

Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye even so unto them.

# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

May happiness and prosperity attend every Texas Spur reader in 1926.

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### Cotton Reduction Sign-Up Is In Full Swing Here

From two to three men from each of the school districts of the county about 40 in all, met at Spur last Saturday, Nov. 6, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., to perfect plans to pledge all the cotton growers of the county for a 25 per cent cotton acreage reduction for the years 1927 and 1928.

This is in accord with south-wide program now being carried on by all the counties in each of the cotton states during the first two weeks of November.

The plan adopted here was the appointment of two to three men in each school district to present petitions to every man in that district getting his solemn pledge to reduce the 1927 and 1928 acreage at least 25 per cent under that of 1926.

Unless there is some reformed action of a concentrated nature by all the cotton states at the same time, there is little hope of doing anything to boost the price, or keep it from going lower. The very fact that it is holding to 10 cents and better is due, no doubt, to the determined action of the banking and other interests of the South to get an immediate pledge from all the cotton farmers to cut the 1927-28 acreage 25 per cent below that of 1926. Oklahoma is working for a 33-1-3 per cent reduction.

Clarence Ousley of the Texas Safe Farming Association, says that any man who will not sign that pledge should be considered a slacker and forced by public opinion to sign. He also severely criticized the banks for not enforcing a reduction of cotton and increasing diversification by withholding credit.

The bankers here have endorsed the movement. W. B. Lee is chairman of the county committee for cotton acreage reduction and stated at the meeting that he was going to ask his patrons if they had signed the pledge and were conforming to it when asking for credit.

Those committeemen present at the meeting Saturday unanimously declared it to be their honest opinion that the bankers and merchants should get together and mutually agree that no credit should be given a man who refused to reduce his acreage in accordance with the Texas plan of 25 per cent.

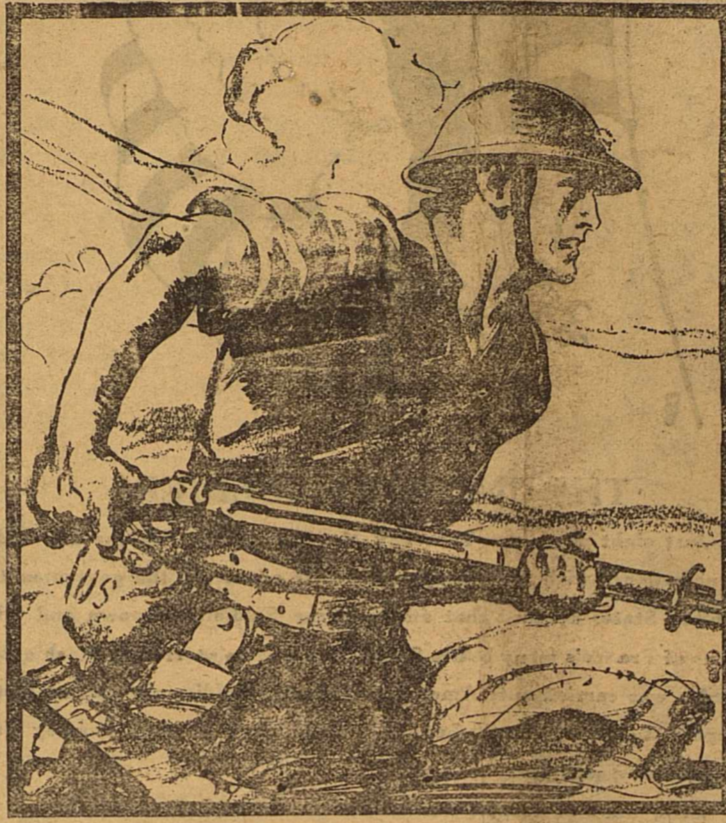
Texas and Oklahoma are to blame for the greatly increased acreage of 1926, and since these two states are diversifying less than the states east of here, they are suffering more than the others from low priced cotton.

Mr. Clark, living near Dickens, said cotton farmers were somewhat like the Democrats were when they were trying to nominate Smith and McAdoo at New York in 1924. At that time a Republican present at the convention remarked, "You can always count on the Democrats doing the damn fool thing at the right time."

The petitions now out are to be in to the county committee by Saturday, Nov. 13. Turn them in to W. B. Lee, chairman.

The South hopes to be able to announce Nov. 15 to the world that for the next two years the growers had pledged a 25 per cent reduction. This very fact would cause cotton now in existence to be more desirable. Many cotton mills are now buying two and three years' supply of cotton because it is cheap and below cost of production.

However, if the cotton growers commit the same fool trick again in 1927 of putting out a large acreage, each to himself thinking that the



WE PAUSE NOVEMBER 11 IN HONORING THE WAR VETERANS.

others are cutting, I will increase mine, and make a killing, they will deserve a low price.

This line of reasoning has put the one-crop cotton farmer on the rocks every six or seven years. It will continue to do so in the future until every man begins to diversify so that even a low price cotton will not hurt him badly.

### EIGHT PRIZES IN SALEM'S CONTEST

Remember there are eight valuable prizes in this contest. The first being a Ford Sport Roadster. Each contestant must try to work for the beautiful Ford automobile. It does not make any difference how far behind you are, you must at least try to win one of the prizes, so what you want to do now is to try to get ahead of your next opponent. See if you can rank yourself higher next week.

#### 500 Extra Votes Free.

Next Saturday at our store is 95c day. Many articles will be sold for only 95c. This will be a big inducement to the public and should bring us new business. What we are after now is new trade. This is eligible to all the workers. For each new customer you bring to our store Saturday, we will give you 500 extra votes free. Remember, it has to be a customer who has not given us any business before, and they will have to testify to this themselves. It does not make any difference who they are colored or white, just so it is new trade. They are to be brought to our store and turned over to a gentleman who will be waiting to receive them. It makes no difference how big or little their purchases are, at least they have to buy five cents worth. Do not forget to bring us other trade, as you will receive your regular votes for other business.

We positively prohibit business solicited inside of the store, neither out in front of the store. We hope that each worker will cooperate with us and cease doing this. No votes will be given for these efforts. It is original trade we want.

#### Contestants:

- Uldeen Robinson, Dry Lake 139,269
- Reba Dott McGaughey, Spur 130,676
- Treva Marshal, Spur 125,507
- Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur 110,669
- Eula Mabley, Roaring Spgs. 106,612
- Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur 96,977
- Brunetta Shockley, Spur 88,081
- Leon Perry, Spur 78,977
- Velma Hyatt, Dickens 60,964
- Johnnie May Lanier, McAdoo 59,546

### Afton Farmer Endorses Acreage Reduction as is Proposed

F. D. Hale, of Afton, was here Wednesday with cotton. He is now picking and ginning about four bales a day from his place. Mr. Hale is heartily and enthusiastically supporting the movement to reduce the cotton acreage twenty five per cent another year, stating that personally he would be willing to cut the crop one-half if the entire country would join in the movement. Everybody realizes that the cotton acreage must be reduced. There is already a big surplus of cotton on hand, and to produce another big crop would be absolute ruin to the South. We must grow more pinto beans, potatoes and other things to supply the table—and with a well supplied table the price and sale of cotton will then be of secondary consideration, and a few months delay in the sale will be of little moment. The proposition to reduce acreage, as well as the withholding of four million bales from the present market, will give only temporary relief—but the thing to work for is permanent relief. Permanent relief can come only when the farmer is independent of the credit merchant, bankers and mortgagees—and the only way to become independent of these financial interests is to grow everything necessary to live on at home, and refrain from going into debt for any purpose.

#### Reduce Cotton Acreage

### SLATON DEFEATS THE SPUR FOOT BALL TEAM WITH A SCORE OF 56 TO 0

In the foot ball game Thursday at Slaton, the Slaton team won over Spur with a score of 56 to 0.

### Mrs. W. W. Fox Died Saturday After Protracted Illness

Mrs. W. W. Fox died at their home in Spur Saturday, November 6th, after an illness of two weeks suffering of typhoid fever. Her remains were shipped Sunday to Waco where the body will be interred in the old family home cemetery in the Prairie Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox were associated with Austin Bell in the cafe business, they having managed and operated the old Highway Cafe a number of years. Mrs. Fox, being identified with the Highway Cafe, formed many acquaintance, all of whom loved and respected her, and will learn of her death with real heart-felt sorrow. Mrs. Fox leaves one little child and her husband of the immediate family, and other relatives to mourn her death.

### Texas Spur Advertising "Gets the Hens" for Judge Brummett

Last week Judge H. A. C. Brummett advertised for the purchase of a dozen white leghorn hens. This week we received a notice from him stating that "I've got the chickens, so stop the ad." The Texas Spur was glad to have served the Judge even in this instance. Advertising in the Texas Spur has always been a paying proposition, and never fails to get results of some character—because Texas Spur readers appreciate the paper, read every line in it—even the advertising pages—and know that the advertising pages as well as news columns are prepared each week especially for their benefit.

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### Sheriff Jones Successful in Re-Capturing Gladish

After a search of several months, extending over Texas and other states, Sheriff M. L. Jones was successful Monday in recapturing Emmett Gladish who effected an escape from the Dickens County jail by sawing through the window bars.

Gladish was captured near Munday in Knox county. Sheriff Jones walked up on him while picking cotton, returning him immediately to the Dickens jail.

