

## MEETING AT STEEL HILL CLOSES SUNDAY

The Christian meeting which has been in progress at Steel Hill and conducted by Evangelist E. A. Bedichek during the past two weeks closed Sunday night. The meeting was largely attended each day and Evangelist Bedichek delivered his sermons in a fluent and most convincing manner, demonstrating a superior knowledge and understanding of the subjects discussed.

Sunday the entire day was devoted to Scriptural lessons and song services, dinner being spread in the school house and all enjoying the day. The writer had the pleasure of being in attendance and aside from the dinner, which was prepared in abundance and variety by the ladies of the community, we enjoyed and appreciated the two sermons delivered by Evangelist Bedichek. In the morning service he reviewed the plan of salvation under both the old law and the new dispensation, quoting many passages of Scripture, fully covering the subject and making an effective appeal to sinners to accept the plan as presented. In the afternoon his subject was, "Seek to Excel in All Things," and the subject was discussed in an elevating, appealing manner to an appreciative audience, and all who heard the discussion and will heed the injunctions will become better men and women.

## GILPIN HAPPENINGS

P. E. Hagins and family were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Hon. A. J. Hagins and family, of near Jayton.

Messrs. Charlie Carlisle, Willie Hagins and C. C. Brooks attended the picnic at Roaring Springs and report a fine time.

D. D. Hagins and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sunday.

Rev. Bennett and wife and Mrs. P. E. Hagins were shopping in Spur last week.

Quite a number of Gilpin folk attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Roy Thomas, of near Jayton, and Miss Mamie Bilberry made a trip to Spur last week.

Mr. Townsend, Farmers Union lecturer, delivered an address here Wednesday night. All who failed to attend missed a treat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlisle, of Girard, were the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle, Sunday.

Farmers are well up with their work and crops are flourishing. — A. Farmer.

Mr. Sparks, one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday and reported that but very little rain has fallen in his section during the past several weeks and consequently crops were not doing well. However, he stated that the sandy land crops were still holding up and with a good rain within the next few days would make a bumper production.

## FAITH IN THE COUNTRY

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here on business. He reports that Mrs. McClain, who recently had one of her arms broken, is not doing well and that the broken arm is healing very slowly. With reference to the continued dry weather in this section the Judge was not very much depressed, stating that this part of the country could make good crops on less rainfall than any other section of the state. The Judge has been in this country twenty five years, and has been successful in the farming business and is now one of the most prosperous citizens of the country, and so long as he is optimistic we will not become alarmed at the prevailing conditions.

## FROM DICKENS ITEM

County Treasurer, B. A. Crego and son, Solan, left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Dallas.

Attorney W. D. Wilson was here from Spur this week.

Attorney R. S. Holman, of Spur, attended court here this week.

Ben Murray Hale is at home from the sanitarium at Spur.

Attorney Glasgow, of Spur, attended court here this week.

The shinnery ball team defeated Spur in the fast game last Saturday on the Spur grounds. Scores 5 to 7.

## AUCTION SALE

R. F. Keen, who lives four miles west of Spur, sold at public auction Monday all of his stock, tools, feed stuff and household goods preparatory to remove to Mississippi. Good prices on nearly everything sold was secured and a large crowd was present to bid on what was sold.

## RALLS SECURES DEPOT

The Railroad Commission has recently ruled that the Crosbyton-Southplains railroad must give a depot and switching facilities to the town of Ralls. For nearly two years this controversy has been in progress, the people of Ralls demanding a depot and switch, and the railroad refusing on the ground that they have a depot at Cedric, only about two miles away. — Post City Post.

## MARKETING FRUIT

T. S. Lambert was in the city Friday with peaches and plums to sell to the townspeople. He has about an acre and a half in orchard and says he will have plenty of fruit later. He reports that his crops are doing nicely and growing satisfactorily. Last week he planted black-eyed peas and peanuts which are now up and growing nicely.

## BUYS A HOME

L. N. Riter purchased last week the R. B. Bryant residence in Spur and will move to the place about the first of the month. Mr. Riter traded some Jones county land for the place, the consideration for the residence being about four thousand dollars, and the land being valued at thirty seven dollars and fifty cents an acre.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

We can't tell you of a three inch rain as we had hoped to do, but the good showers have made things look different and we are expecting more. If we will stay in the game and do our part well things will be all right. Let's look for the lily and not the rotten driftwood on the sea of life.

