

A Mail Order

Concern gets big returns solely and wholly through advertising to people in their homes.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

The Texas Spur

AND DICKENS ITEM

Job Printing

We can do as good job printing as any out-of-town concern and will appreciate it much more

DON'T SEND IT AWAY

Volume Eight

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, JULY 20, 1917

Number 37

BIG RAINS FALL IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF COUNTY

Monday night and morning, and again Tuesday night, big rains fell in Dickens county, covering a considerable portion of the county. Dickens, Afton, Draper, McAdoo and Tap have all had good rains and the crop conditions are now the very best.

The local rains have been of great benefit, and have covered practically every community of Dickens county, but what is needed is a general, ground-soaker covering a territory of about a hundred miles square, then we would be in fine shape.

The rains of this week were scattering all over the country. In Garza county it is reported they had three inches of rain. At McAdoo the rain fall was an inch and a quarter, while in Spur it was less than half an inch. South of Spur the rain was also light, but was sufficient to liven up the grass and brighten up the growing crops. At Steel Hill and that section it has been very dry, the showers having missed that immediate section.

Every night the clouds form and rains fall in some portion of the country, and the indications are that before long we will get the long-looked for general rain.

PAUL DOUGLASS SOLD HIS HOME NEAR SPUR

Paul Douglass recently sold his twenty acre farm home one mile east of Spur to Gene Hatcher, the consideration being about twenty five hundred dollars in cash and trade.

Mr. Douglass left last week for Throckmorton county where he will engage in the construction of tanks on the Swenson ranches, he having secured several good teams in the trade and also taking Mr. Hatcher's tanking outfit.

Mrs. Douglass and children will remove soon to that country to live at least temporarily while Mr. Douglass continues the tanking operations. Mr. Hatcher has gone to New Mexico where he will remain some time before taking possession of his Spur property.

We regret very much to see Mr. and Mrs. Douglass leave Spur, but wish them success and prosperity wherever they may permanently locate.

FARM HAS NEVER SUFFERED FOR ANY MOISTURE

Ed Hulse, of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and informed us that crops in his section were looking good. He told us that at no time had he suffered for rain, there being plenty moisture in the ground at all times to bring up the crops, the only disadvantage being that the winds continued to blow and which prevented earlier planting. Mr. Hulse is an extensive peanut grower and each year markets a big crop of peanuts. He says

that peanuts beats cotton one year with another, are easier produced, gathered and marketed. He has a fine place and says that on his place this year he has as fine crop prospects as he ever had in this country.

FINE CROPS REGARDLESS OF THE DRY WEATHER

W. W. Waldrup, of Draper, was in Spur Saturday, spending the greater part of the day here on business. He reports that his section has had plenty of rain and that the crops are looking good at this time with prospects of bumper yields in the fall regardless of the continued dry weather throughout the country during the earlier part of the crop season.

LEAF WORMS DOING DAMAGE TO COTTON CROPS

A leaf worm has made an appearance in considerable numbers, and will probably do considerable damage to cotton if not killed. R. E. Dickson, of the Experiment Station is experimenting in methods to destroy them and will be in a position to assist any one who may be bothered with such a worm. Phone or see him at the Station if in need of advice or assistance.

GOOD RAINS FALL IN THE DRAPER COUNTRY

W. L. Thannisch, of near Draper, was in Spur Monday and called in at the Texas Spur office leaving a big cart wheel to be credited to his subscription to the paper and for which he has our thanks. He reported that a good rain fell Monday morning in the Draper section of country and also on Croton, reaching as far as Dickens. This rain with others before and since that time places the Draper country in fine farming shape, and Mr. Thannisch reports that his crops are now in the very finest shape.

AN ALL-ROUND, DIVERSIFIED FARMER HERE

B. F. Crump, a prominent citizen and one among the successful farmers of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week. Mr. Crump is a diversified farmer, having orchard and garden truck as well as a variety of farm products. He brings in to town the finest turnips, radishes and greens of any farmer in this section, and he markets here a large number of bales of cotton of the finest staple, having sold here a number of bales of long staple cotton grown on his farm. He says that the long staple cotton will produce just as much per acre as any other cotton planted in this country and will sell on the market for almost twice as much as the cotton generally grown and marketed in this country.

Riley Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Patriotism, a word on most every tongue, these days, when men are being called to their colors. We all have a certain amount of it, but in some hearts it lays dead and unexpressed. Now is a time we should by word and act uphold Old Glory.

Systematic, deep breathing before an open window has been known to add an inch to the chest measure. Try standing before an open window each morning mentally visualizing the greatness of the United States, and repeating aloud "I am an American Citizen."

"This is my country", and we will wager that you will find that not only have you added to your chest measure but that you have added to your height. Try it. Grow! Expand!! Try to realize that you are a part of the greatest country, the greatest government, and a member of the greatest nation the world has ever seen.

Let us make a fair examination and see what our country would be if every inhabitant played no greater part than we. Now is a testing time—a time when the wind is being turned on to separate the wheat from the chaff. Are we just the kind of citizen we think the other fellow should be? But we want to sell you some goods. We need the business and have big stocks of merchandise. Remember we carry a big line of auto tires and auto accessories, gasoline, oils, etc. Let us fill your car and equip it with Goodyear Casings—Nothing better and nothing, we think, as good as Goodyear Cords.

No, it hasn't rained on some of us yet, and it looks like it can't rain, but when it does start it may make up for lost time so let's stay on the job if possible. It has been said that "every cloud has a silvery lining," that "the darkest hour is just before the dawning of the morning," so let's hope on, trust on and all will end better than it now looks.

We want to do your tin work for you. We have a well equipped shop and a first-class tin man, and we need the business. A big car of the best flour unloaded today—it is useless to tell you the name "Light Crust"

Why not brighten up your home with a new coat of Sun-proof Paint? Yes, we are getting in new goods in our Dry Goods Department and we feel that the people of this country know the kind of goods we always try to handle—just the best, that's all. No junk to offer you because the people of Spur certainly don't want any thing but good merchandise. If you need a wagon, buy now. The prices will be higher. The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler—we have them

If you can't fight, work. Prosperity at home wins the battles abroad. Keep things booming. Everybody, all together, let's do our part to make 1917 end well. Lets trade our frowns for smiles. Say, do you know

what home is? Its the place where we are treated best and grumble most.

Come on trade with Bryant-Link Co. We will let you grumble at us a little, but don't send your money away.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

L. H. PERRY AND FAMILY NOW MOVING TO SPUR

L. H. Perry, of the Spur Hardware and Furniture Company, left the latter part of last week for Stephenville for the purpose of moving his family to Spur. They will come back through the country in an automobile. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Perry and family as resident citizens of Spur. Mr. Perry has been a member of the firm of the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company since the very beginning of Spur, but until recently has not been personally identified with the business.

