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## October Poultry Report Shows Gain

Only three members of the Dickens County Poultry Association made reports for October. These are being produced in a recapitulated form below, and all three reports show a gain in favor of the farmers.

It would be very interesting if all farmers would keep records of their flocks, and we would be pleased to publish these reports every month. The reason we are so late this month is that we thought there would be other reports come in and we would get to include them too. It would be much more interesting to have fifteen or twenty reports instead of three and it would show the real interest the farmers have in their flocks for every farmer in Dickens County realizes the value of poultry.

We wonder if it would be a good thing for the farmers to have a contest and see who can make the most profit from the farm flocks in 1928. It will be surprising to know what 100 hens properly cared for will do for the farmer during the year. A number of farmers have met a great deal of their current expenses the past year with the eggs produced on their farms. The hen has been one of the factors to pull some out of difficulties caused by the failure of cotton—both prices and all—the past two years. Yes, and if the hen can help the farmers to get out of financial embarrassments, the hen will be a good factor to cling to in order to keep off financial embarrassments.

Dan Pritchett White Leghorns	
Hens in flock	138
Eggs produced	657
Eggs consumed	\$ 4.40
Eggs sold	16.45
Total	\$20.85
Less feed	16.45
Net	\$ 4.40

B. F. Middleton White Leghorns	
Hens in flock	180
Eggs produced	667
Eggs consumed	\$ 3.20
Eggs sold	17.95
Total	\$21.15
Less feed	5.50
Net	\$15.65

Fred S. Reynolds White and Brown Leghorns	
Hens in flock	125
Eggs produced	869
Eggs consumed	\$12.50
Eggs sold	29.90
Poultry consumed	1.50
Total	\$43.90
Less feed	10.00
Net	\$33.90

It is hoped there will be at least twenty to make reports for November production on the farm flocks. Be sure to include to price for feed used during the month.

## Takes in Two Whiskey Peddlers Saturday

Deputy Sheriff S. B. Scott and Special Policeman Rawlings landed two negro whiskey peddlers in "nigger" town Saturday night. The officers caught the two negroes with the goods on them and have plenty of evidence to convict them.

The two negroes were landed in the county jail at Dickens and thus far have been unable to make bond. As the grand jury is in session this week, very likely their cases will be investigated by that body, indictments returned and the cases tried during this term of district court.

There have been several whiskey peddlers apprehended in Spur this Fall by our officers. Night Watchman Malone and City Marshall Denson landed three Mexicans a few weeks ago, and the same night Sheriff Jones assisted by Officers Denson and Malone captured two negroes in the Flat. These whiskey peddlers must have been enjoying a good patronage otherwise they would not take such risks. The man who will patronize these law violators is no better than the one that sells it. In fact, the one who buys it just offers an inducement for the peddler to violate the law.

## B. Y. P. U. GRADUATION

B. Y. P. U. graduation program at First Church Sunday night at 7:30. Opening Song—Higher Ground Prayers—B. Y. P. U. Songs Church Aim—100 per cent of Spur B. Y. P. U. members trained to be efficient church workers and effective personal individual, conversational soul winners—W. F. Godfrey Special Music Pageant—"The creation of the B. Y. P. U."—by Seniors Delivery of diplomas—Supt. Cluck Remarks by pastor Closing song Benediction

"SYNCOPEPATIN' SUE" LYRIC—MONDAY

## Why The New Ford Has Been Delayed

Messrs. W. F. Godfrey and V. C. Smart, of the firm of Godfrey & Smart, returned from Dallas the first of the week where they had been in conference with the distributing headquarters of Ford cars for Texas. There are 245 dealers under the Dallas branch and there were 245 of them present. These dealers were summoned to Dallas for the purpose of seeing the New Ford which is rapidly being prepared to go on the market.

In conversation with Mr. Godfrey he made the following statement: "There is one thing and only one, that is holding up the New Ford. It is this, there is one little piece that does not meet Mr. Ford's approval, and this little piece will be as right as all the rest of the car when it is offered for sale."

