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### THE GREATEST COUNTRY IN AMERICA

M. A. Jordan, of Childress, was in Spur last week visiting his brothers and looking after business matters. From here he made a trip through the country to Post City where he spent a day or two on business. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in the great Spur country, and he now realizes that this is the greatest country in America. We expect to report his return to this section some time in the future.

### ATTEND FARMERS UNION MEETING AT WICHITA

Ben Hagins, W. T. Lovell, W. L. Thannisch and E. B. Shaw returned the first of this week from Wichita Falls where they had attended a state meeting of the Farmers Union held at that place. They report a most interesting meeting, and one of the number has promised to let the Texas Spur readers have a detailed report of the proceedings in this meeting, especially with reference to the "Campbell system of farming" since Mr. Campbell was there and delivered a lecture upon the various methods of farming. We have read some of Campbell's literature and we believe that he knows how to farm.

### NEXT CONFEDERATE REUNION IN WASHINGTON

Wyatt A. Taylor returned last week from Birmingham, Alabama, where he attended a Reunion of the Confederate Soldiers. He reports an enjoyable occasion. The next Reunion will be held in Washington, D. C., and this meeting at the capital of the United States is expected to be one of the greatest reunions ever held by the old Confederate soldiers.

### HAIL DESTROYS CROPS IN DRAPER COUNTRY

Sunday afternoon several crops were totally destroyed by a hail storm. The crops of W. T. Lovell, W. D. Thacker, W. W. Waldrup and E. B. Shaw were reported totally destroyed. The crop of J. P. Koonsman was about half destroyed. The hail was accompanied by a heavy rain, it being reported that at least two inches of rain fell over that section in less than thirty minutes time. Hundreds of chickens were killed on these farms and the orchards were stripped. The crops destroyed are now being replanted.

It is also reported that between Spur and Girard the hail did some damage.

The rain was probably acceptable but the hail was a real calamity.

### NOTICE OF FARMERS UNION MEETING

A meeting of the Farmers Union of Dickens county will be held in Spur July 14th. A meeting of the Motley county Union will be held in that county on July 15th.

This is an important meeting and every member of the Union is requested and urged to attend these meetings.

### HAIL DOES DAMAGE AROUND CLAIREMONT

It is reported that a severe hail storm struck the country around Clairemont Sunday afternoon, doing great damage to the crops. We have not learned the extent of the damage, but it is reported considerable.

### PACKING PLANT IN WESTERN TEXAS

Plans are now maturing for the establishment of a packing plant in Post City, one of the best known towns in Western Texas.

The principal products of this country are cotton and cattle, and we have always known that some Western Texas town with proper railroad facilities would realize the necessity of meeting the demands of the times in supplying packeries and factories to manufacture and finish the products of the country. Post City is leading in this respect since she has a large cotton factory and will put in a packery.

Some town in this country will at no distant date be a recognized rival and competitor of Fort Worth and Dallas, Kansas City and other important cities. The building of railroads and the development of our resources will make such dreams come true.

### SEVEN MEN DIE OF POISON AT PLAINVIEW

Recently at Plainview Paul J. Warren, Joe Dingler, Mug Brock, Tom Ernest, Jim Carpenter, Noah Stallings, and M. L. Helton died as the result of drinking poisoned dope for alcohol. It is said that about thirty young men drank this dope and the doctors say that all who drank as much as a teaspoon full of the dope will die within sixty or ninety days since there is no cure for the poison contained in it. These young men met at a barber shop and to be sociable drank hair tonic which was supposed to be alcohol.

It is said that those who are still living are kept constantly walking, hoping in this way to somewhat counteract the effects of the poison. One of the number dropped on the streets while walking and died before he could be removed to his home.

It is said that three of the men were interested in the barber shop. One of them had planned to poison the other two and put some character of mercurial poisoning in alcohol, and while they were drinking others came in and drank. He then realized that he had not only poisoned his two partners but a number of others, and being conscience-stricken he, too, drank of the dope and was one of the first to die—thus paying the penalty of his crime with his own life.

### KEEPING FARM HERE FOR EMERGENCIES

Robt. Nickles, who formerly lived in the McAdoo country on the plains was here last week from Mart where he is now making his home. Mr. Nickles still owns his farm property on the plains, and says that he expects to keep it and have a place to come back to should he happen to go broke elsewhere. Mr. Nickles is a substantial citizen and we will be glad to see him again become a resident citizen of this section.

### YOUNG LADY KILLED RECENTLY NEAR TAHOKA

Recently Miss Vera Noble, who was teaching school near Tahoka, was shot and killed by Milton Jones, a young man of Tahoka. After shooting the young lady Jones turned his pistol and shot himself but is now recovering. It is said that Miss Noble avoided Jones' attentions which caused the trouble. Miss Noble formerly lived in Fisher county.

### OUT FISHIN'

"A feller isn't thinking mean out fishin'

His thoughts are mostly good and clean—out fishin' He doesn't knock his fellowman Or harbor any grudge then A feller's at his finest when—out fishin'."

Say, we had some trouble about our last week's ad. The Bryant-Link girls thought they ought to be given an equal showing with the outside girls. So far no one has notified us of their intention of taking advantage of our wedding proposition, but the indications are good. There seems to be renewed interests in the courting line. Girls, one of our best oil stoves wouldn't be bad to have when it came free, and you might discount your ideals of a man just a little to get the stove. We also have oil stoves to sell; we think the best. If you are already married there's no chance for a free one.

"The rich are comrades to the poor—out fishin'

All brothers of a common lure out fishin' The urchin with the pin and string Can chum with millionaire an' kin Vain pride is a forgotten thing out fishin'."