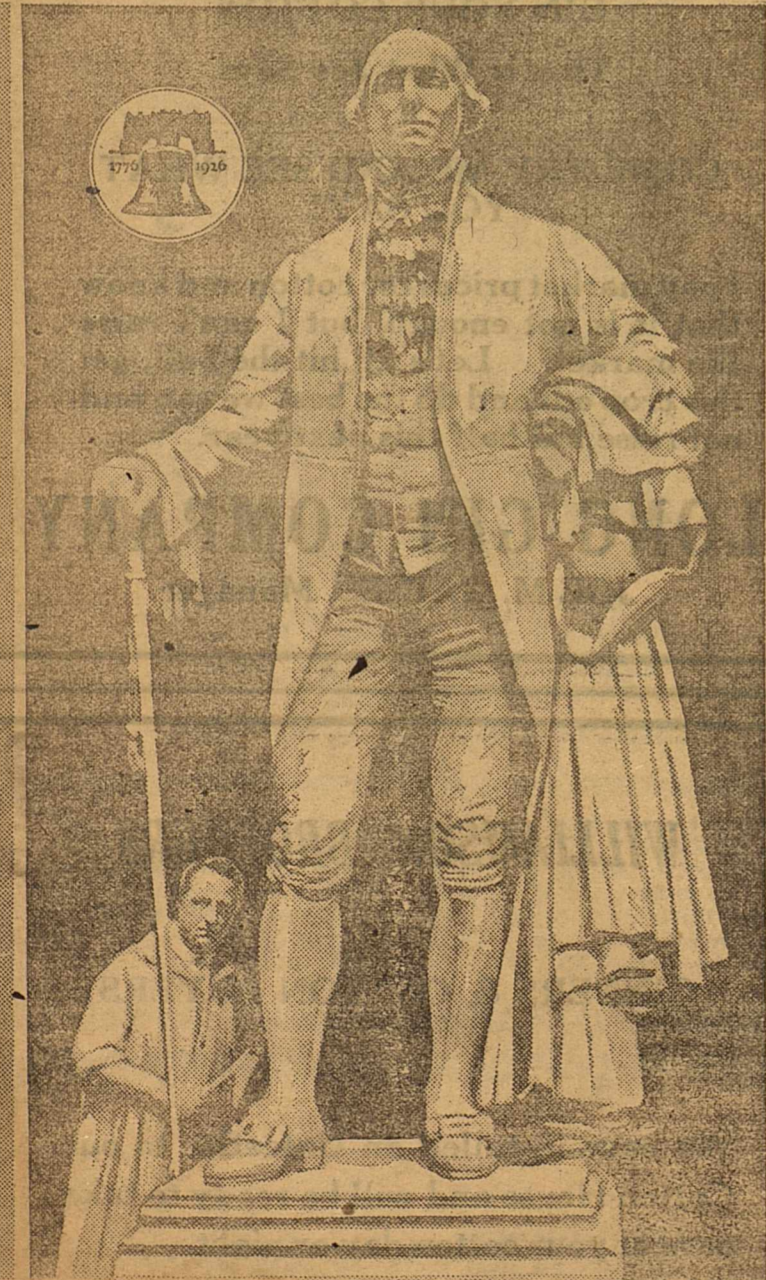
Gladish had been given a two years penitentiary sentence from the federal court at Amarillo, and at the time of his escape was being held in the Dickens jail for trial on a charge of burglarizing the Otho L. Hale store at Dickens.

Sheriff Jones is to be congratulated and commended in effecting the recapture of Gladish. The Sheriff had put out a "drag net" extending throughout the entire country, and from the beginning it was apparent that it would only be a question of time until Gladish would be captured.

### BILL PROVIDES FOR RAILROAD EXTENSION WITHOUT PERMISSION OF I. C. C.

PLAINVIEW. — A delegation from the Plainview chamber of commerce, representing Plainview, will attend the statewide meeting to be held in Waco in Nov. 5 for the purpose of formulating plans and sending a committee from Texas to Washington to appear before the House committee of Congress in interest of the Earl Mayfield bill No. 750, which provides for railroads making extensions without securing permission from the Interstate Commerce Commission where such extensions are wholly within a State.

### A "Correct" Likeness of Washington



This heroic statue of the commander-in-chief of the first armies of the United States was made for the city of Portland, Oregon, though not yet delivered there by the artist. The western municipality has loaned it to the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 and continuing until December 1, to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. At the foot of the sculpture is shown Pompeo Coppini, the sculptor. Dr. Henry Waldo Fox, of Portland, declares the face to be the most correct likeness of Washington ever modeled.

### FOLLOWS EMANCIPATOR



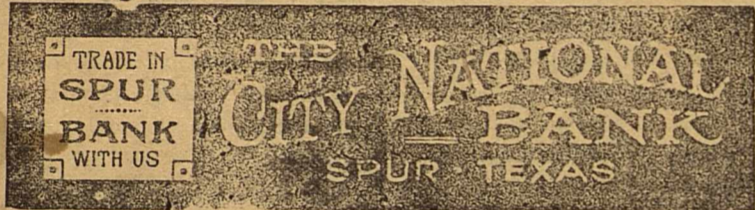
Milton R. Moskow, twelve-year-old San Francisco schoolboy who since the age of five has patterned his life after that of Abraham Lincoln, aspires to occupy the White House some day as his hero did. He has been nominated as a candidate for the American Youth Award established by the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, held in Philadelphia from June 1 to December 1 in celebration of 150 years of American Independence. Under the plan of the American Youth Award and the American Teacher Award, each state will select a boy and a girl and a woman teacher who best represent American ideals, and they will be given trips to Philadelphia and to Washington, where they will receive medals from President Coolidge.



**THE JUDGE SAYS—**

"You can usually tell a lot about a person's ability and stability by looking at the balance of his Thrift Account."

If you want to be known in this community as a person of dependability and worth, drop in and start a Thrift Account, saving a certain part of your earnings each payday.

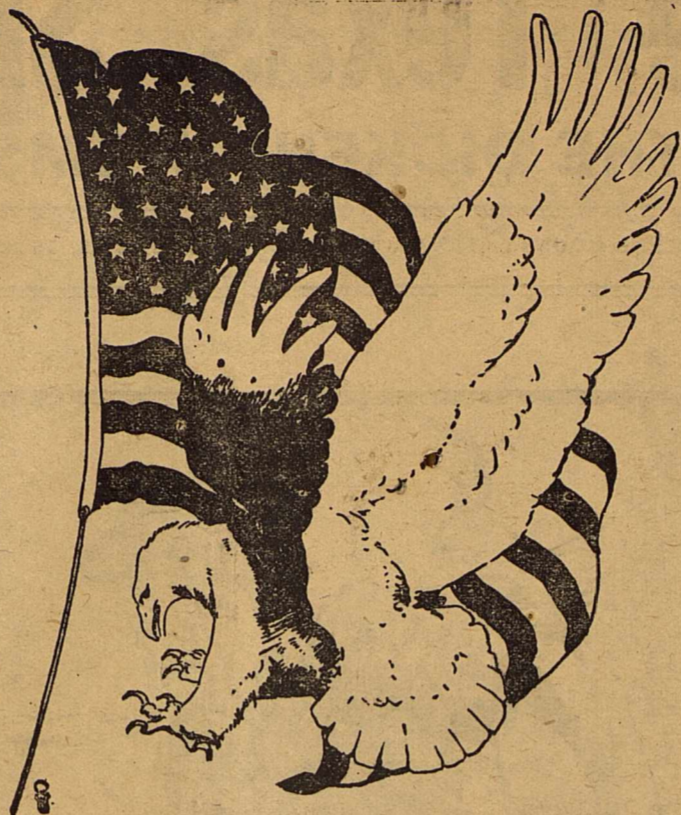


H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Allen is also among those who are materially concerned in the present cotton situation. However, there is little else we may do—other than sit steady in the boat and saw wood. Farmers may not now be in position to control prices, but they can now arrange to control production and begin the practice of diversified farming to a greater extent.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Don't let "The Man on the Box" have all the fun! Open it up! See inside it!

Miss Inez Sims, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sims, of the Espuela community, underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium. The operation was successfully performed, and we are glad to note that Miss Sims is now reported doing nicely and recovering most satisfactorily.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
"The Man on the Box!"  
—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Mrs. A. C. Hull is this week in South Texas, visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends of that part of the state.



**THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER.**

Just eight years ago Thursday, the War of the Nations was ended. In fit accordance with the examples of other countries, the government of the United States decreed that an American Soldier, unknown and taken from one of France's many battle fields, should be reinterred at Washington. The order was carried out; America's Unknown Soldier was put to rest in Arlington Cemetery November 11, 1919, after a long journey from New York to Washington.

Long lines of solemn and thoughtful people thronged the streets down which the fateful cortege passed. It brought back to them the scenes and memories of closed conflict, the announcement of the invasion of France and Serbia, the famous fighting retreat of the British from Mons to Paris, the enslavement of the Balkan States, the Russian campaign, the Italian crisis on the Poavo, and the inauguration of submarine warfare passed in rapid panorama before their eyes. They lived again the sixth of April, 1917, when President Wilson made his immortal war speech, and the American nation became embroiled in the most gigantic struggle of all times. The spirit of war took hold upon the people. They fought and died as easily as they rested; all lived as though that day might be their last. Could they not easily imagine that out in the battle fields somewhere there fell a soldier who was later to become world-famous? Finally the enthusiasm of the successive campaigns against the German Army and Navy and the signing of the Armistice swept over the waiting crowds. Then followed the rite of the Unknown Soldier.

Now some seven years have elapsed since the casket was lowered into its grave at Arlington Cemetery, but it still stands as one of the masterpieces of the American people. A great country found it impossible to honor its thousands of dead, and was forced to direct its devotion to one object which stood for the whole group, an object which represents all that is good in the United States, a hundred and ten million people's love for their valiant sons, the spirit of the American race personified.

Thursday, every one should show reverence to the Soldiers who died during the World War. It is not a holiday set aside for idle purposes but one full of meaning and inspiration. Many have looked disdainfully on the war, and many were not acquainted with its horrors; but pause for a moment and think what the price of the Unknown Soldier:

—The Rowel.

**Who Pays For Advertising?**

Complete candor with the public is a development of the day's business enlightenment. In New York the Gimbel Bros. great store recently advertised in page spaces that October sales were \$13,300,000, a gain over last year's October of \$1,900,000. Another conspicuous instance of business candor was exhibited at San Francisco recently by Granat Bros. manufacturing jewelers, who took a five-column newspaper space to explain to the public that advertising is not a tax upon the consumer.

This piece of copy, signed by Jay Haight, the advertising manager of the store, is a classic. In heavy display is asks: "Who Pays the Advertising Bills?" A Granat advertisement in a Sunday newspaper, it was shown, cost \$800, and Mr. Haight declared: That advertisement brought \$16,000 in sales, costing 5 per cent. It is so year in and year out. Does it raise the price of the diamond ring you select? Does it add a further tax upon your pocketbook? We believe not. The advertising increases sales and as a result the ratio of other expenses is lowered. Whether we sell 1,000 a year or \$100,000 a year, the rent is the same.

"Advertising," wrote Mr. Haight, "increased sales to a point where we could afford to sell our diamonds and jewelry at lower prices to you

and still make a larger net profit for ourselves. That is having your cake and eating it, too. So who did then pay for the advertising? We'll tell you the answer. Our competitors in the jewelry business, chiefly those who do not advertise, paid for our advertising. They paid for it in high expense, low volume, high gross profit and low net. They paid for it in small turnover."

