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### CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE OF 50TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Judge J. H. Milam, of Seymour, was in Spur Saturday of last week and while here authorized the Texas Spur to place his name in our announcement column for the office of District Judge of the 50th Judicial District, comprised of the counties of Dickens, Motley, Cottle, Knox and Baylor, his candidacy being subject to the Democratic Primary to be held in July.

Judge Milam came to this country about fourteen years ago, settling in Knox county. For eight years he served the people of Knox county as County Judge, and it is said that in his judicial capacity his decisions were rendered fairly, impartially and strictly according to the laws. At the present time Judge Milam is a member of the law firm of Milam & Wheat with offices at Seymour in Baylor county. He is a lawyer of recognized ability, and a man of the highest honor and integrity.

Judge Milam will make his campaign based on his ability and fitness for the office, and promises if elected to the office of District Judge of this District to perform the duties of his office strictly according to the laws and fairly and impartially to all parties.

The Texas Spur asks the voters of the 50th Judicial District, and especially the voters within Dickens county and this section of the district, to give Judge Milam's candidacy a due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot in the July Primary.

### GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

On the twenty-fourth day of January Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cochran celebrated their "Golden Wedding Anniversary" at their home in Spur, they having been married fifty years on that date. Uncle Tom said that their dinner on that day consisted of corn bread and red beans.

The Texas Spur joins their many friends throughout this section of country in extending congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cochran, and may they live to enjoy and celebrate a "Diamond Anniversary."

### SEVERELY INJURED

W. J. Conway was severely injured Tuesday while standing under or near the brick fire-wall just north of the Spur Hardware store. A scantling fell from the scaffolding used in building the wall, striking Mr. Conway on the head, cutting a long gash on the back of the head. He was carried home where he has since been confined to his bed. This accident is very unfortunate and we hope that Mr. Conway will soon be able to get out again.

H. C. Cravey, a prominent citizen and old timer of the Red Mud country, was in town Wednesday and called in at the Texas Spur office and handed us a dollar to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. He reports that he and his family have been suffering of colds and the grippe the past several weeks.

### ONE MORE BRIDGE NEEDED IN THIS SECTION

The Commissioners Court of Dickens county has been progressive, active and liberal in the construction of bridges during the past. However, there is at least one more bridge greatly needed, so much so that it is almost a necessity for further progress in that territory. We refer to the road leading from Spur to Tap and where it crosses Red Mud Creek. The people of that country are greatly inconvenienced for the lack of a bridge on this road, and especially during wet weather this road is impassable at times. By building a bridge on this road the people of that country would not only be afforded access to town at all times but would be in a position to secure a rural mail route through that section.

### FINISHES GATHERING A BIG CROP OF COTTON

W. F. Shugart was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office the latter part of last week and stated that he had finished gathering his 1915 crop of cotton. Mr. Shugart made a total of one hundred and two bales of cotton on his place, he having cultivated one hundred and fifty acres to cotton. In one field he had seventy-five acres from which he gathered sixty eight bales, making an average of just a little less than one bale to the acre.

Mr. Shugart is one of the big and successful farmers of the country. While he devotes considerable acreage to cotton, yet this crop does not occupy his whole time and attention. Last year he had considerable acreage in feed, including maize, kaffir corn, cane and sudan grass. He also raised a number of mules and hogs. W. F. Shugart is an all-round farmer and is prospering in the Spur country.

### PASTOR RESIGNS

Rev. McMahan resigned his place as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Spur this week. He informed us that he would probably remove with his family to Fort Worth where he will attend school. Rev. McMahan has been pastor of the Baptist Church here during the past three years. He is a forceful and effective preacher, an earnest church worker and builder and his departure will be a real loss to the town and country as well as to the church. We extend to Rev. McMahan and family our very best wishes wherever they may cast their lot in the future.

### SUBSCRIBES

S. B. Abercrombie, who recently purchased the Craddock dairy and moved here with his family from Merkel, handed us a dollar this week and requested that his name be added to the Texas Spur subscription list. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow and before the end of 1916 we want to have two thousand names on the list of regular subscribers.



### TELL YOUR FRIENDS

about the many beautiful things we are showing in our Dress Goods Department. We are justly proud of this department. Ask to see the new silks. Prices on silks are much higher, but we are asking very little more for them than when they were cheap. Hurry and select one of those new Style Fit skirts—made of the newest material.

Don't forget your feet. We have already received a wonderful line of Fancy Silk Hosiery. We have secured the agency for the celebrated Niagra Mills line of Silk Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear. Nothing made better than this line. Queen Quality Pumps, Sandals, and Oxfords to suit the most exacting feet. Combines comfort, style and wear. They have that special Flex Sole that adds ease and grace to your walk. In fact, once a wearer—always a friend to Queen Quality shoes. Not the cheapest but the best in the Long Walk. We have cheap shoes too. If fact, we don't fear competition in our Shoe Department for we have selected what we believe to be the best in Men's, Women's and Children's shoes and have a stock of about 4,000 pair for you to select from. Our prices have not been advanced on account of the advances made by the manufacturers, for we were protected by having bought in advance. Our prices on all merchandise are as low as we, or any one else can sell goods and deal fairly and leave a reasonable margin of profit. We are paying cash for our goods, discounting our bills, buying in large quantities and by doing both a cash and credit business get a volume of business that cuts down our overhead expenses much lower than we could possibly get them were we attempting to run what is called a cash store. We know our prices are right, we know our business is growing and we know the reason. We are just naturally delivering the goods, and we do not hesitate to say and feel that we are entitled to the good cash business you are giving us. We have stood by the country during the hard years and have carried many of the people over the rough places, and many times when the banks have not been able to loan the people money, they have come to us and got the merchandise they needed. We are still here better prepared than ever to serve you. Standing by the interests of both town and country and asking you for a liberal share of your cash trade. Help us make a \$20,000.00 gain over 1915.

If we knew the cares and crosses  
Crowding round our neighbor's way;  
If we knew the little losses,  
Sorely grievous, day by day,

### MRS. CAMPBELL ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Mrs. W. S. Campbell, assisted by Miss Ella Pierce, entertained her Sunday school class Monday evening at the home Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier. Miss Rich favored the guests with an interesting reading and Miss Creola Richbourg rendered two vocal selections in the most accomplished manner. During the evening delightful refreshments were served to the following guests: Misses Zada Stafford, Mable Young, Mary Rash, Addie Baber, Louise Rich, Hvacinth Grace, Minnie Lee Springer, Creola Richbourg, and Messrs. Arnold Grubaugh, Ted Brannen, Ed Potts, Creed Hale, Edward Graham, Luke Attebury, E. E. White, Jeff Burrough, Fayette Springer, Chas. Yates, Hooper and Speck.

