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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 24, 1918.

Number 30

### DEPARTMENT URGES PRO- DUCTION OF SHEEP & WOOL

Steps should be made to increase production of sheep and wool, and increase in farm flocks is recommended. The wool produced in this country furnishes only about fifty per cent of the amount used in peace times, and the war department emphasizes the seriousness of this domestic shortage.

To equip two million soldiers and clothe them for one year would require the entire quantity of wool grown annually in this country. The production of wool in the United States has remained practically stationary from 1914 to 1917, while the import increased 48 per cent, and the estimated net supply increased only about 21 per cent.

Normal times it is a business proposition for farmers and producers to meet the demands of the market. During this time of war, it is not only business but a duty to meet the demands of the country—demands being for meat, bread and clothing for soldiers. Sheep, and wool increased numbers in quantity will meet this demand.

### NUMBER OF HOGS SHOULD INCREASE 50 PER CENT

The United States Department of Agriculture recommends that the number of hogs to be raised during 1918 should be increased at least fifty per cent. This recommendation is the result of a very careful study of the pork situation and has been passed upon by the State Commodity Agencies. Pork constitutes more than one-half of the meat supply in the United States, and it is the mainstay in the rations of the fighting men and the soldiers. The demand for increasing the supply of fats is very acute. Animal fats may be increased more quickly by increasing the number of hogs than in any other manner. The urgent needs of the war, whose decreasing number of hogs will continue at an accelerated rate, have resulted in an increase of our exports of pork production.

### MEN BECOMING 21 YEARS OLD REQUIRED TO REGISTER JUNE 5

All Local Exemption Boards received telegrams announcing that Congress had passed the Act providing for the registration of men who have become twenty one years of age since June 5th, last, and further advising that a proclamation will be issued immediately by the president naming June 5th, 1918, as the day of registration.

In accord with the Act of Congress and the Proclamation of the President, all men who have attained the age of twenty one years since June 5th, 1917, the date of the first registration, will be required to register

on June 5th, 1918.

It is estimated that about eight hundred thousand men available for military service will be secured in the new draft and registration this year. During the year beginning June 5th, it is planned to have registration days every three months.

### DISTRICT COURT IN SESSION NOW IN CITY OF CROSBYTON

In the District Court now in session at Crosbyton there have been four men sentenced to the penitentiary, as follows: F. M. Smith for forgery; Roy Day and Moore Russell each for theft; Ed Williams for swindling: each drawing a two year sentence.

The grand jury turned in twenty five true bills of indictment.

### BIG PICNIC AND BARBECUE TO BE HAD IN DICKENS JUNE 26

A big picnic and barbecue will be had in Dickens June 26th, and great preparations are now being made for this occasion.

A number of beeves have already been donated by ranchmen, and there will be plenty to eat and clean, whole some amusement for all who attend, and everybody in the whole county is expected to be there.

It is the grandest organization because its members are volunteers to aid the sick, wounded, helpless and needy, and have freely contributed personal services and hundreds of millions of dollars to this end; having for its object to maintain a system of national and international relief in peace as well as during the period of this greatest and most destructive and devastating world's war. It is the most generous organization because its members responded nobly, willingly, voluntarily, and without "pay" to an unprecedented call for help to suffering and distressed humanity; and contributed hundreds of millions in money without the thought of "returns" other than a satisfying consciousness of having been of service and benefit to other human beings in their hour of great need. It is the most helpful organization because its twenty two million members are back of it with their money and personal, active service, and through its efforts thousands upon thousands of lives have been saved, want and suffering alleviated in untold and numberless instances; and its members will continue to contribute money and services to continue and extend this great humanitarian work of true Christian character. The service rendered by the Red Cross has a direct and material effect on the progress and result of the war, and we, its active members, will supply its Second War Fund of One Hundred Million Dollars in full and more. It is the Greatest, Grandest and Most Charitable Organization in the world.

### OUR TRIBUTE TO THE AMERICAN RED CROSS

The American Red Cross is the greatest, grandest and most generous and helpful organization of the United States. It is the greatest in that it is made up of twenty two million loyal, generous and true Americans.

### THE AMERICAN RED CROSS Is the Heart of the World.

### MEXICAN ARRESTED CHARGED WITH DISLOYALTY TO U. S.

F. Salyrz, a Mexican who has been employed on the John Law farm and ranch in the north part of the county, was arrested this week charged with disloyalty. It is alleged that the Mexican said that "President Wilson is an American — — —"

We understand that the Mexican was first arrested in Motley county, a similar charge being filed in this county in order that he would be given an immediate trial at the term of District Court which convenes in Dickens June 3rd.

L. J. Elsby, of near McAdoo, on the plains, was in Spur Saturday trading and looking after other matters.

cases are on the docket to be heard, cases which have been continued.

There is one murder case to be heard at this term, that of the negro charged with killing J. W. (Dock) Edwards on Croton New Year's.

### WILL PUT IN IRRIGATING RESER- VOIR AND SWIMMING POOL

T. M. Maples, who recently bought two twenty acre blocks near Spur, is planning to make substantial improvements on the places. He intends to put in wells and a large reservoir for irrigating purposes, and grow all kinds of truck for the market. He also plans converting the place into a "resort" by converting his reservoir into a natatorium, furnishing sports in bathing, swimming, etc. Such a place will be not only of material benefit to our material interest; but also to our "social" advancement.

### SEVEN CHILDREN BITTEN BY MAD DOG IN CITY OF ROTAN

Seven children in the city of Rotan were bitten this week by a mad dog in Rotan. The children were carried to the pasteur institute at Austin and some have developed hydrophobia.

As a consequence of this calamity the city officials of Rotan have ordered all dogs and cats to be killed.

### NEW AND PECULIAR DISEASE KILLING COWS IN COUNTRY

J. H. Gilmore, one of the prominent stockmen residing in the Watson settlement about nineteen miles south east of Crosbyton, tells us he has recently lost seven head of cows from a new and strange disease. The cattle commence to swell under the chin, going down into the brisket and then into the bowels, dying in four or five days. Leonard Barrow, living five miles southwest of Mr. Gilmore, has lost two cows in the same manner.—Crosbyton Review.

### A FARMER OF THE AFTON SEC- TION GROWS MEAT AND BREAD

C. C. Haile, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. He is one of the farmers who grows his own meat and bread at home, because he brings in feterita and maize to the mill to grind into bread-stug and he always has a pen full of hogs to supply his meat. These kind of farmers will live easy anywhere but will become independent and rich in this country.

Mrs. T. B. Sulenberger, of Steel Hill, was in the city Saturday afternoon shopping and visiting friends.

—Help The Red Cross—  
"STAY WITHIN THE LAW!"

### SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVEN- TION WILL CURB DIVORCES

In an effort to check what Baptist leaders term the "alarming increase" in numbers of divorces, the Southern Baptist Convention, at its recent meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., adopted a resolution condemning the granting of divorces except for the one Scriptural reason, and requested all preachers within its jurisdiction to refuse to perform the marriage ceremony for either of a divorced couple unless infidelity, as defined in the Bible, had been assigned as cause for their divorce.

It was also urged that ministers of the gospel be the only persons who could perform a legal marriage ceremony, and that civil marriage contracts be abolished.

It was announced that El Paso had been selected as the location for a tuberculosis sanitarium.

Atlanta, Georgia, was selected as the meeting place for the convention next year.

### COMMUNITIES "GOING OVER TOP" WITH WAR FUND QUOTAS

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of the Soldier Mound community, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and informed us that the Soldier Mound community had already "gone over the top" with their quota of the Red Cross war fund of one hundred dollars. Knowing the people of Dickens county to be not only loyal but liberal, we have not the least doubt but that every community in the county will subscribe more than their quota to this fund. Not a dollar of this fund will be spent for salaries, etc., but every dollar will go to aid the wounded, sick, suffering and needy on the battle lines and in the war zones.

### E. F. HALL PURCHASED THE STAFFORD PHARMACY

E. F. Hall purchased this week the Staggord Pharmacy of Jas. R. Stafford, assuming charge of the business Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Hall was formerly owner of the Highway Garage in Spur, moving several months ago to Plainview. We are very glad to welcome Mr. Hall and family back to Spur. We understand that the Stafford Pharmacy will be closed up a few days to invoice the stock and adding new goods, after which it will be opened for business under the name of The Palace Drug Store.

### B. F. HINES, FOUNDER OF Mc- ADOO, GONE BACK EAST

Our old friend B. F. Hines, founder of the village of McAdoo on the East Plains, who recently sold his business at that place and spent the past month in our city, left with his family last week for Burkburnett where they will make their home. He was one of the old land-marks of Crosby county and the best wishes of a host of friends follow them to their new home.—Crosbyton Review.

### MAY 30 PROCLAIMED A DAY OF FASTING AND OF PRAYER

President Wilson has proclaimed Thursday, May 30th, as a day of fasting and prayer, the proclamation being in response to the following resolution adopted by the Senate and the House of Representatives:

"Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it being a duty peculiarly incumbent in a time of war humbly and devoutly to acknowledge our dependence on Almighty God and to implore His aid and protection, the President of the United States be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to recommend a day of public humiliation, prayer and fasting, to be observed by the people of the United States with religious solemnity and the offering of fervent supplications to Almighty God for the safety and welfare of our cause, His blessing on our arms, and a speedy restoration of an honorable and lasting peace to the nations of the earth."

### DICKENS CITIZENS BUY A MACHINE FOR RED CROSS

The following is a list of names of Dickens citizens and the amounts they contributed in the purchase of a sewing machine to be used by the ladies of the Dickens Red Cross:

B. A. Crego, .....	\$1.00
J. H. Reynolds, .....	\$1.00
J. H. Meadors, .....	\$1.00
Henry Clay, .....	\$1.00
Thos. Stephens, .....	\$2.00
Dr. Blackwell, .....	\$1.00
Dr. B. F. Hale, .....	\$1.00
W. W. Waldrup, .....	\$1.00
B. G. Worswick, .....	\$1.00
J. B. Yantis, .....	\$1.00
K. H. Kennedy, .....	\$1.00
No Name .....	\$1.00
S. L. Davis, .....	\$1.00
J. A. Murchison, .....	\$1.00
Robert Reynolds, .....	.50
Lonnie Harkey, .....	.50
Mrs. Emert, .....	.50
Fay Brock, .....	.25
J. P. Middleton, .....	.50
Eli Harkey, .....	.50
R. S. Harkey, .....	.50
Lee Payne, .....	.25
Mr. Moon, .....	.50

The ladies of the Dickens Red Cross have made more than three hundred garments, and knitted more than one hundred and twenty five garments since January 1st, 1918.

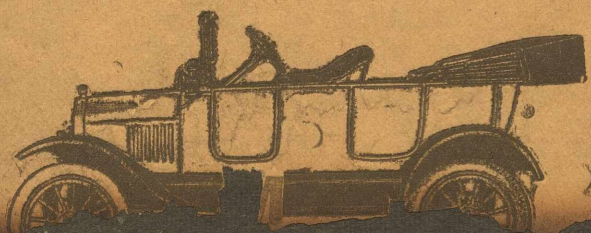
The ladies of Dickens are to be congratulated for efficient and uninterrupted services rendered to suffering and needy humanity through their labors in the Red Cross organization, and the citizens of Dickens are to be highly commended for contributing to the aid of the ladies in this work.

### MISS FLORA MAE SCUDDER WILL GICE RECITAL MAY 30

Miss Flora Mae Scudder, teacher of music in connection with the Spur Schools, will have a piano recital by her pupils Thursday evening, May 30th, at the Spur School auditorium. The program consists of a number of musical selections and "Revel of the Naiads" an Esthetic Drill for eighteen girls. The program will be most entertaining and elevating and everybody is invited to attend.

Miss Scudder will continue her teaching throughout the summer.

DR. DALY, OF ABILENE  
Will be in  
SPUR, MAY 24 AND 25.  
Practice Confined to the  
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THROAT  
Fitting of Glasses.  
Standifer Hospital



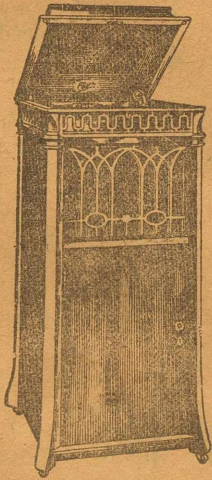


## Music Makes a Household a Home

No home is a real home without music—good music. The home without music is not a home in the true sense of the word—it is merely a household. Every home should have some kind of a musical instrument, preferably one that meets all requirements and suits all tastes. For instance, a phonograph.

When you choose your phonograph do not let prejudice in favor of any certain make or against any other makes stand in the way for making a wise choice.

Every dealer will tell you that his particular phonograph or talking machine has the best "tone," the greatest artists, the handsomest cabinets, the best motor, the best reproducer or any number of other things. We tell you that



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Any dealer whose name appears in the list below will, upon request, gladly send a New Edison to your home.

THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Mr. Kincaid, book-keeper for Purvis & DeBorde, road contractors, was in Spur this week buying supplies, etc., for the camp.

—Help The Red Cross—

Mr. Cosby, of the plains country near McAdoo, brought his wife to the Stahdifer Hospital Wednesday where she underwent an operation which was successful in every respect and which friends of the family will be glad to learn.

