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THE TEXAS SPUR

AND DICKENS ITEM

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BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

In war time as in peace time we must live our lives. Normal, healthful living is best able to meet abnormal, unnatural conditions. In war time as in peace time we must go on working, playing, thinking, doing—everything that is natural to do. Only we must do, each of us, a little more; and we must do everything a little more thoughtfully, a little more cheerfully, a little more intelligently, a little more unselfishly. Living our lives means keeping up our courage our appearance, our dispositions. Living our lives means keeping ourselves and our homes bright, cheerful and efficient. Nervousness, worry, fear, and grumpiness, long faces, a discouraged air, a down at the heel look, are all enemies of service, and it is service—healthful, capable, willing, self-sacrificing service individually and collectively—our country needs today. The world believes that we have something—a sort of rough diamond perhaps—in our hearts that will carry us through any crisis. Now, America must make good this trust. We must all work and do our part, but we must do it naturally, quietly, patiently, willingly, cheerfully. Meet the task, each of us, as it comes to us. In the meantime go on living our lives day by day.

And we come to you telling you that we want your business just as we have always wanted it. We believe you need us—we know we need you. We believe our interests are mutual and that together we stand or fall. We are doing what we believe to be our part for the country now when prospects to the human eye are not flattering. We believe in the people, the country, and above all, in God who values the destinies of men and nations. We believe the harvest will be enough for our necessities. We have large stocks of merchandise in all lines. We want a liberal share of your cash. Our prices are right and you get the best in quality.

Lets laugh a little—it makes us better looking. A mountaineer by the name of Joshua was brought into court for illicit distilling. The Judge asked him, "are you the Joshua that made the sun stand still?" He said, "No sir; I'm the Joshua that made the moonshine."

"Why do you dislike your teacher so, Willie?" asked his mother. "I don't exactly dis-

like her, mother," replied Willie, "but it's perfectly plain to me why she never got married."

Buy your wagon, windmills, piping, buggies from Bryant-Link Company. They need the business and appreciate it. Trade at home. We are helping build up your town and country. If you did pay us a few cents more for an item than you could get same item from a mail order house, we believe we are entitled to your business even then. Let us figure on the bill: Pay us cash in advance; we will order the goods for you if we haven't them in stock and meet the price. Some people are inclined to hink all the good, honest people live in some far off city, and that the home merchants are all rascals. Fortunately we feel that we have the confidence of most of the people of this country, and appreciate the good cash business you have given us.

Ask about the flour bins and bread boxes—something you need—Free. Don't rob the nest, you heartless brat!

It's shameful, 'pon my word. Put back those eggs and spare the grief

Of the poor mother bird. Dats all right, mum, just save your tears.

You needn't 'bout dat. De mother bird aint comin' back—

You got'er on yer hat. Now, let us all strive to be

"Men with hearts that beat together, Men who strive with main and might,

Through storm as in fair weather. For justice, honor, truth and right."

Come on with the crowds who trade with us. Forget your troubles if you can—if you can't, tell us about them—we will help you all we can.

Your friends,
BRYANT-LINK CO.

MARRIED.

Ray Jones, son of Dick Jones and wife of the Afton country, and Miss Morine Ligon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ligon, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's parents near Afton, W. S. Taylor, of Spur, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are leading young people of the country, and have many friends who join the Texas Spur in extending congratulations and very best wishes, and may they enjoy many years of happiness, prosperity and contentment.

A BIG RAIN SATURDAY IN NORTH PART OF COUNTY

Saturday night of last week a big rain fell in the north part of Dickens county and extending on up into Motley county. The rain fall is estimated at an inch or an inch and a half, making the moisture meet and giving that part of the country an ideal crop season. The rain extended only to within about four miles of Spur, and to the east only to the Draper school house and west to the Cap Rock, no rain falling in Spur nor on the plains.

Last week to the south of Spur and in Kent county a good rain fell, the rainfall estimated to be an inch and one-half on the Cross Ranch, and extending up as far as Steel Hill where a nice shower fell.

The clouds each day continue to look favorable, and we expect a general good rain at an early date, and which will relieve the "fears" of the "new-comers"—we old timers knowing that rains will come in time to make good crops.

SORGHUM POISONING KILLS TWO COWS SUNDAY

Sunday morning Paul Douglass permitted his two milk cows to get in the field and graze only a few minutes on his cane patch, and as a result one of the cows was dead within thirty minutes and the other one escaped death by a small margin, veterinary surgeon Rogers being called and saved the cow from death.

Mrs. W. G. Potts also lost one of her milk cows Sunday morning in the same manner.

Milk cows are the same as gold these days, and their loss in this manner is no small item.

A bite or two of cane at the proper time will surely kill cows, as was thoroughly demonstrated in these instances, since they ate only a few bites of the sorghum.

B. G. ABBOTT WAS SHOT MONDAY AT CROSBYTON

B. B. G. Abbott, who lives seven miles west of McAdoo, was shot Monday about twelve o'clock in the city of Crosbyton. Three shots, one from a shot gun and two bullets from a pistol, struck Abbott, inflicting severe and dangerous wounds. The load from the shot gun grazed his shoulder, while the pistol shots struck him, one in the hip and groin and another in the back higher up. Mr. Abbott was brought to the Standifer Hospital in Spur where an operation was performed in removing the bullets, etc., and at this time Dr. Standifer says that there is a chance for his recovery.

Messrs. Cates, two young men and neighbors of Abbott, were arrested and placed in jail, charged with the shooting.

It is said that they had had some trouble before the shooting, the Cates' having recently attacked Abbott and whipped him, telling him to leave the country. Abbott, it is said, was making the necessary arrangements to leave the country, having gone to Crosbyton the day of the shooting to make arrangements for funds to move his family, stock and other effects to another section of country. While in town the Cates, it is said, followed Abbott to the auto garage where the shooting occurred.

DELIVERS PROHIBITION LECTURE IN CITY OF SPUR

Rev. John Carney, a noted prohibition lecturer, was in the City of Spur Sunday and delivered a prohibition lecture Sunday night at the Baptist tabernacle. Rev. Carney is a forceful and effective lecturer, and since he has probably "been along the route" he knows just how to present his subject and make the most appropriate illustrations.

DICKENS FARMERS EXPECT TO MAKE BUMPER CROPS

G. W. Dodson and Tom Dodson, of the Midway community north of Dickens, were in Spur Monday and reported that a big rain fell throughout that section Saturday night and that country is now in fine shape. They were here after maize seed to plant, and stated that they would also plant some cotton yet with the expectation of picking at least one-half bale to the acre.

In conversation with G. W. Dodson he stated that he had never entertained any fears of it not raining here in plenty of time to make good crops. He has been here long enough to know and appreciate this great Western country.

HILL STREET BEING REGRAVELED AND WIDENED

The work of regraveling and widening Hill Street was commenced last week, and when the work is completed this street will be in much better condition for the extensive traffic to which it is subjected each day.

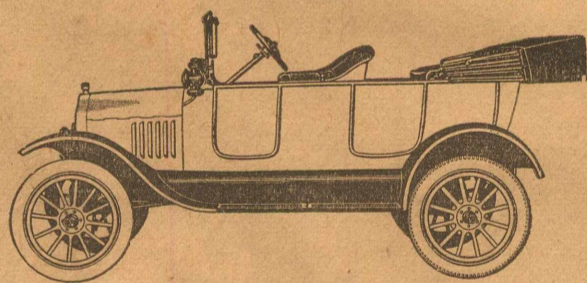
The streets of Spur, since graveling, are almost as good as paved streets, and there are but few western towns that can boast of better streets than Spur has today.

IT PAYS TO WORK CROPS DURING DRY WEATHER

J. A. Caple, of the Semicolon farm near McAdoo, was in the city Friday of last week. He reports his crops in fine shape notwithstanding the continued dry weather. Mr. Caple is another of the farmers who always pushes his work rather than let it push him, and is one who also plows, harrows and works his crops harder during a dry spell than at any other time. We have been watching his farming operations during the past year or two because he "keeps on working", and we have already concluded that it pays to work—especially when it fails to rain.

