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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JUNE 16, 1916

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### THE MERRY GIRLS ENTERTAINED TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Miss Alline Cates entertained the Merry Girls Club at the home of her parents near Spur. During the afternoon refreshments were served to Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love, Mildred Williams, Josephine Harrol, Willie Richbourg, Besie Wayne Jackson, Mable Stafford, Adrien Attebury, Callie Holman, Nadine Scott.

The club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Misses Ruby and Dorothy Love.

### BERRY PURSLEY KILLED AT HIS RANCH HOME

Saturday morning of last week at about nine o'clock Berry Pursley was shot and killed in his ranch home about twenty miles east of Spur, Latta Graham, his brother-in-law, surrendering to the officers and is now in jail charged with the murder.

Several reports have been circulated concerning the killing, and it is impossible to get the facts in the case at this time. However, it is reliably reported that Mr. Pursley and his wife had been fussing and probably had decided to separate. Her brother, Latta Graham, who is about sixteen years old, came in the house and is alleged to have secured Mr. Pursley's .45 Colts pistol from the dresser in his room, and with which the shooting was done. Only one shot was fired. The bullet struck Mr. Pursley in the left arm at the point of the shoulder, ranging down, passing through the heart and lodging just under the skin of the lower ribs on the right side. He died instantly, never speaking a word. The Graham boy left the ranch immediately for Jayton to surrender to the officers whom he met on the road and to whom it is said he stated that the killing was an accident. Later a statement was made before the Justice of the Peace, we understand, to the effect that young Graham had been with him while he was coming home and after he had been shot or three times to the boy was placed in a calaboo but was later released because possession of the gun would take Mrs. Lois Pursley. Mrs. Pursley also arrested as an accessory in the killing but was released on account of insufficient evidence to sustain the charge. Young Graham will be in an examining trial at Jayton next Tuesday.

### HONORED GUEST

Mrs. W. S. Campbell entertained Tuesday morning at her home in the west part of the city in honoring her guest, Mrs. R. P. Cole of Rule. Several tables were arranged for progressive forty two and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. Those present were Mesdames Morris, Neilon, Dickson, Davis, Cephus Hogan, Ned Hogan, Lilly, Link, Richbourg, Smart, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, Evans, Higginbotham, Baker, Senning, McClure, and Mrs. Campbell and Miss Campbell of Munday, and Mrs. W. S. Rector of Rotan.

W. L. Stephenson left Spur this week for Arkansas for the purpose of bringing his uncle out to the Spur country on account of his health. Mr. Stephenson came to this country two years ago from Arkansas and is well pleased with the move. We hope that his uncle's health will greatly improve here.

### BUILDING OF RAILROAD NOT CONTEMPLATED

E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He had just recently returned from a business trip to northern and eastern states. The report had been circulated that the building of a railroad out from Rotan through Clairemont to the Paddle Ranch was contemplated. However, Mr. Cairnes said that such a proposition had never been considered nor discussed by himself nor others interested in the Paddle Ranch.

### FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NUMBER 3

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce W. A. Johnson as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct Number 3, Dickens county, his candidacy being subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held July 22, 1916.

Mr. Johnson is now serving his first term as County Commissioner from this precinct. He has advocated and worked for better roads. He has contended for an equitable distribution of the various county funds in the several precincts in accord with the taxable values of each precinct. He will probably have no opponent in this campaign and his services during a second term will be of greater benefit to constituents and the general public.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Barrett, with Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Beck as hostesses, and we were very glad to have Mrs. Cole, an old time member, present. Had a very pleasant talk from Miss Etta Fite about her visit to the Conference at Sweetwater. After a pleasant time we were served with dainty refreshments. Come again ladies.—Reporter.

### B. F. YEATES MAKES MONEY ON HIS HOGS

B. F. Yeates, of the Afton country, brought to Spur Thursday a load of hogs and sold them to R. L. Collier at a price of \$8.10 per hundred pounds. There were fifteen hogs in the load, averaging 220 pounds each.

Several months ago Mr. Yeates picked out forty head of hogs in his bunch with the intention of fattening and securing at least six hundred dollars for the bunch. Up to date he has sold thirty of the number, which brought him more than six hundred dollars, having seven of the number now fattening in his pens. He has about one hundred shoats which he will prepare for the market at a later date.

Mr. Yeates came to this country in the early days and has been raising horses and cattle, but of late years is devoting his attention to raising hogs and from which he is now making good money.

### NOT IMPROVING.

Walter Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, and who underwent an operation at the Standifer Hospital a week or two ago, is reported not doing well at this time and it is feared that he will not survive. However, it is hoped by the friends of the family that such fears are unfounded and that Walter will soon have a change for the better.

### BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

"The failures of life sit around and complain The gods haven't treated them right; They've left their umbrellas when ever there's rain And they haven't their lanterns at night. Men tire of the failures who fill with their sighs The air of their neighborhoods, There's a man who is greeted with love's lighted eyes— He's the man that delivers the goods."—Walt Mason.

Now is the time it takes real men to cope with the situation. That man who had a nice well-worked crop and wakes up in the morning and it is all gone has something to knock the pep out of him, but if you see him proceed with his planting over, doing his very best for results, he is a real man—the kind Uncle Sam can depend on at a time when our country needs patriots. We think more of our customers and farmer friends since the hail storm than ever, for not a one of them has shown the white feather, and we are more willing to do all our ability will permit us to do to help them, and we believe that God will bless their labors and give them a harvest more abundant than they even hope for. We have spent most of our lives in West Texas and as a whole the people, we think, are the best stayers, most optimistic people on earth. Many of them are like the Irishman who got his foot cut off and a friend passing by said, "Poor Pat," when Pat answered and said, yes I lost moin foot, but thank de Lord, de corns went with it.

Now to our friends, we want to say we are doing our dead level best to give you good service in merchandise. We believe we give you, considering prices and quality, as good a place to trade as you can find and we continue to solicit a continuance of a liberal share of your cash business. Ask for prices before you buy. Now boys, don't forget our Banner Buggies—nothing better made for the price and you can not afford to go through the summer without one. Another big car of Light-Crust coming this week. Not just as good, but better than any flour you can buy for less money. Join the good bread procession. Now is the time the small boy sneaks

Away to ponds and winding creeks And when back home he doth return It's not the sun that makes him burn. Yes, we are still giving away the dishes, and as to the wedding, you white boys better hurry, for some of the darkeys want to take up our proposition.

Now let us all continue to boost and work for 1916 and by our extra efforts and persistence and God's help it will be a great year for us all. Come on with the crowds who trade with us.

