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## Majority Rule in the Democratic Primary Elections

At a Meeting Monday the Democratic Executive Committee Decided By Unanimous Vote that All County Candidates Must Receive a Majority of the Total Votes Polled in the July Primary to Be Declared the Democratic Nominee for Any Office in Dickens County.

### DON H. BIGGERS AD-DRESSED PEOPLE HERE

Don H. Biggers, with the State Warehouse and Marketing Department, Judge Fritz R. Smith, candidate for Representative, and Judge J. H. Milam, candidate for District Judge, spoke to a big crowd in Spur last Saturday evening. Mr. Biggers said it was one of the largest, best behaved and most attentive crowds he has ever addressed.

Mr. Biggers spoke first and consumed more than an hour going fully into a discussion of the purpose of the warehouse and marketing law. He first took up the distribution tax on perishable products, and showed wherein the enormous waste results from the present method of marketing this class of stuff. He next discussed the same tax as it relates to the marketing of all other field products, excepting cotton, and then showed the difficulty of attempting diversification on any elaborate scale so long as this condition maintains. In this connection he pointed out how the warehouse and marketing law provides a remedy for this enormous waste. He next took up the ginning feature of the law, and in this connection briefly presented an array of facts that had never before been presented to the majority of his audience, and of which the majority of people who have never heard this law discussed were in ignorance. He then took up the matter of the buyers and exporters and showed how and why the present fight is being made on the law, and that the attempt to prejudice the people against the law was being made by those who have long profited by the present methods, and who would be put out of business by the final and inevitable operation of the law. He said the opponents of the law selected the gin sampling feature of the law as the place to make their fight, when in reality the parties doing this had no concern as to the farmers welfare, but that their real aim was to kill the law—to prevent the establishment of a sensible, economic and efficient marketing system.

In this connection he illuminated the enormous penalties imposed upon the farmer, amounting all told to something more than twenty dollars per bale, and asked if any of the active opponents of the law had ever told the farmers all of these facts in connection with their hostile activities about the gin samples. He then took up the main feature of the law as it provides remedies for the marketing of all farm, orchard and field products, and especially the central selling agency, for which the law provides, but for which no appropriation has been made by the Legislature. This central selling agency, he said, would be established as soon as a sufficient number of warehouses had been established, and that the establishment of this central selling agency would result in the selling of cotton direct to the spinners, and was the one thing for

which the cotton producers had for years been striving; that it was the one thing the exporter and the speculator dreaded; and that the hardest blow they could give the law would be to destroy the sampling feature. He then showed why gin sampling was absolutely necessary, and that to destroy it meant the destruction of the law. He closed by showing how this law is a co-operative law covering the banking, mercantile and general business interests of the country as well as the salvation and the only salvation of the producers. The purposes of the law and the array of facts as presented were considerable revelation to those who heard the talk. Many who have heretofore thought little of the law, now understand it better, and think much more about it and of it.

Judge Smith consumed only a few minutes in the presentation of his candidacy for the Legislature, but did it in a most pleasant and forceful manner. Judge Smith is a fluent and entertaining talker and a man of good ideas and strong convictions. He outlined several important judicial and educational reforms for which he stood, particularly the matter of having school text books printed within the penitentiary, and the bad method at present practiced of keeping persons charged with any kind of offense in jail several weeks or months awaiting trial. He believes that those in jail desiring to plead guilty to penal offenses should be allowed to go before the District Judge at any time, receive sentence and go on serving their term instead of being kept in jail at the county's expense and at their wrong, as a man pleading guilty to an offense imposing a year's term in the penitentiary not infrequently spent one and a half years in the penitentiary, a third of this time being spent in jail while waiting for an opportunity to plead guilty. Judge Smith made a fine impression, both by the able and pleasing manner in which he presented his claims, and by the progressive ideas he presented.

Judge Milam did not attempt any extended speech, owing to the fact that it was growing late, and the party was booked for speeches in Dickens later in the evening and at Afton that night. He merely made a brief but pleasant presentation of his claims, outlining the methods he would pursue if elected to the office.

From Spur the party, accompanied by some of the county candidates went to Dickens where they were billed to speak, but a base ball game was in progress there, and as it was late they proceeded on to Afton where they spoke Saturday night.

Rev. Bates, of the Presbyterian church, returned recently with his bride from the eastern part of the state. The Texas Spur joins his friends in extending congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bates.



### A FEW POINT-ED QUESTIONS

Are you doing your share to Reduce the High Cost of Living in Your Home?

Are you providing every Safeguard; in other words are you exercising the proper Care and Caution in the selection of your Grocer?

Do you wish to increase the Purchasing Power of Your Dollars?

A visit to Our Store will Throw Some Light on these Vital Questions.

Our Mr. Link and wife are off this week to Cool Colorado for their annual vacation, but we want you to know that the balance of the force are on the job, wanting to sell you anything you may need from a Well Drill down to a paper of Pins in the Dry Goods line to a Box of Tooth Picks in the Grocery line.

Say Mr. Farmer or Ranchman, how about that Wind Mill that you need to furnish your stock with water these long, hot days; we have a shipment of Star and Eclipse Wind Mills just in, so come in and let us fit you up with one.

Say Husbands, what about that Oil Stove you have been promising that good Wife of yours from summer to summer? Don't let the fact that your crop has been Hailed out keep you from buying the Stove for her, and by that means show to her that you think something of her health and comfort, while she lives to help you and children through life's rugged way; for there will be Crops made and Crops Destroyed long after she has gone on to Heaven; so try and do your part by her while she is with you, and don't let this little misfortune of a Hail Storm keep you from buying her the Oil Stove, but come on and get it, we will make the price and terms right.

Say Ladies, have you seen our New Shirt Waists and Skirts. We have New Ones arriving every week, so come and make your selections while the sizes are unbroken.

Say Boys, what about that Wedding? Are we going to fail to get any one to take us up on our proposition to Marry in our store and get that \$25.00 Oil Stove? Some of you talk nice to her and tell her how nice it would be to have this Nice Oil Stove to go to house-keeping with, and how much you think of her; we are beginning to think that you boys are not game.

Ladies, don't forget about the Nice set of Dishes we are giving away every Saturday at 4 p. m. We have just two

more of these Sets to give away, and be sure and be on hand each Saturday for you never can tell who will be the lucky one, so come along with the Crowds to Bryan-Link Co. and we will feel proud of your presence and will try and furnish you all the Ice Water you can drink and sell you all the goods you want and that at the right price, as we always have done, so don't forget the place.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

### PARTY MAKES TRIP TO "COOL COLORADO"

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bryant and Billy Bryant, W. C. Hudson and wife and children, and Mr. Harland and children, of Stamford, left Spur the first of this week for 'Cool Colorado' where they will spend two or three weeks on a pleasure trip. There were five automobiles in the party and they expect to camp out on the way and enjoy the full benefit of the outing. We wish them a very pleasant trip.