MARRIED.

Carl Hale, of Afton, passed through Spur Wednesday of last week on his way to Lipan, where, we are informed, he will be married to a charming young lady this week. The Texas Spur extends congratulations and very best wishes to Mr. Hale and bride and may they be happy, prosperous and contented throughout many years.



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit
Touring Car, \$360; Roadster, \$345
W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

THE RED STORE IS COMING TO SPUR

Watch the brick building on the old furniture store corner, one-half block from the postoffice. There will be something doing there soon in the way of Dry Goods. Save your money—your dollars will smile. They will look as big as wagon wheels at the Red Store. 25 Salespeople wanted. Applications will be received the latter part of next week.

THE RED STORE,

SPUR, TEXAS

REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN COUNTY

Following is the complete list of names registered in Dickens county June 5th for military service, the list including every man in the county between the ages of twenty

age. In the list are a total of 554 names, and of this number 19 are totally disabled, 361 with dependent relatives, and 32 with various other exemptions, there being only 130 who claimed no exemptions. There were 6 negroes with dependent relatives and 5 negroes claimed no exemptions, and 1 Mexican. Of the total number registered there were only two bald-headed men.

Name	Age	Pre.
Arthur Ezra Vail	29	1
Abney James Iva	27	10
Allen Charley Parker	30	10
Ayres Saluel James	22	11
Andrews Wm. A. Jr.	24	10
Allen Wm. Mills	22	10
Attebury Louis S.	21	10
Alexander Fred E.	23	8
Adams Floyd	23	7
Adams John Quincy	22	6
Aston John Monroe	30	4
Avary Charlie W.	30	4
Ash Albert Guy	23	4
Alexander Ira Cecil	22	4
Arthur Olen Carl	26	1
Bell Wm. Alexander	23	1
Burnum Blenner H.	26	1
Butts Ulys Renean	29	2
Blakley Lois Oliver	23	2
Belsher Robert T.	25	2
Blakley John H.	28	2
Boykin Richard O.	22	3
Boling George Ellis	23	3
Braddock Paul Grady	27	3
Boyett Malcom	28	3
Byars Willie McGee	30	3
Britt Adolphus C.	30	3
Bass Lonnie Grover	22	4
Bass Arthur Brannen	24	4
Bird Freeman Allen	24	4
Brummett H. A. C.	29	4
Brown Eric Marvin	30	4
Blair Willie	21	6
Bennett William C.	21	6
Benner Warner A.	23	6
Blair Albert	23	6
Blair Sam	24	6
Blair John Francis	28	6
Butts Roy Otto	28	6
Brooks Chas. F.	25	6
Brown Ben Franklin	24	7
Branton John R.	26	7
Bradley Jesse Denson	27	7
Bert Ernest	21	8
Belsher Robert L.	21	9
Benson Oscar Bud	25	9
Bulman John Huff	26	9
Brendle Chas. R.	27	9
Brannen Rupert G.	22	10
Boothe Homer A.	23	10
Berry Joh Estell	24	10
Busby James Hogg	24	10
Bowman Almyr M.	24	10
Brown Ira Wills	24	10
Brown Elbert Mack	25	10
Bilberry Melvin I.	21	10
Baggett Ottis K.	26	10
Brannen Noah Q.	27	10
Beard John Milton	27	10
Bates Harris Parker	28	10
Bragg Oliver B.	28	00
Barrett Lilburn R.	29	10
Burne Nathan	21	10
Brantley Alvin W.	22	11
Bass Oscar Lawrence	26	11
Beard William L.	29	11
Butler Robert A.	29	11
Catron John Henry	30	10
Cathey Aubrey Lee	21	1
Conaway Frank B.	22	1
Cargile John Homer	25	1
Crawford Georg L.	27	1
Carr Alice Jeuit	30	1
Clark Ira Greenleaf	22	2
Clark Benjamin A.	24	2
Chitwood Eugene H.	24	2
Chambless Joe	25	2
Clark Manern	28	2
Cantrell Walter C.	30	2
Carpenter John M.	27	2
Cowan Walter A.	30	3

Culbert Newlin	22	4
Carr Henry C.	28	4
Culbert Riley H.	28	4
Culbert James Arthur	29	4
Cox John	30	5
Cain Volney	22	5
Cross Jim	24	5
Cooper William O.	22	6
Copeland Arnold A.	23	6
Carlisle Chas. M.	23	6
Carlisle James B.	25	6
Calwell Harse (col)	25	6
Chalk Walter A.	22	7
Criswell Robert L.	23	8
Caldwell Victor M.	26	9
Crego Willie Grundy	30	9
Campbell Arthur	21	10
Clay Fred Henry	22	10
Caldwell Noel Evan	23	10
Cain William Luther	24	10
Clark Thomas H.	26	10
Cox Archie B.	27	10
Copeland T. Cleve	30	10
Clayton Adam	21	10
Couatser Wm. A.	29	10
Cantrell Henry R.	22	11
Chastain Lee	25	11
Chestnut Benet	28	11
Coleman Floyd B.	29	11
Davis Samuel Lonnie	24	1
Dodson John T.	22	2
Duncan James L.	25	2
Dobbs Ira Monroe	27	2
Davis Frank Ray	27	2
Draper Joe Silans	22	4
Denson Omer Jessie	22	4
Denson George E.	23	4
Dozier George	25	4
Driggers Osis Luce	24	6
Dunn Jeff Key	21	7
Davidson Bud or W.	24	8
Douglass Fred	22	9
Dudley Clarence	21	10
Dudley John W.	24	10
Dewey Finis Rankin	24	10
Dicksen Ray Esther	28	10
Dobbins James H.	28	10
Dodge Henry W.	30	10
Davis Lewis Clyde	30	10
Derr James	28	11
Earnest John F.	27	
Elliott Henry Eargel	25	3
Ellis Howard Edison	25	3
Ewell Albert Edwin	24	4
Elliott Henry (col)	30	6
Ellis Clarence Price	23	10
Erath Geo. B.	30	10
Eady Julius Coy	23	10
Eldredge Jimmie D.	23	11
Eldredge Norman C.	26	11
Eldredge Willie	29	11
Ellis Elbert Allen	29	11
Ferguson Chas. W.	29	2
Fox Sam P.	29	2
Formby William L.	22	3
Formby William R.	28	3
Formby Clarence C.	29	3
Finley Ben Finch	26	4
Foreman Conie R.	29	4
Finch Willie H.	22	6
Finch Charley A.	25	6
Franklin John W.	29	8
Farell Willie H.	23	10
Fry Albert A.	24	10
Fulfer General D.	25	10
Fulfer Lester B.	30	10
Fleming Claude E.	27	11
Graham William B.	25	1
Gee Samuel E.	21	3
Glenn Robt. E.	26	3
Grissom Ed Wilmer	28	3
Grizzle Luther Bee	25	4
Garrett Homer	27	5
Garrett Jim	26	5
Greer R. D.	21	5
Garrett Walker	24	5
George John Silas	22	6
Grantham L. A.	30	6
Giddens Dallas H.	26	7
Greenhill Henry E.	21	9
Giddens Carlos C.	24	9
Grayson Wm. E. L.	23	10
Goodson John Frank	25	10
Gibson Horace P.	25	10
Gilpin Elbert	26	10
Giddens Clarence E.	26	10
George Wm. L.	27	10
Gordanier Henderson	28	10
Gardner John T.	28	10
Gibson Robert F.	28	10
Gannon William R.	29	10
Gaddy Marvin D.	21	11
Gollihar Chas. R.	24	11
Gage James Belton	29	11



HIGH QUALITY PREMIUMS FREE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

Having decided to share our profits with you as a reward for your continued patronage and as a discount for paying cash, we are now giving our Profit Sharing Coupons and Certificates with all cash sales. When you have collected enough to entitle you to a premium, bring them to our store and exchange them for the article wanted, according to the list and certificate value as shown in our Profit Sharing catalog of over 500 strictly high grade articles. The cost of carrying charge accounts exceeds by far the cost of these premiums, therefore, no coupons or certificates will be issued with credit sales. The articles shown on this circular are taken from our Profit Sharing Catalog which illustrates a very comprehensive assortment of beautiful and useful premiums, suitable for the use or adornment of all members of the family.