**Spur High School Band.**

The real musical value of the students of Spur High was not known until Wednesday, when, followed by the student body, the High School Band made a parade from the school building to town advertising the Floydada and Spur game. This was the first time that the band had been called together to play, so the results were not as good as they will be with more practice. This organization is composed of eleven students; namely, W. B. Lee and Lenoy Hazel, trumpet and cornet; Curtis Harkey, Wallace Bingham, R. K. Baker, clarinets; Lucile Williams, Lillian Williams, Jack Hogan, saxophones; Cleo Hazel, trombone; Durward Woodward, Sam Clemmons, drums; Harvey Wolfe, baritone.

All Spur agreed that the band was the "real stuff." This band will accompany the pep squad to the rest of the games played this season.—The Rowel.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
"The Man on the Box!"

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30x3½ Cords \$12.75  
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**J. T. BILBERRY, DRAYMAN**

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PHONT 279, SPUR, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, are spending the week in Dallas, visiting with friends and also, in the markets for timely stocks of goods for the fall trade. They are making the trip through the country in their car, thus having the advantage of an outing and pleasure trip as well as business.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Ned Bowers was in Spur Wednesday of this week from the Jones ranch headquarters, meeting with his many friends.

Charley Ausin, of northeast of Spur several miles, was among the number of people on the streets last Wednesday. He has picked out very little cotton to this date, stating that there is little chance of further loss by delays in getting his staple on the market, therefore is in no great hurry.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
J. H. Farmer, of four miles to the northeast of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets this week.

**THE WHITE GIN**

**THE BEST GIN IN TOWN TO GIN YOUR COTTON**

That is What Joe Says.

COME TRY ME AND SEE WHAT YOU SAY!

I pay market prices for cotton and know that it is not enough, but I can't raise the market. Let's all hit the ball, get this crop out and do the best we can and not raise but half this next year.

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THE ABILENE REPORTER

**Spur Rotary Club to Aid in Building New Tennis Courts**

The Spur Rotary Club has made extensive plans to assist the school officials in providing sufficient grounds for our tennis players. At the meeting Thursday, Mr. Dickson made a motion that the club look into the need of new tennis courts by the school and report their results. The entire membership at once agreed to the proposition, and a committee, consisting of Mr. Dickson and Mr. Hogan and Mr. Brannen was appointed at once.

Mr. Dickson, the chairman of the investigating committee, stated Saturday that the Rotary would match every dollar contributed toward this end by the school itself. The plan was to have the school students give a program or some similar means of raising money, to be doubled by the members of this organization. Moreover, he said that he had already found men who are willing to give over a hundred dollars.

There are no reservations made other than one tennis court shall be purposely set aside, and no one allowed to play on it except those wearing regular tennis shoes. The attitude of the whole school may not be strongly for this, but it may be said that it is a creditable idea. If the business men of the town have enough spirit to get behind the school and contribute to its advancement, the students should at least be willing to come half way. Truly there are many other requests on the students in the form of paying for a piano, a popularity contest, and many miscellaneous programs, but so worthy a cause with so much assistance should have every one's attention.—The Rowel.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

**Two Plays Given by Lyceums in the High School Auditorium**

During the last week two plays, "Daddy Long Legs," and "To The Ladies," were presented to Spur by the Brown and White and Turner Lyceums respectively. The first named play was the first of a series of five entertainments to be given under the auspices of Spur churches.

"Daddy Long Legs" was the popular stage version of one of Webster's most popular books. The story was distirctly amusing, and the audience was held spell bound as the intricate plot slowly unfolded.

The play, "To the Ladies," was an up-to-the-minute play of heart, home, husbands, beauty and business. It was written by George S. Kaufman and Mare Connelly, two of the best known playwrights of the day, and met with instant success when first played in New York.

The Churches and Parent-Teachers Association should be complimented for giving such entertainments to the people of Spur.—The Rowel.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

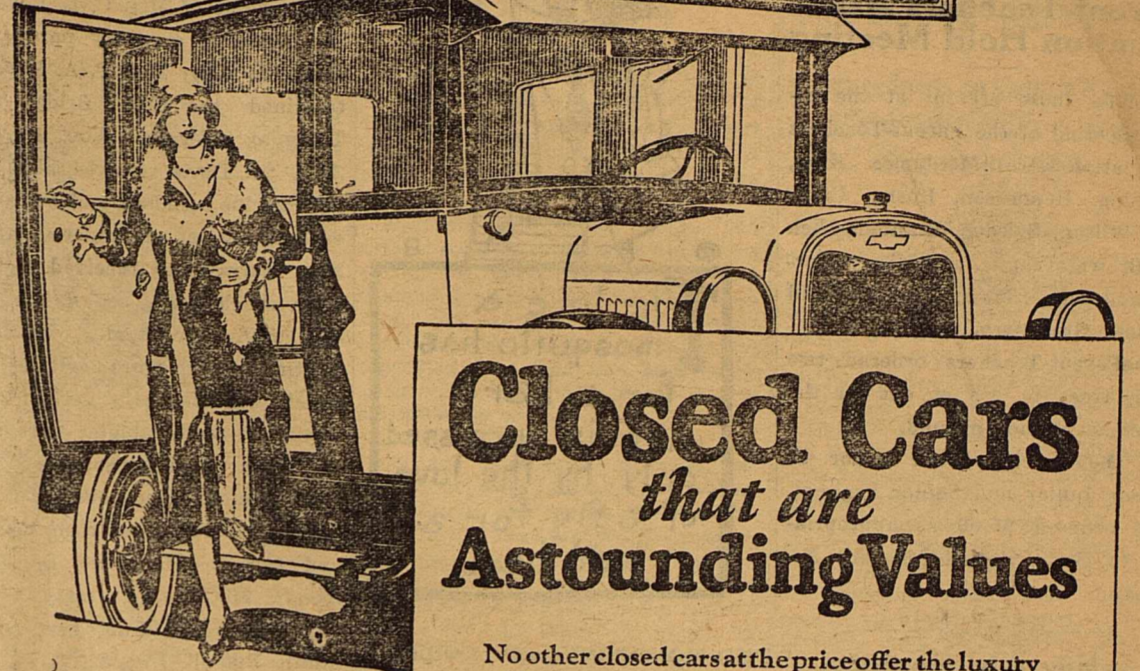
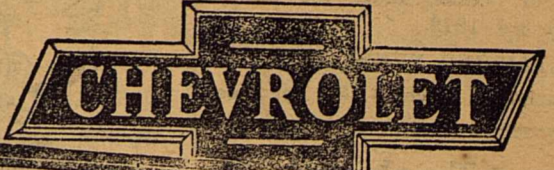
—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

T. J. Bateman, of Afton, was in Spur one day the past week, handing us the cash to keep the Texas Spur coming to his address, and for which he has our thanks and appreciation. There is no country newspaper in the world which has a better and more loyal list of readers than the Texas Spur.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

S. M. Vernon, of Highway, was in Spur Wednesday.

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Touring or Roadster... **\$510**

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Four-Door Sedan... **\$735**

Landau... **\$765**

1/2-Ton Truck... **\$495**

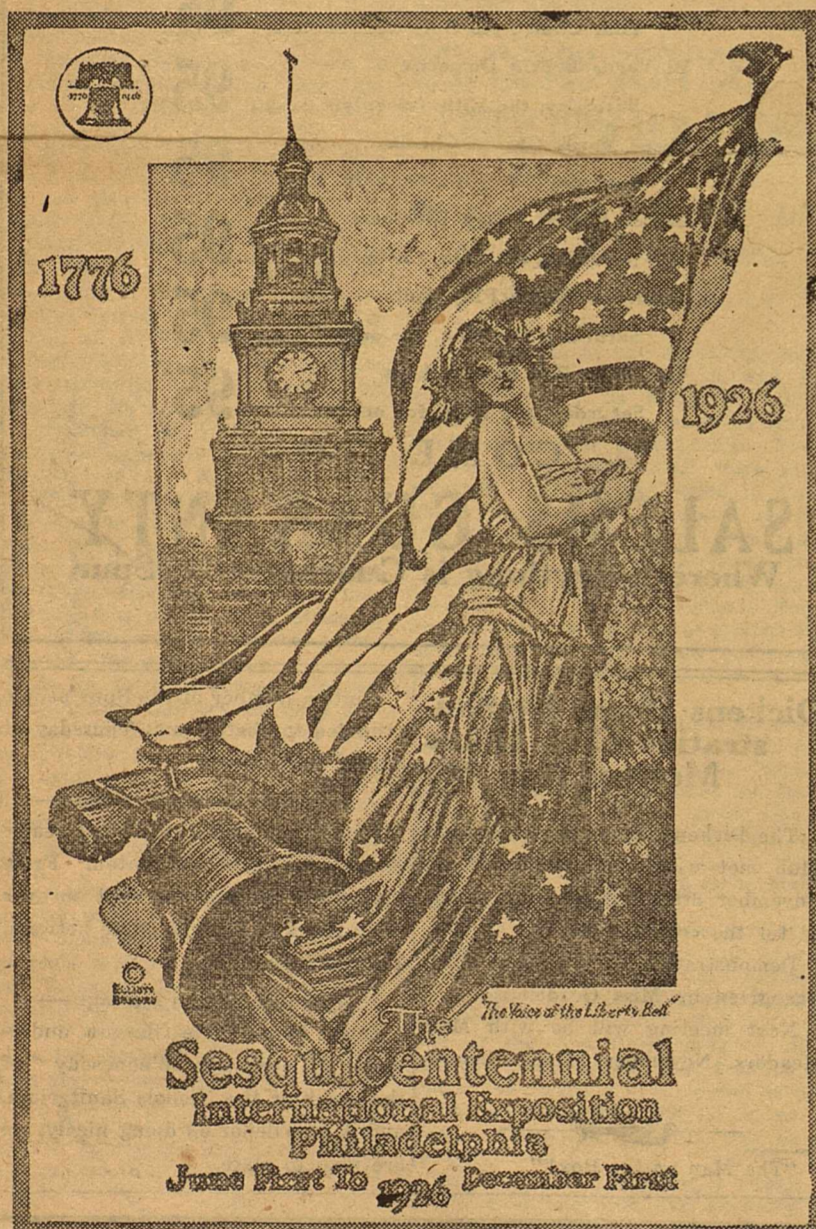
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**SPUR CHEVROLET CO.**

**QUALITY AT LOW COST**

**THE VOICE OF THE LIBERTY BELL**



This is one of the two new official posters of the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, opening in Philadelphia June 1 to celebrate 150 years of American Independence. The Exposition will continue to December 1. Dan Smith, the artist, has symbolized the epoch in history which the tolling of the Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, July 4, 1776, marked and has depicted the growth of the United States from the original thirteen states, represented by the thirteen stars which emerge from the mouth of the Liberty Bell.