### SPUR BASE BALL TEAM IS NOW ORGANIZED

The Spur base ball team is now completely organized and the players have been practicing during the past week. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday games will be played at the Fair Ground Park by Spur and Rule teams.

The Spur team is now one of the strongest in this section of country and is prepared to meet any other team west of Fort Worth. C. W. Lowery, Oscar Jackson and Sam Clemmons, Executive Committee, and Tom Dickey is manager.

### HAIL DOES DAMAGE IN McADOO COUNTRY

A hail storm passed through the McAdoo country Wednesday afternoon about six o'clock. Roy Nickles telephoned that the hail stones were almost as large as hen eggs and fell thick and fast. His crops were almost totally destroyed. We did not hear how much damage was done, but it is supposed that other farmers of that section also lost their crops.

In reading the newspapers from every section of this western country we note that hail and wind storms have done great damage in many counties. The hail storms followed by wind and sand is not very encouraging to bumper crop prospects throughout the country.

### PROTRACTED MEETING AT NEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Nathaniel Jacks, of Dallas, will begin a meeting at the new Christian Church in Spur on July 2nd, and run three weeks.

Nathaniel Jacks is considered one of the leading evangelists of the South, and has spent most of his time in the great cities, but an arrangement has been made to secure his services for this length of time in Spur.

Ezra Jacks, a son of Nathaniel Jacks, will conduct the music and is considered splendid in his line and is a wonderful whistler. These men have just closed a series of meetings in Fort Worth at which many thousands of people gathered each night to hear Nathaniel Jacks preach the gospel and Ezra do his marvelous whistling.

All persons are cordially invited to attend and special invitation from Ezra Jacks is extended to all persons that will assist in singing.

### ICE HOUSE BURNED SATURDAY IN SPUR

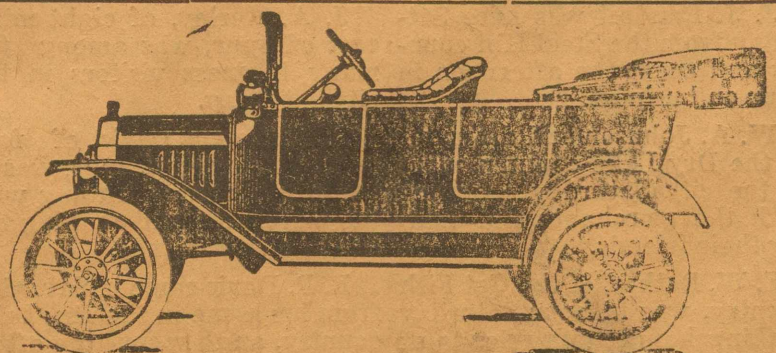
The ice house, being used by Springer Brothers, was burned down Saturday. The origin of the fire is unknown. The ice house stood only a few feet from two large storage tanks of gasoline, making this fire the most dangerous fire to occur in this country. Had these tanks exploded the probability is that the whole town of Spur would have been wiped off the map. During the progress of the fire the ends of the two big tanks became hot and smoked considerably. However, after the arrival of the fire department water was thrown on the tanks as well as the burning building.

### ANOTHER BRICK BUSINESS HOUSE WILL BE BUILT

E. Luce this week let the contract to W. L. Osborne for the construction of a brick business house on the lot where Brannen Brothers are now located. Workmen are now employed in moving the old plank store building from the lot, and the work of laying the brick for the new building will be commenced at once. The building is to be complete by the first day of September.

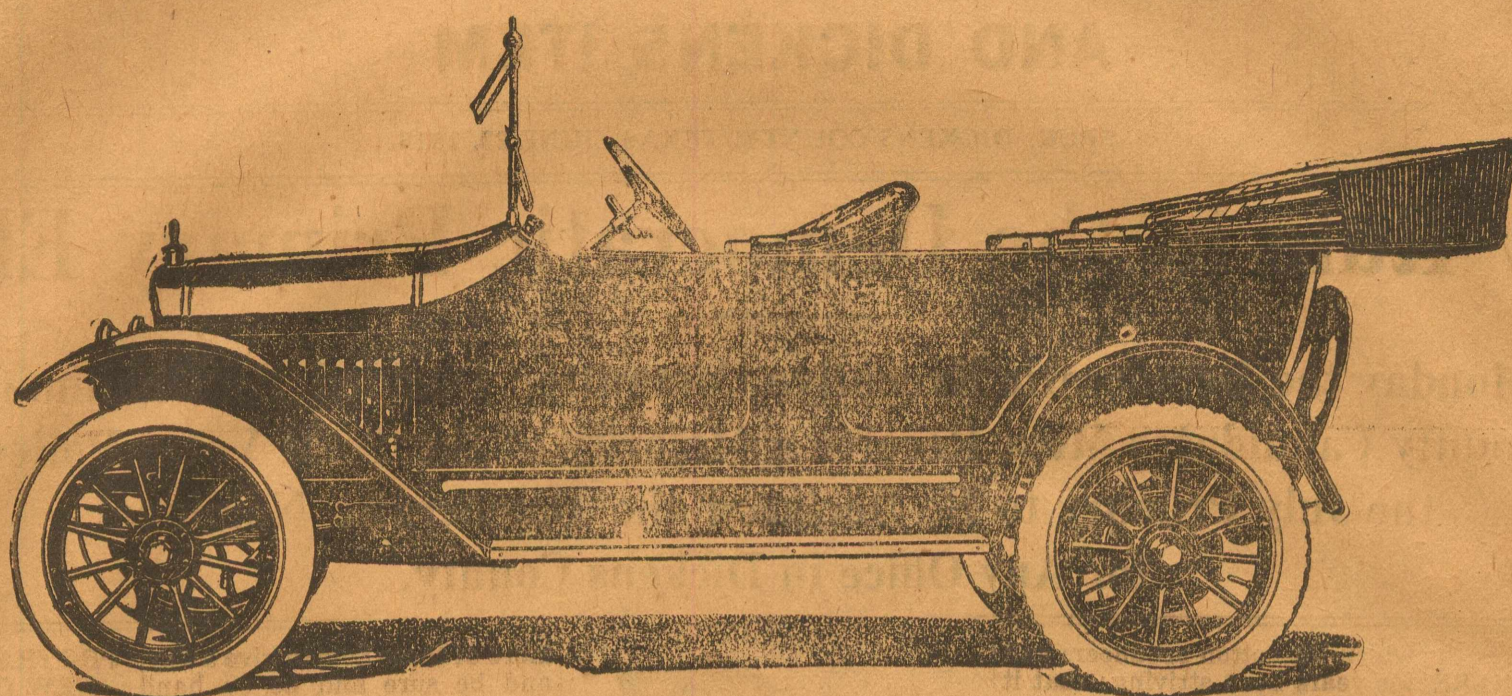
Mr. Luce is now considering the proposition of making the building two stories high, and it is very probable that it will be made a two-story brick.