We are still in Spur at the same good old stand, trying to not only dispense our wares, but also our good will and cheer to all who come our way. Money is not all we are in business for. We want to be helpful to the town and country. We want your friendship and confidence, and we feel that we have the confidence of our customers, and believe that if you will study our past and present methods of doing business, you will find we are the friends of the people who trade with us, as far as our power allows us to be.

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New things coming into our dry goods department all the time. Watch for them. We try to carry a complete stock, but if we haven't the item you want, give us the money and we will gladly order it for you. Some things we have: Iron Clad hose, Queen Quality shoes for ladies, Florshiem shoes for men, Weatherbird shoes for children, Red Seal Gingham for everybody, Linweave, the white goods with a reputation, and many other items of just such high quality we are exclusive on. You can't go wrong by giving us your dry goods business. Don't forget our men's furnishing department. Get your new suits from Bennett. Save money over special orders by getting \$17 worth of Style Plus or \$15 worth of blue serge, or cheaper suits if you want them.

Say, fellow, we want your business, and we have no better sense than to ask you for it and you will find this out if you read the Texas Spur, the best paper published in this part of the West.

Come on with the crowds who drink ice water and shake hands with us. In the meantime we want care if you let a little of your cash rub off. — Bryant-Link Company.

## JUNE WEDDINGS

Sunday, at the home of the bride, J. E. Sanders, of Dallas, and Miss Effie Ellis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. R. A. Stewart performing the ceremony. Mr. Sanders formerly lived in Spur at the beginning of the town, and is a young man of worth and integrity. Miss Ellis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis of Spur, and is a true representative of the highest type of young womanhood, her accomplishments being modesty, intelligence, beauty and lovable disposition. We predict a true and happy home for Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and wish them a long life and much prosperity.

Thursday morning W. C. Gruben and Miss Eddie Fite were married at the Presbyterian Church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Stewart and witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gruben left on a two weeks wedding tour. Mr. Gruben is one of Spur's most substantial young business men and is highly esteemed by the entire citizenship. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gruben extend congratulations and the Texas Spur joins in wishing them a happy marriage and the continued enjoyment of the best there is in this life.

Wednesday J. A. Koon and Miss Jewel Winkler were married at the home of the bride's parents near Draper, arriving the following day at their new home in Spur. Miss Winkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Winkler of the Draper country, being of the oldest and most highly respected families of Dickens county. Mr. Koon has been with the Riter Hardware Company of Spur several years and is now head book-keeper and chief clerk of the firm, and is a business man of integrity and ability. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Koon in wishing them many of the joys and few of the cares of married life and may they live long and prosper.

## IN GOOD SHAPE

John S. Callahan, formerly of Spur but now of the Wake country, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends here. Mr. Callahan reported that his section of the country had had several good showers of rain and as a result that section is in pretty fair shape with respect to crop conditions, but he says that a good ground-soaking general rain would be appreciated in that section as well as over the entire country.

## DIED

G. W. Harvey died Monday at Matador and the remains were interred Tuesday in the Cottonwood Cemetery. G. W. Harvey was one of the oldest settlers of the Afton country and during his life was one of the most highly respected citizens of Dickens county. His many friends over the country join the Texas Spur in extending sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives.

## GOOD RAINS FALL IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

The Spur country and Dickens county has had good rains during the past week and as a result this entire territory is in a much more promising condition with respect to crop prospects. In Spur the rainfall amounted to .89 or nearly one inch. However, the rain gauges as stationed do not accurately register the rainfall of the county, since during the year the rainfall has been wholly in local showers, covering only a small territory and being much heavier in one locality than in an adjoining territory. In fact, there are instances where one farm has had plenty of rain and an adjoining farm has secured barely enough rain to tide it over. However, taking the country as a whole, it is now in good shape and will make good crops of cotton and feed. In localities where the rains were late for cotton the farmers will plant and mature bumper crops of feed, and the possibilities are that the country will be in better shape during the fall as a result of the prevailing conditions.