Yes, we have a car of Banner Buggies on the way, and the prices will be right. We want to show every prospective buggy customer this line. Now is the time to enjoy a buggy. Hacks and surreys also in this car and the car should reach here in a few days. Boys, Banner Buggies beat autos for the summer courting and are not near so high.

A feller gets a chance to dream out fishin'

He learns the beauties of the stream—out fishin' And he can wash his soul in air That isn't foul with selfish care And relish plain an' simple fare out fishin'."

A lady approaching one of our clerks said, "I want a tie please." "Yes, Madam, for a gentleman?" "No, indeed, for my husband."

Watch our bargain counters. We are closing out some items that will interest you: also remember your coupons. Every Saturday makes some woman happy, and our goods are as cheap as they would be if we were not giving the dishes away. A familiar expression to us is this: "I have spent all my cash mostly with you and I need some help from now until crops come in," and he usually gets it. The strictly cash store when it gets all your cash tells you to go to—Bryant-Link Co's. We suppose what we want is a continuance of a liberal share of your cash business on the basis that we sell you merchandise at right prices which we have always tried to do.

A feller has no time for hate out fishin'

He isn't eager to be great—out fishin'

He isn't thinking thoughts of self

Or goods stacked high upon the shelf

But he is always just himself out fishin'."

Come on with the crowds who trade with us. Business has been good so far with us. We are thankful for it and are hoping for a great year, and wishing for every one of our customers and friends a successful 1916, and let us not forget Who sends the sunshine and the rain.

Your friends,  
BRYANT-LINK CO.

### TEACHERS ELECTED FOR THE SPUR SCHOOLS

The Spur School Board has employed the following teachers for the 1916-17 term of the Spur Schools: T. A. Tunnell of Vernon, superintendent; Raymond Matthews of Fort Worth, principal; Miss Arrie Barrett of Georgetown, first assistant; Miss Onedia Kennedy of Mexia, second assistant; Miss Pearl Matthews of Fort Worth, director of domestic science; Miss Maurine Kidwell of Hawley, Miss Ollie Bechtol of Rio Vista, Miss Grace Rucker of Lubbock, teachers of the several grades; and Mrs. Effie Johnson of Eastland, primary teacher.

The teachers of the several grades will be assigned to their respective places after an examination by the board.

There is only one vacancy in the school faculty caused by the resignation of Miss Hensley and which will be filled at an early date.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENED AT DICKENS

District Court convened Monday at Dickens. Up to the present time all cases on the Docket have been continued with the exception of U. Z. Jones who was given a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary. Wednesday, the suit of J. T. Parker vs. J. M. Chumley et al, will be heard. This suit is to recover money paid by mistake.

The grand jury was empaneled Monday and is composed of the following members: J. A. Abernathy, W. H. Bryant, W. H. Young, N. Q. Brannen, T. J. Hicks, J. N. Luce, C. B. Jones, Tol Merriman, H. P. Cole, W. J. Elliot, W. F. Cathey and A. A. Allen.

The petit jurors in attendance during the week are W. S. Leach, W. D. Thacker, J. H. Miller, G. S. Jones, J. H. McCarty, S. M. Newberry, A. P. Hollar, R. E. Thomas, J. V. McCormick, J. E. Sparks, C. R. Gollihar, C. G. Windham, Rush McLaughlin, J. J. Hickman, J. P. Goen, Hugh Carr, J. L. King, H. C. Allen, G. W. Jackson, C. T. Tankersley, T. L. Higginbotham, C. M. Buchanan, I. E. Abernathy, L. J. Elsbey, J. T. Carlisle, C. W. Littlefield, J. M. Aston, L. L. Teague, J. L. Moore, E. D. Chambers, T. L. Brantley, Wm. Austin, L. L. Arnold, H. S. Mitchell, W. L. Thanisch.

### TWELVE BRICK BUSINESS HOUSES FOR SPUR

A plate glass firm has given estimates and prices on supplying plate glass for twelve new brick business houses in Spur. Three of the bricks are already under construction. The foundation for three or four more bricks will be laid about the first of next month and others will follow, possibly before the fall months of the year.

Spur is growing substantially and permanently.

### SELLS RANCH INTERESTS FOR \$36,000.00

We are informed that Chalk Brown last week sold all of his interests in the 24-Ranch in Kent county to Bert and Mrs. Boley Brown for a consideration of thirty six thousand dollars.

Chalk, we understand, will probably reinvest the proceeds of this sale in other lands and cattle.

The 24-Ranch is one of the most extensive and finest ranch properties in the country.

### FITE AND SULLIVAN CASES SET FOR AUGUST 7TH

The Perry Fite cases and the Al Sullivan case has been set for August 7th at Seymour, and the large number of witnesses in these cases will not be required to attend the court before that date.

It was pretty generally thought here that the Perry Fite cases would be dismissed since he was tried on one of the charges and acquitted.

Perry Fite is charged with the theft of a number of cattle, and Al Sullivan is charged with assault and attempt to murder in connection with the shooting of Robinson who has been operating as some character of officer in this section.

### HELP START A TRADES DAY IN SPUR

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday with a few trading horses. It has been suggested by a number of people we establish a regular trades day in Spur. Mr. Taylor says that he will give a three dollar premium to the one making the most trades on that day. Who else will offer a premium towards establishing a trades day in Spur?

