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Volume Seven

SPUR, DICKENS, COUNTY TEXAS, MAY 19, 1916

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STEEL HILL FARMER SELLS LOAD OF HOGS

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, sold to R. L. Collier Monday a load of hogs which had been grown and fattened on the Neighbors farm. The load of hogs weighed 3,550 pounds. The hogs were eight months old and averaged 200 pounds each. Mr. Neighbors was paid a price of \$8.15 per hundred pounds, the load bringing him the total sum of \$285.50 on the Spur market. He had one hog in the bunch which weighed five or six hundred pounds. The fact that it pays to raise hogs in the Spur country has been thoroughly demonstrated by a number of farmers during the past year or two.

FRANK FARMER DIES OF RATTLE SNAKE BITE

Saturday afternoon Frank Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer of four miles northeast of Spur, was bitten by a Rattle snake, and from which he died Sunday morning, the remains being interred Sunday evening in the Spur Cemetery.

Frank was planting cotton in a field about one and a half miles from their home. As he drove the team out to the end of a row he walked to the fence to get a sack of seed from which he intended to fill up his planter. He caught hold of the top of the sack with one hand and reached down to take hold of the bottom of the sack with the other hand, and as he did so the snake struck him two or three times on the fingers. He secured the string with which the sack was tied and bound it around his wrist as tightly as possible and started afoot for his home. Having walked a mile and a half in the heat of the day when he arrived home he was in a critical condition. A doctor was immediately summoned from Spur but he could not do anything to counteract the poison.

Frank was about fourteen years of age, and his death at this time and in this manner is deplored by the whole community, and Mr. and Mrs. Farmer have the heart felt sympathy of their friends in this great bereavement.

CANDIDATE FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY VISITS SPUR

J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, was in Spur Wednesday meeting the voters in the interest of his candidacy for the office of District Attorney of this District. Mr. Ross made the campaign for this office at the last election and only missed becoming the attorney by a very small majority. He is a very pleasant gentleman, well informed in law and will make a good District Attorney should he be successful in the present campaign.

Judge Blaine Speer came over from Dickens Saturday and spent the day here campaigning among the many voters of this end of the county.

AS FINE LAND HERE AS IN ALL OF AMERICA

J. C. Caple, of four miles west of Spur, was in town Saturday and hauled out a new and improved planter with which he will do the planting on his places. Mr. Caple owns a farm where he now lives and also two quarter sections of the plains land near McAdoo. We believe that the plains land in Dickens county is as rich land as there is in America, and we do not except the Brazos and Mississippi Bottom lands. The greatest hindrance to the further settlement and development of that part of Dickens county is the inconvenience to gins and markets. However, these disadvantages will be overcome within a short time. We expect to live to see railroads running through every community of this great Western country.

SPUR IS DEVELOPING INTO A REAL CITY

J. E. Wright, of the Draper country, was in Spur Friday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. This was the first time Mr. Wright had been to Spur in some time and he was very much surprised at the building progress in the city. The fact that Spur is building is noted and appreciated, and within a very few years we may be in a position to manufacture every product of the farmers of this whole country. As more farmers come in and settle Spur will not only supply the demand in marketing products but also in manufacturing the principal produce. We can look ahead and see located in Spur big cotton factories, various mills, packeries and other manufactories to meet the needs and demands of the surrounding country. That Spur will be a city some day there is no question, and to build cities we must build institutions to not only give employment to workmen but to convert the raw produce of the country into the finished products.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. C. A. Love entertained for the Merry Wives Friday afternoon from four to six. Five tables were arranged for progressive forty two, Mesdames Cates and Manning winning high score. Refreshments of ice cream and devil's food cake were served to Mesdames Cates Link, Jennings, Grace, McClure Davis, Pierce, Neilon, Smart, Glasgow, Manning, Hindman, Barrett, Morris, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Richbourg, Dixon and Wilson.

COUNTY COURT CONVENED LAST MONDAY

The County Court was convened Monday in Dickens. Only two or three cases have been disposed of up to date. Quite a number of jurymen from Spur and other sections of the county have been in attendance.



BIG SPECIAL SALE

Every day in the week, every week in the year at Bryant-Link Co. And This Sale continues to grow. People seem to be realizing more and more the fact that we have the right kind of merchandise, "not hot air." It isn't what men say they can do, it's what they really do that counts. We are delivering the goods. We know, for our cash business is bigger now than it has ever been at this time of the year. The men and women who know something of the value of merchandise are easiest for us to sell, and most of our customers are the kind who know. So come on to the big sale—no hard stock to work off on you. We put our hard stock on the bargain counter, put a price on it and it goes. Our stock of dry goods is clean and has been bought in the best markets of the world in quantities. New goods coming all the time. See the beautiful line of skirts just received this week from New York. Remember we continue to give a beautiful set of dishes away every Saturday. Be on hand with your tickets.

BIG GROCERY SALE

Also now many of you thought the high cost of living would be cut down when the Cash Grocery Stores come, but it has just taught you that old Bryant-Link Co. have been giving you a square deal. We feel that at the same prices we merit your Grocery trade, for the so-called credit stores are the ones that have held the county together, sold people goods when the banks couldn't let them have a cent of money, and are doing so now in many cases. We know our position and we know we sell groceries as cheap for cash as any body can who stays in business and gives full weights and measures. Come on to the Big Grocery Sale where cash counts as much as any so-called "Cash Store" and where you may be "Trusted when you are Busted." How thankful we should all be for the nice showers of rain and for the peace and plenty of our land at present. Why not all of us be boosters for 1916, and with God's help make it the greatest year of our lives.

A full car load of Groceries received this week. Lots of good things to eat. Come on with the crowds who trade with BRYANT-LINK CO.

A GOOD RAIN.

A general rain fell over this country Wednesday afternoon and night of this week. The rain amounted to .65 inches, and extended from Wichita Falls west into New Mexico. Everything in fine shape.

OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY IN SPUR LAST SUNDAY

Mothers Day was observed in Spur Sunday. At the Methodist tabernacle an interesting and appropriate program was rendered, consisting of special songs and discussions. Miss Creola Richbourg rendered a selection entitled "Little Mother Mine." F. W. Jennings delivered an address, his subject being "The Influence of Mothers Socially." Miss Roberts gave an appropriate reading. C. B. Jones paid a tribute to Mothers, after which a duett was rendered by Mrs. Dickson and Miss Deliah Johnson, the title being "Nobody Knows But Mother." The program closed with an Eulogy to Mothers by Geo. S. Link.

The program throughout was most appropriate and appreciated on the part of the audience.

SHIPPING OUT FINE THOROUGHbred CATTLE

J. L. Moore, manager of the U Ranch west of Spur, was in the city Thursday shipping out a car load of Black Languish steers which had been sold off the ranch. Mr. Moore has just had eleven miles of fencing completed on the ranch, and during the week has branded out a fine crop of thoroughbred calves. Mr. Moore is one among the best ranch managers of the whole country, and under his superintendency the U Ranch has been most prosperous.

FARMERS UNION SPEAKING AT STEEL HILL

Tuesday night at the Steel Hill school house a large audience heard the Farmers Union speaking. At the conclusion of the speaking ice cream was served to every one present. The occasion was one of pleasure as well as of benefit to the union. The Steel Hill people are royal entertainers on every occasion, and they fully maintained this reputation in this instance.

SELLS CATTLE FROM THE 7-N RANCH

Last week J. B. Morrison sold to Sam White two hundred and thirty one head of two and three year old cattle from his 7-N Ranch twelve miles south west of Spur.

We were not informed of the price received, but since they were fine cattle we presume that the sale was of no small consideration.

DRAPER FARMER SHIPS 25 LOADS OF HOGS

Recently J. R. Rogers, of the Draper country shipped twenty five wagon loads of fat hogs to the Fort Worth market. He loaded them at Roaring Springs on account of the quicker haul to the market.

Mr. Rogers is another of the farmers of this country who has demonstrated that it pays to raise hogs and grow feed. This past year he had the greater part of his farm in feed stuff, and not having enough hogs and other stock to consume the feed stuff, he bought more hogs and fattened them for the market, thus creating a better market for his surplus feed and at the same time securing the benefit of the growth in hogs.

GERTIE EDWARDS DIED

Gertie Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Edwards of the Croton country, died Thursday of last week at Geary, Oklahoma, where she had been under treatment of a doctor at that place. The remains were brought to Spur Sunday and interred Sunday afternoon in the Dickens cemetery. Miss Gertie was about fourteen years of age and the family has the heartfelt sympathy of their many friends in Dickens county in this bereavement.

MARRIED

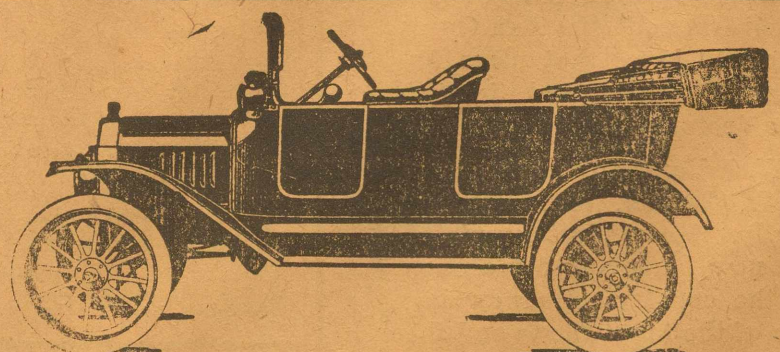
Sunday at the Duck Creek school house J. T. Bilberry and Miss Tatum were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. They were both prominent young people of the Steel Hill community, and where they will make their home in the future. The Texas Spur extends to Mr. and Mrs. Bilberry our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

PLANTING DELAYED ON ACCOUNT OF WEATHER

C. D. Pullin, of near McAdoo on the Plains, was in Spur Monday. He reports that the farmers of his section of the country are now all busy planting their crops. The planting has been somewhat delayed in this section of Texas on account of the continued cool weather.

COURT AT MATADOR

District Court convened Monday week at Matador. A letter from an attorney in attendance states that all the cases of importance were continued, especially those cases which were transferred from Dickens county.



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

O. B. Martin and wife are spending this week on the plains with friends.

Miss Nell Mahon is visiting friends and relatives in Fort Worth and other points.

When you desire first-class brick work around your home, see, write or phone Geo. Awalt, box 242, phone 74, Spur, Texas.

Miss Creola Richbourg is spending the week at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owen, twelve miles southwest

P. H. Miller made a business trip this week to Girard, Jayton and possibly other towns on the Stamford and North western railroad.

J. J. Martin accompanied to Roaring Springs one of his daughters and Miss Ann Owen who will leave that place for Geary, Oklahoma, to be treated by a doctor of that place.

W. J. Young, of several miles north of Afton, was in Spur recently. He has just completed his new home in that section of the country. He now has one of the finest farms and the finest homes in the whole territory.

County Clerk Crawford Cobb was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

FOR SALE—One first class Jersey milk cow.—V. C. Smart. 28 tf.

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

S. B. Scott and wife, of the Tap country, were in Spur the first of this week visiting their friends and shopping with the merchants.

Bert King, of Seymour, was in Spur the latter part of last week in the interest of his campaign for the office of District Attorney of this District. He is at the present time County Judge of Baylor county.

Frank E. White, of Crosbyton, brought his fourteen years old son to Spur Tuesday for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successfully performed and we are glad to note that young Mr. White is now reported doing nicely.

Jas. F. Williams is in Dallas this week spending several days in that city on business.

W. W. Ellis was in Spur this week from his ranch home in Kent county.

R. J. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in the city last Saturday.

W. W. Samples opened up his new grocery store Saturday of last week. His place will be known as the Cash Grocery. Mr. Samples is an experienced groceryman, and is telling you of his goods and prices in another column of this paper.

C. D. Pullin came down Monday from the plains country near McAdoo and spent only a short time here on business. He says that the farmers of his part of the country are all now busy planting crops and that a rain would be appreciated by those who have sod land yet to break.