### BRYANT-LINK CO.

NEW POSTOFFICE CREATED IN MOTLEY CO. C. D. Bird was here Saturday from the Matador country and spent an hour or two here on business. Mr. Bird informed us that a new postoffice to be known as Humba had been established on the Matador road near his place. He and other citizens of that community will hereafter be more conveniently served in postal matters.

### CHAS. WINDHAM AND FAMILY GONE TO ARIZONA

Chas. Windham and family left the latter part of last week for Arizona where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Windham recently sold his ranch property and cattle in the Croton country and is making this move on account of his health. His many friends in Dickens county join the Texas Spur in hoping that this move will benefit Mr. Windham's health and that he will soon be permitted to remove to Dickens county and again make his home with us.

### IMPORTANT SPEAKING IN SPUR SATURDAY

The Hon. Don H. Biggers, of Lubbock, will be in Spur Saturday at two o'clock for the purpose of addressing the people on the warehouse and marketing proposition. Mr. Biggers is traveling over this section under the instructions of the state department. He is one of the best informed men of Western Texas and while here will discuss the warehouse and marketing proposition and problems in every detail. Every farmer, every merchant and every citizen of this country should be interested in this subject, and this is an opportunity which should not be neglected to become better informed with respect to the marketing problems encountered in this section. Mr. Biggers has made a special study of this subject and has also had practical experience in marketing produce.

At this same time Fritz R. Smith and Hon. A. J. Hagins, candidates for the legislature, will be here to speak to the voters. Judge J. H. Milam, candidate for District Judge, will also probably be here. Other county candidates may avail themselves of this opportunity to talk to the voters concerning their respective campaigns. Come to Spur Saturday, June 17th.

### DICKENS COUNTY CCASE REVERSED & REMANDED

The case of Mrs. Mattie L. Whitaker vs Mrs. Mary McCarty, which was appealed to the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo, was reversed and remanded Wednesday of this week.

This case was tried by Jo A. P. Dickson in the District Court of Dickens county, and will be probably heard again at the next term of this court.

The case was trespass to try title to land in this county.

### IMPROVING RANCH.

J. C. Davis came in Thursday from his ranch home and was here several hours on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Davis is now improving some ranch land which he recently purchased near Spur. He has been doing fencing, drilling a well and other improving the past several weeks.

### A UNION MEETING DATE JULY 2 TO 16

Sunday, July 2, the McLean-Miller union meeting will begin in Spur. Rev. J. E. McLean, evangelist of Fort Worth, will do the preaching and Rev. A. E. Miller of Oklahoma, will lead the song services. All the people of Spur and surrounding country are not only invited to attend these services but are urged to give your hearty cooperation. We expect a great revival and need your prayers and help.—H. P. Bates and E. E. White.

### CONTRACT LET TO BUILD THE AUTO HIGHWAY

The contract to build and grade twenty one miles of the auto highway in Dickens county was let Tuesday to Contractor Stovall of Aspermont, his bid for the work averaging \$330.00 per mile or \$6,930.00 for the twenty one miles. Only two bidders, G. L. Barber of Spur and Mr. Stovall, competed for the contract. Monday the two bids were turned in to the Commissioners, Mr. Barber's bid being \$900.00 under Mr. Stovall's bid. However, the Commissioners thought both bids were too high and requested the bidders to figure the plans and specifications and turn in bids again Tuesday. In their second bids Mr. Barber cut his former bid \$500.00 while Mr. Stovall cut his bid about \$1,700 and was awarded the contract.

This contract does not include bridges and culverts nor gravel, and the grading is to be completed by the 15th of October.

The Commissioners have employed O. Leonard of Austin as general supervisor of the road work and have purchased an auto to be used by him in superintending the work.

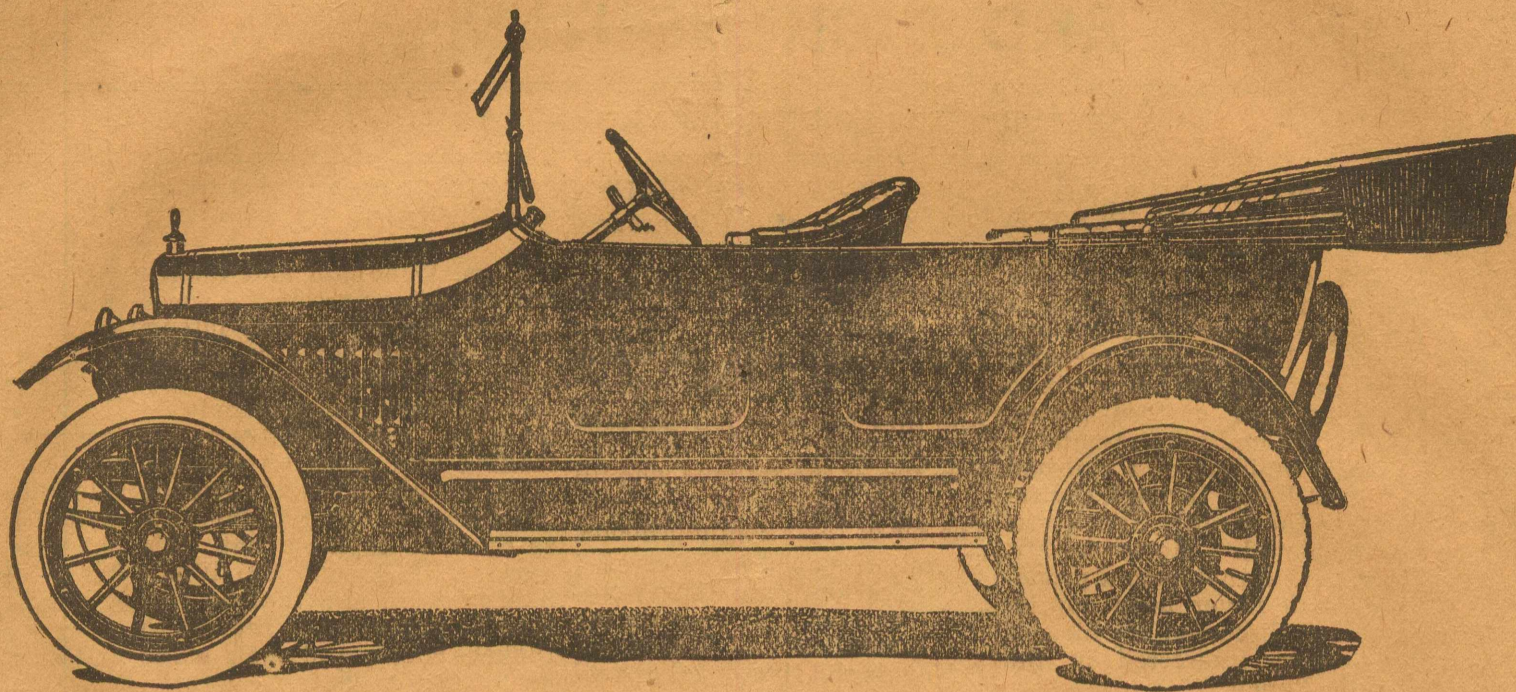
### MERRY WIVES CLUB.