—Help The Red Cross—

#### MAIZE SEED FOR SALE.

Red Dwarf Maize seed, White Maize seed, Red Top Cane seed, and Shrock Kaffir Sorghum, Headed maize Mebane Cotton Seed and seed corn. —J. J. Cloud, Soldier Mound. 29-4t

#### NOTICE.

To the Members of Spur Chapter O. E. S. No. 164: There will be an election of officers for the coming year on the afternoon of May 30th, at five o'clock. Don't fail.

By order of Worthy Matron  
L. H. MANNING.

ELIZABETH BECK, Sec.

—Help The Red Cross—

Rev. G. W. Thomas returned this week from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he attended the Southern Baptist Convention. He reports a pleasant, interesting and beneficial trip.

—Help The Red Cross—

#### FOR SALE.

Range Stove, good shape, \$22.50. —Racket Store. 29-tf

#### GERMANY WANTED TEXAS.

The amazing announcement was made last year, through the shrewdness of United States Secret Service Men, that one of the plans of the Government toward conquering the world was to give Texas to Mexico in order to secure the support of that country in a conquest of the United States. This brings to mind that once before in the days when Texas was a republic Germany had this same object of making Texas a German dependent in view. Frederic Eby, Ph. D., professor of the History of education in the University of Texas, has found some interesting facts among the documents in the archives of the library at the Universal bearing upon the movement to make Texas a part of Germany. In speaking of this interesting historical epoch, Mr. Eby says: "In 1842, twentyone of the nobles of Germany, and the crown prince of Prussia, among them formed an 'Adelverein,' known officially in Texas as the German Emigration society. In the prospectus of the society they bewail the emigration of so many of their subjects due to unfavorable economic conditions. Seeing that it was impossible, or at least in advisable to check the flow of population they decided to direct and control it along their own lines and secure 'one place' where these immigrants might establish a 'new flanderland' in which they would again find a 'German habitat' and maintain an unbroken connection with their native land.

"After long and careful investigation, the Verien reached the decision that Texas was 'one' land most favorable for such a colonial enterprise."

In this effort to make Texas a German province, between 10,000 and 15,000 Germans were brought to this state. The German Verien offered lands, cattle, horses, and tools to the settlers and civil practices. But the plan did not work. The agents of the German Emigration Society, or Verien, were duped by sharp land agents, and the Society collapsed. The real reason, however, for its failure and destruction was the union of the infant Republic of Texas with the United States in 1845.

Dr. Standifer returned last week from Camp Travis where he had been to see his son, Lilburn Standifer. Lilburn was injured several weeks ago by a trench caving in on him. It is thought that his injuries are such that he may be relieved of military service in the future. At the present time, we are informed that Lilburn was removed to Corpus Christi in the hopes that the change would benefit his condition.

—Help The Red Cross—  
FOR SALE

5 Sewing Machines, in good shape, less than half price.—Racket Store.

—Help The Red Cross—

Pure bred White Orpington eggs at \$2.25 per setting, or more.—J. F. Vernon, Spur, Texas. 21tf

—Help The Red Cross—

John B. Hardin, who is now in the Quarter Master's department at Camp Travis, arrived in Spur Wednesday and will spend a few days furlough here with friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

Mrs. Yopp, of New Mexico, is in Spur visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Yopp.

—Help The Red Cross—

We carry the best coal that can be bought. Give us your order.—Spur Grain & Coal Co., Spur, Texas. 26tf

—Help The Red Cross—

J. C. Stephens, of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office to jack us up about his subscription—and we marked it up immediately. He was surprised that we of this section had no more rain than we have had, stating that the Afton country was in the very finest shape now. He even accused us of not being liberal enough in contributing to Red Cross work.

—Help The Red Cross—

Say, Tom, What you gwine? Ise gwine down to the Allied Bakery and Restaurant to get something to eat. They keep the best of everything.

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DRUGS SODAS

**DRY LAKE ITEMS.**

Well, the Red Cross drive is on, and every one do their bit, for we must help our boys win this war, if it wasn't for them fighting for us we could not expect to win. But we must win this war, so let every one help. Dry Lake raised ninety dollars Sunday, and we will do it Friday night for the purpose of helping the other part of our assessment.

Our school was out Friday, and the pupils enjoyed a picnic at the Ranch. We have had a good school and we wish Misses Duncan and Erwin great success wherever they may go or whatever their work may be.

Rev. C. Jones filled his regular apartment here Sunday.

Mrs. W. P. T. Smith visited on Sunday.

Mr. Bob Davis and father made a business trip to Haskell this week.

Mr. P. Dopson and family visited G. Jones and family Sunday.

Madys Barley, Zelma Kidd, Sadie Walters, Marie Hickman and Willie Hvert, Earl Farrell all took dinner at Clifford Barley's Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Davis was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon of Spur Sunday.

Mr. R. F. Rogers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Haase Sunday.

Mrs. Lilly visited Mrs. W. C. Barley Monday.

Marie Hickman, from Aspermont, is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. Dewey Johnson took Misses Erwin and Duncan to Stamford Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Claude Jones and wife attended church Sunday.

W. C. Barley, Claude James and wife, Jack Denson and wife and Hen-

ry Smith took dinner at W. A. Harris' Sunday.

Mr. Ed Hufstetler lost a fine cow this week.—**LONELY GIRL.**

W. F. Shugart, of nine miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday. This was the first time we had seen him in town for several months, and he said that the reason he had not been coming to town was on account of the merchants refusing to extend him the desired unlimited credit. He reports about an inch of rain on his place, but said that it fell so fast and hard that but little of it soaked in the ground, thus failing to give them a sufficient season.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Ask the fuel administrator—S. R. Davis—when you will have to buy coal!—Spur Grain & Coal Co. 26tf

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
**FOR SALE**—Fort Worth Well Machine, 6-horse engine, good shape. Will sell or trade.—Geo. Renfro. 26f

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Mr. and Mrs. Butler and children, of Floydada, spent Thursday night of last week in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
**Get your Kodaks and Films at the Red Front Drug Store. tf**

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Dan Ford and family, of New Mexico, are visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Ford of Spur.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Board and Rooms at the Spur Hotel Rates Reasonable.—Geo. F. Fair, Proprietor. 27-4tp

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
If you want Coal for Winter, give us your order now!—Spur Grain & Coal Company, Spur, Texas. 26tf

**MINUTES OF THE DICKENS COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION**

The Dickens County Singing Convention met in regular session on the second Sunday in April, 1918. On account of disagreeableness of the weather the convention was postponed till a later date.

On the second Sunday in May the convention met in regular session, the president being absent W. D. Thacker acted as chairman to elect a president pro temp. A motion was made and seconded that W. D. Thacker act as president pro temp, motion carried and W. D. Thacker was elected.

He then proceeded with the election of a permanent secretary, as the secretary elected prior to this time would not serve. The nominees for secretary were Miss Della Dobbs and Miss Eva Thacker. Miss Eva Thacker was elected by a majority vote.

