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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1922.

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Fast Running and Relay Races Features of the Fair, Next Thursday, Friday and Saturday

NOTICE

Our Syrup Mill has arrived and we will be ready to Make Your Syrup Shortly.

We will have Both Sides of Our Gin Running in Full Blast after this week.

Don't think we are crowded because you see a few bales on the yard. DRIVE IN.

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EB JOHNSON, Manager

FAST HORSE RACES WILL FEATURE THE FAIR THIS YEAR

After overcoming many disadvantages the fair committee has succeeded in getting real race horse men interested, and several strings of the fastest race horses in West Texas and New Mexico have been entered for races at the fair September 21, 22 and 23, and real running races will be features of the fair program this year.

W. L. McGonagill, of Lee county, New Mexico, breeder and trainer of thoroughbred racers, is here now with two or three of his fastest horses; Clarence Hartman, of Post, will have three fast horses here for the races; John J. Foster with two racers, and three other race horse men of the plains country will enter horses. With these entrees, together with racers of this section owned by F. R. Harrington, J. H. Edwards, Jack Rogers and others of Kent, King and Dickens counties who will probably enter their horses, we are assured of having at the fair this year some of the fastest and most interesting and thrilling races ever had in West Texas. Attractive purses are being offered, and all who appreciate real running horse races will not be disappointed the first two days of the fair.

The following diversified, interesting and entertaining program has been arranged, with probable additions later:

Thursday 1:30 o'clock, grand parade of decorated vehicles, lead by Spur Band to fair grounds. Goat roping at 10 o'clock each day. Wild horse race at 2 p. m. Thursday, including only horses which have never been saddled. Bronc riding contest at 3 p. m. each day. Relay races Thursday and Saturday at 5 p. m. Running horses races Thursday and Friday at 4 p. m. Gun shoot contest Friday at 1:30 p. m. Football game Friday at 5 p. m. From 11 to 12 and 3 to 4 o'clock each day will be open program for fair visitors to see the Wild West Shows, Vaudeville, pike at the varied games, eat

FORBIS AND PARRETT BUY 6000 CALVES TO SHIP FOR FEEDERS

R. C. Forbis informed us this week that he and E. A. Parrett of Mt. Sterling, Ohio, have purchased six thousand calves in this territory. The calves will be shipped in October and November to Ohio and Indiana and sold to individual farmers of those states who will place them on feed for the markets.

Mr. Forbis for a number of years has been associated with E. A. Parrett in purchasing and shipping calves for feeders to the Northern and Eastern states, Mr. Forbis doing the buying while Mr. Parrett "farms" them out in the East.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

SPUR MERCHANTS WILL CLOSE THURSDAY-FRIDAY FOR FAIR

The Spur merchants and business men will close their places of business Thursday and Friday for the fair from one to five o'clock in the afternoon. Those desiring to make purchases or transact business of any character will please take notice of these closing hours and not ask any one to go to their place of business. The stores are closing to give all employees an opportunity to take in the fair and enjoy a few hours of amusement, rest and recreation.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

L. J. ELSBY DIED SEPTEMBER 3 AT HOME IN CROSBY COUNTY

L. J. Elsby, a former Dickens county citizen, who lived a number of years in the McAdoo country, died September 3rd at his home near Crosbyton in Crosby county where he and family have resided several years. Mr. Elsby was sick one month suffering of typhoid fever.

L. J. Elsby was a good and substantial citizen, and has many friends in Dickens county who will learn of his death with sorrow.

sandwiches and hamburgers, drink red lemonade and see the exhibits of livestock, poultry and agriculture.

FAIR BOOSTER TRIP SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The fair booster trip is scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday, September 19th and 20th. The boosters will be lead by Spur Band, and will leave Spur promptly at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning, arrive at Dickens at 8:30; McAdoo at 10 o'clock; Afton 12:00; Roaring Springs 2 p. m.; Matacor 4 p. m.

Wednesday the boosters will arrive at Gilpin at 8:30 in the morning; Girard 10; and Jayton at 12 o'clock; Clairemont 2:30; Antelope 4:00 p. m.; Duck Creek and Steel Hill 5 and 6 o'clock.

The above schedule will be adhered to as closely as possible in considering mishaps and delays encountered over roads by autoists.

The boosters want to meet as many of the people of the country at each point as possible. Whether or not it is possible for you to meet with the delegation of boosters, we will expect all to "meet us at the fair," September 21, 22 and 23.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

ANOTHER MAN SUFFERS FROM MYSTERIOUS POISON ON RANCH

Claud Witherspoon, prominent citizen and ranchman of Briscoe county, has been in the Spur country the past several weeks receiving cattle for the government. He was down on the O-O Ranch the past week, and since which time he has been a very sick man, suffering in like manner of the several boys recently who supposed to have had arsenic poisoning, and one of whom, Clint Renfro, died. This poisoning is still a mystery. No one knows what it is or where it comes from. However, the symptoms indicate arsenic, and at first it was thought it came from an old dipping vat, but an analysis of water around the vat indicate no poison whatever. Mr. Witherspoon is now up and able to get about, and it is hoped the dangerous period has passed.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Henry Elkins left this week for Fort Worth where he will attend the Texas Christian University the coming term.

GRAND PARADE OF DECORATED FLOATS THURSDAY AT 1:30

A grand street parade of decorated floats and vehicles will be had Thursday, the opening day of the fair. The parade will leave Spur Inn at 1:30 p. m., lead by Spur Band.

In the parade twenty one floats and vehicles have already been entered, representing business firms of Spur. Business men of other towns of the county are invited to enter floats, and especially farmers are invited to have community decorated floats in the parade. No charge for entrance, and such representation will be of interest to the public and of benefit to each community and individual firm having a showing in the parade.

Mr. C. S. Houck, of the Farmers Grocery, has charge of the parade and will be glad to enter floats and vehicles, and also desires to enlist a number of boys and girls to assist in the parade. See him or call phone 13.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FARM BUREAU WILL HAVE A MEETING IN SPUR SATURDAY

The Dickens County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in Spur Saturday September 16th at two o'clock, and every member of the organization is urged to attend, since matters of great and immediate importance is to be discussed and considered.

A GENERAL RAIN FALLS OVER THE ENTIRE SPUR COUNTRY

At last a general rain came and the "drouth" is broken. An average of one inch of rain fell in practically every community of the Spur country and as a result crops will be greatly benefitted and grass will come for winter pasturage. The rain was not confined to the Spur territory, but extended over practically all of Western Texas, contributing materially to agricultural and livestock interests in general.

The fact is that this rain will mature hundreds more bales of cotton in this country. It is estimated now that we may get fifteen thousand bales of cotton marketed in Spur this fall, whereas before the rain ten thousand bales was being estimated as the probable limit of cotton to be marketed here.

Up to the present time approximately seven hundred bales of cotton have been ginned in Spur, of this season's cotton. Cotton is opening rapidly and but few pickers have come in. Hundreds of cotton pickers are needed.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mother Morris, Mrs. J. E. Morris and little Francis, returned this week from an extended visit with relatives in California.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Big John Southworth, was in Spur during the week, greeting his friends.

Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear and Millinery Department

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It will pay you to visit with us and see our showing of Dresses, Coats, Furs, Sweaters, Underwear. In fact, everything the lady wears.

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 RANCH LOANS**

**Lowest Interest
 Rates**

SUDDEN SERVICE

E. J. COWAN, SPUR, TEXAS

Frank Williams has opened up a restaurant business at the former Shoe Hospital stand, next door to Powell & Hindman's auto salesroom. Clarie Williams has built an addition to the building for his shoe shop. The new restaurant will be known as "A Good Place to Eat."

—Meet Me at the Fair—

If you want a 5 1-2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary, or Denn is Harkey assistant secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association. tf.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. Chalk Brown and daughter have moved to Spur where they will reside through the present school term.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Business is increasing every day. There is a reason.—Highway Cafe—
 Nuff sed. tf

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Two Ford Trucks and several second hand cars to sell at bargains.—
 Spur Buick Co. 47-tf

APPEAL MADE TO NOT FORCE COTTON ON MARKET

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, reviews the cotton situation and urges bankers, merchants and farmers not to force cotton upon the market depressing the price and causing heavy losses to the producers.

He said: "I do not advise, I give facts and sensible men ought to reach sensible conclusions. The cotton crop this year, as estimated by the Government in the report of September 1st, indicates a yield of 10,575,000 bales.

The Texas crop is estimated at 3,644,000 bales, which I believe to be one million bales too high. The reports furnished my office from reliable men in all parts of the State indicate a crop of 2,462,400 as compared with a crop of 2,179,145 last year.

The average cost of producing this cotton crop is estimated to be 22 cents per pound. The spot market is below this price now, and cotton has lost more than five dollars per bale in the last few days, caused by the rapid gathering and selling of the Texas crop.

This crop is several million bales short of the world's needs, and every consideration justifies a price of 30 cents.

I appeal to the farmers, merchants and bankers, not to force all the cotton upon a declining market, causing lower prices, and the loss of millions of dollars so badly needed to pay the farmers' debts and revive the business of this country.

The total crop of the South last year was 8,039,675 bales. The domestic consumption and exports for the year just closed are 11,799,381 bales, or nearly 4,000,000 bales more than was produced last year. The big surplus [of 1920] is practically used up. The crop this year will possibly not reach ten million bales, or nearly two million bales less than consumption this year.

Nothing could keep the price of cotton from going to 30 cents, if it were not dumped upon the market as fast as picked.

Don't take my word for it. Consider the facts I have given and take the word of P. H. Naughton, a cotton manufacturer, as published in the Daily News Record of New York.

He says: "The world's annual requirement consumption of cotton is 20,000,000 bales. This quantity of cotton cannot be produced today

from the cotton growing countries of the world. A liberal estimate of the world's cotton crop for 1922 would be about 15,500,000 bales. The United States will produce about 9,000,000 bales. With all due respect to Mr. Wallace, United States Secretary of Agriculture at Washington, and his various theoretical Bureaus, issuing kaleidoscopic estimates for Wall Street—fluctuating, liquidating, profit taking,—erroneous big crop estimates emanating from Washington are prejudicial and a deterrent factor in the dry goods business. The legitimate business in dry goods is haulted by, 'crying big crop of cotton, lower prices.'

All cotton growing countries indicate poor crops,—cotton famine is inevitable. The whole world wants cotton. The world is hungry for cotton goods. Middling cotton will sell at 30 cents before the beautiful snow flies."

In view of these undisputed facts, it seems to me that the business interest of Texas and the South, which must depend upon cotton for existence could not afford to force this crop upon the market at prices less than cost, causing a loss of millions of dollars to the farmers, and all interests dependent upon the cotton crop. As soon as pressing debts are paid, all interests should unite to stop the rapid sale of cotton, and the price would reach 30 cents in 30 days if the sale of cotton could be stopped that long."

—Meet Me at the Fair—
 Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens, were in Spur Tuesday afternoon, shopping and visiting with friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
 FOR SALE—250 bushels good, sound seed wheat, free of Johnson grass.—Pen Shugart. 48--2tp.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE
IT'S TOASTED

It's toasted. This one extra process gives a delightful quality that can not be duplicated

W. M. Byrd, of west of Spur, was here Wednesday, transacting business affairs. He reports everything now in fine shape on his place since the recent rains.

C. D. Copeland returned Wednesday from Mart, Marquez, Waco and other points in the Eastern part of the state. He spent some time with Mrs. Copeland who is remaining with her father who is ill and not expected to survive. Mr. Copeland also brought back sixteen or seventeen cotton pickers, not being able to get more because of the fact that the cotton is not out in that section. He stated that cotton where he had been was much better than in this section, and consequently pickers are not anxious to leave it for cotton that is not as good.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A TON AND HALF REPUBLIC TRUCK IN GOOD SHAPE.—J. P. SIMMONS. tf

—Meet Me at the Fair—
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	23-4-38—Tour. Sedan, 5 pass. 1325	

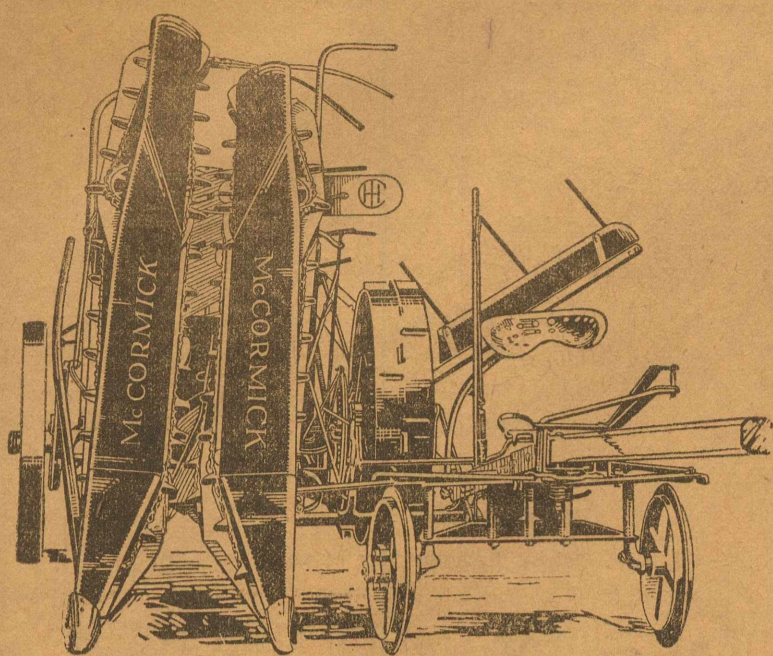
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**COUNTY CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS
HOLD SECOND ENCAMPMENT**

Probably the most enjoyable and one of the most profitable events of the years club work was the annual encampment held at Blanco on August 31 and Sept. 1. 103 club members, under the supervision of County Agent and Mrs. R. B. Johnston and Miss Vinny Wilkins, Home Demonstration Agent, assembled on the Webb Ranch on Blanco Canyon for a two days encampment.

A beef had been barbecued the preceding day, and each club-member had brought bread, chicken, cake, pie, etc., so that the "eating side" of the occasion was well taken care of.

