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RURAL COMMUNITIES ARE PROGRESSING

Frank Smith and Newt Cravey, of Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday in the interest of opening a road from the Red Mud country to the Dickens county line. This road will pass along the W. A. Smith and T. E. McArthur surveys and will connect with the Spur and Post City road. The Red Mud and Tap people are building good roads, installing telephones, securing free mail routes and progressing along every line.

NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN RUN-A-WAY

Sunday, March the nineteenth, T. E. Randolph and son Dudley, narrowly escaped death by a runaway accident. They had come to Spade tank for a barrel of water and while driving along the road a car occupied by Oran McClure and family approached from the rear. The team became frightened in their progress. Mr. Randolph and son both jumped from the wagon, permitting the team to continue their course down the road. Mr. Randolph got in the car which ran around the team, checking them in thi progrss. Mr. Randolph jumped from the running board of the car, receiving a fall which seriously injured his arm and wrist, this being the greatest damage done by the runaway.

MRS. W. I. SIMMONS DIED

Mrs. W. I. Simmons, of the Gilpin country, died Friday morning at four o'clock and her remains will be interred in the Girard Cemetery Saturday morning. Mrs. Simmons had been in ill health for many years, and although her death was not unexpected it is regretted by many friends of the family in that community.

URGED TO RUN FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Rush McLaughlin, a leading citizen of the plains country, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants and on other business. We are informed that the entire citizenship of the plains country has urged Mr. McLaughlin to become a candidate for County Commissioner from that precinct, and that he has consented to serve his precinct in that capacity provided the people desire his services and elect him to the place without his making a campaign for the office. Mr. McLaughlin is the right man for the place. He is familiar with the needs of the country, is progressive and will contribute much the material development of the country. The McAdoo and plains country is a leading and important section of the country and it is right and proper that they have a representative in the conduct of public county affairs. Mr. McLaughlin will be the right man in the right place.

UNDERGOES HIS NINETEENTH OPERATION

J. E. Wright returned Friday of last week from Dallas where he had been in a sanitarium for another operation on his eye and head. He stated that the operation had been a success and he thought this would be the last time he would have to undergo an operation for his eye and head troubles. During the past year Mr. Wright has had nineteen operations and the Texas Spur joins his many friends in hoping that this will be the last operation and that Mr. Wright will now become a well man again.

BALLARD AND ROBINSON INJURED IN AFFRAY

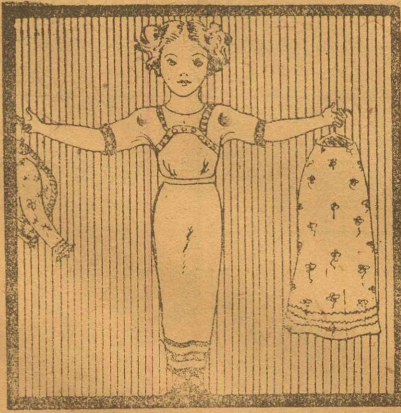
Monday news came to Spur of a shooting affray between H. L. Robinson and Jake Ballard and in which both Ballard and Robinson were wounded, and at the present time Mr. Ballard is not expected to survive. It is reported that the two met about one o'clock in the afternoon at a gate leading out of the W. M. Perrin ranch and about eight miles east of Dickens. Ballard had been trapping and poisoning wolves and other game. As they met at the gate Robinson accosted Ballard and accused him of leaving down water gaps o Matador Ranch fences. Ballard denied the accusation in a forcible manner whereupon Robinson drew his pistol and began shooting at Ballard, firing five or six times, one shot striking his arm and another passing through his lung. Ballard had a shotgun loaded with bird shot and while Robinson was doing his shooting Ballard was endeavoring to get the shot gun from his buggy, and about the time he succeeded Robinson had emptied his pistol and had started to ride away when Ballard opened fire with his shot gun, striking Robinson a glancing shot between his shoulders, Ballard firing about three shots. Robinson came to Spur immediately, having the shot picked out of his wound. Ballard drove to the ranch home of W. M. Perrin where Dr. Blackwell was called. He was later removed to Dickens where he could be given better treatment.

H. L. Robinson came to this country several years ago as a Texas Ranger to assist officers in breaking up "cow thefts." He was convicted of killing one or two men recently in a western county, receiving 20 years in the pen, the case being now on appeal in the higher courts. We understand that he now holds a position as detective for the Cattlemens Association and also deputy sheriff in the various counties of his territory. Jake Ballard has been living in Dickens county twenty or twenty five years and is well known to all of the old timers. He was convicted of cow theft two or three years ago for which he had served a term in the penitentiary.



COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

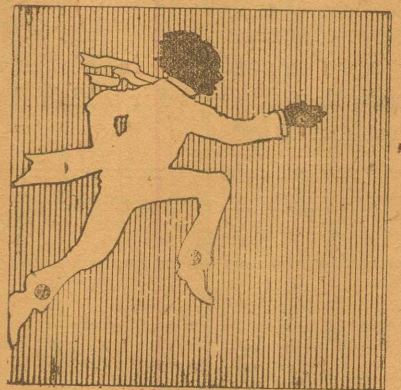
We are looking for YOUR SHADOW in the doorway of our store, and there is not a SHADOW of a chance of you being disappointed if you are looking for REAL VALUES in up-to-date merchandise.