Recently he closed out his hardware business in Stephenville, moving his entire stock to the city of Spur and adding it to the already large stock carried in Spur, adding also a stock of furniture, devoting one half of the fine, new store floor to furniture and the other half to hardware, having the entire store nicely and most conveniently arranged.

SHIPPED CAR LOAD OF HOGS TO THE MARKET

Andy Wooten, of the plains country near McAdoo, shipped to Fort Worth Wednesday a car load of fat hogs grown and fattened on his farm in that part of Dickens county. The hogs were loaded at Crosbyton and were accompanied by Mr. Wooten himself.

MRS. OWENS ENTERTAINED AT RANCH HOME

Mrs. Tom Owen entertained Mrs. Lela Evans' Sunday school class and a few invited guests at their ranch home last Tuesday evening. They met at Miss Creola Richbourg's and five cars conveyed the party to the ranch home. Various contests, victrola and social conversation were the past time. Delicious refreshments were served after which each and every one votet the host and hostess royal entertainers.

The guests were Mrs. Lela Evans, Ruth Glasgow, Misses Dew Minnie Fite, Maude Westfall, Creola Richbourg, Floy Richbourg, Willie Richbourg, Tot Waldron, Everett, Nell Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hess, Elizabeth Morgan and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

THE PERRY FITE CASES DISMISSED AT SEYMOUR

All of the cases against Perry Fite, charging the theft of cattle, have been dismissed in the District Court now in session at Seymour. The many friends of Perry Fite are rejoicing with him in this vindication of his honesty. These cases were transferred from Dickens to Baylor county. At the last term of the court one of the cases was tried with the result of a verdict of "not guilty."

SID BENSON KILLED RECENTLY AT EL PASO

Sid Benson was killed recently in El Paso, aving been shot by a Mexican. Mr. Benson was a policeman in the city of El Paso, and went out in the suburbs to arrest the Mexican.

They were returning to the police station, in an auto, Mr. Benson driving the car and the Mexican on the seat. In passing another car Mr. Benson raised his hand and arm in saluting the passengers, and in doing so the Mexican caught an underhold, taking his pistol and shooting him a number of times, killing him instantly, the Mexican making his escape.

Mr. Benson is well known to the old timers here, having living in the Spur country many years. His son, Carl Benson, and E. Luce, went to El Paso to attend the funeral.

PROTRACTED MEETING TO BEGIN AT DICKENS

Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the Dickens Methodist church, will begin a protracted meeting at Dickens Sunday. He will be assisted by Rev. E. E. White, pastor of the Methodist church of Spur.

A great revival is expected and everybody is invited to attend.

MRS. OWENS ENTERTAINED AT RANCH HOME

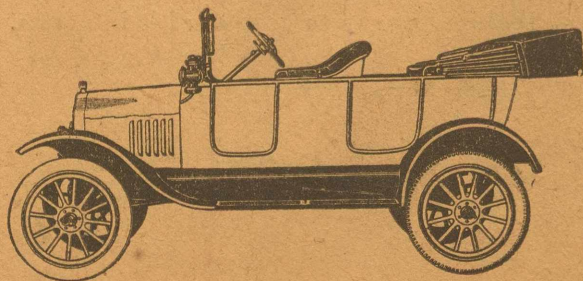
Mrs. Tom Owen entertained Mrs. Lela Evans' Sunday school class and a few invited guests at their ranch home last Tuesday evening. They met at Miss Creola Richbourg's and five cars conveyed the party to the ranch home. Various contests, victrola and social conversation were the past time. Delicious refreshments were served after which each and every one votet the host and hostess royal entertainers.

The guests were Mrs. Lela Evans, Ruth Glasgow, Misses Dew Minnie Fite, Maude Westfall, Creola Richbourg, Floy Richbourg, Willie Richbourg, Tot Waldron, Everett, Nell Mahon, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ensey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link, Mr. Berry, Mr. Hess, Elizabeth Morgan and Mrs. O. B. Bragg.

NOTICE.

Water bills must be paid at City Office before the 10th of each month or water will be cut off—two dollars fee for reconnection.—J. I. Mecom, Water Commissioner, Spur, Texas.

38-2t



FORDS—F. O. B. Detroit
Touring Car, 360; Roadster, \$345

W. F. GODFREY, Salesman
Spur Texas

10,000 BARGAINS!!

Now being dispensed to the people of Spur and trade territory. We are closing out our Dry Goods Stock, to go in the clothing business. The closing out Sale is attracting crowds of people from all sections of the country and surrounding towns and counties. This is the sale the people have been looking for. They are rallying around the flag and Together We Will Fight This Battle Clean Out. There must be nothing but empty shelves and counters to tell the tale of this closing out sale. This store is known by all the people of the county. This is The Original Red Store of Texas, with branches all over the state. Our location is in the Fry furniture building the corner opposite Spur Hardware Co. We buy in Car load lots and we under-sell every-body. The people buy from us at the wholesale price. We save the people of Texas over half a million dollars a year and the people of Spur trade territory are being participants in this great saving of money on the price of their goods. Every body is buying their Dry Goods now Summer and Winter at our closing out sale. Don't miss the location.

Fry Furniture building opposite Spur Hdwre Co.
Nearest Store to Depot

THE RED STORE, SPUR, TEXAS

**THE TEXAS SPUR
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY**

Entered as second-class matter November 12th, 1909., at the post office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Subscription price, \$1.50 a year

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Friday, July 20th 1917

Witt Springer made a trip recently to Fort Worth.

T. M. Verner and family returned Sunday night from the plains country where they have been spending a week or two on account of the illness of their little son. The time was spent at Lubbock, and we are glad to note that the boy is reported almost completely well again.

Sheriff Collier came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur looking after his official duties.

Mrs. Fount Harrell, of Tap, was among the shoppers and visitors to Spur Saturday.

Roy Butts, of seven or eight miles east of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here dropped around to the Texas Spur office and spent a few minutes with us. We are glad to have our friends call on us. In fact since we are now the editor, printer, linotype operator and "devil" all combined, we have little opportunity to get out of the office to gather news and meet our friends. Come in and tell us what is going on and also send the paper to some of your friends.

Jim Walker and wife, of the old Espeula community, were in Spur Saturday trading and visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have one of the nicest farm homes in the country, and Mr. Walker is one of the best young farmers of the west.

W. D. Thacker, of Draper, came to Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business and greeting his numerous friends. He reports crops in his immediate section doing well and growing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, informing us that she and Mr. Smith would leave this week for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Brady.

A. Fry came in Saturday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch west of Spur.

Doc Ellis came in Saturday of last week from his ranch home in Crosby county, spending the day here greeting his numerous friends and also buying supplies of the live-wire merchants of the city.

