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# The Texas Spur

## AND DICKENS ITEM

A well tilled farm is more valuable to the owner and the community than an oil gusher.

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### JACK RENFRO AND BEAL SNEED STOCK LAW ELECTION TO BE SENTENCED TO 2 YEARS IN PEN HELD SATURDAY IN COUNTY

In federal court Saturday at Abilene Uncle Jack Renfro of the north part of Dickens county, and Beal Sneed of the O—O Ranch in Kent county, were each sentenced to two years in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, on a charge of obstructing legal procedure by attempting to bribe a juror in the case of N. V. Bilby vs Beal Sneed in which it is said approximately one million dollars was involved in a land and lease suit heard about a year ago at Abilene.

Beal Sneed is a noted character, having been in the public eye since several years ago when he killed the Boyces, father and son, of Amarillo.

Uncle Jack Renfro has been a rancher and citizen of Kent and Dickens counties since the early days, is highly respected, and his many friends throughout Western Texas will learn of his conviction in this case with regret, and more especially since Uncle Jack is now getting old and is in poor, feeble health.

### NARROWLY ESCAPE SERIOUS INJURY IN AUTO WRECK MONDAY

Monday morning a head-on collision of two automobiles occurred at the bend of the highway on the Dickens-Spur road near the bridge, and in which both cars were wrecked and the occupants narrowly escaped serious injury. Billy Bryant was driving one car and J. A. Brown of north of Dickens the other. When the cars ran together Billy Bryant was thrown over the front of his car and into the laps of the occupants of the Brown car, being only stunned and breathless a short time as a result. Both cars were hauled in for repairs. Other occupants of the cars suffered only minor bruises.

Monday was an unfortunate day for traffic travelers. In going to Dickens we noted four autos broken and wrecked along the highway.

The stock law election to determine whether stock shall be permitted to run at large in Dickens county will be held Saturday in every voting box of the county.

While the proposition is of interest to every citizen and especially property tax paying voters, yet the campaign has not been agitated to the point of bitterness in a single instance.

A large vote, and a close vote, is expected to be polled, and which ever way it results, we will all be satisfied and abide by the wishes of a majority of the voters.

### FIRST STORM OF THE WINTER SEASON APPEARED SATURDAY

The first storm of the winter season made its appearance last Saturday night, in the form of a cool norther and wind storm which was followed later by a frost over the lower points of the country.

The wind and sand did considerable damage to cotton, but since no rain followed much of the scattered, dirty cotton will be saved. With continued dry weather, within the next ten days or two weeks the cotton will be practically out in this country.

### EXPERT CABINET WORK

Earl Vernon, the cabinet maker, is now making three settees or benches for the W. P. Simpson barber shop. The seats and backs are upholstered, every joint fits perfectly and in every respect the work is as neat and perfect as if the settees had been ordered from the factory—and the work is being done ten dollars cheaper than the wholesale charge for the items at the factory.

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### THE NEW YEAR WILL SEE BIG THINGS DOING IN DICKENS CO

J. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was conversing with friends in Spur Tuesday of this week. In speaking of the potash beds on his farm to Louisiana interests, Mr. Carlisle was very hopeful and expectant of early and extensive development activities on his place. It is said that the potash beds on the Carlisle farm and other farms of Dickens county are the richest in the world. The Louisiana interests are planning to build a spur railway track from Gilpin to the Carlisle farm and until smelting and refining plants can be installed at the mines, the crude product will be shipped in car and train load lots to other points for the finishing processes. The present indications are that by the first of the coming year Dickens county will witness the greatest underground development of mineral resources in the history of West Texas progress. We verily believe that Dickens is the richest county in the state in undeveloped underground resources.

### SPUR BOASTS THE CHAMPION COTTON PICKER IN THE STATE

Frequently we have noticed reports through the press of the state, boasting of the number of pounds of cotton picked by young boys, but Spur has them all discounted.

Clay Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall of Duck Creek, last Friday picked 208 pounds of cotton. Clay is seven years of age and weighs 42 pounds. He averages picking 150 pounds every day through this fall.

If there is another boy his age and size in the state who can pick more than 208 pounds of cotton in a day, we would like to hear of it, and we are confident Clay Marshall would readily agree to a picking contest in the same field and under like conditions.

T. A. Randleman spent a short time in town Monday. He is busy with his cotton and is feeling good over the outlook at the present time.

### McADOO GIN NOW COMPLETED AND READY TO DO GINNING

F. L. Woods, who is establishing a new gin plant at McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday and informed us that the work in constructing the plant and placing the machinery is now being completed and he expects to be ready to do ginning by Monday morning next.

Recently, just before completing the work on the plant, it was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. Work of reconstructing was immediately begun with the result that the gin plant is again practically complete and ready to handle the balance of the cotton of that territory. The cotton of the plains country, we understand is now more than half gathered. However, a number of farmers have been holding their cotton awaiting the completion of the gin at McAdoo.

### CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, September 28th, Mrs. L. H. Perry entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at her home in the northwest part of the city. The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion, and after a number of very interesting games of '42' the guests were served a two course luncheon.

Mrs. Perry is a most gracious and pleasant hostess as will be attested by guests of this and other occasions.

Bryan Speer and Tom Stevens, of Draper and Dickens, are these days spending much of their time in Spur, representing life insurance companies—and they assure us that they are getting the business.

### MOST ACCOMMODATING JUSTICE OF THE PEACE IN STATE

The statement has been made that Spur has the most accommodating, thorough and progressive Justice of the Peace in the Lone Star State in the person of Justice J. W. Dunn. An instance which demonstrates the accuracy of this statement, occurred Saturday when Justice Dunn fully met the requirements of the situation by marrying a colored couple with legal authority obtained at long distance and sent them on their way rejoicing. Justice Dunn, no doubt in full appreciation of the situation, required the couple to deposit the necessary amount to obtain license, called up the county clerk requesting him to forward the papers for recording the proceedings at a later date, and immediately proceeded to unite in the matrimonial bands the anxious pair.

### IT COSTS \$140,000 YEARLY TO RUN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Approximately \$140,000 in taxes is collected yearly in Dickens county, all of which is expended in maintaining our county and state government.

In conversation with Tax Collector Barber this week, he informed us that since October 1st, the beginning of the tax paying season, quite a number have paid taxes.

As value received for the tax money, Dickens county has the best schools, the best roads, the best officers, and a government which neither requires nor encourages the advent of a ku klux klan and mob rule.

