden Canyon this week.

The Layman's meeting of the Baptist Association pulled night and holding over Sunday was a grand success. Laymen and preachers were here from different parts of the association. We feel greatly benefited by having this meeting and the Baptist church and people in general are greatly revived.

Mr. Elmer Hinson returned home this week from the plains where he has been working in the harvest.

Messrs. Sam Starrett, Henry Leatherwood and two Walker brothers from the plains near McAdoo, attended the Laymans meeting here last week.

Mr. Eldredge McClain and children from Cap Rock, New Mexico, are visiting her mother Mrs. Harrell, this week.

Messrs. Walter Jackson and J. A. Legg, from the Croton country, were among the many that attended the Laymans meeting.

Marion Grubaugh has secured a job with J. E. Sparks, and will be one among us now for a while.

Everybody in Tap community is specially invited to be out to Sunday school Sunday at 3 o'clock, p. m.

Cheer up, readers, don't get blue, There's weeds in your cotton, there's lots to do.

We are still expecting that rain in plenty time to make lots of maize and sorghum.

KID-A-LUDE.

Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in the city Monday.

TWO NEW BRICK BUILDINGS ARE COMPLETED

The two new brick buildings of the Red Front Drug Store and Hogan & Patton have been completed and both firms moved Monday to the new places of business. These two buildings are among the finest and most handsome structures not only of Spur but of any town in Western Texas. The front is of red stucco-finish brick, with white marble brick base and trimmings. The entrance is of tiling with the names of each firm made of colored tiles, the ceilings and display window finish being of solid oak. The buildings are a credit to the town, and the Texas Spur congratulates and commends Messrs. Hogan and Patton and C. W. Lowery for their architectural capabilities and progressiveness in constructing modern, substantial and beautiful business homes, and of which any town should be not only proud but boastful.

MEETING OF Y. W. A.

The young Womens Auxiliary met Tuesday, June 26th at four o'clock p. m., with six members present. After the singing of two songs the 31st chapter of Proverbs was read by the president. We were then led in prayer by Brother Douglas. Then we went into the business of the meeting. There were three new members received.

After completing the business the teachers of the Bible Study Course assigned the first lesson of this course. We think this is going to be a very helpful study for the young ladies of the church. We insist every young lady who is a member of the Baptist church coming and taking part in this society. There is no one of us who can do all, but with all working together we can do much for the good of the advancement of the kingdom.

The by-laws and constitution were read. A talk was made forth work for the society to do and the president appointed committees to carry out this work.

We adjourned to meet Tuesday, July 3rd, 1917.—Reporter.

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DIRECTORS OF THE FAIR TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

A meeting of the officers and directors of the Dickens County Fair Association will be held Tuesday, the third day of July, at 2:30 o'clock in the directors room of the Spur National Bank, for the purpose of electing new officers. A meeting was to have been held last Tuesday, but a quorum failed to attend the meeting. It is now time to begin the work of the 1917 fair, and we hope that more people will take an interest in the fair work. Notwithstanding the dry weather up to date, we intend to have the biggest fair this fall we have ever had. Everybody is urged to help to this end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham returned the latter part of last week from Milford where Mrs. Higginbotham had been on an extended visit to her parents and other relatives and friends.

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SHOOTING SCRAPE LAST WEEK IN MOTLEY CO.

The second act of the Stigall Smith feud near Flomont, took place near Matador, Tuesday the 12th, when Floyd Smith and his brother, C. Smith are reported to have fired fifteen shots at Lee Stigall who was driving home ward in a buggy.

It is said that Mr. Stigall jumped from the buggy at the time the firing started and concealed himself in the brush by the roadside.

The Smith brothers entertaining the opinion that they had killed Stigall, Drove to the sheriff's office at Matador and surrendered, thinking that they had killed Stigall. It later developed upon the appearance of Stigall at Matador that he had been untouched by fifteen shots fired. The Smith brothers were released on bond.

Last April 24th, was the first act of the feud between Stigall and the Smiths. Upon that occasion Stigall returning from church to his home with Mrs. Stigall, fired upon Floyd Smith and dangerously wounded him. Roaring Springs Report.

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MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. B. D. Glasgow was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon. At the conclusion of several interesting games of forty two, delicious cream and cake were served to the following: Messdames Cates, Clemmons, Davis, Dickson, Edmonds, Godfrey, Hogan, Andrews, Ned Hogan, Jennings, Mrs. Stewart of Canyon, C. L. Love, Manning, McClure, Whitener, Neilon, Mrs. Petefish, of Abilene, Richbourg, Standifer, Wilson, Mrs. Brandon of Brownwood, Mrs. Gruben of Lueders, Busby, Moore, Austin Putman, Simmons, Grace, Barrett and Ensey.

