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TRADES FARM FOR A BUSINESS AT BLUM

Fred Nickels, of the plains country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He informed us that his father, J. A. Nickels, had just traded his farm, consisting of one section of land in the plains country near McAdoo, to Mr. Brandon for a mercantile business at Blum. Mr. Nickels left on the afternoon train for Blum where he will assist in the conduct of the mercantile business. We regret very much to see Mr. Nickels leave this country, but we extend a welcome to Mr. Brandon and family as resident citizens with us.

THE TWO BRIDGES ARE NEARING COMPLETION

The two bridges which have been under construction for the past several weeks, one over Spade Draw just south of Spur and one over the Dockum creek just north of Spur and on the Dickens road, are now nearing completion and will soon be ready for use by the public.

These bridges will be among the best in the country and will greatly facilitate the travel into and from Spur.

FARMERS OF THE SPUR COUNTRY PROGRESSIVE

M. C. West, of four or five miles south of Spur, was here Saturday and reports everything in good shape on his farm at this time. He is preparing to raise some fine stock on his farm, he having recently purchased several head of thoroughbred white face heifers of John Weathers. The farmers of this country no longer conduct their affairs in a slipshod manner but are raising the finest cattle, hogs, mules and farm products—always securing the very best seeds for planting purposes. Some day the great Spur country will be recognized throughout the country as the most progressive and most wonderful producing section of America.

NO LONGER DEPENDS ON COTTON FOR A LIVING

W. F. Walker, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent an hour or two here on business. Mr. Walker has commenced his farming operations for this season and has already planted some of his crops. He is another of the numerous farmers of this country who no longer depends altogether on cotton for a living. He has lots of feed and raises hogs, a few calves and mule colts.

MARRIED

Albert Smith and Miss Myrtle Ellis, of the Afton country, were married last week at the home of the bride in the Afton country. The Texas Spur extends to them our very best wishes for a long, happy and a prosperous married life.

SCHOLASTICS IN DICKENS COUNTY INCREASE

In Dickens county this year there are fifteen hundred scholastics enrolled in the several schools. The scholastics of the Spur School has increased nearly fifty per cent., while that of the Dickens School has increased about thirty per cent. above past years.

The county is not only increasing in scholastics, but increasing in population, and in wealth, agricultural and commercial pursuits. The total bonded indebtedness of the county as a whole amounts to only about twelve thousand dollars, and several thousand dollars of this indebtedness will be taken up just as soon as the tax money comes in. The taxable values of the county have greatly increased during the past several years, and within a very short time Dickens county will be clear of all indebtedness and do business strictly on a cash basis.

CHAS. WINDHAM SELLS HIS FARM AND RANCH

Recently Chas. Windham, of the Croton country, sold his farm and ranch property in the Croton section of country together with about one thousand head of cattle to Ed Lisenby, of Dickens. We are informed that the consideration amounted to about ninety thousand dollars.

Mr. Windham has been suffering of asthma the past several months and for this reason he desired to sell his holdings in this country. He will probably move to Arizona or some other state further west and higher and dryer than this country. Chas. Windham is one of the very best citizens of this western country, and The Texas Spur regrets very much that he is forced to leave here. However, we wish him success and good health wherever he may go.

WORK COMMENCED ON NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Work was commenced Tuesday on the new Christian church building to be constructed on Burlington avenue. The building is to cost about three thousand dollars. The construction work will be rushed to completion under the supervision of Mack Winkler, the contractor.

TEACHERS EXAMINATION HELD AT DICKENS

On the sixth, seventh and eighth days of April an examination for teachers certificates was held by the board of examiners. The following teachers were examined and made application for teachers' certificates in the county and state: Miss Pink Hicks, Wm. McCormick and Fred Arrington, of Afton; Mrs. Mabel Gainor, Carlos Medlin, D. Hargroves and Clyde Speer of Dickens; H. A. C. Brummett, and Miss Alva Lovell, of Draper.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

wants you to read their ad each week and we wonder sometimes if we are wasting time and money by advertising in the way we do. We would like to have suggestions from our friends and customers that would help us make our ad more interesting. We also want to be of service to our customers. We like to talk with you of your difficulties, also to join with you in the joy of your success. The statements embodied in the following prayer of "George Ade" are such as we want to carry to our pillows each night: "Teach me that sixty minutes make an hour, sixteen ounces make a pound, one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant that I may earn my meal ticket on the square; deafen me to the jingle of tainted money; blind me to the faults of others but reveal to me mine own and then when the deepening shadow shall gather in that Great Silence, let the ceremony be brief, the epitaph simple: "Here lies a man."

Yes we want to sell you merchandise and it is our ambition to build here in Spur a greater business as the progress of the country demands. Thus far in 1916 we have enjoyed a fine business. We certainly thank every one of you who have by word or deed helped to make it such and we assure you we are striving hard to merit your continued patronage. Our cash trade has grown as well as our credit which assures us we are giving the real value in merchandise.