## CONDITIONS ON CROTON

J. E. Wright was in Spur Monday and Tuesday from his home in the Croton country. He said that it had only rained a light shower over an eight section territory in his immediate neighborhood wetting the ground only two or three inches deep. However, he said that the cotton in that country is nearly knee high, growing rapidly and loaded with fruit. The feed crops in that section are not good but he says that since these showers plenty time remains for planting and growing bumper feed crops and no doubt all the farmers will take advantage of the conditions and prospects now prevailing.

The Hon. A. J. Hagins, who was confined in the Standifer Hospital as the result of an operation performed several days ago, is reported to be doing nicely and returned Sunday to his home in Kent county. The operation was performed to effect a cure for rupture, an injury Mr. Hagins sustained twenty three years ago while at work on the Duck Creek securing cottonwood logs to be used in the construction of a dug-out.

Oscar Jackson, who has been spending some time in Roaring Springs looking after the interests of the Clifton Addition to Roaring Springs, returned the latter part of last week to Spur and has been spending the week here with his family and looking after his business interests in Spur.

J. O. Yopp returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been in a sanitarium for an operation. We are glad to note that Mr. Yopp is all right and we hope that the operation will effect a permanent cure.

W. D. Eldridge and two daughters, of the Plains country, were in Spur Monday buying supplies of the Spur merchants.



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## GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks, of Afton, are the guests of W. P. Sampson and family this week.

Willie Hagins and sisters visited Mrs. Samantha Smith, of Spur, Saturday.

P. E. Hagins and Rev. Bilberry were in Spur Saturday to visit Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is in the Standifer Hospital.

Roy Thomas and Miss Minnie Bilberry attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, of the Red Mud country, visited in Gilpin Sunday.

L. W. Bilberry and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Butts Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Bennett and Top Hawkins attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson, who has been visiting at the home of L. W. Bilberry and wife for the past three weeks, has returned to her home in El Paso.

P. E. Hagins made a business trip to Dickens last week.

Farmers are well up with their work and prospects for a bumper crop yield were never better than now. — A. Farmer.

W. J. Clark, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm home five miles north of Dickens.

Mr. Wagner was in the city Saturday from his home in the Tap country and spent some time here trading and greeting his friends.

J. L. Hearne and wife have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Georgia, and report a most pleasant trip.

## SWAT THE FLY

As you go about your work,  
Swat the fly.  
Your duty clear you must not shirk—  
Swat the fly.  
Swat him morning, eve and noon;  
Swat him late and swat him soon.  
Till your time has come to die,  
Swat the fly.  
As you go about your play,  
Swat the fly—  
Swat him all the livelong day—  
Swat the fly.  
Swat him up and swat him down,  
In the country and the town;  
Swat him low and swat him high.  
Swat the fly.  
In the house and in the yard,  
Swat the fly.  
Swat him long and swat him hard;  
Swat the fly.  
Swat him high and swat him low,  
Swat him every where you go.  
Don't stop to question why—  
Swat the fly.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

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F. W. West and family, who recently left for Oklahoma and returned to the Spur country, moved this week to the Palmer farm six miles northwest of Spur where they will finish the cultivation of crops on that place, Mr. West having sold out for property in Oklahoma.

Dr. Brandon, W. H. Stephens, W. G. Sherrod, W. B. Griffin, J. B. Richburg and L. W. Davis were among the many who attended the opening of Roaring Springs last week.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Thursday and said that he intended to attend the Roaring Springs opening Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Higgins were in the city Friday from their Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent some time here greeting their friends and trading with the merchants.

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## Report of the Condition of The Spur National Bank

Made To the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of  
Business Wednesday, June 4, 1913.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$198,631.21
Overdrafts	321.01
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund	1,250.00
Banking House and Fixtures	32,000.00
Cash and Exchange	84,274.42
Total	\$341,476.64

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	7,014.71
Circulation	24,500.00
Individual Deposits	169,961.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,000.00
Total	\$341,476.64

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
R. V. COLBERT, President

## FROM DICKENS ITEM

Fay Brock was in Spur this week.

County Court will convene Monday morning.

Commissioners Court was in session three days this week.

County Attorney B. G. Worswick transacted business in Spur today.

Attorney B. D. Glasgow, of Spur, was in Dickens Wednesday on legal business.

Proficient postmaster J. H. Reynolds transacted business at Spur Saturday.

County Surveyor J. T. Cochran, of Spur, was in Dickens today on business.