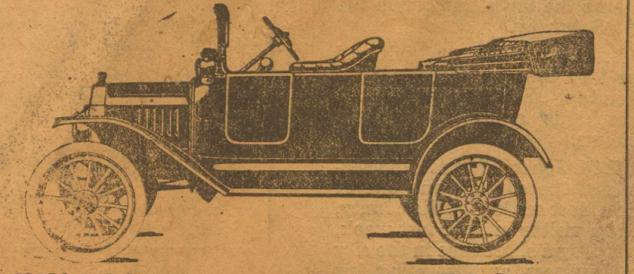
### CHARGED WITH STEALING ABOUT 75 YEARLINGS

Last week Mr. Reynolds, of Stonewall county, was arrested in Matador charged with the theft of about seventy five head of yearlings belonging to V. Martin of Motley county. Mr. Reynolds gave bond to await the action of the grand jury.

At the time the yearlings were in the possession of Mr. Stovall and were taken from his pasture and driven to Motley county by parties or officers.

We are reliably informed that these yearlings were purchased by a Commission firm in Fort Worth, having been shipped to them from some place near the line of Texas and New Mexico. The Commission firm sold the yearlings to Mr. Reynolds and shipped them to him from Fort Worth to Aspermont where they were sold by Mr. Reynolds to W. M. Stovall who brought them to his pasture in Dickens county.

Mr. Reynolds is a prominent citizen and extensive ranchman of Stonewall county.



FORDS AND BUICKS  
W. F. GODFREY, Salesman

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

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### OUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

S. Jones, of near Spur, in town Monday.

C. Weir, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday.

John Gibson, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday.

Sheriff Ed Russell, of Matador, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

Mr. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Bob Morgan, of twelve miles west of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

W. H. Tallant and family, of near Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Hamp Collett, of several miles southwest of Spur, was among the large number in the city Saturday.

J. C. Stephens and wife of the Tap country, were in Spur Monday shopping with the merchants and visiting their friends.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton section of the country and one of the oldest settlers of the county, was a visitor in Spur last week, spending a short time in the city on business and greeting his many friends.

A. T. Bural, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Selman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday after supplies.

Chas. Gunn and family, of near Dickens, were in Spur Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Van Martin, of Matador, was in Spur the latter part of last week and boarded the train here for Fort Worth.

Henry Bilberry and wife, of near Jayton, were in Spur Tuesday to visit John Montgomery who is in the Standifer Hospital.

W. L. Grubbs, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two in the city on business.

A fawn colored Jersey cow and calf have been taken up in Spur. The cow has small and keen horns, marked under-bit on each ear and branded J on the jaw, four or five years old. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

W. M. Childress, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his many friends.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

John Montgomery, of Jayton, underwent a successful operation last week at the Standifer Hospital.

Chalk Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Jack Renfro and wife, of the Jayton country, spent several days of last week with his son, George Renfro and family at their ranch home east of Spur.

Mat Howell, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday. He reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country at this time, having recently had good rains.

Miss Gray, of Rotan, who is on an extended visit to her brother, Oliver Gray and family at Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week the guest of Mrs. W. G. Potts.

J. A. Kerley, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and greeting friends.

Mrs. Mable Gainor, of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city Saturday visiting her friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. I. G. VanLier, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Saturday visiting her friends and shopping with the Spur merchants.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake country and spent an hour or two in Spur on business and conversing with his numerous friends.

J. W. Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports every thing in good shape in the Croton country.

W. W. Franklin, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a caller at the Texas Spur office, permitting us to add his name to our growing subscription list, and for which he has our sincere thanks.

W. P. Marshall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday.

R. O. Butts, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. I. B. Brown was in the city Tuesday from her home on the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

W. H. Birdwell, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

F. S. Woody, a business man of Girard, was in Spur last week on business.

Jesse Fletcher, of one mile east of Spur, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Mrs. Mable Gainor was in the city Tuesday shopping with the merchants and visiting her friends.

H. P. Cole, of near Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business and greeting friends.

W. F. Shugart, of six or seven miles east of Spur, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

T. W. Morgan, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office.

Rev. J. M. McMahan, who is now making his home in Fort Worth, was in Spur this week shaking hands with his many friends here.

Leslie Holman, of Matador, was in Spur Monday of this week and spent a short time in the city greeting his friends and former acquaintances.

H. J. Harris, wife and baby, of Waxahatchie, and Mr. and Mrs. Langford of Peacock, are in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Williams.

### Good Results

Are bound to follow upon a good understanding with a service-giving bank.

When you have a business problem affecting the financial side of your business, or even its policies, a frank discussion of the matter with your bank will help its solution.

It is a self evident fact that the better acquainted your bank becomes with your affairs, the better able it will be to render the kind of service you most need. To the end that this bank may become a helpful factor in your business, it invites your account.

### THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

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



Best way to refinish Buggies and Fords

This is the way: Wash off all dirt and grease from the surface with warm water and soap; smooth the rough and glossy spots with sandpaper. Then you are ready to apply an even coat of

**DEVOE**  
THE GUARANTEED  
GLOSS CARRIAGE PAINT

We guarantee that if this paint is properly applied it will give to any vehicle a durable, varnish-gloss finish that will withstand hard usage and exposure, without cracking or chipping.

We recommend it also for porch furniture, lawn swings, iron fences, and all other exterior surfaces to which you wish to give a hard, lustrous finish. Made in ten attractive colors.

**P. H. Miller Lumber Co.**  
Paint, Varnish, Lumber Spur, Texas

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION LAWS**

Although the Texas Spur has already published a "Political Schedule" pertaining to the Primary Election laws, we fear that there are some candidates as well as voters who have overlooked the publication of such item, therefore we again give below an outline of the requirements of the law:

Candidates for District offices must file their applications by June 5th.