Every Saturday at 4 o'clock we give to the one holding the lucky coupon a beautiful set of dishes. Mrs. W. B. Hairgrove was the fortunate one last Saturday. Keep your tickets ten more Saturdays—the last will be the best of all. Just follow the crowds and you will find the place, Bryant-Link Co.

"Don't you think it hurts yer to smoke cigarettes? I know it does. My paw caught me smoking one the other day and I ain't got over it yet."

Yes, we have some of the old reliable Peter Schuttler wagons, and wagons are advancing. Better see us now if you want a wagon for your fall hauling.

Just received a car of wire and hog fence. If you need wire, better buy now as it seems there is no top to the price. We have ordered a car of Banner buggies and hacks

AN EARLY SETTLER OF DICKENS COUNTY

County Attorney B. G. Worswick came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and while in Spur was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Attorney Worswick is one among the oldest settlers of Dickens county, and since the organization of the county has held a public office, serving as Judge one or two terms and County Attorney the balance of the time. He came to this section as a "hortyardist" and has the distinction of being the first man to plant and cultivate an orchard in Motley or Dickens counties. In the early days he also worked on the Matador Ranch, and even in those days he favored and promoted better schools, and in doing so encouraged the disfavor of his employers. Attorney Worswick is an interesting talker and can relate most interesting incidents of the early days in the settlement of the country.

BOY SEVERELY INJURED BY AN EXPLOSION

The little son of B. D. Glasgow was severely injured Monday, having the misfortune to get one of his hands nearly blown off by a powder explosion. The little fellow, with a smaller brother, was playing with an old bicycle or auto pump, and having cut up several shot gun shells filled the pump with the powder from these shells. A fuse of some character was attached to this "improvised bomb," and which was exploded before the boy had time to get away. The explosion struck his wrist and extended to the hand, blowing away nearly all the flesh and severing several veins of the wrist. We are glad to note that the little fellow is now reported doing nicely and no serious results are anticipated.

and the price will be right. Let us sell you the new rig you are needing for the summer. Star windmills make your labor less. Let us add at least one star to your home.

Light Crust flour often keeps peace in the family. Get your wife what she calls for—don't take substitutes.

"The man who wins is the average man,
Not built on any particular plan
Not blessed with any particular luck,
Just steady and earnest and full of pluck."

Your friends,
Bryant-Link Company.

SPUR CITIZEN GOING TO NEW MEXICO

O. C. Henry, of two or three miles south of Spur, was here Saturday and informed us that he intended to leave at an early date for New Mexico with a view of locating in that country another year. He stated that he had been wanting to go to New Mexico for many years, but that he had never been able to get away. It does a man good to get away and see other lands and countries. He is a better citizen upon his return. We expect to report his return within six weeks after his departure, and we stand ready to extend him a hearty welcome back to the greatest country in America.

A CANNON CARTRIDGE NOW AT JOE'S PLACE

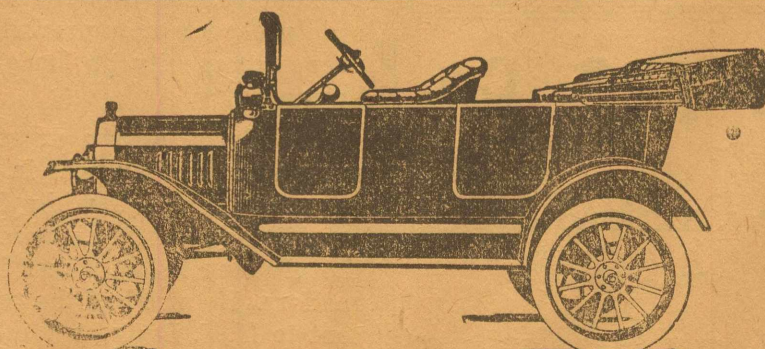
Joe Gaines has a cannon cartridge at his confectionery store which was brought in by a representative of the army. This cartridge is so arranged that it will explode at a certain distance after it leaves the cannon mouth. If you have never seen any of the ammunition with which Uncle Sam's army is supplied you should call around at Joes Place and become better informed.

ROARING SPRINGS EMPLOYS SUPERINTENDENT

Prof. Hiner, of Aspermont, passed through Spur the first of the week on his return home from Roaring Springs where he had been several days in the interest of securing the superintendency of the school at that place. Prof. Hiner was successful in securing the school at Roaring Springs and will move with his family to that place at an early date. Prof. Hiner has been superintendent of the Aspermont Schools during the past seven years and is recognized as one of the best teachers and school builders in this section of Western Texas. The city of Roaring Springs is to be congratulated in securing Prof. Hiner at the head of the school.