Attorney R. S. Holman, of Spur, was in Dickens today on legal business.

A. Stiffler and Raleigh Harkey were business visitors to Spur Wednesday.

B. T. Duncan is hauling lumber from Spur to Roaring Springs to be used in erecting a residence for Rev. T. F. Medlin.

The Grand Jury turned in seven bills, five felonies and two misdemeanors. From this one would judge that the lawless in Dickens county are few.

Jeff D. Reagan, prominent citizen of Spur and commissioner of that precinct, was in Dickens this week.

The Commissioners Court sat as a board of equalization Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The valuations were left as fixed at the former term.

Rev. A. P. Stokes has been at Spur this week where he purchased a building to move to his farm which he recently purchased of R. C. Forbis near Afton.

E. J. Cowan, of Spur, was in Dickens today. Mr. Cowan is recently from the State University where he took a course in law. He has been admitted to the bar and returned to Spur to engage in the practice of his profession.

J. A. Murchison, T. A. Tidwell, J. W. Anderton, J. E. Wright, Lon Rorie, J. W. Carlisle and the Messrs. Murray, of Spur, were in Dickens Thursday night to assist in re-organizing a I. O. O. F. lodge. The lodge was organized with thirteen members.

Ted Brannen, formerly of Jayton, arrived in Spur last week and is now employed with his brothers, the Messrs. Brannen, in the grocery business.

Willis Smith was in the city this week on business. Mr. Smith is making a crop this year on the Craddock farm three miles west of Spur.

A. Stiffler was in Spur last week from Dickens and spent some time here in the interest of his piano business.

H. W. Jennings and Mayor Link were among those who attended the opening of Roaring Springs last week.

Mr. Boland, of Zephyr, who is visiting his sons, Joe and L. A. Boland at Girard, was in Spur Tuesday.

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NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE



Miss Irma Hagan, of Anson, was in Spur and spent several days this week. Miss Hagan has put in an application for a position as one of the teachers of the Spur School and was here to look over the conditions and prospects. Miss Hagan is highly recommended as a teacher and no doubt the Spur School management will do well to secure her services.

Oliver Pike returned last week from a visit to relatives in Eastern Texas where his wife and children are also visiting and will remain on a more extended visit. He reports crops good in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Irma Morrison returned last week to Spur from Dallas where she has been the past several months. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison.

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure hog lard for sale at twelve and a half cents a pound. If you want any pure hog lard at this price you had better get it today. 31-tf

P. E. Hagins was in Spur the latter part of last week after supplies and also to visit his father, the Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is a patient at the Standifer Hospital.

Rev. Nicholas, representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, was in Spur and spent several days of last week here in the interest of the society.

G. L. Gaddis was a recent visitor in Spur from his farm home in the Red Mud country and reports that his crops are doing nicely.

Uncle Tom Smith came in the first of the week from his home a few miles southwest of Spur and reported good rains in his section.

W. F. McAteer, a prosperous farmer of several miles north of Spur, was a business visitor in the city last week.

H. P. Cole was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home several miles north of Spur.

# FOR CHEAP GROCERIES

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Winner Flour.....	2.90		Good Corn, 3 cans.....	25c.
Blue Ribbon Flour.....	2.80	—For—	Best Corn.....	10c.
100 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.....	5.00		<b>CASH!</b>	Clairett Soap, 7 bars.....
25 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.....	1.25	<b>THESE PRICES</b>	Bucket Coffee, 85c. to.....	90c.
20 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.....	1.00		<b>MAY CHANGE</b>	Arbuckle Coffee, 4 pkgs.....
Coal Oil, gallon.....	15c.	<b>WITHOUT NOTICE</b>	Black Berries, can.....	10c.
Coal Oil, 5 gallons.....	75c.		Goose Berries, can.....	10c.
10 cans Salmon.....	1.00		Straw Berries, can.....	10c.
3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes.....	25c.		Dried Peaches, 10 lbs.....	1.00
3 lb. Tomatoes, can.....	10c.		Dried Apples, 10 lbs.....	1.00
4 cans String Beans.....	25c.		Dried Grapes, 12 lbs.....	1.00

## See Us Before Buying!

R. R. Morrison, With E. LUCE

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of Everman, returned to her home last week after spending some time in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres. Miss Mamie Squyres returned home with her and will remain in Everman on an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jay, of Clairemont, were in Spur Monday on business and visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper. Mr. Jay reports crops good in the vicinity of Clairemont.