**Jack Rabbit Grabs Jungled Pass for Deciding Score.**

The Spur Bull Dogs were beaten for the third time this season by the Ralls team. Although the final count was not in their favor, the Dogs made twice as many first downs as their opponents. Altogether, the Ralls aggregation was an fast and efficient team, and completely upset Spur's forward passing. The outstanding Spur offensive player was "Bodie" Stafford, who was responsible for our only touchdown. The spirit displayed in the Floydada game was lacking.

**First Quarter.**

Ensey was downed in 25 yard line on the kick-off. No gain in 2 line smashes. Pass knocked out of Davis' hands. Wolfe pass to 50 yard line. Ralls pass incomplete and no gain on lines. Ralls punts out of bounds on 20 yard line. Bill gains 10 on pass. Ensey adds 6 yards. Wolfe makes first down. Ralls intercepts pass and go for touchdown, making the point.

On kickoff Wolfe relays to 30 yard. Bodie makes first down. Ralls again intercepts pass. Ralls pass for first down.

Ensey intercepts pass. Harvey and Bidie makes first down. Bodie makes first down. Bodie on left end run makes 7 yards. Wolfe loses 5 yards on false play. Ralls makes

touchdown on off sided play. No point. Morgan replaces Wolfe.

**Second Quarter.**

Spur penalized 15 yards. Ensey punted to Ralls, 45 yard line. Ralls makes 15 down, but punts. Bodie regains 25 yard. Ensey makes 10. Spur makes 15 yard down. Ralls hold on 20 yard. Spur breaks up punt covering the ball. Bodie on fake play makes touchdown. No point. Bill kicks off. John A. returns punt 10 yards. Bodie threw for 30 foot line. Score, Spur 6, Ralls 13.

**Third Quarter.**

Marion returns 40 yard line on kick off. Bodie made first on fluke. Harvey punts to 17 yard line. Spur penalized 15 yards. Ralls punts to 20 yard line. John A. gains first down. Spur punts.

Spur on 40 yard line. Bodie makes first down. Wolfe adds another first down. Bodie makes 6 yards. Bodie makes first down on long end run. Spur loses 4 yards.

**Fourth Quarter.**

On fake place kick Spur makes no gain. Ralls put to 40 yard line. Spur punts to the 9 yard line. Ralls makes first down. Donald throws end run for no gain. Ralls punts to their 45 yard line. Wolfe makes first down. The game ended in a series of passes by Spur for no gain. Score, Spur 6, Ralls 13.—The Rowel.

**Spur Juniors Subdue The Jayton Team**

Thursday, November 4th, the future Bull Dogs met the Junior team of Jayton, beating them 12-0 at Spur.

This was a good game and shows that the Juniors are taking on some of the fighting spirit displayed by the Bull Dogs at Floydada.

Jayton's team was considerably heavier than Spur's, at least five or six first team men playing, while Spur used only two first team men whom were small.

Thursday before, on October 28, Jayton beat Spur 9-0, but the Bull Pups have at least revenged the score.—The Rowel.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

**B Girls Beaten by the Jayton Team**

Last Thursday the Jayton Basketball Girls beat the Spur team by a score of 29-9.

The Spur girls have only had about two work-outs, and made a good showing for their experience.

The court has only been completed this week.

Ona Phifer and Tommy McAdams show up as very good material.

Future games are expected with Dickens, Croton, and probably other schools, and better results are looked for then.—The Rowel.

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Parent-Teachers Association Hold Meeting

Among those present at the recent meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association were Mesdames King, Manning, Henderson, Busby, Caraway, Wilson, Baisden, Brannen, Nichols, Brown, Teague, and Misses Morgan and Elliot; Messrs. Watson, and Teague, Granberry.

The Parent-Teachers ordered two dozen trees to be set out on the Grammar School ground. They accepted the honor to sponsor Junior and Senior banquet. They ordered \$5.00 as appropriation to State Parent-Teachers Association.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid Society Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. Chas. Wolf Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

It will meet next Monday at 3:00 at the church.

Our next lesson is on Baptism. The following members were present. Mrs. Loyd Wolf, Mrs. J. E. Sanders, Mrs. F. C. Falls, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, Mrs. Hogan, Mrs. Homer Scrimshire and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr. Miss Lucile Sanders of Stamford was a visitor.

At the close of the lesson Mrs. Wolf served sandwiches and hot tea.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman, of the Afton country, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur during the week. Mr. Bateman reports everything moving along nicely in his part of the county.

YOU TELL 'EM



The love a mosquito has for a bare arm is surpassed only by the love of a fly for a bald head.

THE MONOTONY OF COOKING

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Central Market

Armistice Day was observed in Spur by every business house closing and refraining from doing business. —Reduce Cotton Acreage—

The high winds Tuesday did much damage to the Princess Skating Rink, blowing the top off and otherwise damaging the canvas structure. However, all damage has been repaired and the emangement again ready for business.

Social and Club News.

1925 Bridge Club

The home of Mrs. C. L. Love was the scene of a pretty party when she, assisted by Mrs. C. A. Love, entertained the 1925 Bridge Club Thursday afternoon, Nov. 4th.

Mrs. Sol Davis received high score for the club members and was awarded a lovely set of Maderia napkins. Mrs. Murray Lea received high cut prize which was a set of scire tablets prettily decorated. Mrs. James Smith won high score for the guests, which was a pretty set of talley cards and score tablets. Mrs. A. C. Hull was given consolation.

A delicious salad course was served to the following club members and guests: Mesdames Davis, Edmonds, McClure, Laverty, Jones, Reynolds, Reed, Hull, Lea, Noblitt, Smith, Russell, Usselton, Hall, Webster and Harris.

Mrs. Oran McClure very graciously entertained the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 10th. Mrs. C. B. Jones received high score for the club members and Mrs. Glen Pass won high score for the guests, while Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was awarded consolation.

A lovely salad plate was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Davis, Jones, Edmonds, Reed, Laverty, Wilson, Pass, Scott, Harris, Love, Forbis and Reynolds.

SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

The Spur Delphian Chapter met with Mrs. R. C. Forbis Tuesday afternoon. At the business period it was decided to merge with the 20th century Club in the library work. Mrs. Fred Reynolds, leader for the afternoon, conducted a very interesting lesson on "Drama as a Religious and Moral Force." Text reports were given on the "Tertulian," "The Mystery Play in the Church," "The Secularization of the Mystery," "The Corpus Christi Pageants," "The Three Marines," "The Drama as a Teacher."

Members present were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, E. C. Edmonds, J. H. Busby, Geo. M. Williams, Fred Reynolds, M. C. Golding, Oran McClure, R. C. Forbis and Miss Virginia Forbis.—Reporter.

Informal Hallowe'en Recital

An informal Hallowe'en Recital was given by Miss Lena Bell Scudder and Mrs. Leland Campbell at the Methodist Church on the 29th of October. It was greatly enjoyed by all the music-lovers of Spur.

The stage was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en colors, white and black and orange shaded lamps threw dark shadows over the scene.

Among the pupils presented in this recital were Bonnie Campbell, Mavis Stafford, Era Belle Hogan, Virginia Lee, Mary Elizabeth Hogan, Mabel King, Jane Douglas Wilson, Pattie Ann King, Nedra Hogan, Helen Hale, Annie Laurie Lewis, Frances Springer, Dorothy Hisey, Robbie Lee Abernathy, Isabelle Campbell, Stafford Forbis, Dial Hindman, John Jr., King.—The Rowel.

J-S Reception  
MRS. THERMAN HARRIS  
HOSTESS

A lovely hospitality of the week was the bridge in the home of the Therman Harris' on Wednesday evening. In the bridge contest Mrs. S. B. Scott secured high. Cut went to Mrs. Dillard and consolation to Miss Dorothy Love.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mesdames S. B. Scott, Jr., Dillard, James Smith, Jewell Usselton, William Manning, Misses Dorothy and Ruby Love, Mildred and Dorothy Williams, Flossie Hawley, Elenor and Lera Harris.—Reporter.

JOI DE VOI CLUB

A party of pretty appointments was that of Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ed Hall were hosts to the members of the Joi De Voi Club and their husbands and several invited guests. Bridge was the interesting diversion for the evening. In totaling the scores at the close of the games Mrs. Jack Rector and Miss Mildred Williams were high for the ladies. Paul Johnson and Chas. Powell for the men. A lovely refreshment plate was served. The guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Paul Johnson, Alvis Hull, Reese McNeill, W. E. Flint, Chas. Powell, Murry Lea, Willis King, Jack Rector, Therman Harris, Thomas Morrison, Carl Wester, Miss Mildred Williams and Jimmie Sample.—Reporter.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

A pretty party of the week was that of Thursday evening in the home of the C. L. Loves. The home was unusually lovely for the occasion with its autumn decorations. Progressive "42" was the interesting diversion for the evening. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guest list included Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, Faust Collier, Nellie Davis, G. R. Elkins, C. Hogan, Ned Hogan, R. C. Forbis, Gipson, B. F. Hale, W. R. Lewis, W. C. Gruben, Jim Edd Hall, William Manning, Maurice Manning, Chas. Whitner, W. W. Sample, John L. King, Lewis Lee, Geo. S. Link, Cari Wester. P. C. Nichols, James B. Reed, E. A. Russell, Roy Stovall.—Reporter.

ENTERTAINED WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Jimmie Smith entertained with bridge Wednesday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs E. A. Russell.

Four tables were arranged for the games. Mrs. Thurman Harris won high score prize, and Miss Mildred Williams cut prize.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames C. L. Love, Roy Stovall, E. A. Russell, Glen Pass, Fuller, Jim Edd Hall, Therman Harris, S. B. Scott Jr., William Manning and Misses Willie Richbourg, Jewel Usselton, Lena Harris, Flossie Hawley, Mildred Williams and Ruby Live.