NOSE KICKED OFF BY A YOUNG HORSE

J. P. Self, of Hood county, passed through Spur this week on his way to the plains country where he will spend some time visiting with friends. Mr. Self is a rural mail carrier in his section of the country, and on account of a recent accident he is now taking a vacation. While driving a young horse on his route, Mr. Self was kicked with the result that his nose was almost cut from his face. He almost bled to death before a doctor could arrive to give first aid. Sixteen or eighteen stitches were required to replace his nose, and Mr. Self stood the operation without taking an anesthetic. While here Mr. Self called in and renewed his subscription to The Texas Spur for another year for which he has our thanks.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

MATINEE!

FOR the benefit of the people who live in the country that do not have the opportunity of attending the "movies" we have put on a special Saturday matinee, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

We failed to get our program in time for publication this week but we will have the usual high-class pictures throughout the week Remember Saturday Matinee, 5c & 10c

THE LYRIC THEATRE

WILLIAMS & LANKFORD, Proprietors
A. B. WILLIAMS, Mgr.

FARMER MAKES GOOD CROPS EVERY YEAR

B. F. Crump, of eighteen or twenty miles southwest of Spur, was here the latter part of last week and spent two days here trading with Spur merchants and looking after other business matters. Mr. Crump settled on his place possibly one year before Spur was opened to the public, and each year he has made good crops. He has a fine place located right near the lines of Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby counties. His home is in Crosby county, while a portion of his land is in Garza county.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends.

Miss Hillie Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Miss Vernon Zumwalt, of several miles west of Spur, was among the many shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his friends.

Dr. Hale and wife and sister, Miss Hale, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

A. A. Fry, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was here Friday of last week and spent an hour or two in Spur on business.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm two or three miles northeast of Spur, was among the number of visitors here the latter part of the past week.

Uncle Jimmie Hudson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends of the city and surrounding territory.

T. W. Morgan, of twelve or thirteen miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday seeing the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the sheriff's office.

NEW BUSINESS ESTABLISHED IN THE CITY

J. E. Langford has opened up a watch and clock repairing shop in Spur and is now doing all kinds of repair work on watches, clocks, jewelry of all kinds, sewing machines, guns and in fact anything that needs repair work. His place of business has just been erected on the lot adjoining the E. E. Turner blacksmith shop in the west part of the city. Mr. Langford is an expert workman in his line and has had many years experience in such work at other towns in Western Texas. He proposes to do all of his work in a workmanlike manner and guarantee satisfaction in every instance, and although possibly located in a n inconvenient place for many pasers-by, he agrees to make it to your interest and advantage to look him up when needing repair work of any character.

W. W. Waldrup and family, of the Draper country, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting relatives and friends.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with the voters in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Mrs. J. J. Hail, of Spur, called at the Texas Spur office Monday and had her name placed on the growing subscription list of this paper, and for which she has our thanks.

Hamp Collett, of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

The various churches and Sunday schools of Spur provided Easter egg hunts for the young people and members of each of the Sunday school classes. The eggs were found over the hill and the hunts were enjoyed by large numbers of the children and young people.

Mrs. J. E. Shelby called at the Texas Spur office Monday and had the paper sent to her father, E. M. Randolph, at Dublin, and for which she has our thanks. The list of Texas Spur readers continues to grow and expand, which fact is very encouraging and gratifying.

J. E. Tarpley, of ten or eleven miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here permitted us to enroll his name on our growing subscription list. Mr. Tarpley is this year making a crop on the A. A. Fry place and reports that the prospects are most promising of bumper crops at this time.

R. J. Williams, of the Red Top community ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. Mr. Williams reports every thing progressing satisfactorily in his community, and that the finest crop prospects now prevail in every community of the great Spur country.

Roy Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here permitted us to add his name to the growing list of Texas Spur readers. He also had the paper sent to H. J. Butts at Winters, Texas. Watch the Texas Spur list of readers grow.

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Newt Cravy, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday looking out after his interests and greeting his friends.

D. A. Cargile and family, of several miles south of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here trading with merchants and looking after other affairs.

WILL INSTALL A CRUSHER ON HIS FARM

A. B. Morgan came in Saturday from his farm home ten miles wst of Spur, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is making improvements on his place, and is making preparations to put in a crusher with which to better handle his feed. The Spur country can boast of as progressive set of farmers as any country in all of western Texas.

S. P. Odom, of several miles south of Spur, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Don't Re-tire--REPAIR!

WE have installed a most complete and modern vulcanizing equipment and we are prepared to take care of all kinds of work on all sizes of tires.

Don't part with your half-worn tires. You get about four cents a pound for them as junk. Now it's just as unnecessary, just as extravagant to throw away your tires when they become tread worn or rut worn, as it is to throw away your shoes when the original sole becomes thin.

Rubber tires cost several times as much as shoes and are certainly worthy of the same economy. Do you intend to continue allowing the junkman to profit at your expense by carrying away in tire miles enough to pay your yearly gas and oil bills?