Opening song, No. 50 in Rival Melodies, led by president;  
2 songs by Prof. Matthews.  
2 songs by Leon Robertson.  
2 songs by Jesse Young.  
2 songs by Duck Dobbs.  
2 songs by M. B. Thanisch.  
3 songs by Jesse Matthews.  
2 songs by Mr. Gibson.  
2 songs by Leon Roberson.

A program committee was appointed by the president, namely: Mr. Jesse Young, Mr. Jesse Matthews, and Mr. Leon Roberson.

We were then dismissed for dinner by the president, to meet at one o'clock.

In the afternoon the house was called to order by president.

Opening song by president, after which a program was rendered as follows:

2 songs by Mr. Gibson.  
2 songs by Prof. Matthews.  
2 songs by Mr. Roberson.  
2 songs by A. E. Lee.

The convention was called into a business session. Letters were called for and read. There were three letters, namely: Chandler, Midway and Wichita were represented. Midway and Chandler asked that the convention meet with them at its next regular meeting. Midway took the convention by a majority vote.

It was put before the house whether the convention should meet quarterly instead of semi-annually. After discussion a motion was made that we have the convention quarterly, motion carried.

It was decided that we meet the second Sunday and Saturday night before in July, 1918.

Business session adjourned and the following program was rendered:

2 songs by Jesse Young.  
2 songs by Harvey Holly.  
2 songs by Sid Martin.  
Duet arranged by Mr. Thacker.  
2 songs by A. Jackson.  
2 songs by M. B. Thanisch.  
2 songs by Duck Dobbs.  
2 songs by George Pierce.  
2 songs by Lee Mimms.  
2 songs by Mr. Havens.  
2 songs by Sylvester Lovell.  
2 songs by Walter Jackson.

After which we were dismissed to meet with the Midway Singing Class at Midway school house on the second Sunday and Saturday night before in July, 1918.

E. L. Williams, President.  
Miss Eva Thacker, Secretary.

J. J. Albin, of the Highway community, was in Spur Tuesday and made the Texas Spur a very pleasant call. He informed us that he now had cotton and corn up to a good stand and growing nicely. J. J. Albin is a practical farmer, and we know he is a good farmer because he farms just like we believe it ought to be done—he cultivates his ground before planting just as if it had growing crops on it—and we are confident that the farmer who follows up this method of farming will succeed in this country.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Dr. Morris came up Tuesday from Peacock and spent some time in Spur greeting friends.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
J. B. Morrison came in Tuesday from his ranch home southwest of Spur, spending several hours here on business and conversing with friends of the city.

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**HELL IN THE KAISER.**  
There is hell in the heart of the Kaiser  
There is hell in the heart of his son  
There is hell in the heart of his wife.  
There is hell in the heart of his gun  
There's hell in the heart of his country.  
There is hell in the heart of his men,  
There is hell in the heart of his gunners,  
There is hell all over the land.  
There is hell in the heart of the submarine,  
And whp us they say they can,  
But I doubt that very much  
Unless they dig up more men.  
So, hurrah for Wilson,  
Wave the red, white and blue,  
While they are having hell  
We'll have a little heaven, too.  
—Miss Olive Stegall.

J. H. Biggs was in town Monday and Tuesday from the Baldwin & Stovall road camp where he is time-keeper, book-keeper, checker, etc. We are glad to note that his broken hip is improving, although he is not yet able to get about without a crutch.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
**ICE**—We will start our ice wagon May 1st. Ice can be had from the wagon or at the Meat Market. No ice books will be had this year. Our prices this year will be 75c per hundred pounds, or 80c per hundred cut. Let us serve you.—Spur Ice Co. 27tf

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
R. G. Rogers returned this week from Amarillo where he was again examined for service in the National Guard organized in Spur by Captain Oscar Jackson. Mr. Rogers was let out of service on account of eye-sight we are informed.

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
We buy cow hides and sacks, also sell grain and hay. Plenty of free water for your stock. Your wagon yard business is solicited. Courtesy to all customers. Try us.—Farmers Wagon Yard, W. M. Hazel, Prop. tf

—**Help The Red Cross**—  
Candidate B. G. Ford, of Draper, was in Spur Monday, rushed into the Texas Spur office and requested us to furnish him with candidate cards immediately, stating that he was on a campaigning tour and needed them. He got the cards and went on his way rejoicing.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon J. H. Moore, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Moore, their heirs and legal representatives, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Dickens county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be begun and holden at the court house thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the First Monday in June, 1918, the same being the 3rd day of June, 1918 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of May, 1918, in cause No. 567 on the docket of said court, wherein W. O. Smith is plaintiff, and J. H. Moore, and the unknown heirs of J. H. Moore their heirs and legal representatives, are defendants; the nature of plaintiff's demand being a suit for the title and possession of Lot Number Eighteen (18) in Block Number Thirty-five (35) in the town of Spur, Dickens county, Texas, and to cancel and remove the claims of the defendants as a cloud from the title to said property, plaintiff alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of said property and that his title thereto is superior to the claims of the defendants.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness: M. Gay, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens county.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 2nd day of May, 1918.

M. GAY, Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County, Texas 27-4t

—**Roomers Wanted**—At the Hisey House, everything new, clean and convenient, reasonable prices. 27-4tp

—w. s. s.—  
Flash Lights and Batteries, a fresh stock always on hand.—Red Front Drug Store. 15-ft

**HEREFORD BULLS**

ANY AGE—ANY NUMBER REGISTERED OR GRADES.

**BYRON GIST**

1409 A—Jackson St., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 1772.  
Office with Ansley Land & Cattle Company. Phone 884.

Please state in what paper you saw this ad.

**Cyclone Season Is Here**

**PLAY "SAFETY FIRST"**

by building a permanent Storm House.

Go the Concrete Way

COOL PERMANENT  
SANITARY

Chas. Whitener

**What You Waste Will Buy a LIBERTY BOND**

We all spend too much money on "unnecessaries"

The country needs some of the money you spend on pleasures, which, though harmless, you CAN manage without.

For your own sake save this money, and put it into a Liberty Bond.

The Bond is as good as a bank account. It is yours to borrow on, to sell, to do as you like with.