Fancy Bead Necklaces.—Red Front

## New Arrivals in Suits

—Fashioned in beautiful qualities of Poret Twills and Tricotines, in the ultra smart hip length, box back effects, with the smart new sleeves.

—Embroidery is cleverly used in the decoration with other embellishments, not gaudy, however, that blend into the lines of these garments and make them attractive to women of discriminating taste.

—You will find the values in these suits are better than usually offered at this price. **\$26.50 & \$50.**

## Your Fall Dress

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**LUCKY STRIKE**  
CIGARETTE

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was here the first of the week, transacting business affairs. He is making comparatively good crops and is smiling in contentment with many other farmers of the Spur territory.

—Trade in Spur—  
Onyx, with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

EAT GOOD NOURISHING MEATS AND SAY 'GOOD-BYE TO OLD 'DOC' GLOOM!




Don't say "Au Revoir" to Old Doctor Gloom—bid him a positive good-bye. Then telephone your order to this market for the meats you need. Courtesy and Quality reign in this shop.

CENTRAL MARKET  
Phone 69

Grandma Jenkins, who left Spur some time ago for Indiana to make her home with other relatives, returned this week, content to remain in the Great Spur country. There is an indefinable something to this country which holds and attracts, and this insures the expectation that in years to come this will be the most densely populated section of America.

—Trade in Spur—  
We note that C. H. Scott has discarded his old limousine and is now driving a brand new Ford. Again we are reminded that this is a most progressive age and people.



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SPUR, TEXAS



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**W. C. GRUBEN**  
Jeweler and Optician

Chalk Brown, was here Monday from the 24 Ranch, spending a short time here transacting business and meeting with his friends. He reports range conditions fairly good up to this time.

—Trade in Spur—  
W. R. Gannon, of fifteen or twenty miles south and west of Spur, was in town this week transacting business at fairs and meeting with his friends.

—Trade in Spur—  
FOR SALE—20 acre block, would also trade for well located house and lot.—H. G. Draper. 52-1tp

**CITATION**  
Appointment of Guardian, by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Texas, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once a week for ten days exclusive of the first day of publication, before the return day hereof, in some newspaper of general circulation published in said County for a period of not less than one year the following notice:

To All Persons Interested in the Welfare of A. S. Swan, Lunatic:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Mary F. Swan has filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, an application for letters of guardianship upon the person and estate of said A. S. Swan, Lunatic, and at the next regular term of said Court commencing on the 3rd Monday in October the same being the 16th day of October, A. D. 1922, at the court house thereof in Dickens, Texas, at which time, all persons interested in the welfare of said Lunatic, may, and are hereby cited to appear and contest such appointment, if they so desire.

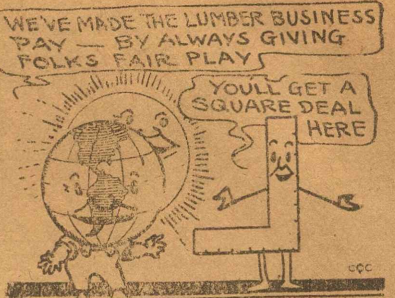
Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 2nd. day of August A. D. 1922.

**O. C. ARTHUR,**  
Clerk of County Court Dickens County Texas. 51 3t.

Tape, Salves, Cotton, Books—Red Front Drug.

—Trade in Spur—  
Roy Long, of Jackboro, visited his sister, Mrs. J. I. Mecom last week.



Our methods of conducting the lumber business are as square as the square carpenter's square that ever squared a right angle on a proper piece of wood. One way to investigate our business methods and our prices is to pay us a visit. Our quality lumber will entertain you.

**P. H. MILLER**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Ralph McLaughlin, of the McAdoo country, was among the many business visitors in Spur during the week. He reports everything all right in the McAdoo country.

—Trade in Spur—  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of Duck Creek, were in Spur Tuesday shopping and visiting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—  
Chas. Gunn, of the Dickens country, was a business visitor to Spur the latter part of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—  
Willis Rogers, of Garza county, spent several days of this week in Spur meeting with friends.

—Trade in Spur—  
Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

—Trade in Spur—  
Special Sunday dinners, at Highway Cafe. 51-1f

—Trade in Spur—  
Onyx with diamonds rings.—Red Front.

# 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.

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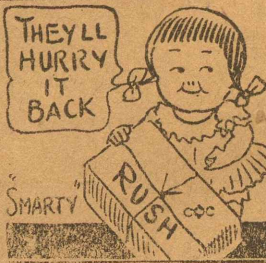
### Let The Gulf Refining Company

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Deliver your next order of Gasoline, Kerosene, oils, Etc. Delivered anywhere within 8 miles of Spur.

Ira Dorsey, who has been one of the Texas Spur force the past month or two, left Monday for his former home in the Eastern part of the state where he will undergo an operation for rupture. He recognized the fact that the operation could be performed at the Nichols Sanitarium as skillfully and satisfactorily as elsewhere, but stated that he preferred to be among his old time friends, in view of the possible result of an operation at his advanced age. During our short acquaintance and association with him, we found Mr. Dorsey congenial, honest, upright and an experienced workman.

Trade in Spur—  
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Trade in Spur—  
C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was among the number of business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

#### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

The Friday Afternoon Club met Friday October 6th, with Mrs. Charles Whitener.

After several games of '42' a menu card was passed to each table for each person to check three articles. This created a lot of excitement when some found they had only ordered tooth picks, water and chewing gum.

Fearing some of the guests were not filled a delicious salad course with iced tea was served.

Those present were: Mesdames Andrews, Barrett, Bryant, Edmonds, Forbis, Keyster, Love Manning, McClure, McCloud, Perry, Russell, Stovall, Thompson, Dickson Grace, Foster, Bill Putman, Austin Putman, Richbourg, Cameron, Morris, Abernathy and Harkey.

Walter Dunn, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunn, underwent an operation for appendicitis Thursday morning at the Nichols Sanitarium. Walter went through the ordeal like a man and the operation was a success in every particular. The fact is that Walter is expected to be out and playing with the boys again within two weeks.

Trade in Spur—

J. A. Murchison, who is now living near Floydada, was in Spur this week meeting old time friends. He didn't say so, but our private opinion is that he is fixing to move back. We do know that they won't stay away long after once forming friendships and becoming acclimated in the Spur territory.

Trade in Spur—

W. A. Johnson, of Dockum Stock Farm, was here this week, stating that he had finished picking over his cotton, having only "scrapping" to do now to finish the job. Another week will practically all farmers finished with the first picking.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Ned Hogan, returned the first of the week from Sherman where she was called on account of the illness of her mother. Her mother's conditions has improved, we are glad to note.