Watch Spur grow!



FORDS AND BUICKS

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman



## A Timely Warning

**E**VEN well-known automobiles have advanced in price within the last ninety days.

The Maxwell Company has not increased their prices. We do not know what their plans are, but we do know *and you know* that materials entering into the construction of *good* automobiles now cost from 20 to 300 per cent more than they did six months ago.

Nothing is to be gained by delay. Much may be lost.

Not only may you lose several dollars in the purchase price, but you are sacrificing the enjoyment, the relaxation, the health-giving properties—everything, in fact, that makes motoring the favorite pastime of the nation.

We urge you to come in and investigate the Maxwell.

Or, we will refer you to any number of Maxwell owners and let them tell you their own story in their own way.

They will tell you what they have told us. That the Maxwell is good-looking—that it is powerful—that it is comfortable—that it is economical—in short, that it is the best investment they ever made. They will tell you more and they will tell you gladly and freely.

That's the way they feel toward us and the Maxwell Car.

Whatever you do, don't put this off. We have a few cars on hand and can take orders for immediate or future delivery—at *present prices*. If you can't come in today, phone us for a Maxwell demonstration.

Touring Car \$655

Roadster \$635

F. O. B. DETROIT



### O. P. THOMAS & CO.

Aspermont, Texas



H. C. Peterson was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. J. Randall was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country and spent the afternoon in Spur on business.

W. A. Johnson and daughter of the Dry Lake country, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants and visiting their friends.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with friends of the city and surrounding country.

T. A. Johnson was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

J. A. Kerley, of eight miles east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Saturday.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking the hands of his friends.

R. P. Davis came in Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake country, and spent the afternoon here on business and also greeting his friends.

T. E. Wagoner, of near Spur was among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

J. L. Curry, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

J. G. Currie, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and greeting his friends here.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports everything moving along nicely in that country.

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

Miss Adams, of the Red Hill country, was in Spur Saturday shopping with merchants and visiting friends in the city.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

A. Lollar, of four or five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here on business and to trade with the merchants.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur the first of this week.

W. F. Shugart, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

Burl Harrington came in the first of this week from his farm home near Spur and spent several hours in the city on business.

H. E. Jobe and wife, of Sanderson, and Mrs. Sharp and brother, of Merkel, are in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

**TAKE POLITICS OUT OF JUSTICE, PLEA OF FARMERS' UNION HEAD**

Use of Powers of Office to Advance Personal Ambitions Is Crime Against People, Says H. N. Pope.

Fort Worth, Texas—Taking politics out of justice has been advanced as a cure for injustice by H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, in a contribution to the Texas Economic League's discussion of the administration of justice, received by that organization. Pope's article says in part:

"The discussion of the administration of justice now going in the press deeply concerns the farmers of this state, for it is they who are the final sufferers from injustice, and I would like to see more of them join in this discussion.

"The farmer of Texas must diligently study government. It is as necessary to his prosperity that he be a capable citizen, as that he be a capable plowman. His welfare depends as much upon sound legislation and capable public officials as it does upon making two pumpkins grow where one grew before. His happiness is as much dependent upon his receiving a fair division of the profits of his labor as it is upon the fertility of the soil. His success is as much dependent upon honest, intelligent and patriotic citizenship as it is upon the diversification of farm products. To secure the blessings of society which are rightly their own, the farmers must organize, think together and vote together. They must be able to separate the theorist from the doer; the braggart from the achiever, and the capable from the incapable, in both men and measures affecting the public weal, and the penalty for failure to do so is poverty, oppression and ruin.

**Take Politics Out of Justice**

"There have been many able suggestions advanced as a remedy for the injustice which we now endure, and as a farmer I want to give my views on this subject. I would suggest taking politics out of justice as a cure for injustice. When an official of state, whether he be in the legislative, administrative or judiciary department of government, takes an oath of office, he should then and there quit playing politics with the powers of his office.

"The man who takes an oath of office enters into a divine covenant with the people. He has no more right to use his authority in paying political debts than he has to sell the office furniture and pay his grocery bill. He has no more right to use the seal of the great state in advancing his political ambitions than he has to sell state bonds and appropriate the proceeds to his financial credit. An official who violates his oath of office ought to be prosecuted for perjury, and an official who undertakes to pry open the backdoor of fame with a lawsuit, ought to be arrested for burglary.

"The farmers of this state have just cause to complain of the inefficiency of government. The number and the per cent of tenant farmers never were greater, which is a true barometer to agricultural conditions. There never was a time in the history of this nation when prosperity was more completely waylaid on its journey to the farmer, or when misfortune reached him so easily as at present.

**Prosperity Waylaid.**

"Likewise, the business interests have their troubles. Any political law suit filed against industry ought to be styled 'the Politicians vs. the People,' and the verdict ought to be that the politicians are guilty of slaughtering industry, and they should be sentenced to quit playing politics or resign their office.

"The farmers get too much salvation and not enough co-operation from government; too much politics and not enough business. If the administrative branch of government could give us prosperity by filing political lawsuits, then the tenant farmers would all be rich. If the legislative branch of government could curb the evils of society by increasing the volume of laws, we would have a perfect civilization. If the judiciary branch of government could give us justice by making political speeches from the bench, then we would have no more injustice within our realm.

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**Absolutely Free**

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**THE RACKET STORE**

New Brick, Corner Burlington Avenue and 5th Street

**SPUR, TEXAS**

A Complete Line of Undertaking Goods and An Expert to Handle Funerals

L. C. Davis was in Spur Saturday.

R. F. Keene, of near Spur, had business in the city the first of this week.

M. E. Manning has been on a trip this week to other sections of the country.

T. E. Abernathy was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of last week.

W. W. Garner came in Wednesday from the Spring Creek farm and ranch southwest of Spur.

W. J. Elliot, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of this week and spent a short time here on business.

J. I. Shields, one of the oldest citizens of Dickens, was in the city of Spur Thursday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, and before leaving handed us a check for five dollars for five years subscription to the Texas Spur, and for this consideration he has our sincere thanks and appreciation.