### SELLING PEANUTS NOW ON THE SPUR MARKET

Monday of this week W. M. Winkler and A. B. Winkler, assisted by Grundy Crego, S. L. Porter, Walter Jackson, Tom Epting and T. L. Conway, brought in seven or eight wagon loads of peanuts to sell on the Spur market.

Mr. Winkler made about one thousand bushels on twenty acres of land, saving one hundred bushels of the crop for seed another year. The price of peanuts, we understand, is from sixty cents to eighty five cents a bushel. At the least price the twenty acres brought Mr. Winkler thirty dollars an acre, or six hundred dollars for the whole crop. Considering the fact that peanuts are cultivated and harvested with much less labor than cotton, it appears to us that peanuts in this country is a better paying crop.

The idea is growing throughout this country that peanuts and pigs are two indispensable crops.

Would we then so often chide him

For the lack of thrift and gain,  
Casting o'er his life a shadow;  
Leaving on his heart a pain.

Come on with the crowds who trade with us.

Your friends,

Bryant-Link Company.

R. D. Shields, popular merchant and leading citizen of Dickens, passed through Spur Wednesday on his way to Dallas to buy spring and summer goods for his mercantile establishment at the county capitol.

### SURVEYING THE HIGHWAY THROUGH DICKENS COUNTY

A preliminary survey is now being made of the Auto Highway to be built through Dickens county in connection with the Fort Worth-Roswell Auto Highway. L. L. Winans, government engineer and who has been engineering road construction work since 1914 between San Antonio and Waco, arrived in Spur Monday and with a number interested parties went over the proposed route Tuesday.

Some time ago Road District Number One of Dickens County was created, taking in a strip of territory about three miles wide, beginning in the southeast part of the county and extending to the west line of the county. Road bonds in the sum of twelve thousand dollars was voted to construct a roadway through this territory. The bonds have been approved and are now sold, and just as soon as the roadway is located work will begin in the construction of the road.

When completed this auto highway will mean almost, if not as much, to Spur and Dickens county as another railroad, since it will be charted and accepted as a connecting link of a highway from ocean to ocean.

Some time will probably be consumed in locating the proposed route and making the necessary surveys before the actual construction work will begin on the road.

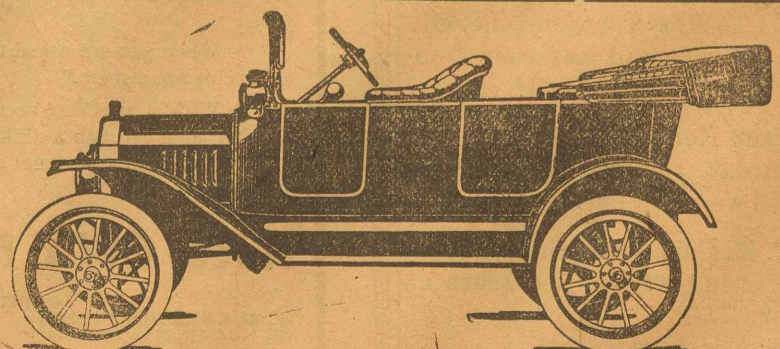
### THREE OLD CITIZENS TO CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

On March 6th, Messrs. L. T. Cochran, A. C. Lewis and H. T. Garner will celebrate their birthdays in a fitting manner. On this day Mr. Cochran will be 71 years old, Mr. Lewis 67 years, and Mr. Garner 66 years of age.

Messrs. Cochran and Garner have spent many years of their lives in this section of Western Texas, while Mr. Lewis came here at the beginning of Spur, six years ago. The Texas Spur wishes these old gentlemen the enjoyment of many more birthday anniversaries.

### V. H. DAVIS ILL

Dr. Grace was called to Crosbyton Tuesday to treat V. H. Davis who is suffering of facial erysipelas. Mr. Davis is reported in a critical condition and it is hoped by his many friends in Spur that his condition will soon be relieved. Dr. Grace was accompanied to Crosbyton by Rev. McMahan and Jessie Monteith.



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 Co., Texas

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#### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

W. M. Childress was here Monday on business.

J. C. Davis was a business visitor to Spur the first part of the week.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Mack Hopper was here Saturday and spent several hours in the city on business.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, spent several days here last week visiting friends and relatives.

Firm Self, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number in the city Saturday.

Mr. Whitaker, of near Dickens was among the large number of visitors here Saturday.

W. T. Wilson was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home five miles east.

Tack Kennedy was in the city Saturday from his home several miles west of Spur.

T. M. Cain was in the city Monday from his home just south of Spur.

O. C. Henry, of two or three miles south of Spur was among the number here Saturday.

Mrs. Mabel Gainor, of Dickens, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Tom McArthur was in Spur the first of the week on business.

Poke Upshaw, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was in the city Saturday.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was in the city the first of this week on business.

Carl Douglass was here Monday from his home near McAdoo on the plains.

J. H. Jones, a leading citizen of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

R. R. Johns has completely recovered from the injuries sustained recently while shearing a mule.

E. B. Shaw came over Monday from Croton and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his friends.

J. W. Edwards, an extensive farmer of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday

J. W. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was among the visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Jim Walker came in Saturday from his farm home near Spur and spent some time in the city on business.

Rube Sargent came over Saturday from Dickens and spent some time in the city on business and greeting his friends.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, came in Saturday and spent several hours in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne VanLier, of the Soldier Mound country, were among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Tom Owen came in the latter part of last week from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent some time here on business.

W. P. T. Smith was here Saturday from his farm home seven or eight miles west of town. Mr. Smith is a successful farmer and one of the most prosperous citizens of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall were among the visitors in the city Saturday from the Duck Creek country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Caple were in the city Saturday from their farm home in the Dry Lake country.

J. H. Johnson, of a few miles north of Spur, was among the large number of people in the city Saturday.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over from Dickens the first of this week and spent an hour or two here on official business.

J. C. Stephens, Jr., of the Tap country, came in Monday and spent several hours here trading and on other business.

L. W. Bilberry, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

J. L. Perry called in Saturday and handed us a check for two dollars for two subscriptions to the Texas Spur, one for himself and the other for his son on the Pitchfork Ranch near Guthrie.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, came in Monday and spent some time here on business and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall was in the city Saturday from her home in the Soldier Mound country, several hours here shopping with the merchants.