Trade in Spur—

W. E. Gates, of Afon, was here Thursday, calling in and showing up his subscription a little ahead of time. W. E. Gates is a combination farmer and ranch hand, and one among the best citizens of the county.

Trade in Spur—

Mrs. C. D. Copeland is in Mart on account of the recent death of her father who had been ill for some time.

Trade in Spur—

Attorney E. G. Worswick came over from Dickens Tuesday afternoon spending an hour or so here meeting friends and on official business.

## GRUBEN'S

### QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

In a camera the focusing is done by adjusting the distance between the lens and the sensitized plate or film. In the eye the focusing is accomplished by changing the convexity of the cornea. Let us examine into your eye needs.

**W. C. GRUBEN**  
OPTICIAN  
JEWELER  
SPUR, TEXAS



When you keep money in your house, you are inviting trouble. It is a burglar's business to know, and they find out the homes where money is hidden, and they come and get it. Even if burglars do not get your money, you may lose it or fire may burn it—and all the time it keeps you anxious and nervous.

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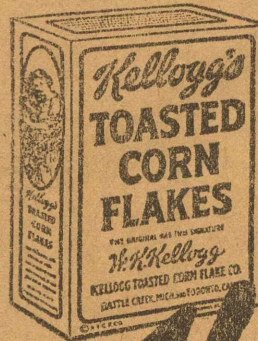


"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

You can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones.

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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

L. G. Crabtree, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Crabtree informed us that crops were more than half gathered in his section and that more cotton was being made than at first expected. In referring to the approaching stock law election to be held on the 14th, he said that he had not fully made up his mind how he would vote but that he was of the opinion that a stock law would be of benefit to the county. The stock law election is being discussed freely in every section of the county. However, it is hard to guess the result before the votes are counted. The votes will probably be close on both sides.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Hooper, of South five miles last week advertised for a strayed or stolen horse. It was thought the horse had been stolen, but it developed that he had merely strayed away from his bunch on the range. This is another instance proving that we should not be too easily persuaded to censure or accuse our neighbors. There may be a few irresponsibles in the land, but on the whole this is a big, fine world, inhabited by the best people and those who want to do right and live honorably.

—Trade in Spur—

Tom McArthur met us on the street the other day and handed us a five dollar bill, requesting that his subscription be moved up to that extent—and this is not the first time Tom has recognized us in a similar manner. When heavy financial obligations stare one in the face, and every thing begins to look gloomy, to meet such recognition and remembrance gives a fellow that "grand and glorious feeling" characteristic of the great West.

—Trade in Spur—

John Randall of Duck Creek, called in to see us Saturday. He informed us that he intended soon to move to another section of country and try farming another year. After a year's trial, it will be the same old story—he will want to get back home and enjoy the fruits of the great Spur country.

Ed Lisenby informed us this week that on account of the continued dry weather, he is put to considerable expense and trouble in pumping water for his cattle. There is much water under ground, but labor and expense is required to bring it to the surface. Notwithstanding the prevailing conditions throughout the country, the cattle interests in the Spur country remain in good shape, and with rain any time soon winter pasturage will be assured.

—Trade in Spur—

Raleigh Harkey recently completed a new two-room cottage in the city of Dickens, and in which he and family are now residing. New homes are being built and building improvements made in every section of the country. In fact all outsiders who pass through or visit us, state that the Spur country has the best crops and is the most progressive section of the entire country at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

Ed Hulse, of Cat Fish, was one of the business visitors on the streets Monday of this week. Ed Hulse is this year marketing a bale or two of cotton for the first time in many years. Ed Hulse is principally a "peanut farmer" but each year has a variety and surplus of feed and livestock on his place.

—Trade in Spur—

R. C. Forbis has been at his home in Spur several days this week. He has about seven thousand head of calves ready for shipment to Eastern markets as soon as cars can be had. In the meantime he is preparing to move some steers to greener pastures to the north of us.

—Trade in Spur—

The first lyceum number under the auspices of the Spur High School was had Thursday night at the Gem Theatre. There are five numbers we understand in the course, the expenses of the lyceum being guaranteed by citizens of the town in the interest of the school.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is Hereby Given, that by virtue of a certain order issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Lubbock County, on the 13th day of June A. D. 1922, in a certain cause where in The Security State Bank and Trust Co. plaintiff, and Neal A. Douglas Sr. and H. P. Edwards defendant, in which cause a judgement was rendered on the 13th day of June A. D. 1922 in favor of the said plaintiff The Security State Bank and Trust Co. against said defendant Neal A. Douglas and H. P. Edwards for the sum of \$1250 principal, 66.11 int. \$131.61 attorney fee; principal and int. to bear interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from June 13, 1922, and attorney's fees to bear int. from June 13th, 1922 at 6 per cent annum this together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in November 1922, at Court House of Dickens County within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of H. P. Edwards in and to the following described real estate, levied upon as the property of H. P. Edwards to wit:

Abstract	Certificate	Survey	Acres
299,	1124,	1 A. B. M.	640
306,	Sub.	54 Lee Co.	155
306,	Sug.	56 Lee Co.	169
306,	Sub.	58 Lee Co.	160
305,	Sub.	51 Lee Co.	159
305,	Sub.	52 Lee Co.	169
347,	Sub.	18 C. U. C.	161
799	Sub.	18 NE 1-4 J. Gibson	160
468,	Sub.	31 E1-2 C. U. C.	160

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgement for \$1250 principal, 66.11 int. and \$131.61 attorney's fee, Dollars, in favor of The Security State Bank and Trust Company, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

G. L. BARBER,

Sheriff Dickens County, Texas. 52-3.

J. C. Miller made a trip into New Mexico last week where he bought, gathered, packed and shipped a car load of apples to be disposed of in this section. Mr. Miller gets over the ground in looking after his business interests. He left Spur one day, and the next he was dealing with Mexico inhabitants, getting the cream of their products in providing for home folks.

—Trade in Spur—

Jack Stringer and family last week returned to Spur from an extended visit and trip in and over the oil belt. Jack reports that many of the oil towns have now simmered down to realities, and the days when thousands upon thousands of individuals chased mirages up and down the streets are now only memories of mispent effort.

—Trade in Spur—

STRAYED—One bay mule, 14 hands, 6 years old, good sape If you know where this mule is notify J. D. Powell. 52-4f

—Trade in Spur—

W. J. Elliott was here Saturday meeting and greeting friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Fancy Bead Ear Screws.—Red Front Drug Store.