S. G. Howell, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week.

C. D. Copeland came in one day this week from his farm six or seven miles east.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings left the first of this week for Georgia where she will spend some time with relatives and friends.

Chalk Brown and wife, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants.

W. F. Foreman, of the Dry Lake country, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

Lawis Lee, who has been in Ralls working at the telephone office the past several months, returned this week to his home in Spur. He reports that the city of Ralls is building rapidly and substantially, there being several brick business houses now under construction in the town.

**PROTRACTED MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS**

The protracted meeting advertised heretofore in the Texas Spur commenced Saturday evening under the auspices of the Church of Christ and conducted by F. L. Young. The meetings are being held under a big tent on Burlington Avenue, the tent being well seated and lighted for the occasion. Austin Taylor, a noted singer, is conducting the song services. Everybody is invited to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Pierce left last week to visit relatives in the eastern part of the state.

J. B. Roberts, of Roaring Springs, spent several days of this week in Spur. He was in Spur for the purpose of bidding on the construction of several brick business houses here. Only one contract was let this week, that being the E. Luce brick house which is now being placed in readiness for construction.

**DESERVE COMMENDATION FOR MAJORITY RULE**

The Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county deserves the highest commendation from the democracy of the county for following up the democratic principles in adopting the plan of requiring candidates to receive a majority of the votes before they will be declared the nominees of the party. The plurality system of nomination where there are more than two candidates in a campaign for the same office is not only unfair to the voters but gives a smooth campaigner an opportunity to secure the nomination without regard to the desires of a majority of the voters. By adopting the "majority rule" no one candidate can claim that such action was against him unless he intended to try to get in office from the fact that the vote was split up among many candidates. There is less danger in submitting to the will of a majority of the people than in submitting to the will of a minority of the people. There is an inclination and desire on the part of a number of voters in the county to change up the "official family" in the county, and some of these voters have good cause for desiring such a change. However the selection of public officers should always be left up to the wishes of a majority of the voters.

**WAR WITH MEXICO IS NOW VERY PROBABLE**

The sending of more troops to the Mexico border, the building of military roads into Mexico and the expressions and actions in general of the powers in control in both the United States and Mexico, indicates very forcibly that we are preparing for war, and when we are prepared there will be war.

From the very beginning we were afraid that there would be war between the United States and Mexico, and at that time we had faith in President Wilson's ability and desire to prevent it. However, since the very beginning those who had financial interests in Mexico have encouraged in every possible way the idea of intervention, and they are sure to get it. On with the battle.

**A SHOOTING SCRAPE RECENTLY IN HASKELL**

Following a fist fight on depot street near the express office Monday, between K. D. Simmons the local livery stable proprietor, and A. M. Nails, connected with the Sherrel Elevator Co., Nails was shot in the right side with a .32 automatic pistol and K. D. Simmons charged with the offense. Nails injury is not serious.—Haskell

**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.

F. W. Jennings left this week for Missouri where he will visit relatives and friends.

Arch Barnard, of near Girard was in Spur Wednesday afternoon and spent a short time here on business and greeting his friends.

Lost—On the streets of Spur a diamond brooch with rose mounting. Finder please return to Miss Ethel Fite for reward. 1t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson and son, Frank, have returned from an automobile trip to Austin, Calvert and Dallas. While in Austin they attended the commencement exercises of the State University where Frank graduated in electrical engineering. Mr. Johnson's sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. D. Johnson, and daughter, Miss Norelle, of Austin, came with them and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dowell B. Johnson.



**THE BEST GROCERIES**

are none so good to bring home to baby. It's a question of sanitary precaution nowadays. Patronize a grocery store of repute. It has taken us years to get our clientele of exacting buyers. We built our business on a method of merit in product, in volume of sales and in economical distribution. Prices always right.

**BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY**

# 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

Sam White was in the city the first of this week.

L. L. Arnold, a prominent citizen, of near Spur, was here Saturday.

J. J. Cloud, of the Soldier Mound country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

A. A. Allen was here last week from his home in the Croton country.

W. L. McAteer, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

J. E. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was here Saturday on business and also meeting his numerous friends.

Jim Walker came in Wednesday of this week and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

R. D. Williams, of the Red Top community west of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

D. E. Thomas, of several miles southwest of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday of last week.

Jake Wyatt recently returned from New Mexico where he had been to visit relatives. His father, E. Z. Wyatt, who formerly lived in Spur, died recently in New Mexico.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

W. W. Johnson was in town Saturday from his farra home near Spur.

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

A. A. Fry, of the Cat Fish section of country west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday attending to business affairs.

J. N. Zumwalt, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Frank Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Riley Smith came in Wednesday from the Red Mud country and while here paid the Texas Spur office a very pleasant call.

C. J. Smith, of eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday looking after business affairs and greeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

P. H. Miller made a business trip this week to Girard, Jayton and Pecos.

Mrs. Mable Gainer was a visitor in Spur Saturday of last week.

Tom Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch ten miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday afternoon.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday of last week.

J. A. Hinson, of the Steel Hill country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley and daughter, of near Jayton, were in Spur the first of this week shopping with the Spur merchants and on other business.

J. H. Sparks was here Saturday from the Tap country and spent an hour or two here on business and talking with his friends.

T. S. Lambert came in Wednesday from the Tap country and spent the afternoon here conversing with friends and also looking after business matters.

L. H. Gilbert and wife were recent visitors to friends in the city of Jayton.

J. L. Perry, of a mile or two west of town, was in the city Saturday.

W. R. Moore, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

O. W. Maddox, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

George Greenwade and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

J. A. Murchison, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the office.

Roy Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was in the city the first of this week greeting friends and trading with merchants.

George Renfro, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He had just returned from a business trip down the Stamford & Northwestern railway.

Bob Morgan, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the first of this week.

G. T. Snodgrass, candidate for sheriff, was in Spur Saturday meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the office.

W. F. Cathey, of several miles north of Spur, was in town Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other matters.

J. C. M. Neeli and family, of the Alamo Stock Farm twenty miles west of Spur, were among the visitors in the city the first of this week.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and acquaintances.

Oscar Hart and Ira Gable have been spending the past week in Spur, having given one performance of their wild west show.

**Lost**—Recently between Spur and the Cap Rock on the Crosbyton road a leather grip containing ladies apparel. Finder please return to Frank Goff, Spur Texas.

