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And again we say this year will be just about what ou decide to make it yourself.  
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### Ginning Cotton Is Our Business

WE ARE NOW READY TO GIN AND WILL APPRECIATE A PART OF YOUR BUSINESS. WHEN YOU COME TO SPUR WITH COTTON, REMEMBER

### Farmers Gin Co.,

SPUR, TEXAS

### GAS NOW BLOWING FROM THE 24 RANCH TEST WELL

Dead gas was struck last week in the 24 Ranch test well for oil. The gas is blowing up several feet above the mouth of the well at a depth of about a hundred feet. This is a good sign of oil beneath.

There have been encountered in this between seven and eight hundred feet, the second between a hundred and a thousand feet. The sand had no showing of oil, and showed oil. A third sand was expected to be encountered at approximately 1250 feet and which is expected to produce flowing oil.

Drilling is now temporarily suspended since the death of Driller McFann, awaiting another Driller to be sent. Mr. McFann having gone to Oklahoma to get a driller.

The wildcat well has ever shown better prospects than the 24 Ranch well. Driller McFann is confident of bringing in a gushing oil well before the drill goes down many more feet.

Personally, we have always been confident that oil would be found in this territory, and we are now more confident than ever. Before many weeks we expect to see oil flowing from the 24 Ranch well. Every indication encourages this expectation.

### ENTERTAINED WITH A TACKY PARTY THURSDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Perry entertained Thursday night with a "tacky party" Thursday evening at their home on Hill Street.

The guests were costumed on the occasion and it was hard for an on-looker as well as the judges to decide which of the number of guests were the "tackiest." However, the prizes were awarded to Prof. T. A. Tunnell and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, the latter being given a cut glass bowl and the Professor a box of cigars.

A number of games of fortytwo were enjoyed, after which refreshments of chocolate, olives and cake were served.

W. D. Clay was here this week

### Better Tailors Better Service

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THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP  
IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

School will open next Monday morning at nine o'clock. Owing to the fact that the auditorium will not be ready, there will be no exercises of any kind. Later, when everything is in shape, we will have a formal opening program, and will expect the public to come and inspect the building and furniture.

Pupils will report at nine o'clock to the grades to which they were promoted. Students promoted on condition will please report to the grades to which they belonged last year, and will advance only after they have removed the conditions. Examinations for the removal of conditions will begin Monday afternoon at one o'clock.

Pupils who were not in this school last year will please report to me, if possible, in the building next Saturday afternoon at one o'clock for classification. Otherwise such students may have to wait until Tuesday for classification, or it will be necessary to begin the distribution of the free books on Monday. No pupil will receive books until we are certain of where he belongs, and the teachers do not classify new students. Primary pupils will not report on Saturday.

Pupils will not bring books to sell until further instructed. We shall recommend that pupils cover their new books with the patent covers, which can be obtained from local dealers at two or three cents each.—T. A. Tunnell.

G. W. Dodson was among the many farmers here Monday to be disappointed in getting cotton pickers. J. E. Hollers, of Waco, who has agreed to ship negroes in here, failed to come with the shipment Monday, as per the schedule.

now spending their cash with us.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

### THE J. C. DAVIS WELL IS NOW DOWN THREE HUNDRED FEET

The drill in the J. C. Davis test well five miles northeast of Spur, is now down three hundred feet, and the drillers working day and night.

Drilling has been slow up to this time for lack of water, but now the tanks are full and work will be pushed uninterruptedly.

Mr. McGee is confident that within the year the result of this test well will be definitely determined, and he is confident that oil will be uncovered.

It commenced raining here last Saturday and has rained every day since. The rain has been general all over West Texas, and has been more of a detriment than a benefit. However, but small damage, comparatively, has resulted. Cotton picking has been slow and but few bales ginned.

### Try A Sack of Smith's Best Flour

IT IS GUARANTEED TO BE THE BEST FLOUR MADE IN THE SOUTH!