There is no question but that the tire up-keep is the biggest problem of all car owners and the man who realizes the fact and makes provisions for it is the man who saves money, to say nothing of the feeling of satisfaction and security in knowing that you always ride on tires that are in first-class condition.

You cannot begin saving money on your tires too soon. No doubt, there are one or two small surface cuts on your tires right now which if vulcanized, would prevent the injury from becoming serious.

"A Patch in Time Saves Buy'n"

City Garage

H. WARD, Proprietor

NEW WATCH REPAIRING SHOP

Openend Up in Spur Now!

I have opened up a repair shop at the Turner blacksmith shop and am prepared to fix your clock, watch, music box, sewing machine, bicycle, gun, pistol

CAN FIX ANYTHING

We can repair anything for you that is out of order. Our prices will be reasonable and our work satisfactory in every instance. See me before having your work done elsewhere.

J. E. LANGFORD

At Turner's Blacksmith Shop

Spur, Texas

Brazelton-Pryor & Co.

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High Grade Lumber, Paints and Oils Cedar and Bois d'Arc Posts

We Appreciate Your Business

Concrete Sidewalks

See me for sidewalks, curbing and ornamental work. I furnish grades and lines FREE.

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Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

Notary Public in the Office.

Eat and be filled with the best in the market.—German Kitchen.

Don't forget that the Texas Spur wants to do your job printing. We do it right.

A. S. Jackson, a leading citizen of Dickens, had business in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. L. Karr, of the Espeula community, was among the numerous visitors to Spur Saturday of last week.

Bob Morgan, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Bert N. Brown and wife, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49 ft.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday, spending an hour or two here on business and greeting his many friends.

Buster Bural, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends.

W. T. Holloway, of the Espeula community, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Will Edgar, of three miles south of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Fred Whiting, Jr., of San Antonio, is in Spur on an extended visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Ben Holly, of north of Dickens, was here this week to be with his sister, Mrs. Overstreet, through an operation at the hospital.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was here Saturday shaking hands with his friends and trading with the merchants.

E. W. Luce, who recently recently returned to Spur after an absence of several months, called in and had his name enrolled again as one of the large list of Texas Spur readers.

Mack Brown, who has been attending school in Stamford, returned last week to his home in Spur and has resumed his former position with Bryant-Link Company. We are glad to welcome Mack back to Spur.

Mr. Stephenson, of near the city, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday of last week.

S. B. Scott and wife, of the Tap country, were among the many visitors and shoppers in the city Saturday.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday circulating among the crowds and also looking after business matters.

J. C. Davis came in this week from his ranch home north of Afton and spent several days in the city with Sol Davis and family and R. C. Forbis and family.

B. G. WORSWICK Attorney-At-Law

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B. D. GLASGOW Attorney-At-Law

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Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

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Builds and Repairs Cement Cisterns
Also Repairs Furniture
See me for Estimates and Prices

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Agent For
Avery Tractors and Regal Automobiles.
Lubbock, - Texas

G. A. Draper, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall and children, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

BUY YOUR GROCERIES where quality and price is the best. Bring us your cream; we understand the business. We need more eggs than you can bring to town. Remember we are headquarters for everything that sustains life.

MAKE OUR STORE YOUR STORE

WE APPRECIATE YOU VISITING WITH US WHETHER YOU BUY ANYTHING OR NOT. HOWEVER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS ALSO.

Our delivery is at your service any minute you say. Call 24 and watch 93 run.

BRANNEN BROS. CO.

"Quality Above---Price Below"

J. W. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Cecil Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. A. Neighbors, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake community and spent a short time in the city on business.

Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting friends.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was in Spur this week on business. He reports everything in the very best shape in his section of the country.

Lee Gilbert has been sick the past week at his home in the city. However, we are glad to note that he is now able to be at his place of business.

Mrs. Grover Overstreet underwent an operation Sunday at the Standifer Hospital, and we are glad to note is now reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly.

A. L. King and sister, Miss Hattie, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends.

J. H. Johnson, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

Robt. T. Dobson, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Bob Gibson and wife, of the Steel Hill country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

Mr. Corley, a leading citizen of the Wake country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business matters.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his numerous friends and also looking after business interests.

A. C. Hindman, of one or two miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.

R. S. Holly, of the north part of the county, spent several days of this week in Spur to be with his daughter, Mrs. Ocie Overstreet, who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital.

Money! Money!! Money!!!

to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see W. M. FEATHERSTON, Jayton, Tex.



WIND UP EACH DAY

By putting something aside for the time when the clock is running down.

Take advantage of the energy of youth to provide for the years to come.

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All Kinds of Building Material



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Recollect last spring when that late frost struck your orchards and produce? You'd have given a mint to have had fair warning.

A Rural Bell Telephone will summon help when frosts threaten, besides being profitable in countless other ways. Our nearest Manager will cheerfully furnish information or write to.