DAINTY GARMENTS

in separate SKIRTS and WAISTS are much in evidence this season. We have a wonderful assortment of shirt waists. Silk waists from \$1 to \$6.00. We have, literally speaking, sold hundreds of these waists. Every one that sees them seem astonished at the beauty and daintiness of these garments at the prices we are selling them. We selected the best styles from half dozen of the biggest manufacturers, hence these remarkable values. And skirts to suit the most exacting. People are coming from other towns and buying some of these special values in our Ladies Ready-to-Wear. We have sold ladies who live in Dallas, even, and they were surprised how much cheaper they found our Ready-to-Wear and Millinery. We are having a wonderful season. New hats and shapes fresh from St. Louis and Chicago markets coming in every week to keep our stock up to the minute and supply the more than expected demand for high class Millinery.

BRYANT-LINK CO.



WHERE'S YOUR HAT?

We can hardly blame you for leaving it if it is that old one we saw you wearing. Better come in and see our new panamas. You'll be proud of your looks when under one of these or one of our spring caps. We want to be your hatter sure this season.

BRYANT-LINK CO.
Cotton seed are going to be

NOTED AS A CORN, FRUIT AND PEANUT COUNTRY

Newt Cravey came in Saturday from his Red Mud home. Notwithstanding the fact that Mr Cravey is an old bachelor and no doubt needs and would appreciate a housekeeper and helpmate, he in some manner manages to get along in the world. He recently brought in and sold to Spur buyers two or three car loads of corn, grown on his place last year receiving a price of between fifty and sixty cents a bushel. Red Mud country is noted as a corn, peanut and fruit producing section and is surpassed by no country in these products.

DROUTH IS BROKEN IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

Rain began falling Thursday night throughout the Spur country, continuing over Friday and as we go to press it is continuing to rain. Up to the present time we have had more than one half inch of rainfall which is considered sufficient to meet all the needs and requirements at this time. I has been four or five months since we had rain throughout this whole country, and for this reason we say that "the drouth is broken." The Spur country at this time was not suffering for rain only for the benefit of "new comers" who had new ground to break. Now they will have plenty time and opportunity to break their land and grow bumper crops. The whole Spur country had a fine bottom season and all that was required was a light shower to permit the plowing of new ground, and since hundreds of acres of new land will be cultivated this year we were all anxious that it rain in time to do this work. It has now come, we are all satisfied and again predict record-breaking crops in 1916.

scarce. To protect our customers we have bought a limited amount, and have them on hand now--genuine Mebane also some pure re-cleaned seed all in three-bushel sacks, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per bushel. There is liable to be a seed famine during the planting season if we have a few rains and hails.

Say, Mr. Farmer, cream is high. Why not get a DeLaval separator now and save your cream, have good firm butter and pay your grocery bill as you go? We have the right separator, DeLaval.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

A GOOD MAN AND A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, was here Tuesday, bringing in and selling to cotton buyers his last bales of cotton grown on his place last year. He received a price of near twelve cents a pound and informed us that throughout the year he received a price of between eleven and twelve cents a pound. Mr. Crabtree is not only a good man and leading citizen but one of the best farmers in the entire country.

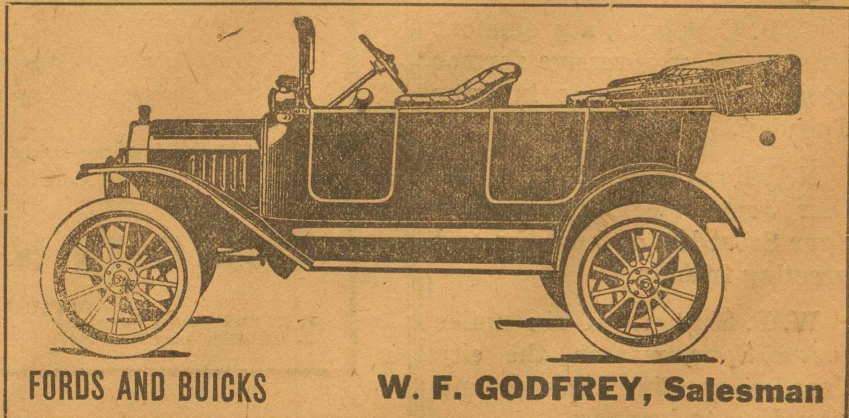
JUDGE B. L. GLENN DIED IN SPUR

Judge B. L. Glenn, of Clairmont died Monday at the Standifer Hospital in Spur. Judge Glenn underwent an operation for appendicitis Saturday morning. Judge Glenn came here from the Red Mud country where he had been looking after school interests. He received a message that his twelve year old son was being brought to Spur for an operation for appendicitis. Upon his arrival in Spur he, too, was suffering of appendicitis, supposedly irritated by his horseback ride into Spur. However, he refused to undergo an operation until his son's operation was successful. His remains were shipped to Santo, his old home in Palo Pinto county.

