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ROY ARRINGTON SEVERELY INJURED LAST WEEK

Roy Arrington, the eighteen years old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, of the Afton country, was severely injured the first of last week while working in a well about thirty feet deep on the Arrington farm. They were using dynamite in the well and after an explosion Roy went down into the well to clean it out. The explosion loosened a plank on the top of the well, and while Roy was at the bottom the plank fell in striking him on the head. He was knocked unconscious but soon revived and was drawn from the well. He took medicine and the wound was treated until Monday of this week he began to have convulsions. He was brought immediately to the Standifer Hospital for an operation in which a quantity of clotted blood was removed from the injured portion of the head. The operation was reported a success and we are glad to note that Roy is now rapidly recovering. He was accompanied to Spur by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Arrington, and other friends of the Afton country.

DEPOSITS NICE SUM IN COUNTY DEPOSITORY

County Treasurer J. B. Yantis was in Spur Monday on official business and spent some time here greeting his friends. He brought over, we understand, the sum of nearly thirty thousand dollars of county funds and placed in the county depository, The City National Bank. This is a nice sum of money, but is not the total amount of the income of the county through taxation.

SELLING SURPLUS CORN CROP IN SPUR

D. H. Sullivan reports that he has been shipping regularly cars of corn to the Eastern markets, the corn being purchased of the farmers of the surrounding country. Notwithstanding the fact that the Spur country has not been generally recognized as a corn producing section, yet it is a fact that at the present time there are thousands of bushels of surplus corn now stored on the farms of this section. Some of the "old timers" here tell us that they have never failed to make good crops of corn each year. Such statements lead us to believe that the conclusion that the Spur country is not a good corn producing section is a myth. Other feed crops are easier cultivated and harvested is probably one reason less attention is devoted to corn production.

ADDING NEW NAMES

A. M. Rasberry, of the Afton country, called in Wednesday of this week and had his name added to our subscription list for The Texas Spur and Dallas News, one year each. Nothing gives us more pleasure than adding new names to our subscription list, and we thank Mr. Rasberry for this favor.

BOUGHT LAND AND NOW MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was among the visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Bilberry recently bought a tract of land from the Spur Farm Lands management which he is now improving. He left here last year for Arkansas with the intention of making his home in that country. However, he returned within a few months and is now again permanently located in the Spur country and we are glad to number him with our citizenship.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF DICKENS COUNTY

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to place the name of Blaine Speer in our announcement column for the office of County Judge of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July, 1916.

Judge Speer is at present serving his first term as County Judge of Dickens county, and is making the campaign for re-election on his merits and qualifications as Judge of the County Courts and as County School Superintendent. Judge Speer is well known to the voters of Dickens county, and his fitness and qualifications for the office of County Judge and County School Superintendent has been thoroughly demonstrated during the past two years of service rendered constituents in this official capacity. The Texas Spur asks readers and voters of the county to give Judge Blaine Speer's candidacy for re-election a due and deserved consideration before casting a ballot in the July Primaries.

IMPROVING NEW FARM HOME NORTH OF SPUR

W. A. Holloway called in Monday and left a dollar with us to extend the subscription of J. T. Holloway up to 1917. They recently moved from the Afton country to a place seven miles north of Spur and near old Espeula and which they are now improving for cultivation this year. They have completed a residence on the place and are now clearing up land for cultivation. We are glad to have Mr. Holloway and family as citizens of this section and wish them a pleasant and prosperous home with us.

MOVE TO STAMFORD

C. A. Bobo and wife, who have been with the Southwestern Telephone Company of Spur during the past four years, will leave this week for Stamford where Mr. Bobo will assume the management of the telephone system at that place. A gentleman from Brownwood will take charge of the telephone system in Spur. We regret to see Mr. and Mrs. Bobo leave Spur, but since this move is in line of promotion we extend congratulations and wish them a very pleasant home in Stamford.

Iron Clad

The name "Iron Clad" stands for all that is best in popular-priced hosiery.

Whether you want men's, women's, children's or baby's hose, an Iron Clad will give you the best in wear, appearance and fit at the right price.

Ask us to show you an Iron Clad in the style and size you want—then compare it with any other make of hose at its price.... you'll buy an Iron Clad.



Our Mr. Link will be in the St. Louis market before you read this, buying new Spring goods. Now all staple dry goods are high this season but we anticipated the advance and bought our staples when they were cheap, so you will get the same prices on domestics, calicoes, ginghams, etc., that you got last year when cotton was so very low. Our line of Red Seal ginghams is now complete and ready for you to select that new house-dress or apron. Come on while you have choice of patterns.

Ladies our Queen Quality Spring shoes are on the road and we know you will be glad to have this new stock to select from. Queen Quality means style, fit and comfort in Ladies footwear. Once you wear Queen Quality you are always their friend. Not the cheapest but best. We have a line of cheaper ladies' shoes made for us, and they have snap and class to them, and will suit people who don't want to spend much money and yet dress their feet neat. In fact our shoe stock is in good shape. We handle specialty lines, made in factories that specialize and naturally they make better shoes than shoe houses that make all kinds of shoes. Queen Quality for ladies, Marshall shoes for men and Billikin shoes for the kiddies. Yes, and we have received our line of tennis shoes and they are beauties. We want to clothe your feet this Spring.