THE Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. DALLAS, - TEXAS



We have left only a few planting seed.—The Farmers Gin Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Johnson returned Wednesday from Abilene where they spent several days visiting friends.

Fresh Fruits, Nuts, Canies, Tobaccos, Etc.

THE BEST IS AT

JOE'S PLACE

Geo. M. Williams returned Thursday from Palo Pinto where he has been doing some surveying in the oil fields of that territory.

V. C. Smart

Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton

Phone Southwestern No. 78

Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20

Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

J. D. Powell returned Thursday from Brandenburg where he has been several days to buy a bunch of cattle.

GRANT SIX

\$860 DELIVERED

Six cylinder, 35 horse power valve and head motor, full-floating rear axle and 112-inch wheel base.

WEIGHT 2140 POUNDS

Price considered, this is the best car ever brought to Spur. Come see it, we will gladly demonstrate it to you.

MARTIN & FRY

At Martin Garage Co.

DICKENS COUNTY SING-CONVENTION AT McADOO

The Dickens County Singing Convention met at McAdoo Saturday night, April 8th, with A. W. Formby in the chair.

The large audience joined in the opening song, "Wondrous Love," led by the president, after which Jubal D. Lamb led the congregation in prayer.

The following were the leaders for the night program:

1. A. W. Formby.
2. C. W. Wright.
3. Bro. E. L. Williams.
4. Inez Formby.
5. Prof. Laney, who was representing the Quartette Music Co., Fort Worth.

A quartette was rendered by Inez Formby, Onie Williams, A. W. Formby, Prof. Laney.

After a decision was reached to reassemble at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Bro. E. L. Williams dismissed the congregation by prayer.

The convention met Sunday morning, April 9, with a large crowd present. The house was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock by the president and the old hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," was led by A. W. Formby, and then Bro. Turner led the congregation in prayer, after which another song was led by A. W. Formby.

The secretary being absent, J. D. Lamb was elected secretary-pro tem.

The president appointed R. J. Bateman, O. A. Williams and J. D. Lamb as program committee and the following program was arranged:

1. O. A. Williams, leader.
2. C. W. Wright, leader.
3. Prof. Laney, leader.
4. A. J. Bateman, leader.

The program underwent a radical change from 12:30 to 1:30. Dinner was served and all had plenty and some to spare.

At 1:30 p. m. the crowd reassembled in the house and songs were rendered by O. A. Williams and Mr. Hives. The president then resolved the house into a business session and the following business was transacted: The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved; then letters from the classes sending letters were read and the following delegates were seated: Midway, E. L. Williams, M. O. Stovall, Mrs. Lydia Ragsdale and Miss Emma Buchanan; Wichita, Marion Thanisch and Ollie Thanisch; McAdoo, C. W. Wright, Wm. Hives, Chas. McLaughlin, Alva Brantley, Mrs. Lola Morris and Mrs. C. R. Gollihar.

The question as to where the next convention should be held was put before the house. Midway, Wichita and McAdoo asked for the convention, but McAdoo withdrew in favor of Midway, and the vote stood 10 to 7 in favor of Midway.

The time set for the next regular meeting was the second

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County and District Clerk:
LESLIE E. WILLIAMS
J. A. KOON
M. GAY
CRAWFORD COBB

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
R. L. COLLIER
J. H. LATHAM
J. B. CONNER
BUD MILLER
T. W. MORGAN
G. L. BARBER
G. T. SNODGRASS

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.
BERT KING
J. ROSS BELL

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
BLAINE SPEER
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District
J. H. MILAM
JO A. P. DICKSON

For Representative, 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH

Sunday and Saturday before in October, meeting at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

The president appointed Prof. Laney as the chairman of a resolution committee, and their resolutions, thanking the people of McAdoo for their entertainment of the convention, were read and approved.

The business session then adjourned and the following program was rendered:

1. C. W. Wright, leader.
2. R. J. Bateman, leader.
3. Quartette, Inez Formby, Onie Williams, E. A. Williams, A. W. Formby.
4. J. D. Lamb, leader.
5. E. A. Williams, leader.
6. Solo, Inez Formby.
7. Prof. Laney, leader.
8. Duet, O. L. Williams and E. A. Williams.
9. Solo, Miss Ethel Todd.
10. Archie Underwood, leader.
11. Duet, Mrs. C. W. Wright and Mrs. E. Gaddy.
12. C. C. Horton, leader (excused on account of cold.)

The congregation then sang "In the Sweet By and By" and were dismissed by a prayer, led Bro. O. L. Williams.—J. D. Lamb, Secretary pro tem; A. W. Formby, President.

Zeek likes the girls.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell and little son are on an extended visit to her parents at Angleton.

We have five hundred flyswatters to give to the friends and customers of the Racket Store. It will soon be fly time and we wish to contribute our part to their destruction, so please come in at an early date and call for your "swatter" and help us in the work of killing flies. We will expect you to call in and see us at an early date.