Upon arrival of the party at Blanco, lunch was spread, after which the boys paid the swimming hole a visit, leaving it only upon the earnest solicitation of the girls that they be allowed a turn at the water.

The afternoon was spent in playing games and swimming, and at six o'clock another spread was indulged in after which a huge fire was built and two profitable hours was spent in listening to talks from Mr. W. E. Lee of the Spur National Bank, Mr. A. B. Spencer, President of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Judge Walter L. Powell, Mrs. W. M. Pool of Afton and others. In addition to these visitors were Mrs. J. P. Middleton of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle of Afton, Mrs. Jno. R. Box, sister of Mr. Johnston, from San Angelo, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Commissioner P. E. Hagins, Mr. H. O. Albin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Meadors, Mr. and Mrs. Cowan of Afton, Mr. R. F. Rogers of Dry Lake, Marlin Rogers and Hubert Karr of Espuela, Mrs. T. A. Bingham of the Spur Ranch, Neill McCormick and Wallace Formby of Afton. These, with the 103 club-members made a large and congenial party, the visitors being particularly helpful in making the occasion one to be long remembered by young and old.

On the second day of the encampment two games of ball were played by the boys, the line up being north end of the county vs., the south, the first game being won by the south and the second by the north. Mr. Spencer, who umpired these games endeared himself to the boys by his unerring judgement and his jovial good humor.

An enjoyable feature of the occasion was the barrel of lemonade contributed by Mr. W. W. Sample of the Spot Cash Grocery and the marshmallow toast around the camp-fire, the marshmallows being the gift of Mr. Lee of the Spur National Bank. In token of their appreciation of Mr. Lee's gift, the boys treated that gentleman to a good, old-fashioned ducking in the swimming-hole, and expressed regret that Mr. Sample was not there to receive similar token of their regard.

Camp was broken at 4 p. m. of the second day, everyone regretting that the encampment was not of longer duration.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, an order was passed by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election in McAdoo School District No. 15, within said County, on the 21st day of October, 1922, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of said school district to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said District.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaughlin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 21st day of October, 1922, at the voting Precinct therein to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennet and cattle shall be permitted to run

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SPUR, TEXAS.

Bert Brown, of the 24 Ranch, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday. The fine rain of last Sunday is causing ranchmen as well as farmers to smile with more assurance and confidence.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

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at large in this said School District. No person shall vote at said election unless a freeholder and also a qualified voter of said County and School District under the Constitution and law of this State.

by ballot; and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words; "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law."

Said election shall be held at the usual voting place in the election precinct of McAdoo, Dickens County, Texas. And the following named person has been appointed as manager of said election at the voting place, and who shall appoint his own clerk. To-wit: J. F. Phifer.

The above named manager of said election shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioner's Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election.

Dated this 11th day of September, 1922.

CHAS. MCLAUGHLIN,
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

George S. Link and James Calvin McNeill left Spur this week for Boonville, Mo., where they will enter Kemper Military School for the term.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. York, who now lives in New Mexico, is in the Spur country and will remain here indefinitely.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Cotton Pickers Salve, sure relief 25 cents.—Red Front Drug.

SHOE HOSPITAL

Have your shoes treated properly at the following prices:

- Sewed Soles -----\$1.50
- Tacked Soles -----1.25
- Rubber Heels -----50c.

Shop located next door to Spur Bottling works.—C. P. Williams, tf.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. George Misch, of Los Angeles California returned home Sunday after a three or four weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. D. E. Yopp at Spur, and her mother, Mrs. H. A. P. Lagoon at Jayton. Mr. and Mrs. Misch moved from Dickens county seventeen years ago in August, this being her first visit back.

Miss Altha Fellmy, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Forbis and other friends and relatives of Spur, returned the past week to her home in Snyder.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

William Manning left this week for College Station where he will enter A. & M. College for the term.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained Friday evening of last week in honoring Miss Ethel Wilson the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Ethel Wilson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wilson, returned last week to her home in Dallas.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Who wants to buy a nice home near school building at a bargain?—See W. M. Ledford. 48-2c.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Cotton Pickers Salve, sure relief 25 cents.—Red Front Drug.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Lunch Basket and School Supplies.—Red Front.

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DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR DICKENS COUNTY OFFICES

For Tax Assessor:
G. B. JOPLING (Reelection)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
H. P. COLE

For County Treasurer:
C. H. PERRY (Reelection)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
T. M. GREEN

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
G. A. SLOAN

For Commissioner, Precinct 4:
W. D. THACKER

For District and County Clerk:
O. C. ARTHUR (2nd term)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:
G. W. RASH

For County Judge & School Supt.:
H. A. C. BRUMMETT

For County Attorney:
B. G. WORSWICK

For Constable Precinct 3:
FRANK LAVERTY

For Co. Commissioner, Pre. 2, Kent County:
H. F. MORRIS

MUSICAL

Miss Mary Jane Edwards gave a musical Saturday night at her home in Dickens.

Many of her friends were there. had fine music and every body enjoyed them selves till the last minute.

The one's present were Misses Ermal and Gladys Payne, Helen Meadows, Alice Porter, Joe Dunn, Marguerite Meadow, Mildred Crabtree, Zelma Blair, Anna Lusk, Adelle Shields, Loma Arrington, Minnie Kennedy, Nettie Richards, Mildred Gipson, Vernor Slayden and Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Slayden.

The boys present were Messrs. Clifford Bird and Keith, from Matador, Horace Bryant and Elmer Lambert of the Pitchfork Ranch. Mr. Robert Reynolds, Alec Winkler, Bob Allen, Tandy Legg, Jack Lusk, Fred Arrington, Rev. Victor Crabtree, Willow Street, William Street, Bill Waldrup, Joe Edwards, Otis Boin, Jim and Sam Koonsman, Robert Thacker, Jack Potterage, Lee Slayden, Sam Day, and others.

The musicians were Mr. Bob Allen from Croton, Mr. and Mrs. Slayden from Espuela, Mr. Day of Espuela, Mr. Clifford Bird of Matador, Mr. Fred Haile and Mr. Jennings of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. P. Simmons and wife, and J. W. Carlisle and family returned this week from a trip to Haskell, Fort Worth and other points where they spent several days.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LOST—Blue serge coat, check book on 1st Nat. Bank of Lovington. N. M. in pocket, on Spur-Post road. Return to Texas Spur office—W. L. McGonagill.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Marie Plumhoff has returned to Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A ten pound boy was born Saturday to Bill Dodson and wife, of the Midway community.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Miss Mary Afton Arnett has returned home from a visit with Mr. & Mrs. Roy Russell.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

T. J. Braddock, of Roaring Spring was here this week, selling his sub home to J. W. Carlisle.

THE FARMER'S RIGHT TO A JOYOUS EXISTENCE

Of course the man on the farm lives more cheaply than the man in the town. It is not so easy for the farmer to spend money. There is not a 50-cent moving picture show inviting his purse every night, there is no 50-cent ball game or \$1 matinee almost constantly asking the patronage of himself and his family in the afternoon; a thousand other things which are regarded as "necessary" expenses of town life are not found in the country.