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Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins, 51-1f

—Trade in Spur—

W. W. Garner has been in Spur several times during the week, selling cotton and banking the proceeds.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, were shopping in Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

Fancy Bead Necklaces.—Red Front

—Trade in Spur—

Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co.

**BIGGEST HIGHWAY JOB IN HISTORY**

National Road System to Be 160,000 Miles. To Include Texas.

Waco, Texas.—The highway construction program of the Federal Government is the biggest project of its kind in history, much bigger than the project to build the Panama Canal, according to a statement issued by the Texas Highway Association here.

"The tentative program of the Government contemplates the construction of a national system of highways, composed of the various State systems, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the United States," says the statement. "It will include about 160,000 miles of improved highways, 12,000 of which would be in Texas. It will cost approximately \$3,000,000,000 and will probably require fifteen years to complete."

The Federal Government proposes to pay half of the cost of constructing this system, requiring that the State shall pay the other half in each case, and that the State shall maintain the roads after they are built.

In Texas the State has no authority to build and maintain highways, and temporarily this requirement has been suspended so far as Texas is concerned, in order to give the people the opportunity to change the laws so as to empower the State Government to build and maintain roads. So far the Federal Government has appropriated \$500,000,000 for road construction in the States, and about \$30,000,000 of this has been allotted to Texas. This money, however, is being spent only in counties which vote bonds to meet the Federal aid. The Federal law requires that this system shall be abolished and that the State system shall be constructed by the State Government as a connected and continuous system covering the entire State.

The Texas Highway Association is conducting a campaign to awaken the people to the necessity of passing the proper legislation to meet the requirements of the Federal Government and thus insure that Texas will have a State highway system as part of the national system. The Democratic platform, adopted at San Antonio, urges upon the Legislature the necessity of passing such legislation.

**TEXAS IS PLEDGED TO ROAD SYSTEM**

Democratic Resolution Declares Acceptance of Federal Aid Pledge to Nation.

Waco, Tex.—In addition to placing in the platform a plank declaring in favor of such legislation as may be necessary to empower the State Government to cooperate with the Federal Government in constructing a State system of highways in Texas, the Democratic convention at San Antonio adopted strong separate resolutions emphasizing this matter.

Attention is being called to this fact by the Texas Highway Association, which has headquarters here. One of these resolutions particularly emphasizes the fact that in accepting Federal aid in the past, and in continuing to accept it, Texas has pledged itself to construct and maintain such a "system." For Federal aid is allotted to the State on a basis which assumes that a State "system" of highways, comprising seven per cent of the total post road mileage of the State, will be constructed and maintained.

The convention expressed its recognition of this obligation in the following language: "We recognize the acceptance of Federal co-operation in highway construction, through allotments of Federal funds, as a pledge to the Nation for the construction and maintenance of a system of highways primarily serviceable as a State system, responsive to the needs of the citizens of the State, and secondarily providing the basis for a system of highways extending from State to State."

Texas has so far received and will continue to receive a larger share of Federal highway funds than any State in the Union. It is estimated that Texas receives five times as great a share of these funds as it contributes toward them in the form of Federal taxes. In other words the other States are supplying four out of every five dollars spent by the Federal Government in Texas for the construction of roads. This fact, the Texas Highway Association points out, makes the responsibility of Texas all the greater.

Most of the States in the Union have complied fully with the Federal requirements and are building State systems. Texas is one of a few States which have not complied with these requirements and the action of the Democratic convention was a pledge to the people that the Democratic nominees for the Legislature who will be voted on in November will pass the necessary legislation.

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**Firestone Cords Predominate**

**W**HEREVER the exacting conditions and tests of tires are most severe—there you will find Firestone Cords in universal use.

The hard jobs seek Firestone. And so well has Firestone responded under difficult conditions—so consistently has mileage mounted to totals impossible to obtain from ordinary tires that today Most Miles per Dollar is the buying slogan of thinking motorists everywhere.

The blending and tempering of rubber, gum-dipped cord construction, air-bag cure—all these mileage methods have

been developed by men whose life work is the production of constantly increasing tire values for the public.

Users in this vicinity verify Firestone reputation, and report almost daily some new Firestone record of extra distance travelled.

Don't be satisfied to buy tires—buy values—the longest mileage at the lowest price consistent with such reliable performance.

Make Most Miles per Dollar your principle of tire economy—choose your next tire on that basis.

**MOST MILES per DOLLAR**



**Firestone**  
**Gum-Dipped Cords**

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS



## *Keep Pace With Evolution*

Darwin declared that the human race was merely an evolution of the monkey tribe. Some people agree with him. Others do not.

But there is no denying that even within the memory of most of us, there has been considerable of an evolution in the human mode of living. And today, this evolution is buzzing along faster than ever.

There has never been a time when conditions changed so rapidly—when life bettered itself so consistently. New comforts and conveniences are coming in all the time. And the rapidity with which they are invented and put before us vitally affects us all.

To take advantage of these things, you must keep yourself informed. You must know not only what they are, but also how much they cost and where and how to get them.

The only way you can know this is to be a regular reader of the advertisements.

Advertisements tell of all that the world is doing to make you more comfortable, your work easier, your methods better, your clothing and food problems less irksome. They tell you how you can save time—and effort—and money in the selection of the things that make life worth while.

ADVERTISEMENTS ARE INTERESTING, INSTRUCTIVE AND HIGHLY PROFITABLE TO YOU.

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### *Keep in Touch With Modern By Reading the Advertisements*



DICKENS HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Just a few words to let you know how the Dickens High School is progressing.

We can say in behalf of our teachers, that the faculty of Dickens High School is among the very best in West Texas. They always have a kind word for their pupils, and of course, we pupils do our best for them, for we dearly love them. No matter how dark and dreary the days may look, the minute we see them it looks brighter.

One can pass by our splendid building at the noon hour or at recess and see the merry boys and girls out on our beautiful school campus playing all kinds of games.

We have a full attendance now, but are expecting a larger attendance in a few weeks, when farmers get their cotton gathered.

Miss Higgins, of Spur, is teaching expression in our school, and we are very glad to have her with us, for she has proved her self worthy of the position.

Miss Zelma Blair, took the Teacher's Examination Friday and Saturday. We hope she will pass and make a fine teacher.

Mr. Raleigh Middleton, is seeing the sights at the Dallas Fair this week he having won his way as a Club Member.

Miss Wilkins met her club of girls Friday evening in the High School Auditorium. Miss Ouida Middleton, a Club Member of our club won seven first prizes on her sewing at the Spur Fair. This speaks well for our club.