Yes, we are selling lots of Jno. Deere implements. You can't afford not to have Jno. Deere when the cost is but little if any more than cheaper implements. Every farmer should hurry his plowing so as to save all the moisture possible, and he can't afford not to have improved farming tools. Let our hardware men show you the Deere line.

1916 is starting off nicely with us. Business has been good so far, and we are hoping for a greater year than 1915. It is our desire and shall be our aim to so serve our trade as to merit a continuance of their business. Come on and let us be friends during 1916. Tell us your troubles, maybe we can help you.

Your friends,
Bryant-Link Co.

HUNDREDS OF ACRES OF NEW GROUND GOING IN

C. J. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday. Mr. Smith stated that he had been breaking some land on his place for the 1916 crops. He expects to put in some new land this year and was anxious for a big snow or some rain so that "sod breaking" could be done. Hundreds and hundred of acres of new ground will be cultivated this year within the Spur country.

746 POLL TAXES AND EXEMPTIONS IN DICKENS CO.

Up to the first day of February there had been 711 poll taxes paid in Dickens county, with 35 exemptions issued, making 746 poll taxes in the county. The number of poll taxes issued in each voting precinct is as follows:

Precinct No. 1, Dickens	80
" " 2, Liberty	40
" " 3, Afton	113
" " 4, Dry Lake	47
" " 5, Red Mud	37
" " 6, Duck Creek	40
" " 7, Wichita	43
" " 8, Dumont	16
" " 9, Croton	29
" " 10, Spur	219
" " 11, McAdoo	47

Exemptions in all Precincts 35
Making a total of 746

In addition to the poll taxes and exemptions issued as above, there are a few citizens in the county above the age limit and to whom neither a poll tax nor exemption certificates are issued, thus it will be noted that the total voting strength of Dickens county will be 750 or more.

WILL BEGIN FARMING AT A LATER DATE

R. R. Johns came in Monday from his farm home north of Spur and spent the day here on business. Throughout the fall Mr. Johns has been general manager of the Swenson gin and demonstrated superior ability as a gin man as well as a farmer. He stated that he had about sixty five head of cattle now running in his field to clean up the waste and that he did not expect to begin farming until later. Mr. Johns is a fine citizen, a good farmer, an expert gin man, and in fact he is so well liked that many of his friends would like to see him come out and make the race for sheriff of Dickens county.

BIRTHS

Dr. Morris reports the following births within the Spur country during the past month: A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hagemann of the Red Mud country on the 20th day of January; A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith January 11th; A girl was born January 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Tack Kennedy; and a boy was born on January 31st to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Henderson of the Cat Fish country.

BUYING MORE LAND IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

The fact that the Spur country continues to settle and develop rapidly and substantially is evidenced by the number of land sales. During the past two weeks the following gentlemen have purchased land within the Spur country: W. F. Cathey, a quarter section; C. M. Buchanan, a quarter section; J. W. Wilson, one quarter; F. Traweck, three quarter sections; S. C. Thomas, a quarter; G. W. Darden, Jr., a quarter section; A. C. George, one section; O. W. Dial, eighty acres; C. W. Fincher, eighty acres; and W. G. Mayfield, three quarter sections. We understand that all of these gentlemen will make improvements on their purchases this year.

The fact that more than a half million dollars worth of land has been sold during the past twelve months within the Spur country is sufficient evidence that the country is settling and developing in the most substantial manner. There is no better farming country than the great Spur country, and this fact, too, is becoming generally recognized through the whole country.

SUCCESSFUL STOCKFARMER OF THE SPUR COUNTRY

J. D. Martin was in the city Monday from his farm home four miles north of Spur. We understand that Mr. Martin has purchased more land of the Spur Farm Lands management with the intention not only of increasing his agricultural interests but to also get more range for his cattle. Mr. Martin is one of the most successful stock-farmers of the country.

FARMERS SELLING HOGS ON THE SPUR MARKET

B. F. Yeates, of near Roaring Springs, Grundy Crego, of the Croton country, and others of that section brought in several loads of hogs Tuesday and sold them on the Spur market. R. L. Collier bought the bunch of hogs, we understand, and immediately shipped them to the Fort Worth market. The hog raising business is assuming considerable proportions in this section and is expected to become a leading factor in the prosperity of the great Spur country in the future.

MAKING BUMPER CROPS

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles northwest of Spur, called in at the Texas Spur office Monday and gave us a check for five dollars for five years subscription to the Texas Spur, extending his time up into 1917 and for which he has our sincere thanks. Mr. Rogers owns a fine farm home in the Dry Lake settlement and this year harvested bumper crops. He made an abundance of feed, enough to feed his hogs and stock and have plenty to run him through another year.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

F. Fulbright, of Dickens, was here Tuesday on business.

Witt Springer made a business trip Monday to the 24-Ranch in Kent county.

J. P. Gibson was among the number in Spur Saturday from the Steel Hill country.

W. P. Marshall, of the Duck Creek country, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. C. Garrett, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of last week.

J. L. Perry came in Saturday from his farm home near Spur and spent some time in the city on business.

Ed Lisenby, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch sixteen or eighteen miles west of Spur.

P. Henson, of the Tap country, was in the city the latter part of last week. Mr. Henson is one of the most successful farmers and stock-raisers of the country and is one of our most prosperous citizens.