J. F. Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office and paid us a short but pleasant call.

C. L. Mistrot left the first of the week for Stamford, Dallas and possibly Galveston where he will spend some time on business before returning to Spur.

W. H. Taylor, of the Steel Hill community came in Saturday and spent the day here trading horses, meeting friends and attending to such other matters as were necessary.

Boon Hyatt, a prominent citizen of the Rip Saw community near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week buying supplies of the Spur merchants and looking after other business.

Poet Hagins came in Saturday from the Gilpin country, spending some time here on business and shaking hands with numerous friends and acquaintances.

Earl Wright, of the Rip Saw Valley community north of Dickens, was among the many in Spur Saturday. He reported that everything in his part of the country was in good shape and fine prospects of bumper crops this fall.

Mrs. W. F. Walker, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city shopping Saturday of the past week.

Interested in Your Welfare

Every Effort is Made at The City National Bank to Render Service of the Greatest Practical Value to Customers. It makes no difference if you are unacquainted with the banking methods. Do not hesitate to consult our officers who will be glad to explain personally the many ways in which this bank is able to serve you as depositor. We wish to assure every depositor, no matter how large or how small his account, that the officers of this bank are interested in his welfare and ready to cooperate with him in any legitimate way to promote his interests.

City National Bank

Spur

Texas

Cyclone Season Is Here

PLAY "SAFETY FIRST"

by building a permanent Storm House.

Go the Concrete Way

SAFE COOL PERMANENT
SANITARY

See

Chas. Whitener

Phone 140

A BIG CAR OF FURNITURE

WE ARE NOW READY TO SHOW YOU OUR BIG LINE OF FURNITURE AND HARDWARE ON DISPLAY IN OUR NEW BRICK BUILDING. IT IS A PLEASURE FOR US TO SHOW YOU.

WE ARE ANXIOUS TO SHOW WHAT WE HAVE!

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
"THE SATISFACTION STORE"
SPUR, TEXAS

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. E. Sturgis by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County. To appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in the City of Dickens, on the Third Monday in August 1917, the same being the 20th day of August, 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July, 1917, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 119 wherein L. H. Perry is Plaintiff, and W. E. Sturgis is Defendant, said petition alleging as follows: That on or about the 9th day of February, 1917, the Defendant, W. E. Sturgis, became indebted to the plaintiff by the execution of one note for \$440.00, and by the endorsement and transfer of other notes amounting to \$108.90, which notes and each of them are now long past due and unpaid, and which notes and each of them bear interest at the rate of ten per cent and provide for ten per cent attorneys fees.

That the Defendant, though often requested, has failed and refused to pay the same or any part thereof, except the sum of \$172.40, to the Plaintiff's damage at this time in the sum of \$677.80, for which Plaintiff sues.

Plaintiff further alleging that for valuable consideration the plaintiff became the purchaser thereof, before maturity. Plaintiff says that the contingency upon which the attorneys fee clause should mature, has become operative and he has placed said notes in the hands of Pittman & Taylor, Lawyers of the Stephenville bar, for suit.

Plaintiff prays for judgment for the full amount due on said notes, principal, interest and attorneys fees, and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief as he may be entitled to under the facts alleged and the evidence adduced.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular Term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness M. Gay Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in the City of Dickens this the 11th day of July, A. D. 1917.

M. GAY, Clerk,
County Court, Dickens County,
Texas. 37-4t

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

Tuesday of this week Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of a few miles west of Spur, left for Brady where they will spend ten days or two weeks visiting relatives and old time friends. Mrs. Smith formerly lived in that country and has many friends and relatives in that country whom she will be glad to again meet. We wish them a most pleasant visit.

J. L. Karr, of old Espeula, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending several hours here trading and looking after other affairs.

J. P. Koonsman, of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants of the city and also meeting his friends.

Miss Mary Copeland was in Spur Saturday visiting friends and shopping with the merchants.

J. Anderson Davis, of four miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and shaking the hands of his many friends of the city and surrounding country.

W. E. Duke, a prominent citizen and progressive farmer of the Watson community southwest of Spur, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday of the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland came in Saturday from their farm home east of Spur and spent some time in the city buying supplies and visiting friends.

B. G. WORSWICK
Attorney-at-Law
Practice in District and Higher courts is solicited.
Co. Attorney's Office, Dickens.

J. C. BROWDER, Jr.,
Attorney-at-Law
Office over First State Bank.
Practice in all Courts.
Roaring Springs, Texas.

B. D. GLASGOW
Attorney-at-Law
Office over Spur National Bank

W. D. WILSON
Lawyer
General Practice
Spur Nat'l Bk Bldg. Spur, Texas

T. E. STANDIFER
Physician & Surgeon
Calls answered night or day.

J. H. GRACE, M. D.
General Practice of Medicine
Office Room 6, Cowan Bldg.
Office Phone 97. Res. 96.
All Calls promptly attended
day or night.

J. E. MORRIS
Physician & Surgeon
Calls answered promptly, day
or night
Diseases of Women a Specialty

M. L. PIERCE
Dentist
Office over the Cowan Building
Telephone No. 63.

J. E. REAMS,
Plumber and
Steam Fitter
Headquarters at Spur Hdw. Co.

I. O. JOPLING
Baggage & Express
Prompt service and safe delivery guaranteed.

W. L. OSBORNE
Contractor & Builder
Estimates furnished on bricks
and other buildings.
Indemnity Ins. to Employees

GEO. AWALT
Brick Layer
Guarantees All His Work
Telephone 23 P. O. Box 242
Spur, Texas

V. C. Smart
Spur-Roaring Springs
Auto Service via Dickens and Afton
Phone Southwestern No. 78
Leave Spur 8:00 Arrive Roaring Springs 11:20
Leave Roaring Springs 12:30 Arrive Spur 5:20

Mr. Parker, of the Afton section of country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.



WHO PAYS THE FIDDLER?

You do, if you fail in the years of your productiveness to provide for the RAINY DAYS—the LEAN YEARS.

You will have nothing to regret if start a bank account with us. Start one Now—TODAY—DON'T WAIT.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

C. A. JONES, PRESIDENT
W. G. SHERROD, VICE PRESIDENT
M. E. MANNING, CASHIER
JNO. B. HARDIN, ASST. CASH.
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., ASSISTANT CASHIER

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He reports that everything is in good shape in that section at this time, having had good rains and plenty of moisture now in the ground to meet all requirements. In fact, it is said that the sandy lands of the country have never suffered in the least for moisture, the high winds and cold weather during the early part of the season causing the delay in crops.

Banker W. G. Sherrod returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth, Dallas and Mineral Wells where he spent a week or ten days recuperating. He reports having had a nice time and feels much better as a result of his trip.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen or twenty miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week trading with the merchants and greeting his many friends.