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports that his crops are doing nicely at this time with prospects of harvesting bumper yields this fall.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday of last week to hear Don H. Beggars talk on the warehouse and marketing proposition. Quite a number came in to hear this address, and all appreciated it.

J. H. Johnson and family, of the Dry Lake country, were in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting friends. Mr. Johnson reports that the hail and wind and sand has done considerable damage throughout the country.



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

John C. Stephens, of the Tap country, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of this week.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp, was in town Monday and spent several hours here on business and greeting numerous friends.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill country, was in Spur Saturday in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office in Dickens county.

**Strayed or Stolen**—One black mare mule, two years old, branded XII on left shoulder. \$5.00 reward for return of mule to G. B. Erath, Spur Tex. 33 2t

Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

I have in the vicinity of Spur a high grade player piano with twenty (20) rolls of music, scarf and stool to match. Rather than ship back will sell at a sacrifice; terms if desired. Address O. W. Harrod, Box 337, Stamford, Texas. 33 2t

J. M. Houze, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday of last week. Mr. Houze just recently moved to this section of the country, this being his first crop in the great Spur territory. We hope Mr. Houze will enjoy much of the prosperity which prevails throughout the Spur country and all of Western Texas.

M. F. Mitchell, of near Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Will Walker was in the city the first of this week looking after business matters.

Miss Irma Baker, who has been attending school at Dallas, returned this week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker.

R. F. Rogers, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and reports everything moving along nicely since the recent hail throughout that section.

Mat Howell came in from the Cat Fish country the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here shaking hands with friends and trading with merchants.

Mat Bingham, of Girard, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He and a crew of several workmen will go to the West Pasture this week to do tanking for the Swensons.

W. A. Sprayberry called in Wednesday of this week and left a big silver dollar with us to extend his subscription up ahead of time. Thanks. That is what makes a country newspaper man feel good.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week. He reports that they have planted a big watermelon patch this year and expect to have water melons enough to supply this whole country. We intend to pay them a visit later on in the season.

**DR. MONTGOMERY**  
Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, practice limited to diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Spur two days, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29, prepared to do work in this line. Fit glasses and remove tonsils and adenoids.—Office with Dr Morris. 33 2t

Dr. Smith, of Crosbyton, who has been in Spur several days with his wife who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital, returned home the latter part of last week. Mrs. Smith is reported doing nicely.

W. J. Lewis, of Clarendon, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and greeting former friends. Mr. Lewis had the Spur Ranch leased for five or six years from the beginning of Spur, having moved his cattle last year to his ranch near Clarendon.

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W. E. Pirkle, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

V. H. Davis, who for a number of years conducted a business in Spur but who is now located at Crosbyton, spent several days of last week in the city meeting his many friends and acquaintances. Mr. Davis was returning from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he had been several weeks for the benefit of his health. We are glad to note that he is apparently in good health again.

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**DIED.**

Grandma Scoggin, of the Tap country, died Thursday night of last week at half past one o'clock, and the remains were interred Wednesday in the Tap cemetery. Grandma had been in ill health for some time, and on account of her age death at this time was not unexpected. We extend to the bereaved family and relatives our sincere sympathy in this hour of their grief.

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

G. A. Draper, of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in Spur last week.

Ed Hulse and family, of several miles west, were among the many shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Fuqua reports everything in good shape in his section. They have had no hail and no rain in that section, and while they may not be suffering for rain a shower would be appreciated by the farmers of that section.

White Moore came in Saturday from his ranch home five or six miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends and looking after business matters. He is now having a fine residence built on his ranch, the foundation for the house having already been laid.

**THE WINDS AND SAND  
DOES DAMAGE TO CROPS**

C. Douglass, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that the wind and sand has done as much or more damage in his section as the hail storms which have prevailed throughout the country the past several weeks. However, he says that the indications are that good crops will be produced regardless of the disadvantages encountered up to this date.

H. G. Draper was in Spur one day last week from his home in the Dry Lake country.

W. C. Garrett, one of the old settlers of this section of the country, was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Tap country, and while here handed us the cash to enter his name as a reader of the Texas Spur, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

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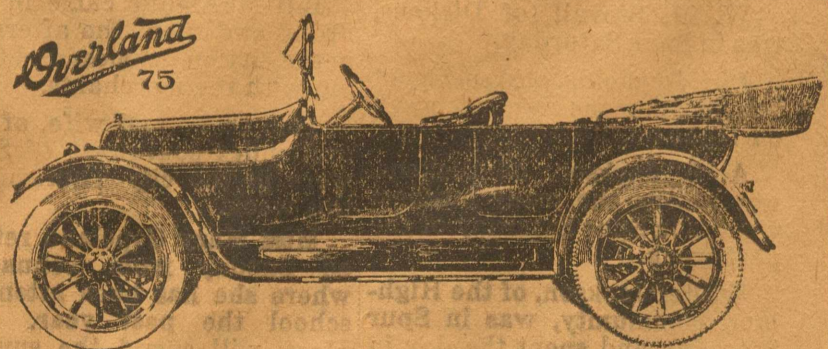
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**SHOWS APPRECIATION OF THE TEXAS SPUR**

Mike M. Young, formerly of the Red Hill community east of Spur but now of the Matador country, and family passed through Spur the latter part of last week on their way to Lubbock where they will spend some time with friends and also attending a protracted meeting at or near that place. While here Mr. Young handed us a check for five dollars, simply to show us his appreciation of the Texas Spur, since he did not owe us a single dollar for subscription. This act upon his part is highly appreciated, and we here and now extend to M. M. Young our heart felt thanks for this consideration.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Reynolds, of Aspermont was in Spur one day last week on legal business.

A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Walter Jackson, of the Highland community, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day in the city meeting his friends and looking after business matters.

Ed Jackson, of the Draper country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or so here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. W. F. Walker came in Saturday from her farm home near Spur and spent the afternoon in the city trading with merchants and visiting her friends.

W. F. Walker, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week and spent an hour or two here conversing with his many friends.

**DIED.**

Walter Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, died Friday evening at the Standifer Hospital and the remains were interred Saturday in the Afton Cemetery. Walter had undergone an operation for appendicitis a week or two before. He seemed to be doing well until only a few days before his death, fever and other complications could not be counteracted.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the family in extending sincere sympathy to them in this bereavement.

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

Bill McArthur came in Saturday and spent the afternoon in the city on business and trading with the merchants.

Tom Owen and wife, of several miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Thursday of this week.