But if the farmer spends less for these so-called "advantages" of modern life than townpeople spend, is that any reason why he should receive less for his day's work. Rather should he not receive "equal pay for equal work" and be able to use his surplus in developing in the country a compensating and parallel system of "advantages" adapted to the conditions of rural life—public and private libraries, individual and community music, community meeting places, for music, sports, recreation, community drama, etc.?

In short the public must not assume that all the agencies for social pleasure are the peculiar right and privilege of the town worker, and that therefore no allowance need be made for such expenditures in the country. On the contrary the farmer must demand and get such wages as will enable him to realize upon the profound declaration which former Secretary of Agriculture David F. Houston, once made to the writer:

"The farmer is entitled to a joyous existence."

Among the inalienable rights that our Revolutionary ancestors named as the heritage of every freeman are "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness." But to what extent, may we ask, has "the pursuit of happiness" been recognized as a right of the farmer, the farmer's wife, and the farm children? Too often the farmer has been abused because—receiving a decent wage for once in his life during the World War and just after—he indulged in the purchase of a cheap flivver! And even the flivver in his case was two-thirds an agency of business, saving him and his teams much valuable time by its quick trips to market, and only one-third an agency of pleasure whereas the majority of town cars are almost exclusively pleasure cars.

The public must need recognize "the farmers right to a joyous existence" including reasonable recreation, social intermingling, music, play and a vacation once a year.—The Progressive Farmer.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

Wants you to come in and feel at home during the fair. Make this Headquarters. We have the best fountain and our drinks are the best. Good music, and anything you want in the drug line.—E. F. Hall, Prop.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

G. H. Connell and C. R. Miller and family, of Fort Worth, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmon's. Mr. Connell is a leading banker and financier of Fort Worth, while Mr. Miller is a manufacturer.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Frank Squires, of Snyder, was in Spur the past week visiting his brothers, Hugh Squires and family, and Warren C. Squires and family of the Afton country.

—Trade in Spur—

Wit Springer and wife, of Matador were in Spur Thursday meeting friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

George Bennett and family, who have been making their home in Spur the past year, moved this week back this week to Plainview.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Wild, and the heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, whose names are unknown, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the Fourth Monday in November, A. D. 1922, same being the 27th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered No. 665 on the docket of said court, wherein Cephus Hogan is plaintiff, and J. E. Wild and the Unknown Heirs of J. E. Wild, dec'd, are defendants, the cause of action alleged being briefly stated, as follows: Plaintiff sues in Trespass to Try Title for the title and possession of Lot No. 24, in Block No. 43, in the town of Spur, Dickens County, Texas, as shown upon the map or plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens, Texas, being a part of Survey No. 244, Block No. 1, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. grantee, in Dickens County, Texas, and to remove cloud from and to quiet the title to said above described land and premises, alleging that plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said land and premises, but that defendants are asserting some claim of title thereto, adverse to plaintiff, but that plaintiff's right and title thereto is superior to that of defendants; and praying for judgement for the title and possession of said above described premises, for the cancellation and removal of defendants claim thereto as a cloud from plaintiff's title, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted, for writ of restitution, rents, damages and costs of suit, and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

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

Witness: O. C. Arthur, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 7th day of September, A. D. 1922.

O. C. ARTHUR, Clerk, of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas. 48-4t.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mrs. C. Earyl Senning and children of Wichita Falls, arrived in Spur Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Kate Senning and daughter, Adelaide, who have been on an extended visit in Wichita Falls, returned with Mrs. Senning to Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Garner was here Tuesday with another bale of cotton. He has plenty feed to run him another year and will market enough cotton to swell his bank account up into the thousands of dollars.

—Trade in Spur—

Fred Haile, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, left Spur Wednesday for Abilene where he will enter Simmons College for the term.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. R. L. Alexander, of Jayton, was shopping in Spur Thursday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

LOST—30x3 Lee tire near Spur on Dickens road. Finder return to H. T. Garner.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Come to the fair 21, 22 and 23.

HUPMOBILE

One indiration of Hupmobile quality is the fact that many of the Hupmobiles built ten and twelve years ago are still rendering active, daily service to their owners.

NEW HUPMOBILE PRICES

Touring Car ---\$1150.00 Sedan ----- \$1785.00
Roadster -----1150.00 Coupe -----\$1635.00
Roadster Coupe ---\$1335.00
Prices f. o. b. Detroit Revenue Tax extra.

DEALER WANTED IN THIS TOWN

J. R. OVERSTREET

DISTRIBUTOR

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

2nd. & Throckmorton Sts.

Lamar 5518

A. W. Jordan was among those who returned with negro cotton pickers from the Eastern part of the state this week. They all say that on account of cotton not being out in the Eastern part of the state pickers are hard to get at this time. Cotton is opening here earlier and will be picked out sooner than in the years past.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

ENTERTAINS

The home of Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons was the scene of the most enjoyable party Thursday morning from 9:30 to 11:30. After several games of "42" the hostess assisted by Mrs. W. D. Wilson served delicious refreshments of chicken salad, cheese straws and ice tea, to six tables of guests.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Jeff Kennedy was in Spur this week arranging for the fair. He will have a' brone show on the grounds and will conduct riding and roping contests as free exhibitions each day of the fair. He has a fine string of horses and good riders and will put on contests worth seeing.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Luther Jones recently leased several sections of grass from the Swenson pastures to the northeast of Spur moving his cattle here from Kent county where he has had them the past year or two.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. H. Latham was in town the first of the week from his farm home in the Red Hill community.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Will Watson was here Wednesday from his place nine miles east of Spur.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Christian Endeavor met Sunday afternoon at 6:30, with Miss Floye Richbourg as leader. There were twenty-two present and it was a very good meeting. Miss Nina Grace will be leader for Sunday, Sept. 17th. And all the young people are invited to attend.—Floye Richbourg, Press Reporter.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Electrical work, general repairing, welding. —Motor Hospital. Phone 191. 44-tf.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

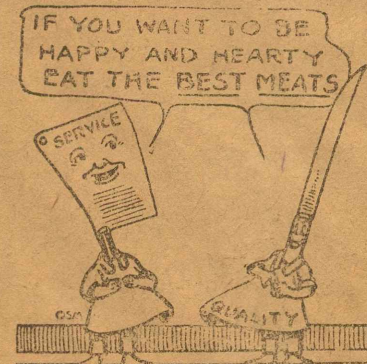
W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was in town Wednesday transactiog business affairs.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

W. F. Shugart was here Wednesday from his place east of Spur.



To keep your health properly conditioned and to reduce your doctor bill to the minimum, invest in the quality meats purveyed at this market. We will serve you in a satisfactory manner and you will be happy to call again.

CENTRAL MARKET

Phone 69

Premiums for Colts

Bring your colts from my black Percheron Horse to the Fair Grounds Saturday the last day of the fair and I will pay the following premiums:

\$10.00, \$5.00 and \$2.50

FOR BEST THREE COLTS.

E. S. McARTHUR

SPUR, TEXAS.

"THE DUKE HAS ARRIVED"

Not a "crowned head of Europe" nor a "square head of America, but the smallest horse alive. He arrived last Thursday, fat and sound as a bullet, a little tired after traveling several days, in a small crate alone, through seven different states. The little horse belongs to B. E. Day, proprietor of the Candy Land Lunch Room, who had him leased out for the past season to one of the big shows.