W. P. T. Smith, of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday of this week. He reports his crops doing nicely notwithstanding the dry and hot weather of the past.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur, were in the city Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

J. H. Boothe, of a few miles southeast of Spur, was in the city the first of this week on business and trading with the merchants.

T. E. Waggoner, of near the city, was in Spur Wednesday trading and looking after business affairs.

J. J. Albin, of four miles north of Spur, came in Tuesday and purchased of the hardware dealers a new wagon, trailing it out behind his automobile. He reports that his crops are good notwithstanding the dry weather which has prevailed throughout the whole country. However, he says a good, general rain would be appreciated.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office the latter part of last week having the paper sent to a friend at Brady, and for which she has our thanks. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow slowly at this time, but surely. Let the good work continue.

John, Smith of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and shaking hands with his numerous acquaintances and friends in the city that day from the surrounding country.

Mr. Wade, who formerly lived in Spur, but has been making his home at Baird and at Jayton since leaving Spur several years ago, was in Spur this week meeting former friends and acquaintances.

W. L. Grubbs, of Red Mud, was among the business visitors here the latter part of last week. He brought in some hen fruit produced on his farm and sold it to the townspeople.

W. D. Duke, of the Watson community southwest of Spur, came in Wednesday and hauled out a load of supplies.

I. Neighbors, of near Spur to the southeast, was in the city Monday morning.

Hupmobiles, Chevrolets and Glides

THE THREE BEST AND MODERATELY PRICED CARS ON THE MARKET.

Let us demonstrate either one of these cars, and if you are in the market for a car you will be pleased.

DAVIS & EDMONDS

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Com'y.

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, AND...

All Kinds of Building Material

MERRY WIVES.

Dr. and Mrs. Standifer and Mrs. McNeill entertained the Merry Wives and their husbands Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Standifer. The reception rooms were profusely decorated with sunflowers and the score cards were hand-painted sunflowers. At the conclusion of a number of games of forty two, maple nut cream and cake were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Baker, Clemmons, Davis, Dickson, Edmonds, Jennings, Love, Glasgow, Morris, Manning, McClure, Neilon, and Smart, Wilson, Russell, White, Andrews, Campbell, Miss Williams, Link, Bobo, Cates, Liburn Standifer, and Miss Erma Cates, of Fort Worth.

A seven thousand dollar stock of Drugs and Fixtures for sale or trade for land. Call at Texas Spur office for particulars. 36-2t

J. A. Marsh and family moved recently from Spur to Galveston where he has a position with the ship building crew. W. L. Osborne and possibly other carpenters here will go to Galveston soon to accept a place with the ship carpenters at the coast city.



FROM THE ORDERING OF STOCK TO ITS DELIVERY

we believe that there is nothing lacking and nothing to criticize in our business. You must receive goods of quality from us—we carry only the best in perfect condition and our stock is never incomplete. If what you want in groceries is up to our standard you will find it here.

BRANNEN BROTHERS COMPANY

ENTERTAINED.

Billy Attebury entertained her friends honoring Betty Holman and Thelma McMahan last Friday night. Contests and bunco were the entertaining features. Delicious maple cream and cake were served to the following guests: Bettie Holman, Thelma McMahan, Lottie Fite, Ruby Pool, Aline Williams, Ruth Love, Zoe Johns Gussie Love, Mildred Jones, Artie May Fite, Floy Richbourg and Leonard Perry, Milton Barrett, George Springer, Otto Mott, Mack Rash, Jim Sample, Curtis Laddford, John Ridgway, Ira Sullivan, Arnold Attebury.

Go to the Highway Garage for all kinds of accessories. We appreciate your business.

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

Old scrap iron of every description wanted by Spur Produce Company. tf

M. S. Faver, a leading citizen and one of the most progressive farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Friday on business and trading with the merchants of Spur.

Joe Ham, brother-in-law of Riley Wooten, returned this week from Stillwater, Oklahoma, where he has been attending an agricultural and mechanical college the past year or two. He will return after spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Wooten.

BAPTIST PROTRACTED MEETING IN PROGRESS

The Baptist protracted meeting commenced Sunday night, the services being held in the tabernacle and conducted by Rev. J. H. Pace, pastor of the Baptist church at Dublin. Monday afternoon and night Dr. Fry, of the Abilene college, conducted the services. Dr. Fry had been in Dickens the past week delivering Bible lectures, and was passing through Spur on his return home.

The meeting will be continued throughout the week and possibly the next week.

FARMERS LOSING MONEY BY NOT PLOWING NOW

County Farm Agent G. L. Crawford came over Wednesday from Dickens. He had been out inspecting the crops of the surrounding country. He said that some of the farmers of the country had quit plowing their crops on account of failing to get rain, and advised that every farmer continue to plow crops regardless of whether it rained, and to keep a mulch two or three inches deep in cotton and feed stuff at all times until it does rain. He stated that the farmers of Dickens county are not only losing thousands of dollars every week but every day by failure to stir the ground in order to retain what moisture there is in the soil. We are not an expert farmer, but we learned years ago from observation that the man who keeps on plowing and stirring the ground during dry weather is the man who makes the best crops. The continued plowing and stirring the ground at this time means many dollars to every man, and it is hoped that the dryer it gets the harder each farmer will work to make a crop. Lots of work and little rain will make goods crops, while little rain and little work will result in short crops.

Y. W. A. MEETING.

The Y. W. A. met at the Baptist Church Tuesday, July 17. The 25th Psalm was read by the President, and Mrs. Rogers led in prayer.

It was the evening for the Bible Study Course, but by commencement of the society we postponed this until after the meeting and turn our services into a prayer meeting.

We went into the business session. There was one new member for which we are very thankful. We are very anxious to have all the young ladies of the church to come and join us.

The President then read a very interesting story written by one of our missionaries in China.

We then adjourned to meet again Tuesday, July 24th. —Reporter.

Mrs. T. L. Higginbotham returned the latter part of last week from a trip to "Cool Colorado" where she spent several days. Mr. Higginbotham met her on the plains at Crosbyton, returning to Spur by automobile.

Misses Lillian Whitesides and Flora Love are spending the week at the Rocking Chair Ranch with W. W. Ellis and family in Kent county.

Go to the Highway Garage for the best tubes and casings.

COUNTY FARMERS UNION ORGANIZED SATURDAY

Saturday a large number of farmers from every section of Dickens county met in Spur for the purpose of organizing a Dickens County Farmers Union, and which was perfected with a large membership.

Heretofore the county has had only community Farmers Union organizations, and by perfecting a county organization the farmers will be in a better position to obtain and consummate the aims and purposes of the union.

FOR SALE.