Mr. Lovall, of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Monday and spent some time here on business.

George Renfroe, one of the most prosperous farmers and stockmen of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday after supplies. Mr. Renfroe reports that good rains have fallen in the Girard country and as a result crop and grass conditions are good.

Hurley Sampson was in Spur Friday from Red Mud and purchased supplies of the merchants. Mr. Sampson stated that he has seventy-five acres in peanuts, which are fine and are promising a bumper production.

H. C. Allen, a leading citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and reported that good rains have fallen in his section and that the prospects for a good crop production are promising.

C. D. Copeland was in the city the latter part of last week from his home five or six miles east of Spur and spent some time here trading and on other business.

Mesdames W. B. Bennett and P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, were in the city last week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Jack Renfroe, a prominent cattleman of Jayton, was in Spur last week on his way to the Plains to look after his interests in that section.

N. B. Fuquay, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently and purchased supplies of the merchants.

J. D. Powell returned Sunday from Roaring Springs where he spent several days attending the opening of that new town.

Miss Lillian Grace left last week for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Stamford and Hico.

V. H. Grubbs was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country and spent some here on business.

Mrs. Allie Campbell arrived this week from New Mexico and joined Mrs. Campbell, who has been playing the roll of a batchelor during the past several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have taken rooms at the Mrs. Ellis residence.

Bill Morris, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Friday and spent some time in the city trading with the merchants and on other business.

W. J. Elliot was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent several hours here.

J. G. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday and purchased supplies of the merchants.

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city Saturday from his farm home several miles northwest.

Ellis Seogin was in Spur Monday from the 24 Ranch.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday. It is reported that good rains have fallen in the Steel Hill country and as a result the crop and grass conditions are very much improved.

J. P. Gibson, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur last week and reported crop conditions in his section to be fairly good.

Allie Campbell and G. E. Nicholson made a trip Sunday to the Paddle Ranch in Kent county and report that country in the very best of shape.

T. B. Rush, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur last week and spent several hours in the city.

J. H. McCamant, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city last week on business and trading with the merchants.

L. H. Perry, of Stephenville, was in Spur last week looking after his interests in the Spur Hardware Company business.

The Messrs. Morgan, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

Weldon Williams and George Springton left Saturday for Crosby county where they have positions as cotton choppers.

C. C. Haile, merchant and post master at Draper, was in Spur last week on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. Marshall was a recent business visitor in the city from his home several miles southeast of Spur.

Lucian Haile, prominent citizen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Thursday on business.

M. L. Blakeley was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home in the Afton country.

Miss Jewel Winkler, of the Croton country, was shopping in the city Friday.

Sheriff Conner returned Saturday from an official trip to Pecos.

For Sale or Rent—The Teague blacksmith shop. For terms see W. H. Teague. 32-4t

Bill McArthur and family were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

Luther Hindman was in Spur last week from his farm home a few miles west.

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The most vital and important question that concerns the people of the South today is the marketing and sale of cotton by and through a system that will bring the profit on their toil which it deserves. The opportunity which the South has been waiting for for fifty years now seems to lie within its grasp, in the plan of the Southern States Cotton Corporation. Co-operation with this plan will no doubt mean fifteen cent cotton for the planters of the South. It removes, to a great extent, the element of experiment, because it is worked out and already in action in more than three hundred counties. Indications show that the farmers will give the corporation sufficient cotton to become a factor in the market, because in the territory now being covered by the organization, the work of contracting cotton is progressing at a satisfactory rate. The progress in this work will doubtless be revealed at the convention to be held in Dallas July 10 and 11, and from this should emerge a solid South, ready to prevent a further loss in the marketing of cotton. The corporation has been organized in this county and proposes to be in the market for the present year cotton crop, and the farmers of Dickens county should have representation at the Dallas convention.

The biggest dollar that was ever sent to the Standard office was sent by a sister who has five children, makes her money by washing and goes eight miles to get the washing. Those children are greatly blessed in having such a mother. She is putting the main thing first. That family will grow up intelligent in the things of the kingdom.—Baptist Standard.