Judge Glenn was one of the most prominent men of Kent county. He was serving his second or third term as county judge. Hewas not only one of the leading citizens but was one of the most progressive men in Kent county, and his friends were numbered by his acquaintances and a large delegation of Kent county citizens was here to pay their last tribute of respect to his memory. His remains were escorted to the train by Masons, Odd Fellows and Rebeccas, and were accompanied to Santo by the family and a number of close friends.

RESULTS ARE OBTAINED THROUGH ADVERTISING

Last week Miss Creola Richbourg advertised in the Texas Spur for a lost pocket book containing more than five dollars in money. As a result of the advertisement the pocket book was found. It pays to advertise in the Texas Spur. We are glad to be of service to all people in this line. Our prices are moderate and the results are sure.



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. J. Elliot was in town Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

Martin Gay was here Tuesday pushing his campaign for the clerk's office.

W. W. Garner was here Tuesday from the Elliot ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Mrs. F. W. West, of three or four miles north, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

J. L. Karr was in Spur Saturday from his farm home at old Espeula.

The little folks enjoyed a birthday party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Nolen in the north part of the city.

C. D. Copeland, a prominent citizen and progressive farmer of six miles east, was in Spur Tuesday.

Ned Bowers, from the Luther Jones stockfarm, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting friends.

W. F. Shugart, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.

L. C. Arrington, of Afton, was in Spur this week trading with the merchants.

Bert and Chalk Brown and families were here from the 24 Ranch Tuesday.

Bill Putman and wife were in Spur Monday from their ranch home twelve miles north west.

J. A. Neighbors, one of Steel Hill's most prominent citizens, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

John Weathers and family were in town Monday from their home at the Red Mud Camp twelve miles southwest.

Bill Cherry, a leading citizen of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Uncle Jimmy Jones, of the Afton country, was among the visitors here the latter part of the week, reporting everything in good shape.

Luther Jones, a prominent citizen and successful stock-farmer was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

Young Mr. Morris, son of editor Morris of the Jayton Herald, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

H. T. Garner came in from his Prairie View Stockfarm Saturday and spent several hours in the city greeting his friends and attending to business.

J. P. Gibson, of the Steel Hill community, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday. Mr. Gibson has one of the nicest farm homes in the Spur country.

John Murdock, a leading citizen of Jayton, was in Spur recently, and called in at Texas Spur office and left three dollars to be credited to his subscription account for which he has our thanks.

J. C. Sellman, manager of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in town Saturday.

Tom Owen and wife were in the city Saturday from their ranch home twelve miles south west of Spur.

H. N. Patton, of one mile east, was in town trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends Saturday.

Mr. Cox, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday trading and attending to business affairs.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Sr., of Stamford, was a recent visitor at the home of their son, W. T. Andrews Jr., and wife of Spur.

W. A. Smith and daughter, Miss Naoma, of the Red Mud county, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

S. R. Bowman, a very successful farmer and influential citizen of the Soldier Mound community was in Spur attending to business Saturday.

Lee Carpenter, formerly of the Spur country but who now resides at Paducah passed through Spur this week on his return from a trip out to Mexico. He is considering the possibility of renting a farm in the Spur country and returning to make this his home.

W. L. Osborne and J. B. Richbourg came in Saturday from the George Renfro ranch spending Saturday and Sunday with their families. They report rapid progress with the building of the house which will be one of the nicest ranch homes in the entire Spur country when completed.

W. L. McAteer, of seven miles north of Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office one day last week and left two dollars with us to be credited to his subscription to the paper, and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. McAteer is one among the best citizens of the country and we are glad to number him among the large list of Texas Spur readers and subscribers.

NOTICE.

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

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Don't Work Single-Handed

Don't strive to build your success single-handed. Let the City National Bank help. Your success will follow upon the growth of your capital, its careful management, and the proper use of credit. This bank stands ready to aid you in building your cash and credit resources. In taking it into your plans you shorten the time in which your success will be built.

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THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE HELD AT SPUR

The Hamlin District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, recently held in Spur, was considered by many as one of the liveliest and most interesting conferences of the kind ever attended. This was thought to be due to the fact that Presiding Elder B. W. Dodson united the Pastors and Laymens Institute with the District Conference. By uniting the two a variety of program was possible which added interest and inspiration to all the meetings.

The Conference opened on Thursday afternoon with a discussion of the Epworth League and similar phases of the Church work. It was found that this was the most neglected field of the churches of the District. Some few Charges, however, reported strong working Leagues, and the suggestions that came from the pastors and laymen of these charges was an inspiration to others. Because of these discussions new life is expected to be added to the young peoples work in various charges. On Friday and Saturday afternoons which were also devoted especially to the Mission Institute discussions of the mission of the church in foreign and home fields were heard. The situation in the sparsely settled territory of the district was discussed and it is hoped will result in placing another preacher or two in the rural sections of the District. They were urged to do their part by filling afternoon appointments at rural school houses.

One other vital issue in connection with the Missionary Institute was the "win-one" campaign that has recently been stressed so much by church at large. The aim of this great movement that we hear so much of through our church paper is that every member be a soul winner for Christ. In discussing the question we found that it was God's plan, and those who fail to win others to His cause have fallen short of the privilege that is theirs as well as have failed to obey the command of God. For the plan to succeed it was seen that the pastors and every individual member should do his part.