Not the only coffee in Spur, but the best.—German Kitchen.

Marion Mitchell of the West End community, was in Spur Saturday.

A. L. King, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the first of this week.

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

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting his friends. He reports everything in fine shape in his part of the country.

Mrs. J. L. Ligon and daughter, Miss Morine, of Dublin, arrived in Spur this week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Ligon will join them here next week. We are glad to welcome Mr. Ligon and family as resident citizens of Spur, and we wish them a pleasant and prosperous home among us.

J. C. Smith was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Saturday from the Steel Hill country.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday.

Frichs ond verwk ond sommy nich orby ist du oursty splich Fondia du mertic ann. Frish ishop gathan.—Farmers Cash Store.

Cephus Hogan made a business trip this week to Dallas and before returning he will visit relatives in Temple and Belton.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott and Clay Smart made a trip this week to Amarillo for the purpose of securing a new Overland auto for Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott.

H. Ward made a business trip this week to Plainview and other plains towns. He says that Spur is the best town in this whole Western country, and that as many people come to Spur in one day as come to the other towns in a week.

Frank E. White was here this week to be with his boy through an operation. Frank was the former editor of the Crosbyton Review, having established that paper in the early days of the town. He is one of the best newspaper men of the country. He is now farming near Crosbyton, is raising hogs and cattle, and we venture that he is making as much money as he did in the newspaper business.

A Check Book on the Farm

A check book is a most useful farm "implement." It is a source of profit and protection, and has been the direct means of making many a farmer prosperous.

It means that the farmer has his money in the bank, where it is cultivating a friend for him, it means that instead of carrying currency he draws his check book when he pays out money, and the bank gives the exact amount to the person entitled to it.

The farmer's check book is his introduction to many success helps that are found only at a good bank. The City National Bank extends an invitation to farmers to use this service.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000 SURPLUS FUND \$10,000
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier S. R. DAVIS, Vice-Pres.
C. HOGAN, Asst. Cashier G. H. CONNELL, President J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

The People Know Who We Are!

SAY, we have had a small ad in the paper for some time and feel like you people know just who we are from the business we have had with you. We want to thank you for it.

We are sure it is enough to make anyone smile to have the pleasure of having a nice little chat with Mr. Wedekind. It tickles him to give you prices whether you do any business or not, and if you want Flour and want it cheap, try a sack of Mountain Peak; easy to cook, makes good bread and will cause you to rest when you go to bed. Dr. Grace tells us that rest is essential to good health.

Buy Some Cheap Honey. It will Help You on to wealth!

QUICK SERVICE

FARMERS CASH STORE

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

John Randall was among the number in Spur Saturday, coming in from his home in the Steel Hill country.

J. E. Burton, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here on business.

W. F. Walker came in Saturday from his farm home a mile or two southeast of Spur. He reported that everything was lovely.

Judge O. S. Ferguson, who is now teaching the Crosbyton school, was in Spur last Saturday shaking hands with his many friends of Spur.

J. C. Smith, of several miles west, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. B. Morrison was in the city the first of this week from the 7-N Ranch southwest of the city of Spur.

W. T. Holloway, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. M. Childress was among the number of visitors here last Saturday, spending several hours here conversing with his friends.

W. A. Smith was in Spur Saturday from the Red Mud section of the country and reports everything in good shape at this time.

Jim Walker, of a mile or two east of the city, was in Spur the first of this week.

Doc Ellis, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city this week buying supplies and greeting his friends.

Oliver Gray, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. R. Mc Arthur was here this week from the Tap country, spending a few hours here on business and greting his numerous friends.

J. C. Hindman, of a mile or two north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

John Smith, of the Tap country, was among the number in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell returned last week from an extended visit to her parents at Angleton in southeast Texas.

H. T. Garner was in the city this week from his Prairie View Stock Farm a mile or two north east of Spur.

Sol Davis returned last week from Houston where he attended the bankers convention at that place. He reports a very pleasant time.

W. J. Duncan was in Spur this week. He recently made a trip into New Mexico to visit his folks, spending only a short time out there.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Mitchell returned the first of the week from Girard where she has been visiting relatives the past week.

Jake Scott of the Afton section of the country, was in the city Saturday greeting his numerous friends.

Mrs. F. W. West, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting her friends.

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained her Sunday School class Monday with a picnic over the hill. All report a very pleasant occasion.



Tom Speck
Character Comedian



Bert Cushman
Heavy Man

May

22 to 27

Ladies Free

Monday

Night



Jesse Blair
Leading Man

May

22 to 27

Ladies Free

Monday

Night



Singing Terrells
With Blair's Comedians

Look Who's Coming Back!

Jesse Blair's Comedians

One Solid Week Commencing

May 22

Ladies Free Monday Night

Entire Change of Plays Each Night

Opening Play: "Tennessee's Partner"

FOUR ACT DRAMA----VAUDEVILLE BETWEEN ACTS

10c Admission 20c

Ladies Free Monday Night



Singing Terrells
With Blair's Comedians

Some Facts About The "Grant Six"

THE story of a remarkable record. How C. J. Simmons of Chicago, conceived and carried out the most remarkable test ever given a motor car

When C. J. Simmons of the Simmons Motor Company conceived the plan of placing a Grant Six in his showroom window and operating it continuously for thirty days he knew he was tackling a real job. If he picked a "Special" car and did the stunt it would be worthless, for it would prove only an advertising exhibition. On the other hand if he took a regular stock car he would be operating the test under the same conditions as the average buyer.

But, supposing the car failed to run 30 days? Suppose some mechanical fault developed? Then the feat would prove worse than useless, for it would naturally have a boomerang effect and place him and his car at the mercy of competition.

Mr. Simmons thought the matter over. He had supreme confidence in the Grant Six—but he knew it was asking a good deal of any car to operate it continuously without a break night and day for thirty days in a hot salesroom in the hottest thirty days of the year.