Candidates for County offices must file their applications by June 17th.

The County Executive Committee must meet on June 19th to determine the order of the names on ballots; appoint a sub-committee to make up the ballots; assess the expense of the Primary against the various offices, and transact such other business as may be necessary.

Candidates must pay the fees assessed against them by June 10th.

Primary elections and precinct conventions must be held on July 22nd.

Precinct election Judges must make returns to the County Chairman on or before July 26th.

The County Executive Committee must canvas the returns on July 29th, and the County Convention should meet to elect delegates to the State Convention.

The Attorney General's Department has held that a young

man becoming of age after the first day of January of the year preceding an election at which he offers to vote may vote at such election, provided he has obtained certificate of exemption from the tax collector prior to February 1st. This applies to all persons whether residing in cities of 10,000 inhabitants or not.

Those who are by law exempt from the payment of poll tax, with the exception of minors, are required to obtain certificate of exemption prior to February 1st, only when they reside in cities of 10,000 inhabitants.

**MARRIED**

O. W. Dial and Miss Lura Dyer were married Sunday at the home of Rev. J. D. Clough, he performing the ceremony. M. Dial lives near Girard, where the couple will make their future home. They are among our most worthy young people, and have many friends who hope that contentment and prosperity may abide with them all along down the journey of life.—Jayton Herald.

E. J. Cowan returned the first of this week from Wichita Falls where he has been spending several days on business.

Tom Owen came near being seriously injured Monday when his horse fell on him, injuring his arm, side and leg. He was running after a cow on the W. J. Elliott ranch when the horse fell with the above result.

**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, 56th 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  
A. J. HAGINS

**W. B. RODGERS BUYS EIGHT SECTION RANCH**

W. B. Rodgers, a prominent cattleman of Kent county, and son of our townsman, N. N. Rodgers, has purchased the Jeff Justice eight section ranch lying four miles south of Post. Mr. Rodgers is to have possession in sixty days, but it will perhaps be fall of the year before he will move on the ranch. Willis and family formerly resided in Post, and have many friends here who will be glad to learn that they will soon return.

Mr. Justice has bought the three and one half section ranch belonging to George Duckworth, situated near Justiceburg, and George in turn bought 300 cows from Jeff. George will ship these cows together with the original herd, to New Mexico, and will move his family there in the near future. Garza county regrets to lose this excellent family, but our good wishes follow them. Post City Post.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or eighteen miles west of Spur, was in Spur the latter part of week on business and greeting his friends.

R. L. Collier has been spending the week in Dickens meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for the sheriff's office.

J. Ross Bell, of Paducah, was in Spur recently in the interest of his campaign for the office of District Attorney of this District.

**Spring Time!**

**The Time to Paint!**

We have put in a full line of Simmon's House Paints, Varnishes, Linseed Oil and Brushes. Our stock of Builders Hardware is complete.

**Let Us Figure Your Bill!**

**Riter Hdw. Co.**

From the Texas Spur, published at Spur, in Dickens county, we learn from the convention proceedings that Mr. Jas. F. Williams is chairman of the Democratic executive committee of that county and was also chairman of the county convention held a few days since. As a citizen of Turnersville Mr. Williams took a lively interest in politics and in his western home we are pleased to note he is recognized as a leader. Mr. Williams' democracy is as sound as a dollar, and we do not need to state that the convention over which he presided endorsed Willson.—Gatesville Messenger.

**ADVERTISED LETTERS.**

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Spur. When calling for same please say "advertised":

- Buntin, Mrs. Agnes
- Buntin, W. H.
- Buntin, Mrs. W. W.
- Brown, Emmett
- Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.
- Coleman, E. J.
- Ewin, B.
- Fowler, Mrs. Lula
- Friedricks, Walter
- Gardner, Mrs. Alice
- Harie, Mrs. B. A.
- King, Miss Annie
- King, Charlie
- Lamb, Jubal D.—2 letters
- Lane, J. H.
- Malloy, Monroe
- Nixon, John
- Reeves, Mrs. Rubie
- Stacener, Miss Luetta—2
- Smart, John
- Taylor, M. L.
- Vermillion, Otto—2 letters
- Walker, Mrs. Jessie
- Whitten, Alvin

R. O. Butts, of seven miles east of Spur, was among the many in the city Saturday.

**LITTLE BOY HAS ONE EYE KNOCKED OUT**

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mannie Verner, of Jayton, was the victim of a painful and to be regretted accident last week which it is stated, resulted in the loss of an eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Verner and the boy were out driving in an auto when a limb which had been carried forward by the car rebounded and struck the child in the face and severely injuring one of his eyes.

The child was carried to Dallas for treatment and a portion of the injured member was removed. Mr. Verner returned to Jayton Tuesday from Dallas.—Jayton Herald.

W. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday.

John Weathers, of the Red Mud Camp, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Attorney Chas. E. Coombs, of Stamford, is attending District Court which convened Monday in Dickens.

Chalk Brown left Spur this week for Fort Worth and other Eastern cities where he will spend several days on business.

Jim Smith was in the city Saturday and while here handed us a check for one dollar to extend his subscription up another year for the Texas Spur.

Judge Bert King, of Seymour, is spending the week in Spur and Dickens meeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for District Attorney of this District.

**The People Know Who We Are!**

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

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

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

QUICK SERVICE

**FARMERS CASH STORE**

PROMPT DELIVERY

W. P. SAMPSON, Manager

**FRESH BREAD**  
Every Day

COUNTRY BUTTER, HOME  
BAKED PIES

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

Ned Hogan and family left the first of the week for Fort Worth, Temple, Belton and Sherman where they will spend some time with relatives. They are making the trip through the country in an automobile.