"Personally Mr. Ford has worked in overalls from eight to twenty hours a day ever since the plant has been closed down. He must know personally all about the material workmanship and every detail about the new car. It must meet Mr. Ford's approval before it goes to the people, and Mr. Ford is hard to please just at this time."

"At 9:30 Friday morning we saw the New Ford car, and what I mean by new is, that it is a new car from the radiator cap to the differential. Also, we inspected the New Ford from differential to radiator cap. I don't see how the people can be disappointed in this New Ford car for it meets every ideal and every requirement. The new Ford will take you cheer and bring you back—in style."

Such is the report that has been brought back to Spur about the new car that Henry Ford expects to place on the market soon. No doubt there will be a number of these new cars that will be ready for the people by Christmas, and many will be driving them by that time. However, it will be impossible to supply the demand the first month, but there is no doubt about the supply after the immediate rush is over. The local Ford agency did not authorize us to say so, but from what Mr. Godfrey said this week, and taking into consideration former accounts about the car, it is going to be the pride of those who are privileged to drive them.

The local agency is asking people to visit their plant next Friday and Saturday and hear their story of the New Ford car. It will be one of the most interesting stories told in a long time.

## Shugart's Studio Enjoys Good Holiday Business

The Shugart Studio, which is located up stairs in the K. of P. Hall, is enjoying a wonderful patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Shugart were in our city three years ago and did a great deal of good work which has been a lasting advertisement to them for this visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Shugart this week expressed a great appreciation for Spur people, stating they feel more at home in this community than any other place they have been. They have been enjoying patronage from people as far north as Matador. At this time they are making a special on Christmas pictures.

## Painless Child Birth Assured by Science

A new method of painless child birth, said to be free of the dangers of administrations of ether or twilight sleep, which caused a sensation several years ago, has been developed at the Lying-in Hospital here. Without publicity or formal announcement, the method has been practiced at the hospital for months, it is announced, and more than 150,000 New York babies have been born by it.

Known as the "analgesia method," it was developed by Dr. Asa A. Davis, in charge of the medical department of Lying-in Hospital, and Dr. William Gwathmey, a member of his staff. "Analgesia method," physicians said, means elimination of the pain, with the elimination of the consciousness. The treatment was described as an injection of ether, olive oil and quinine, the mixture being absorbed slowly through the membranes of the intestines.

Dr. Gwathmey said it had been successful in 90 per cent of cases. Discovery became known when Dr. Joseph Safchick of Brooklyn enthusiastically announced he was the father of a son born to his wife Friday by the new method. Dr. Safchick had made a study of the method and persuaded Mrs. Safchick to try it. The child was born in the Shore Road Hospital in Brooklyn, and the mother was reported to have said she felt no pain whatsoever.

C. T. Burns, owner of the Fulton Grocery and also postmaster at Elton was transacting business in our city Monday.

We give service when service is needed.—Spur Mutual.

## Bryant-Link Company

Every One is Entitled to a Home

If we should be allowed to advise the young people of the land about any one thing to do in life it would be this: own a home and make it as attractive as you possibly can. Keep it clean, plant some trees and flowers; watch them grow until you become a part of them. Every man and woman is entitled to a home; it may be humble, but your children should grow into maturity with the memory of a home. The log cabin where Lincoln was born was home to him and though he became president and lived in the first mansion of the land we imagine there were memories hovering around the little log shanty that were dearer to him than the thoughts of living in the White House. We also believe every boy who starts in life with the ambition to own a home can do so if he is willing to pay the price, which means work and economy but it is worth all it costs and more. The great reason that has kept the stars and stripes from ever going down in defeat has been that we have been a home owning nation. Around our fireside the children have been taught to love their country and God. We believe in home; to us there is no shrine half so sacred; it is one place we never commercialize. Yes, you may live cheaper in an apartment or a hotel but you lose a big part of the joy of real home ownership. Did you ever plant a tree, dig about it, water it and see the tiny branches as they peeped forth and care for it until it was a tree that shade you from the sun of Summer. Well, it's a "grand and glorious feeling." Did you ever pluck a flower that you had planted and nurtured, look at its beauty, inhale its fragrance and think you have been helping God to develop this matchless perfection. Every boy and girl has this opportunity. Make your home attractive to your children.