The District Conference proper held its business sessions proper Friday, Saturday and Monday mornings. At these sessions the reports from the pastors of the various charges were heard; the characters of the local preachers were passed and their licenses renewed, and the plans for the future work in each charge of the District were discussed. Such an exchange of ideas between pastors and laymen seemed to kindle new life in all

present.

The members of the Conference and the people of Spur felt themselves fortunate in having Rev. Atticus Webb of Fort Worth, district secretary of the Anti Saloon League, and Dr. Gasper Wright, vice president of the Southern Methodist University of Dallas, to preach during the session. The sermon of each of these men was instructive and inspirational. Friday morning we again heard Dr. Wright in regard to the successful year of our new University at Dallas. It has had the most remarkable opening of any University in our country. We learned that more than five hundred were present for enrollment the first morning of the opening. This exceeds the great opening of Leland Stanford University in California.

Sunday at eleven the presiding elder preached a great sermon on "Cross-Bearing". His theme in the afternoon was "The Eight Immovable Pillars on Infant Baptism." Others who preached at the Conference were Rev. S. L. Culwell of Rotan and Rev. J. H. Hamblin of Hamlin. N. G. Rollins of

Aspermont, district lay leader and other prominent laymen were heard on different subjects. Sunday night's service was under the direction of the Womans Missionary Society. Mrs. Davis of Aspermont, district secretary of the Womans Work, read the scripture lesson and especially of the local work in the district. She was followed by Mrs. N. G. Rollins also of Aspermont. Mrs. Rollins spoke of the Latin American Congress recently held in Panama. It was an inspiration to hear her description of the trip and her message from that great congress, consisting of many delegates from our own country as well as from all the states of Mexico and South America, and from several European nations. Special music for Sunday's service was rendered by Miss Creola Rich-

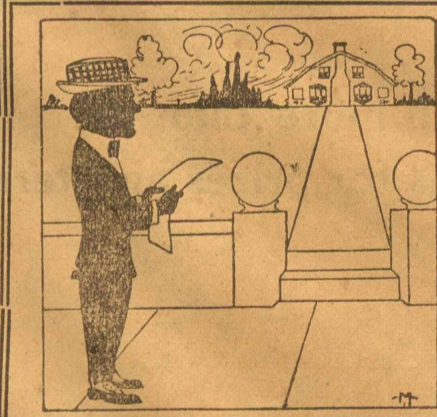
rendered by Miss Creola Rich- On Monday morning the lay delegates were elected to the Northwest Texas Conference which will hold its session in Stamford in November. The delegates elected were as follows: Geo. S. Link, Spur; J. B. Smith, Sagerton; Hon. John W. Wood, Rotan; and E. C.

Brown of Hamlin. The alternates elected were as follows: M. L. Blakley, Afton; N. G. Rollins, Aspermont; and C. E. Griggs of Crowell. Earyl Senning of Spur was awarded a scholarship to Southwestern University at Georgetown, Texas. There was a heated discussion as to where the next District Conference should be held. Rule, Hamlin and Roby all came with their delegation commissioned to carry the next Conference to their respective towns. The final vote chose Hamlin as the place for the next Conference.

We regret that we do not have a full list of lay delegates and visitors present. The speakers and ministers present were as follows: Rev. Atticus Webb, Fort Worth; Dr. Casper Wright, Dallas; Rev. B. W. Dodson, Stamford; Rev. Geo. F. Fair, Swenson; Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Rollins, Rev. Z. B. Pirtle, Rev. L. D. Westfall of Aspermont; Rev. T. A. Jackson, Clairemont; Rev. J. W. Hamblen and Rev. F. W. Rye, Hamlin; Rev. M. W. Rogers, Crowell; Rev. H. H. Liles, Knox City; Rev. O. M. Addison, Jayton; Rev. F. F. Dunn, Matador; Rev. F. T. Johnson, McCauley; Rev. J. L. Rucker, Margaret; Rev. I. A. Smith, Roaring Springs; Rev. Daniel Rees, Rochester; Rev. S. H. Young, Roby; S. T. Culwell, Rotan; and G. W. Smith, Tuxedo. Besides these there were about thirty-five lay delegates from the several charges.

E. E. WHITE.

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Prices on all other articles in the house are reduced as much in proportion as the above.

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W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

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We have for sale one of the finest ranches in the Spur country,
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This ranch is ideally located and is worth more than the price
asked. If you want a real bargain see us for prices and terms.

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Spur, Dickens County, Texas

Westside Barber Shop

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GRAVELING THE SPUR AND POST CITY ROAD

G. L. Barber has just returned from the Tap country where he has been graveling about one mile of the roadway on the Spur-Post road. This work is being done by the citizens in cooperation with the Commissioners Court, the citizens having made up more than five hundred dollars for this purpose while the county will contribute a similar amount to consummate the work. Mr. Barber only lacks a day or two work now of completing the job, and when complete we will have first-class highway from Spur to Post and which covers an important and extensive trade territory. The Commissioners Court and citizenship of Dickens county are to be commended and congratulated for their liberality and activity in the construction of good roads.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, handing us a check for five dollars for five yearly subscriptions to this paper. We appreciate such favors, and Lee Payne is assured that he will always be remembered by the Texas Spur force, and will always find the "latch-string" hanging out at this office.