WE HAVE A NEW CAR AND WILL SELL YOU A SACK WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF YOU DO NOT FIND IT THE VERY BEST FLOUR YOU HAVE EVER USED, YOU MAY RETURN IT, AFTER USING HALF OF IT, AND WE WILL CHEERFULLY REFUND YOUR MONEY WITHOUT ANY QUESTIONS.

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### Smith's Best

TO-DAY.

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H. G. PERRY  
In Spur Hardware & Furniture Co. Building  
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NOTHING GIVES SO MUCH PLEASURE TO THE WHOLE FAMILY AS A GOOD PHONOGRAPH. WE HAVE THE "MODEL TALKING MACHINE," A MACHINE HAVING ALL THE DESIRABLE QUALITIES OF OTHER MACHINES, AND MORE. IT PLAYS ANY MAKE OF RECORD WITH THE SAME WONDERFUL TONE. COME TO OUR STORE AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THIS MACHINE TO YOU. WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT, WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU THE SUPERIOR QUALITIES OF THE "MODEL."

Watch this space each week. It will tell you of the arrival of new shipments of goods in which you are interested.

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., "The Satisfactory Store"**

Buiders Hardware, Coal Oil Stoves, Ranges, Windmills and Well Supplies, Furniture, Sealy Mattresses, Linoleum, Coffins, Talking Machines, Complete line Automobile Accessories

**THE NORTHWEST TEXAS FAIR  
A BIG SUCCESS AFTER ALL**

Notwithstanding the rainy weather and other disadvantages, the three days fair, Thursday, Friday and Saturday was a big success, and thousands of people from far and near enjoyed it and were benefitted thereby.

On account of the uninviting conditions, there were not as many exhibits in both livestock and agricultural departments as were expected or as would have been otherwise. However the showing was as good as any exhibition of this character in any part of the state. In fact a number of the exhibits of both departments were carried on to the Dallas fair for showing with good chances of being awarded premiums.

Among the races, ball games and other entertaining features of the fair, the relay race, in our opinion, was the best and most exciting. In this contest Pruett Sawyer received first prize and John Selmon second.

The following prizes were awarded in agriculture:

- Individual farm exhibit, Ed Hulse, 1st.
- 1st Middleton, 2nd.
- cotton, W. P. Marshall, 1st.
- Bowman 2nd.
- 1st cotton, Raymond Bivins, 2nd.
- Delphia Morris 2nd.
- 1st milo, Roland Murchison, 2nd.
- 1st, J. J. Albin 1st, 2nd.
- 1st, L. G. Crabtree 1st, 2nd.
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- 1st, Doyle Middleton 2nd.
- 1st, Peck oats, A. D. Bivvins 1st, and L. G. Crabtree 2nd.
- 1st, Peck peanuts, L. G. Crabtree 1st, 2nd.
- 1st, 10 heads broom corn, Walter Murchison 1st, and J. T. Holloway 2nd.
- 1st, Alfalfa, W. P. Marshall 1st, and S. R. Bowman 2nd.
- 1st, Sunflower heads, J. A. Murchison.
- 1st, Quart sorghum syrup, W. D. Thacker, 1st.
- 1st, Quart peas, J. P. Middleton.
- 1st, Watermelon, Lewis Bowman 1st.
- 1st, Pumpkin, Mrs. J. W. Davis.
- 1st, Kershaw, Travis Bowman.
- 1st, Peppers, C. A. Brinnell.
- 1st, Tomatoes, A. L. Pettigrew 1st, and Mrs. A. A. Allen 2nd.
- 1st, Quart beans, Mrs. W. W. Stegall.
- 1st, 6 apples, G. Brown.
- 1st, 6 peaches, S. R. Bowman.
- 1st, 6 sweet potatoes, S. R. Bowman.

In the Agricultural Club the following prizes were awarded:

- 1st, 10 ears corn, Doyle Middleton 1st, Harvey Poole 2nd.
- 1st, 10 open bolls cotton, Raymond Bivins 1st, and Delphia Morris 2nd.
- 1st, 10 heads milo, Roland Murchison 1st, and Ewell Middleton 2nd.
- 1st, 10 heads kaffir, Coy Morris 1st, and 10 heads feterita, Earl Murchison 1st, and Andrew Blair 2nd.