Ed Hulse and wife, of twelve miles west of Spur, were among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Brown, of the Dry Lake country, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

G. A. Draper, of several miles west of Spur, was among the number of business visitors to Spur last week.

N. A. Baker, L. R. Barrett and J. E. Counts made a business trip Monday to Dickens where they spent several hours.

Bert Brown, of the 24-Ranch in Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business and buying supplies.

Poet Hagins came in Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country and spent several hours here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mrs. D. G. Hisey has our thanks for sending the Texas Spur to A. H. Hisey of Haskell, Texas. The Texas Spur list of readers continues to grow.

E. B. Shaw, a leading citizen and stockfarmer of the Croton country, was among the number of visitors in the city last week.

Earl Harkey came over Saturday from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business and greeting friends.

W. J. Duncan, an old time citizen of this section, came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business.

Tol Merriman came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home five or six miles south of Spur and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

J. L. Curry, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was among the number here Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business affairs.

R. L. Collier left this week for Fort Worth and other points on business in connection with his real estate and livestock business.

Fred O. McFall, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends and trading with the merchants.

F. W. West, of four miles northwest of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday, spending the day here on business and greeting friends.

W. T. Wilson, an extensive farmer and leading citizen of five or six miles east of town, was among the number in the city the latter part of last week.

R. P. Davis, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here looking after business affairs and greeting his friends.

Ned Bowers was among the number in the city Saturday, spending the day here on business and greeting his many friends.

A. W. Jordan, one of the most extensive and most successful farmers of the Steel Hill country, was among the business visitors here Saturday.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday. He reports everything progressing satisfactorily in his section.

Big Boy Baggett is now engaged in buying furs and hides in Spur and is doing considerable business in that line. Notice his advertisement in another column of this paper.

W. W. Garner came in Saturday from the W. J. Elliot farm and ranch southwest of Spur and spent several hours in the city buying supplies and looking after other business matters.

Jim Smith was in the city Saturday from his home seven or eight miles west of Spur. He reports everything in the finest shape in his section and everything now promising bumper crops again this year.

Dr. Pierce has our thanks for sending the Texas Spur to his father, F. B. Pierce at Lone Star, Texas. We are constantly adding new names to the Texas Spur subscription list which fact is very encouraging.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon of last week at her home in the city. Delightful refreshments were served to a number of guests and the occasion was one of pleasure to each one present.

Al Sullivan was in the city Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country and while here called at the Texas Spur office and made us feel good by leaving a dollar with us to extend his subscription to the Texas Spur. Al is one of the "old timers" here and we are glad to know that he is prospering.

STRICT CONFIDENCE

is maintained, whatever your relations with the City Natinal Bank.

You may with the utmost freedom with the officers of this bank any matters pertaining to your financial affairs, with the assurance that your confidences will not be abused, and that you will receive the counsel which, in the best judgment of our officers, is for your best interests.

THE CITY NAT'L BANK OF SPUR, TEXAS

E. C. EDMONDS Cashier
C. HOGAN, Asst Cashier

CAPITAL STOCK \$40,000

SURPLUS FUND \$10,000

G. H. CONNELL, President

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J. D. HARKEY Vice-Pres.

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Land located fifteen miles South from Paducah, Texas in a well developed farming community. One mile from Postoffice, Store, Gin, School, Churches and a local Rural Telephone Exchange with one hundred subscribers. Ten thousand bales of cotton were ginned within four and a half miles of this land last season. Fine Neighborhood and Good Land. Much of this land has produced one and one-half bales of cotton to the acre in the last two seasons.

A COMPLETE SET OF IMPROVEMENTS

On each quarter section, consisting of a neat painted house, two to five rooms, barns, corrals, etc.

Prices \$35.00 to \$37.50 per acre. \$5.00 per acre cash or a well secured note. Balance one to seven years with special provision that

The First Three Notes Will Be Extended If Half the Gross Proceeds of All Crops Raised Does Not Pay All Interest And Note Due.

You Can Not Have A Past Due Note Until You Have Raised Four Crops and Then You Will Probably Not Owe Any At All.

If You Want an Honest-Man's Chance to Own a Home, Don't Fail to See Us. Can Give Possession Now. For Particulars and Further Information Apply to

R. D. JONES

Paducah, Texas.

Dallas, Texas.

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R. D. JONES LUMBER COMPANY

Paducah,

Roaring Springs,

Matador.

I Know THE PIANO BUSINESS

I know the Grades
I know the Price

That you ought to pay. The SELF PLAYER solves the music problem in your home.

PLAYERS \$450 to \$600 SILENT \$200 to \$300

Player Rolls in Stock

A. STIFFLER, Spur and Dickens

COFFEE SERVED TO ALL PATRONS AT SOL DAVIS'

Thursday of this week patrons and visitors at the Sol Davis store were refreshed by the service of hot, steaming coffee and wafers, the day being devoted to a demonstration of the excellence and superiority of "Folger's Golden Gate Coffee." A representative of J. A. Folger & Co., of San Francisco, California, was present to conduct the service and also discuss the merits and quality of this new brand of coffee.

Throughout the day many men and women were served in the most courteous manner, and many expressions of commendation heard with reference to both the service and excellent blend of coffee.

Mrs. Reed McLemore, of Abilene, is in the city a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Neilon.

W. L. Thanisch, of the Draper country, had business in Spur Thursday.

Wyley Conway returned this week to Spur after an absence of several months. We are glad to have him with us again.

C. D. Copeland came in Thursday from his place east of Spur and spent a short time here on business.

Fred D. Whiting, traveling salesman for the National Cash Register, spent several days in Spur with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, has been spending some time in Spur at the home of Mrs. Z. V. Smith on account of illness in the family.