Now we haven't said all this for selfish motives, but we do have lots of things in our big store that will help in making the home beautiful. Nothing, perhaps, in all the ages of scientific achievement compares with the radio. It brings the talent of the world to the most secluded home. We have the greatest speaker that has yet been produced. Come in and hear it. "Kolster." It gives you the lowest and the highest note of the artist. "Atwater Kent," which needs no introduction. They make more than a third of all radios made so they claim. Sonora talking machines that also place the world's greatest artists at your command. Furniture. Our furniture department is just over full of beautiful chairs and suites for all the rooms, mirrors, pictures, rugs, shades and many little novelties that add the final touch to the home. The first cost is the last when you buy good furniture. Your auto is fine to have but it is a constant expense and sometimes when the home is not attractive keeps the children out until the wee hours of the night. Most bad strikes are committed after the clock strikes twelve.

We have had a great business this Fall and now December is here and we are expecting it to be the best of all. We have made real preparations to sell you your Christmas goods. Come and see our Hardware Department. We think we have gifts that will please the most fastidious. Mrs. Dickey, a sales lady of real ability, has charge of our toy and gift department. She is anxious to sell you just the items you want and will gladly help you by suggestion. Start 1928 by building a home or starting a fund to build. Come on with the crowds and bring the children.

—BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

## Dairy Meeting Monday Night

As a beginning of the educational work on dairying in this county, Mr. Reynolds has announced a meeting of farmers interested in dairying to take place at Spur High School Auditorium Monday night, December 5. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Instead of the contemplated lecture there will be a four act comedy, entitled, "Joe Guess Runs a Boarding House," teaching the fundamentals of dairying.

Everybody remembers the Joe Guess play that was given at the Fair last year. This is a new play of similar nature which will be very instructive to the dairy farmers. It is free.

Mr. Reynolds is bringing a dairy specialist, Mr. J. M. Roddy, here to put on the play. Mr. Roddy is a practical dairyman, having had years of experience in the work and has traveled and studied extensively. The play will be profitable to the one-cow owner as well as the large dairyman. Remember there is no admission charge. Be on hand at 7:30 p. m., December 5 and get this valuable message.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boland of Jayton were in our city Saturday greeting friends and taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants.

W. M. Hunter, east of town, was greeting friends on our streets the first of the week.

## Miss Billie Saddler, Charming Ingenue, With Harley Saddler's Own Company



Miss Saddler will be in Spur beginning Monday evening with Harley Saddler's show. Everybody in this country knows Harley Saddler and know about his clean, up-to-the-minute shows that he gives. He will be in Spur all next week.

Mr. Saddler is showing in Stamford this week and is unable to accommodate the people. Hundreds have been turned away from his tent door because there was no room within. Mr. Landrum, the advance man for Saddler shows, was in our city this week and reported that Mr. Saddler has a far better line of plays this year than he has ever had before.

## Spur Bulldogs to Meet Hubbard Car Turns Over On Red Mud Road

Spur people are to be favored with the greatest football game at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon they have ever seen. Hubbard eleven is to meet Spur Bulldogs here that day and it is going to be a battle royal. There have been only two teams that have scored on the Hubbard team this year and only three teams have scored on the Bulldogs. Hubbard is tied for the Central Texas championship in Class B schools, and Spur stood second in West Texas, district No. 2, having lost to Floydada.

The people of this country will see a big game Friday. May we mention also that Hubbard is the former home of Mr. Cluck, who is now in charge of the Spur Bulldogs.

## Married at Baptist Parsonage Sunday

Mr. Hinton Moore and Miss Noble Tallant were married at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Rodgers last Sunday morning, Rev. Rodgers officiating. There were just a few friends present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore have spent most of their lives in Spur country and are well known by many people. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tallant at Peacock and has been employed at the Spur Inn for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will make their home in Spur and are comfortably situated in Mrs. Hisey's property on Carroll Avenue. Mr. Moore is employed in town and will continue with his work.