Of course, one cannot say what one would do, until the moment to act arrives; but it strikes the Republic that had it been the recipient of that good sister's dollar, under like circumstances, it would have been prompt to return it to her, plus an extra dollar or two. Surely, it could not have been guilty of flaunting its enrichment at the expense of the five fatherless little children and an honest and industrious mother, who provided sustenance for them by engineering a washboard in a tub of dirty suds.—Texas Republic.

A man who will take a country newspaper two or three years, yes, and sometimes four, and never pay for it, and then some day notify the postmaster that he does not care to take it any longer and refuses to take it out of the post office; then, as required by law, the postmaster notifies the editor that his paper addressed to so and so is dead in the office—refused. That man may be a church member in good standing. He may sit in the amen corner and pray the shingles from off the top of the house. Yes, pay his grocery bill promptly and send money to convert the heathen, and give to charity and the widows and orphans, teach a class in the Sunday school and look as pious as a saint. Yet, with all these qualifications on the credit side of his ledger, he is still a thief.—Aspermont Star.

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The following wholesome advice was recently given by a celebrated divine to the young folks of his flock: "The buxom bright-eyed, rosy cheeked, full busted, bouncing lass, who can darn socks, command a regiment of pots and kettles, feed the pig, chop wood, whistle with the boys, handle an oar, do a bit of fishing, and be a lady withal in company, is just the girl for me and for any other man to marry; but you, ye pining, moping, lolling, screwed up, wasp waisted, pale-faced, music-murdering, novel devouring daughters of fashion and idleness, you are no more fit to look after a family of fourteen chickens. The truth is, my dear girls, you want more liberty and less fashionable restraint, more kitchen and less parlor, more leg exercise and less sofa, more pudding and less piano, more frankness and less mocking modesty, more breakfast and less bustle. Loose yourselves a little, enjoy more liberty and less restraint by fashion. Breathe the pure atmosphere of freedom, and become something as beautiful as the God of Nature designed.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker were in the city Saturday from their home a few miles northeast of Spur.

## T. A. CORBETT

### Pianos and Player Pianos

Will Trade Piano for Well Located Lot In Spur

See Me. Will Be In Spur At Intervals Each Month

#### SOME FARM FACTS

Only hard work receives a recompense.

Co-operation is the farmer's salvation.

The secret of success is constancy of purpose.

Power is permanent when it is a product of principle.

One of the greatest problems of civilization is to eliminate the parasite.

Tomorrow may never come, but the wise farmer plans for it just the same.

No man ever climbed the ladder of success with his hands in his pockets.

Progress is not only desirable and necessary, but it is natural and inevitable.

Hands that work and brains that think are the silent partners of successful farming.

The person who expects something for nothing usually harvests a good crop of expectations.

Don't forget good health when you take an inventory of your assets; its value outranks all the others.

Farm products are increased in value by getting them where needed at the proper time. Good roads increase values.

The greatest need of the Texas farmer is cheap money and better marketing methods. The city man should stand behind the farmer instead of standing in front of him.

Good roads annihilate distance and cancel space. They bring the farmer nearer the market and place the city man in close touch with nature.—Peter Radford.

R. L. Jones, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel country, was in Spur Saturday and reported his crops in good condition.

#### NEW HOPE

Mrs. Virgie Davis, daughter-in-law of J. C. Davis, is visiting in the New Hope community.

Mrs. J. J. Cloud and sons, James and Huddle, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buchanan.

J. T. Whittaker and Hodges Haile have returned from a trip to the eastern markets where they disposed of a bunch of horses.

E. D. Chambers, of the Afton country, has sold his fat stock cattle to C. D. Neely.

The gap has been filled up and while we are writing a gentle, refreshing rain is falling which is sufficient for all purposes.

Attorney R. S. Holman, of Spur, attended Children's Day at Afton.

Mrs. McAteer and family are visiting in our community.

One of the most enjoyable occasions of the year occurred recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wilson. Ice cream was served and the guests most royally entertained.—Oat Meal.

Wayne VanLeer and wife, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday.

M. A. Jordan was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Steel Hill country.

Mr. Jones, a prominent citizen of the Tap country and making a crop this year on the W. A. Smith farm, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Boothe was in the city Saturday from his home several miles southeast of Spur. It is said that Mr. Boothe has one among the very best crops of the country.