Rotary Club Entertains Rowel Representative

The Rotary Club invited Beth Harkney and Jack Hogan to luncheon October 28th. The repast was indeed a pleasant one. At its conclusion various club affairs were discussed, and the guests thanked the members for their complimentary honor.

This club wished to encourage student initiative in Spur High by asking the business manager and editor-in-chief to Rotary luncheon. It will be remembered that Roy Edmonds was given a luncheon prior to his competition in the shot put at Chicago in 1926.

This would be a noble idea to perpetuate by inviting the Rowel representatives out each year. At least it may be said that the move met with approval by the students.—The Rowel.

20TH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

An instructive lesson was given with Mrs. Ned Hogan as leader on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. E. L. Carraway as hostess. "The Value of Nature Study and Its Uses of Geography," was given by Mrs. Garrison. "At Home in Fip," by Mrs. W. W. Sample, "Jungle Life in Burma," Mrs. E. L. Carraway, "Power of Observation," Mrs. J. H. Roberts, Violin solo, De Vere Luke, Reading. Bill Carraway.—Reporter.

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Dickens Home Demonstration Club Holds Meeting Nov. 8th

The Dickens Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Brummett on November 8th. Officers were elected for the coming year.

Demonstration on Christmas Gifts was given by Miss Gordon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Meadors, November 22nd.—Reporter.

"The Man on the Box!"

Quite a number of the Spur people attended the ball games Thursday at Slaton and Lubbock.

—Reduce Cot on Acreage—  
Spur and Slaton foot ball teams played the 11th at Slaton. From Slaton the Spur crowd went on over to Lubbock to see the game between Tech and T. C. U.

—Reduce Cot on Acreage—  
Little Miss Tinnie Glasgow underwent an operation Wednesday of this week at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely, we are glad to state.

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### VETERANS STILL NEED RED CROSS

Aid to Disabled Men Increases as Problems and Legislation Bring Complications.  
20,000 MEN DIE EACH YEAR

Many Entitled to Benefits Still Uninformed of Just Claims to Compensation.

Eight years after the World War finds service to disabled veterans still a major responsibility of the American Red Cross.

This situation is due to the increasing problems involved and the complex character of veteran legislation. There is also an increase in numbers of "death cases" handled, as compared with claims for living veterans, though the work for the latter remains heavy. About 20,000 ex-service men are dying each year, a considerable percentage of these having service-connected disabilities.

In a majority of cases, Red Cross Chapters find their assistance is needed in helping dependents present their claims for death compensation, insurance payments, bonus, burial allowances, and other government benefits due them. An episode of the past year illustrates the difficulties frequently encountered by the Red Cross experts in rendering such assistance. A veteran dying from service-connected disease, was trying from his bedside to establish at that late time his claim for Government aid to his family, and the necessary proofs were in a physician's records across the continent from him. To obtain the needed affidavits before it was too late, a cross-continent airplane flight was necessary, then a Red Cross Chapter in Pennsylvania hurried the investigation, sending the papers back to the veteran and his Red Cross helpers in Oregon, by air-mail. It reached there in time.

Another discovery in Red Cross assistance to veterans and their families is that many dependents of these men unquestionably entitled to Government aid, have struggled along, ignorant of their rights.

Approximately 2,686 Red Cross Chapters carry on Home Service work, in assistance to veterans and their families. The Chapters also conduct campaign among veterans for reinstatement and conversion of their term insurance. Among its other duties, the Red Cross assumed at the request of the Canadian Government the administration of a fund allotted to the care of Canadian disabled veterans living in the United States.

In the United States the Red Cross assisted an average of about 80,000 disabled veterans and their families every month in the past fiscal year. Indicating the size of this undertaking, National Headquarters of the Red Cross expended \$1,641,178.18 on disabled veterans alone, and \$509,451.72 on assistance to men on active duty with the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, while Red Cross local Chapters expended a total of \$1,987,000. Red Cross assistance to service men overshadowed every other phase of its program, even its disaster relief, until the Florida hurricane.

Help for veterans covers many demands, from temporary aid until Government claims are adjusted or until the ex-soldier is properly hospitalized, to extending capital loans to rehabilitated veterans endeavoring to become self-supporting in business. Several such capital loans were to blind veterans.

Contact with veterans in hospitals is maintained by Red Cross personnel which doctors agree influences the veteran's welfare and improvement. The Veterans' Bureau was planned to carry on social work in its hospitals for mental cases, and in many cases the Government and the Red Cross are co-operating for the welfare of the men suffering war disabilities. The public is invited to assist this work by joining the Red Cross during the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

#### ALWAYS AT WORK TO RELIEVE DISTRESS

Since 1905 the American Red Cross has given relief to 354 disasters in the United States alone. A year seldom passes without a major calamity due to tornado, earthquake, fire or flood. The Red Cross in each case has remained on the job until relief was completed.

Last year the Midwest tornado which struck five states was the outstanding relief operation by the Red Cross. The Florida hurricane in September created a problem which exceeded in proportions any disaster since the San Francisco fire.

By joining the American Red Cross every American can do his part to make its services continuously effective. The Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25, this year, is your opportunity.

More than 43,000 nurses are enrolled in the American Red Cross. They are ever ready for emergency duty. Every American can do his share for humanity by joining the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

### PROGRESSIVE RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR HEALTH

Public Health Nursing, Nutrition and Home Hygiene Work Cover the Country.

Important contributions to public health were made by the American Red Cross through its Public Health Nursing Service, Nutrition Service, and in instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick. In every State and Alaska, with the exception of Delaware and Nevada, instruction was given by the Red Cross, also in the Philippines, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and Virgin Islands. A total of 57,370 women and girls learned to make a hygienic home, and care for the sick in their homes.

The United States Public Health Service estimates that adequate rural health nursing service would cost \$24,000,000 annually, but would save a billion dollars in value of human life, earning power, and economic conservation. The American Red Cross, through its Public Health Nurses, of whom there were nearly 800 on duty the past year, is doing its part in meeting this requirement.

The Red Cross, through its nutrition Service, taught thousands what to eat for health. In this country, 24 States were served with from one to ten Red Cross Chapter nutrition programs in each State. In 38 States, nutrition instruction was given either through the regular nutrition instructors or through volunteer dietitians.

During the school year an average of 15,413 individuals a month, including parents, teachers, pre-school, and school children, were assisted to a better knowledge of food in its relation to health, and how to apply it to their daily lives. In March, 111,319 individuals received this instruction while during the year 3,588 classes were conducted and 6,450 conferences and home visits were given by nutritionists, thus reaching thousands of individuals.

The Annual Roll Call for Membership from November 11 to 25 is an invitation to all persons to assist in maintenance of such services through another year by enrolling in the American Red Cross.

### RED CROSS SERVICES SHOW UPWARD TREND

Disaster Relief, Veterans' Aid Foremost in Fiscal Year. Services All Vital.

Expenditures by the American Red Cross for the last year showed a mounting curve as compared with those for the preceding year—\$11,892,869.35 as against \$10,321,679.80. The outstanding appropriations were for disaster relief and assistance to disabled veterans. For disaster relief the American Red Cross expended \$3,871,827, of which the National Organization contributed \$3,642,827, and the Red Cross Chapters \$229,000. For disabled veterans, a total of \$3,623,178 was called for, of which National Headquarters appropriated \$1,641,178, and Chapters, \$1,987,000.

The disaster relief figures do not include the Florida operations, which occurred after the end of the fiscal year, in addition to the work for disabled veterans, the Red Cross continued its work on behalf of men in the Regular Army and Navy and Marine Corps, which called for a total appropriation of \$509,451.

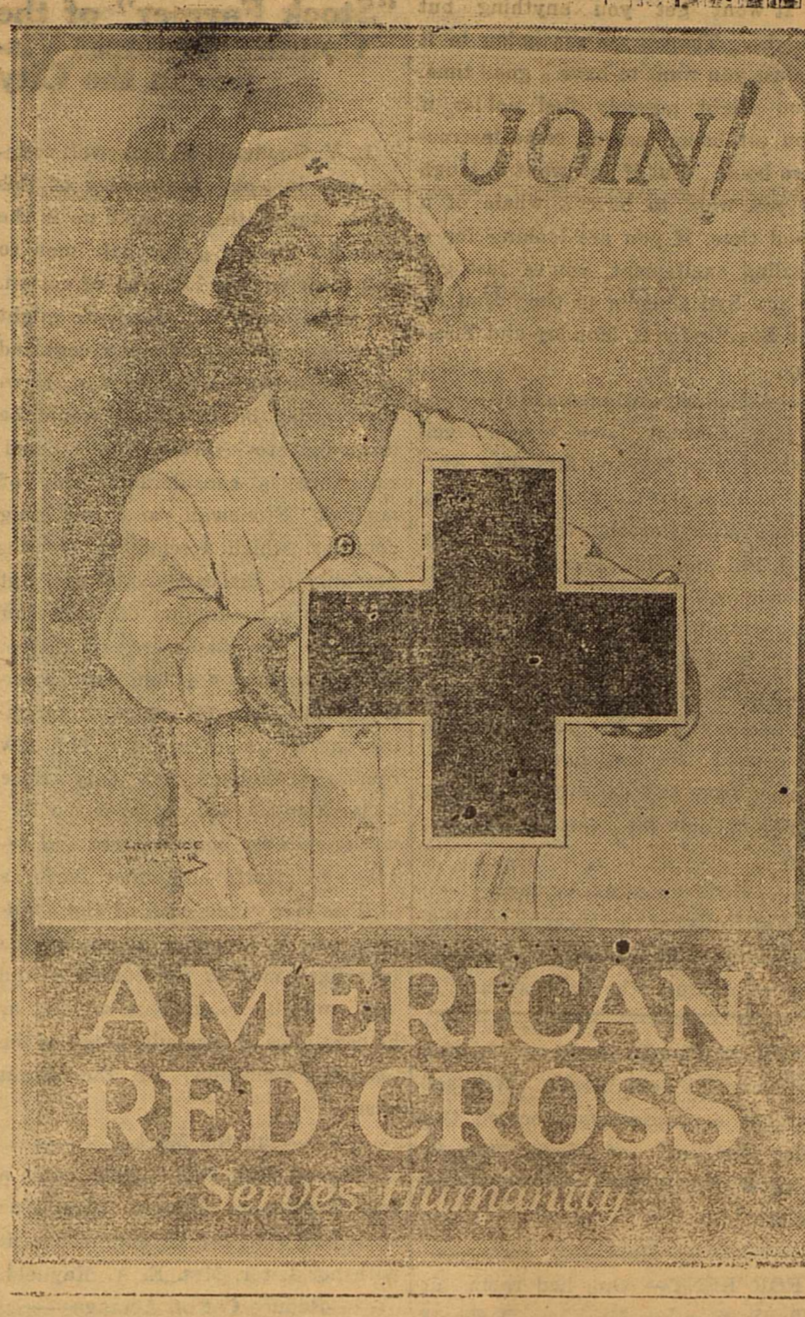
The enrolled nurses' reserve, from which nurses for disasters and other emergencies are called, cost \$47,332, borne entirely by the National Headquarters. Public Health Nursing, a part of the Red Cross program of national health work, cost \$866,823; instruction in home hygiene and care of the sick required \$162,466 in nutrition instruction, \$164,107 was expended.