Three Ford Cars in good condition. Apply at Ford Garage, Spur, Texas. 37tf

No. 10703 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the condition of The City National Bank of Spur, at Spur, in the State of Texas, at the close of business June 20, 1917.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$178,387.04	
Total		178,387.04
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted (see item 54)		
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		4,987.15
3. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$10,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		10,000.00
6. e Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	\$ 437.99	437.99
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	1,500.00	1,500.00
9. Banking house (if unencumbered)	7,750.00	7,750.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		2,150.00
12. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	14,674.25	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	560.76	15,234.99
13. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)		550.00
16. Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		1,843.26
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	2,803.50	
b Fractional currency, nickels, and cents	89.05	2,892.55
17. Notes of other National Banks		3,708.00
18. Federal Reserve bank notes		2,000.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and due from Federal Reserve Bank		11,071.51
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
Total		\$343,012.49

LIABILITIES

23. Capital stock paid in	\$40,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		10,000.00
25. Undivided profits	\$17,967.58	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,657.04	13,310.54
28. Circulating notes outstanding		16,000.00
31b Net amount due to approved reserve agents in other reserve cities		2,784.94
33. Individual deposits subject to check		136,940.33
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		925.35
Total demand deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40		137,862.68
41. Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		1,153.92
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 41, 42, 43, 1,153.92		
49. Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	20,000.00	
52. Liabilities other than those above stated		120.41
Total		\$235,235.49
54. Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank		7,777.00
Total contingent liabilities		243,012.49

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I. E. C. Edmonds, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of July 1917.
JENNIE SHIELDS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
Sol Davis
C. Hogan
P. H. Miller
Directors

No. 9611 Reserve District No. 11
Report of the condition of The Spur National Bank, at Spur, in the State of Texas at the close of business on June 20th, 1917.

RESOURCES

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$249,931.90	
Total loans		\$249,931.90
2. Overdrafts, secured, \$ unsecured, \$	1,887.36	1,887.36
5. a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	25,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds		25,000.00
6. Payment on account subscription for Liberty Loan Bonds		100.00
8. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,750.00
9. Banking house, (if unencumbered)	\$25,000.00	25,000.00
10. Furniture and fixtures		5,000.00
11. Other real estate owned		500.00
12. a Due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago, and St. Louis	854.03	
b Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	26,429.83	27,283.86
13. Due from banks and bankers (other than included in 13 or 21)		24,371.60
15. Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		172.23
16. a Outside checks and other cash items	\$ 50.83	
b Fractional currency, nickels and cents	82.00	132.83
17. Notes of other national banks		605.00
19. Federal Reserve notes		50.00
20. Lawful reserve in vault and due from Federal Reserve Bank		24,441.33
21. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		\$389,476.11

LIABILITIES.

23. Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00	
24. Surplus fund		25,000.00
25. Undivided profits	18,389.95	
Less current expenses, int. and taxes paid	14,205.96	4,183.99
28. Circulating notes outstanding		24,500.00
31. Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 30 or 31)		25,000.00
Demand deposits:		
33. Individual deposits		160,708.12
36. Cashier's checks outstanding		84.00
Total deposits, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40		160,792.12
47. Bills Payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00	
Total		\$389,476.11

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss: I. M. E. Manning, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
M. E. Manning, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of June, 1917.
S. T. CLEMMONS, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:
C. A. Jones
W. G. Sherrad
R. C. Forbis
Directors.

COAL

Is a black substance, dug from the earth. Coal produces various emotions in the bosom of the ultimate consumer. Smoke, and soot, profanity, domestic discord, and numerous in-fractions of the ten commandments are the most common products of bad coal. Good coal produces comfort, satisfaction, and domestic felicity. Coal serves as an excellent indication of the intelligence of the consumer. The careful buyer gets the best coal, and his soul is at peace. Such men always buy their coal from

P. H. MILLER

Citizens Garage & Machine Shop

P. A. RAMSEY & SON, Props.
PHONE NO. 86

We have bought the Citizens Garage and are now installing a new OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING Machine and other equipments necessary for a first-class garage and machine shop.

We make a specialty of repairing electrical starters and every job turned out is Guaranteed to give Perfect Satisfaction.

If Your Car NEEDS REPAIRING Bring It To US

Money! Money!! Money!!!

to Loan on Farm and Ranch Land. For Quick Service see EDMONDS & HOGAN, Spur, Texas

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

J. C. Sellman, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was in Spur Saturday buying supplies and shaking hands with his friends and acquaintances.

D. S. Cargile, of the Tap section of country, was in Spur Saturday buying goods of the merchants.

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

W. H. Cartwright, of near the city, was among the number here Saturday trading and also greeting friends.

Martin Neeb and family, of Cross Plains, are in Spur visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure.

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

The Spot Cash Grocery has Velvet Beans—the best hog feed on earth. Try them.

For Sale—My home in Stamford, Texas, two blocks from public square, nice 4-room house, good barn, two lots 50 by 165 feet each, on corner, just across street from High School Building. See G. W. Glenn at Red Store, Spur, Texas. 38-1t

H. K. Perry, E. O. Lilly and N. Q. Brannen joined J. M. Perry, Wayne Perry and John Harvell at Haskell, forming a fishing party on the Clear Fork where they spent several days of the past week very pleasantly and profitably.

Strayed—A red, heifer yearling, white face, branded F on left shoulder, marked crop off the left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to her recovery.—Mrs. C. Fite. 38-1t

Mont Taylor and W. S. Taylor and families and John Dunn and C. C. Brooks, made a trip Sunday to the McAdoo country where they spent some time visiting friends.

Oregon & California Railroad Co. Grant Lands. Legal fight over land at last ended. Title reverted in United States. Land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under the homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two million three hundred thousand acres, containing some of best timber and agricultural lands left in United States. Large Copyrighted Map, showing land by townships and sections, laws covering same and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc., post-paid One Dollar.—Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 38-3m

Misses Emma Buchanan and Nina Walker, of near Dickens, were in Spur Thursday shopping and visiting friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Russell were in Spur the latter part of last week from their ranch home several miles west of the city.

Chas. Cannon, of Crosby county, came in Saturday and spent the day here trading and looking after other business affairs.

O. B. Bragg returned to the city of Spur Saturday. He was much improved in health, we are glad to note.

Hub Giddens, of the Draper country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday.

W. L. Osborne returned this week from the Standifer Ranch a few miles west of Spur where he has been making some additions and improvements to the ranch house.

Gerge Mickey is conducting a protracting meeting at Red Mud, and much interest is reported in the meeting.

R. L. Overstreet, of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of this week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Good, gentle horse for sale. Will work or ride. Cheap for cash.—M. W. Winkler, Dickens, Texas.

J. E. Brown, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city the latter part of the past week.

Proctor Brown came in Saturday from his farm home in the Dry Lake community.

Get some of the new Soy Beans at Spot Cash Grocery.