W. H. Birdwell, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of seven miles south of Spur, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

I will buy your furs and hides and pay the highest market prices. See me before you sell.—O. K. (Big Boy) Baggett, Spur, Texas. 14-1t p.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his ranch home southwest of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

J. A. Neighbors was in the city Saturday from his farm home in the Steel Hill country. He has already commenced farming operations for his 1916 crops.

Mr. Allen, of the Plains country, recently returned from an extended trip to his old home in East Texas where he visited friends and relatives.

J. A. Murchison a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Draper country, was here Monday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson came in Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm and spent the day here on business. Mr. Johnson is a firm believer in high-bred stock and as a consequence is not only prospering but is one of the best fixed men of the country.

### "There's My Check With Your Endorsement"

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**CREAM OF THE LAND**  
 C. J. Smith, of seven miles west of Spur, called in Saturday and gave us a check for three dollars, having his subscription to the Texas Spur marked up to the year 1917, thus entitling him to become one of our "Honor Roll" subscribers. We appreciate the manner in which our subscribers are coming to our assistance in this time of need. We knew they would do it, and we want to say here again that our people are the best in America and the Texas Spur readers are the "cream of the land."

Miss Sweet Sampson was a visitor in Spur Saturday, spending some time here with her friends.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, was among the large number of visitors to Spur the latter part of last week.

J. F. Speer, of Dickens, was in Spur Friday of last week and spent some time here greeting his many friends.

For Sale—Good hack, Emerson make, also sewing machine. For particulars call at Mrs. M. E. Gilpin's. 15 tf

E. C. Edmonds left Monday to attend the State Bankers Convention which will be in session several days.

W. W. Garner came in Saturday from his home on the W. J. Elliot ranch and spent an hour or two here buying supplies.

F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, was a visitor in the city Saturday and spent some time here shaking hands with friends and trading with the merchants.

Bob Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here looking after business matters, trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends.

**W. C. BOWMAN**  
**Lumber Com'y.**  
**LUMBER, SASH**  
**DOORS, AND...**  
**All Kinds of Building Material**

**BUILDING FINE RESIDENCE ON W. M. PERRIN PLACE**

Mack Winkler was in the city recently making preparations to go out to the W. M. Perrin farm and ranch home where he will construct a fine residence on the place. Mr. Perrin is one of the oldest and best citizens of the country, and he is now, no doubt, preparing to spend his declining days in ease and a deserved luxurious manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Irven Jopling returned the latter part of last week to their home in Post after spending the greater part of the week in Spur visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jopling, and other relatives and friends.

John Gilpin is reported in a critical condition at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Gilpin. We understand he suffered a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning and since that time has had no use of his left side. John has been sick for some time and it is hoped that this late attack will be only temporary.

A General-Mercantile business in railroad town invoicing between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Clear of debt and doing a good business. Will trade for 160 to 320-acre farm clear of debt. Also have a 6-room house, price \$2,400 with \$750 incumbrance.—Address Box 162, Loving, Texas. 17-4t.

Sam Owen and wife and his father, Rev. E. M. Owen, were in the city Saturday trading, coming in from their suburban home. Rev. Owen is here spending the winter. He is one of the oldest men of the country, and notwithstanding his age, Rev. Owen is active and frequently walks to town, a distance of more than one mile.

J. L. Pearce, of Jayton and manager of the Miller lumber yard at that place, was in Spur Friday of last week on business. While here Mr. Pearce was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and informed us that he had purchased the Dr. Wray chickens at Jayton. Dr. Wray is one of the most noted chicken raisers of the whole country and his chickens are recognized as among the very finest grown in Texas.

W. T. Lovell, one of the most influential citizens and original characters of Dickens county, was in Spur Monday from his home in the Draper country. He has not yet completed his storm house and was here for the purpose of securing more material with which to complete the work. We have not yet been informed whether or not he is doing the actual construction work or merely superintending the operations in this work.

J. H. Sparks was among the number in town Saturday from the Tap country. Mr. Sparks stopped at the Texas Spur office to see our new linotype machine, but since the machine has not yet arrived he was disappointed. However, this machine has been shipped out of New Orleans and we presume it will arrive here before the end of the month. When it is installed in the office every reader of the Texas Spur has a cordial invitation to call in and see the machine. It is one of the most wonderful machines invented. It sets and manufactures the type in one operation and does the work of four or five men in a print shop.

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**Oil and Gas**

S. P. Odom, of five miles south of Spur, was here Saturday.

J. Anderson Davis spent some time in the city Saturday on business, coming in from his farm home four miles northeast of Spur.

G. T. Snodgrass, of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Snodgrass is making a thorough canvass of the county in the interests of his candidacy for the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. M. J. King and daughter, Miss Hattie, returned last week from Dallas where they spent some time with relatives. Miss Hattie was a caller at the Texas Spur office and reported a very pleasant trip.

J. E. Brown, a prosperous citizen and an extensive farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the number in Spur Saturday, spending several hours here greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. A. Holmberg, of Dumont, was brought to the Standifer Hospital where she underwent an operation Sunday morning. Mrs. Holmberg is reported doing nicely at this time. Mr. Holmberg and children have been spending the week here with her.

Scott Johnson left Spur the latter part of last week for Fort Worth where he will spend several days having his eyes treated. He will return from Fort Worth to Mangum where he will spend several months, and on account of his eyes will not re-enter school in Spur during the present term.

**DR. MONTGOMERY**  
 Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, specialist, diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, will be in Spur between trains (two days) Wednesday and Thursday, March 1st and 2nd, prepared to do work in his line and fit glasses. Office with Dr. Morris 16 2t

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Preaching services will be held every third and fourth Sundays at eleven o'clock, a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at ten o'clock. You are cordially invited to attend.—H. P. Bates, Pastor.

W. M. Randall was among the number in Spur Saturday from the Steel Hill country.

W. F. Cathey, a leading citizen of several miles north of Spur, was among the many visitors here Saturday.

Farm and ranch loans made promptly and at reasonable rates—three to ten years time. See or write Gamble Land & Cattle Co., Floydada, Texas. 15 4t

T. E. Lee and wife and Mr. Browning, of Snyder, spent several days of last week in Spur with E. Lee and family and W. L. Osborne and family.

Will Walker was in the city Saturday from his farm home two or three miles east of Spur and spent an hour or two trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Mrs. Crone underwent an operation last week at the Standifer Hospital and we are glad to note that she is reported doing nicely and rapidly recovering at this time.