Wayne Van Lier, of two or three miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Lee Bilberry, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was among the number in Spur Thursday.

T. J. Harrison, of several miles north of Dickens, was a recent visitor in Spur, spending some time here shaking hands with his many friends.

Lon Cross was here Thursday from his home in the Cat Fish country, spending a few hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends.

Wren Cross was in from his farm and ranch home Thursday. He recently had his name added to our subscription list and which we appreciate very much. Wren Cross is one of the best men and citizens of the country and we are glad to number him among our friends.

Second-hand oil stoves for sale at the Racket Store.—A. A. Fry, Proprietor.

Mrs. M. L. Pierce entertained the Merry Wives Club Friday afternoon, January, 21st, at the New Western Hotel. A number of guests were present and after several games of progressive forty two refreshments were served.

J. J. Noland, of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday with a bale of cotton to be ginned and sold on the Spur market. Mr. Nolan is a good man and citizen, and although he may have been suffering of the Mexico fever in the past we infer that he has now completely recovered and is now content to remain in the Spur country and enjoy his part of the prevailing prosperity

NOTICE!

I am opening a Produce House in Spur; am at present located in Spencer Lumber Building and will pay the highest cash prices for Hides, Dry or Green

Also furs, poultry and eggs. Will buy bones, brass, copper, zinc, auto casings and inner tubes. Come give me a trial. Let's get acquainted.

Spur Produce Co.

J. C. MILLER, Mgr. SOUTHWESTERN PHONE 133

P. S. Bring me your hides and get highest cash prices

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

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

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING

For District Attorney, 50th Judicial Dist.
BERT KING

For County Treasurer:
J. B. YANTIS

For County Judge:
BLAINE SPEER.

TAP TELLINGS

We are having some real winter.

Plowing is delayed on account of the frozen ground.

Ye scribe visited friends on Cat Fish Sunday.

The general health of our community is good.

Leonard Ward and Arthur Valentine made a business trip to Spur this week.

Wallace Hinson has his poultry yard completed. Wallace has the pure bred White Leghorn.

Mr. Teague, of near Childress, is prospecting in our community. We like Mr. Teague's looks and hope he will locate while here.

When we people get our phones in and a bridge in on Red Mud then we will have a rural route like other people and that is all we ask.

G. W. Rash, Dudley Baber, Rev. White and Mr. Taylor, of Spur, closed the bird season on the Sparks farm Monday.

We are expecting to be connected with the outside world pretty soon by the Southwestern Telephone Company. Then we will gather some news.

T. S. Lambert attended the Fifth Sunday meeting at Roaring Springs last Sunday. He reports a "cold" meeting. Rev. R. F. Self's car went dead at Mr. Lambert's on their return and they had to take it to Spur to have it "resurrected."

P. Hinson has moved to his home, recently vacated by H. C. Parson. Paxton says he is there to stay. After trying very hard to find a better country they all come back to old Dickens—the best all 'round country in the world.

Will Walker, Paul Douglass and three other men, of east of Spur, spent Sunday with W. C. McArthur and enjoyed a bird hunt. Ask them how they got up the shinnery hill and they'll tell you that we need some more road funds out this way.

—Kid-a-lude.

Poke Upshaw, of the Croton country, was among the visitors in Spur this week.

T. A. Randleman is now among the number of Ford owners, he having purchased a car last week.

J. W. Johnson, of two or three miles east of Spur, was in the city Thursday.

Sam White came in Thursday from his ranch headquarters several miles southwest of Spur and spent some time here on business.

Bill Cherry, of Kent county, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday. He brought in his last bale of cotton of the season and is very optimistic of making bumper crops again this year.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE OF DICKENS COUNTY

The Texas Spur is authorized this week to announce Prof. Walter L. Powell as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election to be held in July.

Prof. Powell has been a citizen and tax payer of Dickens county during the past five years and has been Superintendent of the Spur Schools during the past two terms. He has a well founded knowledge of the law, is familiar with court procedure, and as an educator and school builder he is recognized as one of the most able men of Western Texas.

Prof. Powell makes his announcement for the office at this time in response to the encouragement and solicitation of friends in Spur and throughout Dickens county. The Texas Spur asks readers and voters to give the candidacy of Prof. Walter L. Powell a deserved and serious consideration before casting a ballot in the coming primary election.

SIDEWALK NOTICE

Owing to the fact that I have had to move and have spent considerable time "house hunting," I have been unable to call on the property owners personally and solicit your business. However, I am now permanently located and am in the market for your concrete work. I will begin a preliminary survey next week and make an elevation plot. Individuals wanting sidewalks or curbs built, if only 50 feet, it can be built to grade of balance of street. No use to wait for the other fellow. The other fellow is waiting for you. Let's get started. Who will be the first to build sidewalks?—Chas. Whitener, office with Brazelton-Pryor & Company. 14 2t.

HUNTING PARTY

Judge Bryson, general attorney of the M. K. & T. Railway of St. Louis, C. C. Huff, Texas attorney for the M. K. & T. Railway of Dallas, and Nathan Adams, cashier of the Exchange National Bank of Dallas, spent several days of last week at the Spur Ranch headquarters shooting quail. C. B. Jones and others of Spur joined the hunting party at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Lier, of the Soldier Mound country, were in the city Wednesday and while here Mrs. Van Lier was a very pleasant caller, leaving with us a dollar and seventy five cents for a renewal subscription to the Texas Spur in combination with the Dallas News, and for which she has our sincere thanks. Mr. and Mrs. Van Lier are among our very best friends and we highly appreciate their friendship.