Do your duty to yourself and your country by buying a

**LIBERTY BOND**

**Now Is The Time** For House Cleaning, so Come to See Us on Window Shades, Rugs, Matting, and Anything in the House Furnishing Line. **WE HAVE IT!**

**SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.**  
"THE SATISFACTORY STORE"

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Friday, May 24th, 1918.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES**

The Texas Spur is authorized to make the following announcements for offices, subject to the Democratic Primary election to be held in July:

**For Representative 105th District:**  
M. E. ROSSER, of Scurry.

**For Sheriff and Tax Collector:**  
G. L. BARBER

B. G. FORD

W. P. SAMPSON

J. O. YOPP

S. THOMP. JOHNSON

F. R. HARRINGTON

**For County and District Clerk:**  
MARTIN GAY

(Re-election)

**For Tax Assessor:**  
G. B. JOPLING

(Re-election)

FRANK SPEER

**For County Judge:**  
WALTER L. POWELL

(Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
D. A. YOUNG

STEPHEN R. AUSTIN

C. H. PERRY

FRED HISEY

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**  
J. J. ALBIN

W. A. JOHNSON

(Re-election)

G. W. RASH

D. J. GILBERT

J. H. BOOTHE

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 1:**  
RUSH McLAUGHLIN

**For County Commissioner, Precinct 4:**  
W. L. THANISCH

L. G. CRABTREE

Luther Rucker returned last week from Marlin where he had been for treatment, he having been afflicted with a skin disease and was in a critical condition. However, we are glad to note that the Marlin treatment gave him relief and he is now recovering.

**We Are Doing Our Best**

TO GIVE OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS THE VERY BEST OF EVERYTHING IN OUR LINE AND FOR THE LEAST MONEY THAT GOOD MERCHANDISE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR. WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF GOODYEAR, FEDERAL AND LEE CASINGS AND INNER TUBES. ALSO A STOCK OF FORD PARTS, GENERATORS AND IGNITION PARTS FOR ANY CAR. WE CAN FILL YOUR WANTS IN THE AUTOMOBILE LINE. BUY YOUR CAR SUPPLIES FROM US. WE NEED YOUR CO-OPERATION IN HELPING US MAKE OUR GARAGE THE BEST IN TEXAS.

Best Gas and Oil.—Free Air  
We Are Open Day and Night.

**RED CROSS PARADE IN SPUR SATURDAY A BIG SUCCESS**

The Red Cross parade in Spur Saturday afternoon was a success in every particular. The parade was headed by the Spur National Guards, followed by the Boy Scouts, Red Cross girls dressed in white, the farmer boys, a tractor and decorated floats, starting at the foot of the Hill and marching through the streets. A few talks were made and at which time over two thousand dollars was subscribed, thus putting Spur "over the top" with her war fund quota.

**DICKENS COUNTY "OVER THE TOP" WITH THE WAR FUND**

Dickens county has already gone over her prorata of the Red Cross War Fund, and several places have not reported. Each community that we have heard from has responded with a spirit of real patriotism. They are doing their part and more. Not a place has said the burden was too heavy, but all alike are ready and willing to do their part. As soon as the drive is over I will give a report in detail of the work, giving the amounts each community has paid in to this fund of mercy. Every chairman has acted on their own judgment in raising their part, and in every instance so far reported they have succeeded. It looks now like we would have to place a limit on some of the communities, over which they will not be allowed to go.—Geo. S. Link, Chairman War Fund Campaign.

**METHODIST PROTRACTED MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS**

The Methodist meeting is now in progress and will continue throughout the week. The services are being conducted by Pastor E. E. White, assisted by Geo. E. Bledsoe, a noted and able singer. Great interest is being manifested and each service is largely attended. Everybody is invited and expected to attend and participate in the revival services.

**McADOO GOES "OVER TOP."**

E. B. McLaughlin called in Thursday and told us he brought in \$425, being \$175 more than McAdoo's quota of the Red Cross War Fund. The Dickens county people are the salt of the earth.

—Help The Red Cross—  
W. P. T. Smith and Jim Smith, of west of Spur, were in the city Thursday greeting friends.

—Help The Red Cross—  
W. J. Ellioi came in Wednesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch.

Tom Davis, of near Spur, was one of the number of business visitors in the city Saturday.

—Help The Red Cross—  
"STAY WITHIN THE LAW!"  
—Help The Red Cross—

J. L. Curry, of near Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting friends and looking after business affairs.

—Help The Red Cross—  
LOST—A watch, gold, open face, Waltham movements, in Spur. Liberal reward for its return to A. J. Carr, Spur, Texas. 30-2tp

—Help The Red Cross—  
We have Alfalfa and Prairie Hay, No. 2 Red Oats to sell. We buy cow hides and sacks.—Farmers Wagon Yard, Spur, Texas. 30-tf

—Help The Red Cross—  
CANE & SUDAN SEED FOR SALE. We will deliver Red Top or Orange Cane, express paid your nearest depot or railroad point, for \$8.50 per hundred. Recleaned Sudan Seed for \$19.00 per hundred. Send check, will guarantee delivery.—Reliable Seed Co., Lubbock, Texas. 30-2tp

**MRS. W. D. WILSON ENTERTAINED ENTRE NOUS CLUB**

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson on Carroll Avenue was thrown open to the Entre Nous Club on many of their friends Friday evening, May 10th. After several entertaining games of progressive forty two, delicious refreshments were served. The silver offering for the Red Cross on this occasion was unusually large.

**DOCTOR MONTGOMERY**

Dr. Montgomery, of Stamford, will be in Spur three days TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

June The 11th, 12th, and 13th Prepared to Treat Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and to Fit Glasses. Will be Prepared to Remove Tonsils and Adenoids.

Office with Dr. Standifer.

Ed Hulse and wife, of Cat Fish, were among the number in Spur Saturday to see the Red Cross parade and shopping with the Spur merchants and trade-pullers.

—Help The Red Cross—  
"KEEP WITHIN THE LAW."  
—Help The Red Cross—

Mr. Shroeder, who has had charge of the Western Union telegraph office in Spur, left last week, he having been called into military service by his home local exemption board. Miss May Maples has had charge of the office and will continue to manage the telegraph business until a new manager is sent here to relieve her.

—Help The Red Cross—  
Roy Russell and wife left last week for Liberal, Kansas, where he has a position in mercantile concern. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Russell a pleasant and prosperous home in Kansas.

**DICKENS WILL HAVE BIG RED CROSS AUCTION SALE SAT.**

The Red Cross War Fund Committee at Dickens will have a big auction sale in Dickens Saturday and everybody is expected to be there. In the auction sale will be three yearling calves, pigs, hams, chickens, sewing machine and a sack of flour and other articles. Cold drinks will be served on the court house lawn, and all the business houses will be closed from two to four o'clock p. m. Good speaking will be had, and the day will be pleasant and profitable to all who attend.

Thursday a number of cars bearing

**The Food Administration Has Ask You to Eat More Spuds!**

There is nothing cheaper. Just think you can buy spuds from us for

**2 1-4 Cents per pound**

in sack lots; 2 3-4 Cents per pound in less qualities.

**Isn't That Economical Living?**

To be sure; just like you always find at our grocery store.