**JOE'S PLACE**

—FOR—

Fresh Fruits, Candies,  
Tobaccos and  
Cold Drinks.

**Z. B. MORGAN, Prop.**

H. C. Cravey, an old time citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that crop conditions in his section are now most promising of bumper yields this fall.

**V. C. Smart**  
**Spur-Roaring Springs**

Auto Service via Dickens and Afton  
Phone Southwestern No. 78

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

Miss Zada Stafford, who has been in Grandbury taking special lessons in music and art under Miss Ora Archer, returned last week to her home in Spur, having completed her studies.

J. D. Hufstedler, of several miles west of Spur, came in the first of this week. Mr. Hufstedler is this year working a new place which he recently purchased. He reports good crop prospects on his new land.



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**RAIN FALLS OVER THE SPUR COUNTRY**

Sunday afternoon and night showers of rain fell in several sections of the Spur country. This was not a general rain but covered a considerable portion of the country. The country generally is in fine shape with the very best prospects for bumper crops of all kinds.

**MARRIED IN NEW MEXICO.**

The marriage of C. H. Rogers, of Melrose, New Mexico, and Miss Bee Kincheloe was solemnized Sunday at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. McDaniel where Miss Kincheloe was boarding. A sumptuous dinner was served the wedding guests. Mr. Rogers is a brother of R. B. Rogers a well known cattle man of that section of New Mexico. Miss Bee Kercheloe has been teaching school at Prairie Valley, New Mexico, and is an accomplished and charming young lady, and is loved by her many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers will make their future home on his ranch on the Alamuncha Draw.

Mr. Rogers has many friends and acquaintances in Dickens county who join the Texas Spur in wishing he and his bride a happy and prosperous married life.

**ENTERTAINED**

Mrs. F. W. Jennings delightfully entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday, May 26, from four to six with progressive forty-two. The score cards were crepe paper hats with hat pins for every game won. Mrs. C. F. Cates and Mrs. Chas. Whitener made high score.

Grape sherbet and angel food cake were served to Mesdames M. L. Pierce, C. L. Love, W. Neilon, W. D. Wilson, C. F. Cates, B. D. Glasgow, Will Andrews, C. A. Love, Oran McClure, Sol Davis, C. H. Senning, V. C. Smart, J. B. Richbourg, G. E. Nicholson, J. H. Grace, C. Hogan, Chas. Whitener, L. R. Barrett, Ray Dickson.

**DIED**

Dave Simmons, the fourteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Simmons of the Gilpin country, died Tuesday afternoon. The remains were interred Wednesday in the Girard Cemetery. The Texas Spur extends sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

**Two Duroc Jersey Gelts, registered, for sale for \$20.00. Call at Texas Spur office.**

Earl Wright came to Spur one day last week from his home in the Draper country.

N. A. Baker returned the first of this week from Hamilton where he had been spending several days on business.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Monday on business and greeting his friends.

**For Sale—A Ford Car is going to be sold at some price at once. If you want a bargain call at Texas Spur office.**

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent an hour or two here conversing with his friends.

Messrs. Dortch and Nicholson will leave Spur the first of the week for Devils River where they will spend a few weeks with a party of fishermen and hunters. The trip will be made from Colorado City in automobiles.

Elmer Shugart, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart of seven miles east of Spur, was brought to the Standifer hospital Monday where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. At this time we are glad to note that he is doing nicely.

Lon and Wren Cross came in Wednesday from their homes southwest of Spur and spent an hour or so here buying supplies of the Spur merchants and greeting their friends. They report conditions good in their section of the country.

**THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING IS THE EATING**

On Saturday, June 3rd, we are going to serve in our store hot biscuits and butter, made from Monarch flour. We believe the best way to advertise the best goods is to let them advertise themselves.

**Our Two Breakfast Table Leaders**

Almost any kind of breakfast is good if you have good coffee and biscuits. Our biscuits will be made from Monarch flour, and our coffee will be made from the celebrated Gold Band coffee.

We have just opened business in Spur. We could have bought any brand of flour or any kind of coffee we wished. We paid cash and our only choice was to get the best. We did so and now we are going to show you. "Come, eat, drink and be merry." The expense is ours, the pleasures will be yours.

**Don't Forget the Date**

**Saturday, June the 3rd**

**FROM 10:00 A. M. TO 6:00 P. M.**

**SPOT CASH GROCERY**

Mrs. Evans attended the Postmasters' Convention last week at Fort Worth.

Judge R. S. Holman, of Matador, was in Spur the first of this week greeting his many friends of Spur and Dickens county.

J. L. Ligon, formerly of Hugo, Oklahoma, recently moved to Spur and will make this his permanent home in the future. Mr. Ligon is the father of Mrs. W. S. Taylor. We extend him a welcome as a resident citizen of Spur.

Messrs. Higginbotham and Taylor made a trip Tuesday to Floydada after some new Overland cars with which to supply the demand of purchasers in this territory. Numbers of cars are now being sold in Spur, and which denotes not only prosperity but progressiveness.

Lee Carpenter and family returned last week to Spur from Southwest Texas where they have been for some time. They returned on account of threatened illness of one of their children whom the doctors advised could not live in that climate.

Walter Jackson, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and spent the day here greeting his friends and looking after business affairs. Mr. Jackson is one of the most popular men of his country, having served as Mayor of Highland a number of terms and only recently resigning to accept a promotion as School Trustee of that District. We congratulate Mr. Jackson upon his popularity and commend the people of Highland in thus honoring a worthy citizen.