B. F. Yeates, of near Roaring Springs, while in the city this week called in at the Texas Spur office and favored us with a check for one dollar to extend his subscription up another year to the Texas Spur, and also had the address of his paper changed from Afton to Roaring Springs.

...IF IT IS...

FRUITS And Candies

YOU WANT

I have the best line in the West; also some racket goods to sell cheap.

—TRY—

JOE'S PLACE NEXT TIME

Eat and be filled with the best in the market.—German Kitchen.

I am in the market for second hand furniture.—A. A. Fry at the Racket Store.

Sheriff J. B. Conner came over Thursday from Dickens and spent the day here on business.

George Greenwade and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Wednesday visiting friends.

Dr. Moore received this week his new Overland automobile recently purchased of the Bryant-Link Company.

Oliver Gray, manager of the Afton Telephone Company, came over from Dickens Thursday and spent several hours here on business.

W. E. Duke was here Wednesday with cotton to be ginned from his place in the Archer County settlement twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur.

A. L. King was in the city Wednesday from his home in the Cat Fish country, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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

G. W. Dodson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent an hour or two here greeting friends and looking after business. He reports that his brother, T. N. Dodson, who has been critically ill of the dropsy is now improving rapidly.

It is with regret that we report the illness of our friend, Judge A. J. McClain at his home on Cat Fish. Dr. Morris was called out to see him Tuesday of this week and reports him suffering of the grippe. We hope to see the Judge out again in a few days.

J. Carlisle was in Spur Wednesday with five bales of cotton to be ginned from his place in the Gilpin country. Mr. Carlisle said that he only had three or four more bales of "bollies" on his place and which would be pulled within a very few days.

Mrs. Donley and Miss Sanders, of Fort Worth, came to Spur last week to assume charge of the Western Union Telegraph office and business in Spur, Miss Sanders being general manager of the business. This change was made on account of the resignation of Leslie E. Williams who formerly had charge of the business.

Westside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

Fifteen Things to Remember

1. The value of time.
2. Success of perseverance.
3. The pleasure of working.
4. The dignity of simplicity.
5. The worth of character.
6. The power of kindness.
7. The influence of example.
8. The obligation of duty.
9. The wisdom of economy.
10. The virtue of patience.
11. Improvement of talent.
12. The joy of organization.
13. The value of merchandise.
14. The cut, fit and style of dress.
15. And the pleasure of

Trading with Sol Davis where you get value received for every dollar you spend.

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An Irishman was sitting in a waiting room at the station smoking his pipe and a lady came in and sat down by him. The lady remarked, "if you were a gentleman you would not smoke here." The Irishman, puffing away, says, "vell if you were a lady you would move further away. Presently the lady burst out again, "if you were my husband I would give you poison." The Irishman, "vell mum," looking her over, "if you were my wife I would take it. Again asking you, one and all, to come in and give us an opportunity to demonstrate our claims, we are, yours for service.

SPUR

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TEXAS

WORKING FOR RURAL MAIL LINE FROM SPUR

J. E. Sparks came in Wednesday from the Tap country and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Sparks stated that he and others of his section were still working on the proposition to secure a rural mail line from Spur to that country. Such a mail line would greatly convenience a number of people, and the only thing to stand in the way of securing the route is the lack of a bridge over the Red Mud creek. Here is hoping that the county has the funds and the Commissioners will see fit to authorize the construction of a bridge over this creek at an early date.

The best cook in West Texas is employed at the French Ruby Cafe.

W. L. Huddleston, of the Tap country, was among the number of business visitors to Spur this week.

J. W. Douglass returned last week to Spur from New Mexico and will spend the winter here with his son, Paul Douglass and family.

Bill Cobb, who is spending the winter with his brother and family, Crawford Cobb of Dickens, came over one day this week and spent several hours in Spur. Mr. Cobb lives in Oklahoma.

G. L. Gaddis, of the Red Mud country, was here Wednesday with a load of corn to sell on the Spur market. The farmers of the Spur country have a surplus of corn as well as maize and other feedstuff.

J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the business visitors to Spur Monday. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

E. D. Jackson, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer and stockman of the Draper country, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

W. A. King, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson, of the Experimental Station, left last week, Mrs. Dickson to visit relatives in Hico and Mr. Dickson to attend to business at College Station.

W. W. Ellis, a prominent citizen and ranchman of near Clairemont, was in Spur Tuesday buying supplies of the Spur merchants and shaking hands with his friends of this section.

E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, J. A. Murchison, W. T. Lovell, and C. C. Haile, of the Draper country, were in Spur Wednesday and boarded the train here on their way to Seguin, Texas, to attend a state meeting of the Farmers Union.

SELLING HIS CATTLE

C. D. Pullin, of near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He brought in several head of cattle from his place to sell on the Spur market, all of which were readily disposed of with the exception of a white-face milk cow and calf. This cow and calf are now in Spur at the home of J. J. Martin, and any one desiring to make a purchase might get a bargain in this cow.