Andy Thomas, of the Spur Inn, underwent an operation Monday at the Standifer Hospital and we are glad to note that at this time he is reported doing nicely.

Gallon can of Blackberries 60c at Spot Cash Grocery. 1t

STANDIFER HOSPITAL A REAL ASSET TO SPUR

During the past week seven operations have been performed at the Standifer Hospital by Dr. Standifer, as follows: Mrs. Gresham of Mt. Pleasant in Titus county, and a sister of Dr. Haney of Spur; Mrs. King, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, wife of a prominent citizen and extensive cowman of that section; Mrs. M. A. Darden, of Girard, and Mrs. Horn, of Aspermont; Hugh Squires, of Afton; Andy Thomas, of Spur; and B. G. Abbott, of near McAdoo.

That the Standifer Hospital is not only of benefit to those in need of surgery, but a real asset to the town, is evidenced in that there is an average of from ten to forty people in Spur at all times to be with relatives or friends in the hospital. At the present time there are seventeen people in Spur to be with those in the hospital. Each person who comes to the city of necessity spends some money, and as a result the merchants, the hotel people and other business interests receive benefit both directly and indirectly. Recently while a prominent citizen from another section of the country was in the hospital, his friends who came to be with him spent sixty dollars a day for hotel bills alone. Aside from the hotel bills, each person who comes to Spur will spend money with the merchants, the barbers and various other business interests, therefore it can be readily appreciated that the Standifer Hospital is a real asset to Spur in that it not only affords superior surgical advantages but brings more people and more money to the town.

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J. J. Rogers, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday on business.

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OLD TIME FARMER RE-COUNTS BIG CORN CROP

W. W. Stegall, of the Afton country, called in at the Texas Spur office Monday and reported that a big rain fell Saturday night throughout his part of the country, making the moisture meet and placing that section in ideal farming condition. Mr. Stegall stated that he had never become uneasy of not making a crop, for he said that in past years he had known big crops to be produced when planted as late as August—in fact he said that one year he planted corn the 4th or 5th of July and gathered sixty bushels to the acre from the crop. Cotton has been planted here in July and made a half bale to the acre. The country is all right. It will rain and good crops will be harvested. The greatest trouble is that some are inclined to entertain fears of a crop failure. "Fear" is our greatest draw-back at this time.—The country is in fine shape, the merchants are making larger cash sales than in past years, and the people have money. Come to Dickens county and prosper.

ADDING TO SPUR'S WATER WORKS EQUIPMENTS

A new well, fifty feet long and eight feet wide has just been completed at the pumping station north of Spur, this making the fourth well from which the town now gets its water supply. The new well stands several feet in water, and it is thought that the four wells will furnish an abundance of water to supply the town for several years.

A new brick building is also being constructed, taking the place of the old pumping station, and which is now nearing completion. The new building is about thirty feet square, and will house two large pumping engines for pumping purposes, the second engine now being installed to be used in cases of emergency. The new brick structure will not only better house the engines and pumping equipment, but will reduce the insurance greatly.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING HERE JULY 15

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin in Spur Sunday, July 15th, and will be conducted by J. A. Pace, of Dublin. A singer will also be secured to direct the singing throughout the meeting.

J. I. GREER COMES NEAR KNOCKING ONE EYE OUT

Sunday morning while cutting stove wood at his home ten miles west of Spur J. I. Greer came near knocking one of his eyes out by a stick of wood flying up and striking him in one of his eyes. He was brought immediately to Spur for treatment and it is thought that the sight can be saved.

Mr. Greer said that he was smoking while chopping the wood, and that the stick first hit his pipe knocking it some 10 or fifteen feet. He said that he could not say whether he just laid down or was knocked down by the lick, but that when he came to his proper sense of surroundings he was on the ground taking it as easy as possible.

This is the second or third

time that Mr. Greer has been hit in the eye by cutting stove wood, and no doubt he will hereafter "keep up the other corners" about the place and let some one else provide the stove wood.

ANTISEPTIC TANK TO BE INSTALLED AT DICKENS

County Clerk Martin Gay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and reported that the Commissioners had decided to put in an antiseptic tank for the court house, and are now asking that plans and bids be submitted to them for their approval and acceptance.

This is an improvement which has long been needed, and there is no question but that every man in the county will appreciate a cleaner and more sanitary court house and surroundings.

H. T. GARNER BOUGHT THE J. D. REAGAN FARM

Last week a sale was consummated between H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm two miles northeast of Spur, and Jeff D. Reagan, formerly of Spur but now of Arizona, whereby Mr. Garner came into possession of the Reagan farm three miles southwest of Spur and consisting of one hundred and sixty acres of land, the purchase price being twenty five dollars per acre. The farm is well improved, all smooth, tillable land and the greater portion of which is already under cultivation.