Lem Lewis, Messrs. Jones and McDaniels, of near Spur, were called Monday to Quannah since they had enlisted in the National Guards. They will be placed in training immediately and it is very probable that they will have an opportunity to be sent to Europe for war service some time in August.

J. C. Ward, of five or six miles south of Spur, called in the latter part of last week and informed us that he had sold out his crop and was moving to Oklahoma until the first of the year, having the paper sent to him in Oklahoma during his stay in that country.

J. M. Jones returned this week to College Station after spending several days here at the Experimental Station of Spur.

Get some of the new Soy Beans at Spot Cash Grocery.



WORKMEN STICK TO THEIR JOBS when good workable materials are used. 20th century structures built with material from Brazel Lumber Co. will stand 5 times as long as the next best, remaining as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. Our wood and services are not commensurate to tell you so exceptional that we can all about them.

BRAZELTON LUMBER COMP'Y

CAST IRON WELDED BY SPECIAL APARATUS

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

HERBERT G. IRWIN,
At The Dunn Building



Watch!!!

For some years, various and sundry concerns have been making beverages which are grouped under the general description of "near-beer." Then came Bevo—a cereal beverage, not a "near-beer," but offered purely for what it is—a delightful, wholesome and nutritious drink. Bevo met with instant and complete success. A whirlwind success.

Owing to Bevo's popularity, some beverages are now being offered in a way to make the appearance of the package look as much like the Bevo bottle as possible. The intention is obvious. But you don't taste the shape of a bottle—it's the flavor of the contents of the bottle that you must depend upon for enjoyment.

Then beware of impersonators—don't be satisfied to try to identify Bevo by the shape of the bottle alone—

Look!!

There are these certain identification marks that are your protection against imitations. Not just imitations of the product, remember—but those more insinuating imitations which try to deceive you by putting an old failure into a bottle similar to a new success. So look for these unmistakable marks of the genuine Bevo—demand that the bottle be opened in front of you, then—



Look for the Seal

See that it is unbroken covering the Crown Top. Look at the Crown Top and see that it bears the Fox. Be sure the Bottle bears this label.

Listen!

Bevo is a pure drink. This means more than that it contains pure ingredients—it means that though you might often well be afraid of possible germs in milk or water, Bevo, being a pasteurized product in sterilized bottles, is absolutely free from bacteria.

Bevo is a nutritive beverage—the fine cereals from which it is made give it this quality.

Bevo is a delightful and refreshing soft drink—unlike any you have ever tasted—indeed a Triumph in Soft Drinks.

You can't get these good qualities in anything but Bevo—demand the genuine.

You will find Bevo at inns, cafeterias, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, camps, soldiers' homes, navy, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Your grocer will supply you by the case. 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

DRY LAKE ITEMS.

Everything progressing nicely—still hoping for that rain.

Plum gathering and canning seems to be the order of the day as that is all there is to can at this time.

Rev. E. E. White filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

W. C. Barley and wife were called to Childress last week on account of his sister who had just undergone an operation at the Childress sanitarium.

Mr. Kidd and family were shopping in Spur Tuesday, and also shaking hands with their friends.

W. C. Barley and wife returned Friday from Childress. Mrs. S. W. Barley, of Gordon, returned home with them.

Fannie and Jack Denison took dinner with Lessie and Clifford Barley Sunday.

Mrs. Brown and family returned to their home at Rochester Saturday after a week's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ott Denson.

Claude James and family visited Mr. Kidd's family last Wednesday.

Carl Davis and wife, of Santa Anna, are visiting his father and brother, Bob Davis.

W. P. T. Smith and family left Tuesday for a fifteen days trip down in the Devils River country.

WESTERN KID.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the Texas Spur to express our heartfelt and sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so generously assisted and comforted us in the sickness and death of our baby, Imogene. May God's richest blessings be enjoyed by each one.—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

COWS FOR SALE.

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

A seven thousand dollar stock of Drugs and Fixtures for sale or trade for land. Call at Texas Spur office for particulars. 36-2t

DRAPER DOTS.

Light showers have fallen in this part the last few days, and while they haven't helped the crops much, they have raised the hopes of the people.

Mr. W. M. Perrin and wife returned Sunday from the plains where they have been spending some time with relatives and friends.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Ruby Mimms is again indisposed.

W. W. Waldrup has the long-gazitis, and it is said that nothing short of a gully-washer and chunk-mover will entirely cure him.

W. T. Lovell is very sick of tonsillitis, he says. But it seems that the doctor and neighbors think that it is lazygitis.

W. D. Thacker is very badly hurt over the report that he had actually gone to work. People should be careful what they say about others.

It is reported that W. L. Thannisch had beans for dinner this week. He got them in Spur.

Lee Mimms had the misfortune to seriously hurt his arm last Saturday. It seems that he was taking a horse-back ride when the ground flew up and struck his arm.—Rambling Bill.

Oran Hall, Willard Dobbins and Mack Brown all went to Abilene last week to enlist for service in the navy. However, they all failed to pass the examination and returned home to continue to pursue peaceful pursuits in the knowledge that they had exhibited a patriotic spirit in showing a willingness and desire to serve the country in its days of wars and troubles.

One Buick, Model 35, for sale or trade, in good condition. One Ford, 1915 Model, for sale or trade.—Highway Garage.

Lon Peeke and wife, near McAdoo, passed through Spur Wednesday on their way to Fannin county where they will remain on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

R. N. Thomas, of a mile or two southeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday. He was still expecting and hoping for rain, but had never quit work. The man who continues to plow and work his crops during the dry weather is the man who will make something regardless of the delayed rains.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. West, of near Spur, were in the city the latter part of last week.



IRRESISTIBLE IS OUR CAKE

Guests will beg on it—children will cry for it. We bake delicious cake—plain and fancy. It's just as sweet and pure and fine in grain as cake can be. No housewife's cake can surpass ours, because we put in the costly ingredients just as she does, and take equal care in the baking.

GERMAN KITCHEN AND BAKERY

DIED.

Little Imogene Hazel, the nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, died Saturday morning at nine o'clock in the city of Lubbock where they had gone in the hopes of benefitting the child's condition. The remains were brought back to Spur Saturday afternoon and interred in the Spur Cemetery at half past six o'clock.

Little Imogene had been sick several weeks, and Mrs. Hazel had made preparations to go with her to Colorado, thinking that the change of climate might result in benefitting the child's condition. However, upon reaching Lubbock, little Imogene's condition became more serious with the result that soon after arriving there death claimed her. We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Hazel our sincere sympathy in this bereavement.

Mrs. Pearl Sharp, of Commerce, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hindman, and will probably spend two weeks here before returning to her home.

Miss Minnie Lee Springer left this week for Fort Worth where she will attend the T. C. U. of that city. She will take a special course in art.