OUR "PROFIT-SHARING CERTIFICATES"
Will be issued with each and every Cash Purchase

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL
Furniture and Undertaker's Supplies, Rugs, Linoleums, Window Shades, Sealy Mattresses, Hoosier Cabinets, Globe-Wernicke Book Cases.

Spur, Texas.

Holloway W. A.	21	5	1	Hollar Earl A.	23	8
Harkey Sam C.	21	1	1	Hollar L. A.	26	8
Harkey Roy K.	22	1	1	Hand Vassel M.	27	8
Holly Tony Lee	22	1	1	Hendrick Robt. E.	29	8
Havens Daniel F.	22	1	1	Alexander Lee E.	30	8
Harkey Lonnie R.	23	1	1	Hall Oran Franklin	22	10
Havins Adolphus T.	24	1	1	Hand John	22	10
Hinson Newton A.	24	1	1	Hail Lee Cread	23	10
Harkey Raleigh S.	26	1	1	Higginbotham T. L.	25	10
Harkey Dennis J.	27	1	1	Hargrove Wilfred R.	25	10
Harkey Earl Joe	27	1	1	Hail Carl	25	10
Harvey William K.	22	1	1	Hight Birt Milton	26	10
Havins William A.	28	1	1	Hazlewood John	27	10
Harvey Buck A.	29	1	1	Hinson Eliot Mancil	27	10
Harkey Jefferson B.	29	1	1	Hooper Edgar Allen	25	10
Holly Stephen H.	21	2	2	Hess Oscar James	28	10
Haney James W.	24	2	2	Hardin John Brown	28	10
Holly Claude W.	25	2	2	Haines G. L. W.	28	10
Harvey Oney S.	28	2	2	Harrington Burl	28	10
Hale Fred Isham	29	2	2	Henson John C.	29	10
Harvey James E.	30	2	2	Hogan Ned	30	10
Holcomb Oscar	30	2	2	Harkey William N.	30	10
Haney Byron S.	21	3	3	Hines James Ira	23	10
Hill Morgan Rufus	22	3	3	Hines Charley Elmo	24	11
Hagland Bill	22	3	3	Hatcher Marion M.	24	11
Hurst Styles E.	22	3	3	Hines William D.	24	11
Halford James F.	23	3	3	Irvin Herbert G.	24	11
Hall Joe Taylor	23	3	3	Johnston Richard	28	10
Hyatt Lonnie	23	3	3	Johnston James P.	22	10
Hale Earnest M.	23	3	3	Jackson Escus	24	10
Hicks Alvis L.	23	3	3	Jones Bernard R.	24	10
Howell Thomas E.	25	3	3	Johnston Eliza N.	24	10
Hurst Cora Gibson	27	3	3	Jones Thomas	26	10
Hyatt Boon A.	28	3	3	Jenkins Jesse W.	27	10
Hairgrove D.	22	4	4	Johnston Andrew M.	28	10
Haddock Roy F.	26	4	4	Jenkins William C.	29	10
Harrell Fount	30	5	5	Johnson Robert C.	21	10
Hagins William J.	27	6	6	Jones Robert C.	21	10
Hindman Bruce J.	21	6	6	Jones Arthur Lee	21	10
Hagins Joseph H.	21	6	6	Jackson Isaac E.	21	10
Hawkins Luther	22	6	6	Johnson Ernest R.	23	10
Hamilton Joe	25	6	6	Jackson Joseph A.	24	10
Hagins Earl Rush	28	6	6	Jenkins Samuel Lee	22	10
Harris Desy (col)	21	6	6	Jackson Dillard F.	22	10
Harrison Fred Ross	23	7	7	Jopling Leonard J.	24	10
Hadaway Earnest O.	23	7	7	Jones George H.	25	10
Hatley William A.	25	7	7	Jones Jesse Marion	26	10
Hobson James Henry	25	7	7	Jopling Joseph Irvin	26	10
Hollar Earl A.	23	8		Johnson Dowell B.	28	10
Hollar L. A.	26	8		Jopling Oscar Irl	29	10
Hand Vassel M.	27	8		Jones Ira Thomas	29	10
Hendrick Robt. E.	29	8		Jones William C.	30	10
Alexander Lee E.	30	8		Jones William	27	10
Hall Oran Franklin	22	10		Jones Fayette	27	10
Hand John	22	10		Jackson Chas. Homer	24	11
Hail Lee Cread	23	10		Jackson Lewis A.	26	11
Higginbotham T. L.	25	10		Jones Russell	27	11
Hargrove Wilfred R.	25	10		Kennedy George	22	1
Hail Carl	25	10		Kinney John C.	29	2
Hight Birt Milton	26	10		King Shelton	21	3
Hazlewood John	27	10		Kingery Luther E. McC	30	3
Hinson Eliot Mancil	27	10		Kearney Charley	23	5
Hooper Edgar Allen	25	10		Kimbro Luther	26	10
Hess Oscar James	28	10		Kercheville W. A.	27	10
Hardin John Brown	28	10		King William Ara	27	10
Haines G. L. W.	28	10		Kitchens Geo. H.	28	11
Harrington Burl	28	10		Ligon Noel Jessie	22	2
Henson John C.	29	10		Lundy Chas. E.	22	3
Hogan Ned	30	10		Loyd Franklin A.	29	3
Harkey William N.	30	10		Lawson John N.	29	3
Hines James Ira	23	10		Lewis Jasper C.	21	4
Hines Charley Elmo	24	11		Lumley Edgar E.	21	4
Hatcher Marion M.	24	11		Love Oliver	21	5
Hines William D.	24	11		Lewis Davis M.	30	6
Irvin Herbert G.	24	10		Lee Reuben E.	30	6
Johnston Richard	28	10		Lambert Orwin A.	21	7
Johnston James P.	22	10		Lee Alfred Elmore	30	7
Jackson Escus	24	10		Love Fred Leon	21	10
Jones Bernard R.	24	10		Love Earnest Hinson	21	10
Johnston Eliza N.	24	10		Lee Jesse Pinckney	21	10
Jones Thomas	26	10		Lee James Harvey	23	10
Jenkins Jesse W.	27	10		Lowery Carl W.	29	10
Johnston Andrew M.	28	10		Lilly Albertice O.	30	10
Jenkins William C.	29	10		Laine Jewell Reece	30	10
Johnson Robert C.	21	10		Lewis James	28	10
Jones Robert C.	21	10		Lanier William E.	26	11
Jones Arthur Lee	21	10		Millican Rufus	26	11
Jackson Isaac E.	21	10		Mury Alex F.	21	3
Johnson Ernest R.	23	10		Mury Chas. Henry	24	3
Jackson Joseph A.	24	10		Mobley Thomas A.	26	3
Jenkins Samuel Lee	22	10		Mury Will	28	3
Jackson Dillard F.	22	10		Meadows Claude M.	24	4
Jopling Leonard J.	24	10		Mings John Vance	27	4
Jones George H.	25	10		Martin Brooks	26	5
Jones Jesse Marion	26	10		Martin Forest	24	5
Jopling Joseph Irvin	26	10		Murray Robert I.	21	7

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

Jim Garrett was here Saturday from the Tap country.

Tom Greer was among those to visit Spur the first of the week.

W. H. Taylor came in Saturday from the Duck Creek section of the country.

Mr. Henderson, of south of Spur, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

J. M. Aston, of four or five miles north of Spur, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

M. C. West, of four or five miles south of Spur, was here Saturday trading.

Mrs. Frank Goodson, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

Mace Hunter, of four miles east, was among the number in the city Saturday.