He decided to "take a chance." He was not looking for an economy record. The Grant Six had already established a new record of Six fuel economy in the service of users—the extraordinary average obtained being over twenty miles to the gallon. The test verified Grant Six records of amazing economy. But—

It was more than an economy test.
It was a test of the entire mechanism of the car—a test of endurance.
It was a test of the cooling system.
A test of the ignition system.
A test of the lubrication system.
A test of the bearings.

A test of the factory adjustments.

A test of general mechanical features of the car. The more Mr. Simmons thought of it the bigger loomed the undertaking—the greater the achievement if the car succeeded—the more ignominious the failure—if the car failed.

For in 30 days the motor would turn more times and go more miles than the average car would run in two years—a longer distance than twice around the continent!

But Simmons—took a chance—for he felt sure of the Grant Six. The results justified his confidence.

The Grant Six did not fail—it succeeded.

On July 17th, at 7:25 p. m., Mr. Simmons selected a car from a shipment just received from the Grant Factory, mounted it on a treadmill in the window of his salesroom and started the car's motor. It ran day and night continuously until 7:25 p. m., August 16th. The mileage was recorded by the right rear wheel.

The tank was replenished with necessary gasoline morning and night. Oil and water were applied at regular intervals.

For thirty days the motor was kept running—except for a total of TEN MINUTES—the actual time required for making six tire exchanges, due to blowouts effected by the terrific heat.

Think a moment and you will realize that the strain was terrific—the all-round test, extraordinary. The final mileage recorded on August 16th at

7:25 p. m. was 14,854 miles; 429½ gallons gasoline were consumed; 15¾ gallons oil; 20 gallons of water.

The average speed was 20⅓ miles per hour.

The average mileage, 34 miles to a gallon of gasoline.

The average mileage, 943 miles to a gallon of oil.

Not one car in ten thousand would be subjected to such abuse.

And the Grant Six stood up under it all, making a perfect record—no ignition trouble—no overheating—no carburetor trouble—no lubrication trouble—no bearing trouble, no sticking valves, or valve springs. No mechanical or other imperfections developing.

After the test the Grant Six was driven on the road—and the report was "perfect."

Do you realize why Mr. Simmons writes "The performance of this car will without question make every doubting Thomas look up and realize that the Grant Six is a wonder."

Of course we needed no test to prove that—but isn't it satisfying to have your own convictions verified?

The Grant Six always delivers in excess of expectations.

Before you buy any car test the Grant Six yourself.

You know it is right mechanically—test it from the point of solid comfort also.

GRANT MOTOR CO., Findlay, Ohio.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THIS CAR SEE

MARTIN & FRY, SPUR, TEXAS

Local Agents

Mat Bingham, of near Girard was in Spur Saturday.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Bill Arthur, of Dickens, was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Ben Hagins was among the many in Spur Saturday from the Duck Creek country.

We do not meet prices, we make prices.—Spot Cash Grocery.

Jim Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city the first of this week visiting her friends.

W. E. Pirkle, of the Tap section of country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

S. R. Bowman and family, of three miles north of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday from his farm home in the Gilpin country and spent a short time here on business.

Martin Gay, of Dickens, was over Saturday to be with the other candidates in pushing his candidacy for the clerk's office.

Clyde Woltman, who formerly lived in Spur and was employed at the Luzon Telephone Company, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

J. N. Zumwalt, of sixteen or eighteen miles west of Spur, was in town Saturday greeting his many friends.

Have just completed 500 feet of sidewalk for W. A. Newman ranch. Swell job. See it then phone me—Southwestern 107.—Chas. Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant and Miss Gibson were in Spur Monday from the Pitchfork Ranch, spending the day in the city with friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday afternoon from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home, spending an hour or so here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

W. W. Garner and wife, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with merchants.

Editor Bob Johnson of the Motley County News, wife and children, and Editor Douglass of the Roaring Springs Echo, and wife, spent Sunday in Spur at the homes of Horace Usry and Paul Douglass.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Firm Self was here Saturday from his home several miles southeast of Spur.

R. A. Crosby, an extensive farmer and stockraiser of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Monday on business.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Just completed 2000 feet of sidewalk for Swenson & Sons and the Commercial Club at Girard. They buy the best. You cant go wrong when I do your work. See Chas. Whitener.

J. W. Hunter was among the number in Spur Saturday. Mr. Hunter recently moved to the Spur country from the Post lands on the plains. He is now more contented.

Miss Vernon Zumwalt came in Saturday from her farm and ranch home west of Spur and spent the afternoon in the city visiting with friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday.

100 pieces fine Dress Gingham like they sell for 12½ to 15c. Our price 10c.—Love Dry Goods Company.

G. T. Snodgrass was here Saturday from Dickens meeting the voters in Spur in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Rev. Douglass, of Abilene, preached Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle. He will probably be employed as the pastor of the Spur Baptist Church of Spur.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was here Saturday with the other candidates greeting the voters with a warm hand-shake and an encouraging smile.

R. L. Collier is one of the busiest men of Dickens county these days. He is in the livestock business, buying hogs, cattle and other livestock, and also making the race for sheriff of the county. However, he seems to be making good all along the line and has a smile for everybody.

V. C. Smart

Spur-Roaring Springs

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78

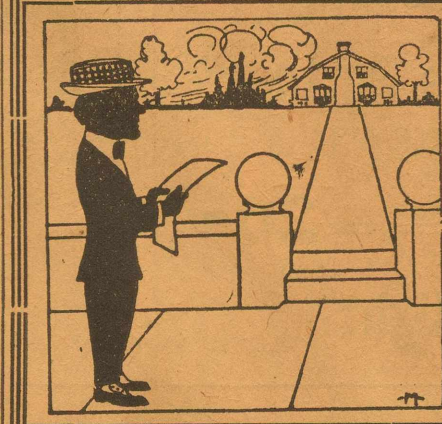
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

Strayed—2 cows, one black with bell on, branded J on left jaw; one Jersey with strap on head; both 3 years old. Liberal reward for their return to I. W. Brown, Spur, Tex.