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, June 2, from four to six. Six tables were arranged for progressive forty two. After a number of games an ice course was served to the following: Mesdames Sol Davis, J. H. Busby, N. A. Baker, W. Neilon, H. S. Usry, L. R. Barrett, M. L. Pierce, Will Andrews, C. A. Love, J. E. Morris, C. L. Love, C. H. Senning, F. W. Jennings, C. F. Cates, W. H. Putman, C. Hogan, V. C. Smart, Ray Dickson.

Mrs. J. E. Morris was hostess to the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, June 9th, with progressive forty two. Eight games were played after which an ice course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, S. T. Clemmons, Oran McClure, W. Neilon, Chas. Whitener, J. H. Grace, W. S. Campbell T. E. Standifer, C. F. Cates, Jno. King, Geo. Riter of Forney, R. P. Cole of Rule, J. B. Richbourg, W. H. Putman, C. A. Love, C. L. Love, C. Hogan, L. R. Barrett, H. S. Usry, Ray Dickson.



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

Chas. Gunn, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and hauled out a load of coal.

John Luce and family and Mrs. E. Luce made a trip Friday to Floydada where they spent some time with relatives, returning to Spur Sunday.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east of Spur, was here the first of the week. He, too, lost a considerable portion of his cotton crop as a result of the hail storm Friday.

J. E. Cherry, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Ben Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was in town Saturday. His cotton crop was also damaged by the hail.

Mr. King, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. H. Boothe was here this week from his farm a mile or two southeast of Spur. He reports that his cotton crop was not severely injured by the hail.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

G. S. White left Monday for Weatherford where he will spend the week looking after business interests.

W. A. Johnson was in Spur Tuesday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur.

Mrs. A. J. McClain and son were in the city Tuesday from their home on Cat Fish, spending a short time here trading with the merchants.

Rev. J. V. Berry was a recent visitor in the city from his farm home north of Spur.

Al Sullivan came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business and greeting friends.

Tom Own and wife were in the city Monday from their ranch home southwest of Spur.

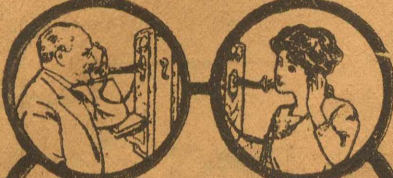
W. A. Taylor came in Monday from his place in the plains country. He reported that the hail Friday afternoon completely destroyed his cotton crop. The crops of his neighbors in that section were also destroyed.

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

W. J. Elliot came in Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch home.

L. S. Scott, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday conversing with his friends.

B. F. Smith, of the McAdoo country, called in at the Texas Spur office Thursday of last week and had the paper sent to Hughes Smith of Waxahachie. We appreciate every subscription given us.




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**LILLISTON PEANUT PICKER THE BEST ONE MADE**

Abilene, Tex., Feb 22.—Mr. Ed Hulse, Spur Texas, My Dear Mr. Hulse: Replying to your letter of January 30. I should have answered your letter long ago, but just put it off from day to day until I had almost forgot it entirely. Now Mr. Hulse, in regard to the Lilliston peanut picker that you have been operating for the past three years I want to say to you that the work you have been doing on your machine is the best I have ever seen done by any machine built for threshing peanuts. You can eliminate the sand altogether with your picker, something that other threshers seems impossible to do.

Another thing, peanuts that are threshed on your machine are entirely free from broken or cracked nuts, which is quite an item if nuts are not thoroughly dry when threshed, as wet or damp nuts always mold when the hull is broken if they are threshed in a damp or wet condition, and have to be picked out by hand at the factory, which causes great loss of nuts and expense, as it requires a great deal of labor to hand pick faulty nuts at the factory. In my seven years experience in the peanut business, I consider peanuts threshed on your machine worth from five to ten cents per bushel more than nuts threshed on an ordinary thresher, the kind that are generally used over the peanut district of West Texas.

Trusting that you will have a good run next season in your territory and that I will be able to buy your peanuts, I am, with kindest regards, yours very truly, S. H. Howard.

**MARRIED**

Married in Swenson last Saturday, at the home of Doctor and Mrs. D. C. Wylie, Mr. David B. Ernest and Miss Hazle Wilson. Mr. Ernest is the son of W. A. Ernest, manager of the Rule Cotton Oil Co., and Miss Wilson a daughter of W. H. Wilson of Rule. She has been teaching in the Swenson school the past term and has many friends here.—Swenson News.

Miss Wilson formerly lived in Spur and her friends here extend congratulations.

T. C. Copeland, of several miles south of Spur, was here Monday and reported that he was hailed out Friday.

S. W. Rather came in Saturday from his home on Cat Fish and spent some time in Spur on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith, of the Red Mud country, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday. No hail fell in that section.

**BIG BARBECUE AT DUMONT JULY 14TH**

The people of Dumont are preparing to have a big barbecue and picnic on the 14th of July. Preparations are now under way for one of the biggest entertainments that they have ever given in that section of the country.

We understand that they are preparing to feed all the people who will attend on some of the best barbecued meat they ever ate. There will be all kinds of meats that can be had in this part of the country.

Ol Taylor was among the number in Spur Saturday. He said the hail struck his place but that he was of the opinion that a number of crops thought to be totally destroyed is now coming out and showing up good.

R. F. Self was here Monday after cotton seed to replant some of his crop which was damaged by the hail Friday of last week. We understand that a car load of planting seed was shipped to Spur to meet the demands of a large number of hail sufferers.

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Spur, Texas

**DUMONT ITEMS**

The school board has employed Prof. G. W. Cross, of Waco, as principal of this school for eight months.

Mrs. J. N. Dillard was carried to Spur last Wednesday for an operation. The same was done successfully on Thursday and she is reported as doing nicely.

W. H. Petty and family, C. S. Petty and wife, Wm. Smith and family, J. R. Best and family, H. Schoolberg and family, C. D. Neeley, Mrs. R. A. Newman, and family, J. H. Edwards and others whose names we failed to get were here last Saturday.

J. H. Shelby has a load of lumber on the ground for a house.

On last Saturday the good people of the Dumont country gathered at the cemetery and gave it a good cleaning. Services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Martin and Eld. J. C. Banks. My advice to the neighborhood is to organize a cemetery association, then the president can call a meeting when he or she thinks it best to have the same looked after and worked. What say, you?—Paducah Post.