The French Ruby Cafe serves the very best short orders the market affords. If you have never tried them call in and be convinced. Everybody treated alike. tf

Messrs. Garner, of Jacksboro, were here last week and this week visiting H. T. Garner and wife at their Prairie View Stock Farm, and also Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner of the W. J. Elliot ranch southwest of Spur.

**NOTICE**  
 I have a good P & O Planter, Bradley cultivator, section harrow for sale or trade.—L. A. Hindman, Spur, Texas 16 tf

**Concrete Sidewalks**

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

**CHAS. WHITENER**  
 Office With Brazelton-Pryor & Co. Spur, Texas



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## Co-Operative Cash Buying & Selling Ass'n.

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

### MAKES FORTY BALES ON SIXTY ACRES OF LAND

Wednesday J. A. Kerley, of six miles east of Spur, called in at the Texas Spur office. He stated that this year he had sixty acres of cotton from which he gathered forty bales of cotton, having several bales of bollies yet remaining in the field. He said that he had been farming all of his life and that he made more money last year than ever before. In gathering his cotton he sold his seed which paid for the picking and ginning. He averaged a price of between eleven and twelve cents for his staple. Before leaving Mr Kerley extended his subscription to Texas Spur up to the year 1917 and also had the Dallas News sent to his address, for which he has our thanks.

Mr. Kerley has demonstrated that the farming business in the Spur country is the best paying business of the whole country.

### A DINNER PARTY

A delightful dinner party was given on Thursday evening, February 10th, by Miss Flora Love at her home. The invitations read as follows:

"I'm going to entertain at my home and hope you will surely come. I will look for you with expectation, so please accept my invitation. Below the hour and date you will find, so join us with a cheerful mind. 6 o'clock, February 10th, Thursday, Flora Anna Love.

Those who received invitations to this delightful affair were Misses Myrtle Lowe of Dallas, Nina Grace, Pearle Hensley, Ethel Fite, Lucile Horton, Kate Boykin, Deliah Johnston, Anna Maria Love, Flora Love.

The menu read as follows:

- Baked turkey with dressing
- Cranberry sauce
- Perminto salad
- Deviled eggs
- Olives
- French bananas with meyonaise dressing
- Celery
- Waldorf salad on lettuce leaves
- Pickles
- Asparagus tips on toast
- Potato chips
- Crushed fruits, nuts with whipped cream
- Angels food and fruit cake
- Hot chocolate with whipped cream

J. H. Farmer, a prominent citizen of four miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Tuesday.

We have several tons of coal to move in order to make some improvements. Special low prices on sale at once. Now is your opportunity to save money on fuel. —P. H. Miller.

### FIRE DESTROYS 30 SECTIONS GRASS ON RANCH

Fire destroyed thirty sections of grass on the Pitchfork Ranch the latter part of last week. The origin of the fire is unknown.

This is another demonstration that all people should be careful of fire. One careless act by movers, campers and other people can cause thousands of dollars loss to the country as well as individuals.

Every precaution should be taken by every individual in preventing fires.

### PREPAREDNESS

Means for you to get a policy in the Pacific Mutual. Its forty nine years old and has the money. Investigation will prove that its the best and cheapest.—S. W. Lane.

Will make special price on coal to have it removed to make improvements within the next few days.—P. H. Miller.

T. C. Copeland was in the city last week from his farm home a few miles southeast of Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is considering the proposition of putting in a feed chopper and a small grinder on his place. He is a successful and progressive farmer.

Wyatt Taylor and family moved this week from Spur to his farm home on the plains and where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Taylor will continue to push his fruit tree business hereafter in connection with his farming operations.

### NEW NAMES ADDED TO OUR SUBSCRIPTION LIST

During the past week we have added an average of one new subscriber each day to our subscription list, as follows: Charlie Horton, Draper; J. P. Welch, McLean; A. E. McBroom, Spur; E. L. King and A. P. King, Dallas; K. W. Wrightsil, Spur; and S. B. Abercrombie, Spur.

The fact that the Texas Spur list of readers continues to grow is not only appreciated by the publisher but is very encouraging and stimulating. In fact, we are now preparing to print a better paper and one more representative of the town, the country and the people, by adding new machinery. Hereafter our type will be set by machinery, thus enabling us to publish more news each week.

### NOTICE

We are to have a box-supper at the West End School on March 4. Proceeds will go for school. All neighboring schools are invited to help us.—Flora Reese.

In order to make improvements within the next few days we will sell coal at special low prices. This is a rare opportunity to get cheap fuel.—P. H. Miller.

J. I. Cannon, a leading citizen of the Croton country, was among the visitors to Spur Thursday of this week.

J. H. Edwards was here Thursday from his home in the Dumont country.

### FIRE ORIGINATED MONDAY BACK OF DAVIS STORE

Several pistol shots Monday about twelve o'clock apprised the population that fire had originated at the back of the Sol Davis store. The fire department responded and soon had the fire put out. Some trash had been set afire at the back of the store. The wind carried pieces of trash into the coal bin which soon caught on fire. The blaze extended up the rear walls of the building, blackening the bricks and burning a window facing. The damage was very light, but had the fire reached the warehouse all the buildings along that street probably would have burned.

For Sale—Good heavy draft horses.—R. L. Collier.

Walter Greer was among the visitors in Spur Tuesday, coming in from his home in the Tap country.

H. O. Satterwhite, a prominent citizen and progressive business man of Roaring Springs, was here Sunday.

An opportunity is now offered you to get cheap fuel by buying coal and removing it from the yard within the next few days.—P. H. Miller.

J. I. Greer, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Tap country, was among the visitors to Spur Tuesday of this week and spent an hour or two in the city buying supplies and shaking hands with his friends. While here Mr. Greer was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

### AN ERA OF UNPRECEDENTED BUILDING PROGRESS

Messrs. W. L. Osborne, J. B. Richbourg and Nolen left Spur this week for Clairemont near which place they have a contract to build a residence. They have just completed building two residences on the Paddle Ranch in Kent county and are now figuring on the construction of two more. This whole country is now enjoying an unprecedented era of building progress and within a very few years we can boast of a dense population as well as unlimited resources. Come to West Texas.

### TAP TELLINGS

Alva Smith is doing some tanking for L. S. Scott this week.

Brooky Martin, from the head of Red Mud, was here this week on business.

B. S. Manning, of across Cat Fish, had business in our community this week.

Mr. Love, who recently lost a cylinder in his well, has a new one now and has plenty of water now.

Ye scribe and family spent a day in Spur this week seeing the sights and reading signs.

Leonard Ward has been chosen to play a certain part in a dialogue to which he doesn't object.