GILPIN GLEANINGS

Mrs. Z. V. Smith, of Spur, with her children, is visiting in our vicinity this week.

Miss Eunice Sampson, of Spur, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Brooks, of this place.

A. J. Hagins, of near Jayton, attended the Easter program at Duck Creek Sunday.

School girl is sick, so she asked me to write. I am her sister and know all the news.

Mr. John Davis, of Spur, and Miss Berton, of Steel Hill, were with the crowds at Duck Creek Sunday.

Rain, rain, rain! As we write, it is raining and has rained a good rain. A fine season is in the ground, and prospects are good for a bumper crop this year.

The road reviewers of the automobile highway were here on Monday looking after the road and requiring all who are interested in said road to begin the work of fencing immediately.

We now have a "hoodlum" wagon in our town, Willie Hagins having converted his Hup into a roadster. The poor Hup will have to go over more land than usual, for deliveries will be more numerous at W. B. Bennett's store.

Mrs. Persley and daughter, Miss Thelma, Miss Eunice Bond, Miss Ruby Parks and Tom Cooper, together with Misses Velma Reed and McCain, all of Girard, attended the Easter program at Duck Creek Sunday.

The Easter affair at Duck Creek was largely attended, and was enjoyed by all who were present. After Rev. W. B. Bennett delivered an able sermon a sumptuous dinner was served. The good folks of Duck Creek and surrounding country showed their ability to feed the people. In the afternoon a nice Easter program was rendered by the little folks and then they enjoyed the egg hunt on the prairie.

After having been persecuted to the fullest extent, we wish to correct an error on our part. Some time ago it was reported that L. W. Bilberry worked on a certain Monday. He says the report is incorrect in every phase, and denies it bitterly, that he did not work, and furthermore he did not intend to work any more. The terms with which he denied the accusation, and the language he used cannot be written here, but all those who are acquainted with him can best guess his familiar phrases.

We are very sorry to publish this on one whom the farmers of this section have elected to the office of overseer, but a complaint has been filed against Grandpa Carlisle for not fulfilling his duty. He has allowed a certain field near him to grow up in weeds. Many people have mistaken said field for a wheat field, and want to know

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the terms for pasturage per the head for stock. We kindly ask Grandpa to see after this field, for the person who owns this field is humiliated beyond any words at the mistake his many neighbors are making.

Before we close we wish to state to Rambling Bill that we, as the Crochet Club, have discussed the matter of the cabbage heads being likened to the democrats and republicans. We have decided that one cabbage head was too stale to use, and the other was full of cabbage snakes. We will investigate the socialists at our next meeting.—Squench-eyed-Susie.

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Jim Walker came in Tuesday from his farm home near Spur and spent an hour or two here on business.

O. O. Love, a leading citizen and business man of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Sunday and spent a short time here visiting friends. Mrs. Love accompanied him to Dickens where she spent the day with friends.

NOTICE

Dr. Daly, of Abilene, will be in Spur April 27 and 28th. Practice confined to diseases and surgery of the Eye, Ear and Throat and fitting glasses. Office with Dr. Morris.

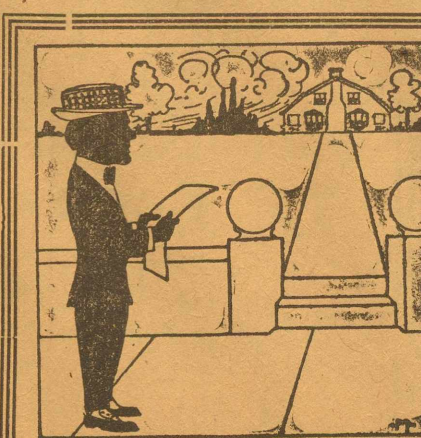
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Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut, saw, grub, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly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

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of Spur, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Wanted—Maise heads and ear corn. The highest market prices paid.—D. H. Sullivan. 1f

Chas. Callis, of Kent county, was in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week on business.

For Sale—Two match fillies; also one good work horse; 1120 pounds.—W. H. Birdwell. 24 2

Mr. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business.

Miss Lucile Horton, one of the teachers in the Spur School the past term, left Saturday for her home in Denton.

Lon Cross, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business and buying supplies of the Spur merchants.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of Tap, was in Spur Saturday trading and on other business.

Mr. Sprayberry, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

J. L. Curry, of the Duck Creek country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Horace Gibson was sick one or two days of last week, and as a result his substitute, R. L. Barrett, carried the rural mail over his route.

N. A. Hinson, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

J. B. Conner came over the latter part of last week from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on official business.

Miss Hensley, who has been teaching in the Spur Schools the past two terms, left Saturday for her home in Canyon.

H. C. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here on business.

Luther Jones came in Saturday from his ranch home north of Spur and spent a short time in the city on business.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday on business and shaking hands with his friends. He reports his community in fine shape at this time.

Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports every thing moving along nicely in his part of the country.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent the afternoon here on business and meeting his friends.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was in Spur the latter part of last week meeting the voters in furthering his campaign for reelection to that office.

Jim Thompson came over the first of the week from Dickens and spent an hour or two in Spur on business, and while here was a fraternal caller at The Texas Spur office.

W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday. He reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country at this time.

W. D. Eldredge and family, of the plains country near McAdoo, were in Spur this week trading with the merchants and visiting friends. Mr. Eldredge reports everything in the very finest shape on the plains at this time.

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

Not the best cook in West Texas, but "Old Dad" on the stove.—German Kitchen. 23tf

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur this week and spent some time here on business.

R. N. Thomas, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

Wesley Perry, who has been one of the employees on the Pitchfork Ranch, returned recently to Spur, and is now assisting his father, J. L. Perry, in making a crop west of Spur.

G. L. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends. He reports that crop conditions and prospects were never better in his country than at the present time.

Bud Wooten, of the plains country near Wake, was in the city the latter part of last week after lumber and other material with which to build a storm house on his place. He evidently is afraid of storms and intends to be "prepared."

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TO PEOPLE OF ROAD DISTRICT NUMBER 1.

Since some of the stakes on the auto highway have been broken down and destroyed on some portions of the roadway, the Texas Spur is requested to call attention to the fact and urge that more care in this respect be used in the future. The stakes were placed along the road for the purpose of designating the work to be done at a later date, and when they have been moved or misplaced a new survey will have to be made, thus making the work more expensive to every citizen and tax payer within the district. The destruction of these survey stakes, we are confident, is through carelessness and unthoughtfulness on the part of a few people, and we are sure that it will not continue when it is realized that it discomodes and retards the road work.

WEST END WHISTLES.

We have had a fine rain. The grass and weeds are growing fast.

Hubert Rogers and wife have just returned from the plains near Ralls.

Bud Williams and wife came down the other day from Lorenzo to visit their friends.

The dance at C. F. Martin's Friday night was well attended, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

The people of West End gathered on Red Mud at Mr. Bird's windmill Sunday for an egg hunt. The young folks all enjoyed themselves swinging, and after dinner was served the children all went for the hunt—all came back with a good supply of eggs. The old folks enjoyed themselves in a social way, returning home in the evening glad for having attended.—School Kid.

TO AUTO DRIVERS.

City Commissioners of Spur have been requested by citizens to pass an ordinance to prohibit the unnecessary blowing of the auto horns while driving over the city streets. The City officers are not disposed to be too stringent in making laws. It is hoped that since the continuous blowing of auto whistles and horns is annoying to some of the citizenship that all car drivers will be more considerate in this respect in the future.

WICHITA NEWS

Miss Terrell is absent from school this week.

Rev. Luther Bilberry preached here last Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett visited J. E. Wright Monday.

Miss Lottie Rogers is spending this week in Dickens.

Edgar Jackson also made a trip to Spur Wednesday on business.

Everything is strung out to work as several of the farmers are behind.

W. L. Thanisch made a flying trip to Spur and back home Thursday.

Wonder if Earl Wright and Dillard Jackson can play forty two? We challenge them.

Singing was also a great success Sunday evening. A large crowd was in attendance.

W. P. Counts has been on the sick list the past week, but is better now.

E. D. Lisenby has purchased the Windham Ranch. We wish him the best of luck.

Ed. Euell finished up planting sixty acres of cotton Saturday. We hope the boy will make a bale to the acre.

J. E. Wright and other farmers of this community have been planting corn and other feed this past week.

Sunday School was organized at Wichita last Sunday. We hope everybody will take part and try to make it a success.

J. R. Rogers and son attended the entertainment at Dickens Friday night. A good program was rendered they report.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wright went to Dickens Wednesday to have a thorn cut out of little Bill Wright's foot, who had been suffering for several days on account of it.

Arthur Mimms went to Spur Saturday to purchase a windmill for a well he has recently had dug. He says he has the finest well in Dickens county. We all hope he has. W. L. Thanisch is having a well dug and we hope he has just as fine luck as Mr. Mimms.

A large crowd attended the Easter hunt at W. L. Thanisch's, all enjoying a good dinner. The young folks entertained themselves singing in the afternoon. Miss Winnie Mimms won the cake by finding the golden egg. Miss Nettie Murchison had the praise of finding the greatest number of eggs.—Breezie Bill.

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STANDIFER HOSPITAL IS WIDELY FAVORED

That the Standifer Hospital is being favored above other hospitals throughout the country is being evidenced every week by the large number of patients being brought here for surgical operations from a distance and without the bounds of the great Spur territory.

During the past week the following patients have undergone successful operations and are now reported recovering rapidly: Mrs. Oscie Overstreet of Liberty, Mrs. Bertie Munsey of Floydada, May Dickerson of Aspermont, Vera Featherston of Peacock, Ira Offield of Afton, Mrs. Mary Pirtle of Aspermont, Fred Meyers of Peacock, Mrs. A. D. Marsh of Swenson, and Mrs. Josie Parr of Spur.