Miss Mary Copeland returned Sunday from Tehuacana where she has been attending school the past year. Miss Mary will spend the summer months at the home of her father, C. D. Copeland, and will enter the State University at beginning of the next term.

**WAREHOUSE AND MARKETING ORGANIZATION**

At a meeting held in Spur Wednesday a warehouse and marketing organization was effected in Spur. Mr. Winn of the state warehouse and marketing department, Mr. Dove, state organizer of this department, and A. K. Short agricultural agent of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway Company, were here to assist in the organization.

We understand that the plan is to incorporate the organization for five or ten thousand dollars, and thus be in a position to warehouse cotton and secure money on it at six per cent interest. The Swenson warehouse already built in Spur will be turned over to the organization, the cost of the building to be considered in the capital stock of the incorporation.

Luther Jones, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, was in the city Thursday of this week and spent several hours in the city on business and also greeting his friends.

Judge Blaine Speer, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday of this week meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for reelection to the judge's office.

**THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL**

The meeting of the Church of Christ that is being conducted by F. L. Young of Cleburne, and Austin Taylor of Weatherford, is continuing with increasing interest.

It is expected that the meeting will continue all next week. Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Young will preach on "The Model Church," and at 8:30 p. m. he will preach on "A Model Conversion."

All are invited. Services through week at 4 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

Mrs. Vada Galliher, of Girard, was in Spur last week visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Miller.

R. T. Gibson came in Saturday from his farm home near Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap section of the country, was in Spur Monday and spent the afternoon here on business and also greeting his friends.

Al Sullivan, of the Gilpin section of the country, was in the city Monday. He reported that the Gilpin country had a nice shower of rain Sunday and Sunday night. The rains during the whole year have been local and not general.

**WITHDRAWS FROM THE SHERIFF'S CAMPAIGN**

It is reliably reported that G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens, has withdrawn from the race for sheriff of Dickens county.

The withdrawal of Mr. Snodgrass now leaves six candidates still in the race. In the race for county and district clerk there are three candidates, Leslie E. Williams, who made the fourth candidate for this office, having failed to make application for his name to appear on the ticket. These are the only two offices which will be effected by the "majority rule" or second primary adopted by the executive committee of Dickens county. Some are already predicting that the adoption of the "majority rule" was all unnecessary since their candidates will be given a majority of the votes polled in the first primary election. However that may be, we believe that the majority rule is necessary to follow up democratic principles.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur Thursday.

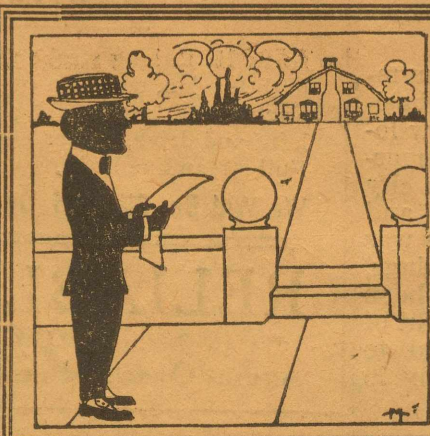
Bill Evets., of Girard, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison returned this week from Mineral Wells where she has been spending a month or more for the benefit of her health.

Tom McArthur came in one day this week and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends and looking after business interests.

A. Stiffler returned the first of the week from a business trip to Swenson and other points on the Stamford & Northwestern railway.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie moved recently to Spur from New Mexico, and will make Spur their permanent home in the future. We extend them a welcome as citizens with us.



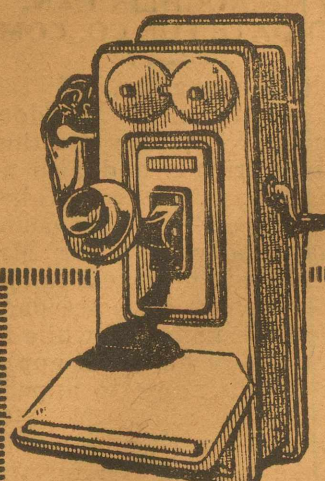
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**FILES NAME FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE**

F. N. Oliver was in the city Saturday from his twenty acre farm home just west of Spur. A number of his friends prevailed upon Mr. Oliver to make application for his name to appear on the ticket to be voted in the July Primary for the office of Justice of the Peace, and as a result his name will appear on the official ballot. Mr. Oliver has served a number of years as Justice of the Peace at other points, and is as familiar with the laws and court procedure as any official in this section of the country. His decisions in the Justice Courts will stand the test of appeals fully as well as the decisions in County and District courts. He is eminently qualified to fill the place and is entitled to your consideration and vote in the democratic primary election.

Farm loans at eight per cent.—E. J. Cowan. 34 tf.

H. C. Miller, of Girard, was a business visitor to Spur the latter part of last week.

July 1st, I will move my Barber shop from the F. & M. bank building to the building now occupied by the Lyric Theatre in the Midway Hotel building. Your patronage solicited.—John McCulloch.

**DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE FAVORS MAJORITY RULE**

At a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held Monday in Dickens it was decided by unanimous vote of the committeemen that the "majority rule" would be observed in nominating candidates for county offices and as a result two primary elections will be held in Dickens county, provided any one candidate fails to get a majority of the total votes polled in the first primary election.

The meeting was called to order by County Chairman Jas. F. Williams. Secretary B. D. Glasgow being absent Oran McClure was appointed Secretary of the meeting. Calling of the roll showed the following committeemen present: C. A. Gladdish of Liberty, voting precinct number 2; J. V. McCormick of Afton, precinct 3; R. P. Davis of Dry Lake, precinct 4; J. E. Sparks of Red Mud, precinct 5; W. B. Bennett of Duck Creek, precinct 6; J. P. Koonsman of Buford, precinct 8. In the absence of J. A. Murchison who was appointed County Commissioner, Chas. Perrin was elected to fill the vacancy at Wichita, precinct 7, he being present and participating in the meeting.

County Chairman Williams stated that the first question to be considered by the Committee was whether or not candidates should be nominated by majority or plurality vote. Oran McClure presented a petition signed by nearly 300 democrats and qualified voters of Dickens county requesting and urging the Executive Committeemen, as representatives of the Democratic Party in Dickens county, to adopt the "Majority Rule" in Primary elections to be held in 1916. W. B. Bennett made a motion that the "Majority Rule" be adopted, the motion being seconded by J. V. McCormick. After a short discussion of the question, and a statement from each of the Committeemen to the effect that the voters of their respective precincts desired the majority rule, such a rule was adopted by a unanimous vote.

A motion carried that the state candidates names as certified by the State Chairman be placed on the official ballot.