Read The Texas Spur, \$1.00. The Spur Produce Co. always pays the highest market prices for hides, furs and all produce.

G. L. Gaddis of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Wednesday and hauled out supplies for his farm home.

R. M. Hamby left last week for Marlin Wells where he will spend some time for the benefit of his health. Mrs. Hamby will join him at that place at a later date. We hope that the Marlin waters will effect a complete and permanent cure for all the ills now suffered by Mr. Hamby.

Mrs. R. S. Holly returned Tuesday from Abilene where she had been several days under treatment of Dr. Daly, the eye specialist. Mr. Holly came in from the Afton country to meet Mrs. Holly and while here was a very pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Robert B. Bartlett, son of Mrs. Cora M. Bartlett of Spur, has just returned home from the Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., where he has been in attendance past year and where he has made an enviable record as a student. He was also one of the pitchers on the second baseball team of the institution.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake country, were in the city Wednesday. While here Mr. Allen was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is making preparations to ship a number of his hogs to market at an early date. Last fall Mr. Allen started in the "hog business" and no doubt he will realize a good profit on his investment.

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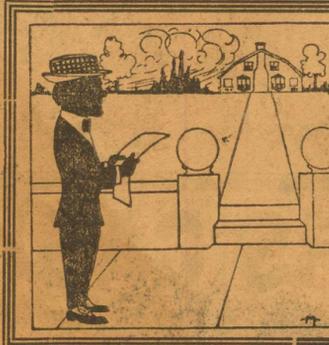
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J. M. Bradshaw and wife of Mangum, Okla., and Miss Nellie Hart, of Hansford, visited this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whitener. Mr. Bradshaw was also here for the purpose of securing a ranch on which to run a herd of cattle.

Prof. T. A. Tunnell, who has been employed as superintendent of the Spur Schools for the term of 1916-17, arrived in the city Wednesday and is now making arrangements to move his family here from Vernon preparatory to beginning his school duties.

Judge A. J. McClain came in the latter part of last week and spent an hour or two here greeting his friends and acquaintances. The Judge has not yet purchased an automobile, and says that he is afraid his friends would fail to recognize him should he drive down the street in a car.



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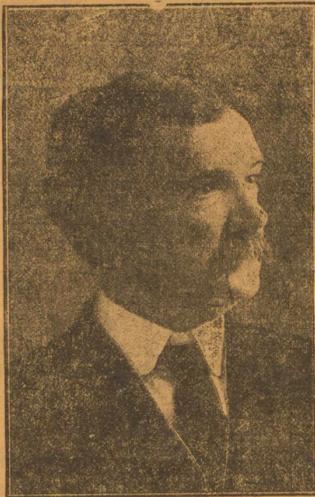
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# THE CHRISTIAN MEETING!!

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**T**HE MEETINGS will be held under a tent on Burlington Avenue. F. L. Young, a noted Evangelist, will conduct the preaching services. He is an able and forcible preacher and will interest and instruct all who hear him.



F. L. YOUNG  
Evangelist.

**S**ONG SERVICES will be conducted by Austin Taylor, of Weatherford, who is recognized as one of the greatest singers of the country. The song services will be an enjoyable feature of each service throughout the series of meetings.

## A Cordial Invitation is Extended To Everybody!

### SPUR-CROSBYTON ROAD BEING PREPARED

The large ditching machine came in the first of this week and active work is progressing nicely on the ditch to drain Mull lake just south on the Spur road.

This lake is to be drained into the lake a half mile southeast and that lake in turn is to be drained into the canyon on Sec. 24. The big ditch leading to the canyon will be about two miles in length and will be the means of carrying a large volume of water from the low lands south of us and greatly benefit that part of the country. The Spur road can be kept in

first class shape. You should take off your hat to J. B. Mull, the man who is entitled to credit for this draining, and congratulate him heartily upon his enterprise.—Ex

Will Lockwood, a prominent farmer and stockman who lived twelve miles northeast of Slaton died suddenly last Friday morning under the circumstances that led the report that he had taken his own life. Later investigation indicated that he had died from an

#### 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.

### FACTS TO BE REMEMBERED BY PEOPLE

Before attaining the age of 45 Ninety-seven percent of all men meet with financial reverses, and at 50 only Three Percent of whom have created an estate can retire.

At age 50, following deplorable conditions actually exist:

One man in every 100 is rich. Four men have incomes in investments.

Five are still capable of producing money.

Thirty-six are dead.

Fifty-four are dependent upon some one else for support, either a relative, the city, the country, the state, or some charitable organization.

Eighty-five Percent of men leave no estate Twelve Percent leave estates from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000.00, and only three men out of a hundred leaves estates to exceed \$10,000.00.

Eight million women in our country must work to live. Thirty-five Percent of widows are in want, while ninety Percent lack life's common comforts. Ninety Percent of children, who enter school at the age of six, have to go to school before they reach the eighth grade. Ninety Percent of the male criminals in the United States are from the uneducated masses.

During 1914, there were 57,000 accidental deaths in the United States. There were 1,500,000 persons sick, thousands of whom became permanently disabled, having developed a permanent affliction—such as tuberculosis paralysis, pellagra, nervous prostration, insanity, chronic rheumatism, acute indigestion or loss of eyesight, or two feet, or two members suiting in total disability.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Hilla Gene Ford entertained a few of her friends on May 30th in honor of her sixth birthday. Refreshments consisting of ice cream and fruits was served. The little ones enjoyed a pleasant evening. The guests were Misses Willie Richbourg, Audrey and Lucile Barber, Burnice Tidwell, Mable

Williams, Jess and Bess Blackwell, Clarice Lane, Elizabeth Harkey, Lucile Fry, and Claud Williams, Floyd and P. C. Clayton, Kurtis Harkey, Jack Clayton, Thedford Fry, George and Ralph Tidwell.