## MURDER CASES AFFIRMED

The cases of Robert Benton, who was given the death penalty, and Son Gipson, who was given fifty years in the state prison, were affirmed by the court of criminal appeals at Austin yesterday. Benton and Gipson are the two negroes sentenced by the district court at Crosbyton for the murder of Bob Morgan.

The information was received by Sheriff Elmer Reed at Crosbyton who phoned Attorney W. D. Wilson at Spur. Judge Wilson was a special prosecutor in the cases.

Morgan was ruthlessly murdered by these negroes, both of them confessing to the crime.

C. L. Love of Love Dry Goods Company, made a business trip to Borger Sunday to spend a few days looking after the Love Dry Goods Company's store in that city.

## To The Children Of Spur Territory

It is just twenty-four days until Santa Claus is expected to visit our town, and it will be necessary for us to get our Christmas letters to him soon. There will be just three more issues of the Dickens County Times published before Christmas and we want to let Santa Claus know about all the good little boys and girls in this country by printing these letters and see that Santa Claus gets them.

Start your letters to Santa Claus right now. We want a number for the Times next week and we want to know just how many children are interested in Santa Claus' coming to Spur. We want to extend him a welcome to our country and make him know we appreciate his coming, not for the presents he might bring, but because we love him and know he is a grand old man who loves all good little children.

There has been a big snow up north and Santa Claus has had a fine time getting the millions of presents ready for the children. Now he wants to know how many and what kind to bring to Spur country. All the children should write him what you want and give him the thrill of his life in coming to Spur. We want all children both in town and in the country to start your letters now and let's get them to Santa Claus.

## FORMER PASTOR HEARD FROM

This week The Times is in receipt of a letter from Rev. I. A. Smith who is now pastor of the First M. E. Church at Wellington. Brother Smith had a little bad luck while passing through Matador country, having lost a box containing some valuable clothing. Rev. Smith stated that he and Mrs. Smith like their new home fine and feel that they have a great field.

## HE THANKS HIS FRIEND

George T. Gilkinson, groceryman of Higgins writes to the Times to thank some unknown friend for sending him The Times each week.

"I have been receiving your wonderful paper," he says, "but do not know who is sending it, although I appreciate it and wish to thank the person that is sending it."

Mr. Gilkinson says Higgins is a real live West Texas town and is "booming right along."

## Red Top News

The Red Top Demonstration Club met at the Christian Church Monday, November 21. The demonstration was "Christmas Suggestions," or "How and What" to make for Christmas presents.

Miss Gordon brought a number of finished articles and the ladies brought their work so there was a variety of things suitable for gifts, all of which can be made at home.

Eleven members were present at this meeting. The next meeting will be a social the first Monday in December, to be held with Mrs. M. Howell.

This is also the time to elect new officers for the coming year and each member is urged to be present.

A number of people enjoyed the school program given by Mrs. Parker and pupils Friday night.

Brother Luther Billberry filled his appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Brother Rice preached Sunday afternoon to a large crowd at the Christian Church.

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**The Premier Nuisance—The Noise Maker**

Arms on armor clashing bray'd  
 Horrible discord, and the madding wheels,  
 Of broken chariots rag'd; dire was the noise  
 Of conflict.—Milton.

Even during what Richard III calls "this weak piping time of peace," when "grim-visaged war hath smoothed his wrinkled front," there are those who seem loath to allow peace to fold her wings and dwell among us. They are not warriors, far from it, of they likely would be among the last to volunteer their services for deadly conflict.

These enemies of peace in times of peace, these disrupters of quietude, these destroyers of serenity and concord, have no ambition to risk their precious lives in a war wherein men seek to kill each other. Their object in life seems to be to make both night and day hideous with loud, unnecessary and sleep and peace-destroying noises. Just how these noise-makers themselves endure with equanimity, even with apparent pleasure, the bedlam they create is more than reason and good sense can discover.

They may be described in Macbeth's words, "Full of sound and fury, signifying nothing." Again he says "Methought I heard a voice cry 'Sleep no more! Macbeth does murder sleep!'"