The assessment of county candidates to supply election expenses was as follows: sheriff, \$17.50; county and district clerk, \$17.50; tax assessor, \$15.00; treasurer, \$12.50; judge, \$10.00; attorney, \$10; all precinct candidates \$2.50 each. There had been filed with the county chairman fifteen names for county offices, and six names for precinct offices.

The chairman appointed Jeff

**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 D. St.  
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  
A. J. HAGINS

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:  
W. A. JOHNSON

D. Harkey, B. D. Glasgow, R. P. Davis and W. B. Bennett as a committee to arrange ballots, etc., with instructions to meet in Spur on the second Monday in July, which will be the 10th day of July.

The following Judges were appointed to hold the primary elections in each voting precinct, July 22nd, and also August 12th:

Dickens, Pre. 1, J. H. Meadors. Liberty, Pre. 2, M. L. Blakely. Cottonwood, Pre. 3, O. L. Hale. Dry Lake, Pre. 4, R. T. Dopson. Red Mud, Pre. 5, W. J. Elliot. Duck Creek, Pre. 6, J. P. Gibson. Wichita, Pre. 7, W. W. Waldrup. Buford, Pre. 8, Dick McDuff. Noview, Pre. 9, L. G. Crabtree. Spur, Pre. 10, N. Q. Brannen. McAdoo, 11, W. D. Eldredge.

Each Judge of the elections must appoint one other judge and two clerks to assist in holding elections, counting ballots, etc.

In the matter of selecting delegates to the county convention it was decided that a blank space should be left on the ticket to vote for delegates rather than select them by conventions.

The names of candidates for the several offices were placed in a hat and drawn for their position on the ticket. The names of county candidates will appear as follows:

For Clerk: J. A. Koon, M. Gay, C. C. Cobb.

For Judge: Blaine Speer, Walter L. Powell.

For Sheriff: R. L. Collier, G. L. Barber, G. T. Snodgrass, J. H. Latham, T. W. Morgan, J. H. Miller, J. B. Conner.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, Rush McLaughlin, W. J. Clark.

For Congress: Jno. H. Stephens, Marvin Jones, L. E. Prescott, Ruben M. Ellerd.

For District Judge: Jo A. P. Dickson, J. H. Milam.

For District Attorney: Bert King, J. Ross Bell.

For Representative, 105th District, A. J. Hagins, Fritz R. Smith.

For U. S. Senator: Geo. W. Riddle, T. M. Campbell, S. P. Brooks, O. B. Colquitt, Jno. Davis, R. L. Henry, Chas. A. Culberson.

For Governor: Jas. E. Ferguson, J. H. Morris, H. C. Marshall.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court: Chas. H. Jenkins, Nelson Phillips.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court: J. E. Yantis, R. W. Hall.

For Attorney General: Jno. W. Woods, B. F. Looney, Chas. T. Rowland.

For Railroad Commissioner:

**MARRIED.**

J. C. Ward, of near Spur, was married last week to a lady from Oklahoma. They had planned to marry in the Bryant-Link Company store since they are offering a twenty five dollar stove to the first couple to have a wedding ceremony performed in their place of business. However, Bryant-Link wanted a week's notice of such an event so that it could be generally advertised. Mr. Ward did not care to delay the marriage, therefore the ceremony was performed in a more private place. We extend to Mr. Ward and wife our very best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

M. A. Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his many acquaintances and warm friends of the town and surrounding country.

Allison Mayfield, Jno. W. Robbins, Rufus B. Daniels.

For State Treasurer: Jno. W. Baker, W. E. Munn, J. M. Edwards.

For Judge of Criminal Appeals: W. C. Morrow, A. J. Harper.

For Commissioner of General Land Office: E. Ellis Hill, Chas. Geary, J. T. Robison.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: A. J. Halbert, Fred W. Davis.

For Comptroller of Public Accounts: H. B. Terrell, Chas. E. White.

For Associate Justice of Civil Appeals, 7th District: B. Frank Buie, Wm. M. Knight, W. D. Fisher, Wm. Boyce.

For Congressman-at-Large: Jeff McLemore, W. R. Cox, Jno. J. Harrington, Roger Byrne, Rufus J. Lackland, J. E. Porter, Daniel E. Garrett, H. G. Cooley, Hugh N. Fitzgerald, H. L. Darwin, Arthur E. Firmin, J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, S. C. Paddleton.

The above is a complete list of all county, district and state candidates who have opponents in the campaign, other candidates names not having opponents were not placed in the hat for drawing.

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Spur, Texas

**GROWING AND SELLING CORN IN SPUR COUNTRY**

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, came to Spur Thursday with a load of corn to sell to the feed buyers of Spur. We did not learn the prices now being paid in Spur for corn and other feed stuff. However, the prices paid here conform to the general markets of the outside country. Mr. Overstreet has corn to sell every year, and yet you will hear some people say that corn cannot be successfully grown in Western Texas. We honestly believe that with proper cultivation, anything and everything can be grown in this part of the great west.

Wagon yard and four room residence in Tulia to trade for land.—E. J. Cowan. 34 tf.

Wm. Childress came in Thursday from his farm home northeast of Spur and spent the day here on business.

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**MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION RALLY**

Program of a Missionary Baptist Rally of the Dickens County Baptist Association at Midway Church, June 29, 1916.  
7:30 p. m., Devotional, R. F. Self.

8:00 p. m., Sermon, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

**June 30th, 1916.**

9:00 a. m., Devotional, W. B. Bennett.

9:40 a. m., The purpose of Church Organization, A. P. Stokes.

10:45 a. m., A sermon on church discipline, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, J. V. Bilberry.

2:30 p. m., "Who is Responsible for the Religious Training in Our Church and Community?"—Dr. R. T. Hanks and others.

3:30 p. m., "Why Send Out An Associational Missionary?"—Sam Starett, Walter Jackson and A. P. Stokes.

8:00 p. m., Devotional, Guard Stearns.

8:30 p. m., Sermon, Missions, R. C. Pender.

**July 1st, 1916**

9:00 a. m., Devotional, Henry Leatherwood.

10:30 a. m., Cooperation, Dr. T. Hanks.

11:15 a. m., "The Christian Reward and the Difference Between it and Salvation," A. P. Stokes.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, L. G. Crabtree.

2:30 p. m., "The Financial Condition of Our Churches and Who is Responsible for it?"—R. C. Pender and others.

3:30 p. m., "The Reward of the Wicked Here and Hereafter," Dr. R. T. Hanks.

8:00 p. m., Devotional, W. M. Scott.