Dan Pritchett, of a few miles west of Spur, was among the large number of visitors here the latter part of last week.

Dr. Gregory, of Dallas, is in Spur superintending the dental office of Dr. Pierce during his treatment in a sanitarium in Dallas.

SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT McADOO

We wish to announce that the Dickens Country Singing Convention will meet at McAdoo the second Sunday and Saturday before, in April at 10 o'clock Saturday morning. We wish every class in the country to send representatives and come into the convention and be one of us. Every one is cordially invited. Come, everybody and bring all your friends.—A. W. Formby.

KILLED AT SLATON

Leonard Darnell, a youth nineteen years of age, shot and killed his brother-in-law, G. G. Dunn, in Slaton Sunday morning at about 9:45 o'clock. The homicide occurred on the sidewalk in front of Cap's hotel. Dunn lived about two hours after being shot, and died at his room in the Singleton hotel.

Roy Butts was here Saturday from his home six miles east.

Mr Rogers, of Garza county was among the many visitors to Spur the first of the week.

Ben Clark, of north of Dickens, was in Spur last week on business and greeting his many friends.

Hamp Collett was here Saturday after piping and other well fixtures since he is drilling a well on his place.

T. J. Harison, of the Midway country north of Dickens, was in Spur recently trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

T. W. Morgan came in recently and handed us a dollar and seventy five cents for the Texas Spur and Dallas News one year each and for which he has our thanks.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

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

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
BLAINE SPEER
WALTER L. POWELL

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

For Representative, 105th District:
FRITZ R. SMITH

HOME MISSION SOCIETY

The Home Mission Society met at the Methodist tabernacle at 3:30 in the afternoon of March 27th, sixteen members present and had a very interesting meeting. After prayer and reading of the first Psalm and the singing of a few songs the business of the meeting was taken up. First voted to make up a box and send to the Rescue Home at Dallas, then the Children's Easter hunt and ways of making the Sunday School better; also spoke of the bakery sale and other things of interest to the society, after which adjournment was in order until next Monday, which will be study day, also the day to decide about our Bible study. Come ladies, it will do you good, and you will be benefitted.—Reporter.

DRAPER

Editor Texas Spur: Please allow me space in your paper to chronicle the events of our little burg. Since I last wrote to your paper many things have happened in and around our city. Maria has joined a crochet club and got her an incubator and is hatching chickens by the jug full. Say, what is a crochet club any how?

J. A. Murchison returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been for some time having his eyes treated. We are glad to note that he is getting along nicely.

Chas. Perrin and Mack Winkler were in Spur the first part of the week for more material for the Wm. Perrin residence.

What has become of Breezie Bill of Wichita? Guess these gentle zephyrs of the last few days have carried him away.

J. E. Wright came in last Friday from Trinity county where he had been to visit his mother, who accompanied him home.

W. L. Thanisch has succeeded at last to leave home in his car and get back without the use of his team.

W. D. Thacker, Ed Jackson and W. L. Thanisch have gone to Wichita Falls in the interest of the Farmers Union.

School Girl, I saw your best fellow in Spur the other day. He was talking as usual.

Owing to the dry, weather farmers are behind with their work.

RAMBLING BILL.

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

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CONDITIONS DANGEROUS IN BORDER COUNTIES

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Morris, parents of Mrs. Tom Davis, recently arrived in the city and are now visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Davis in the west part of the town. Mr. and Mrs. Morris came from Hidalgo county where they have been making their home a number of years, having recently sold their property on account of depredations along the Mexican border counties. Mr. Morris states that conditions along the border at this time are not only uninviting but dangerous. Mr. and Mrs. Morris will probably make Spur their permanent home in the future, and The Texas Spur extends them a hearty welcome as resident citizens in a peaceable and prosperous country.

L. L. Arnold of Steel Hill was in Spur trading with the merchants Saturday.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of town, was here Saturday trading and mixing with the crowd.

Mrs. A. J. McClain was in the city the latter part of last week shopping with the merchants and visiting friends of the city.

J. F. Ragsdale, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Judge and Mrs. R. S. Holman came over this week from Matador and spent a day or two in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rucker.

GROWING AND SHIPPING CORN IN SPUR COUNTRY

Last week D. H. Sullivan bought of Mr. Cravey two cars of corn and 2 cars of maize; of W. F. Shugart one or two cars of corn; and two cars of corn of Mat Bingham of the Girard country, ten miles east. Some people in the east are rather skeptical as to the productiveness of the west but that this country is very fertile and rich is becoming more thoroughly demonstrated each year, and especially is this true with reference to corn and other crops. Corn, maize, cotton, hogs and cattle are the principal products shipped out of the Spur country, the least one of which is not a small item in contributing to the prosperity of the Spur country.

Will Mitchell of Red Mud, came to Spur Saturday and carried out supplies.