Gallon can of Apricots 60c at Spot Cash Grocery. 1t

DICKENS COUNTY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION AT RED MUD

The Laymans' meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association was held with the Red Mud Baptist Church, beginning Thursday night of last week and extending over Sunday. A large attendance was had each day, and the program was interesting and instructive.

Sunday dinner was spread on the ground and the entire day devoted to the association program, a large number being present from every section of the country, and the occasion enjoyed to the full extent.

IN SOCIETY CIRCLES.

Tuesday morning from 9:00 to 11:30 o'clock Mesdames P. H. Miller and G. S. Link entertained for Mrs. Liburn Standifer at the home of Mrs. Link. The game of hearts was played, refreshments were served and interesting "experiences" were written in the "bride's book." Many guests were present and each enjoyed the occasion.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Cephus Hogan entertained at her home on Burlington Avenue in honoring Mr. and Mrs. Elkins, and Dr. and Mrs. Brandon, of Brownwood. Refreshments were served during the evening and the occasion was one of real pleasure to the many guests.

Wednesday morning from nine to eleven o'clock Mrs. W. D. Wilson entertained at her home in the northwest part of the city in honoring her guest, Mrs. G. T. Brandon, of Brownwood. Games were played, and delightful refreshments were served by the hostess, the occasion being one of pleasure to the many guests.

Wednesday evening Mrs. T. E. Standifer entertained the Merry Wives Club and other guests at the Standifer home on Hill Street. A number of games of forty two were played, after which refreshments were served, the evening being one of pleasure to the large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McCrary have returned from Samford

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where they were called last week on account of the death of Rev. R. L. Mills. Brother Mills was one of the oldest and best known Methodist preachers in West Texas, having served in this conference some thirty years.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry filled his regular appointment Sunday at Peacock, returning Monday to Spur.

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DAVIS & EDMONDS

Willis Smith came to the city Saturday from the Tap country where he is farming this year.

C. D. Pullin and daughter, of near McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday and Sunday.

E. D. Buttler, of fifteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here conversing with his friends and looking after business matters.

White Moore, wife and children left last week for New Mexico where they will spend a week or two with relatives and friends. During their absence Willis Smith will look after their ranch interests.

Arthur Stearns and wife came in Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur, spending the night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford.

Tack Kennedy, who is making a crop this year on the plains near Crosbyton, was in Spur Saturday meeting friends. He reports that crops are promising at this time, notwithstanding the fact that it continues dry.

Howard Campbell came in Saturday from his farm home three miles southwest of Spur, spending the afternoon in the city conversing with his friends and "speculating on when it would rain."

E. R. McArthur, of several miles west of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a short time here trading and meeting his many friends and acquaintances of the town and surrounding country.

Rev. R. A. Stewart and wife spent several days of last week and this week in Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings and other friends of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are now making their home in Canyon City, where he is pastor of the Methodist Church this year.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, came in Monday to have his car repaired, he having recently broken a crank shaft on his Overland. He reported that the rain of Saturday night was very light in his section of the country and extended only to the Draper school house.

John Kemp, of near Dickens, left last week for Fisher county where he will spend some time with friends, and also to see if that part of Western Texas is any dryer than this great Spur country at this time. But everybody who knows this country knows that it can rain less and promise less and produce more than any country in the world.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from the Dry Lake country, for the first time in several weeks. He is another one of the farmers of the country who never

stops plowing and working his crops on account of dry weather, and it is a demonstrated fact that those who keep plowing, harrowing and working their crops through the dry times are those who have good crops to harvest in the fall.

SOLDIER MOUND ITEMS.

Rev. Burnham filled Rev. J. V. Bilberry's regular appointment last Sunday. They had dinner on the ground and singing in the evening. All enjoyed the day except Mr. G. S. Jones and he ate so much dinner he couldn't enjoy himself. Mr. Jones, come again, we are all glad to have you with us.

Dan Pritchett made a flying trip to Gilpin. I wonder what for? Why, to accompany Miss Opal Williams to Soldier Mound.

There was quite a number of Dry Lake people at Soldier Mound. Mr. Williams and son, of Croton, were here and would have taken all of the girls off with them if they had been encouraged a little.

Misses Lizzie Cook and Prudence Williams found them a fellow but couldn't catch him.

Mr. Emmett Hairgrove and Bill Holloway are the most selfish boys we know for they were both there by themselves and didn't offer any one a ride home. And I like to have forgotten, there was quite a number there from old Espeula.

Among them was Mr. Earl Wright and Miss Bessie Hobson and Ralph Karr and Minnie Hobson. We was glad to see them and such a nice crowd there, and want them to come again.

Well, it is bed time and I'm so sleep-i-e and want to go to bed.—The Stray Kid.

DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Dry Lake people were very much disappointed on not meeting Governor Ferguson Monday the 18th, the day set for his arrival in Spur.