Read the Texas Spur, \$1 a year. Jim Perkins, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday.

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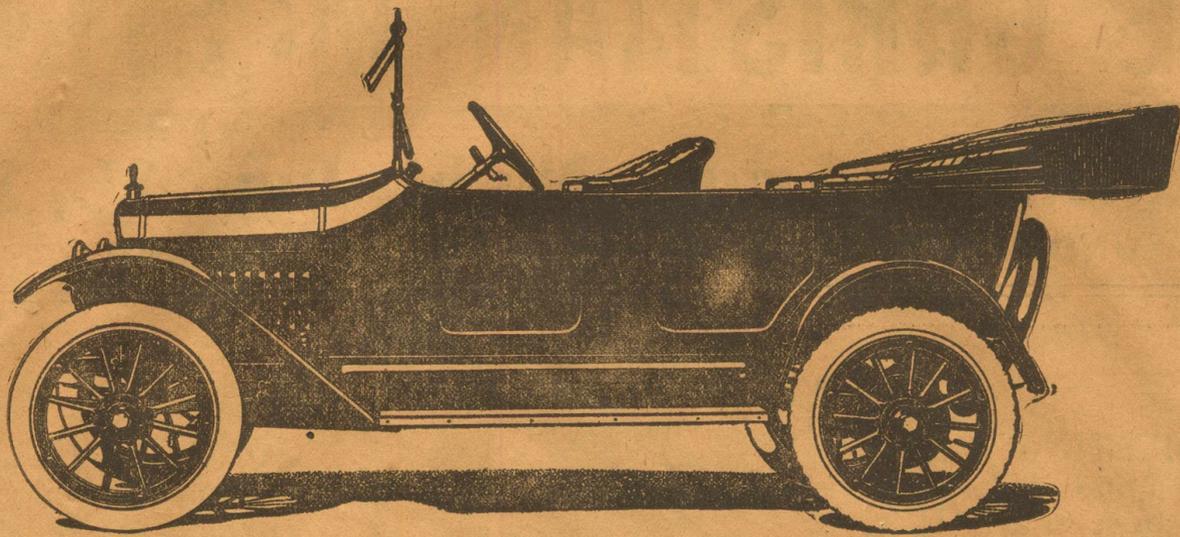
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Maxwell cars are made of the best materials that money and brains can buy—and they are made right. You can get out of any car only what is put into it.

### Low First-Cost

Fourth, because you get everything in a Maxwell that you can get in any car and you get it for less money.

The answer to this is that the Maxwell is a light car and it is built in enormous quantities. The Maxwell Co. is one of the three largest producers of high grade motor cars in the world.

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money our people are getting in payment for their products is being provided on the forced credit of combined nations of Europe. They are raising these hundreds of millions by piling up to enormous heights the debts of their governments, thus building up a great financial burden that must be borne by future generations.

"With the war over, we will no longer see the railroads blocked with merchandise bound for the seaboard or our harbors choked with freight waiting for ships to carry it to Europe. How severe the

reckoning the world must pay can only be conjectured, but we know it must be paid.

Mr. Smith, of the plains section of country near McAdoo, was in Spur this week, spending several days here on business.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came to Spur Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here meeting the voters.

J. H. Jones, of the Tap section of the country, was here Monday circulating among the crowds on the streets.

A. R. Floyd has been spending several days of this week in Spur in the interest of his life insurance business.

W. W. Ellis was in Spur the latter part of last week from his ranch home in Kent county, spending some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

J. H. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape in the Tap country.

### NOW ON THE INSIDE "A LOOKIN' OUT."

Sheriff Goodall went over to Aspermont Friday and returned Saturday with one Otis Williams, a representative of the tribe of Ham, who it is alleged, is responsible for the disappearance of a lawn mower from the Jayton cemetery some time ago. He is now one the "inside looking out" at Clairemont.—Jayton Herald.

Wayne VanLier, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.



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John Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends of the city and surrounding country.

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

S. M. Bailey, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur the latter part of last week, spending some time here on business and greeting his friends.

T. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, came in Saturday for the first time in several months. He no doubt has been kept busy planting water melons and looking after his big orchard.

Mrs. M. E. Manning and children left last week for the eastern part of the state where they will spend some time with her parents and other relatives and friends.

W. M. Randall, one of the most extensive farmers of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday greeting his friends and trading with the merchants of the city.

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

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday and spent a short time here on business.

John Law came in Saturday from his ranch home and spent a short time in Spur on business and greeting his friends.

H. H. Hill, of the Dry Lake country, was among the large number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

A. C. Hindman, of one or two miles north of Spur, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

W. M. Winkler, one of the old timers of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday meeting his numerous friends and trading with merchants.

Mrs. D. G. Hisey returned this week from Stamford and Haskell where she has been spending some time with relatives and friends.

W. J. Duncan was in Spur the first of this week and spent a short time here greeting numerous friends and acquaintances of the city and country.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of four miles northeast of Spur, were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch home northwest of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

Clyde Hindman, of Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday on business.

M. C. West, of several miles south of Spur, was among the business visitors to the city the latter part of last week.

F. W. West and wife, of four miles northeast of Spur, were here Saturday shopping with the merchants.

Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur the first of this week and spent an hour or two here on business.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Monday, spending an hour or two here on business.