W. C. McArthur is wind milling and looking after his cattle interests on the A. W. Manning place this week.

P. Hinson is making considerable more improvements on his place this week. Mr. Hinson has a large farm second to none in the country.

Wright Hinson and family passed through our community enroute to Matador the latter part of last week to visit his parents. He reports his mother greatly improved.

Some new comers are looking anxiously in the west for a little cloud to rise. They do not understand yet that this country doesn't need much rain. We ourselves would not object to a good rain at this time, but we ate not at all uneasy.

Miss Goode has a literary society organized along with her school which has proven very successful. They will have another meeting the second Friday night in March. Miss Goode is an able teacher and is giving entire satisfaction.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry made us a visit last Sunday and preached an excellent sermon. Rev. Bilberry is an old timer of this country and much of the good work that has been done in this and adjoining counties is placed to the credit of Bro. Bilberry.

—Kid-a-lude.

## Strong Points in Our Business

We carry a large stock of Drugs and Druggists Supplies---so varied that you can always be sure of getting exactly what you want and the best article of its kind when you call.

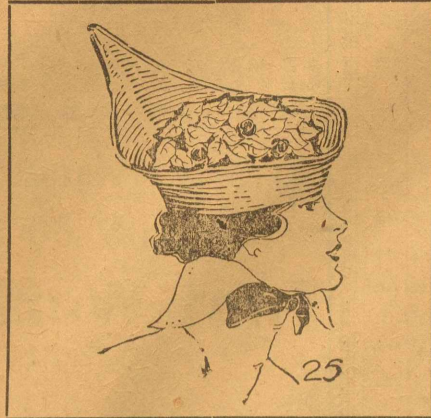
### FILLING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS ACCURATELY IS A SPECIALTY

And one of our strong points. Treating each customer so courteously, filling his wants so quickly that he will want to come again is another strong point with us. By such customers, such methods we have built up a fine drug business in Spur---a business we are proud of, but we want to continue to increase and solicit your patronage on fair treatment and a living profit.

## SPUR DRUG COMP'Y.

The *Rexall* Store





# Millinery Millinery



**W**E wish to announce this week that our Millinery department is now complete and we give you a special invitation to look it over, and meet our Miss Wade of St. Louis, Missouri.

Miss Wade is an experienced and educated Lady in this department, having had ten years experience in some of the larger cities of the union. We feel very fortunate in securing her services this season, as we don't think the best is any too good for our trade and friends. Ladies, we know you are going to appreciate our efforts in this department, as we have spared no expense in making this one of the most attractive departments ever created in Spur. With our extra large and well selected stock, and Miss Wade at the head of it we know we are going to give you something you have never had in Spur. We have a nice line of Misses' and children's hats and caps at reasonable prices. No, we haven't overlooked the babies, so bring them along. We can dress up these pretty little heads with a nice, new cap. Our new dry goods are pouring in on every freight. Think Mr. Dortch thought they were going to quit making them. Anyway, he has a fine selected stock of new and stylish goods to offer the people of Spur. Our shoe and slipper department was never so complete as 'tis now, and never in our history have we had such a nice assortment of Ladies Ready-to-wear, Skirts, Dresses, Waists, Underwear, Coats and Aprons.

Everything in the Ready-to-Wear Department at Reasonable Prices

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THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST

Everything in the Ready-to-Wear Department at Reasonable Prices

## HONOR ROLL OF SUBSCRIBERS TO TEXAS SPUR

In addition to the names published last week we have the following who are entitled to be included on the "Honor Roll" since each one has paid up his subscription to the year 1917: Ross Edwards, Post City; M. L. Blakely, Afton; A. A. Allen, Dickens; J. L. Perry for Wesley Perry of Guthrie; E. H. Blakely for E. S. Blakely of Encinoso; C. J. Smith, H. C. Allen, J. G. Currie, W. H. L. Ward, J. A. Kerley, and S. B. Abercrombie, of Spur.

We want to here, again thank each one who has paid us. As said before we are adding more than two thousand dollars worth of machinery and other equipments to the Texas Spur office. We are greatly in need of cash and we are depending on our subscribers and advertisers to help us out. We know that the small amounts due us by a number of subscribers are as good as gold, and we are not uneasy about losing these amounts, but on account of our urgent need of money at this time we are urging each subscriber who is behind to help us out. The amount to each subscriber is small but the sum total is a considerable amount to us. How many names can we get on the "honor roll" next week.

The Spur Concert Band attended the literary society one night last week at Girard and made music for the occasion. The subject discussed by the debaters was interesting and a large crowd enjoyed both the discussion and the music.

## A NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL OPERATIONS IN SPUR

During the past nine days there have been nine operations performed at the Standifer Hospital, as follows: Mrs. Davenport of twelve miles east of Spur, Mrs. Mauda Freeman of Aspermont, Conard Barnhart of McAdoo, Edna Perry of Girard, Mrs. A. Holmberg of Dumont, Higgins Beasley of Paducah, J. C. Whiteside of Clairemont, and Mrs. Crone of Spur, for appendicitis, and T. A. Ham of the Croton country for gall stones. Each one of the number is doing nicely and all will soon be able to be removed from the hospital.

The fact that Dr. Standifer is an able surgeon is evidenced by the large number of successful operations performed since the establishment of the Standifer Hospital. Dr. Standifer has placed Spur in the front ranks of all other cities in the matter of surgery, and his ability and success in surgery has gained wide reputation and preference for the Standifer Hospital by those in need of surgery.

An eight-room house, all modern conveniences. Two lots, a good orchard, and all out buildings, good under-ground cistern. —For further information phone 70. 17-1f.

W. L. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week and left a big silver dollar with us to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address. Mr. Grubbs paid the Texas Spur some appreciated compliments while here. It stimulates and encourages an editor to give him a "boost" occasionally.

## BUILDING NEW FARM HOME ON THE PLAINS

Wyatt A. Taylor hauled out lumber and building material this week to his farm on the plains and will begin immediately the construction of a new farm home on the place. A year or more ago the farm home on this place was destroyed by fire and since that time Mr. Taylor has been making his home in Spur.

The building progress throughout this whole country is unprecedented in the history of the settlement and development of Western Texas. At the present rate of building and development progress within a very few years the great Spur country will be one of the most densely populated sections of Western Texas—and incidentally it will become the richest.

## A WONDERFUL DRAMA

Of desperate adventures and stirring deeds of valor. The kind of a play that will make you forget everyday concerns and worries because the interest of the story never flags. Then the picture scenes are supremely beautiful and the acting of the three stars—Margurite Snow, James Cruze and Alphonse Ethier—is so intensely natural that one seems to really take part in each gripping incident. —At the Lyric Thursday night.