W. C. Barley and family were guests of Jim Smith and wife Sunday.

H. H. Hill and family visited Mr. Childress and family on Duck Creek Sunday.

Quite a lot of Dry Lake people attended the all-day singing and dinner on the ground at Soldier Mound Sunday.

Mr. W. P. T. Smith's sons, Jim and Jeff and Mr. Kidd, went fishing Saturday and reported good success.

Mrs. Arthur Sprayberry is reported quite sick at this writing.

Mr. Kidd and family visited at Girard Sunday.

The families of Mr. McGowan and Mr. Barton, of Girard, are the guests of Mr. Kidd's family this week.

Well, Dry Lake is still dry lake. It has rained all around us, even in one mile north of us, but we are sure our time will come. If the men would quit cutting stove wood it might rain—but just think, W.

C. Barley cut enough stove wood to last three days. No wonder the rain passed him by.

Mr. Claude James and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Sunday.

Mr. Jim Smith and wife went to Red Mud Sunday.

W. P. T. Smith no longer drives a Ford. He now has a Chevrolet.

Miss Eva Harris took dinner with Miss Lottie Johnson Sunday.

Mr. Dopson and family was the guest of Mr. Harris and family Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Barley taken dinner with Mrs. G. S. Jones Sunday.

W. C. Barley, Clifford and Leslie Barley, Jack and Fannie Denson visited S. D. Barley in Childress, going Friday afternoon and returning Monday. They also attended the singing convention at Shares Creek School House. They report good rains from Northfield to Dickens.

Mrs. Lilly was called to the bedside of her daughter at Stamford, who is reported quite sick with fever.

Miss Bessie Davis was the guest of Miss Era Barrett Sunday.

Mr. Turner Harris and Elmer Hill had business at Center View Sunday, and of course it was Sunday business. You Dry Lake girls must try to be better entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman's little boy, Clarence, drank concentrated lye Monday, but we are glad to note that he is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Kidd's mother, Mrs. James, is visiting her this week.

Well, we are not down with the "blues" yet, for we are still hoping and looking for rain, and hope Uncle Eb Shaw's prophesy will come closer next time.

Rev. Bilberry and wife were visiting in the Dry Lake community Monday.

WESTERN KID.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Hitching or Tying of Any Animal or Team Attached to Any Carriage, Wagon, Dray, or Other Vehicle, or Any Animal not so Attached, Within That Area on Burlington Avenue Specified in Said Ordinance; Prohibiting The Parking of Any Car, Automobile or Other Motor Driven Vehicle Within Said Area; Prescribing the Conditions Under Which And the Time During Which Such Vehicles or Animals May Remain Within Said Area When Not Being Driven; Providing Penalties For Violations of This Ordinance.

Be it Ordained by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Spur, Dickens County, Texas:

1st. That from and after the date of this ordinance shall become effective it shall be un-

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2nd. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons having custody or control of any car, automobile or other motor driven vehicle, to park same within that portion of Burlington Avenue hereinafter described.

3rd. That this ordinance shall be applicable to all that portion of Burlington Avenue lying and being South of the North line of the Wendell Building, and extending South to Fifth Street.

4th. Providing that nothing herein shall be construed to apply to any animal or team attached to any carriage, wagon, dray or other vehicle, or any

animal not so attached when same is not hitched or tied and is left in charge of some competent person and when same does not remain at one place for a period longer than ten minutes.

5th. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the foregoing ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Spur, be fined in any sum not more than \$100.00, and each and every act of violation shall be construed as a separate offense.

6th. This ordinance shall become effective on the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1917, after the publication of same as required by law.

Passed this 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

Approved this 14th day of June, A. D. 1917.

CLIFFORD B. JONES,
Mayor.

Attest:
E. J. COWAN,
City Secretary.

PICNIC OVER THE HILL.

Misses Adriene Attebury, Ruby Love and Mildred Williams entertained a picnic over the hill Tuesday of this week at six o'clock, the chaperon was Mrs Brag and those who were present were: Misses Bona May Ford, Dorothy and Ruby Love, Lucille Tunnel, Eunis Choat, Adrienne Attebury, Mildred Williams, the boys being present were: Claud Edmonds, Ackley Williams, Sterling Davis, Weldon McClure

All that were present either brought some fruit or lunch.

FARM LOAN APPRAISER NOW IN DICKENS COUNTY

S. P. Smith, of Sweetwater, appraiser for the Farm Loan Association, arrived in Spur Thursday and will remain in the county throughout the week inspecting and appraising the farms of the county on which loans are applied for.

There are forty eight farms in Dickens county on which loans have been applied for by the owners, the total loans applied for amounting to the sum of \$143,900.00.