Bob Clarke, of the Crosby ranch on the plains, was in the city Saturday after supplies and attending to other business matters.

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Dr. Morris returned Monday from Dallas where he spent several days on business.

Luther Jones was in the city Saturday from his ranch seven miles north of Spur.

W. W. Waldrup, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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W. F. McCarty, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

J. M. Pressley came in last week from his ranch home east of Spur and spent several days here on business.

W. H. Cartwright, of near Spur, was in the city Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday shaking hands with friends and trading with merchants.

Ned Bowers, of several miles north of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors here Saturday.

Chas. Yates returned the first of this week from Fort Worth where he spent several days with his parents.

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

Walter Jordan, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Monday and spent an hour or two here on business.

Tack Kennedy was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Andrews returned last week from Stamford where she has been visiting her parents and other relatives and friends.

Howard Campbell came in Saturday from his farm home three miles southwest of Spur, and spent an hour or two here greeting friends and looking after other matters.

George Renfro came in Saturday from his ranch home east of Spur and spent an hour or two in Spur on business.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country, spending a few hours here on business.

A. B. Morgan came in one day last week from his farm home west of Spur, and spent some time here on business.

J. H. McCarty, of the Afton country, was in Spur recently and spent a short time here on business.

J. P. Koonsman, a successful and extensive farmer of the Croton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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

S. R. Bowman and wife were in the city the latter part of last week.

Chalk Brown and wife of 24-Ranch in Kenton county, were in Spur last week visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

W. E. Fletcher, of near east of Spur, was among the latter part of last week in business and meeting friends.

H. N. Patton, of near east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

Bill McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the many visitors in town Saturday of the past week.

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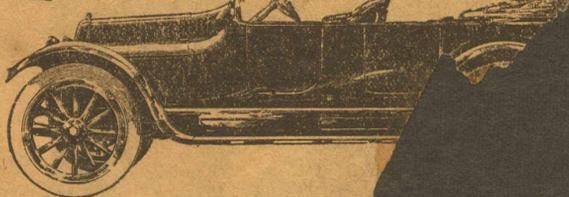
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SPUR, TEXAS

Red Tag Sale

J. H. Boothe, of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

G. A. Pursley and wife were in the city Tuesday from their ranch home near Jayton.

Mr. Buck returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been several days on business.

Mr. Smith and daughters, of the Red country, were in the city Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. of the Cat Fish in Spur Tuesday and greeting his friends.

Mr. of four miles from Dallas among the hills in Spur the last week.

Tom Ericson, of West Pasture, was in Spur Monday.

F. Fulbright, of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday on business and spent an hour or two here.

A nine pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Oscar McCrary May 26.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

A. E. Reeves, Jim Mahon and Weldon Williams made a trip Monday to Stamford, returning Tuesday to Spur.

Sam White made a trip this week down into Stonewall county for the purpose of buying a bunch of cattle.

### WICHITA REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Seals went to Dickens on business Saturday.

Mrs. Hester Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Seals.

Mr. Thannisch has returned home from Wichita Falls where he went on Farmers Union business.

J. A. Murchison has recently purchased a new car. Wonder if he will have the "big head" long?

Miss Maggie Hobson, from Soldier Mound, is visiting her friends and relatives at Draper this week.

A large crowd from Draper and Wichita attended church and singing at Croton Sunday and heard a good sermon and had a good dinner, didn't we Rambler.

Wichita was blessed with a big rain and hail which damaged crops and fruit considerably in this country Sunday evening. But, we must not get out of heart for all of the good does not come at once. We must have some bitter with the sweet so wear a smile and hope for better to come.

Hub Giddens remained at home Sunday. Wonder what he is grieving about.—Breezie Bill.

### SOCIETY

Adrienne Attebury entertained the seven merry girls Tuesday afternoon at 3:30. Those attending were: Misses Alline Cates, Willie Richbourg, Ruby Love, Dorothy Love, Bessie Wayne Jackson; absent: Mildred Williams.

After the club dainty refreshments were served. The club will meet at Bessie Wayne Jackson's next Tuesday at 3:30 p. m., and wishes all members to attend.—Reporter.

Miss Mamie Kercheville, of Devine, has been given the position as expression teacher in the Spur Schools for the 1916-7 term.

**Taken Up**—One dark iron gray mule, 15 hands high; one brown mule, 15 hands high; also one bay filley. Owner can get stock by paying for feed and this notice.—Lee Bilberry, near Gilpin. 31 tf.

A fine girl was born Tuesday night to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pullin at their home near McAdoo.

L. W. Holly, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Miss Mable Young is reported quite sick this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young.

T. L. Cowser, of the Girard country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent the day here trading with the merchants and on other business.

Mr. English, formerly of the Dry Lake country but now of Anson, returned Tuesday to his home after spending some time here on business and visiting friends.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap section of the country, was in Spur Wednesday. He has been attending court this week as one of the petit jurymen in District Court which is now in session at Dickens.

We are sorry to note that Sam Owen is reported sick at his home one mile west of Spur. We hope that he will soon be recovered.

W. P. Counts, of the Draper country, was in Spur last week and while here called at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our growing subscription list.

John Pounds, of Ralls, was brought to Spur last week and was operated upon for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital. He is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart have been spending several days in Spur this week to be with their son, Elmer, who is in the Standifer Hospital for an operation.

Rev. E. M. Owen, who has been spending some time in Spur at the home of his son, Sam Owen, left recently for Rotan to be with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maben.

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