The Red Cross campaign to reduce deaths from accidents and drowning, conducted by the First Aid and Life-Saving Service, called for \$352,335, and has shown tangible results in lives saved annually.

The Junior Red Cross, one of the foremost peace influences in the world, was carried on at a cost of \$531,053. All local Chapter activities of the Red Cross cost \$823,000, while other domestic operations of the Red Cross, borne by National Headquarters, amounted to \$264,040.

The remainder of the fiscal year's expenditures were accounted for in insular and foreign operations, of which foreign disasters in which the American Red Cross served absorbed \$53,075; League of Red Cross Societies, \$130,000; Junior Red Cross foreign projects, \$74,065; assistance to insular Chapters, \$49,599; other insular and foreign work, \$54,783; supervision of service activities and general management, \$270,629.27.

The total expenditures for the year ended June 30 last were divided: National Organization, \$7,381,869.35; local Chapters, \$4,511,000. In the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25, the public is invited to share in this vast work done in their name by enrolling in the American Red Cross as members.



### Red Cross Volunteer Workers Ever on Duty

Claim for the oldest volunteer knitter in the country is advanced by the Lincoln County Chapter of the American Red Cross at Wiscasset, Maine. She is Mrs. L. A. W. Jackson, who keeps busy knitting stockings for the Red Cross to send to destitute children abroad. The San Pedro, Calif., Chapter has a close second in a volunteer knitter 85 years old.

The annual report of the American Red Cross stresses the service of volunteers. In more than 3,000 Red Cross Chapters the officers and workers are volunteers.

They will act as solicitors in the Tenth Annual Roll Call for members, which the Red Cross will conduct from November 11 to 25.

Nearly 80,000 disabled veterans are assisted by the American Red Cross on an average every month. Care of the disabled veteran is a foremost responsibility of the Red Cross, in which the people can share by joining its ranks during the Tenth Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 25.

The American Red Cross is the official agency of the United States for disaster relief at home or abroad. Join during the Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 and share its services.

### Red Cross Life-Saving Service Is Nation-Wide

Scarcity of water apparently has no effect on interest in water rescue. Arizona, popularly associated with wide desert stretches and cactus, has gone in with enthusiasm for the Red Cross Life-Saving program.

The building of new irrigation dams is rapidly transforming Arizona into a swimming State despite popular conception of that country.

In more than 800 swimming institutes conducted by the Red Cross the last summer, life-saving instruction was given by the Red Cross.

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, 7,145 men, 5,408 women, and 16,713 juniors passed the rigid tests of the Red Cross Life-Saving Service, and were awarded insignia. The total for the year of 29,266 represents an increase of 6,374 over the previous year. The total membership of this corps at the close of the year was 102,076.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call from November 11 to 25 is an opportunity to encourage these efforts through membership in the Red Cross.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross is held this year from November 11 to 25. It is an invitation to you to endorse with your membership its wide reaching service to humanity.

### INSTRUCTION IN RED CROSS FIRST AID SAFETY FACTOR

Its Industrial and Educational Service Spreads Throughout the United States.

Signs that the United States is awake to the menace of its increasing accident toll are apparent in the growing interest in first aid instruction as offered by experts of the American Red Cross.

Approximately 20,000 juniors and seniors completed the First Aid course during the fiscal year, passed rigid examinations and received Red Cross First Aid certificates. This represents an increase of 2,500 over the preceding year, and this gain is attributed to the emphasis on health education by various public bodies including not alone the American Red Cross and Government agencies, but life and accident insurance companies, and athletic and recreational groups.

In Dallas, Texas, playground supervisors are required to hold First Aid certificates. In many high schools the subject is included in the regular curriculum. In order to assist in training instructors for this phase of the work, special courses have been conducted in the summer schools of such leading institutions as the University of Maryland and the University of Virginia. Instruction was continued during the year at Loyola University, New Orleans; University of California, San Francisco; University of Kentucky; Temple University, Philadelphia; Peabody Teachers' College and similar educational centers.

Work with the public utilities group has shown an exceptional increase during the year. Classes conducted by fourteen of the associated Bell Telephone companies were continued with increased interest and a number of the companies sponsored intensive courses in First Aid for instructors.

The First Aid Instruction Car of the Red Cross was busy throughout the year. In the 125 cities visited by the car 900 meetings were held with an aggregate attendance of 94,000 persons.

Membership of the people in the American Red Cross makes such services possible, the annual opportunity of pledging support through membership being offered in the Roll Call from November 11 to 25 this year.

Growing recognition by leading educators all over the world has been an achievement of the Junior Red Cross in the last fiscal year.

Included in those which have taken especially favorable cognizance of Junior Red Cross efforts are the World Federation of Education Associations at Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1925, the Department of Superintendent of the National Education Association, at Washington, 1926, and the National Education Association in Philadelphia, June, 1926. Various State educational bodies have confirmed this approval, the report adds.

As a phase of their work, the Juniors have developed contacts through exchange of correspondence, with similar Junior organizations in virtually every part of the world, and through the development of this medium many leaders see a better chance for world peace in future.

An especially notable development of Junior organization has occurred in Porto Rico, with an enrollment of 137,000, and the Philippines, with 212,000.

More than 5,000,000 American Juniors are at work in this organization of the American Red Cross. Their example is held out by the American Red Cross during the Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership, as one for all Americans to endorse by joining the parent organization during the period November 11 to 25 this year.

Has the romantic picture of the Red Cross Nurse faded with the war days? It has been more than 12 years since that first contingent of brave women to go to the war zone called from America to make an undying record of service behind every battle front.

For an answer to their whereabouts today, it is only necessary to refer to any large disaster of recent years in which the Red Cross rendered relief. Wherever there was injury and suffering the Red Cross nurse will be found to have been on active duty.

These nurses are enrolled under the American Red Cross as a reserve of the Army, Navy and U. S. Public Health Service, at all times ready to serve in war or peace. This reserve of Red Cross nurses aggregates 43,503 women who have met the highest standard in the nursing profession.

### War Over, But Red Cross Nurses Are Ever On Duty

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

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The Roll Call for membership in the Red Cross this year is November 11 to 25, when the American people identify themselves with the broad services of the organization by joining its ranks.

### FLORIDA LEADS RELIEF RECORDS

Heads Major Disasters of 1926. Red Cross Active in 62 Emergencies in Year.

ALSO SERVES FOREIGN LANDS

Preparedness to Cope with Great Disturbances Gives Good Results in Action.

Facing one of the largest rehabilitation efforts of its whole history, as a result of the Florida hurricane, the American Red Cross already had behind it a record of service in 62 disasters at home, up to the close of the fiscal year, June 30, 1926.

When the hurricane struck Florida with such devastation and loss of life, the Red Cross National Headquarters was just congratulating itself that a year had passed without a major disaster within the borders of the country. The destruction in Florida has been tentatively estimated by Director of Disaster Relief Henry L. Baker, of the American Red Cross, in terms of relief work ahead of the organization. This takes into account all sufferers who must be cared for.

Careful surveys by experienced authorities place the injured at 4,000, exclusive of the stricken Gulf Coast cities of Moorehaven and Clewiston. Of the 1,200 injured sent to Miami hospitals, 500 were suffering with major fractures. In two other east coast communities the injured numbered nearly 1,000. The homeless were conservatively estimated at 50,000. Such figures sketch only vaguely the human and material problem which the American Red Cross is still doing its utmost to solve.

For comparison the other outstanding recent disaster, the Midwest tornado of March 18, 1925, can be described in more detail. In that catastrophe the final check showed 800 dead, 3,000 injured and 6,847 families of approximately 30,000 men, women and children rendered homeless. The final relief operations of the Red Cross were brought to a close March 18, 1926, exactly a year from the day the tornado struck five states.

So terrible did the death and destruction impress itself on the expending Red Cross forces rushed into Florida that Chairman John Barton Payne did not hesitate to call for a relief fund from the whole country of \$5,000,000. The Red Cross concentrated every resource in trained personnel on the stricken region.