FARMERS HOLD MEETING LAST WEEK AT DRY LAKE

The farmers of the Dry Lake country held an interesting meeting one night last week at the school house. A number of citizens from Spur and other places were present. Farming plans and methods were discussed, as well as the proposition of sheep, cattle and hog raising as a side line on the farm.

These meetings are of real benefit to the farmers, and more get-together-meetings of this character should be encouraged.

RED CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED IN CITY OF SPUR

On the night of June 22nd a number of the ladies of Spur met in the parlors of the Spur Inn and discussed ways and means toward the organization of a Red Cross Society in Spur. A committee was appointed to communicate with headquarters of the Red Cross, apply for a charter for the local organization, and secure all needed information. A mass meeting of citizens will be called some time next week at which time the organization will be effected. All the people of Spur are cordially invited to this meeting which will be definitely announced in a few days.

DICKENS COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD APPOINTED

President Wilson has appointed a board of three men in every county in the state to act as an Exemption Board in the selective draft proceedings, the several members being recommended by Governor Ferguson. Those appointed for Dickens county are B. D. Glasgow, Dr. Standifer and C. B. Jones.

This board will consider all claims made for exemptions on the fifth day of June while registering for the draft.

THE SHEEP BUSINESS PAYS IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

That the sheep business is a paying proposition in this section of the country has been thoroughly demonstrated during the past year by Dr. Standifer. Last fall he and Lilburn purchased five hundred and thirty one ewe lambs on the plains, paying the total sum of three thousand seventy five dollars for the bunch. These lambs were placed on the Standifer ranch a few miles west of Spur where they were grazed through the winter. Last week \$2,538.70 was placed in the bank as the net proceeds of the wool clipped from these ewe lambs. Aside from the amount received for the wool, there are sixty two living lambs from these ewes, the lambs being worth eight dollars each, and the yearling ewes now hav-

ing advanced in price to \$12.50 each. Out of the bunch of ewe lambs there were only six head lost during the winter. Figure this out any way you wish, and the result is that the lambs have more than paid for themselves, the owners realizing a profit of more than one hundred per cent.

At the same time the sheep were purchased Dr. Standifer also bought one hundred head of white face cows, paying \$60 a round, or \$6000 for the herd. Three of this number died, and with the increase and the price of cattle today less than twenty five per cent profit will be realized. The cows had to be fed while the sheep fattened on the grass behind the cattle.

NOTICE.

Dr. E. F. Gough, of the firm of Gough & Gough, of Fort Worth and Waxahatchie, Texas, specialists in diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Spur, Texas, at the office of Dr. G. P. Stoker on July 10th, 11th and 12th of July. Dr. Gough has studied in St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Europe, and has had sixteen years experience in the work. He is out here just on a vacation, and being a personal friend of mine will stop over in Spur at my request. I have known the doctor fifteen years. Any one having work of this kind will come to my office on these dates as he will be prepared to do any operation on the eye, ear, nose or throat.—Dr. G. P. Stoker, over Spur National Bank.

FIRST BALE OF COTTON MARKETED JUNE 25TH

The first bale of cotton of the 1917 crop was marketed June 25th at Houston. The bale of cotton brought \$925 at auction and was grown by Dr. W. P. Webb of Lyford, and weighed 412 pounds.

Cotton is now selling on the various markets at prices ranging from twenty five to twenty seven cents a pound. The chances are that cotton may sell for thirty, and even fifty cents a pound before the war ends.

The Girard Reporter reports that Buster Bural, while driving at a high rate of speed in his Maxwell automobile, the carburetor became leaky and the gasoline ignited with the result that the car came near burning up. We Ford drivers have the advantage of such mishaps in that we are never known to drive at a "high rate of speed."

TRAIN LOAD OF CATTLE SHIPPED OUT LAST WEEK

Monday Swenson Brothers shipped out of Spur a train load, consisting of twenty nine cars, of cattle to market.

The cattle were in fine shape considering the continued dry weather throughout the country.

NEW AUTO LAW IN EFFECT ON FIRST DAY OF JULY

The new auto law for automobile owners as the result of the creation of the Highway Commission will go into force on the first day of July.

Every automobile owner is required to have a state license to travel or operate any auto after the first day of July. Application for the license must be made to the Highway Commission, Austin, Texas, giving the kind of car, engine number, car number, horse power of engine, etc.

The complete law would cover a page or more of this paper.

The rate of charges for the licenses will be 35 cents per horse power of the car. Ford cars are rated at 22-horse power, therefore a fee of \$3.85 will have to be sent to the Highway Commission, either by draft or money order since personal checks will be turned down, car being \$7.50 for one year.

The licenses being issued now are for only six months, therefore the fee of \$3.85 for Fords at this time. On the first day of January licenses will be issued for the whole year.

Garages and auto dealers are supposed to have the application blanks to filled out.