Remember. You will Get The Best Quality; Best Price; Best Treatment When You Trade with

**Luce & Brannen**  
N. Q. Brannen

W. P. Marshall, who has been in the Draper country the past several weeks working on the roads, was in Spur Saturday.

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens was here last week. He didn't mention his water gaps, and by this time are afraid that they were sure worked out.



**Marx Made Trousers Week**

**May 25th to June 1st**

**A Quality Product**

It is a pleasure to be able to truthfully call your attention to a line of men's trousers which, even in the face of the unusual conditions that confront all of us, have so thoroughly and honestly maintained their reputation as

**A Quality Product**

We invite you to visit our store and inspect our offerings in

**MarxMade Trousers**

We have your size and feel assured pleased with the variety of prices. It will be our

# 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, grab, break down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

F. Speer, of north of Dickens, among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

—Help The Red Cross—

H. Edwards, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday, spending the afternoon on business.

—Help The Red Cross—

M. Aston, of north of Spur, was here this week greeting friends and looking after other business affairs.

—Help The Red Cross—

Mr. Boykn, of Steel Hill, was one of the large number of business visitors to Spur last week.

—Help The Red Cross—

W. A. Valentine, of Tap, was in Spur the latter part of the past week on business and greeting friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

### MARES AND MULES TO SELL.

I have good mares and mules to sell either for the cash or for good notes. See me at once if in need of mares or mules.—A. B. Morgan, Spur 27tf

—Help The Red Cross—

C. I. Cannon was here Saturday from his ranch home in Crosby county, reporting a good rain and fine grass in that section.

—Help The Red Cross—

One Ford Car, 1917 model, in good shape; one Chevrolet car, good as new; also one Ford truck. Will sell at bargain for cash.—See J. Mont Taylor, Spur, Tefas. 30-tf

Porter McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

—Help The Red Cross—

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was in the city Saturday trading and meeting friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

**Beat the Huns by buying your bread at the Allied Bakery & Restaurant.**

—Help The Red Cross—

Frank Speer was in town Monday pushing his campaign for the Tax Assessor's office, having a box of candidate cards printed in view of making a campaign up through the north part of the county this week.

—Help The Red Cross—

L. S. Scott was among the number in Spur Saturday to witness the Red Cross parade and attending to business affairs.

—Help The Red Cross—

County Clerk Martin Gay came over from Dickens Tuesday and spent the day here on business and meeting the voters. While here he had some circulars printed advertising a Red Cross Rally at Dickens Saturday. Everybody is invited to attend and expected to be on hand.

—Help The Red Cross—

W. A. King, of south of Spur, was a business visitor here Saturday of the past week.

Comie Foreman was here Saturday from Dry Lake, spending the time conversing with friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

We are agents for the Celebrated Kansas Serum for Black Leg. It's guaranteed to prevent Black Leg. Ask the men who have used it.—Red Front Drug Store. 15-tf

—Help The Red Cross—

Tom Owen came in Saturday from his ranch home southwest of Spur.

—Help The Red Cross—

W. H. Stephens, of near Spur, was among the many here Saturday trading and on other business.

—Help The Red Cross—

E. D. Butler, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday of this week. He says that the rain in his section was light. However, he lives in the sandy belt which requires but little rain and always makes good crops.

—Help The Red Cross—

G. W. Dodson, of north of Dickens, came to Spur the first of the week, spending a short time here on business and greeting friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

C. R. Gunn, of north of Spur, was here the latter part of last week on business.

—Help The Red Cross—

Tom McArthur, of Tap, was one of the number of business visitors here last week.

—Help The Red Cross—

A. W. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was in town Tuesday of this week.

—Help The Red Cross—

Joe Gaines, who is improving a new farm home on the Highway west of Spur, came in one day this week. He reports everything looking good on his place at this time. Joe used to be a painter, paper-hanger and confectioner, but is now a successful farmer and stock-raiser. We hope he will some day become a millionaire and enjoy the choicest fruits of his labors.

—Help The Red Cross—

John Hazlewood has been made deputy sheriff.

We saw W. T. Lovell, of Draper, in Spur Tuesday of this week. He refused to speak to us as we passed him on the street. We can't imagine what is the matter with him. At any rate, we have decided to put his announcement in the paper at half price if he insists on staying in the race for sheriff.

—Help The Red Cross—

A meeting of the W. O. W. Lodge will be held the first Saturday night in June at the hall in Spur, and all members are urged to be present. The unveiling of the Pink Keister monument will be had the following Sunday a four o'clock at the Spur Cemetery.

—Help The Red Cross—

"KEEP WITHIN THE LAW."

Bill McArthur was here Saturday from Tap, spending the day here on business and greeting his numerous friends.

—Help The Red Cross—

"STAY WITHIN THE LAW!"

—Help The Red Cross—

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in the city Saturday buying supplies and on other business.

—Help The Red Cross—

E. L. Williams, of the Afton country, was in Spur recently and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that a large attendance was had at the recent Dickens County Singing Convention, and a very interesting meeting was had at Draper.

## Is Your Money Supporting the Government?

At this critical period in our history our manufacturers are offering their mills, and our young men are offering their services to the United States Government.

Would you like to do your share and help by putting your money where it will support the new Federal Reserve Banking System, which the Government has established to stand back of our commerce, industry and agriculture.

You can do this by opening an account with us, as part of every nollar so deposited goes directly into the new system, where it will always be ready for you when wanted.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

### LOOK INTO THE PAINT

Question and you'll find there is a lot of difference between the paint we handle and other inferior grades. Our paint does not crack or peel when subject to severe weather conditions. It is the most satisfactory kind to use for it protects whatever it covers. This has been proven by test. Try it yourself.



LUMBER COMP'Y

# We Are Offering Everything IN OUR STORE AT COST

## AND AT LESS THAN COST

Look These Prices Over--Compare Them to What You Are Now Paying

### Sale Begins Saturday, May 25

And Continues 30 Days. We have Mentioned only a few Articles Below:

School Tablets, -----6 for 25c  
 Pen Tablets, -----6 for 25c  
 Lead Pencils, were 2 for 5c,  
     Now, per dozen, -----20c  
 Boys Tops, -----2 for 5c  
 3-Dozen Size Egg Cases, -----20c  
 Boys Belts, -----10c  
 Mens Belts, -----15c  
 Toilet Paper, 6 rolls for -----25c  
 Boys Shirts, -----35c  
 Shaving Brushes, -----20c & 30c  
 Eye Glasses, -----35c  
 Chewing Gum, 3 for -----10c  
 Scrub Brush, was 15c, Now -----10c  
 Butter Moulds, 1 lb, -----15c  
 Lanterns, were \$1.00, Now -----75c  
 Lanterns, were 75c, Now -----55c  
 Wash Boards, -----35c  
 Machine Oil, were 15c can, now 10c  
 Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for -----20c  
 Clothes Pins, 3 dozen for -----10c  
 Ladies Hose, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Mens Hose, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Suspenders, were 25c, now -----20c  
 Peroxide, 2 for -----25c  
 Eye Goggles, were 25c, now -----20c  
 Eye Goggles, were 20c, now -----15c  
 Eye Goggles, were 15c, now -----10c  
 10-Inch Files, -----25c  
 Hand Saw Files, 3 for -----25c  
 Straw Hats, were 15c & 20c, now 10c  
 Tennis Shoes, were 75c, now -----50c  
 Shoe Soles, were 35c, now -----25c  
 Shoe Soles, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Shoe Polish, 2 for -----15c  
 San Silk, 7 for -----25c  
 Tooth Brushes, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Tooth Brushes, were 15c, now -----10c  
 Hair Pins, were 10c, now -----5c  
 Dominoes, -----15c  
 Combs, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Combs, were 15c, now -----10c