W. A. Johnson was in Spur Saturday from his Docum Stock farm.

Tom McArthur, a prosperous farmer of Tap was in spur Saturday attending business and mingling with the crowds.

John Carlisle of the Duck Creek Community was in Spur Saturday trading the merchants and grocery friends.

J. Carlisle, one of the most prominent and prosperous old time citizens of Duck Creek was in Spur on business Saturday.

Miss Irma Baker, who is attending the Southwestern University at Dallas, recently spent several days in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker.

HOME TALENT PLAY

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Will be rendered by the pupils of the Dickens High School at

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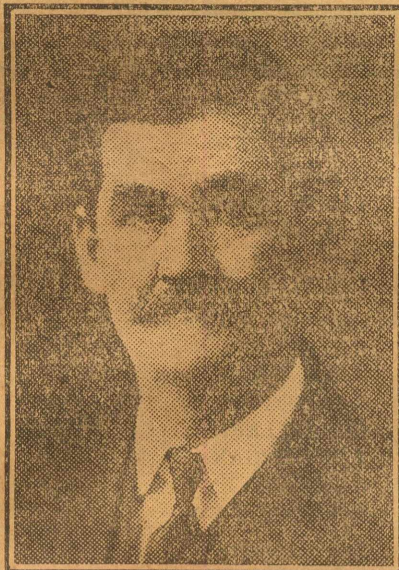
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Turkeys, chickens and eggs and cattle hides, dry or green; will pay highest cash price. See me if you have any dry bones. Would like to load car soon.

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By J. C. Miller

A GREAT UNION TEMPERANCE SERVICE



(Rev. Atticus Webb)

Arrangements have been made by all churches of the city to hold a union service in the interest of temperance here next Sunday morning at the Baptist tabernacle. Rev. Atticus Webb of the Anti Saloon League of Texas will be present and preach the sermon. Rev. Mr. Webb is one of the best known and most popular ministers in Texas giving his time to this work. He discusses the question always on its merits, and never abuses those who do not see it as he does. His address here next Sunday will not be a prohibition speech but a Biblical and Gospel sermon, though on the line indicated. No one can afford to miss hearing him, for whatever you may have heard on this subject, this speaker always brings you strictly new thought.

The prohibition forces of Texas as recently in their meeting at Dallas, resolved to ask the Democratic committee to put submission on the ballot this year. This is necessary, if they are permitted to vote on an amendment to the constitution next year. They also put in the hands of the Anti Saloon League of Texas the responsibility of putting this question up to the people, and this service next Sunday is the first gun to be fired in this section in this campaign.

Remember that this service is as much a service of one church as of another, and the cause is as much the cause of one church as another. So let the members of every church join in making this the greatest service of its kind ever held here. There will be no other service in town at this hour, and let every one attend.

E. E. WHITE.

R. E. Thomas, of seven miles north of Spur, was trading with merchants and greeting his friends Saturday.

W. E. Pirkle, of Tap, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and attending to business.

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

Wanted—To buy your poultry and eggs, also cattle hides, dry or green. Come in and see me. —Spur Produce Co., J. C. Miller, Mgr. 19tf

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WICHITA NEWS

Mr. Wright's mother is visiting him from Trinity county, Texas.

C. C. Gaddins has been on the sick list the past week but is improving fast.

Lee Mimms and Ernest Thansich went to Spur last Wednesday on business.

Miss Johnnie Oldham's sister and brother from Anson are visiting her.

Edgar Jackson has been planting corn the past week. We all wish him success.

Miss Lottie Rogers visited Miss Nettie Murchison last Monday.

Miss Bessie Hobson has been visiting relatives and friends at Wichita.

J. A. Murchison has returned from Dallas where he has been under treatment for his eyes.

Mrs. Edith Jackson visited Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett last Thursday.

Albert Swan returned from Spur where his wife has been several weeks for treatment.

Wichita was blessed with a rain last Thursday which was appreciated.

Miss Cora Thacker is on the sick list this week, but is improving nicely.

Mrs. Fred Jackson is visiting Mrs. Edith Jackson at the present writing.

Mr. Thansich, Mr. Jackson and Mr. Thacker went to Wichita Falls on Farmers Union business.

The wind has been high the past two days. Hope it will cease soon, as it is not good company.

Marion Thansich has spent several days the past week in Dickens, preparing his car. We all hope it is in the best of running shape now.

Mr. Wright has returned from Dallas where he has been for treatment and all of his friends were glad to see him improving so much.

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Report of the Condition of the

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR, TEXAS

Made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business, Tuesday, March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$243,207.58	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Overdrafts	1,080.92	Surplus Fund	20,000.00
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	Undivided Profits (Net)	7,145.76
Five Per Cent Fund	1,250.00	Circulation	24,600.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,600.00	Cashier's Checks	42.99
Banking House, F & F	30,000.00	INDIVIDUAL DEPOSITS	149,344.07
Other Real Estate	500.00	Time Certificate	60,000.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE	56,494.32		
TOTAL	\$361,132.82	TOTAL	\$361,132.82

The above statement is correct.