Miss Mary Castleberry visited our school last week. We don't know who's room she visited. However, we think Mr. Fred Arrington can tell you.

We are very proud of our Honor Roll which appeared in the Texas Spur last week. However it was a surprise to we pupils. So, we think we can do better hereafter. Fellow-classmates, if your name was not on it, you ought to see that it gets there next month. Nobody can, but you. The parents of our school should see that their children's names are there each month. It speaks well of them and for our school too.

Miss Olla Phifer, our Primary Teacher, visited friends at Midway Sunday. It seems like there is some blue on those that speak to her.

Several of the pupils and teachers went to the Singing Convention at Dickens Saturday. All of them sang lots of Singing and a sumptuous dinner.

We will close for this time and if this is to what we will come again, and let you hear how our school is getting along.—Two School Pupils.

There was a 5 1/2 per cent Federal Farm Loan, see S. L. Davis, secretary of the Dickens County Federal Farm Loan Association.

Mr. Winkler was in Spur Monday of this week. We understand that he stood an examination here that day with a view of making application for the postmaster-ship at Dickens.

Warren C. Squires, popular merchant and leading citizen of Afton, first of the week.

W. A. Craddock, who is superintending his "Poor Farm" west of Spur this fall, had business in town Monday.

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

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—TON AND HALF REPUBLIC TRUCK, IN GOOD SHAPE. SEE J. P. SIMMONS. 41-tf

—Trade in Spur—  
C. D. Copeland was here Wednesday feeling of the cotton market. He has quite a number of bales of cotton unsold, and while the price is not advancing as rapidly as hoped for, yet the prospect is that the price will gradually go up.

—Trade in Spur—  
Tom Greer came in the first of the week from the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch, spending some time here on cotton business and meeting with his numerous friends of the town and surrounding country.

—Trade in Spur—  
Geo. W. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was here the past week on business. While he has several bales of cotton picked out on his place, fortunately he has not yet sold, and the probability is that he will get prices as a result.

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

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.

Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was in Spur Friday morning with five more bales of cotton for the Spur gins and market. He will have several more bales on his place. He is another farmer who is making good, paying out of debt and getting even with the world.

—Trade in Spur—  
J. I. Greer was on the streets one day during the week. He told us some time ago that he had vuit work and is now taking life easy—and he seems to enjoy this diversion. We are longing for such a time to come in the course of our life.

—Trade in Spur—  
Dick Sampson and wife, of the Paddle Ranch, were visitors and shoppers in the city Thursday.

—Trade in Spur—  
Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf

—Trade in Spur—  
Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Fuh. Co.

—Trade in Spur—  
W. A. Johnson, of the Dockum Stock Farm, was here Wednesday.

FOR SALE—A good seven passenger Buick Car.—H. G. Draper. 52-1tp

—Trade in Spur—  
House and Lot for sale, price right. Part on terms.—W. S. Perry. 52-2t.

—Trade in Spur—  
Buy your roast ready cooked, at the Highway Cafe. 51-tf

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. 51-tf

—Trade in Spur—  
O. C. Arthur had business in Spur Monday from Dickens.

If You Contemplate Spending Money on Your Car for Repairs

LET US FIGURE WITH YOU

WE CAN GUARANTEE OUR WORK AND WE HAVE THE EQUIPMENT TO HANDLE THE JOB.

ANY MAKE OF CAR CONSULT US.

PHONE 191.

MOTOR HOSPITAL

LESLIE E. ROBERTS Prop.  
REASONABLE CHARGES PROMPT SERVICE  
DEPENDABLE WORKMANSHIP

TO COAL BUYERS

We are now in position to Book Coal for next month delivery as we have a number of cars rolling. Also have a full line of grain, cotton seed products, and hay.

SPUR GRAIN & COAL CO.

R. L. English, of the Dockum Valley community, was here trading and meeting friends this week.

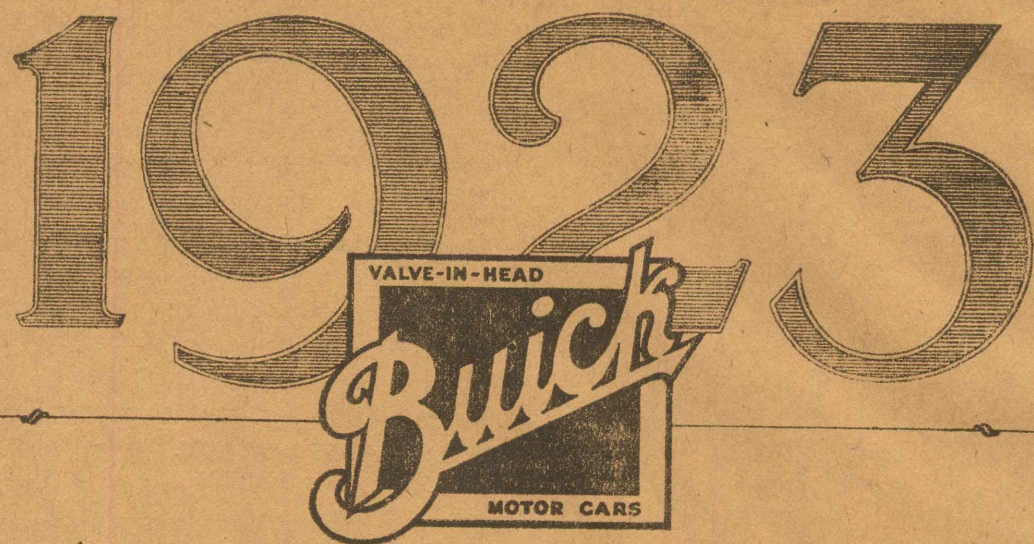
—Trade in Spur—  
R. D. Shields, business man and leading citizen of Dickens, had business in Spur Thursday.

—Trade in Spur—  
Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf

Mrs. W. W. Allen, was shopping in the city Saturday afternoon of the past week.

—Trade in Spur—  
Just received a new shipment of "Willard" Hats.—J. H. Dobbins.51-tf

—Trade in Spur—  
Mace Hunter, was among the business visitors on the streets one day this week.



Announcing

A wholly New line of cars built on time-tried Buick principles but with improvements and refinements which make their introduction an event of nation-wide interest.