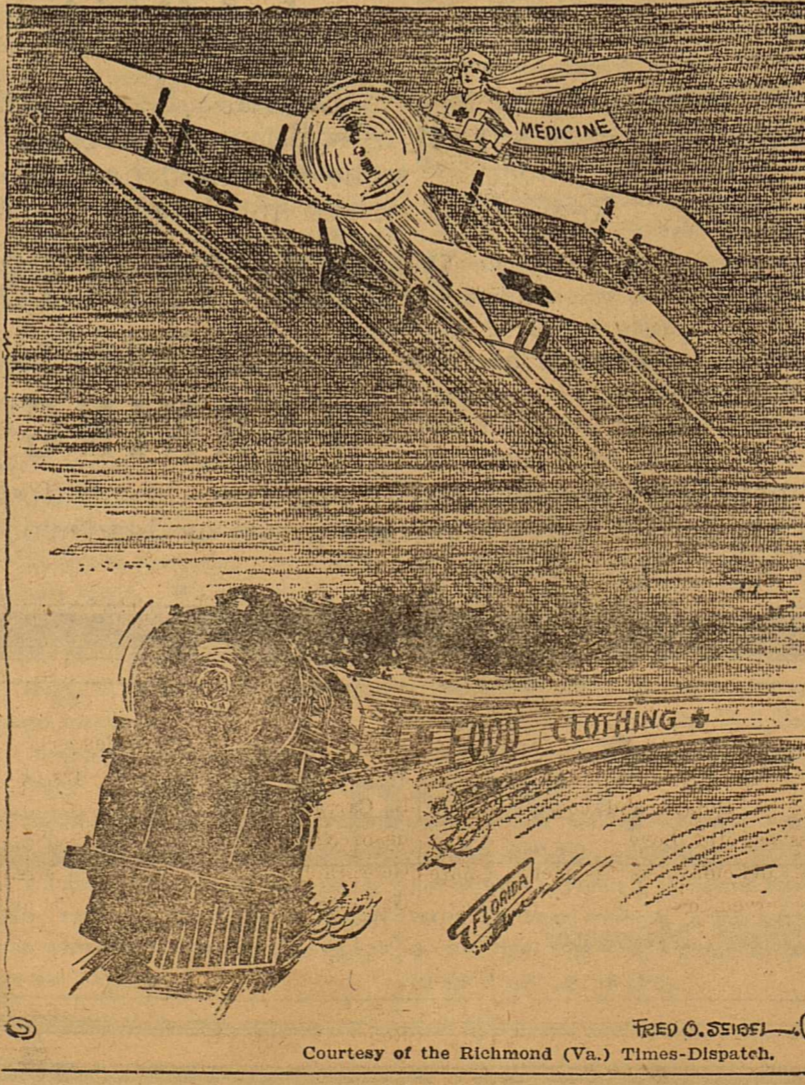
The New Jersey munitions explosion, in July, while terrible as a spectacle, could not compare with either of these other two disasters in final destructiveness. It gave the Red Cross an opportunity for service in which Red Cross nurses treated 86 injured, and during the height of the emergency fed between 700 and 800 people driven from their homes. More than 400 cases were registered with the Red Cross after the explosions for assistance in regaining their hold on life through rehabilitation work. This latter is a regular part of the Red Cross relief operations in all disasters, and means a task continued long after the country has ceased to think of the occurrence itself.

The year has seen a new measure of disaster relief preparedness inaugurated by the Red Cross, under which a trained reserve of medical and other relief experts is constantly on call for any service. This preparedness justified itself in both the New Jersey explosion, and in the Florida hurricane. In the latter the Red Cross had at call more than 300 experienced disaster workers with a network of prepared Chapters all over the country. This preparedness, constantly demonstrated, is cited as material assurance that the country is better protected today than ever before from the suffering such misfortunes engender.

Bad as were domestic disasters in both the last fiscal year and recent months, some of those abroad in the same time have been comparable, especially a flood in Mexico. Altogether the American Red Cross served in the name of the American people in more than 15 foreign catastrophes.

The Tenth Annual Roll Call for membership to maintain such activities will be held from November 11 to 25, and is an opportunity for all to enroll themselves in the American Red Cross.

### The Nation's Answer!



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The Standifer ranch of 2.746 acres; four miles southwest of Spur, Texas; \$15 per acre net. Four thousand dollars cash and one dollar per acre each year until paid. Owner retains one-half the mineral right. Twelve miles good wire fence. More than half the fence has seven wires. Address T. E. Standifer, Lamesa, Texas, Box 878.

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
I will sell or trade my big house and lots on Hill Street in Spur for farm land or will take small house in Spur as first payment with ten years time on balance.—Mrs. Kate Buchanan, Spur. 467

—Trade in Spur—  
**FOR SALE**—Registered Jersey Bull, 3 years old.—G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 1 3tp

—It Pays to Advertise—  
**FOR SALE**—98 acres, improved, \$40 per acre.—J. T. Walden, Rt. 1, Box 54, Spur, Texas. 1-1f

—Bull the Market—  
**FOR SALE**—\$2.00 each Buff Orpington Cockerels. See them.—H. L. Pullen, Rt. 1, Spur. 51 3tp

It wont get you anything but laughs. There's no use going to it unless you want to have a good time. You might possibly feel nobler if you sat home reading some instructive book. But if you want to laugh if you want to have a whale of a good time, if you are looking for a sizzling excitement, you've just got to see Syd Chaplin in the "Man on the Box."—Lyric. Monday and Tuesday.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Miss Dorothy Love is this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell at Panhandle. Before returning home, Miss Dorothy will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Gorham at Spearman.

—Reduce Cot'on Acreage—  
M. E. Tree now looks like a real working man. He was in town last Wednesday with his sixteenth bale of cotton. He may not have much money from this crop, but it is very apparent that his health is improving.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Wat Holly, of the Dickens country, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week.

**FOR SALE**—Three 20 acre blocks, also four 20 acre blocks. Will sell together or separately. Located two miles northeast of Spur. See or write W. W. Pickens, Box 72, Spur, Texas. 1 2tp

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
**FOR RENT**—One bed room at \$10 per month.—Mrs. Lee Davis. 1f

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
**WANTED TO RENT**—250 acres, for half wheat and half sotton, conveniently located for school, church and on rural route.—E. A. McCracken, McAdoo, Texas. 52 2tp

—Orderly Marketing Pays—  
Big Boll Rowden Seed at \$2.—H. Culbert, 3 miles n.e. of Spur. 1 1f

**5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS**  
35 YEARS TIME  
\$25.00 or up can be paid any time—Make your own terms.  
Over one hundred million loaned to Texas Farmers.  
**S. L. DAVIS**

"Stock Farmer" of the Country Business Visitor in the City

L. V. Goodrich, of Stonewall county, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, stating that he came up in the hope of finding a few idle men to help pick out his big crop of cotton. In years past Mr. Goodrich might have been designated and recognized as a "rancher" or cattle man. However, today he in reality would be termed a "stock farmer." Mr. Goodrich owns a considerable body of lands in Stonewall and adjoining counties, which acreage he devotes not only to his cattle interests, but also to the production of feed stuff as well as the staple crop of cotton. This is no longer a "one crop country", even with reference to ranching the cattle interests. The few remaining ranches not only raise blooded cattle, but much of the former ranges are being cleared and devoted to alfalfa and other feeds as well as the staple crop of the country. L. V. Goodrich is one of the best fixed men of the country—and will continue to prosper so long as he continues to take advantage of the changing conditions of the Great West.

—Bull the Market—  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, made a trip Sunday to Jayton. Mrs. Anz remained over for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Mayfield.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
"The Man on the Box!"

Look Over Our House Plans

In the varied array of plans you will be certain to find a house that exactly fits your needs. And when you have decided upon the plan you like, we can tell you to a dollar just what the materials will cost. Stop in any time and look them over.

**Musser Lumber Co.**  
Spur, Texas

Ill, Man Invents New Ford Gas Saver and Quick Starter

Walter Critchlow, 44441-P Street, Wheaton, Ill., has patented a new gas saver and quick starter that beats anything ever gotten out. With it on Fords show as high as 66 miles on 1 gallon. Other makes do tqually well. This new invention saves gas and oil, makes a Ford start instantly in any weather and completely de-carbonizes the engine. Mr. Critchlow offers 1 free to advertise. Write him for one. He also wants county and state distributors who can make \$500 to \$2,500 monthly.

L. A. Hindman is among those reported on the sick list this week, he being a sufferer of influenza. We are hoping to see him able to be out again soon.

Wilbur Perry has now resigned his inside duties with the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company, now giving his entire time to rounding in the bills made throughout the year. When asked what success he is having, he merely smiles.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
"The Man on the Box!"

LET THE QUALITY CLEANERS

Do Your  
CLEANING  
PRESSING  
OR ALTERING

**OTTO MOTT, Prop.**  
Rear Simpson's Barber Shop

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard  
In a Good Town

Barbecue With Lots of Gravy!

WE HAVE THE BEST COOKED BARBECUE EVERY DAY!  
BRING YOUR BUCKET AND GET THE GRAVEY TOO!

Regular Meals and Short Orders Served

The Highway Cafe

BELL & FOX, Proprietors

THE  
Dixie Beauty Shoppe  
at Home

**SOL DAVIS BUILDING**

Phone 252 and 20

Have you ever heard of a "Helicopter?" Meet the hero who put the "Hel" in it—Has "The Man on the Box."

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples made a business trip Tuesday of this week to Jayton.

—Reduce Cot'on Acreage—

**LOST**—A gray purse containing five keys. Finder please return to Scott Bros. Grocery and Meat Market.

Pains disappeared

"SEVERAL years ago I was badly run-down," says Mrs. John Bunch, R. F. D. 4, Columbia, S. C. "I could not do any of my work. I was so weak I could not wash a dish. My back and sides hurt me at times dreadfully. I dragged around until I finally got down in bed."

Then, explains Mrs. Bunch, she happened to read about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and decided to give it a thorough trial, the results of which she describes below.

"It seemed to reach the cause of my trouble at once. I did not take it long before my appetite began to improve. I gained in weight from 114 pounds until now I weigh 125 pounds. I soon was able to be up around the house. I took up my household duties and was delighted with my returning strength."

"I now do all my own work. The pains in my sides and back have disappeared and I feel like a different person."

Cardui has been helping suffering women for nearly 50 years. Sold by all druggists.

**CARDUI**  
For Female Troubles

SPUR FARM LANDS

LOCATED IN DICKENS, KENT, GARZA, AND CROSBY COUNTIES

FARMS

These properties, located in Dickens, Kent, Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. Reasonable prices and terms.

RANCH TRACTS

On Easy Terms, at Low Prices, Splendidly Suited to Ranching

WARNING

No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties, anywhere, any green or dead wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

Spur, Dickens County, Texas



Yes, Ma'am,  
We'll  
Send It  
Right Over

No need to spend the time and effort  
come here when you need Groceries.

JUST PHONE 148

and your order, large or small, will  
be delivered promptly.