Little Duke is the smallest species of the horse kingdom. He was foaled in Australia in 1918 and has traveled more or less all his life, and has been exhibited in a number of large cities and state fairs. He is 27 inches high and weighed 68 pounds on arrival in Spur. No artist could paint, nor could a sculptor carve or model one more perfect. Full of life and pep. Can you imagine one covering the bottom of the little horse's hoof with a silver dollar? Mr. Day expects to exhibit the little horse in Spur in the near future. Little Duke is not a mummy, nor a moving picture, but a real, alive, freak of nature.

One should not fail to see him when placed on exhibition as you may never have another opportunity to do so. The little horse is a guaranteed attraction and never fails to win the hearts of the men, women and children.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

ROW BINDER WORK

Have a new row binder and will cut feed for public at reasonable prices.—Williams & Sanders, 2 miles east Spur. 44-1f.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

County Commissioner T. M. Green was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens, spending some time here on business and greeting his friends.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 1f

GILPIN NEWS

Well, at last we have had a rain, but not half enough. However, we are thankful for the little we got and hoping for more in the near future.

Farmers are busy gathering their crops. The feed crop is about all gathered and cotton picking is the order of the day. These four o'clock mornings makes us think of winter underwear. Albertine is afraid we will freeze this winter, but we tell her that "God tempers the wind to the shorn lamb," and that He will remember us again this winter, which comforts her a little. She murmured something last week about "Dad's house" and "always plenty" and so forth, but we told her about the bumper crop, we are going to make next year and sorter got it off her mind.

The ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Saturday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Lorine who is to be off to school pretty soon, was enjoyed by an appreciative crowd of young people.

Mrs. W. B. Bennett attended the revival meeting at Midway last week. The meeting was conducted by Pastor W. B. Bennett and Rev. J. J. Gentry. There were twelve baptisms, several more conversions and additions to the church. And the whole community greatly revived, was the report.

Mr. and Mrs. Finas Bilberry and daughters, Misses Adeline, Eula and Lois, Messrs. Charlie Bennett, Rayfield Tatum, and Sol Thomas and Rev. Bennett attended the Baptist Association at Dry Lake last week. A good time was reported.

Rev. Pippin preached at the Duck Creek school Sunday night.

Mr. Mace Hunter and his niece, Miss Umphrey who is to teach the Duck Creek school were here Monday making her final arrangements. Miss Umphrey holds a first grade certificate and comes to us highly recommended and we feel sure she will teach a successful school.

Quite a number of the club boys and girls attended the picnic that was given in their honor, at Blanco Canyon. Among them were Misses Evelyn Flinn, Lucy Lee and Gladys Hagins, and Mary Simmons. Messrs. Clyde and Aubrey Bennett. A royal time was reported.

Mr. Edwin Borland suffered a painful, but not serious accident Monday morning, when he was kicked on the leg by a horse. He was taken to Dr. Nichols who dressed his wound, and returned him to his home. We hope that he will make a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hagins and Virgil Smith made a trip to Spur Tuesday.

There is more news, but we've got to get to the cotton patch.

We regret to pay old please remit as soon as possible, and heres hoping our little dab of cotton will go up instead of down.—O. G. Whizz.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Dennis Harkey was in Spur Tuesday, looking after business interests in connection with the Dickens Federal Farm Loan Association. Since the organization of this association in Dickens county many loans have been made and thousands of dollars turned loose here. Loans in this association are made to actual farmers only. A man who owns a farm but does not actually farm it, is not eligible for a loan.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

A. M. Hoover was in town Wednesday, selling his fourth bale of cotton. He stated that he would probably make ten or twelve bales from this year's crop. Before leaving Mr. Hoover paid us an appreciated call, showing his subscription up a couple of years.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

ANNUAL FAIR

Northwest Texas Fair Association

AT SPUR, TEXAS

September 21, 22 and 23

LIVESTOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS

will be of More Interest and Greater Value to all, in view of conditions that have prevailed throughout the year. The Exhibits this year will be of greater educational value than ever before.

AMUSEMENT, ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES

While the committee has been at a disadvantage in securing amusements and entertaining features, yet there will be fun and amusement for all. Thursday, the first day, a Wild Horse Race, in which a number of wild horses are entered, will be had. A wild horse and steer riding, and goat roping contest will be had each day. On Thursday and Saturday Relay Races will be run. A Foot Ball Game and Gun Shoot on Friday.

FAST HORSE RACING

FAST RUNNING RACES will feature the Fair THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Real Race Horses have been entered from New Mexico, Post and other Texas points, and the races each day will be as fast as any ever run in Texas. Real, red-blooded sportsmen will not be disappointed in seeing these races.

Balloon Ascensions, Airplane Stunts and Parachute Leaps

There will be "Something Doing" Every Minute of the Three Days to Please, Entertain and Benefit the thousands expected to attend.

The Spur Band will lead a parade to the grounds each morning at 9 o'clock and furnish music throughout the the three days. Among the Amusement Concessions will be Bronc Shows, Vaudeville Shows, Merry-Go-Round, and various games of amusement and novelty entertainment.

Everybody Invited, and Expected to Come.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sept. 21, 22, 23



The Store of Quality Silverware

RARE DESIGNS APPROPRIATE SELECTIONS

It will "do your heart good" to come to this store and see the wide selection of rare, yet economical silver pieces, ranging from sets that start the young housekeepers in their new home, to individual pieces, splendid as gifts, to YOURSELF or to friends.

A great advance has been made both in solid silver and in silver plate, and the most expert designers of the most dependable manufacturers are on view now—the kinds you have seen the nationally advertised—the prestige kind.

It is desirable that you also see the exhibit of W. W. Rings—the rings that are covered by a rugged guarantee that their handsome settings "do stay set." Rings—rings for everyone—and reasonable in price, too.

W. C. GRUBEN
Jeweler-Optician

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
For Expert Workmanship In

Cleaning, Pressing & Mending
also
Suits Made-to-order

THE SPUR TAILOR SHOP
Phone 18 Ira Sullivan, Prop.

John Callahan, of the Wake country, was in Spur trading Tuesday. He reports good cotton in the Wake country, stating that the cotton is turning out more and better staple as a result of not having the showers of rain which fell in other sections. However, feed crops are short, and many farmers will have to buy feed another year.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Just received, a shipment of Herman's Shoes.—J. H. Dobbins.

Bill Cherry, of north part of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday and made arrangements to send to the Western part of the state for a bunch of Mexican cotton pickers. Mr. Cherry each year has Mexicans to pick out his cotton, and says he prefers them to negroes.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was trading in Spur Tuesday of this week spending some time shaking hands with friends.

Jack Stringer, wife and children, of Lubbock, are spending the week in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randleman of near town.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Will Young, of Red Hill, was in Spur the first of this week. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Sheriff Bob Goodall and W. G. Mayfield, of Girard, were business visitors Wednesday in Spur.

The Spur Racket Store

IS NOW READY TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN THE DRY GOODS LINE

Shoes of All Kinds

We also handle furniture, stoves and shelf hardware. PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT.