A penalty is provided for the failure to comply with the law. The constitutionality of this law has not yet been tested in the courts, but we understand that it will be tested in the courts after the 1st of July.

Tom Payne, of Albany, spent a day in Spur this week visiting friends.

Monarch Flour \$6.50 per hundred pounds at the Spot Cash Grocery. It

Hurley Sampson came in Saturday from his ranch home near Spur.

Edd Potts is visiting G. E. Nicholson and family, of Post City.

Mrs. Hawley Bryant and Billie were in the city this week from the Pitchfork Ranch.

Gallon cans of Peaches and Apples, 50c at Spot Cash Grocery. It

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Thacker, of Draper, were in Spur one day this week shopping.

Gallon can of Blackberries 60c at Spot Cash Grocery. It

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of six miles east of Spur, were in the city the latter part of last week.

Tom Fletcher, of Plainview, came down Saturday in the interest of the Maxwell Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of several miles east of Spur, were among the visitors to the city this week.

Monarch Flour \$6.50 per hundred pounds at the Spot Cash Grocery. It

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Perrin, of the city, left Sunday for Claud where Mr. Perrin has accepted a position in a barber shop.

Miss Mildred Jones, of Austin, came in last Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. H. P. Bates of the city.

Misses Ruby and Mona Rice, of Stamford, were in Spur one day this week, passing through the city on their way to Crosbyton to visit their brother.

Gallon cans of Peaches and Apples, 50c at Spot Cash Grocery. It

Mr. Sullenberger, of near Steel Hill, was in town Saturday. He has just returned from a trip to Altus, Oklahoma and reports that country in similar condition to this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, of Paducah, are visiting his uncle, J. L. Moore and wife at their ranch home west of Spur.

Miss Tillie Weathers, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Gallon cans of Peaches and Apples, 50c at Spot Cash Grocery. It

We are requested to announce that Wm. M. LeMay will fill his regular appointment Sunday at the Christian church. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

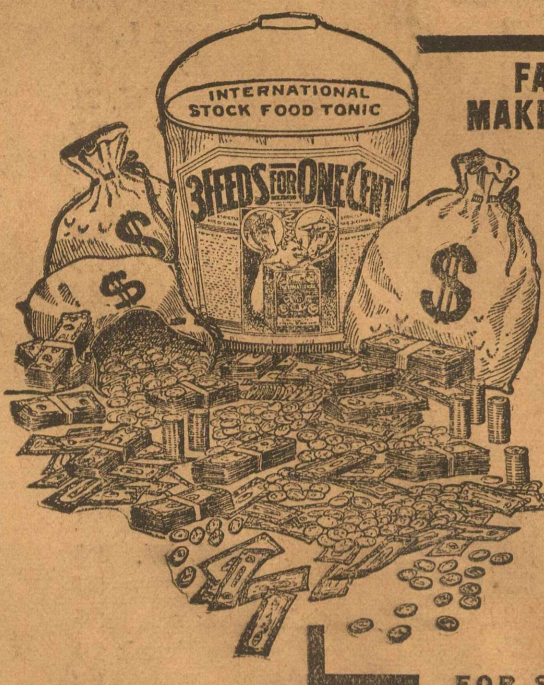
Miss Annie King, of Lott, is in the city visiting her brother, John King and wife.

John Smith, of the Red Mud country, was among the number in Spur Thursday of this week.

T. L. Cowsert, of near Girard was in Spur Thursday of this week trading with the Spur merchants.

Chas. Yates underwent an operation in having his adenoids removed this week, Dr. Stoker performing the operation.

J. T. Lowery is this week moving his stock of dry goods from Jayton to Spur, and will occupy the Wendell building



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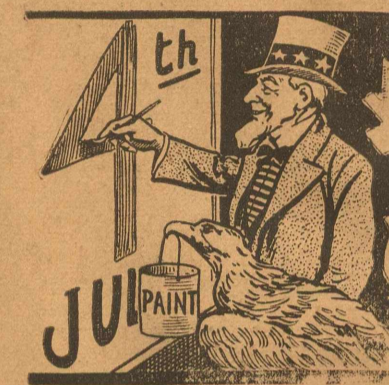
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just vacated by the Red Front Drug Store. Mr. Lowery also has a stock of dry goods at Albany, and is considering moving that stock to Spur also.

J. M. Foster, of the Croton country, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and children left Spur Thursday morning for Fort Worth, making the trip through the country in an auto. Mrs. Edmonds and children will go on to Galveston where they will spend several weeks, she and her sister having secured a cottage on the coast to enjoy the pleasures of the resort at first hand.

Lost—A Red Poll Heifer (muley) two years old, with some white spots, branded an E (upside down) on left hip, marked slit in one ear. Missing since last March. Will pay ten dollars reward for her return to me at Spur, Texas.—Miss Lucy Webb.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch, was in Spur this week shopping and visiting friends.