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill had business in town Saturday of the past week.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Johnson Hunter, of four or five miles east of Spur, came in Saturday.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends.

Mrs. Burl Harrington came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here shopping and visiting friends and relatives.

W. M. Moore, wife and children came in Saturday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur.

J. D. Martin, of four miles north of Spur, was among the large number in the city Saturday.

S. R. Bowman, of three or four miles north of Spur, was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

COWS FOR SALE.

Jersey and Durham milk cows with calves to sell.—A. B. Morgan. 32tf

Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stockfarm three miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore, of six miles west of Spur, were in the city Saturday afternoon visiting friends and shopping.

O. B. Bragg spent several days of the past week in Spur with his wife, Mrs. O. B. Bragg at the Midway Hotel.

Polk Upshaw was in the city Monday of this week spending some time here on business and greeting his friends.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was here Saturday buying supplies and meeting his friends of the town and surrounding country.

Jim Walker and wife, of seven or eight miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday visiting relatives and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of near Spur, were in the city the latter part of the past week shopping and looking after other business affairs.

Miss Gussie Love returned home Thursday from a week's visit with Miss Myrtle Gose at the Gose ranch home east of Spur.

E. C. Edmonds returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., and New York City where he spent a week or two on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur the latter part of last week visiting their friends.

W. M. Childress, of four or five miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his numerous friends and acquaintances.

J. I. Greer came in Saturday from his Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, spending an hour or two here conversing with his friends and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hazlewood spent Saturday night and Sunday, of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson Davis at their home four miles northeast of Spur.

J. A. Neighbors returned last week from Crosbyton where he spent a day or two looking after his farming interests in that country. He reports a fine wheat crop on his farm in that country.

M. S. Faver, of several miles east of Afton, was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday. He reports everything continues dry in that section, but that everybody expects to get rain later and make bumper crops.

John Randall, of the Steel Hill community, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here talking over old times and what good crops could be made on little rain in this country.

C. J. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was here Saturday. He was smiling as usual, notwithstanding the fact that no rain has yet made an appearance. However, he has been here long enough not to "fret."

Prof. T. A. Tunnell, wife and children returned Tuesday from Hico where they spent two or three weeks with relatives. He reports two good rains in Hico while there, and says that the peaches are ripening.

FINE JACK AND HORSE

Black Mammoth Jack, 3 years old, 14 hands 2 1/2 inches high, and Percheron Horse, 5 years old in June, weight 1,300. Will stand them at \$10.00 to insure.—W. R. Finch on Gipson place. 24-3mo-2

Scott Johnson, who has been farming up on the plains since school closed, returned Saturday and spent a day or two in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson. Mrs. Johnson returned with him and will spend a month or two with her parents near Ralls.

W. F. Walker, of a few miles south of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon and spent some time here conversing with his many friends. He says he has a fine crop now growing on his new farm and expects to harvest as big crops this fall as he did last year.

J. C. Davis came in Saturday from his ranch northeast of Spur. He contemplates later building a brick residence in Spur and moving to town. We will be glad to have him, and also to see the new brick residence go up.

A Plant that Grows with the Times

About five years ago we conceived a tremendous idea—the idea of giving to America a soft drink such as it had never before tasted. A new kind of soft drink in flavor and in its cereal ingredients—a soft drink that should be nutritious as well as delicious—pure and wholesome.

The idea took root—it was cultivated, experimented with, tended with all the care and skill that science could apply. For four years this work went on and then finally about a year ago there sprang into being, Bevo—the drink triumphant.

Less than two months after its introduction Bevo had leaped into such popularity that even our already large facilities could not supply the demand.

The result is that soon will be completed (built by public demand) the largest plant of its kind in the world—daily bottling capacity, 2,000,000 bottles.

You will find Bevo at all places where refreshing beverages are sold. Bevo is sold in bottles only—and is bottled exclusively by

ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

WALKER-SMITH CO.
Dealers BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, came over one day the latter part of last week making preparations to leave for Arizona.

Doc Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur Monday and spent a short time here on business and trading.

Two second hand Ford cars to sell at a bargain.—Davis & Edmonds. 32tf

R. R. Johns came in Monday from his farm home north of Spur and spent an hour or two in the city conversing with his friends.

A. B. Conner, vice-director of State Experimental Stations and Prof. J. H. Foster, the state forester, were in Spur last week and spent several days with R. E. Dickson at the Spur Experiment Station. Prof. Foster is putting out many trees at the Spur Station and will supply many more trees to the people of the Spur country who will put them out and care for them.

Ed Hufstедler came in Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community, spending some time here supplying his regular customers with milk, butter and other "home products." The man who has something to sell rather than something to buy these days is the man who will have a bank account, and always consider this the finest country in the world.

FARMERS CAN MAKE MORE MONEY

If you are not making as much money as you think you should with your hogs, cattle and sheep, here is the solution of your problem.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD TONIC

will help you to make more money by putting more weight on your farm animals and by increasing the milk flow of your cows, and it will also help you to save grain feed. It has been constantly and successfully used by thousands of farmers for over 27 years. Investigate it.

FOR SALE BY

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

D. S. Cargile, of near Spur, was here Saturday and agreed to subscribe for the Texas Spur provided we would guarantee it to rain in this country. We made the guarantee and his name is now on our subscription list. If it never rains we will never ask him for the amount of the subscription.

Tom Owens and wife, of several miles southwest of Spur, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here shopping and looking after other affairs.

Will Garrett, a prominent citizen of near Tap, was among the many in Spur Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

MEBANE SEED

I have a Car of
PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED
at the
Spur Light & Power Co.
and
Spot Cash Grocery
Price \$2.00 per bushel.
GET YOUR SEED NOW!

T. J. PENNELL

Rooms for rent.—Mrs. J. B. Morrison. 33tf

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The clean-up campaign in Spur during the past ten days has greatly improved the appearance of everything and all deserve much credit for the thoroughness with which each individual did his or her part. One thing more, however, could be done which would still add to our city's beauty. Every unpainted house, and every one that has a coat of paint that is faded and worn should be given two or more good coats of paint. This would not only add to its attractiveness, but would greatly increase the value of the house.—Those who sell paint in the city please take notice that we are boosting for you as well as for the general betterment of the town, and in the event that you feel so disposed advertise such products which you have to sell.

**OBSERVATIONS BY ONE
OF THE OLD TIMERS**

In some parts of West Texas the dry weather has practically ruined the chance for a cotton crop. Some farmers are cussing the country and trying to sell out, while the wiser ones are preparing to plant kaffir, maize or feterita for a fall grain crop. The latter men are playing safe. During more than a quarter century spent in this region the writer has not seen the above grain crops fail, where the soil was properly cultivated, even if planted very late. Land that has been planted in cotton necessarily is in condition to insure a maize or kaffir crop, and this year the man with a big yield of these will make a winning.

This year complaint has frequently been heard that poultry, especially chickens, are found dead with no apparent cause. Repeated inquiries show that in almost every case the fowls that died were thoroughbreds that had been brought to the plains from the eastern part of the state, or other states, and the change from a lower altitude and humid atmosphere to a high altitude, dry air and consequent change in air pressure had developed heart failure. In every case reported the fowls were perfectly healthy and the death sudden, with no apparent cause whatever. Furthermore, native chickens are never so effected.

During the early spring nearly everybody develops the planting fever. He plants trees, vine, a garden or anything that will grow. Later on the weather gets hot and dry and his enthusiasm cools. As a result the trees or gardens suffer, and generally die, and he abuses the country and the climate. This is a condition lamentably common, especially in the plant-

ing of orchards shade trees or shrubbery. Trees especially young trees are at their lowest ebb of vitality during the hot, summer months, and they ought to receive the best of care and attention from June first to October first. If neglected during these months, their growth will be stunted, their vitality sapped and if they do not die at once their usefulness will be lessened and their lives greatly shortened.