THE LAST HUNT

Paul Douglass, Will Walker, Bob Robinson, Fred Williamson, and O. D. Douglass spent the last days of the month with Bill McArthur of the Tap country and where they had all the quail shooting desired. We know they got the birds because they left a good supply at the Texas Spur office. Will Walker was admitted to be the champion "shot" on this occasion, but he refused to say how many he bagged.

Chas. Jave, of Dickens, passed through Spur Thursday on his way home from Stacy, Texas, where he has been spending several days for the benefit of his health.

Leslie E. Williams and wife are spending the week in Anson visiting relatives and friends.

Homer Dobbins and wife returned the first of this week from Sagerton where they have been visiting relatives.

Rev. Bates, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Spur, left this week for Anson to fill his appointment at that place.

Mrs. J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, is in Spur with her daughter, Mrs. Z. V. Smith, during the illness of her children, little Miss Carrie and Virgil.

J. C. Davis came in Wednesday from his ranch home north of Afton and spent Wednesday night and Thursday in Spur with his son, Sol Davis and family.

T. D. Ford, who has been confined to his bed the past two weeks suffering of rheumatism as a result of a fall on the frozen street. We hope he will soon be able to get out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant were in Spur the latter part of last week from their home on the Pitchfork Ranch. Mrs. Bryant and little child boarded the train here for Mineral Wells where they will spend some time with relatives and friends.

MORE RESIDENCES ARE NOW NEEDED IN SPUR

Mr. Williams and family left Spur this week for Eastland county where they will make their home until fall at which time they will return to Spur. We understand that Mr. Williams and family are making this move because they were unable to secure a residence in Spur in which to live during this time. More residences and rent houses is one of the greatest needs here today. A number of families have left here because they were unable to secure homes. A good investment to men with money would be the building of rent houses in Spur.

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

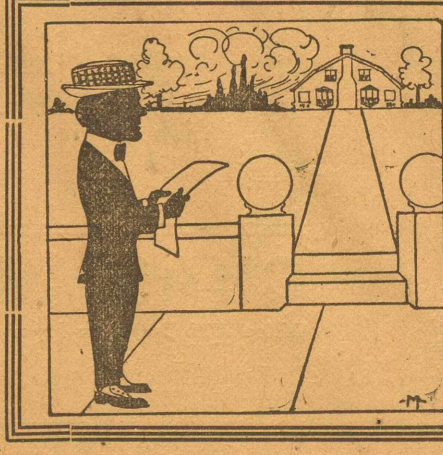
Mrs. Sol Davis, we are sorry to note, is reported sick at her home in the city.

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

Chalk Brown came in Wednesday from the 24-Ranch in Kent county and spent the day here on business.

Geo. S. Link left Spur Wednesday for St. Louis where he will spend a week or ten days buying goods for the Bryant-Link Company.

Little Miss Carrie Smith, daughter of Mrs. Z. V. Smith, is reported quite sick of pneumonia. Virgil Smith is also suffering of eresipelas in the face. We hope they will both soon be restored to health.



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Mrs. J. E. Morris is reported quite sick at her home in the city during the past week.

A. Stiffler went to Girard Tuesday to deliver a fine piano which he sold to C. R. Cross, cashier of the bank at that place.

Miss Alma Reeves, who is teaching in the Girard School, visited in Spur with Mrs. V. C. Smart from Friday until Sunday.

Jno. D. Hufstedler, a leading citizen and farmer of the Dry Lake country, came in Saturday and spent a few hours here on business and greeting friends.

Miss Flosella Bacot, of Rotan, came to Spur Friday visiting at the home of Mrs. V. C. Smart until Sunday when she left for Matador where she will remain on an extended visit with friends.

NOTICE

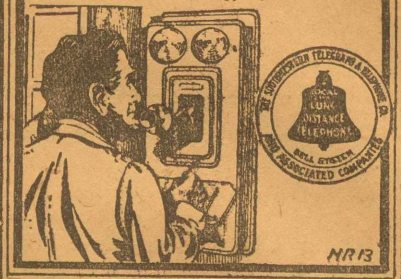
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We are often asked to suggest some plan by which the young people may be kept off the streets and from dangerous environments, and in the safety of the home. Not only are the growing girls and boys permeated with the craze for excitement, but very young children may be seen long after the lamps are lighted, running about the streets and sidewalks unattended even by older children. For some years past, the youth of both sexes have been taught that they must be 'amused,' that they need 'recreation,' and that the excitement of crowds is necessary to their full development. They have been taught that a boy or girl under twelve, fourteen or sixteen years of age, according to locality, must not be put to work. To their credit be it said, that many young people rebel against this ruling, and are by no means satisfied to live in idleness. The lessons, however, are bearing fruit. We are told to make the home more attractive, but in a large majority of cases, it is necessary for both the parents to engage in some gainful occupation in order to supply food, shelter, fuel and clothes to these growing children, and the wage earning seems to consume about all the energy they can command. Meanwhile, the young people are left to their own devices, except for a few hours in school, and they do not always choose wisely or well the varieties of excitement or amusement best suited to their higher natures. The old adage about the employer of "idle hands" is as true to day as it ever was. Who will tell us what to do?—Bryan's Commoner.

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J. C. Stephens, Jr., was in town Saturday from his home in the Tap country and spent several hours here on business and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Stephens reports that everything is in good shape in the Tap country and farmers all preparing to grow bumper crops again this year.

NOTICE.