14 Distinctive Models  
Astonishing Values and Prices

SIX CYLINDER MODELS		
23-6-41—Tour. Sedan, 5 pass. - \$1935	23-6-54—Sport Road., 3 pass. \$1625	
23-6-44—Roadster, 2 pass. - 1175	23-6-55—Sport Tour., 4 pass. 1675	
23-6-45—Touring, 5 pass. - 1195	FOUR CYLINDER MODELS	
23-6-47—Sedan, 5 pass. - 1985	23-4-34—Roadster, 2 pass. - 865	
23-6-48—Coupe, 4 pass. - 1895	23-4-35—Touring, 5 pass. - 885	
23-6-49—Touring, 7 pass. - 1435	23-4-36—Coupe, 3 pass. - 1175	
23-6-50—Sedan, 7 pass. - 2195	23-4-37—Sedan, 5 pass. - 1395	
	23-4-38—Tour. Sedan, 5 pass. 1325	

All Prices F. O. B. Flint, Michigan

Ask about the G. M. A. C. Purchase Plan which provides for Deferred Payments

See These New Buick Cars Now at Our Showroom

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SPUR, TEXAS.

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30x3½ \$13.65  
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(Interchangeable with Fabric Tires of same size)

These tires possess the proved quality and mileage delivering goodness of all Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Cord Tires, at epoch-making prices. Substantial production and economical sales policy account for the astoundingly low users' prices quoted. Pennsylvania quality strictly maintained.

Prices of all other sizes just as attractive. For example:

30x3½ Vacuum Cup Fabric	\$11.95
32x4 Vacuum Cup Cord	29.25
33x4 Vacuum Cup Cord	30.15
32x4½ Vacuum Cup Cord	37.70
35x5 Vacuum Cup Cord	49.30

— for a limited time —

**FREE!** A "TON TESTED" TUBE with each regular Vacuum Cup Tire purchased

**SPUR BUICK COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Newt Cravey came in the past week from his stock and poultry farm on Red Mud, to get market quotations and secure a few items of the luxuries afforded in the trade center.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Smith, was among the many here Saturday, coming in from his farm on Red Mud. He reports everything moving along nicely.

—Trade in Spur—

We understand that Mrs. E. J. Cairnes, who has been visiting relatives in England and Scotland the past several months, sailed for home the past week.

Grundt Crego, of Croton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week. He reports everything moving along nicely and very satisfactorily in his part of the country at this time.

—Trade in Spur—

R. W. Dismuke, a leading citizen and prosperous farmer of the Croton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week, having cotton to gin and market here.

—Trade in Spur—

John Aston, of the Espuela community, was here one day transacting business affairs and selling some surplus farm product.

## Chiropractic Office Again Open

After an absence of some time I can now be found again in my office at Midway Hotel, prepared to render service to the public in the treatment of diseases under the scientific chiropractic methods.

Call in And See Us.

**CARL L. GILLESPIE, Chiropractor**  
SPUR, TEXAS

## Spur Cream & Bottling Works

Manufacturers of Ice Cream, Bottled Coca-Cola and all kinds of Soda Water.

WE ALSO SELL ICE.

Prompt Shipments and delivery.

Phone 50.

SPUR, TEXAS

Comie Foreman, was here Saturday from Espuela section of country. He and many others are laboring faithfully to get out the cotton before it rains. This crop was planted, cultivated and matured practically without rain, and the prospect now is that it will be gathered before rain comes to detract from the high grade and samples on the market.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Taylor, as an innovation to his trading activities, this week had a bunch of milk cows stationed in the wagon yard for the purpose of exchanging for anything offered. Will Taylor is one of the most noted traders now in the country.

—Trade in Spur—

A. Lollar, of several miles east of Spur, was among the business visitors on the streets the past week. Mr. Lollar is generally regarded as one of the best and most substantial citizens of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Jones, of west of Spur, was among the number here the past week, marketing cotton, talking good times and speculating on the future.

—Trade in Spur—

G. R. Elkins returned this week from Dallas and Fort Worth where he and his son, Henry, who is attending T. C. U., visited the fair and added to their Christmas stock.

—Trade in Spur—

J. P. Middleton, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, transacting business matters and meeting with his friends here.

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Edwards, of Dickens, was in here on business and greeting friends and acquaintances.

### 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, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run 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 laws 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 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 clerks. 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.

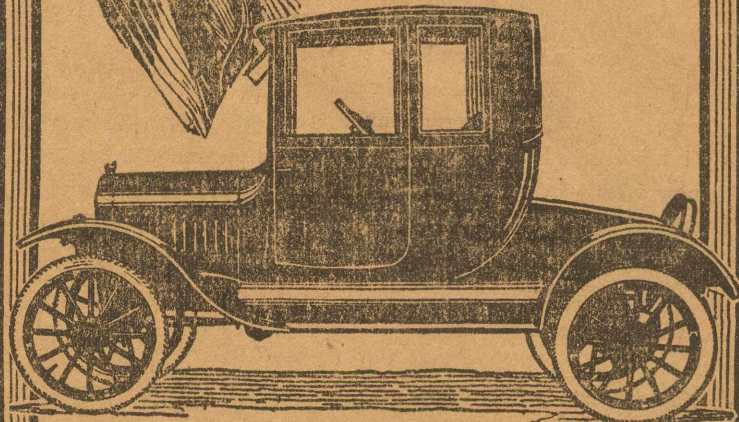
Dated this 11th day of September, 1922.

CHAS. McLAUGHLIN,  
County Judge, Dickens County, Texas.

Buy a Ford  
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DETROIT



Quick, convenient, comfortable transportation at economical cost has made the completely equipped and newly improved Ford Coupe the busiest car on our thoroughfares today. A saver of time and money. Terms.

**GODFREY & SMART**  
SPUR, TEXAS.

### NOTICE

We will sell no more wood, and all hauling from Pitchfork enclosure is prohibited.—Pitchfork Land & Cattle Co., by W. H. Bryant.

FOR SALE—4 head of good young work horses, and practically new Bain wagon.—L. D. Cravey, 12 miles south west of Spur, Texas. 52-ff

—Trade in Spur—

FOR SALE—3 mules, 5 to 7 years old, 1 mare, full set plow tools, wagon, harness, complete.—See A. J. Hodges at Hale Grocery, for price and terms. 51-ff

—Trade in Spur—

C. N. Kidd, was here Saturday from Dry Lake, greeting friends and rading with the merchants. Mr. Kidd reports everything all o. k. in his part of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

W. E. Duke, of the Watson community, was among the business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Jim Smith, of Dry Lake, was on the streets Saturday meeting with his friends and discussing the general topics of the day.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Austin, was here the past week from Afton, spending a short time here meeting with his many warm friends.