Every farm should have a bone cutter or grinder. There is always a considerable quantity of bones accumulated each week and these usually serve principally to attract flies and stray dogs. If ground up into bone meal they become a valuable food for poultry, and if there is a greater quantity than is used in this way, it is highly useful for garden fertilizer. Where there is no bone cutter and the old bones accumulate, it is best to bury them where they will decay and enrich the orchard or garden soil.

From the present indications the price of all kinds of meat will continue to soar for some time to come. This being the case, the wisest course for the farmer is to increase his poultry supply to its limit. There is no other adjunct to the farm that pays as much net profit on the investment as the hen, and she should be encouraged to put forth her best efforts during the present conditions. Many farmers look upon incubators as unnecessary, but they are highly useful in that they increase the abilities of the hens. There is absolutely no danger of overproduction and prices are the highest ever known.

The average farmer charges more of his losses to bad luck than to any other cause. As a matter of fact, luck has had little to do with it, and practically all is due to his own neglect. When a man learns to stop the leaks in his business by eliminating loss due to carelessness or neglect, he has started on the road to prosperity. Farm machinery and implements last twice as long if properly housed and attended to. A missing bolt, if neglected may cost several dollars in repairs on a broken implement. A neglected fence may mean the death of some valuable animal or damage to some crop that will be heavy. A flue in need of attention may cost a new house if neglected. Be as careful in your obligations to your farm as you are of those you owe the bank, and the farm will be worth far more to you than the bank.

Next time you meet a man whom you consider a failure, take a look at him. His condition may be due to misfortune but in most cases it is due to carelessness, shiftless habits. These habits were formed early, while he was under his parents' charge, probably. Ask yourself: "Am I training my boy to be a failure or a success?" Children should be taught business habits early. Money is paid for work, and time is required to perform work. Teach this to the child so that he will know that time represents money as much as is done by a fat steer, and that when he is idle he is wasting

money as really as if he were actually throwing it into the sea. Give the children a small sum to start a bank account, and then encourage them to build it up. The son of a poor man, if given proper business habits, is better off than the son of a wealthy father who neglects his boy's habits. Somebody's boys will be the failures of next generation. Will it be yours?

THE SUPREME TEST.

We are soon to be put to the test,
Our Country's travail is at hand
Let each man, woman and child do their best;
Let us die if need be, to relieve the oppressed,
And free from the tyrant our land.
Shake out its bright color on high,
Fair emblem of Liberty true;
It quickens the heart and it gladdens the eye,
The best beloved banner that floats 'neath the sky.
Old Glory, the Red, White and Blue.
It flashes a challenge to those Who would trample our rights in the dust.
With its white stripes of lilly and red stripes of rose,
Star gemmed, floating o'er us, we'll conquer the foes Of Freedom, for conquer we must.
America! Home of the brave! Our devotion to thee we'll renew.
Ere the chains of the tyrant our land shall enslave,
For thee every son will go down to the grave,
Neath the glorious Red, White and Blue.
—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Y. W. A. PROGRAM TUESDAY AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Following is the program of the Y. W. A. rendered last Tuesday at four o'clock at the Baptist Church:
Leader—Mrs. Rogers.
Hymn—"If Jesus Goes With Me."
Bible Lesson—Acts 16, 1-35, by Leader.
Prayer.
Home Mission—By Willie May Osborne.
Foreign Mission—By Eunice Sampson.
Duett—"Dying Millions" by Adrienne Attebury and Bessie W. Jackson.
"The Progress of the Gospel in Heathen Lands" by Cora Brown.
Article on "Prayer" by Elva Sullivan.
"The Time For Your Best" by Atha Fellmy.
We were blessed with a very enthusiastic meeting, there being eleven members present.
Schedule For The Year.
First Tuesday—Business.
Second Tuesday—Missionary.
Third Tuesday—Bible Study.
4th Tuesday—Mission Study.

We are anxious that you be there and take part in these meetings. You will be needed and you need to be there.

Our next Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Miss Brown, July 10th. All are urged to be present.—Reporter.

Planting seed, including June Corn, Maize, Feterita, and Red Top Cane Seed will arrive Friday of this week at the Spot Cash Grocery.

Commanding Success

Some people "command" success—others sit down and wait for it.

Those who command success are the ones who watch for opportunity, getting ready meanwhile to seize upon it.

The way to get ready for it is to give constant attention to the growth of your bank account, thus developing, at the same time, business instincts and a helpful acquaintance.

Identify yourself with this successful bank, and get in position to command your success.

**City National Bank
Spur, Texas.**

COOL CLOTHES

With the present temperature around 100°, it looks favorable for one of our light weight suits. The showing embraces Kool Kloth, Zephyrs, Mohairs, and Tropilate Worsteds, made by the best known makers, with special price offerings as follows: \$7.95 to 15.00 for the better grades—some shown cheaper. The saving is from \$3 to 5.00. Why not? Panama hats—the new ones—from 2.65 to 4.65. Men's silk shirts 2.50 to 5.00. Men's two-piece underwear, 50c the suit; union suits, 60c to 1.00. We have the largest showing of men's fine grade stetson hats; continental men's fine dress pants, 2.45 to 5.40, a saving of 20%. Sweet & Orr work clothes are handled by us exclusively.

**LOVE DRY GOODS CO.
Clothes of the Best--made to fit any figure.
SPUR, TEXAS**

CAST IRON

Welded by special operation. Bring in your old, broken piece of farming implement, windmill, etc. and have it welded.

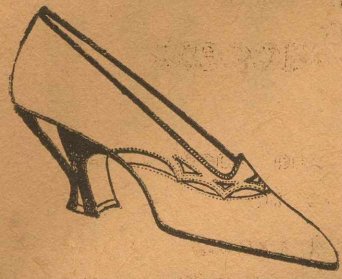
**Herbert G. Irvin
At the Dunn Building.**



Our Fresh-Baked

Delicacies will keep well to the next meal. If you've despaired of getting an exact duplicate of your best home cooking, its because you've overlooked this bakery. We can prove that by one trial.

GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY



LOVE'S SHOE WEEK.

STARTING SATURDAY, JUNE 23

Continuing and Including Saturday, June 30

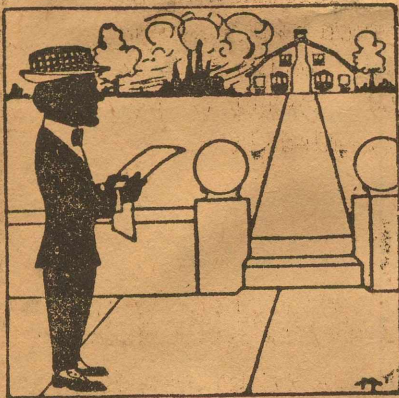
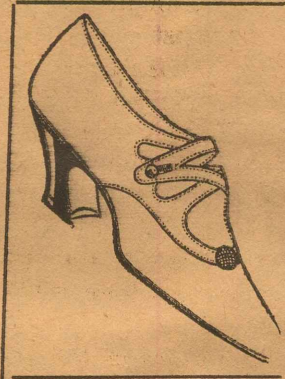
We Will Give Real Eye Openers In Shoe Values

Ladies' Fancy Dress Pumps in grey kid, black kid, patent leather, champagne kid, bronze kid, etc. This is true \$5.00 value, during this sale \$3.25. \$10 and 12.50 ladies fancy high kid boots, white, purple, bronze, etc. Only a few left. While they last, your pick only \$7.65. Ladies' kid lace dress oxfords, patent pumps kid pumps, kid button oxfords, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00, during this sale \$2.65. Men's kid vici or gun metal shoes in Bal, Blucher or Button, 7 style lasts, cannot be equaled in value and service less than \$5.00, during this sale \$3.95.

Men's oxfords. We have been selling so many oxfords that our line is broken but we offer three values that are worth \$1.00 to 2.00 a pair more than we ask. Look these over—you will buy special this week \$4.35, 4.95, and 5.35.