G. S. Jones, of near Spur, was among the visitors here Saturday.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR ALL STATE OFFICERS**

Monday, June 5th, was the last day in which names could be filed for state offices by candidates. The following names were filed and the official ballot for state offices will be as follows:

For Gogernor—James E. Ferguson, Austin; C. H. Morris, Winnsboro.

Lieutenant Governor—W. P. Hobby.

Congressman-at-Large—Jeff McLemore, Washington; Roger Byrne, Smithville; Arthur E. Firman, Dallas; J. H. (Cyclone) Davis, Sulphur Springs; H. L. Darwin, Cooper; Daniel E. Garrett, Houston; Rufus J. Lackland, Fort Worth; W. R. Cox, Hamlin; H. G. Cooley, Dallas; S. C. Paddleford, Cleburne; and Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth.

United States Senator—John S. Davis, Dallas; O. B. Colquitt, Dallas; C. A. Culberson, Washington; John J. Harrington, Austin, T. M. Campbell, Palestine; S. P. Brooks, Waco; Geo. W. Riddle, Dallas; and R. L. Henry, Waco.

State Treasurer—John W. Baker, Crosbyton; J. M. Edwards, Austin; and W. E. Munn, Fort Worth.

Attorney General—B. F. Looney, Austin; John W. Woods, Rotan; and Chas. T. Rowland, Fort Worth.

Judge of Criminal Appeals—W. C. Morrow, Hillsboro; and A. J. Harper, Austin.

Railroad Commissioner—J. W. Robbins, Austin; Allison Mayfield, Sherman; and Rufus B. Daniel, El Paso.

Commissioner of General Land Office—J. T. Robison, Austin; and Charles Geers, Fort Worth.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction—W. F. Doughty, Austin.

Commissioner of Agriculture—Fred W. Davis, Austin; and H. A. Halbert, Coleman.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—R. W. Hall, Amarillo; and J. E. Yantis, Austin.

Chief Justice—Nelson Phillips, Austin; and C. H. Jenkins, Austin.

Comptroller of Public Accounts—H. B. Terrell, Austin; and Chas. B. White, Dallas.

An application for comptroller was received Tuesday morning from J. M. Terrell, Dallas, but it was not made out in due form and was not by registered mail. It was not considered, therefore.

Mrs. W. S. Rector, of Rotan, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Smart.

Miss Olive Adams, of the Red Hill community, was in the city Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to Miss Jennie Adams who is attending school at Abilene.

**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  
A. J. HAGINS

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

**BARN BLOWN OVER**

Friday afternoon of last week during the wind, rain and hail storm the barn on Mace Hunter's place four miles east was blown over and over, landing about fifty yards from where it formerly stood. It was not torn up, but rolled over like a box. Other damage was done on his place and other places of the country, by the wind.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

J. C. Garrett was in Spur Saturday from the Tap country.

Mrs. Riter, of Forney, is in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter.

Little Miss Willie Lee Groner, of Waco, is in Spur visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Link.

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

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

Miss Dalya Link, of Aspermont, is in Spur this week visiting at the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer returned Tuesday from a week's visit at the Paddle Ranch in Kent county with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes.

**We Have Just Received Another Car Load of**

**Emerson-Brantingham Buggies**

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

**Riter Hdw. Co.**

**Harness and Repair Shop**

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

**SPUR HARNESS CO, McCombs & Gilbert**

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**Have Your Tires Repaired**

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

**H. WARD at Citizens Garage**

# 'CHANGING BASE'

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Where we will be pleased to have our friends call and inspect our NEW LINE of FURNITURE, as well as many other household articles too numerous to mention

At Prices That Will Startle You. Come and See!

# THE RACKET STORE

A Complete Line of Undertaking Goods

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community, was here Saturday promoting his interests in the campaign for sheriff.

Bill McArthur came in Wednesday from the Tap country and spent an hour or two here on business.

Mrs. M. P. Dumas was here this week and conducted a coffee demonstration Tuesday and Wednesday at the Farmers Cash Store.

C. D. Copeland came in one day this week from his farm home. He reports a good rain in his country but no hail.

Milt Trout, of Crosbyton, was in Spur this week, spending several days here on business and with friends.

G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens, was here the latter part of last week greeting the voters in the interest of his campaign for sheriff.

### POST CITY DOES NOT WANT ANY NEGROES

At a recent mass meeting of citizens in Post City resolutions were passed to the effect that the negroes must go elsewhere to reside. The following resolutions were passed:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Garza County, Texas after having met in mass meeting at the court house on May 27, 1916, have resolved that we do not want any negroes in our midst.

Most of us have bought homes here and moved here to get away from negroes, and now we consider it to be the negro's next move.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the party or parties now having negroes in their employe and ask them to remove them at an early date, and not to bring any more negroes here. It was carried unanimously."

The resolution was signed by several hundred of the most prominent citizens of Post and Garza county.

The greatest trouble to be anticipated on account of negroes coming to this country is in the fact that many Western Texas people do not know the negro nor do they know how to treat him. We have heard men "Mr." the negro, and have heard of people treating them as social equals. This is done through ignorance of the negro and his inclinations and is liable to cause trouble. Negroes are great factors in any cotton country, but he must be handled firmly and kept strictly in his proper place.

T. S. Lambert, of the Tap country, was in Spur Wednesday.

Jeff Smith and family, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, were in the city Thursday of this week shopping with the merchants.

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis passed through Spur the first of the week on his way to points along the railway on business.

Elmer and Emery Shugart, who have been in the hospital during the past several weeks on account of operations for appendicitis, were removed Wednesday to their home seven miles east of Spur.

Little Miss Mildred Williams entertained a number of her little girl friends Wednesday evening from seven to eight-thirty o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams in the east part of the city. Refreshments of grape juice and wafers were served the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrold, of Luling, moved last week to Spur and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Harrold will be associated with A. A. Fry in the furniture business.

A. A. Fry is this week moving his stock of goods into the new brick building next door to the Texas Spur office. He is also unloading a big stock of furniture and undertakers goods which will be included in his stock in the future.

B. F. Bural, who has been in ill health during the past several weeks, left Monday for Marlin where it is hoped his condition will be improved. He was accompanied by his son, Buster Bural, and Ol Taylor.

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Once you taste our delicious sodas and cooling drinks you will drain your glass to the last drop; often say, "another please," and always be sure to come and again to "treat" your friends at our cooling fount.

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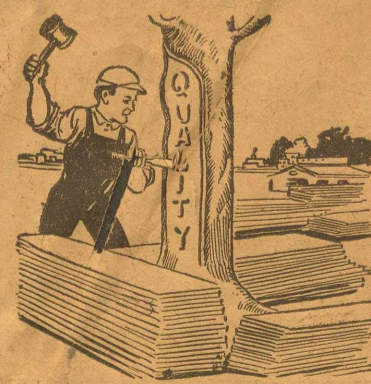
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**WICHITA REPORTS.**

Elmer Rogers visited his father Sunday.