Buggy Whips, were 35c, now -----25c  
 Buggy Whips, were 15c, now -----10c  
 Dexters Embroidery Cotton, 10  
     Spools for -----25c  
 Hair Curlers, -----15c  
 Large Package Moth Balls, -----10c  
 Dolls, were 25c, now -----20c  
 Meat Forks, -----10c  
 Ice Picks, -----5c  
 Mens Colars, each -----10c  
 Razor Hone, was \$1.00, now -----50c  
 Mirrors, Medium Size, -----20c  
 Mirrors, large size, -----45c  
 Mirrors, large size, -----60c  
 Screw Drivers, -----25c  
 Ligh Globes -----25c  
 Towels, per pair, -----30c  
 Suit Cases, -----\$1.40  
 Stove Polish, -----10c  
 Mule Shears, per pair, -----40c  
 Mens Wool Hats, each -----\$1.00  
 Cow Yokes, each -----70c  
 Face Powder, each -----15c  
 Vaseline, large size, each -----20c  
 Shampoo Tonic for Hair, pkg. -----25c  
 Gall Cure, per box -----25c  
 Syrup Pitchers, each -----20c  
 Furniture Polish, per bottle -----10c  
 Rain Proof, 6-inch size, -----40c  
 Carpet Sweeper, cost \$5, now \$2.50  
 Hat Racks, -----15c  
 Fountain Pens, -----35c  
 Large Size Wash Brush -----20c  
 3 Large Well Pulleys, each -----\$1.50  
 Good Butcher Knives, -----25c  
 Marbles, 20 for -----5c  
 Nail Files, best kind -----10c  
 Back Combs, per pair -----10c  
 Rubber Heels, were 25c, now -----15c  
 Paper Napkins, per 100 -----15c  
 Hair Nets, 2 for -----5c  
 296 Nails in Box, -----5c

Large Gate Hinges, pair -----25c  
 1 New Remington 22 Automatic  
     Rifle, cost \$18.00, Price \$10.00  
 2nd Hand Rifles from \$4.00 to \$6.00  
 Ear Screws, per pair, -----10c  
 LaValliers, were \$1.00, now -----50c  
 LaValliers, were 50c, now -----25c  
 Shaving Soap, per bar -----5c  
 Beads, -----10c  
 Gold Filled Bracelets, -----50c  
 25c Perfumes, -----15c  
 Small Size Lamp Globe, -----5c  
 Regular Size Lantern Globe, -----15c  
 Chair Seats, -----10c  
 Singer Machine Oil, per bottle, -----10c  
 Grait Pie plate, large size, -----10c  
 Tin Pie Plate, large size, -----5c  
 Fruit Jars, -----One-Half Price  
**ALL JEWELRY AT A REDUCTION**  
 Rugs, were \$2.25, Now -----\$1.75  
 Rugs, were 75c, Now, -----55c  
 Rugs, were 50c, Now -----40c  
 Granite Stove Pan, were \$1, Now 70c  
 Granite Stew Pan, were \$1, now 70c  
 Mouse Traps, 7 for -----25c  
 Water Pails, were 50c, Now -----35c  
 Dish Pan, were 80c, Now -----60c  
 Dish Pan, were 40c, Now -----25c  
 Lamps, were 70c, Now -----45c  
 Neck Ties, were 35c, Now 2 for 25c  
 Tatting Shuttle, were 10c, Now -----5c  
 Pins, were 5c, Now 7 for -----25c  
 O. N. T. Thread, -----6 for 25c  
 Water Glasses, set of 6, -----40c  
 Paint Brushes, large size, -----40c  
 Paint Brushes, small size, -----20c  
 Toilet Soaps, 6 bars for -----25c  
 Shoe Nails, 7 boxes -----25c  
 20c Talcum Powder, 2 for -----25c  
 Heavy Wire Plyers, -----75c  
 Large Granite Wash Pan -----15c  
 Large Granite Dippers, -----15c

Milk Strainer, -----15c  
 Large Sifter, -----15c  
 Hose Supporters, -----10c  
 Carpenter's Levels -----40c  
 Carpenter's Hammers -----25c  
 Wing Patches for Auto -----20c  
 Connecting Hose for Auto, -----10c  
 A Lot of Spices, per can -----5c  
 Garden Seeds, 10 kinds, -----5c  
 Garden Seeds, 5 kinds, 2 for -----5c  
 Ax Handles, 2 for -----25c  
 Hammer Handles, were 10c, now 5c  
 Hammer Handles, were 15c, now 10c  
 High Grade Fountain Pen Ink, -----5c  
 Hair Brushes, -----25c  
 Fine Combs, -----5c and 10c  
 Hair Pins, -----5c  
 Thimbles, -----5c  
 Pearl Buttons, 3 cards -----10c  
 Calf Weaners, -----40c  
 Roofing Paper, per roll -----\$1.85

#### 2ND HAND GOODS

1 High Grade Organ, -----\$15.00  
 1 Kitchen Safe, -----\$8.00  
 1 Kitchen Safe, -----\$5.00  
 1 Kitchen Safe, -----\$4.00  
 1 Nice Book Case, -----\$7.00  
 1 White & Singer Machine -----\$7.50  
 6 Other Brands of Machines, -----\$7.00  
 6 First-Class Oil Stoves, -----\$8.00  
 1 Ice Box, -----\$9.00  
 1 Ice Box, -----\$6.00  
 1 Ice Box, -----\$4.00  
 1 Ice Box, -----\$3.50  
 Cook Stove, good shape, -----\$14.00  
 Dining Table, First-Class, -----\$6.00  
 Bed Springs, -----\$1.00 to \$4.00  
 Beds, -----\$1.50 to \$5.00  
 6 Wash Stands, each, -----\$2.75  
 4 Center Tables, each -----\$1.50  
 4 Cook Tables, each -----\$1.00

THE

# RACKET STORE

New And Second-Hand

**SOLDIER MOUND.**

W. E. Abernathy, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, is in Amarillo, Texas. He is in the National Guard Band.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sheppard were called to Putman, Texas, Mrs. Sheppard's father, W. B. Yarbrough, was critically ill. He was buried Sunday. This entire community sympathizes with Mrs. Sheppard in this sad loss of a loving father.