Walter Jackson, of the Highland community, was in the city Tuesday and while here handed us a dollar to run his subscription up another year and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Jackson is one of the very best citizens of the country.

## BUYING AND SHIPPING MAIZE ON SPUR MARKET

S. W. Lane was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office one day this week and reported that he had already bought and shipped out of Spur this week three cars of maize. This maize is being purchased of the farmers of the surrounding country at prices ranging from nine to twelve dollars a ton. During the past month Mr. Lane stated that he had shipped many cars of feed stuff from Spur to the Eastern part of the state directly to farmers and feeders and not to commission merchants of the cities.

The Spur country averaged producing from one to two tons of feed stuff to the acre last year. Many farmers made two tons to the acre. There is no country which will grow more feed than the Spur country.

## ACCIDENTS

May happen to you anytime. Everybody is getting sick. I have the best accident and sick policy in the world; also the cheapest. See me and get one. —S. W. Lane, the maize buyer. 17-3t.

## 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 pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52tf.

J. M. Foster was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles west of Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday of this week.

## THREE BRIDGES WILL BE BUILT NEAR SPUR

The Commissioners Court while in session last week let the contract for the construction of three steel bridges near Spur. One bridge will be built over Spade Draw about one mile south of Spur and on the section line near the Fair Grounds. Another bridge will be built over Dockum Creek near where the small bridge now stands on the Dickens road and between Spur and the twenty acre blocks north of Spur. The other bridge will be built over Cottonwood Creek on the Spur McAdoo road and near the Luther Jones ranch home.

The Commissioners Court is to be congratulated for this progressive move. It is a move in the right direction and will materially benefit the town, the country and the people. Nothing will advance agricultural, commercial and social interests more than good roads.

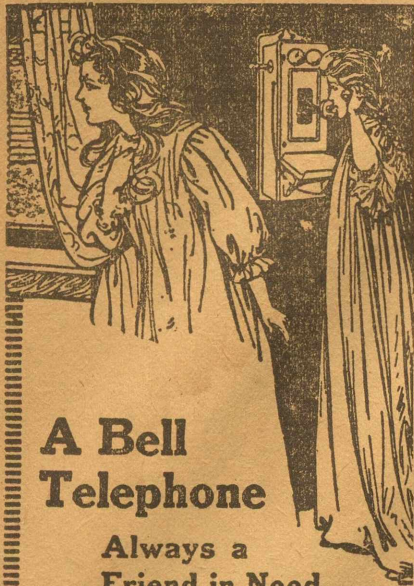
## BIG GAIN IN POLL TAXES

The number of poll tax receipts issued this year in Crosby county show a substantial gain over last. There were 731 poll taxes issued and 26 exemptions, making a total of 757 qualified voters in 1916 against 543 in 1915.—Ralls Banner.

Miss Ella Garner was a visitor in the city Wednesday of this week.

C. L. Love left Wednesday of this week for Dallas, Chicago and St. Louis to buy goods for the Love Dry Goods Company. He will probably be gone ten days or two weeks.





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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Simmons and Mrs. Hubbert spent Sunday with friends in Lubbock.

R. F. Rogers, of several miles northwest of Spur, was among the number here Monday.

W. D. Blair, of two or three miles east of town, was here Saturday greeting his friends and looking after business matters.

A. A. Allen, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was among the number of business visitors in the city Monday and Tuesday.

A. A. Fry made a business trip this week to Fort Worth and other points to buy merchandise with which to stock up his Racket store.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and stock farmer of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in the city Monday.

Earl Wright and Prentiss Counts, of the Draper country were in Spur Tuesday and spent some time here on business.

Ed Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin, returned last week from New Mexico and other countries where he had been the past year.

Roy Butts came in Monday from his farm home six miles east of Spur and spent several hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

Jim Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake country, returned last week from Kansas and other countries where he had been for some time past.

J. A. Murchison came in Monday and spent Monday and Tuesday here on business. He is making preparations to begin work on his 1916 corps and hauled out some farming implements.

Clyde Hindman, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on his return from Estaline where he and family had been spending some time with relatives. Mr. Hindman is now with the R. D. Jones Lumber Company of Roaring Springs and his many friends of Spur will be glad to know that he is doing well.

**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.

**GILPIN**

After a protracted absence, I will send in a few items from Gilpin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagins, of Sagerton, have moved to Gilpin and will make this their permanent home. Mr. Hagins has recently built a first class blacksmith shop here and the sound of his hammer is heard at all hours of the day. This is highly appreciated by the farmers of our community who are glad to give Mr. Hagins patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry and children visited at the home of his brother, Rev. J. V. Bilberry of near Dickens the first part of the week. Mr. Bilberry has recently bought a new Ford and is now advertising for a chauffeur. He says he wants a man who knows all about automobiles, one who can fix any part which might become broken and start the car going no matter what might happen. He also wants him to know how to milk cows, chop wood, plow, plant and chop cotton and so forth—a good place and a good position for the right man. Hurry and come.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Smith of Spur, for the past ten days. It is reported that Mrs. Smith's children who have been dangerously sick are convalescent.

It is reported that Grandpa Carlisle is about to buy an automobile. Hurry Grandpa, we girls are anxious for that trip you promised us sometime ago.

The other day Willie Hagins, while walking down the road, was heard to say to himself: "Oh, my Hup. If I ever get you back from the garage I'll be good to you. I'll not run you over stumps and into fences, nor jam you through gates any more. Oh, my Hup, my Hup."

Dennie Rankin, the principal of our school, spent Saturday in Spur.

Mrs. Bettie Donneley was the guest of Miss Lilly Hagins Sunday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett hauled off his last bale of bollies last week and is now busily preparing for another crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hagins, of Matador, have bought a half section of land near here and will make this their permanent home. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hagins and are glad to have them for our neighbors.

Hon. A. J. Hagins and family, of near Jayton, were the guests of P. E. Hagins and family Sunday.

We are glad to extend a welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks and family who have recently moved from Paintrock to Gilpin.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sampson and family who are now making their home in Spur.

The farmers say that the land is fast becoming too hard to plow, and a rain would be appreciated.

There is more news yet, but it is time to go to school.—A School Girl.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:  
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.  
BERT KING

For County Treasurer:  
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:  
BLAINE SPEER  
WALTER L. POWELL

For District Judge, 50th Judicial District:  
J. H. MILAM

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Guarantee: Every genuine bottle bears the likeness of L. K. Grigsby, and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be returned. For sale in the big 50c and \$1 bottles at Spur Drug Co.