Walter Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of the week & while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported a fine rain in his section Wednesday afternoon and again Wednesday night.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday, spending the day here among friends and trading with the Spur merchants. Mr. Murchison was recently appointed one of the County Commissioners to fill out the unexpired term of T. A. Ham. Mr. Murchison will make a good Commissioner, and we think that the Court acted wisely in making this appointment.

Buster Bural, of the Steel Hill country, was in the city the first of the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He recently had his name added to the list of Texas Spur readers, also having the Dallas News in connection therewith. Buster was recently married and has now settled down. We congratulate him and wish him many happy and prosperous years of married life.



YOUR NEW HOME

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

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

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

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Furniture, Floor Coverings and Racket Goods

We have many bargains for you the remainder of this month. Call and see our stock before you purchase. Your business is appreciated.

THE RACKET STORE

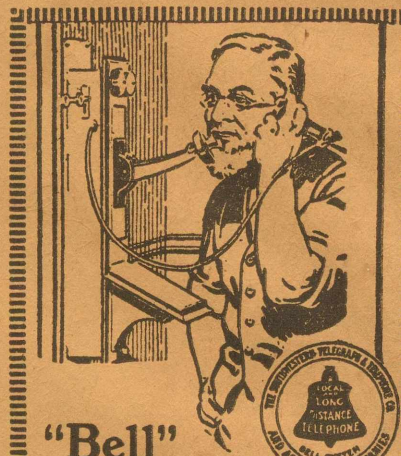
A. A. FRY, Proprietor

Tol Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was in the city recently on business.

Lost—The last resting place of some loved one in the cemetery. Don't lose them, let me improve the lot with ornamental concrete. It is durable and cheap but looks neat. See Chas. Whitener. Phone 107.

NOTICE.

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs Boley Brown & Sons, by Bert N. Brown Manager. 1 26.



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From seed time to harvest and all the year through, every farmer occasionally has business to transact in distant towns.

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THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH & TELEPHONE COMPANY. 12-R-14

Chas. Gunn, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Saturday and Monday.

Jay Bird, of Post City, was in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis.

W. L. Huddleston, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur this week.

W. H. Birdwell, of six or seven miles south of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

John Law, of several miles northwest of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in town Saturday.

J. W. Billberry, of the Gilpin country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. R. Griffin, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday to meet Mrs. Griffin who had been spending some time in the Hamlin country visiting her parents.

Willis Smith came in Thursday from the U Ranch west of Spur where he has been employed the past several weeks in building new fences around the ranch.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

G. L. Gaddis was in Spur the latter part of last week from the Red Mud country. He reports everything looking good in his section of the country at this time, but says that a rain while not specially needed, it would not be unwelcome. Since then the rain has come.

See R. M. Hamby's sidewalks and curbing. They're pippins. See Chas. Whitener for the best.

J. G. Currie, of the Archer county settlement southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was here Saturday.

R. C. Forbis has just completed curbs and sidewalks at his town house. See it and then see me.—Chas. Whitener.

Mrs. C. W. Murray became ill with appendicitis Monday and was hurried to Spur for an operation, and she is getting along nicely we are glad to hear.

Jim Perkins was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent an hour or two in the city with friends and looking after business matters.

Tom Cherry, of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday. He is making some improvements on his place and is now working on his well which he says has the best water in the country.

W. H. Taylor was here the first of this week from the Steel Hill country. Mr. Taylor is one of the most enthusiastic and most noted horse-traders of his section of the country. He always has plenty trading stock and is always ready to trade, and he always gives the other fellow a square deal.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday. He told us that at an early date he and J. W. Thompson and Frank Speer of the Afton country, intended to leave for Arizona. They will make the trip thru the country in a hack and will probably be gone several months before returning to their homes here.

The new mail route to Roaring Springs and intermediate points opened up Thursday by Mr. J. R. Brummel taking the first sack from Crosbyton. This should prove a big convenience for people of this section as it practically gives them 24 hours better news service and facilitates mail service in several directions.—Ex

R. C. Forbis and family were in the city of Spur Monday of this week from their ranch home north of Afton, spending the day here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis. Mr. Forbis came in for the specific purpose of taking out a new Buick automobile, he having discarded his old Ford for a "real automobile." We are informed that he made Uncle Tom Harrison a present of the Ford.

W. H. Smith and Riley Smith, of the Red Mud country, came in Saturday after supplies. Among their supplies was a flour sack nearly full of water melon seeds which they intend to plant on their places this year. Later in the season we expect to pay them a visit and inspect the results of their labors in producing watermelons by the wholesale. As said before, the Smiths are great fruit growers and no doubt will become noted water melon producers.

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 Every Day

COUNTRY BUTTER, HOME BAKED PIES

So if he won't feed you the German Kitchen Will

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to Dr. Moore and friends who stayed so close to us during the trying hours of our darling boy. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farmer and Family.

Strayed—One black, iron gray heavy set mule, white nose branded J E on left hip; one sorrel pony. Finder notify W. J. Lewis at Spur for reward.

Fred D. Whiting, who is traveling for the National Cash Register Company, came through Spur the latter part of last week and spent several days in the city with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Harness and Repair Shop

We have some slightly used harness for sale at bargain prices. Call and see them.

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AN ORDINANCE.

Be it remembered that the City Commissioners of the City of Spur, hereby order that Carroll Avenue from Hill Street to Harris Street, a street and highway within the incorporated limits of said City of Spur, be improved by grading and graveling the same, and said Commissioners have ordered that the sum of \$448.00 be expended in said improvement, one-fourth (1/4) of which sum is to be paid by the City of Spur and three-fourths (3/4) of said sum the said Commissioners have determined should be assessed in accordance with the provision of Chapter Eleven (11) Title Twenty-two (22) of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1911, against the abutting property on lots on said Carroll Avenue as follows:

The following lots to be assessed on the basis of 10 1/2 cents per foot frontage on said Carroll Avenue:
Lots Nos. 1 and 14, Blk. No. 29.

Lots Nos. 7 and 8, Blk. No. 30.
Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 35.
Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 36.
Lots Nos. 1 to 9, both inclusive, Block No. 45.
Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 46.
Lots Nos. 10 to 18, both inclusive, Block No. 51.
Lots Nos. 1 to 7, both inclusive, Block No. 52.