**JOPLIN & GIBSON**

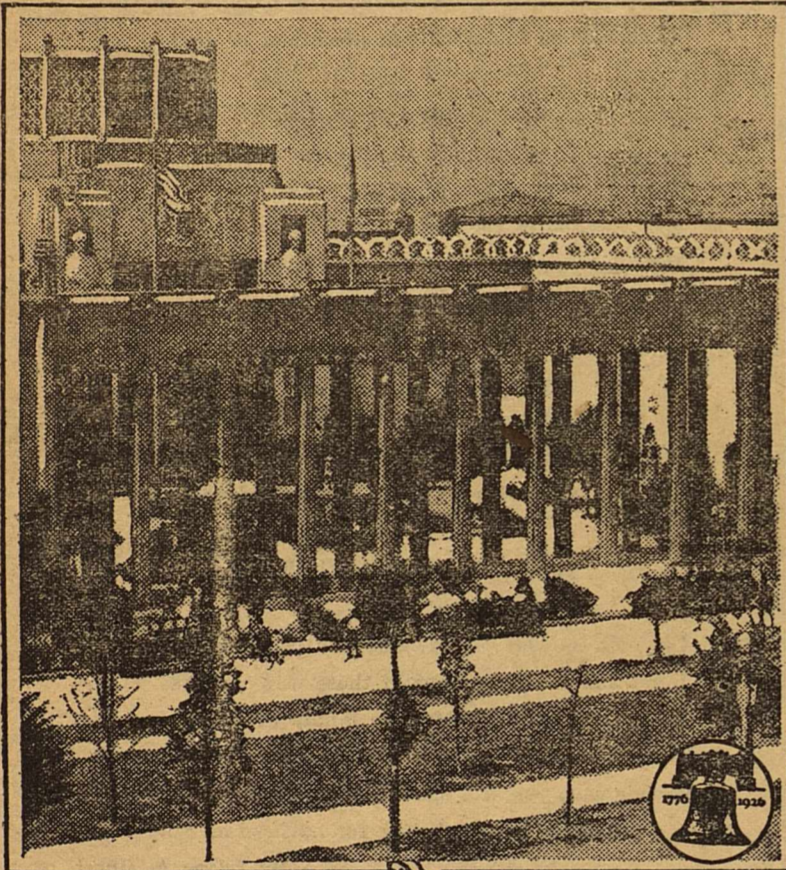
**The Holly Cafe**

BEN HOLLY, Proprietor

Now Open at Old Electric Shoe Shop Stand  
SHORT ORDERS, HAMBURGERS  
AND SANDWICHES

We Propose to Give the Service Which Will Satisfy  
and Insure Your Coming Back to Our Place Again.

**Pennsylvania's Contribution to the Sesqui**



Here is the Keystone State's building at the great Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition at Philadelphia, celebrating 150 years of American Independence. In this huge structure Pennsylvania is displaying her progress from the arrival of Penn to the present day. The building is one of the handsomest on the big exposition grounds and has proved a rendezvous for hundreds of thousands of people who have come from near and far to see the magnificent exhibits established by forty-three of the leading nations of the world. The Exposition continues until December 1.

**Spur Tailor Shop**

We have just installed a  
new Press. We do better  
work and keep up  
abreast of the times.

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.

1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

Mrs. O. A. Lambert, of the Pitchfork Ranch, has been spending the week in Spur, having undergone a tonsil and adenoid operation the first of the week, and from which she has now almost completely recovered.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
D. D. Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
A. C. George, of Highway, was in Spur Wednesday, greeting his acquaintances and friends.

**BLANTON'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP**

Can't be Beat for Anything in Boot, Shoe  
or Leather Repairing!

ALL WORK CASH AND GUARANTEED TO STAND THE TEST

**MURPHY BROTHERS  
THE LONE STAR STAGE**

Have Taken Over the Repair Shop of the Maples Garage.

WE DO ANYTHING!  
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**GRECIAN DANCERS AT THE SESQUI**



These dancers have selected for their graceful performance the keystone shaped pool in the court yard of the Pennsylvania State Building at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition in Philadelphia, which celebrates 150 years of American Independence. The spot is one of the most beautiful and artistic on the exposition site. The Exposition continues until December 1.

There is but one concern whom we owe but has already been in to see us and insist that "collections must be made." It has always been a mystery to us why so much effort is put forth to enforce collections during a "hard" year, when during good years and flush times it appears to be immaterial whether or not collections are made. During these stressing times we have neither mailed out a bill, sent out a collector nor insisted upon the payment of a single account—whereas in flush times we have maneuvered in devious ways to get in the cash. The hardest problems we now face are in persuading our creditors that it is just as safe an account today as when it was made—but apparently our creditors can't see and appreciate the situations as we do. We have already learned to make a good meal on red beans and have set aside twenty five acres on which to grow them another year.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
B. F. Davis is spending a week or two in Spur looking after his farming and farm land interests of this section. He is preparing to go down in the Rio Grande Valley country where he has purchased irrigated lands and where he thinks now he will make his home. Down in the Valley ten acres of land is a big farm compared to what a farmer works here. However, the growing of varied truck as well as looking after fruit and irrigation work is somewhat more complicated than merely growing cotton—and there are many cotton farmers of this section who have gone broke trying to buck the fruit and truck farming game.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
County Commissioner Chas. Perrin was among the business visitors in Spur Wednesday. Charley Perrin is one of the most successful politicians as well as farmers and ranchers of the entire country. In politics he says but little and apparently never campaigns—but he beats the best men of the country in the race for office. In farming he never howls about conditions but always makes the stuff. And in ranching he always has the best grass, the fattest cattle and at marketing time gets the highest prices. We have in the past contemplated getting into politics, but if we ever do our first move will be to get Charley Perrin as our campaign manager.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Tracy Gorham, who has been spending several days here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, as well as winding some of his business affairs, returned this week to Spearman where he is engaged now in the grocery business.

O. B. Sims, of the Espuela community, has been spending the greater part of the week in Spur to be with his daughter, Miss Inez, who underwent an operation for appendicitis the first of the week at the Nichols Sanitarium. The Texas Spur sympathizes with Mr. Sims in this misfortune, and is hopeful that soon his daughter may be completely recovered.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
I. B. Alexander and son, Marvin, of the Cat Fish country, were in Spur Wednesday of this week, meeting with friends. Some time ago Mr. Alexander sent us in a stalk or two of pepper grown this year on his place in the Cat Fish community. This county will produce many other things than cotton—the only handicap being in getting at the planting, cultivation and growing of other crops.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
We accidentally met W. T. Lovell on the streets Wednesday. He informed us that he had lost his highway job and now had to go to work. However, he is living in hopes that after the "inauguration" highway activities will be renewed and he may be reinstated. Lovell was one of the few who kept quiet in the recent political campaign—and no doubt if any one heard him say anything it was not unfavorable to the incoming administration, regardless of whether or not he might have entertained socialistic views. Regardless of socialist, republican or democratic views, Lovell knows how to do road work, is interested in maintaining the best possible roads—at least in his own precinct—and no better man could be placed in charge of the highway maintenance.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
R. R. Wooten, of near McAdoo, has resigned from his farming occupation and is now employed as collector for E. L. Caraway in his auto business. The question is whether there may be more returns in the collection business than that of farming. Unless cotton brings in the money, it can not be paid out nor collected. However, collections as well as all farming operations will "pan out" better than anticipated at this time.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Mrs. Paul Johnston, we are sorry to note, has been on the sick list this week, having suffered an attack of tonsillitis.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Paul Johnston, advertising manager of the C. Hogan & Company business, has been confined to his room several days this week, having suffered an attack of influenza.

**ABOLISH ASTHMA!**

Thursday Health Talk

By

**LAVINA B. CONKLIN**  
Chiropractor

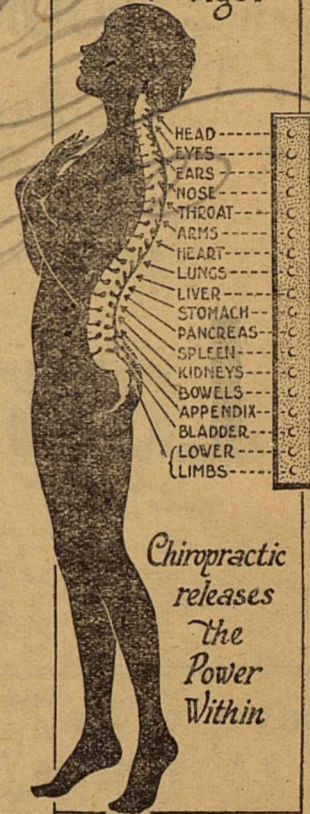
**Uncle Ben Says:**



"Just about the time you've made up your mind to kill a certain road hog—you find that she's a woman."

Asthma is primarily a nervous affection of the respiratory tract. The struggle for breath that is the accompaniment of this disorder is indirectly due to a perversion of nerve impulses because of irritation of the nerves serving the locality affected.

The Spine  
is the Human  
Switchboard  
controlling  
Health and  
Vigor



Chiropractic  
releases  
the  
Power  
Within

The proper way to deal with any form of ill-health is to strike at the cause, rather than to palliate the effect. Only by reaching the cause can the trouble really be overcome. The cause of Asthma, like a host of other ills, can be removed by Chiropractic Spinal Adjustments.

**Asthma is Gone**

"I have had asthma in the worst form for 25 years. My physicians said they had done everything they could. I was not able to go to bed at night, but sat in a chair. After my first adjustment I was able to go to bed and haven't lost a night's sleep since. After 4 year's adjusting all my friends are surprised when they see me."  
—Mrs. Pauline Pfiffel, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2206-S.

**YOUR APPOINTMENT  
For Health can now be made by  
Telephoning 228**

G. W. Woods, of the Cat Fish section of country, was in Spur Wednesday. Some time ago Mr. Woods suggested as a means of contributing to the promotion of cotton farming interests, that farmers deposit their cotton tickets with the banks, at least temporarily, awaiting the setting in motion of the proposed fifty dollars a bale loan on four million bales. By depositing cotton tickets creditors would be reassured and the world could continue to move along on the credit as it has been doing in the past.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
O. C. Henry, of Afton, was here one day the past week. He reports everything all o. k. and satisfactory—except the prices being paid for cotton and other farm produce.

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur twelve miles, was in the city Wednesday. Last week the report came to town that Mr. Craddock had dropped dead at his home. However, he stated that the only thing that "ailed him" at this time was the cotton price depression, and the possibility is that more than one doctor would be required to relieve the situation. There is one thing, however, that Mr. Craddock has the advantage over others, in that he knows that there are many concerned about his demise, since there were many expressions of sorrow and surprise following the false report.

—Reduce Cotton Acreage—  
Mr. and Mrs. Charley Powell were visitors to Lubbock the first of the week.

**TO THE COTTON GROWERS  
OF SPUR**

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

**WILLIAMS & BAKER**

By J. W. BAKER