TAP TELLINGS.

A fine rain fell over this country Tuesday night which insures early maize and corn.

Rev. Mickey, of New Mexico, is conducting a series of meetings at this place. Large crowds are attending and great interest is being manifested.

W. A. Valentine and uncle, Isaac Hinson, made a flying trip to Roaring Springs this week.

Ed McArthur and family, of the Dockum Flat country, are attending the Christian meeting now in progress at this place.

A number of our young men from round about have enlisted in the army.

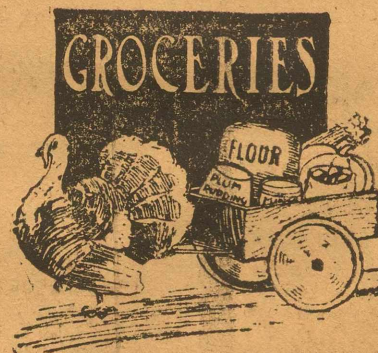
Bill McArthur motored to Spur and back by noon one day this week. Bill says he don't see how any farmer does without a Jitney.

Quite a number from Spur attended the meeting here last Tuesday night.

Leonard Ward and mother and Sweney visited relatives and friends at Darden Canyon last Sunday, returning Monday.

KID-A-LUDE.

W. J. Clark, of the Amity community north of Dickens, had business in Spur Wednesday of this week.



The Turkey Draws

A Great Deal of Attention at This Time, but you must give Some Time and Care also to the selection of your GROCERIES. You need extras—and maybe extra quality. You get the best in all lines here, and they are not at all expensive. Place your orders early so as to get choicest selection. Plum Pudding, Fruits, Nuts, Teas, Coffees, Butter Cheese, etc.

Farmers Cash Store
Spur, Texas

THE BIG RED FRONT SALE

Will Continue Ten Days Longer!!

Since the Opening of The Big Red Front Sale we have sold Hundreds of Dollars Worth of Goods at Real Bargains, and Have Enjoyed A Liberal and Extensive Trade from Hundreds and Hundreds of Wide-Awake Customers to Whom we Extend Our Most Sincere Thanks and Appreciation

EXTRA Specials!

During the Last Ten Days of This Big Sale We Will Make Extra Special Price Reductions on Many Standard Articles of Merchandise, and thereby Save you Many Dollars in Cash.

We Expect You!
COME, SAVE MONEY!!

TEN DAYS OF FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING!

DURING THE CLOSING TEN DAYS OF THIS BIG RED FRONT SALE WE WILL CONTINUE TO OFFER EXCEPTIONAL BARGAINS IN EVERY LINE, AND EXPECT TEN MORE DAYS OF FAST AND FURIOUS SELLING. IN ESTABLISHING A PERMANENT DRY GOODS BUSINESS IN SPUR WE HAVE INAUGURATED THIS BIG RED FRONT SALE AND PLACED REDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES ON EVERY ARTICLE IN STOCK FOR THE SPECIFIC PURPOSE OF INTRODUCING OURSELVES AND OUR STANDARD, HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF SPUR AND SURROUNDING TRADE TERRITORY. EVERY ARTICLE IN THE STORE IS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES, AND OUR MERCHANDISE IS OF THE HIGHEST CLASS, AND THE PRICES WILL DELIGHT YOU AND SAVE YOU MANY DOLLARS ON YOUR PURCHASES. DON'T SPENT A CENT ANYWHERE FOR ANYTHING IF YOU WANT MORE FOR YOUR MONEY THAN YOU EVER GOT BEFORE IN SPUR. THE BIG RED FRONT SALE OFFERS THE TRADE THE BIGGEST AND THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAST 20 YEARS.

UTILITY KITCHEN Set Free!

To first seven people trading ten dollars worth. Come and get yours.

The Biggest Sale in The Past Twenty Years

\$18,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE, AND THE VERY BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY IN THE WHOLESALE MARKETS, IS NOW PLACED ON OUR COUNTERS FOR SALE AT RETAIL, AND ARE BEING SOLD TO THE TRADE AT THE GREATEST BARGAIN PRICES EVER OFFERED IN SPUR. THIS IS A MARVELOUS SAVING OPPORTUNITY AND ONE THAT MAY NEVER BE OFFERED AGAIN. MAKE YOUR ARRANGEMENTS TO ATTEND AT LEAST ONE DAY BEFORE THE TEN DAYS END, AND NOT ONLY WITNESS BUT PARTICIPATE IN THE MOST THRILLING EXHIBITION OF MODERN RETAIL MERCHANDISING EVER KNOWN IN THIS TOWN OR COUNTRY. THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS WILD WITH ENTHUSIASM AND LETTERS ARE BEING WRITTEN TO FRIENDS TO MEET THEM AT THIS SALE WHICH IS RECOGNIZED AS THE BIGGEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF MERCHANDISING IN ALL OF WESTERN TEXAS. DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, MILLINERY AND THOUSANDS OF OTHER ITEMS ALL ARE ON SALE AT BARGAIN PRICES DURING THIS SALE. THIS IS NOT A BUNCH OF JUNK GOODS, BUT A CLEAN, UP-TO-DATE STOCK OF MERCHANDISE BOUGHT BEFORE THE ADVANCE IN PRICES, AND CAN BE SOLD AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES.

Come Get The Bargains For You

J. T. LOWERY

We Have Come Stay!

SPUR, TEXAS

At Old Red Front Stand!

3 PER CENT OF EACH \$1.00 WILL BE PAID TO SOME OF THE SEVERAL CHURCHES IN SPUR.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

Starting Saturday July 21st and lasting to Saturday August 4th inclusive.

WE ARE GOING TO MOVE OUT EVERY ITEM OF SUMMER MERCHANDISE REGARDLESS OF KIND. WE ARE NOT GOING TO FILL YOU UP ON "HOT AIR" BUT OFFER YOU VALUES THAT ARE. THESE PRICES SHOULD INDUCE THE MAN OR WOMAN WHO HAS THE CASH TO HEAD THIS WAY WITH SAFETY. WHEN YOU BUY BARGAINS THERE SHOULD BE A RETURN MONEY CLAUSE WHERE HONEST METHODS PREVAIL—THIS IS OUR ONLY WAY OF DOING BUSINESS. ALL WE WILL REQUIRE IS THAT THE GOODS BE RETURNED IN GOOD SHAPE. WE DO NOT STATE THAT ALL MERCHANDISE IS SACRIFICED, BUT THE NEEDED GOODS FOR THE PARTICULAR SEASON. YOU MAY HAVE SEEN DISAPPOINTMENTS IN RECENT SALES IN SPUR: THIS IS THE ONE SALE THAT WILL SHOW YOU THE WIDE DIFFERENCE IN BUSINESS METHODS. WE WILL HAVE NO BIG SIGNS OUT IN FRONT, BUT BIG BARGAINS WITHIN.