It is further ordered by said Commissioners that a meeting of said Commissioners be held in the City of Spur at the office of the City Recorder on the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of hearing any contest or contests of the owner or owners of said property to be so assessed as provided by Article 1013 of said Title and Chapter aforesaid, and that a true copy of this ordinance be published in the Texas Spur for three successive issues of said paper as a notice to the owners of said property of said

proposed assessment, and of the time and place of said meeting for the hearing of contests.

F. W. JENNINGS, Mayor.
OSCAR JACKSON, City Clerk.

S. L. Cherry and Miss Fannie May Cherry left last week for Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they will spend some time on account of Mr. Cherry's condition. He recently had a toe amputated and in which he now has blood poisoning. We hope that the waters of Hot Springs will be effective and that he can soon return home a well man.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reports that Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer left recently for an extended visit to relatives in the extreme western part of Texas and in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Greer will possibly spend the greater part of the year visiting their sons and daughters and looking at the Mexico country, provided the Old Mexico situation does not get too warm for them. We wish them a most pleasant visit in Mexico.

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Long time terms; one-fifth cash and low rate of interest. Just at this time I can offer for sale a few choice places of improved and unimproved land. For full information write

GEO. W. GILLEY,

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Murray Brothers...

YOU WILL EVENTUALLY HAVE US DO That Work Why Not Now?

J. H. Johnson, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over from Dickens the latter part of last week and spent some time here greeting his many friends and incidentally campaigning for his reelection to the Treasurers office. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr. Yantis has no opponent in this campaign, he is meeting the voters industriously and smilingly as if he had a half dozen opponents. He is not only a good officer but is one of the best men in all of Western Texas. The county could not do better than to retain him as the keeper of its treasury.

Spring Time!

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Consolidated Abstract Co. Aspermont, Texas

Lon Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and trading with the merchants.

Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound community, was in the city last week greeting his many friends.

L. C. Arrington came in Friday of last week from his farm near Spur and where he has been employed the past week or two in planting crops. He was on his way to Afton to spend a few days with his family, after which he will return and complete the work in this section. Mr. Arrington is one of the big farmers of this country and owns two or three fine farms, two of which are near Spur and one near Afton.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday. In conversation with him he stated that his wheat crop is now going to the bad, and that he expected to cut it soon for hay.

W. A. Taylor and J. Carlisle and wife left Spur Saturday for Birmingham, Alabama, where they will attend a reunion of the Confederate Soldiers. Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle will spend a month or more in Georgia visiting relatives and their former home in that country. Mr. Taylor will return by the way of Louisiana where he will join his wife who is visiting relatives. These old soldiers will attend but few more reunions and we wish them a most pleasant trip on this occasion.

No. 10703
Report of the condition of The City National Bank of Spur, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business May 1st, 1915.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$122,787.34	122,787.34
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,635.85	2,635.85
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) \$10,000.00	10,000.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 3,000.00	3,000.00
a Less amount unpaid 1,500.00	1,500.00
7. Banking house (if unencumbered) 7,750.00	7,750.00
8. Furniture and fixtures 2,150.00	2,150.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank 4,018.77	4,018.77
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 7,447.10	7,447.10
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 19,611.73	27,058.74
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 747.70	747.70
15. a Outside checks and other cash items 1,435.95	1,435.95
b Fractional currency, nickles, and cents 119.70	1,555.65
16. Notes of other national banks 1,565.00	1,565.00
19. Coin and certificates 5,209.90	5,209.90
20. Legal-tender notes 1,250.00	1,250.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 500.00	500.00
22. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances" 1,626.32	1,626.32
Total	\$190,507.27
LIABILITIES	
25. Capital stock paid in 540,000.00	540,000.00
26. Surplus fund 10,000.05	10,000.05
27. Undivided profits 9,380.15	9,380.15
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid 1,851.54	7,528.61
28. Circulating notes 10,000.00	10,000.00
33. Individual deposits subject to check 121,658.70	121,658.70
36. Cashier's checks outstanding 630.35	630.35
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 192,285.05	192,285.05
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days or requiring 30 days notice):	
41. Certificates of deposit 600.00	600.00
Total of time deposits, Items 41, 42 and 43 600.00	600.00
52. Liabilities other than those above stated 89.61	89.61
Total	\$190,507.27

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of May, 1916.
OSCAR JACKSON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
P. H. Miller,
J. D. Harkey,
Sol Davis
Directors

No. 9611
Report of the condition of The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas at the close of business on May 1st, 1916.

RESOURCES	
1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) \$238,915.05	238,915.05
Total loans 238,915.05	238,915.05
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,156.87	1,156.87
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value) 25,000.00	25,000.00
Total U. S. bonds 25,000.00	25,000.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank 7,200.00	7,200.00
a Less amount unpaid 3,600.00	3,600.00
7. Banking house, (if unencumbered) 25,000.00	25,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures 5,000.00	5,000.00
9. Other real estate owned 500.00	500.00
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank 4,922.74	4,922.74
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis 30,681.40	30,681.40
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities 6,732.42	37,413.82
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11) 371.39	371.39
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 377.90	377.90
15. a Outside checks and other cash items 75.50	75.50
b Fractional currency, nickles and cents 104.15	179.65
16. Notes of other national banks 2,435.00	2,435.00
18. Federal Reserve notes 650.00	650.00
19. Coin and certificates 10,144.30	10,144.30
20. Legal-tender notes 1,000.00	1,000.00
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer 1,250.00	1,250.00
Total	\$358,506.71
LIABILITIES	
25. Capital stock paid in 100,000.00	100,000.00
26. Surplus fund 20,000.00	20,000.00
27. Undivided profits 12,597.11	12,597.11
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 4,720.11	7,877.23
28. Circulating notes outstanding 24,600.00	24,600.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 29 or 30) 336.73	336.73
Demand deposits:	
33. Individual deposits 145,263.50	145,263.50
36. Cashier's checks outstanding 429.25	429.25
Total deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 145,692.75	145,692.75
48. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed 60,000.00	60,000.00
Total	358,506.71

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, M. E. Manning, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. Manning, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, 1916.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
R. V. Colbert
Geo. S. Link
Oxford B. Jones,
Directors.