Mrs. J. C. Twaddell, of Hubbard, is the guest of her son, Sneed Twaddell. She is on her way to visit her children at Amarillo, then to Phoenix, Arizona, to her daughter's, then on to Los Angeles, California, to visit her son. We wish her a safe and pleasant trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garland a son.

Mrs. Murphy will donate a quilt to the Red Cross Saturday. Her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Bowman, is helping her quilt the quilt.

Mr. Kinkade, book-keeper for Purvis & DeBorde, has assisted us in the Red Cross work. We thank him for his loyal help.—PATRIOT.



**RED TOP ITEMS.**

Smile, Smile, Smile! Everybody, on account of the big rain—and raised for the soldier boys who are fighting so hard for us.

Edd Brooks was in town Monday.

Wells is wrestling with his patch since it has rained.

Gray Brooks was coming from recently when his horse fell.

It might have been on account of the high cost of feed.

Miss Dicia Mae Miller, who has been visiting her sister of Spur, Mrs. Fletcher, has returned and had a nice time.

Mr. Blackwell has lost quite a lot of his sheep.

Well, if this doesn't find the waste I will write more next time.

Thought we would try the good one and see if he would print this, if he did we would write weekly tell you the news of Red Top.

**LONELY POLLY.**

We are very glad to get the Red Top news, Lonely Polly, and hope you will write every week. Be sure to send items in to the office by Wednesday of each week. Thanks.—Ed.



We carry a complete line of Annally's Candies. Always at the Spur Store. 15-1f

**GILPIN.**

Elated over the recent rains, farmers are forging ahead.

Rev. L. S. Bilberry filled his regular appointment here the second Sunday.

Miss Alice Goodwin, of near Jayton, was the guest of Miss Mattie Hagins last week.

Misses Eunice and Johnnie Hawkins, of Hamlin, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. D. D. Hagins.

The party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Lee Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd of young folks.

We are also indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hobson for the party given at their home Friday night of last week.

Mr. Dewy Lee is all smiles again. Mr. Reuben Lee was seen touring in a new buggy one day last week. We do not know yet whether it belongs to him or his brother, Dewy. Guess it belongs to Dewy.

Last week Mrs. P. E. Hagins was seen smiling over an incubator chuck full of little chicks. No wonder she smiled.

Grandpa Carlisle, our crop overseer, was out last week on his respective duties.

Rev. W. B. Bennett preached here Sunday.

A letter from our former teacher's daughter, Miss Francis Smelser, stated that they were well pleased in their new home at the Experimental Station. "Hope we don't come back there, don't you?" wrote the little Miss. But "I hope she will" said Gladys.

Mrs. Willie Hagins has been on the sick list for a couple of weeks, but is better now.

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Soldier Mound spent last Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Hagins.

Cecil Bennett, of Spur, called on his mother, Mrs. W. B. Bennett, Saturday.

Mr. Chas. Bennett walked all the way to Spur Friday.

Miss Martha Arnold attended church at the Duck Creek school house Sunday.

What has become of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bural? Guess Buster has gone to farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle, of Girard, were the guests of his parents Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Carlisle took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carlisle.

Mr. Calvin Lee, of Waco, is the

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A box supper and Red Cross Rally will be given at the Duck Creek school house Saturday night, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross. Everybody is invited to come and help us, for everybody is interested in the Red Cross.

Rev. W. B. Bennett received a letter from Geo. S. Link, chairman of the Dickens County Red Cross War Fund Drive, stating that Mr. Bennett was appointed chairman in our community, \$100 prorated to the Gilpin settlement. Everybody seems anxious and willing to help, so we are sure of victory despite a complete crop failure last year. "I'll pay it all myself" said D. D. Hagins, "before I would permit failure". And a good many others feel the same way about it. However, help will be very highly appreciated, for as has already been stated, times are hard here due to the drought.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas are rejoicing over a fine girl who arrived Tuesday the 21st inst.

Come again Blue Eyes of Lost Lake. Your letter was highly enjoyed by the "Ducks"—especially the poem, but we are wondering who it was you saw at Duck Creek "put up a tree like a dog" and when did you ever see a dog up a tree? Mother says tell you that when a girl sees a man whom she has loved and lost, she is almost sure to either call her an old maid or a baby.

Your lovingly,  
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HIGHWAY ITEMS.

Hello, everybody. I will come again after we have had our recent rains, and everyone is wearing a big, broad smile. It makes a fellow feel a lot better whether he looks any better or not.

We are all busy planting, and all the time hoping we will get at least a good stand.

Most all the women folks can be seen quite busy these days in their gardens. Some of them certainly have gardens worth looking at too. They may have to live on corn bread and beans now—but they will sure have the vegetables after a while. Most every one went

community several days this week.

Mr. J. J. Albin had business in Spur Thursday.

Mr. Bob Morgan formerly of Spur is now living on his farm. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan and family to our community and hope they will enjoy living here.

Mr. E. M. Adair had business in Spur Friday.

We certainly had an enjoyable Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. J. J. Albin and family visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstедler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Finley visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Adair spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lewis'.

Mr. Roy Bird, one of the National Guard boys, spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil.

Mr. Omer Denson spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Denson.

Mrs. Hugh Denson is still at Rockwall where she was called on account of the illness of her aunt. We are expecting her home soon.

Miss Laura Albin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. K. Albin of near Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker visited at Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McNeil's Sunday afternoon.

Singing Sunday afternoon was certainly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. J. N. Zumwalt had business in Spur Saturday.

Messrs. Tom and Cleve Warren and families visited relatives near Dry Lake Sunday.

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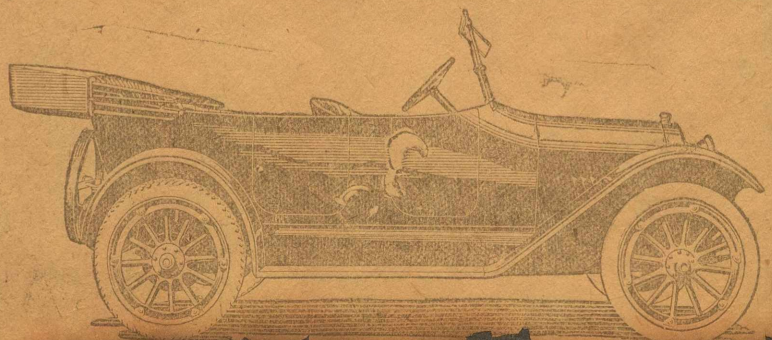
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