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

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TERRY COUNTY HAS TWO LADY CANDIDATES

Already two ladies have entered the field in the race for county offices, Miss Dora Daugherty is running for county treasurer and Miss Annie Hamilton is desirous of becoming county and district clerk. Miss Daugherty has but one opponent to date, J. T. May, while Miss Hamilton has two, J. C. Green and D. J. Broughton.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO THINK

Miss Margaret Maguire, principal of the Washington school of Philadelphia, who has gained a deserved reputation for her work among children of immigrants, scored a point in her address at the summer school of State college when she insisted that the great need of the day was to teach children to think rather than to fill their minds with a mass of unrelated information. She held up Louis Pasteur as a model to her one thousand teacher-auditors and said that he was taught to think and to digest information in his youth.

It would be a great gain for humanity if this truth could be brought home to all educators, and especially to those who have charge of the elementary schools. The tendency of the day is to "cover ground." The teacher who graduates the largest class gains the most distinction.

J. H. Farmer, of several miles northeast of Spur, was among the visitors in the city Saturday, spending several hours here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Farmer is not only a good citizen but one among the most prosperous farmers of the country.

NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled by me.—Sam White. 52tf.

DALLAS WOMEN WOULD BUY LIQUOR CONCESSIONS

Dallas women opposed to the sale of intoxicating liquors at the Texas State Fair may raise a general fund with which to purchase the liquor concession right at the Fair this year, and by this method prevent the sale of the beverage there. Tentative proposals to this effect were advanced at a meeting of the Dallas Council of Mothers, following the report of a special committee to petition the State Fair directors to abolish liquor selling.

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SPUR, TEXAS

J. W. Johnson, of near Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Luther Jones came in Saturday from his farm and ranch home north of Spur and spent the day here on business and greeting his friends.

H. H. Hill, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake country, was among the number of visitors in the city Saturday.

Riley Smith was in the city Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country. He reports everything moving along nicely and very satisfactorily in his section.

J. A. Neighbors, of the Steel Hill country, was among the number in the city Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

F. O. Taylor, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday, spending some time here trading with the merchants and greeting friends.

J. B. Morrison and wife were in the city the latter part of last week from their ranch home southwest of Spur and spent some time here visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

W. M. Childress, of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He reported that he killed last week one of his four hundred pound pigs. The Spur country produces the best pigs as well as the best farm produce of all kinds.

Why buy bread baked out of town when the home-baked bread is better in every respect and bigger in the loaf? Get your next loaf from the German Kitchen and be convinced. 49-tf.

L. J. Elsby, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the country near McAdob, was a recent business visitor to Spur, spending some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

A. J. Thomas called in one day last week and handed us another dollar to extend his subscription up another year to the Texas Spur and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Thomas is one of our most valued readers.

John Weathers came in Saturday from the Red Mud camp and spent the day here on business and looking after his trading propositions. He is buying, selling and trading horses as a side issue, and is known and recognized as one of the best horse traders of the country.

G. L. Gaddis, a leading citizen and farmer of the Red Mud country, was among the number of business visitors in the city Saturday. Mr. Gaddis reports his section of the country in good shape, crops all about gathered and farmers beginning operations for the 1916 crops.

W. M. Randall, a prominent citizen and one of the most successful and extensive farmers of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Randall is another one of the farmers of the country who owns and drives an automobile for his convenience and pleasure.

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

For Sale—Pork and lard at money saving prices.—Mrs. Williamson, four miles west of Afton. 11-tf.

W. P. Sampson is making preparations to move with his family to Spur where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Sampson will be manager of Co-Operative Cash Buying & Selling Association which will open for business in Spur at an early date.

H. C. Allen came in Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community and spent a short time here on business. Mr. Allen is one among the number of farmers of this section who are engaged in the "hog" business as a side-line on the farm. He, with other farmers of the country, has lots of feed and consider this the best manner in which to dispose of this surplus feed. In this manner we believe they will get best price for such feed.

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A. C. Hyatt was in Spur Saturday from Dickens and spent the day here on business. He was making arrangements to go to Ralls where he will this week assume charge of the publication of the Ralls Banner, N. N. Morris retiring on account of the ill health of Mrs. Morris. A. C. Hyatt is a good newspaper man and we wish him a deserved success and prosperity in his new location.

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Dr. Daly, of Abilene, was in Spur two days of last week for the treatment of eye, ear, nose and throat diseases. He makes regular visits to Spur and does business at Dr. Morris's office. He is an expert in his profession which is attested by the many patients which he has treated and cured.

Although Saturday was a cold, disagreeable day there were many people here from the surrounding country trading with the merchants and on other business matters. Spur is generally recognized as a superior trading center and the merchants are to be commended for contributing to this end.

W. E. Fletcher left Spur this week for Shackelford county where he intends to buy or trade for stock, including horses, mules and cattle. He will bring what stock he secures back to Spur and possibly engage in the livestock business in connection with his truck-farming operations. Mr. Fletcher is a good trader and hustler and no doubt will make his business pay.

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

FAVORING THE TEXAS SPUR

R. M. Hamby called in the latter part of last week at the Texas Spur office and had two names added to our subscription list, having the Texas Spur sent to Mrs. John Vannoy, McLean, Texas, and Mrs. Addie McGinty, Plains, Texas. Such favors extended the Texas Spur is not only appreciated but is most encouraging. Mr. Hamby keeps up regularly four yearly subscriptions to the Spur, and which makes him one of our best subscribers and friends.