WE appreciate your business to the extent that when you trade with us you get the very best grade of groceries for the least money.

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SPUR, TEXAS

**J. C. WOODY OF CROSBY
DIED IN SPUR MONDAY**

J. C. Woody, a prominent business man of Crosbyton died Monday in Spur at the Standifer hospital. He had undergone an operation last week. The remains were carried to Crosbyton for interment, accompanied by eleven autos of Masons and sorrowing friends. Among the Masons accompanying the procession from Spur were Messrs. E. E. White, C. F. Cates, Sam Clemmons, John B. Hardin, T. L. Higginbotham, Ned Hogan, Oscar Jackson, N. Q. Brannen and W. S. Taylor. The remains were interred on Tuesday with Masonic honors at Crosbyton.

T. D. Ford entertained quite a number of his young friends Saturday, May 7th, at the home of his parents, the occasion being his seventh birthday. Interesting games were played during the afternoon and suitable refreshments were served.

Chas. Windham, of the Croton country, was in Spur the first of this week on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Windham stated that he and family would probably leave for Arizona or New Mexico just as soon as the school in his community closed for the term.

H. C. Grabener, of six miles east of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

Mr. Shields, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday of this week and spent an hour or two here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of a few miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants. Mr. and Mrs. Lollar are also now driving a new automobile.

W. F. Shugart came in last week for the first time in several weeks. We suppose he has been very busy keeping the other hands at work on his place. They say that he is a good hand at this kind of business.

John A. Davis entertained a number of the little folks at his home Saturday, May 13th, on the occasion of his seventh birthday. Various games were played and during the afternoon the little guests were served with refreshments of grape juice and wafers.

C. M. Buchanan, of several miles north of Dickens, was among the many visitors to the city this week. He reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country, farmers all busy planting and with great expectations of making a record breaking crop again this year.

Mr. Hargrove was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday of this week

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his friends. He reports that farmers in his section are about through planting at this time and with the best prospects of bumper crops this fall.

C. I. Cannon, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Friday. He reports everything in good shape and his thoroughbred cattle doing well. He is one ranchman who is constantly improving his herd by adding better stock.

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Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00.

L. A. Hindman recently purchased a half section of land west of Spur, and which he is now fencing and otherwise improving. Luther does not intend to build a farm home on the place at this time, and by this we presume that he is only making an investment for the purpose of placing his surplus money in a safe place.

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WE have with us a first class mechanic to repair your car. Don't take your car elsewhere and have amateurs to experiment on it. Bring it to us where it will be fixed RIGHT.

Our New Vulcanizing is doing the work satisfactorily Storage, Batteries, Oils, Gas, Auto Accessories

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Eastside Barber Shop

W. R. GANNON, Prop.

Easy Shaves, Stylish Hair Cuts, Etc. Nothing but first class work and courteous treatment. Call and see us.

Tuesday night we were awakened from our peaceful slumbers by the mellow tones of the violin, guitar and mandolin. The serenaders have our sincere thanks and appreciation for this pleasant awakening.

This week Mr. Sullivan reported the purchase of two cars of maize and one car of corn from Jeff D. Harkey. This feed was grown on Mr. Harkey's place north of Dickens and will be shipped to eastern markets from Roaring Springs.

E. H. Blakely, of the Afton country, was in the city recently and while here called at the Texas Spur office. He has his farm of one hundred and twenty five acres now about planted and he is making preparations to leave for New Mexico to spend several months on account of his health. We hope that the trip will effect a permanent cure of his ailments.

Newt Cravey, of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday. Newt is now batching on his farm in the Red Mud section of the country, and he says that it gets pretty lonesome out there some times. Newt is one of the best fixed young men of this whole country. He not only desires but needs a good wife to care for his home. We hope soon to announce that he has been successful in this respect.

**DRAPER FARMER HAS
GAINED DISTINCTION**

W. D. Thacker, of the Draper country, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reported that W. T. Lovell was the most noted farmer in that section of the country since he is one of the very few, if not the only farmer in that whole section of country, whose field is now in full bloom. We have always recognized the fact that Mr. Lovell was a good and progressive citizen, but we had never heretofore thought of him as a farmer who would lead the whole section of country if not all of Western Texas. However, we now extend to him our congratulations on being not only a good man but a farmer of distinction at least in his community.

W. H. Smith was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

Mesdames J. M. Foster and T. A. Ham, of the Croton country, were in Spur Wednesday shopping with Spur merchants and visiting friends.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the first of the week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent several hours here greeting his many friends.

WE ARE NOW MAKING ICE CREAM IN SPUR!!

Notwithstanding the report that has been made, that we would not make Cream this year, we are now ready and prepared to fill your orders with The Best Ice Cream That Money Can Buy...Give us your orders.

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WEST END WHISTLES.

Mamie Green visited Mrs. Martin one day last week. Lila and Bessie Slack visited their sister, Mrs. Alta Martin, last Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Matador, was down visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bird, last Saturday and Sunday.

The play Thursday night proved a success and was well attended and we want to thank every one present for their good attention.

Sam Rash and family, Miss Mary Reese and Luther Reese, Peacock, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maddox the latter part of last week.

The Pastor filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. A large crowd attended. Had singing and Sunday School in the afternoon, which everyone enjoyed very much.

W. M. Atkinson and family and Bud Williams and wife made a spining trip down from the plains last Thursday in their car and while here attended the entertainment Thursday night.

West End School closed last Friday. The teacher treated the children on candy and apples, after which they all returned home with sad faces but pleased with their department cards.

West End people attended the entertainment at Red Top last Friday night and enjoyed themselves fine, but we don't think we will go down any more until the roads are worked, for Mr. Craddock broke his buggy down on the way home and had to walk in.