<p>MENS SUMMER SUITS Mens Summer Suits, Silk and Wool, regular \$15 sellers, for -----11.40 Mens Mohair Suits, regular \$16.50, \$17 and \$18 suits, for -----\$12.95 Mens \$10.00 Palm Beach Suits, neat dark shades, for only -----\$6.95 One line Palm Beach Suits in \$10.00 grades, for --\$6.25 One line Beach Suits, small sizes, for ----- \$2.95 BOYS KNEE PANT SUITS One line Boys Knee Pant Suits, summer weight, value \$6.50, for ----- \$3.95 One line Boys Knee Pant Suits, cheaper grade as</p>	<p>above, sold for \$6.00, Closing out for -----\$3.45 One lot Boys Knee Pants, values 60c to 75c, closing out for -----50c Special Prices on Other Knee Suits and Knee Pants. BOYS STRAW HATS Three Styles of Boys Straw Hats, values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close at the Sacrifice of your Choice ----- 75c Big line of Mens and Boys Cloth Hats, values 50c to 75c, for -----40c LADIES OXFORDS AND PUMPS SACRIFICED Two lines Beautiful new goods, \$5.00 values for \$3.95</p>	<p>Five lines Pumps and Oxfords, values \$4.00 and \$4.50, for -----\$2.95 Six lines Pumps and Oxfords, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, for -----\$2.15 Five lines Mens Lace and Button Low Shoes, best makes, regular price at \$6.00, closing for ---\$4.95 Several lines, not all sizes, \$4.50 to \$6.00 grades & worth more on present market, your choice of these lines for ----- \$3.95 Three lines Mens Shoes, button and lace,, selling at \$4.00 and worth \$5 on the present market, Will close these for --\$3.45</p>	<p>Get your Panama Now, on present market cheap at \$3.50 to \$4.00, choice, \$2.45 WASH GOODS All Wash Goods 36 to 40 inches wide All Wash Goods, 45c, now 35c All Wash Goods, 40c, now 29c All Wash Goods, 35c, now 25c All Wash Goods, 30c, now 23c All Wash Goods, 25c, now 21c 36 inch Beach Cloth, sold usually for 50c, now---35c Big line Silks, various lengths, sold only in the piece, To Be Slaughtered. Big line of Colored Lawns and Batist, Newest Effects, to be closed at 10, 12½ & 15c</p>
---	--	---	--

Let us show you what your money will buy from us in Laces and Embroideries. When you buy Henderson Corsets you get merchandise. See what we offer in better grades cheap

<p>SNAPS FOR THE CHILDREN Big line Overalls, ages 2 to 6 years, for ----- 25c Big line Childrens Overalls, fancy styles, for --45c Line Childrens Short Sleeve Play Suits, for -----45c</p>	<p>SILK HOSIERY Choice of all shades and black in Silk Hosiery, in \$1.25 and \$1.50 lines, for \$1.10 & \$1.25 Big line Ladies Silk Hosiery, shades of pink, lavender, cham-</p>	<p>pagne,, light brown, tan, black, light blue, with linen heel and toe, the 75c grade, for ----50c LADIES SILK GLOVES Big line Ladies Long Silk Gloves in black and shades worth \$1.25, for ---- 95c</p>	<p>One line, white only, 65c grade, for -----50c CHILDRENS WASH DRESSES See our line of Childrens Wash Dresses at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00. Not a line in this section covering such a range of styles, all sizes from age 2 to 14 years.</p>
---	---	---	---

We Invite your Inspection to view through our line of mens dress pants price range from \$2.15 to \$5.40 They are worth 25 to 40 per cent more We have the merchandise. The grade of merit and styles to the minute, what more can one expect, but the proper price and fair treatment. This you receive when you trade with us.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY.
The Store That Leads Spur Texas

County Commissioner J. A. Murchison, of the Draper section of country, was in Spur Tuesday of this week and spent shaking hands with his friends of the city and surrounding the day here on business and country. He reported a good rain Monday night in that section, or rather he stated that it was too wet to plow Tuesday. In that part of the country crops ought to be in good shape since they have had several showers of rain that did not fall elsewhere in the county.
Bob Gibson, of near Spur, was one of the large number in the city Saturday trading and meeting friends.
The Spot Cash Grocery has Velvet Beans—the best hog feed on earth. Try them.

The Christian Ladies of the city served ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon to the large crowds. The proceeds of the sale of the cream and cake will be devoted to Christian Church work, and we presume that no inconsiderable amount was secured in this manner.
Chas. Perrin came in Saturday from his ranch home east of Dickens and spent the day here on business and greeting his many friends.
Rev. W. B. Bennett, of near Gilpin, was in Spur last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.
A car of new Red Oats on the track. Come and get yours before they are all sold.—Spot Cash Grocery.

W. T. Lovell, of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He is one of the most successful farmers of the whole country this year. He now has maize almost maturing, roasting ears on the stalk and prospects of an average cotton crop. We have always known that his children were hard workers and they deserve commendation for fine crops now growing on the place.
W. A. Holloway, of the old Espeula country, was among the crowds in Spur Saturday. He reports everything moving along nicely in his part of the great Spur country at this time, that section having had several showers of rain and crops looking good and growing satisfactorily.

Frank Speer, of near Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.
Misses Bettie and Lula Goff left Spur last week for Big Springs where they will remain on an extended visit to their aunt of that city.
N. B. Fuqua, of the Red Mud country, was among the number in Spur last week trading with the merchants and on other business.
Oscar Henry came in Saturday from his farm home near the city and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.
A car of new Red Oats on the track. Come and get yours before they are all sold.—Spot Cash Grocery.

D. D. Hagins, of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur one day last week trading with the Spur merchants and looking after other affairs.
T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was among the large number in Spur Saturday trading and looking after other affairs.
J. C. Weir and family visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker of the old Espeula community.
A car of new Red Oats on the track. Come and get yours before they are all sold.—Spot Cash Grocery.
The Spot Cash Grocery has Velvet Beans—the best hog feed on earth. Try them.
Get some of the new Soy Beans at Spot Cash Grocery.

..J. P. SIMMONS..
Drayman and Agent for Pierce-Fordice Oil Ass'n.
Heavy and light hauling. All work guaranteed
Residence Telephone 80

The Westside Barber Shop
VERNER & SIMPSON, Proprietors
Solicits Your Patronage and Guarantees Satisfaction
Good Workmen, Hot and Cold Baths, Good Service

Lee Murchison was here Saturday from Draper, spending the afternoon in Spur trading and greeting friends.
J. R. McArthur, of the Tap country, was among the many in Spur Saturday.