E. B. Shaw returned Thursday from Haskell where he attended a convention. From delegates attending from many parts of the country he was informed that the country as a whole is in hard shape with respect to crop conditions.

(Registration List Continued)

Murchison John Lee	23	7	Rhea Robert	26	6	Wasson J. J.	22	3
Martin Sidley L.	23	7	Robinson Richard L.	26	7	Wood Frank M.	24	3
Mimms Robert Lee	25	7	Rucker John R.	26	7	Weese J. T.	24	3
Miller George D.	28	7	Reynolds Thomas W.	21	8	West W. R.	29	3
Marcum Thomas H.	27	8	Rogers Riley E.	27	9	Wilkins Paul Sam	30	3
Mauldin David J.	27	8	Richey A. J.	30	10	Walker Jim	26	4
Matnard R. L.	24	9	Robertson E. D.	22	10	Wall Jno. Arthur	27	4
Morgan Connie D.	21	10	Ramsey W. C.	24	10	Warren Tom Davis	29	4
Mathews R. W.	26	10	Richard W. A.	26	10	Williams Tom	25	5
Mills Elmer Floyd	26	10	Ross J. A.	26	10	Wells Henry	23	5
Moore Roy Travis	27	10	Rucker James L.	28	10	Ward L.	23	5
Murphy Sid	28	10	Rouse Walter R.	28	10	Willis Fred	27	6
Metcalfe G. F.	28	10	Rayney Virgle	23	3	Whittington H. B.	27	6
Moore William R.	29	10	Rucker W. O.	23	3	Westfall Tobe	28	6
Moore John F.	25	11	Stephens T. W.	21	1	Watts Jack D.	21	9
Mathews C. E.	29	11	Shields J. F.	22	1	Williams Carl	24	7
McCormick L. H.	25	3	Sedwick Arthur	21	2	Winkler A. B.	26	9
McWilliams S. H.	23	3	Shackelford E. W.	23	2	Wright R. E.	27	9
McElyra Russel N.	22	3	Stephens H. C.	24	2	Wooley Walter	22	10
McDonnan Parker H.	27	3	Sedwick Claude	25	2	Williams Boyd M.	23	10
McDaniel Barney	29	5	Speer Nathan Frank	29	2	Woodard H. T.	24	10
McDonald Fred	25	5	Stark George R.	23	3	Wilson L. S.	24	10
McClellan Geo. E.	21	6	Smith Albert J.	23	3	Williams Sherrod A.	25	10
McDuff George A.	25	8	Stokes Walter C.	24	3	Wilson Wesley H.	25	10
McClaran Jerry G.	21	10	Squires Warren C.	24	3	Whitt E. E.	29	10
McGee William E.	25	10	Stark Luther C.	26	3	Wilson R. V.	30	10
McCreary W. O.	25	10	Smith William P. T.	22	4	Woods R. J.	30	10
McBroom Arthur E.	26	10	Sloan Geo. A.	23	1	White James	26	10
McGee John T.	28	10	Sprayberry A. M.	24	4	Wallace R. I.	27	11
McLaughlin G. W.	21	11	Smith J. H. L.	24	4	Wooten R. R.	29	11
McLaughlin Chas.	29	11	Smith S. L.	24	4	Wiswell W. L.	29	11
Newberry Sam M.	27	3	Sanders J. T.	24	4	Womack A. V.	30	11
Norrill Ruben A.	26	3	Sanders E. W.	25	4	Young J. E.	23	2
Nelson Robt. Lee	27	6	Smith T. J.	29	4	Young J. R.	25	2
Nolan Ed William	23	7	Sellers O.	24	6	Young R. E.	21	3
Neeley Elroe	21	8	Scoggins W. D.	25	6	Young C. V.	28	3
Neeley Lee B.	24	8	Southall S. H.	21	7	Yancey R. D.	30	3
Najere Tgnacio	26	9	Shaw F. G.	21	7	Yarbrough Jenkins	22	10
Nix Omer Newton	22	9	Swan A. S.	23	7	Yates Chas. E.	23	10
Nickels Roy Lee	21	11	Seale H. F.	23	7	Zinn C. M.	22	3
Nickels Fred W.	24	11	Stringer J. O.	24	7	Zinn J. W.	21	3
Norris Clyde T.	27	11	Shaw J. E.	25	7	Zinn J. E.	23	3
Neeley Ruble E.	30	11	Southall O. C.	25	7			
Overstreet G. C.	23	2	Smith Albert	25	7			
Odom G. W.	30	3	Springer E. F.	21	10			
Odom Fred Pool	24	10	Senning Carl E.	21	10			
Odom Bunyan C.	29	10	Standifer L. E.	23	10			
Osborne D. N.	30	10	Springer A. Witt	23	10			
Perry William Grover	28	1	Smith W. Alf	23	10			
Peters James W.	22	2	Sherrard W. O.	24	10			
Peters A. D.	25	2	Stark Chan G.	25	10			
Pullin Homer Lee	28	2	Schroeder A. F.	26	10			
Peters L. F.	30	2	Sanders J. E.	26	10			
Phillips S. W.	28	3	Stephens W. R.	27	10			
Powers Albert	28	3	Simpson W. P.	29	10			
Putman W. E.	24	4	Squyres F. M.	29	10			
Putman J. A.	26	4	Simmons C. L.	30	10			
Parker W. E.	27	4	Smart V. C.	30	10			
Philio Thomas	24	6	Sutton A. S.	22	11			
Pugh J. S.	26	7	Stuck W. O.	22	11			
Parr Clarence Homer	28	7	Stovall Jno. W.	23	11			
Pritchard H. E.	26	8	Sullivan Jno. L.	24	11			
Park E. L.	30	8	Sutton F. B.	26	11			
Prestridge W. B.	24	9	Stokes C. W. V.	29	11			
Perrin Earl	23	10	Smith Jasper Lee	29	11			
Patton Emmet C.	24	10	Tinney Hugh Oliver	25	11			
Potts Wm. Edward	24	10	Tinnin W. E.	29	3			
Peel Arthur K.	25	10	Thomas Roy Lee	22	6			
Pierce M. L.	27	10	Thacker N. W.	21	7			
Poteet W. T.	22	11	Thanisch R. B.	21	7			
Peek Lonnie L.	24	11	Thanisch M. B.	23	7			
Pullin Walter Leak	26	11	Thanisch J. L.	25	7			
Powers John T.	30	11	Tolbert Wm. R.	29	7			
Reynolds R. R. R.	22	1	Tackett S. H. A.	21	7			
Russell Walter	28	1	Turner L. B.	27	9			
Rash Henry Clay	30	1	Terry L. A.	29	9			
Ragsdale H. E.	28	2	Tallant J. T. F.	23	10			
Ragsdale C. C.	22	3	Taylor Dave W.	25	10			
Ramsey James E.	23	3	Thornton Joe	26	10			
Rich Ezra G.	24	3	Twaddell S. H.	29	10			
Ragland W. F.	24	3	Tucker Irby	23	11			
Rucker Lonnie M.	25	1	Upshaw P. G.	27	7			
Raspberry T. E.	27	3	Ussery Wayne	27	6			
Raney Ed	28	3	Vann John	29	1			
Raspberry A. M.	29	3	Wyatt John Travis	22	1			
Ragsdale Luther E.	30	3	Wyatt Jake Floyd	23	1			
Rogers Herbert	27	3	Wilson Jessie F.	25	1			
Randall Lee M.	21	6	Worswick R. L.	27	1			
			Warren Luther	28	1			