M. C. West was here Saturday from his farm home five miles south of Spur.

B. A. Morgan came in Monday from his home twelve miles west of Spur and spent a short time in the city on business.

J. P. Gibson, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill country, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

H. P. Cole came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home between Spur and Dickens and spent two or three hours in the city on business.

J. N. Zumwalt and daughter, of eighteen miles west, were here Saturday and spent several hours trading with the merchants and visiting friends.

**V. C. Smart**

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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

**APPRECIATED REMEMBRANCE**

Poet Hagins was in the city Saturday from the Gilpin country and while here handed us a big silver dollar to be credited to his subscription to the Texas Spur. Such remembrances come in most conveniently to us at this time and we appreciate them. We are pressed for ready cash at this time and if every reader of the paper will remember us at least to the amount of one year's subscription we will be greatly relieved. Who will be next?

**BOX SUPPER AT DRAPER**

At a box supper given Saturday night at the Draper school house forty odd dollars were secured. This money will be used in the purchase of an organ for the school and church. At this supper Earl Wright was awarded a cake for being the ugliest young man in the country. The bids for this cake ran up to thirty odd dollars, thus more thoroughly demonstrating the general sentiment that Earl was entitled to this distinction. Will Lovell was his only opponent in the race.

Fine Bronze Turkeys \$3.00 per pair.—Mrs. F. N. Oliver, near the Experimental Farm. 16-2t.

J. D. Hufstедler, a successful farmer and prominent citizen of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday and reports his section now progressing in the most satisfactory manner.

Willis Smith was in the city Saturday from the Tap country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything progressing nicely in his section at this time.

A. L. King, of several miles west of Spur, called in last week and favored us with a dollar for a year's subscription to himself and also had the paper sent to E. L. King and A. P. King, of Dallas, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

Chas. E. Coombes, of Stamford, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday greeting his friends here. He is an attorney for the railroad company and went over to Dickens to look after the company interests in a suit brought by the Riter Hardware Company for the loss of a shipment of goods.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, is now driving a new Ford car, he having recently made the purchase of W. F. Godfrey. The fact that many farmers of the surrounding country are now owners and drivers of automobiles is evidence not only of prosperity but of progressiveness.

John W. Baker, cashier of the Citizens National Bank at Crosbyton, passed through Spur Monday on his way to attend the State Bankers Convention. Mr. Baker is a candidate for State Treasurer in the present campaign and it is hoped by his many Western Texas friends that he will secure the nomination. He made a state campaign two years ago and is well and favorably known throughout the entire state.

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And talk to the man in the shade;  
It is easy to float in a well trimmed boat  
And point out the places to wade.  
But once we pass into the shadows  
We murmur and fret and frown,  
And our length from the bank, we shout for a plank,  
Or throw up our hands and go down.  
It is easy to sit in a carriage  
And counsel the man on foot;  
But get down and walk and you'll change your talk,  
As you feel the peg in your boot.  
It is easy to tell the toiler  
How best he can carry his pack;  
But no one can rate a burden's weight  
Until it has been on his back.  
The up-curl'd mouth of pleasure  
Can preach of sorrow's worth;  
But give it a sip and a wryer lip  
Was never made on earth.  
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot was in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Jim Smith came in from his home several miles west of Spur and spent Saturday here on business.

Jeff Smith, Jr., of seven miles west of Spur, was among the many visitors to the city the latter part of last week.

John Smith, of the Tap country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

W. A. Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday of last week.

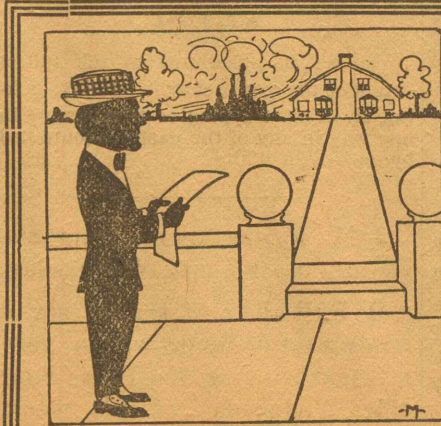
W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home and spent the day here greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

W. M. Moore came in Friday of last week from his ranch home west of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. N. Blackwell recently purchased the Wyatt A. Taylor residence in the western part of the city, and we understand that he and family will soon move to their new home. Mr. Taylor and family will move to their farm home on the plains.

**NOTICE**

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Jim Gibbs, Manager  
SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was here Monday on business. He reports everything o. k. in his section.

John Weathers was here Saturday from the Red Mud camp and spent several hours in town with his friends.

Jim Perkins, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was one of the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. H. Boothe, of two miles southeast, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Monday.

C. D. Copeland came in Saturday and spent several hours in town on business and greeting his friends.

We are glad to note that W. H. Putman, who has been quite sick the past several weeks of pneumonia, is now able to be up and around on the streets.

We are glad to report that Jim Gose is now recovering from a recent illness in Jayton. Last week we stated that it was reported that he died.

S. B. Scott, of the Cat Fish country, was here Saturday and spent the greater part of the day in Spur greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

G. W. Dodson was here Saturday from the Afton country with cotton to sell to Spur buyers. He says the cotton season is now about ended in his section and all farmers now preparing the ground for new crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boothe, of Afton, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and also spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe, of near Spur.

B. F. Bural, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Steel Hill country, was here the latter part of last week and spent a short time in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound community, were in the city Saturday and spent a few hours with friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. H. Lain, a prominent citizen of the Midway community, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

W. A. Craddock came in Monday from his farm home twelve miles west of Spur and spent some time in the city on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday, spending some time here greeting friends and attending to business affairs.

Mat Howell came in Monday from his home in the Cat Fish country and spent the day here on business. He reports that Judge A. J. McClain, who has been sick the past several weeks, is able to be up. The many friends of Judge McClain will be glad to learn that he is improving in health.

**JUDGE BLANTON WINS PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY**

In the preferential primary election held in Taylor county last Saturday District Judge Thomas L. Blanton was successful over his opponent, Judge J. M. Wagstaff, by a majority of ninety votes.

The election followed an agreement between the two candidates for the one receiving the smallest number of votes to draw down.

Judge Blanton will enter at once upon a strenuous campaign for congress from this district, against Hon. W. R. Smith, and other candidates, should others announce for the place.

The total votes of all boxes in the county was, Blanton 1266, Wagstaff 1176 —Ex.