Surely those who are members, wittingly or unwittingly, of the "Unnecessary Noise-Makers' Association" murder sleep. And they all but murder those who would have sleep and who need it that it may "knit up the ravell'd sleeves of care," and rebuild tissue and repose nerve, that they may on the morrow pursue their vocations with opened eyes and quickened mind, alert and vigorous.

Worse than this, tragic and terrible as it is, these unthinking and unearring makers of useless and terrible noises also may be guilty unwittingly of literal murder. In cases of very serious illness, when the patients are much in need of refreshment and strength that sleep alone can give, is it not likely that being intermittently awakened and nerve-shocked by these awful terrors of the night they in some cases succumb to their ailments when otherwise they would recover?

Without much doubt there are those over whose bones might be raised a stone bearing the inscription, "Murdered by makers of uels e s s noises!"

And then there may be those who are destined for the realm of eternal woe because the anger induced by being awakened at all hours of the night caused them to "take the name of the Lord in vain," at the same time mentally and orally consigning the noise-maker to that place of torment where he may meet him, wheer they will have a chance to quarrel about it throughout eternity. Surey, however, the swearer should be entitled to much more of consideration than the noise fiend who caused his rage and ruin.

One can but wonder if he who dashes through the streets of a city at all times of day and night, with the cut-out of his motorcycle or automobile open, even thinks of the discomfort of others, the condemnation of himself, the pain and sorrow he may be causing—in fact, is sure to be causing, to greater or less degree. Especially on calm, warm nights when windows are open and it is difficult to sleep because of the heat, it can be safely asserted that one noisy "pop-pop" machine, tearing through through miles of streets at all hours of the night, awakens probably ten thousand people. The making of such noise at such times is a crime, and the ordinances of Texas towns should forbid such orgies of din and bedlam.

Surely Morpheus, nor any other self-respecting little god, would ever think of making his home in a place where such conditions reign day and night.

We are told that the ancients, and ple in this day and time, undertook to drive demons out of their communi-

ties, and even their bodies, by making loud noises. Judging from noises city dwellers hear these days and nights it is small wonder that demons, not to speak of decent human beings flee from these enemies of comfort, serenity and sweet content.

The noise-maker is utterly oblivious of the fact that he more than likely is making it impossible for tired little mothers who have been trying for hours to get their sick babies to sleep are thwarted in their efforts by the noise he is making. Such a condition may result in much more serious consequences than he dreams of.

Many visitors to Spur, which is up to date in noises as well as in better things, have been heard to remark that Spur was not only the City of the Hour, but also a city of noise, as most other cities are. To the ordinarily observant citizen two-thirds the noise made by locomotive whistles, automobile horns, motorcycle and truck cut-outs and joy riders could be eliminated without adding to the danger of depestrians but very greatly adding to the peace, quietude, serenity and comfort of our citizens.

No one complains of necessary noises, but every one should complain of those that are not necessary and should continue their complaining "until something is done about it."

There is hardly a surer index to the coarse character of an individual than the unnecessary noise he makes, both as to his loud speaking and the fuss resulting from his actions and little incidental deeds. For example, some come into the house almost jarring the building with their heavy footsteps. They slam the doors, yell out for some one in another part of the house, and begin loud talking and otherwise making all sort sof noise.

When such a one enters with his characteristic bluster and racket, those who may be reading or writing, or trying to meditate upon some particular subject find their train of thought hopelessly wrecked, and confusion taking the place of orderly thinking.

This type of noise-maker is self-centered. He considers no one but himself and imagines that his advent is of such moment that it should be announced in some way, and his method of heralding his arrival is in keeping with his coarseness, unrefinement and stupid nature.

Some men enter office where quietude prevails, where other men are trying to use their minds for thinking worthwhile thoughts, and begin talking at the top of their voices. Their loud words reverberate through out the halls and offices, disturbing not only the person to whom they are addressing their wordy and noisy remarks, but all others within hearing. And of course their conversation is of little consequence.

Loud and vociferous talkers do little quiet and serious thinking. Therefore their utterances are of no particular consequence. Noise-makers are shallow thinkers, and shallow thinkers come to profitless conclusions.