8:15 p. m., Sermon on Heaven, Dr. R. T. Hanks.

**July 2nd, 1916.**

9:00 a. m., Devotional, Henry Starett.

10:00 a. m., "Old Minister's Relief Work," W. M. Scott and Dr. R. T. Hanks.

11:00 a. m., Sermon, R. C. Pender.

2:00 p. m., Devotional, Walter Jackson.

2:30 p. m., "Our Sanatorium Work," Dr. R. T. Hanks.

3:30 p. m., "The Benefit of this Meeting to Me," Everybody.

We heartily invite all who will come and help us to make this a great meeting. The big hearted people at Midway will take good care of you, so come on boys and we will have a good old-fashioned West Texas meeting.—W. M. Scott.

Wm. Childress, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his friends and looking after other business matters.

**FRUIT JARS! FRUIT JARS!**

**WE** will sell you one dozen Ball fruit jars, complete with tops and rubbers, for \$1.25, and with every \$10.00 purchase we will sell you one dozen half-gallon Ball fruit jars for 50c. With every \$5.00 purchase we will sell you one half dozen one-gallon Ball fruit jars for 25c. With every \$2.50 purchase we will sell you one quarter dozen one-half gallon Ball fruit jars for 15c and with every \$1.00 purchase we will sell you one one-half gallon Ball fruit jar for 5c. Remember this is no chance game. The beauty of this proposition is that if you don't need the fruit jars you can sell them to your neighbor and double your money. Below we quote you some prices that we call attractive:

100 lbs. Monarch Flour - - \$3.50	12 1-lb. cans Oysters - - - 1.00
20 1-lb. cans Pork and Beans 1.00	10 2 1-2-lb. cans Kraut - - 1.00
10 3-lb. cans Hominy - - - 1.00	100 lbs. Eagle Brand, pure cane Sugar - - - - - 8.25
10 cans good Salmon - - - 1.00	1 5-lb. bucket coffee - - - 1.00
10 3-lb. cans Sweet Potatoes - 1.00	25 lbs. Sugar - - - - - 2.10
10 2-lb cans Tomatoes - - - 1.00	

**Our Fruit Jar Proposition Lasts as Long as the Jars Last. Get out of the old habits and get in the new, spend your money where it will benefit you.**

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

SPUR, TEXAS

**PARTY LEFT TUESDAY FOR NEW MEXICO**

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Speer, with several other parties has been planning a trip to New Mexico, and the Texas Spur reported some time ago that they had already gone. However, they failed to get off until Tuesday of this week. They will probably spend several weeks in the Mexico country before returning to Dickens county. We wish them a very pleasant trip and an early return to the best country between the two great oceans.

**IMPROVING NEW FARM IN THIS COUNTRY**

T. G. Bass, of several miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday of last week. He reports everything now in good shape in his section of the great Spur country. Mr. Bass is one of the "new comers" in this country, having moved here last year from the eastern part of the state. He owns a fine farm in the Dry Lake country and which he is now improving. We hope that Mr. Bass will make bumper crops of all kinds.

**IMPOSSIBLE TO ESTIMATE THE DAMAGE BY HAIL**

Jeff Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting his friends. He reports the cotton crops coming nicely in his section since the recent destruction by hail. It is impossible to estimate the hail damage throughout this section, but it is now evident that good crops of cotton will be made notwithstanding the lateness of the season in planting the crops. This is the most wonderful country in the world. Come to the Spur country and become prosperous with the great majority of citizens.

**NOW REPLANTING CROPS DESTROYED BY THE HAIL**

W. A. Taylor, of the plains country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he and others of his section have been very busy the past week replanting their cotton crops which were destroyed by the recent hail storm.

**PLENTY RAIN AND GOOD CROPS IN CROTON**

A. A. Allen and family, of the Croton country, were in Spur the latter part of last week visiting friends and shopping with merchants. Mr. Allen was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in the city and reported that everything indicated bumper crop production this fall in his immediate territory. They have had plenty rain, and the hail throughout the country has only delayed the expected bumper crops.

Mr. King, of near Spur, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

**RUSH McLAUGHLIN CANDIDATE FOR CO. COM.**

Rush McLaughlin, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Saturday meeting his many friends and also attending to business affairs. The people of the plains country have been soliciting Mr. McLaughlin to become a candidate for County Commissioner from his precinct, and while in Spur Saturday he made application for his name to appear on the official ballot. Mr. McLaughlin stated that he would not make a campaign for the office but that if the people of that precinct desired his services he would give them the best service within his power. He is well informed, public spirited and lives in a section of the country which is entitled to representation in the affairs of the county. The voters of that precinct are requested to consider the candidacy of Rush McLaughlin in the coming primary election.

**COWS OR COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER?**

The practice of taking from the soil and making no return has gone to the extreme. That a different method must be followed is recognized not only by many thinking farmers, but by the merchants and bankers whose prosperity depend directly on the prosperity of the farmers.

Many sections of our state find the yield of crops much below what they were ten years ago, and it is time to commence to realize that if we keep our land up where we can find profitable result from farming, we must build soil fertility. Dairying is the one branch of agriculture recognized as sufficient to return and sustain soil fertility, and give the farmer a product that will bring cash at all times of the year; and, as a consequence, creates a better all around business condition.

Legume crops may be grown and commercial fertilizer used in improving the land, but it has been demonstrated that those sections of the country where the farmers follow dairying and feeding of the crops they produce back in live stock, have the surest and best way to sustain and build up the soil.

**THE RECENT HAIL KILLED AN 80 POUND HOG**

W. P. T. Smith was among the number in Spur Saturday from the country to the west of Spur. In relating of the damages by the recent hail Mr. Smith stated that an eighty pound hog had been killed for him by the hail. Thousands of chickens throughout the country were killed.

We Have Just Received Another Car Load of

**Emerson-Brantingham Buggies**

Can fit you up with rubber or steel tire. See us before you buy.

**Riter Hdw. Co.**

**Harness and Repair Shop**

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

**SPUR HARNESS CO, McCombs & Gilbert**

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Abstracters, Land and Loan Agents, Dickens, Dickens, County, Texas.  
Let us make you an Abstract, and read your "TITLE CLEAR." Money to loan on farms at 8 per cent. See us if you want cheap money.

**Have Your Tires Repaired**

Having installed a first class vulcanizing machine I am prepared to repair blowouts, rim-cuts or any affected parts about casings and inner tubes. Bring me your old discarded tires and I will fix them so you will get a many miles more service from them. All work reasonable.

**H. WARD, at Fry Garage**