Mrs. Burl Harrington was in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

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Tax Assessor G. B. Jopling is now making his rounds in assessing the taxes for another year.

George Renfro and family were in the city Saturday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the afternoon in Spur on business and greeting his many friends.

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Ten young work mules for sale at bargain prices. See W. F. Shugart. 9-tf.

Howard Campbell was here Saturday from his farm three or four miles southwest. He reports everything in good shape with respect to farming conditions in his section.

W. F. Walker and Mrs. Walker were among the number of visitors in the city the latter part of last week, spending an hour or two here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

S. W. Stephenson, of the Tap country, was a visitor to Spur the latter part of last week, spending several hours in the city shaking hands with his friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

J. R. McArthur was in the city Monday from his home in the Tap country. He reports that his section is in an excellent condition and that the farmers are preparing their land for the 1916 crops.

Tom Dodson, Jr., of the Afton country, was among the number of visitors to Spur Saturday and spent several hours trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends.

T. H. Tallant, of four miles south of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week, spending some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

W. C. Weir was among the number in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Weir was one of a party of hunters before Christmas and near the line of Texas and Mexico. They brought down two or three "bucks" and report a most pleasant trip.

If you have not tried our bread call and get a fresh loaf at the French Ruby Cafe. Fresh bread received every other day. 15 3t

For Sale—By the Christian Aid Society, house and lot near school building. For further information phone Mrs. W. H. Putman. 15 3t

Mr. and Mr. Mace Hunter came in Saturday from their farm home east of town and spent an hour or two here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

G. J. Stearns, a prosperous and successful citizen of the Steel Hill country, was here the latter part of last week, spending several hours in the city greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who recently bought a very desirable farm west of Spur, was here Saturday. Rev. Bilberry is now very busy preparing this land for cultivation and expects to have a considerable acreage ready at planting time.

For Sale—640 acres land located in Kent county 6 miles north of Jayton, 4 miles south of Girard and 20 miles south of Spur. 500 acres in cultivation, all entire section fenced hog proof with 36 inch hog fence of 1 by 4 inch mesh, 2 wells and windmills, 1 gasoline engine 5 1-2 horse power, all necessary tools to work land such as binders, harrows, cultivators, gang plows, disc plows, lister planters, go-devils, etc., harness for 16 head work stock, large barn, plank lots, hog houses thoroughly equipped to raise hogs, large 7-room house with bath room and fixtures, gas lighting system also gas cooking, large gas plant, 2 large zinc cisterns, 1 cement cistern. This is a handsome bungalow with plate glass doors and windows. There are 12 work horses and mules, all young stock, 6 fine milk cows, 50 head of thoroughbred hogs. Will sell at \$35 per acre. Will sell any amount from 160 acres to 640. Write me for terms.—Gertrude Pursley, Jayton, Texas. 12-3mo.



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**Ladies' Muslin Wear**  
 One table of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Gowns, Drawers, Corset Covers and etc. Beautiful goods; worth much more money than priced and less than you can buy the materials for.  
**Your Choice Selection 50c**

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 One table consists of a great new line of Children's Dresses age 4 to 14, also beautiful new designs in Middies; some ten styles in the assortment.  
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**Ladies' Low Shoes**  
 We are showing the greatest line of Ladies' low Shoes in West Texas, Blue, Grey, Tan, Kid or Patent Leather, any desired toe or heel, prices from \$1.50 to \$4. They are selling fast.  
**Better Get Your Size Now**

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 The best Calico sold in Texas. Indigo blue, China blue, grey, black and white. We say the best and mean it.  
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Men's good work pants \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Men's very best overalls 95c. Boys' overalls 50c. \$10.00 value Men's wool suits, special \$7.90. \$16.50 value Men's Tailored Worsted suits \$13.50. We will sell the best shoes cheaper than anybody.

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**WILL PROBABLY LOCATE  
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J. M. Perry, of Haskell, has been spending several days in Spur visiting his brothers, W. K. Perry and J. L. Perry, and also looking over the town and country with a view of locating. We are informed that Mr. Perry is well pleased with town and country and that he will probably

buy a twenty acre block near Spur, build a home and become a permanent citizen. We will be very glad to welcome Mr. Perry as a resident citizen and are confident that he will be satisfied, contented and prosper with a majority of the people who are already here.

Genuine pumpkin-yam sweet potatoes for sale at 5c per pound. —P. Hinson, Spur, Texas. 17 2tp

**MAKES 102 BALES ON  
 140 ACRES OF LAND**

A. W. Jordan, a successful and extensive farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday and while here gave us a check for one dollar to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr Jordan stated that he had completed gathering in his crops of the past year and aside from his bumper feed crops he made one hundred and two bales of cotton on one hundred and forty acres of land.

Mr. Jordan is one of the best farmers of the country and during the four or five years in which he has been farming in this section he has never failed to make bumper crops each year. He is a progressive and thinking farmer and the time is coming when such farmers as Mr. Jordan will think they have made a failure when they make less than a bale of cotton to the acre.

Hamp Collett came in this week and hauled out lumber, plows, etc., to his place southwest of Spur. He is preparing to farm in that section this year.

Miss Dewitt Wade, of Houston, arrived in Spur this week and will have charge of the millinery department of the Sol Davis store throughout the millinery season. Miss Wade is highly recommended as an artist in her line.

For Sale—Good gentle work horses.—Spur Grain & Coal Co.

F. C. Gipson, popular druggist and groceryman of Dickens, was in Spur Monday greeting his many friends here.

W. M. Stovall, a leading citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

Will pay cash for dry bones, eggs, poultry, hides and furs. See the Spur Produce Company before you sell.

Mr. Hill, of Brownwood, arrived in Spur recently and is now local manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company. We welcome Mr. Hill as a citizen of the town.

H. C. Allen, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Monday on business and greeting his friends. While here he handed us two dollars and six bits for two year's subscription to the Texas Spur and also a year's subscription to the Dallas News. Many thanks to you Mr. Allen.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community, was in the city Saturday circulating among the people in furthering his candidacy for the Sheriff's office. The number of candidates in this race are making an active campaign. They are all good men and it is a problem to determine at this time who will be the leaders on election day.

**RAISE FUNDS FOR ORGAN  
 IN EFFECTIVE MANNER**

The citizens of the Duck Creek country recently met at the school house for the purpose of raising funds with which to buy an organ. Each one present contributed five dollars and those absent were assessed five dollars each and in this manner the funds were readily secured. The organ will be installed in the school building at an early date.

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