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

J. E. Burton, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Tuesday.

Poet Hagins, of Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

J. R. McArthur, of near Tap, had business in Spur Saturday.

Joe Arthur was here Saturday after freight for the Dickens merchants.

Little Miss Ghroner, of Waco, is in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday.

R. R. Johns, of two miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week.

Gallon can of Tomato Catsu 80c per can at Spot Cash Grocery. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West were in the city Saturday meeting friends and shopping with the merchants of the city.

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of the city, was in Saturday trading and greeting friends.

Rev. T. A. Douglass came up Sunday from Dallas and has been spending the week in the city.

Gallon can of Tomato Catsu 80c per can at Spot Cash Grocery. 1t

Mrs. Lester Cushenbury, of the Tap country, was among those in Spur Saturday shopping.

Seven members were added to the Baptist Church Sunday, each being received by letters from other churches. This is evidence that new people are moving to the Spur country.

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T. J. PENNELL

Dan Davis, of Roaring Springs, has been spending the week with his father, J. Anderson Davis of four miles northeast of Spur.

Old scrap iron of every description wanted by Spur Produce Company. tf

Mesdames Ivan B. Brown and Bert N. Brown, of the 24 Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting friends.

Gallon can of Tomato Catsu 80c per can at Spot Cash Grocery. 1t

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, came to Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business and buying supplies.

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of Draper, was in Spur Monday meeting his numerous friends and looking after business matters.



A DELIGHTFUL PLACE to dine is at the German Kitchen. The service is excellent, the cuisine unexcelled, the surroundings so pleasant that you love to linger and enjoy a quiet talk. But the real pleasure lies in the fine dinner or dainty supper we serve. We'll be glad to see you at any time.

GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY

W. S. Taylor and family returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives at Madisonville. Mrs. Clark, Mr. Taylor's sister, returned with them for a visit to relatives in Spur and surrounding country.

Boney Fields, of the Paddle Ranch, came in Monday and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his many friends.

M. C. West and daughter, of five miles south of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

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