LISTEN, FOLKS!

We are going to give to every customer that buys \$5.00 worth of goods a \$1.50 fountain pen free, for the next two weeks. Be sure to get our prices on shoes before buying. We sell wagon sheets and cotton sacks right.

J. P. WILKES, Proprietor

THE LIFE OF TRADE IS HONESTY -- AND GOODS OF REG'AR QUALITY!



Upon the quality of building material you buy depends the beauty, strength and enduring qualities of the structure you bring into being. We will sell you the proper materials at a price that will help us retain your trade.

P. H. MILLER
SPUR, TEXAS

PLANT SOME KIND OF FORAGE SUPPLEMENT GRAIN SHORTAGE

Just at present a very deplorable situation prevails in Dickens county, as in most of the West, with regards to the feed situation. We go into the winter facing an undeniable shortage of feed. This shortage is due in part, of course, to the dry weather, but more directly to the fact that very few farmers planted a sufficient acreage in feed to have made enough feed to do them had the season been more favorable.

At this time of year there seems but one way in which to offset this shortage, and that is through the planting of either wheat or rye for winter grazing, and this, in order to be profitable, should be done at once. It is hardly worth while to wait for more rain before planting, as the cost of seed and labor are trifling as compared with the possible grazing to be secured should there be sufficient rain. A piece of rather tight firm ground which will not blow too badly should be selected, and seed drilled in as soon as possible. A reasonable mixture of oats with the wheat is very desirable, as the oats will make grazing somewhat earlier than the wheat, but will probably be winter killed later in the season.

If every farmer in Dickens county will sow a few acres of winter grazing it will mean a thousand dollars saved on feed bills. Both rye and wheat for planting are available here in the county, and this should be done before the season is further advanced if best results are to be had.—R. B. Johnston, County Agricultural Agent.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE—13 Room House, 2 lots, also 1 lot fenced with good Garage. Cheap for cash, would take some trade.—See J. P. Wilkes, at Racket Store. 48-1f.

CAT FISH NEWS

Hello people, how are you all by now? I am O. K., but am a little afraid because I live close to Albert Fry's corn field. And I heard on down the river that the people saw a bunch of lions and bears coming up together and they came through Albert's corn field, and they found it so cool and shady they thought they had better stay. And the other day I went up there to steal some roasting ears, and a lion sprang at me but Oh Gee! what did I care I climbed up a weed and why should I fear, he lay down under a weed, but what did I care? I climbed to the top and bent it over to the ground and as the weeds were so big and thick he did not see me so I went on and got my corn and then went on home.

The other day I told Albert about it, but did not tell him I was stealing corn, he said "it was alright he would bring his winchester along with him." So now since he is picking cotton I have heard him shoot several times. Now I am warning you if you all pass close to his corn field you had better have a gun as they are fierce.—The Catfish Rooster.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE—Choice Silver Laced Wyandottes hens, cocks and cockerels at prices to suit the times. The best chance you will ever have to build up your flock. See them at the fair.—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Mr. Stephens last week purchased the C. Earyl Senning residence in Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are now domiciled in their new home, and during the week have been making additional improvement on the place.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

FOR SALE—Good Sow and 5 pigs for \$20.00. Brown Leghorn Hens, 50 cents each.—W. C. Messer, Spur, Texas. 48-1tp.

WICHITA CREAMERY CO.



C. R. MILLER PRODUCE CO.

GRUBEN'S

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS



Watery eyes or headache are usually the first symptoms of eye strain. Many persons has made use of a dangerous eye drop or headache powders when he should have consulted our competent optometrist about his trouble. Our examinations are as careful as the pricing of our services.

W. C. GRUBEN
OPTICIAN
JEWELER
SPUR - TEXAS

A. M. Flinn, of the Gilpin community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Meet Me at the Fair—
Ambrola Records now 35 cents.—
Red Front Drug.

Additional Spur Farm Land Offering

ON DECEMBER 1ST. NEXT WE WILL PLACE ON SALE A LARGE ACREAGE OF SPUR LAND WHICH WILL OFFER A WIDE RANGE OF SELECTION TO INTENDING PURCHASERS OF EITHER FARM OR RANCH LANDS.

List of offerings and prices may be ascertained on application to our office Terms will be as heretofore: one-fifth cash, balance in six equal annual payments, with privilege of paying any or all notes before maturity with eight percent interest only to date of payment.

A considerable portion of the lands to be offered are now under lease to various individuals. Heretofore we have refrained from giving options on land, but wherever lands are held under lease, we shall give our lessee the prior right to buy, feeling it only fair that this privilege be extended. This option has the limitation however, that will not be continued beyond December 1st., 1922. Such lessees as desire to purchase must be ready to conclude on that date. After that time the remaining lands will be sold to any who desire to buy.

We have thought that this announcement at this time will perhaps aid lessee and the general public in formulating plans for new purchases.

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

ALL TOGETHER FOR SPUR FAIR

September 21, 22, 23

Let us have your faces on the scene during these days and get the benefits from a educational view point. Its a busy time for us all at this time; However, we may see things that will store wisdom and makes us better equiped for our occupation. The wise can grasp the situation, and we look for you.

COME TO OUR STORE WHERE YOU WILL FIND EXTENSIVE STOCKS OF THE LEADING BRANDS OF THEIR REPRESENTATIVE KIND.



Many beautiful styles in Ladies Coats, Suits and Dresses as well as the rasiest lines of Ladies Blouses shown in this section of Texas. Prices are cheaper for Ladies Wears and you will readily observe the character of Merchandise in our vast assemblage. Things worth knowing; Mens full cut work shirts for \$1.00 Mens heavy well made overalls for \$1.50 75 mens and boys caps to close for 25c were as high as \$2.00 each. 50 pieces of Taffetas and Georgetts not all shades, must close for 79c per yard. 50 pieces outing good weight purchase of converted shipment will place on sale for 15c yard. 50pieces good dress gingham worth 25c to go on sale for 19c. Clarks O. N. T. thread 150 yd. spools for 5c. 25 pair Ladies slippers worth to \$11.00 your choice \$2.95 not all sizes but a fair range. 20 Young Mens Stuits price range \$27.50 to \$35.00 on sale your choice while they last \$23.75. 10 dozen mens athletic union suits on sale for 85c. Many new lines are here, and we will appreciate your inspection of our beautiful collections.

Love Dry Goods Co.

The Store with the Pep.
SPUR, TEXAS

ANNOUNCEMENT

I now have the place of business "next door south of the Highway Garage. It is my aim and intention to give you the best service you have ever had. Bring me your next can of cream, I guarantee you court.

Yours truly
R. BOOTHE

TRY YOUR NEXT BARREL OF GASOLINE AND KEROSENE AND LUBRICATING OIL FROM GULF REFINING COMPANY.

H. A. BOOTHE AGENT.

Eb Johnson is now walking on crutches, as a result of stepping on an old rusty nail.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

J. H. Edwards was here Monday from Dickens, greeting his friends.

A boy was born the past week to Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Edwards at their home in the city.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

Tack Kennedy was here Monday from Dickens.

NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of August, 1922, an order by the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, ordering an Election within said County, on the 14th day of October, 1922, of enabling freeholders of said County to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said County.