Where
Cash
Destroys
Hard
Times
Talk.

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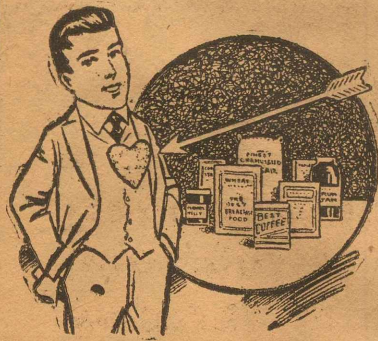
YOUR NEW HOME

will have the desired appearance if you purchase your Lumber from our Yard.

HIGH-GRADE BUILDING MATERIALS are the only kind we handle.

Let us furnish you with the very best coal for your heaters and base burners. We also have blacksmith coal.

P. H. MILLER, - - Spur, Texas
Dealer in High Grade Hard and Soft Coal



ONE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

is to feed him well. The grocery that can offer you the same high class goods, great variety and attractive prices that we do is not on every street. We keep all kinds of provisions and table luxuries that make a strong appeal to the careful and thrifty housekeeper. We make it a special point to deliver on time.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

A shipment of feterita, maize, Red Top Cane and June corn seed should arrive Friday of this week at the Spot Cash Grocery.

The Spot Cash Grocery will receive a shipment of planting seed Friday, including Red Top Cane seed, Feterita, Maize and June Corn.

The Spot Cash Grocery can supply your needs in planting seed for June Corn, Feterita, Maize, Red Top Cane. Trade with the store that supplies your every need at the least possible price.

Red Sampson, of twelve or fourteen miles southwest of Spur, came in Saturday and spent the afternoon here meeting friends.

J. C. Stephens, of six or seven miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a short time here meeting friends and trading with the live-wire merchant of Spur.

Joe Callis was in the city Sunday from his ranch in Garza county. Mr. Callis states that while his country is rather dry at this time conditions are good.

R. L. Self, of near Post city, has just finished shipping several hundred head of cattle to Kansas where he will keep them till it rains and the grass gets better in his pasture.

C. A. Smith, of Crosby county, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here meeting his friends and looking after business affairs. He informs us that the acreage of milo maize kaffir corn and feterita in his county will be the greatest in its history, and that crops are looking all right but needing rain.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS.

Well, Mr. Editor, as School Girl is off on a vacation I will send you a little news from Gilpin.

Messrs. C. C. Brooks and son, Charley, Reubin Lee and F. O. Taylor went to Paintrock visiting and fishing.

Mrs. W. J. Hagins, after being taken to the sanitarium at Jayton and staying there for a short time and then going to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, above Spur, has returned to her home.

Messrs. L. W. Bilberry, J. V. Billberry, John Hill and Joe Ragsdale went to Arkansas on a pleasure trip, but unfortunately L. W. Bilberry was called home by a telegram stating that Master Virgil was very sick with typhoid fever and meningitis. He is better now.

Miss Alice Goodwin, of near Jayton, came up the latter part of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett went to Jayton Saturday evening visiting relatives. They returned Monday.

Everything is dry but we are still hoping for rain. We have no crops on account of sufferance for rain.

Mrs. Eddie Cline, of Atlanta, Ga., is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Rucker, of Girard, preached here Sunday and delivered an able sermon.

Several good speeches were made at the meeting of the County Demonstrator's at the Duck Creek school house last Thursday night. They announced that they would be back next Thursday night.

JUST-A-KID..

TAP TELLINGS.

We haven't had that big rain yet, but are still expecting it to come in plenty time to make some cotton and a bumper feed crop.

Paul Douglass and family, of near Spur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill McArthur and family.

Miss Clara Hinson has returned home from below where she has been attending school.

The women of our country are making pies and frying yellow legged chickens for the Baptist Rally to begin here Thursday night of this week. I heard the Brethren say that they had better come in "Jitneys" for they were out of horse feed.

Uncle Isaac and Elmer Hinson are visiting relatives on the plains this week.

T. S. Lambert and family spent Sunday night with Jim Love and family.

P. Hinson carried a car load of chickens to Spur this week—"that is a Ford car load."

Several men are having to move their cattle out of here to grass on account of being overstocked for this dry weather.

W. A. Valentine had business in Spur this week.

The party at Mr. Loves' Saturday night was largely attended and highly enjoyed by all.

Will Walker and family, of near Spur, spent Saturday and Sunday with Bill McArthur and family.

KID-A-LUDE.

Miss Creola Richbourg returned Wednesday from the Georgetown college where she has been the past year.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Denton County, on 11th day of September, 1916, A. D., by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Mrs. Alma McMurray versus T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale and J. M. Calvert, No 6159, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, 1917, A. D., it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the Town of Dickens, the following described property, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land situated, lying and being in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the Houston & Great Northern Railway Company Survey No. 333, Certificate No. 10 | 2062, Block No. 1, and containing 165.83 acres of land, and for a more particular description of said land by metes and bounds reference is hereby made to deed executed by Eric P. Swenson et al to W. A. Wells, dated October 18th, 1911, and recorded in Vol. No. 21, page 17, of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of T. P. Weatherred, E. T. Weatherred, F. E. McKnight, T. H. Blackwell, B. F. Hale, and J. M. Calvert to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$526.30 in favor of Mrs. Alma McMurray, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of June, 1917, A. D.

R. L. COLLIER, Sheriff.

By M. W. WINKLER, Deputy.

HUDSPETH WILL BE THE GOVERNOR IN JULY

Governor Ferguson is planning to take a vacation and has named Senator Hudspeth to act in his place during his absence. Ordinarily the Lieutenant Governor would assume this duty but owing to the fact that Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby is holding a position as secretary of the farm loan bank, will prevent him holding this position. This is a condition that possibly has never arisen before or will again in the future.

P. H. Miller made a business trip Friday of this week to the city of Dickens.

Mack Winkler is now office deputy for Sheriff R. L. Collier, S. L. Davis having accepted a position with Bryant-Link Company of Aspermont as their bookkeeper.

Frank Smith was here one day this week and informed us that he would begin a protracted meeting this week at Red Mud, the meeting to continue indefinitely.

Mack Winkler is now office deputy for Sheriff Collier, S. L. Davis having resigned and accepted a position as bookkeeper for the Bryant-Link Co. of Aspermont.

Cow Strayed—Pale, yellow cow, five years old, crumpled horn, no brand, marked swallow fork in right ear. Reward for delivery of cow to W. J. Wilbanks, Spur, Texas. 23tf

Willie Hagins, of near Gilpin, was in Spur Saturday.

Duray Smith, of Girard, was in Spur trading Saturday.

J. T. Carlisle, of Girard, was trading in Spur Saturday.

Joe Ericson was here Saturday from the West Pasture.

Mr. George, of Girard, was trading in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Cherry, of Kent county, was in the city Monday.

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, came in Saturday.

Mr. Gober, of Matador, was in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur shopping Saturday.

Mrs. Herman Suttles, of Miami was in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Cheeley, of Steel Hill, was in Spur Saturday.

Jake Scott, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday.

Charley Austin, of near Afton, was in Spur Saturday.

John Weathers, of near Tap, was among the many here Saturday.

Jim Orr, of Matador, was one of the large number of visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Thornton, of Matador, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Cairnes and son, Bobbie, spent a short time in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. Jim Kimble, of near Spur, was here Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Yandell, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday trading.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell, were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home west of Spur.

Walter Jackson, of the Croton country, came to Spur Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Arrington, of near Dickens, was in Spur Saturday trading.

Mrs. B. F. Bural, of near Gilpin, was among the visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Smith, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur shopping Saturday.

Willie Eldrede, near McAdoo on the plains, was in Spur Tuesday trading.

J. W. Walker, of near Spur, was among the number in the city Saturday.

W. R. Henderson, of Red Mud, was in Spur Saturday on business and trading.

Dan Richard, of Paducah, had business in Spur Saturday of the past week.