In the better babies contest there were thirty one babies entered and examined. The prizes were awarded as follows:

- 1st, Age 6 to 12 months, Chauncey Martin Hubbard, 98 per cent.
- 1st, Age 12 to 24 months, Vivian Eleanor Stegall, 97.5 per cent.
- 1st, Age 24 to 36 months, Thomas Stephens Darrow, 95.5 per cent.

**Farmers Notice**  
WE ARE THOROUGHLY OVERHAULING OUR GIN AND WILL BE READY FOR YOUR  
**Business by 1st of October**

HAVING NOT RUN PLANT FOR LAST TWO SEASONS, AND OTHER GINS HAVING RUN, WE FEEL LIKE WE ARE ENTITLED TO A LIBERAL SHARE OF YOUR PATRONAGE. WE HAVE SCALES TO WEIGH YOUR SEED, THAT WEIGH A BALE AT TIME, INSURING YOU GETTING ALL YOUR SEED. OUR SCALES ARE LOCATED WHERE YOU CAN WEIGH YOUR OWN SEED IF YOU WISH. REMEMBER, WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE AS GOOD SERVICE AS ANY GIN IN SPUR. GIVE US A TRIAL AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW NICE WE CAN TREAT YOU.

**SWENSON GIN**

By N. B. BIGHAM, Manager.

Age 36 to 48 months, Wilburn Kipling Brannen, 90.5 per cent.

Other premium awards of other departments are not available at this time, but will be given in a later issue.

**SEVERAL MARRIAGES TAKE PLACE HERE THE PAST WEEK**

During the past week Hymen has been casting his arrows, piercing the hearts of a number of our young people, inflicting wounds of happiness.

Rob Davis and Miss Kate Hall went over to Dickens Tuesday night and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, returning to Spur where they are now happily launching their matrimonial barque on the sea of married life.

Don Flynn and Miss Aline Williams left Spur Saturday for Dallas where they were later happily married. Mr. Flynn lives in Dallas and has been in Spur the past month or two playing ball with the Spur ball team. They will make their home in Dallas.

John Bowden, who is employed at the Citizens Garage and Machine Shop, married Sunday at Dickens a young lady who came from Anson. and he and bride will make their home in Spur.

Mr. Hunter, of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Miss Willie May Murphey were united in the bonds of matrimony Saturday evening, departing for Lawton where they will make their home. Mr. Hunter has also been here the past month or two as one of the Spur base ball team.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to each one of Hymen's victims, and may each enjoy long life, happiness and abundant prosperity.

**NOTICE**

The passenger fare on Spur and Roaring Springs Mail Line will advance in price on October 10, to \$1.25 between points and \$3.50 through.

Will appreciate any part of your business on the line.—H. A. Boothe.

**SPURITES "GET IN" ON REAL OIL LAND IN STEPHENS CO.**

S. Power and wife, of Stephens Co., were here for the fair, spending the time with W. E. Fletcher and family. Mr. Power owns ranch land in the oil belt, and having a desire to accommodate some of his old time friends of Spur, let them "in" on the oil rights of his property for a consideration. A well near his property was brought in this week, the well now making approximately two hundred and fifty barrels of oil and two million feet of gas, with the bit just touching the sand. Messrs. Edmonds, Miller, Powell, Godfrey and McClure are those who bought royalty in the Power land. These gentlemen have a good shot to become millionaires at some future date should they not get "cold feet" and let the other fellow reap the real harvest of oil.

**PROCLAMATION**

Whereas, statistics show that the annual fire loss in Texas is about \$15,000,000 and that approximately 75 percent of the fires are preventable; and experience has shown that most of our fires occur in the fall when stoves are first put up in the winter, because the flues and chimneys have been clogged up during the summer with birds nests and other inflammable material during the summer; and

Whereas, Govener W. P. Hobby has proclaimed Thursday, October 9, 1919 as Fire Prevention Day in Texas, and called upon all the mayors of the cities and towns to issue and publish proclamations calling attention to the need of systematic effort in the prevention of fire and loss;

Therefore I, W. D. Wilson, Mayor of Spur, do hereby proclaim Thursday October 9, 1919, as Fire Prevention Day in Spur, and do urge all people to give personal attention on that day to the inspection of all stoves, flues and chimneys especially, and to remedying as far as possible all defects therein and causes of fire, to the end that loss by fire may be reduced to the minimum within our city.