J. A. Murchison is attending court this week.

R. A. and Steve Hyatt were in our midst Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Haile visited Mrs. J. E. Wright Monday.

Miss Bessie Hobson is visiting at Draper and Wichita this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Ham visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers Sunday.

The sand has been blowing some this week. It keeps the farmers in the sand busy sand-furrowing, but we hope the wind season is about over.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Jackson visited his father who is sick Sunday. He reports that his father is some better at the present writing.

Rambling Bill, I think you are mistaken about Mr. W. L. Thacker not having any friends because he has heaps and heaps and heaps of friends, but they were in the same hole he was in so please don't judge people by their looks.

Earl Wright and Mr. Brummett are talking about donating a white face calf to Rev. Scott for the sermon he preached Sunday. It was a good one and everybody ought to have heard it. It would help any one to hear such a sermon.

Rambling Bill had a nervous spell Sunday. We hope he has recovered.—Breeze Bill.

T. M. Burgess, of several miles north of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

G. T. Snodgrass, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday meeting the voters.

J. W. Thompson, of Afton, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

J. M. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur recently greeting his many friends.

L. W. Bilberry, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Thursday of this week.

A. Fry, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur one day this week.

Mrs. J. A. Koon and little daughter are visiting at the home of her father, W. M. Winkler of the Croton country.

Joe Grace returned this week to the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Grace, from the A. & M. College.

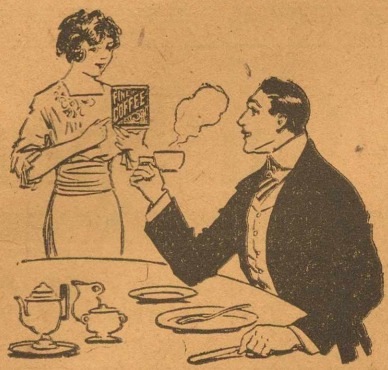
Carpenters have nearly completed the construction of a new residence in the east part of the city for J. J. Hall.

Henry Austin, of the Afton country, was among the number of visitors in the city Thursday of this week.

J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday and spent an hour or two in the city on business and greeting his friends.

Dr. Morris, Carl Lowery, J. A. Koon, Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Owens, Jim Keller, J. D. Powell were among those of Spur who attended the funeral of Bery Pursley Tuesday at Jayton. Bery Pursley had many friends throughout this whole country.

R. S. Holman and family are now in Spur visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rucker and Neil Holman and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Holman have been over the plains country and to Roswell, New Mexico, looking for a location. They will probably move to Spur and again become resident citizens with us provided a residence can be secured in the town.



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Mrs. W. F. Shugart was in the city Wednesday from her home east of Spur.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur the first of this week.

B. F. Crump, of several miles southwest of Spur, was here one day last week buying supplies of Spur merchants.

Miss Eula Bowman, who has been attending school at Belton, returned this week to her home three miles north of Spur.

Mrs. Gertrude Pursley, of near Jayton, passed through Spur Tuesday of this week on her way to the plains country with an auto party.

J. H. Latham was in Spur Thursday of this week visiting friends and incidentally campaigning for the sheriff's office.

H. Ward has moved his vulcanizing plant to the Fry garage across the street from the Texas Spur office and where he will hereafter do business.

**Lost**—Between Spur and the Pitchfork Ranch a grip containing clothes for a twelve year old boy. Finder return to M. A. Darden, Girard Texas. It

M. A. Darden, of Girard, passed through Spur Tuesday. He had been to Roaring Springs to meet his wife and children who were returning home from a visit to Kirkland.

H. K. Parks and wife, J. A. Parks and family and Mrs. M. A. Darden and children, of Girard, returned this week from Kirkland where they have been spending some time with their father, Mr. Parks.

D. H. Sullivan returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, Dallas and other points where he spent some time on business. He made the trip through the country in his auto.

J. S. Langford and wife, of Peacock, accompanied his sister, Mrs. Baker to Spur Wednesday to be operated upon at the Standifer hospital. Mr. Langford returned home Thursday afternoon.

L. B. Haile, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that his section of the country has had neither rain nor hail up to the present time.

J. P. Goen came in Thursday from his ranch home northeast of Spur and spent the day here numerous friends of Spur and the surrounding country. He reports everything in good condition in his section of the great Spur country at this time.

**CONSTRUCTION OF THE ARTIFICIAL LAKE**

The Park Committee is now making greater effort to secure funds for the construction of the artificial lake at the spring for fishing and resort purposes. The matter was presented to the Commissioners Court at its session Monday, and they agreed to donate the sum of \$100.00 which leaves the committee about \$200.00 for the committee to raise, as approximately \$350 will be required to do the work with the promise of considerable labor being donated.

When the lake is constructed it will be a beautiful site and fine place to fish and to spend outings, etc. It will improve the park wonderfully, and when completed other improvements will be considered. It is hoped that the committee can meet with encouragement sufficient to carry out the plans contemplated, and an up-to-date park will be constructed which will be appreciated by all the people of Dickens county. So if you have not yet contributed toward the project, see the committee and help it along with the work.—Dickens Courier.

Mack Winkler returned this week from the W. M. Perrin ranch home where he has been doing the finishing work on the new ranch home. He is now finishing up the work on the new Christian Church building in Spur.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of the Soldier Mound country, was in Spur Thursday and spent the afternoon here shopping with the merchants and looking after other affairs. Mrs. McFall reported that their crops were damaged very little by the hail last week but that the sand has been blowing so bad this week that it is killing out some of the crops.

**THE SUSPICIOUS PERSON.**

One of the worst enemies of society is the suspicious person—one who always is scanning for the motives that govern people and is generally ascribing to them the wrong motive. He is worse than a snake in the grass, who is imagining the wrong things and motives of peoples actions. No honorable man does it. He would, if there

is a worthy motive near at his hand, give a person the benefit of that. But that is not the way of the suspicious person. He is always mean enough to look out for the base motive and thus detract from the integrity of another's life.

Every true man will do his best to think well of another—to brush aside all doubts of his honor and virtue and give to him all the credits that one will claim for himself. Society is always lowered by suspicion, and the man who exercises the distrust always lowers himself. Suspicion always reacts upon him who suspects simply because it is a weakness to exercise an ungenerous feeling toward another that is not completely fortified by the fact. So if your heart is full of suspicion get it out and think well of the suspected person and you will be the happier for it, and society will be, too.—Ohio State Journal.

**ARE YOU A GOOD CITIZEN?**

We ask you to kindly consider the above question and if we criticise you too severely later on for your short comings kindly remember that we still love you and that it is done in a spirit of friendliness and with no malice whatever. Probably it wont sound good to you or to the other fellow, nor to us either, for the simple reason that it is only too true.