Now, therefore, I, Chas. McLaughlin in my capacity as County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 14th day of October, 1922 at the several voting Precincts thereof to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in this said County. No person shall vote at said election unless a freeholder and also a qualified voter of said County under the Constitution and law of this State.

All votes at said election shall be by ballot; and voters desiring to prevent the animals designated in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words; "For the Stock Law", and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large place upon their ballots the words; "Against the Stock Law."

Said election shall be held at the usual voting places in the several election Precincts of Dickens County, Texas. And the following named persons have been appointed as managers of said election at their respective voting place, and who shall appoint their own clerks. To-wit:
Precinct No. 1.....F. C. Gipson.
Midway, No. 2.....C. O. Parker.
Afton, No. 3.....J. R. Henkle.
Dry Lake, No. 4.....W. A. Johnson.
Red Mud, No. 5.....W. J. Elliott.
Duck Creek, No. 6.....D. G. Simmons.
Wicita No. 7.....A. E. Lee.
Buford, No. 8.....W. H. Nichols.
Croton, No. 9.....C. R. Brendle.
Spur, No. 10.....J. B. Richbourg.
McAdoo, No 11.....J. F. Phifer.
Duncan Flat, No. 12.....F. F. Henry.
Highway, No. 13.....Vernon Powell.

The above named managers of said election shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereof to the Commissioners Court of this County as is required by law for holding a general election. Dated this 1st day of September, 1922.

CHAS. McLAUGHLIN,
County Judge, Dickens County, Tex.
as.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Dickens.

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of J. C. Stephens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of J. C. Stephens, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by Chas. McLaughlin, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 21st, day of July, A. D. 1922, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to B. G. Worswick, attorney for said executor at his residence in Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, where he receives his mail, or to the undersigned at his residence in Haskell, Texas; this 31st day of August A. D. 1922.

R. D. C. STEPHENS.

Independent Executor of the last Will and Testament of J. C. Stephens deceased. 46-4t.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

The following candidates are working out for football and some promising material is developing: Loyd Erasher, Cecil Burnham, Bilbrey, H. Karr, K. Rogers, J. Wohlford. P. Wohlford, Vernon, Potts, S. Davis, H. Manning, S. McClure, C. Perry, L. Tidwell, C. Powell, J. B. Whitener, L. Fox, E. C. Edmonds, G. Lisenby, and A. Glasgow.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

M. B. Harris, pastor of the Christian Church of Spur, is this week attending a district convention at Abilene.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

is being organized at the High School and projects that educate and make money will be developed for boys of this class. Mr. Minier is anxious to make this class a great success.

—Trade in Spur—

Ever Sharp Pencils and Pins for 50 cents to \$8.00.—Red Front Drug.

ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell entertained with a lawn party, Friday evening at 8:30, honoring their house guests, Miss Marie Plumhoff, Miss Mary Afton Arnett and Mr. Homer Dee Wilson. After playing 15 games of "42" and lone "84", refreshments of cantoloupe a-la mode was served with Miss Floye Richbourg winning high score prize being a jet neglace, and Homer Dee high score for men prize, cigar holder. The booby prizes went to Virginia Forbis and Bill Leavitt. The gnest prizes were gold lace compacts for Miss Arnett and Plumhoff and cigarette case for Mr. Wilson. Those being present were: Misses Nina Grace, Lula Goff, Floye Richbourg, Scudder, Mabel Harris, Willie Lee Gilbert, Lera Albin, Lera Watson, Ivey Frazier, Zelma Underwood, Kittie Powell, Mary Farris, Virginia Forbis, Gussie Love, Nell Higgins. Messrs. and Madames E. A. Russell, Thomas Morrison, Grady Meagors, Roy Harkey, Messrs. Wilson, Jim Sample, Webber Williams, Edd Potts, Claude Everett of Dallas, Ed Hart, Pen Shugart, Bill Leavitt, William Manning, Clark Forbis, George Glasgow, Henry Elkins, Tracy Gorham, John Jones, Bob Thompson and Hostess.

—Meet Me at the Fair—

THE SAP IS GOING DOWN

The old tree stands by the kitchen door
Its leaves are turning brown
But we have seen this oft before
The sap is going down.

And grandpa sits beneath it and
His hair as white as snow
His time worn Bible in his hand
Rocking to and fro.

We do not grieve about the tree
It's brown leaves give no pain
For in the springtime it will be
A thing of joy again.

The robin in its bough will sing
All the bright season long
And the children to its heart will bring
Their laughter and their song

The old tree is not dead— oh no
Altho its leaves are brown
It's making ready for the snow
The sap is going down.

Why should we grieve for grandpa then
And sobbing, drape the door
When he has quit the walks of men
To dwell on earth no more.

His hair that now is white as snow
Was once a lovely brown
His step, once buoyant, now is slow
"The sap is going down."

But young and fair and bright some day
Grandpa again will be
No longer old and bent and gray
A radiant sight to see.

O! blessed Christ—O! homeland fair
Beyond Death's chilling frown
One by one we'll gather there
"When the sap goes down."

—Ella Kellum Bennett.

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W. F. Shugart was here the first of the week, watching the other fellows gin and market cotton. He has some cotton himself, but it is not worrying him.

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Mrs. E. L. Adams left this week for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where she will spend some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Brannen.

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A boy was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hodges at their home in the city.

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We want to thank everyone of you for the business you have given us this year, and in all previous years. And for the kind words you have spoken, and we also forgive those if any have spoken ill of us. For we feel that if you knew the motives that guide our business, you would think kindly and speak kindly.

If we know ourselves and our business, our motives are to so deal as that we may have no cause for regret when the Great scorer comes to write our records before our names.

And now as we enter the fall we solicit your business. As is our custom from October 1st, to February 1st, we will sell for cash only. We do this because it is necessary to keep our business on a sound financial basis. We hope to be in position to help our customers next year and if you will pay us as we believe you will, we see no reasons why we will not be able to do business next year as we have in other years.

Give us your cash business. Prices are always in line and our merchandise as you who trade with us know is dependable.

We will expect all our friends who owe us to pay, we don't want to be hard on any one of you, but sometimes we feel our friends do not treat us right, because we are not as harsh as our collecting methods as some others. We will need our money to pay our own bills and are going to ask you in the kindest way we can to be as prompt as possible in paying.

TO THE MEN. You will need a winter suit remember where you can find Hart, Schaffner & Marx, and Styleplus Clothing. These lines do not need boosting, for every man knows they are standard, quality and style.

We are glad to tell you that we have just received a car of The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagons "The Best Since 1843."

New Millinery every day. New



dresses, suits and coats. We want to invite every lady who visits the Fair to also visit our millinery and Ladies Wear Department, we feel that you cannot find more up to the minute merchandise anywhere. And we believe you will be pleased.

We will close on Thursday and Friday during the Fair from one until five o'clock. But will serve you until nine in the evening. Come on to the fair, mix and mingle with your friends, cheer them, and let them cheer you. Come on all together lets be cheerful and optimistic, boost our neighbors, our town and our country, "any fool can knock". Watch the crowds and come with them to

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Dallas Hisey, of Stamford, returned this week to his home after spending two weeks in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hisey, Fred Hisey and family and Joe Gaines and family.