M. E. MANNING, Cashier

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

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

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Mrs. C. L. Love had as guests at a seven o'clock dinner Monday, C. A. Love and family and Mrs. Ingram of King Fisher, Oklahoma.

W. A. Craddock, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in town recently and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Miss Norma Smith visited her sister, Miss Callie, at Girard last week.

Mrs. J. A. Caple, of four miles west of Spur, went down to Stamford Friday to visit friends till Sunday.

Miss Mabel Young returned recently from Draper where she visited at the home of Professor and Mrs. Brummett.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east, was in town Saturday greeting friends and seeing after business affairs.

F. I. Hale, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

J. A. Caple returned Thursday of last week from Stamford where he had been attending to business and visiting friends.

Will Jackson came in last week from Lubbock and spent several days in Spur on business and visiting with Oscar Jackson and family.

Mrs. Douglass, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent a day or two here with her daughter, Mrs. Horace Usry and family.

W. A. King and sister, Miss Hattie, of several miles west of Spur, were in the city Friday of last week and spent several hours here shopping with the merchants and on other business.

Mrs. G. E. Darden, of Claremont, was among the many Kent county people who came to Spur last week with Mrs. B. L. Glenn and remained during the illness and death of her husband.

Earl Wright, of the Draper country, was in Spur Friday of last week to meet his father, J. E. Wright, who came in from Dallas where he had been in a sanitarium for another operation on his eye and head troubles.

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W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

J. W. Young, successful farmer and leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of the week trading with the merchants.

W. P. T. Smith, a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake community, was trading in Spur Saturday. Mr. Smith has one of the very best farms in Dickens county.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Jim Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was in town attending to business and mixing with the crowds on the streets Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and daughter, Miss Trena, of Rotan, were here as delegates to the Methodist Conference and spent the time here with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart.

Dr. Pierce left last week for Dallas where he will remain some time under the treatment of specialists. He is suffering, we understand, of a nervous breakdown as a result of overwork.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick and County Clerk Crawford Cobb, of Dickens, came over latter part of last week and spent the day in Spur on business and greeting their friends.

G. J. Stearns and Gus Stearns received a message last week, informing them of the death of their father, at his home in Maud, Oklahoma. They had just recently returned from Maud where they had spent a few days with their father who had been in delicate health for some time. The Texas Spur extends to Messrs. Stearns our sympathy in this bereavement.

W. M. Chidress, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday circulating among the crowds attending to business.

Mrs. J. B. Morrison and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owen, of near the experimental farm.

Mr. Dunn, of Fisher county, who has been in Spur putting up the iron fences at the homes of Messrs. Hamby, Hindman and Forbis, returned to his home last week.

Mrs. Maud White, of Rotan, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart. Mrs. White left Spur the first of this week for the Afton country where she will spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Latham at their home on the Staff farm.

C. B. Jones and Cliff Lovelace recently made a trip over the plains country, including a visit to Lamb county in their rounds. They informed us that our friends in Lamb county were solicitous concerning our welfare. It will be remembered that we with two other prominent citizens of Spur were at one time not only accused of stealing sheep but of using "Bowie" knives on a lad of that county.

No. 10703

Report of the condition of The City National Bank of Spur, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business March 7th, 1915.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$118,893.61	
Total loans		118,893.61
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, \$2,586.15		2,586.15
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$10,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		10,000.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00	
a Less amount unpaid	1,500.00	1,500.00
7. Banking house (if unencumbered)	7,750.00	7,750.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		2,150.00
10. Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		4,018.57
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	8,892.52	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	15,671.35	24,563.87
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		2,755.36
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	781.11	
b Fractional currency, nickles, and cents	144.00	925.11
16. Notes of other national banks		3,650.00
17. Federal Reserve notes		500.00
18. Coin and certificates		6,380.10
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
22. Customers' liability account of "Acceptances"		1,371.37
Total		\$187,544.14

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00	
25. Surplus fund		10,000.05
26. Undivided profits	\$7,698.45	7,698.45
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	1,304.80	6,393.60
27. Circulating notes		10,000.00
32. Individual deposits subject to check		119,286.25
35. Cashier's checks outstanding		1,264.24
Total demand deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		120,550.49
Time Deposits (payable after 30 days or requiring 30 days notice):		
40. Certificates of deposit		600.00
Total of time deposits, Items 40, 41 and 42		600.00
Total		\$187,544.14

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of March, 1915.

B. D. GLASGOW, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
P. H. Miller,
J. D. Harkey,
T. E. Standifer,
Directors

No. 9611

Report of the condition of The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas at the close of business on March 7th, 1916.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b)	\$243,207.58	
Total loans		\$243,207.58
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$1,080.92		1,080.92
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
6. Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank	\$7,200.00	
a Less amount unpaid	3,600.00	3,600.00
7. Banking house, (if unencumbered)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
8. Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
9. Other real estate owned		500.00
10. Due from Federal Reserve Bank		5,565.58
11. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	10,009.98	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	17,652.55	27,662.53
12. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 10 or 11)		8,344.04
14. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		368.67
15. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$54.00	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	77.50	131.50
16. Notes of other national banks		3,195.00
18. Coin and certificates		10,227.00
19. Legal-tender notes		1,000.00
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$361,132.82

LIABILITIES

24. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
25. Surplus fund		20,000.00
26. Undivided profits	10,220.01	10,220.01
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid, 1915 taxes	3,074.25	7,145.76
27. Circulating notes outstanding		24,600.00
Demand deposits:		
32. Individual deposits		149,344.07
35. Cashier's checks outstanding		42.99
Total deposits, Items 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39		149,387.06
47. Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed		60,000.00
Total		\$361,132.82

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I, M. E. Manning, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. E. Manning, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of March, 1916.