W. L. McAteer came in Saturday from "Egypt" between Dickens and Spur.

Ed McArthur was here the latter part of last week from his farm home west of Spur.

Mrs. Jim Smith was in the city Saturday from the Dry Lake community, spending the afternoon here trading.

J. L. Curry came in Saturday from his farm home near Spur, greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, who have been visiting relatives at Moran, returned last week to their home in Spur.

Dr. Hale, of Dickens, had business in Spur Saturday and spent an hour or two here shaking hands with friends.

Among the many farmers in the city Saturday was J. A. Kerley of seven or eight miles east of Spur.

Mrs. Jeff Smith, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many in the city shopping Saturday.

George Renfro, of several miles east of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a short time here on business.

Miss Lottie Fite returned to her home in Spur Saturday from a visit to relatives and friends in Abilene and Cisco.

Dud Ellis, of the Rocking Chair Ranch in Kent county, had business Saturday in the city of Spur.

Mrs. Albert Jordan, of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Saturday afternoon shopping.

Dan Boothe, of near Steel Hill, came in Saturday and spent an hour or two here trading.

Mrs. Fount Harrell, of Cat Fish, was one of the large number in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

W. A. Smith, a leading citizen and farmer of the Red Mud community, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of south east of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

Mr. Reece, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday. He is just recovering of a severe case of the measles.

The Brantner brothers, of the Red Mud country, were among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. B. G. Worswick and daughters, of Dickens, were in Spur, Saturday visiting friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Miss Cora Brown, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Denison and other places, returned last week to her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fletcher, of five or six miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and visiting their friends.

Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of near McAdoo, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner, of Red Mud, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and trading with the live-wire merchants.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek farm and ranch home southwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

H. E. Grabener, of eight or nine miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading and shaking hands with numerous friends.

A. C. Hindman, of two miles north of Spur, came in Saturday and spent a few hours in the city buying supplies and also looking after other matters.

Miss Mary Copeland was in the city Saturday greeting her friends. She just returned last week from the University of Austin where she has been the past year.

Ed Jackson, of the Draper country, was among the number in Spur Saturday trading.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin and children were in the city Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Favers, and two daughters, Misses Allie and Ernestine, of near Afton, were among the large number of shoppers in Spur Saturday.

R. F. Rogers, of six or seven miles northwest of Spur, was among the number here Saturday. In talking of his crops he stated that they were standing the dry weather and continued to grow.

Uncle Eb Garrett filled his regular speaking date in Spur Saturday afternoon at two thirty. These Saturday afternoon speakings are a pleasure to both the speaker and the audiences.

**EVERY MAN ON HIS JOB
KEEP ON BUILDING.**

Every man's duty is the same. Your job is your duty. My job is mine. Each of us can do our part most effectively by redoubling present endeavors at whatever his regular occupation may be.

There should be no curtailment in building and road construction. Let both public and private useful construction proceed. Production and handling of building materials and public and private construction work are fundamental industries of the country. A tendency to suspend or postpone building projects is inconsistent with maintaining our prosperity. The country is prosperous. The building investors should not hesitate to go ahead with their plans. Railroads should spare no efforts to supply the building industry with the cars needed to transport materials. Government, state, county and municipal authorities should encourage the continuance of all kinds of building. Road and street improvements in particular should go on unabated. Bad roads and streets are factors of first importance in the present high cost of foodstuffs. Never before was the improvement of highways so essential. The lumber, brick, cement, lime, sand, gravel, stone and other building materials industries are basic. Neither government regulations nor railroad restrictions should be imposed unnecessarily to interfere with them. If any action is taken which results in the prostration of so fundamentally important industries, there is real danger of a surplus of railroad cars and a crippling of business that will seriously embarrass the government in financing the war.

If we are railroading, let us railroad for all we are worth. If we are farmers, put the same speed in our farming. If we are mining, let us mine as never before. Let us do the same with making shoes, making clothes, building houses, building factories, warehouses, skyscrapers, roads or whatever it may be.

Keep on building.—Sent out by the Council of War.

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I have arranged for a car to take up all the poultry you can bring—**TWO DAYS ONLY**—and will pay the following prices:

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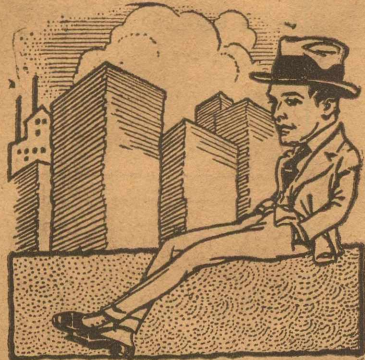
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Spur, Texas

WIND BLOWS HOUSE OVER WEST OF SPUR LAST WEEK

The high winds of last week did some damage other than to blow sand over the crops. It is reported that the farm home of Mr. Phillips, on the Highway west of Spur was blown over or off the blocks Friday of the past week. However, no one was injured and the damage can be repaired with comparatively little cost.

F. S. Franklin, of Amarillo, spent Sunday night with W. L. Hyatt and family. Mr. Franklin was the first sheriff of this whole western country and has many old time friends here who are glad to again meet him.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH CLOSES YEAR'S WORK

The First Christian Church closed their first year's work Sunday, having just organized one year ago. Their Sunday school enrollment exceeds one hundred members. Sunday the attendance was seventy seven. The following officers were elected or the coming year: C. A. Love, Supt.; Catherine Cates, Secretary; Gladys Stafford, Treasurer. Wm. Lemay has been secured for their regular minister and will preach Sunday. Brother Lemay is one of the strongest men in the ministry, and you are kindly invited to be out and hear him.

WOODMAN PICNIC AND BARBECUE LAST WEEK

The members of the Spur Woodman Camp gave a picnic and barbecue Thursday night of last week at the fair grounds in Spur. Members from every camp in the county were in attendance and a general, good time was had by every one present. A yearling was barbecued and the ladies of the Spur camp supplied the table with cakes, pies, meats and everything else good to eat, and notwithstanding the fact that the crowd was much larger than expected, there was plenty to eat for all. The barbecue was well cooked, and a wash pot full of "County-Attorney" was prepared for the cowboy members and others present. Judge B. D. Glasgow made an extended talk on Woodcraft, giving facts and figures showing that the W. O. W. Lodge was one of the best fraternal and insurance organizations of the country.

We have no personal knowledge of the advantages of the order, but we do know that the members know how to entertain and provide for a picnic and barbecue.

YOUNG LADY DROWNS IN DOUBLE MOUNTAIN

Miss Aline McMahan, of near Rotan, was drowned one day last week while wading in the Double Mountain River. She was fifteen years of age, and with her at the time were two companions, Misses Cooper and Dunlap, being with a fishing and outing party.

DRY WEATHER BECOMING SERIOUS TO CTTLEMEN

Luther Jones, who is now ranching about forty miles southwest of Supr, came up the first of this week and spent a day or two in Spur. He reports that it is getting dry in that section of the country, and that since grass is very short cattle will have to be moved to "greener pastures." The continued dry weather is becoming very serious to cattle men and cattle interests.

C. D. Pullin, of near McAadoo came in Saturday and hauled out two brood sows which he purchased in this part of the country. Mr. Pullin intends to make hog raising a part of his farm work.

THE MERRY WIVES.

Mrs. Oran McClure was hostess to the Merry Wives Friday afternoon. An unusually large number of guests enjoyed the forty two games. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream were served. Those present were Mesdames Clemmons, Davis, Edmonds, Glasgow, Godfrey, Cephus Hogan, Jennings, C. A. Love, Manning, C. L. Love, Morris, Neilon, Richbourg, Smart, Standifer, Andrews, Senning, Whitener, Williams, Lankford, West of Peacock, Gruben, Link, Harris of Sweetwater, Busby, White, Moore, King, Petefish of Abilene, and Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer and Ruth Waldon of Haskell.