W. D. Wilson, Mayor

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express publicly our sincere appreciation for the loving kindness shown during our husband's and father's illness. The many beautiful floral offerings and other expressions of deep sympathy in his death. We wish to especially thank the dear neighbors who so lovingly came to us and did all that loving hands could do for our loved one in his last hour on earth. May God's richest blessings rest upon you all.—Mrs. M. W. Winkler, Agnes Winkler, Dolores Winkler.

**SPUR SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 13TH**

The Spur Schools will begin the term Monday, October 13th. Delay in the completion of the building necessitates this postponement.

**DR. HARP LOCATES HERE AS PARTNER OF DR. STANDIFER**

Dr. Robert F. Harp, after carefully considering the opportunities that Spur and territory offers for the field of surgery and internal medicines, has decided to locate here as a partner to Dr. Standifer.

Dr. Harp obtained the Bachelor of Science Degree in Indiana, and completed nineteen and one-third courses at University of Texas, preparatory to devoting his life's work to his chosen profession of surgery and internal medicine. After having obtained a scientific basis for study of his profession, he made a modern and scientific study of surgery and medicine in the Medical Department of the University of Texas, obtaining the M. D. Degree.

Dr. Harp made a good record as house physician and assistant surgeon in the John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. The six months preceding his arrival in Spur he was assistant surgeon, diagnostician and fluoroscopic examiner in the Torbett Sanatorium at Marlin, Texas, where his acquaintance extended to several citizens here who met him while in Marlin.

Dr. Harp has had valuable experience in clinical and microscopic pathology, and he will direct the clinical laboratory and microscopic pathology in the Standifer-Harp Hospital.

**NOTICE.**

On and after October the first we will operate strictly a cash business. Owing to the fact that we are compelled to pay cash for mechanics, gas, auto accessories, casings, rents and all other supplies. We kindly thank our customers for the business of the past and solicit a continuance of same. The place that renders you service with an appreciation.—The Highway Garage—Buick Automobiles—L. Caraway.



The Ford Sedan is a car with refined appointments, many conveniences, and with all the economy and satisfaction characterized by Ford cars. It is popular among women who drive. It meets every social demand, every family want, every day of the year regardless of weather. Equally useful in city or country, price \$775; Coupe, \$650; Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; Truck Chassis, \$550. These prices f. o. b. Detroit.

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# 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 may be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must 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

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

### JURY COURT WILL MEET IN DICKENS, MONDAY, OCT. 20.

Jury Court will convene in the city of Dickens, Monday, October 20. Following is a list of petit jurors summoned to serve for the first and second weeks of the term:

#### Petit Jurors For First Week.

W. M. Austin  
M. Bailey  
T. Andrews  
L. Blakley  
Blankenship  
McCarty  
Al Braddock  
Sas. R. Brendle  
T. Bevins  
M. Green  
I. Hale  
F. Henry

#### Petit Jurors For Second Week

T. J. Hicks  
Frank Holden  
J. I. Carr  
J. A. Legg  
C. T. Burns  
W. A. Bell  
C. F. Barrett  
J. H. Boothe  
Howard Campbell  
B. M. Blackmon  
D. F. Capshaw  
W. D. Eldredger  
G. B. Erath  
M. C. Formby  
J. N. Alexander  
G. F. Harris  
W. C. Barley  
C. C. Cobb  
W. F. Clements  
J. L. Karr

### DR. ESTHER LOVEJOY



Serbia and the near East are in the immediate program of the American Women's hospitals, the war work and reconstruction committee of the Medical Women's National Association of America. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy of Oregon, who has been recently appointed chairman in charge of this work, with headquarters at 637 Madison avenue, New York city, has long been associated in the work of the National American Woman Suffrage association. One of the 25 stars on the suffrage war service flag was for Dr. Lovejoy, who had been congressional chairman for the cause of the federal suffrage amendment in the state of Oregon. She was the first woman doctor sent abroad by the war committee of the Medical Women's National association. After six months' work in France with the American Red Cross she returned to America and served with the American Red Cross as speaker until the first of this year.