S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
R. C. Forbis,
Geo. S. Link,
Clifford B. Jones,
Directors.

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\$12.50 nobby spring Wraps, special \$9.95; \$10.00 snappy spring tailored suits \$7.95; Ladies wash dresses, special 95c, \$1.25 and \$1.50; Childrens wash dresses, 65c, 75c and \$1.00; eight to ten inch wide embroidery, special value 10c; 27 inch swiss flouncing, special value 33c; val laces, one hundred different patterns and designs, choice 5c; five inch wide ribbon, white blue, red and pink, 10c. We are making record breaking prices on Ladies ready-to-wear, under muslins, skirts 50c, gowns 50c, drawers 29c, princess slips 65c. Trade with a cash store; prices talk. A child can see that Love undersells them all.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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MRS. V. H. DAVIS DIED THURSDAY IN CROSBYTON

Mrs. V. H. Davis died Thursday at their home in Crosbyton after an illness of several days. Mr and Mrs. Davis had just recently moved from Spur to Crosbyton and the many friends of the family join the Texas Spur in extending sympathy to Mr. Davis and children in this bereavement.

We understand that Mr. Davis is also in a very critical condition, he having been ill during the past several days. His many Spur friends hope to hear of his early recovery.

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

Mrs. H. T. Garner, of the Prairie View Stockfarm, was in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

CONTRACT FOR THREE BRICKS LET IN SPUR

We understand that W. H. Crouse, of Stephenville, let the contract last week for the construction of three brick business houses in Spur, the buildings to be complete and ready for occupancy by the first day of June, 1916. One of the buildings will cover two lots between the depot and Fifth Street on the east side of Burlington Avenue, and will be occupied by an up-to-date, and most modern and well equiped garage west of Fort Worth. Another building will be on the lot now occupied by the J. H. Busby Grain Co. on the corner of Fifth Street and Burlington Avenue. The other building will be constructed on the east side of Burlington Avenue about five lots north of Harris Street, and will be specially designed for the moving picture business and will be occupied by the Lyric Theatre, seated in the very latest style and the very best machinery installed. The construction of these buildings at this time is evidence that Spur is growing and developing in the most substantial manner.

L. A. Hindman, R. M. Hamby and R. C. Forbis have recently been improving their homes by having iron fences constructed around their lots. These improvements add much to the appearance of the homes and denotes not only progressiveness but the growing spirit of civic pride in our city.

MAKING MODERN AND GOOD IMPROVEMENTS

W. M. Randall, one of the old time settlers of Dickens county and one of the best fixed men in the country, was in Spur Saturday trading and circulating among friends. Mr. Randall recently completed a fine new barn and is making other modern and substantial improvements on his place in the Steel Hill community.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. A. Kerley, of seven miles east of town, was on the streets Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. Kerley recently suffered a severe attack of pneumonia from which he is recovering and is able to come to town, we are glad to note.

A FISHING PARTY TO THE WILSON TANK

The following composed a fishing party to Wilson tank Saturday of last week: Jim Walker and wife, J. C. Weir and family, J. A. Neighbors and family, Ben Holly and family, H. C. Cheely and family, Will Marshall and family, L. W. Holly and family, Rube Sargent and family, R. L. Jones and family, J. J. Martin and family, and George Erath and family. Several hundred fish were caught and the occasion was one of great pleasure to each one present.

AN OUTING

C. L. Loye and wife, Oran McClure, wife and son, Oran Jr., and Mrs. Ingram composed a party to Crosbyton via McAdoo and Blanco Canyon where a picnic lunch was enjoyed. Fishing, wading target shooting and other sports were indulged in for several hours when we went on to Crosbyton. There we called at the Review office and were most pleasantly entertained by Editor and Mrs. Buck for some time, after which we went to the cream parlor where we were refreshed and then back to Spur. The country is beautiful, with Mother Earth putting on her new spring suit of green, with stock looking fine and weather conditions being good and but for one of the party becoming ill the day would have been ideal.---One enjoying the trip.

S. L. CHERRY HAS A TOE REMOVED FROM FOOT

S. L. Cherry, a prominent citizen of Kent county, came to the Standifer Hospital last week and had one toe removed from his foot. He had been suffering of a corn for some time and it is presumed that in "doctoring" and cutting on the toe caused blood poison to set up, and for this reason the final operation became necessary.

Mrs. Newton Johnson left last week for Hubbard City where she will remain on an extended visit with her parents and other friends and relatives.

B. F. Abney this week purchased a house and lot in Spur from Mr. Wade, and we understand that he will probably become a resident citizen of Spur in the future.

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