Prospects were never better for another good crop. We had another fine rain Wednesday night which was needed to help the seed that was planted to come up and to complete the remainder of our planting—Farmer Girl.

Get out of the old ruts and trade with the Cash Grocery.

That Mans Summer Suit at \$8.95 beats any \$12.50 suit in Spur.—Love Dry Goods Co.

The man that pays cash for his groceries is the man that saves money.—Spot Cash Grocery.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday greeting his friends in the usual affable and entertaining manner.

The Spot Cash Grocery

THE NAME OF OUR STORE signifies its meaning in buying as well as selling. We have the only Spot Cash store in Spur. Therefore we are the only people who can make an absolutely cash price. Therefore your money will buy more here than elsewhere. It is our aim to give the people of Spur and surrounding country the best the market affords. So far we have been a little handicapped in filling some of our bills, but before this advertisement reaches the public we hope to have a full and complete line of groceries.

We are not afraid to advertise our prices.

Below We Quote You A Few Prices

At Our Store \$1.00 Will Buy

- 5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee.
- 12 lbs. Pink Beans.
- 14 lbs. Cracked Rice.
- 12 lbs. Lima Beans.
- 12 lbs. Small Navy Beans.
- 12 lbs. Mexican Beans.
- 12 lbs. Fancy Dried Peaches.
- 12 lbs. Fancy Dried Apples.
- 10 lbs. Extra Fine Prunes.
- 10 lbs. Extra Fine Grapes.

At Our Store 50c Will Buy

- 4 cans of 3-lb. Sweet Potatoes.
- 4 cans of 3-lb. Solid Packed Apples.
- 4 cans of 3-lb. Pumpkins.
- 4 cans of 3-lb. Tomatoes.
- 4 cans of 2-lb. Chum Salmon.
- 5 cans of 2-lb. Tomatoes.
- 3 cans of 2 1/2-lb. California Yellow Free Peaches.
- 4 cans of 3-lb. Metropolitan Pie Peaches.
- 4 cans of Virginia Packed Blackberries
- 4 cans of 2-lb. Pork and Beans.

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

Tom McArthur was here the latter part of last week, driving a new Ford car.

See that Ladies Spring Suit at \$5.95—beats the world how they sell.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Mrs. L. B. Scott, of Abilene, and Mrs. Kate Bean, of Stamford, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCrary and Mrs. J. E. Johnson.

Prof. Horton, of the Croton School, was a visitor in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office. He reports his school progressing very satisfactorily.

Miss Trixie Hilton, of Stamford, is visiting Miss Edyth Caple at her home near Spur. We learn that Miss Caple will return with Miss Hilton to Stamford where she will be a guest several days in their home.

NEW HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ragsdale are visiting friends and relatives at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Arthur are visiting friends and relatives at Post City.

Rev. Land of Roaring Springs will preach at Midway Church the fourth Sunday.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry has been called to the Centerview Station, Stonewall county.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mayfield, of Jayton, are visiting at the home of E. H. Blakley.

R. L. Overstreet is elected board member of the Missionary Baptist Church at Midway.

T. Walker closed his school last Friday with an entertainment. Judge Speer opened the exercises with a short but well arranged address.

Afton and the Shinnery Twigs crossed bats at the Midway grounds last Saturday. The score was 10 to 2 in favor of the Shinnery Twigs.

Miss Lena Davis has closed her school at Liberty. A picnic for the last day was on program but the rain all day frustrated the occasion. She has accepted to teach another year at the same place.

J. F. Ragsdale, Rev. L. S. Bilberry, Walter Jackson of Croton, J. G. Stearns, of Steel Hill, Sebe Lambert, of Red Mud, Mr. Griffith, John Sparks, Oscar Jackson and P. H. Miller, of Spur, and Lee Bilberry, of Gilpin, attended the fifth Sunday meeting at the Pansy Baptist Church.

Our \$3.00 Work Shoes are going now at \$2.50, best values we know.—Love Dry Goods Co.

Miss Gibson, of Paducah, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending the day here conversing with friends and looking after business affairs.

Begin now to save money and trade with the Spot Cash Grocery.

Bill McArthur, of Tap, was here Saturday with the large crowds.

Best Overall made, \$1.00, not the second quality but the best. Love Dry Goods Company.

W. H. Putman and family returned the first of the week from Tulia where they spent a week visiting with relatives and friends.

T. N. Cook, of near Spur, was in the city Thursday morning and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

A dollar saved is a dollar made.—Spot Cash Grocery.

A. B. Morgan came in Saturday from his farm home twelve miles west of Spur.

Childrens Overalls, age 2 to 6 years, 25c. Can any one beat it?—Love Dry Goods Co.

Bob Morgan, of twelve miles west, came in Saturday and spent several hours here greeting his friends.

Howard Campbell, of three miles southwest of Spur, was here Wednesday and hauled out supplies for his place.

H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stock Farm, was among the large number of visitors in the city this week.

J. H. Miller, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting the many voters here in furthering his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Hamp Collett came in Monday from his farm home three miles southwest of Spur and spent an hour or two here on business.

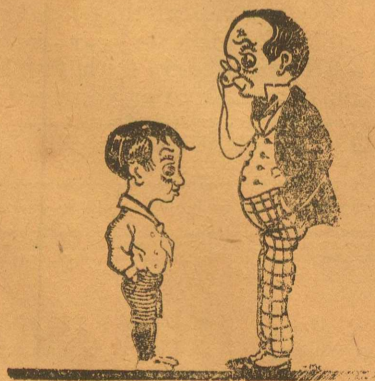
Mesdames Bert N. Brown and I. B. Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends.

J. M. Foster came in Monday from his farm and ranch home in the Croton country, spending several hours here on business and shaking hands with his many friends of Spur.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks was in the city Saturday from her home near Tap and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

A. O. Barnard, of Girard, was in Spur this week and spent an hour or two here keeping up with the proceedings in the building of the auto highway. Arch is an old railroader and knows how to build roads.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent a few hours in the city on business. Mr. McArthur is also one of the many Ford drivers now, he having recently bought a Ford of the local dealer, W. F. Godfrey.



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