HOW TO CAPONIZE

At this time of the year cockerels are not worth much on the market. In fact at this writing, they have dropped down to only 20 cents per pound, so that a one and a half pound broiler will not bring much more than thirty cents each, which is less than they have cost to produce. This brings up the problem what to do with the surplus males at this time of the year. The extra choice individuals may be saved, and sold for breeding purposes but the greatest number must be disposed of in some satisfactory manner.

We know of no better way than to caponize them. By caponizing them, they will grow about two months longer, they will grow a little larger, the meat will bring more per pound, they will make a more economical gain and may be sold at a time of the year when all poultry meat is worth more on all markets. It is true that at the present time capons are a scarce and more or less unknown article on the market, yet we believe that by the time people generally practice caponizing they will have made a place for themselves on all markets. In fact more and more the markets are calling for them.

There appears to be a general impression that capons grow to being twice as large as unsexed males. This is not true because experience and experimental data clearly shows that they increase in size only about at the rate of one pound per six pound bird. By that we mean a six pound cockerel will grow into a 7 pound capon and a 10 or 12 pound cockerel will grow into a 12 pound capon. The increased size not so much as the increased quality of the meat is what makes capon growing profitable.

We might as well be frank here and as stated before say that the capon market in Texas has not been developed. All indications however, are that this will not much longer be true. People are learning about the superiority of capons very fast. Some markets call for them. It is also possible to develop a market. In New Orleans we already have a good market for capons.

The small breeds, like the leghorns do not make as good capons as the larger breeds. The surplus cockerels, even in Leghorns however, may be caponized to advantage. We have caponized hundred of leghorn cockerels and sold them as choice six and seven pound capons. At some seasons of the year the small capon is in good demand. The Rock, Reds, Wyandottes, Orpingtons, and the Asiatic breeds, are all excellent for caponizing.

The operation is easy and anybody may learn to do it successfully. Most of the birds that die, due to the operation, die on the operating table by bleeding to death. In this case they are perfectly good and may be eaten. We always recommend trying the operation first on a few dead cockerels, that have just been killed.

Operate on a clear day, and in

the sunshine, because you need all the light you can get. Sunshine is better than an artificial light.

The size of the cockerel more than the age will determine as to when to caponize. Development, also is important. We find it best to caponize when the comb and wattles have developed a trifle, but not too much. They are more difficult to caponize when they are too large than when they are too small. Leghorn cockerels at the age of 7 to 8 weeks are about the right age, and Rock and Red cockerels at the age of 12 weeks are about the right age, to be caponized.

Starve the birds from 36 to 48 hours before the operation. This gives the bird time to empty the intestines, giving more room for the operation. Perform the operation as follows: Fasten the bird to a table, barrel or bench on its left side, with wings drawn together over the back. Pass one of the cords that accompany every set of instruments, round the base of the wings and drop weighted end over the edge of the table, barrel or stand. Wrap the other cord twice around the legs, just above the knee joint, taking care that it is drawn back further than the lower one; drop the weight over the edge of the table opposite to the cord. Instruments well sharpened, clean and within easy reach. It is also well although not necessary to have handy, some absorbent cotton and a dish of water to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. just in front of the thigh laying bare a small space just over the last rib. Wet the feathers with cold water, just where the cut is to be made; this helps to stop the flow of blood, and also parts the feathers out of the way so that the skin is exposed.

With the left hand, slide the flesh down towards the thigh and make the incision between the last two ribs, holding the edge of the knife away from you as you stand back of the fowl. Be careful to get the right leg muscle out of the way before you make the incision; if you cut into this, lameness will result. You can easily distinguish this leg muscle because it is tougher and redder than the surrounding flesh.

Make the incision from an inch to one and a half inches long, quickly with one motion, not slowly and painfully. Take care to follow the direction of the ribs and do not cut them off. Next insert the spreader carefully in the incision, taking care that each hook is against a rib. Spread the incision as far apart as possible without tearing the flesh. If the opening is not large enough cut a little toward the back, but be careful not to cut too far and into the kidneys. With the hook end of the probe, tear away the thin membrane that covers the intestines. Tearing this membrane will not hurt the bird in the least, as there is no feeling in this thin membrane. Tear this membrane as described will expose the parts to be removed. Just above the testicles are the kidneys, over which

passes a large vessel, that constitutes practically the only source of danger in the operation. If this is injured the bird bleeds to death in a few minutes.

I would recommend a beginner to make an incision on each side removing the organs from the nearer incision. Experts customarily remove both from the right side, taking the lower one first, otherwise the flow of blood may make it hard to locate this one. Remove the organs by twisting motion of the forceps and not by a straight pull. All the skill in caponizing comes in grasping the organs to be removed without also grasping a blood vessel or the surrounding tissue. Be careful to remove every particle of the organs, because if only a small piece remains, it will grow and instead of a capon, you will have a so-called "Slip," which is neither a capon nor a cockerel and brings no better price than a cockerel.

Remove all the blood clots, feathers, or other foreign matter then take out the spreaders, allowing the skin to slip over the incision. If the incision has been properly made the skin will slip over in such a way that it will entirely cover the opening. Make sure that no feathers are held fast in the opening side of the skin. Release the bird, and place in a clean, dry pen, away from all the other fowls. Supply all the water they want and for the next few days, keep them confined, feeding only soft feed. A few of them will bloat during the first week or two but this is not serious and can easily be remedied by pricking the skin with a coarse needle. The wound generally heals up in a few days and in a few weeks it will be hard to find the scar.

True capons become very docile and quiet; their comb and wattles begin to grow and develop and to take on added lustre. The head appears small in size and if anything appears weak and sickly, the comb and wattles appearing very pale in color. Sometimes capons develop a desire to brood chicks and those that do will make excellent mothers. They never fight and do well in large or small flocks.

Caponizing instruments may be purchased from Pilling and Son, of Philadelphia, Pa. They may be also purchased from poultry supply houses.

Do not become discouraged if you lose an occasional bird. You can expect a mortality of about 4 to 5 per cent. Those that die in the operation should be eaten, thus preventing a loss.—By F. W. Kazmeier, Poultry Husbandman, A. & M. College

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SEED WHEAT FOR SALE

I have a quantity of good Seed Wheat for sale at \$1.05 per bushel. If interested see me at my place, 4 miles west of Spur, on graveled highway.—W. J. Pickens. 48-1tp

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Miss Eula Sampson, who has been the guest of her uncle C. C. Haile and family, returned Wednesday to her home in Oklahoma City. Miss Eula is the daughter of W. P. Sampson, formerly of Spur, and has been making her home the past two years in Oklahoma.

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We will serve chicken, ham sandwiches and coffee at the Fair Ground. During the Fair.—Christian Ladies. 47-2t.

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Mace Hunter, of east of Spur, was here Saturday greeting his friends.



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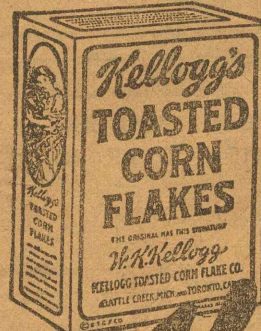
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