Three operations were performed last Saturday and four on Sunday, the greatest number of surgical operations in any two days since the establishment of the hospital in Spur some six years ago. Each of the seven operations were successful in every respect and the patients are now rapidly recovering. Since the establishment of the Standifer Hospital Dr. Standifer has performed eight hundred and fourteen operations, the patients coming here from New Mexico, Oklahoma and other states. He has not lost a single patient of that number as the result of inefficient surgery. Dr. Standifer has had unprecedented success as a surgeon and as a result the Standifer Hospital has gained a wide and enviable reputation throughout the whole country as an hospital second to none in the state of Texas.

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Firm Self, of several miles south of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city the first of this week.

J. H. Meadors and wife, and Mrs. A. C. Hyatt and children came over Monday from Dickens and spent some time in the city visiting friends.

CROP PROSPECTS WERE NEVER BETTER HERE

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business and greeting his friends. He reports that he is planting cotton at this time and has already planted maize and corn which is now coming up. He stated that crop prospects were never better than at the present time in his section of country and that he and other farmers of that country expected to make record-breaking crops this year. This whole country is in the very best condition with respect to crop prospects, rains are coming at the right time and everthing indicates that this year will exceed all former years in bumper crop production.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby returned last week from a trip to Truscott where they spent some time with relatives.

Mr. Conaway and O. B. Martin made a business trip Tuesday to the plains country in their new "Grants Six" auto and for which they are now the local agents in this territory.

T. A. Tidwell and Mr. Luck left Sunday morning for Fort Worth and Dallas, making the trip through the country in an automobile. They will spend the greater part of the week in the two cities on business and visiting friends and relatives.

This week a deal was consummated whereby J. H. Busby & Co. sold their grain business and stock to Walter Samples of Stamford. Mr. Samples will open up a grocery business in Spur the first of next month and will handle feed and grain in connection with his groceries.

Y. L. Jones, of Dallas, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends here. Mr. Jones formerly resided in the city of Spur and for several years was manager of a furniture business in Spur. He is now with the Cadet Hosiery Co. of Dallas.

Witt Springer came in the latter part of last week from the ranches in Kent county where he has been killing prairie dogs the past several months. He reports that he has about killed out all the dogs in that whole country.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

A house and two lots in west part of Spur for sale at \$450.—See W. S. Hunter, owner.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Brown, Mrs. Maggie
Cannon, Miss Anna
Davenport, J. A.
Davis, John
Hail, Mrs. L. M.
Harris, Dempia
Bowling, J. W.
Crumdley, Miss Alma
Condre, Mrs. Dora
Droze, Mrs. A. B.
Righter, Mrs. Lizzie
Righter, Kelly
Sleats, Mr.
Way, Mr. M. M.
Washmann, Mrs. S. M.
Curb, W. A.

Lela, Evans, P. M.

GOOD ROAD ENCOURAGES SALE OF AUTOMOBILES

Judge A. J. McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors here Saturday. He said that since the road through his part of the country had been graveled he had been worried considerably by automobile agents trying to sell him a car. It is very evident that the substantial citizens of that section will now have to have cars, and we venture the assertion that the Judge will be one of the very first of his section to drive in with a car of his own. Life is too short to get about in the same old way in this day and time.

CROPS COMING UP AND ALFALFA READY TO CUT

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman, of several miles north of Spur, were among the visitors and shoppers in the city Tuesday of this week. Mr. Bowman said that he had already planted his maize and cotton, both of which are already up to a good stand. He also has five acres of fine alfalfa which is now a foot or more high and almost ready to cut. That alfalfa will grow and produce abundantly is being demonstrated every year. This country will grow anything.

Miss Emma McMeacham, of Peacock, was in Spur Monday visiting Miss Kittie Powell at her home.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned Thursday to her home in Spur after spending a week or ten days in Stamford.

C. E. Brannen, cashier of the Swenson bank, was in Spur recently visiting his brothers and also greeting his many friends in Spur.

Miss Guthrie, of Clairemont, returned Wednesday to her home after spending some time in Spur with Miss Kittie Powell and other young lady friends.

Arch Barnard, of near Girard was in Spur Wednesday between rains. He is figuring on securing some of the grading work on the new highway to be built at an early date. He is a good workman and knows his business when it comes to railroad or dirt road work.

Mrs. Maud McGlathlin and children, of Barnhart, arrived in Spur Thursday and will remain in the country some time visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, and with her sister, Mrs. Tom Owens.

Mrs. Meyers and her mother, of near Peacock, came to Spur Thursday and spent two hours between trains with her son at the Standifer Hospital, he having undergone an operation the past week. Young Mr. Meyers is reported doing nicely.

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