What we want to speak about is the lack of a brotherly community spirit here in this town, and the presence of so much enmity that exists in the minds of the people.

How often on our rounds about town we hear remarks like these: "Well, he's a good fellow, I suppose, but he's a grafter," or "they are only doing that for a show," and a hundred other petty remarks that would take a week to enumerate.

So many times we have noticed that when a public meeting is called, dozens of our best citizens stay away because of enmity toward some man or woman, and we always notice that the absent ones are the quickest to criticise. It doesn't matter how much money you may contribute to any public cause, your failure to meet and min-

gle with your fellow citizens and take an interest in the things that tend to make this town a pleasanter, healthier and better place to live in, you are falling short of what a good citizen should be.

It doesn't matter what church you may belong to, or how many times you pray, if you are not interested in the health and the happiness of those living about you and don't get a little of the milk of human kindness in your old soul and get the germs of hate out of your poor, disordered mind, it is our opinion that you are a punk Christian and that you are doomed to spend eternity with some of our delinquent subscribers.

Hereafter let us resolve to point out the good things in our fellow citizens and try to forget their faults; let us resolve to get a little sunshine in our lives and help dispel the trouble and the misery about us.

Remember yesterday is gone; today is short; tomorrow may never come; so let us make the best out of life.—Pampa News.

**PROFIT IN POULTRY.**

When it is estimated that the annual production of poultry and eggs in the United States is in excess of \$6,000,000—equal to the value of the hay or wheat crop—and that Texas farmers lose approximately \$1,000,000 by not cooperating in the marketing of their poultry, the American hen comes into the limelight.

Thirty-two per cent of the population of the United States usually live on the farm and poultry and eggs furnish 12.7 per cent of their living expenses. However, this statement is not true of all places in Texas for 60,000 farms in this state raise no chickens from which to get eggs or meat.

But poultry is a staple crop—something that does not perish because it is consumed when mature, but continues to enhance in value and net the owners high profits on their investments. There is not a farmer in the Valley who can consistently find fault with his flock of chickens because of not receiving ample returns, provided he uses a balanced ration. It takes food to produce an egg as well as it does to produce pork or beef.

Many farmers in the Magic Valley are making a huge success with their flocks, but tell me that they can not supply the local demands, to say nothing of the trade by parcel post that may be had in such cities as San Antonio and Houston. So there is plenty of room at the bottom for amateurs in chicken raising and egg production.

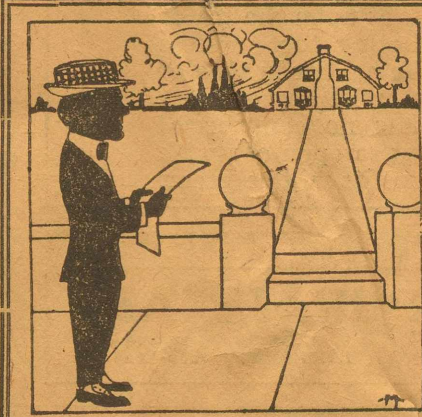
Those desiring information on balanced rations, breeds, bulletins on poultry, egg circles, infertile egg production etc., may drop me a card and I shall be glad to furnish it.

W. Z. Miller, County Agent U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Edinburg, Tex.

**Maxwells Are Going In France.**

In a letter to the export department of Maxwell Motor Company at Detroit, N. E. O'Connor, special representative of the Maxwell service department in Paris, France, says that the Maxwell cars are giving excellent satisfaction in France. He writes that in spite of keen competition the demand for Maxwells is increasing daily.

Jake Scott was in Spur Tuesday from the Afton country.



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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.

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#### FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Hail storms and wind storms have done damage in every surrounding county. These storms as well as the rains have all been local and not general over the whole country.

Some three or four thousand acres of cotton have been destroyed by hail within the Spur country. This is a real calamity, but the farmers are replanting and have hopes of making bumper crops. We have great people in a great country.

The Democratic convention is now in session in Saint Louis. It is already decreed that Wilson will be nominated again for the presidency, the platform has already been written, and there is nothing for the delegates to do but go through the form of balloting. Marshall will be the nominee for the vice-presidency.

William Jennings Bryan and Theodore Roosevelt are two of the greatest living Americans. Roosevelt was powerful enough to split the Republican party, and the party now realizes that it must have his cooperation to get back the reins of government. Bryan has sufficient power and influence to cause the defeat of the Democrats should he exert his energies to that end.

At a meeting of the state Democratic Executive Committee held in Dallas Monday it was decided to submit a statewide prohibition amendment and the compulsory investment feature of the Robertson insurance law, both of which will be voted on in the July primary election.

The Republicans and the Progressives held their conventions last week in Chicago. The Republican convention nominated Charles E. Hughes as candidate for President. The Progressive convention unanimously nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President. Roosevelt has temporarily declined to accept the nomination, stating that if Hughes will come out flat-footed on certain propositions he will pull off his coat and work for him in the campaign.

Recently we received a notice through the postoffice at another point in Dickens county stating that the Texas Spur had been refused by one of our "old subscribers." We referred to our books and found that this subscriber had been reading the paper for the past six

years or more and had never paid us a dollar. We were surprised that a single "old timer" of this country would do a thing of this kind—not have the courage to come in and request us to stop the paper but have the postmaster mark it refused and then refuse to pay the amount which is due us on subscription. However, we all live to be disappointed in some people. Nevertheless, we have not lost our faith in the "old timers" of this country. We believe that they are the best people on earth, and that there is only one in all of Western Texas who would do a thing of this kind. We take pleasure in removing names of this kind from our list, and will say no more about the five or six dollars which we have lost in the deal.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county meets next Monday morning in Dickens to assess candidates and to decide whether or not the "majority rule" will be adopted in the primary election this year. The people of Dickens county are unquestionably in favor of "majority rule" in

political affairs as well as other public affairs. Majority rule is democratic, right and the plan to adopt.

Clint Garrett, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was here Saturday.

Jesse Fletcher and wife visited relatives Sunday in Girard.

R. N. Thomas, of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. B. Morrison came in Tuesday from his Bar N Bar ranch home southwest of Spur.

J. L. Law was in the city Saturday from his ranch home several miles northwest of Spur.

B. F. Bural, of the Gilpin country, was among the visitors in Spur the latter part of last week.

John Weathers came in Friday from his home at the Red Mud Camp and spent an hour or two here on business.

W. H. Taylor was here Saturday from the Steel Hill country. He, too, was among the hail sufferers.

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. R. P. Cole, of Rule, returned Tuesday to her home after spending the week in Spur with Mrs. W. S. Campbell and other lady friends of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Smart returned this week from Rotan where Mrs. Smart has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector.