**Berlin Buying Foreign Stocks**  
Berlin.—The Berlin Bourse is in the grip of the bull movement and the scramble for foreign securities, colonial securities and shipping shares continues unabated.

### CITY HEALTH

#### Wins Finds Way to Get Around Storekeeper's Rule.

Dr. George R. Daniels, city health officer of Marion, Ind., is the only one of his family who eats cheese and he does not eat much. He went into a local store to buy a small amount. "I want a nickel's worth of cheese," the doctor said, bravely. "Sorry, Doc, but I can't cut that small an amount," came back over the counter. "Well, how about a dime's worth?" "All right. We can do that," was the reply.

Dr. Daniels received the cheese and asked for a knife. He cut it in two parts, threw down the nickel and walked out.

He got the nickel's worth of cheese.

**Swiss Pay High Prices for U. S. Coal.**  
Several steamers have arrived at Rotterdam with American coal for Switzerland. This coal costs from \$34 to \$36 a ton. The Swiss have paid \$25 for German coal. Germany, however, requires return shipments of cattle, condensed milk, cheese and other products.

#### Cow Wears Stockings to Keep Off Flies.

Joe Herman of Alton, Ill., has put stockings on his cow. Herman's cow, bothered by flies, had kicked over so many buckets of milk at 14 cents a quart that the owner grew desperate. So he cut off the feet of stockings and used rubber bands for garters.

### WINS

#### CITIZENS GIN COMPANY READY TO DO

We wish to thank general patronage in the to say, as we have doubling capacity, we feel that better prepared to take care of your interests in his line. Bring us your cotton and we will do you good work.  
CITIZENS GIN COMPANY,  
Eb Johnson, Manager.

#### STRAYED OR STOLEN

One sorrel saddle horse; one brown two-year old filly; one gray mare branded half-circle heart bar on right thigh. Liberal reward for their whereabouts.—T. W. Morgan, Spur, Texas.

#### NOTICE

Wood cutting, hunting, trapping, and trespassing in any manner upon the ranch of Frank Corn is prohibited under penalty of law.—I. R. Powell.

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WHEN IN SPUR TRY

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L. N. STEVENS, Proprietor.





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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, October 5th, 1919.

**PRINTER WANTED.**

If there is an idle printer anywhere in the country, please come to Spur and get a job. We need you bad and have the money to pay every Saturday night. First man or woman here gets the job without quibbling.

Lost—Between Experiment Station and Fair Grounds: Black patent leather square vanity case, gold cuff links, ruby ring, 4 baby rings, old fashion ear rings and about \$6 in money. Will pay liberal reward for return to Texas Spur office.

**LOOK OUT!**

Editor Texas Spur—The many readers of your valuable paper should heed the warning of State Health Officer Dr. C. W. Goddard, in combating another epidemic of the influenza. He says on the 21st of last September, 1918, the first case of influenza was reported to the state health officer at Austin. Over two thousand died of it in Texas, and 450,000 died of it in the United States. The disease, he fears, will repeat itself this fall and winter. So clean up. Sanitate your premises and dwellings to modify and avert this dreadful malady.

I beg to suggest a disinfectant and preventive: Place a gallon can of pure water with a handful of salt in it in your sleeping rooms, let it stay there day and night, and evaporate, neutralizing the poison air. Change water and salt every two days at nights.—F. N. Oliver.

Drilling on the Albin well will soon be under way.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Far over nineteen hundred years the Disciples of Christ have been preaching the gospel of Christ, through which God exerts his saving power on all who believe and obey it.

The more I study and preach his word the more I am convinced that I must rely upon the sufficiency of the scripture as a rule of faith. That faith having Jesus Christ for its object, and not opinions as speculations of men.