—Trade in Spur—

Jeff and Buren Smith, were among the business visitors in Spur Saturday from the Dry Lake country.

—Trade in Spur—

Try the special dinners at the Highway Cafe, and you'll be satisfied. 51-ff

—Trade in Spur—

Dodge Touring Car 1922 model for sale.—Spur Hdw. & Funh. Co.

### NOTICE

All parties whomsoever are hereby notified and warned that hunting, wood hauling and trespassing in any way is absolutely forbidden in any of my pastures, and all violations of this warning will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Ed Lisenby. 49-ff

—Trade in Spur—

### FEDERAL FARM LOANS

Parties wishing to secure federal farm loans, address N. E. Porter, Jayton, Texas, and he will call on you. Loan rates 5 1-2 per cent.—N. E. Porter, Sec.-Treas. J. N. F. L. A. 49-ff

—Trade in Spur—

C. B. Jones and bride returned Thursday from a trip to the Grand Canyon of Colorado and Arizona, where they spent ten days or two weeks.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur, was a visitor and shopper in the city last week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Draper, of southwest of Spur several miles, was a visitor and shopper in the city Saturday afternoon.

—Trade in Spur—

W. P. T. Smith, was here Saturday greeting friends, from the Dry Lake community.

—Trade in Spur—

When in town try a red hot chili at the Highway Cafe.—Bell Brothers Proprietors. 51-ff

—Trade in Spur—

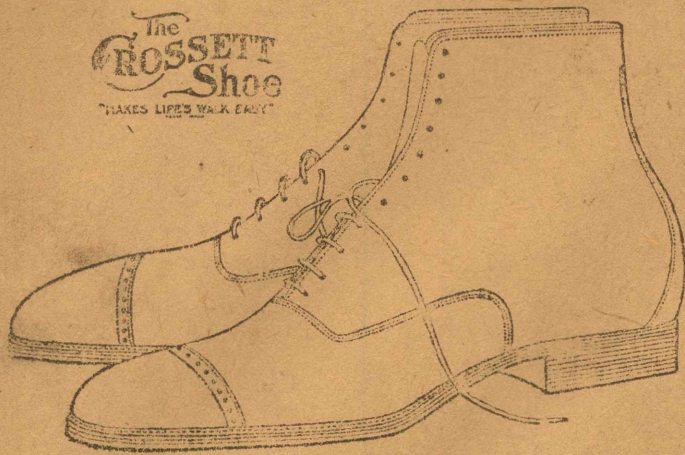
The Highway Cafe is putting on a special dinner every day at an attractive price. 51-ff

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. R. F. Huie, is in the Eastern part of the state visiting with relatives and friends.



# Buying Public!!



You will save time and worry by seeing our new lines where the values are attractive and trading made easy. Many new styles in Ladies and Gents new footwear in popular prices and nifty styles. This week added new toes in young mens footwear in a price range from \$5 to \$10 the collection is at its best in Crossett and Ralston makes. Many new effects in young mens Suits and Overcoats to arrive during this week. We will present Four different styles in Two pant suits in all wool goods at the price of \$35.00. This is a very attractive buy.

New effects in STETSON and THOROUGHbred HATS SURE FIT CAPS, SILK, AND COTTON HOSIERY, SHIRTS IN SILK, COTTON AND FLANNEL.



Stocks are now full of snappy styles and your early attention is desired. We are exclusive agents for Sweet Orr & Co. The best made work clothes in America.

**LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

## SPUR AND RALLS WILL PLAY FOOT BALL HERE SATURDAY

The Spur and Ralls High School Foot Ball Teams will play a match game in Spur Saturday. The game will be called at three o'clock at the fair park.

The Ralls team is said to be one of the best amateur teams in this district, and although the Spur team has been organized since the beginning of the present term of school, the boys are expected to do good playing and let Ralls team know they have opponents in the game.

Everybody is invited to attend the game, and although many may not be familiar with foot ball, the game will be interesting and worth your time to see and learn the tactics of this popular sport.

## WEDDING AT GILPIN

Sunday morning October 8th, at 9:30, at the home of Rev. W. B. Bennett, Miss Adline Bilberry and Mr. Rayfield Tatum were united in marriage by the Rev. Bennett. After the ceremony the bridal party attended church at the Duck Creek school house, and from there returned to the home of the bride's parents where a sumptuous feast awaited them. All the neighbors were invited, and over a hundred guests were present, including the grandfather and mother of the bride from a distance, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hahn of near Girard.

Now shut your eyes and imagine an old fashioned country dinner, consisting of every thing imaginable that is good to eat, with no critics, no stilted manners, just a wholesome, kindhearted, friendly assembly and you can make a safe guess how they ate and enjoyed themselves, and happily the evening was passed. It has been a long time since we attended such an occasion and we feel very much indebted to the kind father and mother who, putting away their sorrow, killed the fatted calf that the happy couple might make merry with their friends. And we are glad that we were found among them.

The bride is the beautiful and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Bilberry, and is a girl of whom any man might well be proud, for she is of irreproachable character, and is also a devoted Christian, which is the greatest accomplishment a woman can possess in life. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Munroe Tatum and is an honest young man, in every way capable of making his trusting young wife a good companion, and we believe he will. The young couple grew up in our midst, and are highly esteemed by all who know them.

We join their many friends in wishing them a long and successful journey together.—One of the Guests.

## TURKEY-RAISERS FORMING POOL

In order to attract the larger poultry buyers and thus secure a better market than is afforded locally for the large crop of turkeys produced in the Dickens county territory this year, we are arranging to have bids submitted for the entire out-put of those who care to co-operate in the matter. These turkeys will be bought killed and packed here, and shipped to the Northern markets.

I should like to have at once, a list of those who have turkeys which they would like to pool.

Please send in your name at once, with the number of turkeys which you will have for delivery by Nov. 15th, also giving your estimate of what your birds will weigh by that time. If you wish your turkeys included in the pool it will be necessary for you to list them at once.—R. B. Johnston, County Agent.