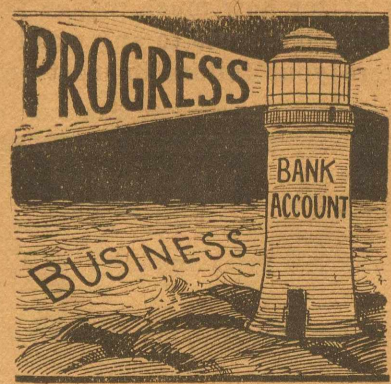
Mrs. Nonnie Rogers and little son, of Polar, are visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier of the Soldier Mound country.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was in Spur Friday and reported that since the destructive hail storm in that country several weeks ago everything is now coming out nicely and most promising prospects prevail at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound community, were among the visitors in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Van Lier reports that their cotton crop was almost totally destroyed by the hail Friday. Others of that section also suffered damage by the hail.

J. Carlisle and wife returned last week from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Georgia. Mr. Carlisle also attended the old soldiers reunion at Birmingham, Alabama. He reports a most pleasant and enjoyable reunion and also a pleasant visit to his old home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants. That section of the country was also in the hail district Friday afternoon and the crops of that whole section were greatly damaged and some totally destroyed.



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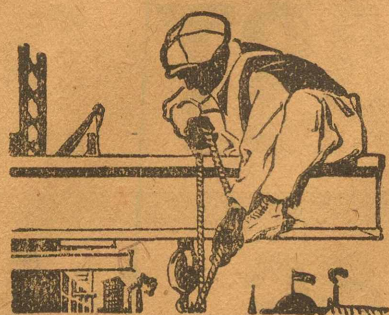
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**HAIR CUTTER AGAIN ACTIVE NEAR JAYTON**

J. D. Waddell was in town Saturday and informed us that on Thursday night of last week an attempt was made to cut off Mrs. Brace LaFoon's hair. He says Mr. and Mrs. LaFoon had retired for the night, but that Mrs. LaFoon was not yet asleep when a man entered the room, cautiously slipped to the bed and placed his hands on Mrs. LaFoon's face. Finding that she was awake he threw the cover over her head, but not before she had time to scream. Seeing that he had failed in his nefarious work, the villain beat a hasty retreat.—Jayton Herald.

**DR. MONTGOMERY**

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

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

Ed Jackson, of Draper, Dickens, county, visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter Wallace, Saturday and Sunday. He returned home Monday, accompanied by his grandsons, Macon and Curtis Wallace.—Breckenridge Democrat.

**FORMER SPUR CITIZEN COMMITS SUICIDE**

S. S. Thomas received the sad news this week from his sister-in-law, Mrs. W. M. Wafford, that her husband committed suicide near Wichita Falls last week.

The family lived near Spur last year, where they made a crop. They went to Cleburne during the winter, and remained there until last week, when they started to Jayton overland. When near Wichita Falls, as stated above, Mr. Wafford shot himself, death resulting almost instantaneously.

The remains were interred at Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Wafford and son resumed their journey to Jayton, and are expected to arrive here this week.

Mr. Wafford seemed to be in good health and spirits, and no reason can be assigned for the rash act except temporary aberration of the mind.—Jayton Herald.

G. J. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

F. W. West was in Spur Saturday from his home four miles northeast of Spur. He reports that very little damage was done in his section by the hail Friday.

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

**BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT FRIDAY NEAR MATADOR**

Ben, the twelve year old son of F. E. Henze, who resides two and one half miles southeast of the city, was accidentally shot through the left thigh last Friday morning, the bullet from a 22 caliber target going entirely through the leg. His sister, aged ten years, was trying to "throw" the shells from the gun when one of them hung and a quick jerk on her part resulted in the explosion of the shell and the accident.—Motley County News.

J. R. Rogers, an extensive farmer and hog feeder of the Draper country, was among the large number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Ned Hogan and family returned Saturday from a trip to Collinsville, Belton, Temple and other places visiting relatives and friends. The trip was made through the country in an automobile.

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W. M. Stovall, of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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

J. C. Stephens, of the Tap country, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

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**H. H. BILBERRY SELLS RANCH AND CATTLE**

One of the largest land and cattle deals that has occurred in this section for sometime was consummated this week when H. H. Bilberry sold to Joe Jay his ranch lying northwest of town, and the cattle thereon. In the deal Mr. Jay gets the residence where Mr. Bilberry now lives. The consideration was about \$23,000. This is valuable property, as it joins the townsite of Jayton, and the land is of such a nature as to make it an unusually fine cattle ranch.

Mr. Bilberry and son, J. R., have purchased nine sections of land near Buffalo Gap, in Taylor county, and it is likely they may move to this land. They have been citizens of this county for many years, and our people would regret to see them move away.—Jayton Herald.

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

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was here Saturday making preparations to replant his cotton crop which he reported was completely destroyed by the hail Friday afternoon.

Mrs. F. M. Sullivan purchased last week the French Ruby Cafe and is now managing the business in the same stand on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The Texas Spur wishes Mrs. Sullivan a successful and prosperous business.

**TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR MATADOR PUBLIC SCHOOL**

The school board of Matador Public School at a regular meeting the past week reelected seven out of nine of the past year's corps of teachers; namely Claude V. Hall, superintendent; B. F. Fronabarger, Jr. principal; Miss Stella Berry, teacher in the high school department; Misses Ora L. Givens and Sarah Peel, teachers in the intermediate department; and Misses Ethel Pitts and Vonnie Peters, teachers in the primary department.—Motley Co. News.

George Renfro came in Tuesday from his ranch home seven or eight miles northeast of Spur.

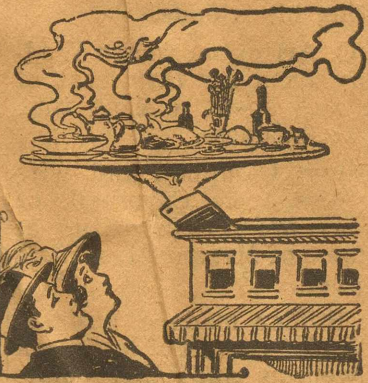
J. H. Meadors, of Dickens, came over Friday of last week from Dickens to visit Mrs. Meadors who is confined in the hospital as a result of a recent operation. Mrs. Meadors will soon be able to be removed to her home.

Poet Hagins was in the city Saturday from the Gilpin country. He said that he suffered very little damage from the hail but that other farms nearby were greatly damaged and some almost if not totally destroyed Friday afternoon.

T. M. Cain came in Monday after cotton seed with which to replant his crop which was destroyed Friday afternoon by the hail. Many others of the surrounding country have been hauling out seed, having had their crops destroyed by the hail.