In October, 1919, the following themes will be delivered at the First Christian Church:

- 1st Sunday, October 5, 1919.
- (a) 11 o'clock A. M. "Repentance"
- (b) 8:30 o'clock P. M. "Repentance Concluded." D. McCarroll, Pastor.

STRAYED—from my lot in Dickens Monday night; a small team of black mare mules one one having a rope around neck and small brand on left hip—Liberal reward for return.

—B. F. Hale  
Rooms and board at Spur Hotel, Geo. F. Fair, Proprietor.

Com Anderson, of Alvarado, is in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. R. R. Johns.

**THE 75,000,000 CAMPAIGN**

The work of the campaign is gaining impetus and power everyday and the Baptists of the South are taking hold of the work gloriously. October is enlistment month. Pastors in the Dickens County Association should do their utmost, with the help of their church organizers to inform and enlist every member of every church during this month. We should bend every energy to make our Association rank high in the work of this great campaign.

We rejoice to know that the wealthy lawmen over the state are getting interested in this work and some of them are announcing their purpose to make large gifts to it. The campaign is certain to be a success. God is in it and his people are marching to victory. Dickens County Association will not fall behind.

A. B. Miller, Publicity Director.

**NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS.**

This is to notify all of my customers that I have sold my dray business to Mr. H. F. Sheppard who will take care of all the freight as I have. I thank all of my friends and customers for the business that they have given me the ten years that I was in the dray business. I hope that one and all will be as loyal to Mr. Sheppard as you have to me. I will still handle the oil business and express. I feel that I will be in better shape to handle the oil and express now, as I will have more time.—J. P. Simmons.

As above stated, I have bought the dray business of J. P. Simmons and will handle it as he has as far as I can, and will appreciate all the business that one and all may give me.—H. F. Sheppard.

**CARDS OF THANKS.**

Members of the family of Driller McIntyre, who was accidentally killed while working on the 24 Ranch well, requested the Texas Spur to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to friends for assistance and kindnesses shown Mr. McIntyre during the days of his suffering, and also for the floral offerings upon his death.

Howley Bryant of the Pitchfork Ranch, passed through Spur last week en route to Mineral Wells to join Mrs. Bryant who has been spending some time in that health resort. He reported the death by drowning of two very prominent ladies of that part of the country, Mrs. Morris and Miss Moore, which occurred Thursday, September 18th, in the river nearby. This sad accident is deplored by the whole community, and the bereaved families have the sympathy of all.

W. S. Taylor came up this week from Breckenridge to move his family to that place. Mr. Taylor is manager of the Bryant-Link Store at Breckenridge. Sanders Taylor has been with Bryant-Link Co. in Spur a number of years. He knows the mercantile business and the business at Breckenridge is in good hands and will make showings second to none of the branch houses.

Will have six (6) extra beds for Dallas Fair visitors, when you arrive telephone Y5101 or take Highland Park car get off at Harwood and Mc. Kinney ave. go to 1915.

Mrs. J. A. Caple

E. J. Cairnes, who has been in the Standifer-Harp Hospital for the treatment of throat troubles, returned to his home Thursday. His throat was lanced by Dr. Harp, and it is hoped will have no further complications.

C. W. Barrett and family moved back to Spur from Afton this week and will make their home here this fall. Mr. Barrett is again with Bryant-Link Company.

Wayne Roberts, who was brought here from Gorman for an operation at the Harp-Standifer Hospital, is now doing nicely, so much so that his father, Will Roberts, returned home this week.

A letter from Mrs. Kate Buchanan states that she and Royal made it through the Corpus Christi flood and storm safely, and are now at Snyder.

Mrs. Sam Owen recently moved to Abilene where she will hereafter make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Josephine Morrison.

The Sunbeam Band enjoyed a picnic Tuesday evening. Their pictures were taken by Miss Turner, all enjoying the occasion.

Quite a number of Spur people attended the dance given Tuesday night at the home of Dusty Rhodes on the 24 Ranch.

Dr. Harp removed the tonsils from little L. S. Taylor this week at the Standifer-Harp Hospital.



ALL YOUNG LADIES AGREE THAT A BOX OF CONFECTIONERY IS THE SWEETEST KIND OF A GIFT!

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