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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 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 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

W. T. Wilson was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home five or six miles east of Spur and while here called in and had his subscription to the Texas Spur extended another year for which he has our thanks. Mr. Wilson reports that the crops on his farms are looking good.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith were in the city the latter part of last week from their farm home eight miles northwest of Spur. Mr. Smith said that notwithstanding the dry weather his crops were growing and doing nicely.

Driller Minnihan returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to secure equipments with which to pull out the piping which is hung in the deep well.

I have new cultivators which I am offering for \$22.00 each, also some lister planters sled cultivators etc.—G. L. Barber, Spur, Texas. 28-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Albany, came to Spur last week and spent several days visiting Carl Lowery at the Mahone Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery came through the country in an automobile, and while here visited the Plains country.

Messrs. W. M. Featherston and W. M. Morrow, realty dealers of Jayton, were in Spur last week on business and spent some time here.

Emory Green, W. A. Suits and Miss Earl Suits, of Jayton, passed through Spur last week on their way to Crosbyton to visit relatives.

W. S. Dunn, W. B. Griffin, R. S. Holman and family and many others of Spur, attended the opening of Roaring Springs this week.

The Stamford Brick Yard can supply you with any quantity of brick. Write for prices on car load shipments. 30-4tp

### JUNE

The little birds are singing  
Their love songs in the trees.  
The woodland bowers are ringing  
With music, and the bees  
The fragrant flowers are wooing  
Morning, eve and noon.  
The turtle doves are cooing,  
"Ju-oo-une, June, June."

It seems that the sun takes pleasure  
In pouring down his beams,  
And from his golden measure  
A flood of summer streams,  
O, June time; happy June time.  
It passes all too soon.  
This is the poet's boon rhyme:  
"June, June, June."

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Dr. B. F. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday to return to his home a little boy patient who has been under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

M. A. Darden, a prominent citizen and business man of Girard, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here.

Miss Lois Morrison, of Dallas, arrived Friday for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison, of the city.

Hodge Adams, of the Croton country, was in the city Friday and spent several hours in Spur on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Jones were among those who attended the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs last week.

Mrs. White, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beavers in the city.

Fred O. McFall was in the city the latter part of last week from his home several miles north.

H. T. Burgoon attended the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs this week.

Rev. G. C. Berryman has resigned his pastorate of the Spur Baptist Church and he and family will remove at an early date to the Sweetwater country. Rev. Berryman and family have many friends here who will regret to see them move to another section, and the Texas Spur extends to them its very best wishes for a pleasant, profitable and prosperous home wherever they may locate.

W. O. Smith made a business trip last week to Girard where he spent some time doing tin work on the Mrs. Pursley place.

### DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING?

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J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Friday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported a very interesting meeting now in progress at Steel Hill and that large crowds are in attendance each day. Sunday they will again have dinner on the ground, services in the morning, singing in the afternoon and preaching again at night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Roy McClure came down last week from Briscoe county and spent several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure. He is making arrangements to begin the publication of a newspaper at Silverton and will publish his first issue of the paper within a few weeks.

Dr. Grace went to Dallas last week to assist in an operation performed on his brother in a sanitarium.

When you come to town come to Harkey's Horse Hotel. Meals at all hours. 31tf

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\$5.00	Mens Slippers for	\$4.50
4.50	" " "	4.00
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**MISSES SLIPPERS.**

\$3.00	Misses Slippers for	\$2.50
2.50	" " "	2.00
2.00	" " "	1.50
1.75	" " "	1.35
1.50	" " "	1.25
1.25	" " "	1.00
1.00	" " "	.85

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4.50	" " "	4.00
4.00	" " "	3.50
3.50	" " "	3.00
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2.00	" " "	1.50
1.50	" " "	1.25
1.25	" " "	1.00
1.00	" " "	.85

**CHILDRENS SLIPPERS.**

\$1.00	Childrens Slippers for	.85c
75c	" " "	55c
65c	" " "	50c
50c	" " "	35c
35c	" " "	25c
25c	" " "	20c

Remember The Date

**JUNE 23-29**

Cash and Cash Only

*Sol Davis*  
**THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.**

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**JUNE 23-29**

A Big Saving in Price

T. A. Smith and wife were in Spur Saturday from their farm home several miles southwest and spent the day here trading with the merchants and visiting friends in the city.