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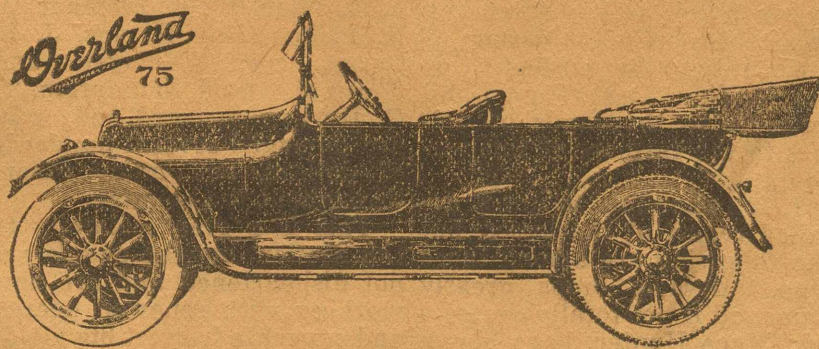
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### HAIL AND WIND STORM THROUGH SPUR COUNTRY

Friday afternoon of last week a hail, wind and rain storm struck Spur about six o'clock. In town a number of brick flues were blown from the houses and one or two small residences were moved from their foundations. In the surrounding country four or five thousand acres of cotton was destroyed. These crops are now being replanted. The rain and hail came from the northwest and covered a territory of about five or six miles wide, extending from the northwest corner of the county to the southeast corner. The loss from hail amounts to thousands of dollars to the farmers of this territory.

It is impossible to get a detailed report of the losses, but the following are among those who had their crops greatly damaged if not totally destroyed: Mace Hunter, barn blown away and cotton destroyed; W. T. Wilson, G. E. Brown, H. H. Hill, R. P. Davis, Robt. T. Dopsen, C. J. Smith, W. P. T. Smith, Jim Smith, Jeff Smith, R. F. Rogers, H. C. Allen, W. C. Barley, W. F. Foreman, I. G. Van Lier, Wayne Van Lier, T. V. Davis, W. L. McAteer, W. L. McAteer, W. C. Bowman, Will Edgar, Howard Campbell, Jim Kimble, Hamp Collett, Clyde Davis, W. A. Taylor, A. C. Hindman, R. R. Johns, Dave Scott, F. N. Oliver, S. P. Odum, M. J. West, M. C. West, W. H. Taylor, Ol Taylor, J. A. Neighbors, J. A. Caple, Paul Douglass, Will Walker, Jim Walker, W. F. Walker, J. W. Johnson, M. A. Jordan, Walter Jordan,

J. P. Gibson, R. L. Jones, Fred Hisey, J. L. Perry, W. K. Perry, Burl Harrington, T. M. Cain, G. Brown, W. H. Birdwell, J. W. Hunter, Mr. Culbert, Frank Williams, M. Trout, H. C. Draper, Ben Holly, Clyde Davis, John Randall, M. C. Hopper, G. J. Stearns, R. F. Keen, J. W. Davis, Jack Denison, C. I. Cannon, J. M. Campbell, W. A. Holloway, house down; H. Mings, G. W. Rash, Mr. Slayton, J. D. Richards, Cecil Scott, Dan Pritchett, D. E. Thomas, J. E. Brown, J. P. Brown, W. C. Cartwright and Bill Cartwright J. C. Weir, W. E. Fletcher, J. N. Patton, Ben Hagins, J. L. Curry, crop damaged and house blown off foundation, T. G. Harkey vineyard and orchard damaged several hundreds of dollars, and many others throughout the country.

This is a great calamity to this section, but the people are not disheartened and are now working with renewed energy and expect to harvest big yields of cotton this fall.

Quite a number of those who lost in the hail carried insurance. We understand M. A. and Walter Jordan had thirty dollars and twenty five dollars respectively per acre on their crops. Others had five and ten dollars an acre, while the great majority had no insurance.

Mrs. Wood Williams and children are spending ten days or two weeks with relatives and friends at Snyder and Abilene.

W. A. Smith came in Wednesday from the Red Mud country and spent an hour or two here selling farm produce to buyers and also trading with the merchants.

Miss Creola Richbourg and Mr. Wilson returned this week from Vernon where they had gone as delegates to attend a convention of Epworth Leagues.

Chas. Perrin, was in the city the latter part of last week from his ranch home in the Croton country. He reports everything in good shape in that section at this time.

Mrs. O. B. Bragg, of DeLeon, came to Spur last week to be with her husband during his illness. Mr. Bragg returned home with his wife to spend several days recuperating.

Tom McArthur was in the city Wednesday from the Tap country. He reports that his section had neither hail nor rain last week when other sections were flooded with rain and torn up by hail.

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R. P. Davis, of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday.

P. Hinson, of the Tap country, had business in Spur one day last week.

W. M. Childress came in Thursday of this week from his farm home north of Spur.

Jake Scott, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. H. Farmer, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

L. C. Arrington was in Wednesday from his farm east of Spur and spent a short time here on business.

Cullum Campbell and wife and Miss Josie Campbell, of Munday, are in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

A. Stiffer made a business trip the latter part of last week to Swenson and other points along the Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

J. W. Thompson, Chas. Bird, B. G. Worswick, C. C. Cobb and H. A. Mullenix came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business.

Mrs. W. P. Sampson and two children went up to Afton Wednesday to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. M. B. Haile, and her brother, L. B. Haile and family.

Miss Etta Fite returned Saturday from San Angelo where she spent several days with relatives and friends. She also attended a convention of the Woman's Home Missions held in Sweetwater.

### TWO FATALITIES LAST WEEK NEAR WHITEFLAT

Saturday afternoon the little eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dorsey was drowned in a pond near their home in the Whiteflat community.

Mrs. Dorsey was engaged about her household duties when she missed little Ruth. A search found the little one in the pond about fifty yards from the home. Life was extinct. The funeral and burial services were held in Matador Sunday afternoon, Rev. Balch of the Baptist church conducting the services.

Hugh Barrett, of Matador, accompanied by Misses Williams and Finley and Cuiff Stephens, were driving toward Whiteflat and about two miles north of their destination met John Whitaker, son of W. J. Whitaker, who was riding a horse which shied at the front of the automobile and a collision could not be averted. The occupants of the car were thrown out and more or less bruised, and the car was almost a total wreck. The minor injuries of the auto party were quickly forgotten, however, as it was ascertained that the boy was badly injured. He was knocked from his horse and fell upon his head, sustaining concussion of the brain. He was carried home where he lived until Tuesday morning about two o'clock but passed away without regaining consciousness. The remains were laid to rest in Whiteflat Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, a large concourse of sorrowing friends attended the funeral.—Motley County News.