Luter Rucker and family left this week for a trip to New Mexico for their summer vacation.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Baptist Sunday school members enjoyed a picnic at the fair grounds Wednesday afternoon of this week, there being quite a number enjoying the occasion. A picnic dinner was spread on the ground and everybody enjoyed the day.

HARVESTING WHEAT IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

R. P. Davis was in Spur Tuesday after repairs for his binder with which he is now cutting his wheat crop. He estimates that his wheat will thresh out from six to eight or ten bushels to the acre, and which we consider a bumper crop, considering the unfavorable conditions which have prevailed up to this date.

SHIPPING CATTLE TO MEXICO FOR GRASS

J. J. Martin recently shipped a hundred head of cows and calves to New Mexico for grass and pasturage during the continued dry weather. A good rain will not only change the appearance of people but the whole country. However, after the rain comes all appearances of a drouth will disappear and everybody will smile at the uneasiness felt at this time.

CHRISTIAN MEETING TO BEGIN NEXT FRIDAY

A protracted meeting under the auspices of the Christian Church will begin in Spur Friday, June 22nd, and will be conducted by W. A. Kercheville and J. Frank Copeland. Services will be held at six o'clock and eight thirty each afternoon. We earnestly request your presence and cooperation. "Come, let us reason together."

Dr. Haney will move next week to the new Red Front Drug Store. He is making a specialty of the "twilight sleep" in obstetrics, and has had extensive experience in this work. The "twilight sleep" is a new German invention for the relief of child-bearing women, and nothing known to medical skill gives more satisfactory service than this invention which makes childbirth short and easy.

Rev. Stewart, former pastor of the Methodist Church of Spur, will come to Spur this week to visit his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, and will also preach Sunday at the Methodist church. Rev. Stewart is one of the preachers who is appreciated by outsiders as well as the church members.

County Farm Agent G. L. Crawford came over Wednesday from Dickens and spent a short time in Spur meeting his friends and looking after his business affairs.

G. W. Jackson, of the Croton country, was in Spur Friday morning and informed us that there were some crops yet growing in his section, notwithstanding the sand storms and dry weather.

L. N. Riter and J. C. Keller slipped out of town Tuesday and gathered three or four gallons of green plums which they intend to preserve.

SPUR CONTRIBUTES LIBERALLY TO REST HOME

Mrs. DeArman was in Spur last week soliciting funds for the support and maintenance of the Rest Cottage Association of Pilot Point, Texas, and received nearly twenty five dollars from the liberal citizens of the town. This cottage home is for erring girls and orphan children. The girls are kept in the institution until completely reformed when positions or homes are found for them. The orphan children are also provided good and suitable homes. Mrs. DeArman is doing a noble work and the cause for which she is laboring deserves liberal contributions from the citizenship, since it is for no sectional advantages to any inmates, receiving them from any and everywhere.

Faust Collier, who has been attending college at Georgetown, returned Wednesday to Spur for his summer vacation.

L. S. Wilson and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit to friends and relatives at Memphis, Hedley and Wellington. They made the trip through the country in a car.

Mrs. Stewart is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Jennings.

SHOWERS OF RAIN IN DIFFERENT SECTIONS

During this week showers of rain have visited different sections. South and west of Spur good rains fell, on the Cross ranch it being reported that an inch and a half of rain fell. At Steel Hill it is said that nearly an inch of rain fell. However, the country needs a general good rain, the local showers giving only temporary and limited relief from the dry weather which has prevailed for some time.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR RED CROSS FUNDS

Five districts west of the Mississippi have been organized, in a whirlwind campaign of twelve days, to raise fifteen million dollars, asked of this territory by the National Red Cross, which has set out to secure a fund of a hundred million dollars for military and civil relief in the period from June 18th to 25th, set aside as Red Cross Week by Presidential proclamation.

Joe Pierce, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. E. White went to Amarillo this week to meet her mother.

County Farm Agent G. L. Crawford was in Spur Wednesday from Dickens.

Mrs. Homer Dobbins and children returned this week from a visit to relatives down the Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Lemay will not fill his regular appointment in Spur Sunday, but will be here the next Sunday.

A. B. Morgan, of twelve or fourteen miles west of Spur, called in at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and reported that a nice shower of rain fell in that section Tuesday night, there being enough rain to settle the dust and also to liven up the crops.

Mr. Cox, of near Tap, was in Spur Saturday trading with merchants.

John Self, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many here Saturday.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was here greeting his friends Saturday.

W. H. Birdwell, of seven or eight miles south of Spur, was here Saturday.

Will Walker was in Spur Saturday from his farm home two or three miles east.

Elmer Russell came in Saturday from his ranch home west of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith were among the traders and visitors in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Eldredge, of near McAdoo on the plains, was among the many here Saturday.

Will Lewis, of five or six miles east of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon on business.

Mr. Lewis, of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

Miss Hattie King, of three or four miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was among the number in Spur Saturday.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound community, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, of the Duck Creek country, made a trip last week to Post.

J. A. Murchison was in the city of Spur Monday from his home in the Draper country.

Arnold Copeland made a trip the latter part of last week to Stamford.

J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was in the city Monday.

Lee Payne, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, spending a short time here on business.

Jink Garrett, the land man of Roaring Springs, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. C. Weir, of near Spur, was among the many here Saturday trading and on other business.

Sheriff Bob Goodall, of Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

G. B. Walker, a leading citizen of the Steel Hill country, was one of the large number in Spur Saturday.

J. H. Boothe and family, of near Spur to the southeast, were among the shoppers here Saturday.

G. W. Dodson, of north of Dickens, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. Clark, of the Midway community north of Dickens, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of five or six miles east of Spur, were among the shoppers in the city Saturday.

B. F. Brock, one of the old time citizens of this country, was in Spur Saturday from the city of Dickens.

Marion Mitchell, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and trading with merchants.

J. R. McArthur and family, of the Tap country, were in the city Saturday trading and visiting friends.

H. H. Hill, a leading citizen and farmer of the Dry Lake section of the country, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Latham, of the Red Hill community east of Spur, was among the many in Spur Saturday.

John Smith and family, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Saturday buying supplies and greeting friends.

Lewis Holly, of the Afton country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Holloway, of the Old Espeula community north of Spur, had business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Jones came Sunday to Spur from Freeport and will spend several days in Spur.

W. McCarty, County Commissioner of the north part of the county, was in Spur last week on official business.

C. B. Jones and Cliff Lovelace made a trip to Lubbock Saturday to meet Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jones who are spending some time in Spur.

Misses Robbie and Donnalita Standifer returned the latter part of last week from Missouri where they have been attending college the past year.

L. J. Elsby, of near McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday afternoon and night to attend the Woodman picnic and barbecue at the fair grounds.

County Commissioner Rush McLaughlin, of the McAdoo country, was in Spur the latter part of last week on official business.

County Clerk M. Gay came over from Dickens Thursday night of last week to attend the Woodman picnic and barbecue held at the fair grounds.

County Commissioner W. A. Johnson came in the first of the week from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur.

Paul Douglass and Will Walker spent one or two days the first of the week gathering the wild plums scattered over the whole country.

Roy Butts came in Saturday and gave us a check for a dollar and fifty cents to extend his subscription up a year, and which we appreciate at this time.

W. F. Cathey and family, of several miles north of Spur, were among the number who came in Monday to assist in the entertainment of the Governor and his party.

W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and while here dropped into the Texas Spur office, paying us a pleasant call.

L. L. Arnolr, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week. He has just recovered of an operation which he underwent at the Standifer Hospital a week or two ago, and we are glad to note that he is doing so well.

J. B. Morrison was in the city the latter part of last week. He came in with a cow-buyer who was here to purchase his cattle. However, they failed to consummate a sale, the buyer getting nearer the kind of cattle wanted from W. R. Stafford.

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E. R. McArthur, of ten or twelve miles west of Spur, was here Saturday. He reports everything in fairly good shape in his section considering the continued and extended dry weather. Many say that if it rains here by the fourth of July good crops will be made.

H. F. Clay, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

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