# Programme

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING TO BE HELD WITH WATSON BAPTIST CHURCH, OCTOBER 29, 1922

Thursday night Sermon by	Luther Bilberry
FRIDAY	
9:30 a. m. Devotional by	Jesse Griffith
11:00 a. m. Sermon by	W. B. Bennett
12:00 a. m. The Power and Majesty of God	Bro. Reed
12:00 m. Dinner on Ground	
1:30 p. m. Devotional Service	Edgar McCallister
2:00 p. m. The Inspiration of the Scriptures by	A. P. Stokes
3:00 p. m. An exegesis of Romans 3: 1 to 7 by	L. L. F. Parker
8:00 p. m. Devotional by	Tandy Legg
8:30 p. m. Sermon by	Bro. Burnham
SATURDAY	
9:30 a. m. Devotional by	Bro. J. M. Hinkle
10:00 a. m. The Deity of Christ by	W. B. Bennett
11:00 a. m. The Man and His Money by	A. P. Stokes
12:00 m. Dinner on Ground.	Board Meeting during the noon hour.
1:00 p. m. Devotional by	B. S. Teague
2:00 p. m. What is a New Testament Church by	Bro. Reed
3:00 p. m. Layman Programme arranged by the Leader	
8:00 p. m. Devotional by	L. G. Crabtree
Sermon	
SUNDAY	
10:00 a. m. Sunday School Discussion led by	Bro. Burnham
11:00 a. m. Sermon by	Bro. Bennett
12:00 m. Dinner on Ground.	
1:30 p. m. Devotional by	Bro. John Self
2:00 p. m. B. Y. P. U. program, arranged by	Tandy Legg
3:00 p. m. Sunday School	
Sunday night Sermon	

J. W. GRIZZLE, Pastor.

## Secret of the New Bran Gems



Rene Anjard

THERE are ways of making bran gems. Rene Anjard, chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, has a recipe all of his own, which occupies a prominent place in the hotel's diet lists.

The Waldorf-Astoria, by the way, has a whole series of menus on scientific diet lists, and these bran gems can be found in almost every one of them. This is the way Monsieur Anjard makes his bran gems:

One and one-half cups of bran, one teaspoonful of baking soda, one tablespoonful of butter, three-fourths cup of sour cream or butter-milk, one-fourth cup of sugar.

Mix together and bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes. This makes six gems.

W. F. Cathey, who is now living in Abilene, was here the past week looking after his farm interests. Mr. Cathey has his farms rented out in order that he might live in Abilene for school purposes and at the same time obtain remunerative employment for himself. However, they all say that he merely comes back here to get a few good square meals and a little rent money to tide him over down in the oil belt.

W. G. Mayfield, leading merchant, cotton buyer and citizen of Girard, was a business visitor in Spur the first of the week. He thinks the cotton is about two-thirds out in his section, and states that business has been brisk and satisfactory throughout the fall.

C. J. Smith, a good citizen and farmer of the Dry Lake section, and one of our best friends, was among the many in Spur the past week, buying and selling. The time has already passed in this country when buying is the sole object of coming to town. The fact is, we believe as many or even more now to come to sell some farm product as well as buy supplies—and for this very reason some day the great Spur country will be recognized as the "empire of the West."

—Trade in Spur—

J. H. Boothe, dropped in Thursday and shoved up his subscription. He told us that he had made his living this year from his truck garden, having his cotton and other farm products as a surplus crop from which he will realize no inconsiderable sum. J. H. Boothe was one of the first farmers of the country to begin truck farming here, and at a time when it was thought garden truck could not be successfully grown. He has fully demonstrated that truck farming is a paying business.

—Trade in Spur—

For the second time this week we were favored with a five dollar william, T. W. Morgan meeting us on the street Wednesday and handing us five dollars to be credited to his subscription account, and telling us at the same time to "keep the Spur coming." It is a pleasure and privilege to live and do business in the great Spur country.

—Trade in Spur—

J. Z. Smith, was here last week from his Red Mud farm and ranch, spending only a short time here on business. J. Z. is somewhat disappointed but none the less discouraged because of the limited cotton production on his place this year. However, he has been in the West long enough to be prepared and know how to provide against such an eventuality.

—Trade in Spur—

C. A. Gladdish, of north of Dickens, was among the many business visitors in Spur the latter part of the past week. Mr. Gladdish reports good progress in picking out the cotton in his territory. This has been an exceptional year in many respects. The crops this year were planted, cultivated, gathered and marketed with practically no rain. The cotton staple classes higher this year than ever before, there being hundreds of strict good middling bales sent out to the markets.

## REBEKAH BANQUET

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the social entertainment and banquet by the Rebekah Lodge members at their hall Friday night of last week. Old time games, such as Jerusalem, Jerico, Cross Questions and Crooked Answers, Hide 'n Seek, made the occasion one of great merriment and pleasure.

At the conclusion of the games all present enjoyed refreshment prepared and served by the ladies.

## CLUB MEETING

The Dickens Home Economic Club met with Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Friday, Oct. 6th, with sixteen members present. Miss Wilkins gave us the most practical and interesting demonstration on millinery that our club has had. She made three hats for grown ups and gave instructions for a child's poke bonnet.—Reporter.

G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week visiting his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. In the early days of the settlement of Texas, G. H. Connell was on the frontier, being among the early settlers and business men of Brownwood in Brown county, and later establishing business at Buffalo Gap, Weatherford, and Dublin. Mr. Connell is now in the banking business at Fort Worth and interested in a number of banking concerns over the state, one of which is the City National Bank of Spur.

—Trade in Spur—

E. L. Caraway and J. P. Simmons returned Thursday night from Dallas where they incidentally took in the big fair. They drove back through the country with two new Buicks for the Spur Buick Company. Mr. Caraway is selling more Buicks than can be supplied by the wholesalers. This indicates that there are surplus dollars in the country.

## DENTAL OPERATION A SUCCESS

Tommy Duke, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duke of the Watson community, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium the first of the week, for the removal of a broken and ulcerated jaw tooth, Dr. M. H. Brannen, dentist, performing the operation assisted by Dr. Nichols.

The operation was successfully performed and little Tommy is now reported doing nicely.

F. N. Oliver returned Sunday from Amarillo where he has been several weeks under the treatment of a specialist, and we are glad to note that his condition and health has been greatly benefitted by the treatment. The Judge states that coming back to the Spur country is like returning to an oasis in a veritable desert. He says that all along the route from Amarillo until he approached the Spur territory, fields were barren of the usual green and productive fields, the towns appearing somewhat deserted and trade dull. But upon entering the Spur territory he noted fields white with the staple crop, roads lined with loaded wagons for the gins and markets and the commercial hub busy and bustling with the seasons activities of trade and market responsibilities.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin, was a shopper in the city Friday afternoon of the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mrs. Bennett does her share of the farm home support by giving her attention to raising fine, thoroughbred chickens for the markets as well as home consumption. The Silver Laced Wyandott variety engages her attention, and Mrs. Bennett is unshaken in the conclusion that the wyandott's are the best for all purposes to be found in the West.