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<p>Specials</p> <p>500 yards new dress gingham now..... 10c. 10,000 yards new spring percales now..... 10c. 1,000 yards mattress bed tick now 5c.</p>	<p>Blankets</p> <p>\$1.75 value now..... \$1.25 \$2.00 value now..... \$1.50 \$3.50 value now..... \$2.50</p>	<p>Overcoat Values</p> <p>Highest grade all wool dress overcoat, silk serge lined, hand tailored. \$18.50 values, black or gray. Special inducement..... \$12.95</p>
<p>Outings</p> <p>Very best quality outing flannel, worth 12½ cents now..... 10c.</p>	<p>Sweaters</p> <p>75 cent values now..... 50c.* \$1.50 values now..... \$1.00</p>	<p>Underwear</p> <p>Men's heavy ribbed or fleeced underwear, shirts or drawers. 2 garments now..... 85c.</p>
<p>Work Shoes</p> <p>Best man's work shoe for the money in Texas. Black, Tan or Castor, now..... \$2.50</p>	<p>Wool Hosiery</p> <p>Ladies' or Men's heavy wool hose now..... 25c.</p>	<p>Men's Storm Ulsters</p> <p>Not the \$5 or \$6 kind but a true \$10 worth. Don't let this slip. Last Call price..... \$5.95</p>

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DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO MEET

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Dickens county will be held in Spur Saturday, February 12th, at three o'clock in the afternoon at the office of B. D. Glasgow. This meeting is for the purpose of electing a County Chairman to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of R. S. Holman from the county, and also to discuss the proposition of whether or not two primary elections shall be held in Dickens county. All county candidates are requested to attend this meeting and express their wishes in the matter of holding two primaries.

The Democratic Executive Committee is composed of the following Precinct Chairmen, and each one is urged to attend this meeting:

- Pre. 1, Dickens, Jeff D. Harkey.
- " 2, Liberty, (Vacant)
- " 3, Afton, J. V. McCormick.
- " 4, Dry Lake, R. P. Davis.
- " 5, Red Mud, J. E. Sparks.
- " 6, Duck Creek, W. P. Sampson
- " 7, Wichita, (Vacant)
- " 8, Dumont, A. P. Hollar.
- " 9, Croton, T. A. Ham.
- " 10, Spur, B. D. Glasgow,
- " 11, McAdoo, J. J. Hickman.

From the above list of Committeemen it will be noted that a County Chairman and two Committeemen, at Liberty and Wichita, will have to be elected, such elections requiring a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

The law also provides that no one who holds office of profit or trust under the United States or the State of Texas, or in any

city or town, except a Notary Public, or one who has not paid his poll tax, or who is a candidate for an office, can act as said Chairman or Committeemen.

Heretofore the candidates in Dickens county have been more limited in numbers and it has required only one election to get a majority vote for any candidate making the race for each office. However, at this time the county has increased in population and the candidates have increased in numbers, and for the Democratic voters to give an expression of a majority at the polls it will probably be necessary to hold two primary elections in this campaign. At the present time there are seven candidates for sheriff and the probability of two or three more candidates coming in before the end of the cam-

paign. There are also four candidates in the race for the County Clerk's office and the possibility that one or two others will enter this race at a later date. As said heretofore, it is possible for a great minority of the Democratic voters to select officers, at least in these two offices, and yet not meet with the desires and wishes of the majority. We do not believe a majority of the candidates for either of these offices would want to serve in public office if he knew that a majority of the people did not want them as their public servants. Of course, as has been suggested, if the Democratic Executive Committee decides that only one Primary Election is necessary and that candidates will receive the Democratic nomination by a bare plurality vote rather than a

majority vote, then if that be unsatisfactory to a majority of the people an Independent ticket could be put out. However, there is no occasion for the Executive Committee to do anything to cause dissatisfaction on the part of the Democratic voters. Elections are for the purpose of obtaining the wishes of the party, and if one election fails to get an expression from a majority of the voters then a second election should be held. The candidates pay the expenses of the Primary Elections, and since there will be no less than twenty five candidates in the campaign this expense will be light on each individual candidate. Every candidate and every voter will recognize that a majority of the people should be given an opportunity to express

a preference in the selection of all public servants, and failing to do so in one primary the second primary should be held. This will be fair and right and everybody will be satisfied.

Dr. Blackwell came over from Dickens Tuesday and spent some time in Spur on business.

Jim Thompson, of Dickens, was in the city Tuesday on business and greeting his friends.

Fresh fish and oysters every Tuesday and Friday at the French Ruby Cafe. 142

County Clerk Crawford Cobb came over from Dickens Tuesday and spent a short time here on business.

Howard Campbell, a leading citizen and successful farmer of three miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

Clifford B. Jones made a business trip one day this week to Dickens where he spent several hours.

H. P. Cole, a prominent citizen and prosperous stockman of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Stovall, a prominent and influential citizen of Dickens, was among the number in the city Monday.

C. L. Webb, of Waco, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after the Spencer Lumber Company interests and winding up its affairs in Spur and the Spur country.

W. F. Cathey, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of near Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur Tuesday, spend several hours here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his many friends.

REMEMBER

"Exploits of Elaine"

"OR THE CLUTCHING HAND"

Will be shown each Tuesday Night. The first episode of this great picture was shown last Tuesday Night, and it will be re-shown next Tuesday Night, together with the second episode. Kum! C this great Pathe Production.

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