Jim Smith, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and trading with the merchants.

J. Anderson Davis, a prosperous farmer of a few miles northeast of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday.

Will Peters, an extensive farmer of King county, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and also to return to their homes some cotton choppers who went out from Spur several days ago to assist him in working out his crop.

W. P. Sampson, a prosperous farmer of the Gilpin country, came in Saturday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants and on other business.

H. T. Garner was in Spur Saturday from his farm home a few miles northeast and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell returned last week to their home in Munday after spending some time in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

P. H. Miller was among those from Spur who attended the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs last week.

Duke Henson, we are glad to note, is up and walking about after having had an operation last week for appendicitis.

J. L. Karr was in Spur Saturday from the old Espeula place and spent some time here on business.

Jim Walker, a prominent citizen of three miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Viola Flowers has returned from a several days visit to friends in Jayton.

J. B. Cade and wife were in Spur Saturday from their home in Kent county.

S. B. Scott was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Cat Fish country.

## BEST CROP CONDITIONS DURING PAST TEN YEARS

E. D. Chambers, a prominent citizen and among the old time settlers of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Chambers reported that the Afton country is now in fine shape and had most promising crop prospects. In fact, he said, the crops were in better shape and the conditions at this time is more promising than at any time during the past ten years. The Afton country is principally of sandy soil and is as rich farming land as can be found in any country out side of bottom lands.

### FOR SALE

I have some milk cows and one young Red Poll bull for sale at \$50 each.—P. Hinson, box 283, Spur, Texas. 30-4p

E. C. Edmonds returned the latter part of last week from Roaring Springs where he attended the opening of the new town and spent several days.

J. H. Stradley and wife, of Motley county, have been spending the week in Spur with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byrd, of Motley county, were in Spur this week visiting Sol and L. W. Davis and families.

Mrs. S. L. Zinn and Miss Louis Fox attended the Roaring Springs opening last week.

Hamp Collett was in the city Monday from his home several miles west of Spur.

R. I. Goodall, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of near Girard, was in Spur last week and spent several hours in the city on business. Mr. Goodall is optimistic because of the good crop conditions in his section.

Ex-County Commissioner H. T. Garner, wife and daughter returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee. They report a most enjoyable visit and pleasant trip to their old home.

Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of Jayton, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mrs. Montgomery's husband is one of the very best citizens and most prosperous farmers of the Jayton country.

Tom McArthur was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Tap country and reports everything to be dry in his section.

S. R. Bowman, a prominent citizen and farmer of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday and spent several hours here on business.

P. H. Miller left Tuesday for Roaring Springs where he is establishing another lumber yard and will be ready for business at an early date.

Robert Nichols, an extensive farmer of the Wake country, was in the city the latter part of last week.

A. A. Marshall, one of the most prominent citizens of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

J. J. Cooper, a prominent citizen of Afton, was in Spur Monday and spent some time here on business.

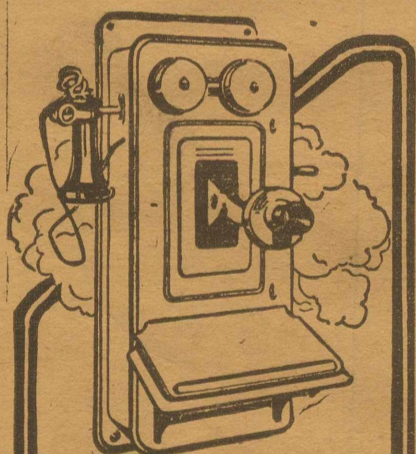
Rev. G. C. Berryman and family moved this week to Sweetwater where they will make their home for the present. Rev. Berryman has been pastor of the Baptist Church in Spur during the past two years. We regret to note the departure of this estimable family and we wish them much prosperity in their new home.

J. B. Morrison, a prosperous farmer of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business. Mrs. Morrison is planning to leave in the near future for Canada for an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owen.

Mace Hunter, a prosperous farmer of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

### FOR SALE

Lyric Theatre and Confectionery, either separate or together. Other business reasons for selling.—S. L. Zinn. 31-tf.



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