The boisterous, blustery, loud-mouthed person is never one of culture and refinement.

If he were he would not manifest these characteristics of the uncultured and unrefined. This is as true of me nas of women, but coarseness in women is less to be endured than in men. Even the noisy, uncouth man expects to find women quieter, more cultured and more refined.

Shakespeare makes King Lear say of Cordelia—  
 Her voice was ever soft,  
 Gentle, and low—an excellent thing in woman.

It is not only an excellent thing in woman, but in man also. A loud, coarse voice signifies coarseness in other characteristics. Particularly in laughter does this obtain. Goldsmith put it impressively:

The watch-dog's voice that bay'd the whispering wind,  
 The loud laugh that spoke the vacant mind.

Even if the loud talker's conversation were interesting in the thoughts it expressed, which it isn't, he would still be dreaded instead of welcomed. No matter how beautiful, or how informing, or how entertaining his communication might be, it would be quite unwelcome when shouted into one's ear like the blast from a factory whistle.

The loud speaker—the human one—is like his message. He is forcing himself on the attention of his victim, and usually he has a selfish motive in doing so. He has something he wants to "put over," and he not only imposes his noise and personality upon his enforced listener, but wants his aid in attaining his selfish ends.

The loud speaker to a refined person has about the same effect that a modern jazz orchestra would have had on the refined musical ears of Beethoven or Bach, or Wagner, or Verdi. Either of these masters of music would have stopped his ears and run from such discord.

A grand piano to tomtoms, an Eolian harp to a tin pan, a violin to a "corn stalk fiddle and a shoe-string bow," a nightingale to a hooting owl, a canary to a jaybird, a Gallicurci to the screams of a maniac—such is the comparison of soft, gentle words with those of the uncouth and clamant shouts, the boisterous

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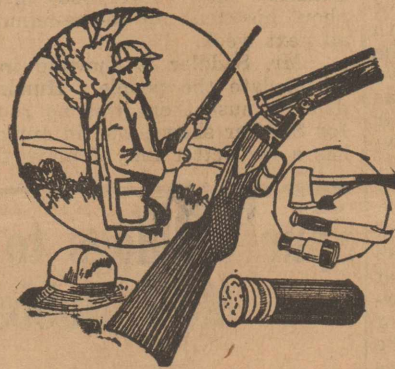
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The noise-maker is usually an egotist. He is a bore, a nuisance. His vocal out-out is never cut out.

Let every one who loves his city, whether Spur or any other, make it very much more attractive as a place in which to live by doing away with all unnecessary noises.

L. D. Foster of Red Mud community was in town Tuesday looking after business affairs, and dropped into The Times office and had his subscription set in advance. Mr. Foster stated he had four or five bales more of cotton to pick and then he would be through for this year.

Mrs. W. W. Sample returned the last of the week from Temple where she underwent an operation in Scott & White's Sanitarium. She is getting along fine at this time.

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**MOVING TO LORENZO**

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Stevens left Tuesday for Lorenzo where they will make their future home after having resided in our town several years. Mr. Stevens has been appointed city marshal for Lorenzo and is going there to assume his official duties.

Before leaving Mr. Stevens visited The Times office and had Mrs. Stevens's subscription set up one year. He said there would be no getting along with her unless she could read The Times each week and cautioned us to be sure to see that she gets it.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have many friends in Spur who appreciate them a great deal and who regret to see them leave us. However, we hope they meet with much success in their new field.

**NEW PUBLICATION RECEIVED**

This week we received a copy of "The Hub," volume 1, number 1, which is the new publication for the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Board of City Development. This new little sheet is being published under the direction of the officers of the two organizations and is a real booster for Lubbock and the Lubbock country. Lubbock is known as the Hub City of the Plains.

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The first new Ford automobile for the South Plains will be parked at the Lubbock Auto Company here for a week beginning Friday, December 2.

Ten cars received at Dallas just recently will be distributed to dealers at Dallas, Fort Worth, Lubbock, Abilene, Waco, Breckenridge, Corsicana, San Angelo and Wichita Falls for a week.

After a week, the car here at Lubbock will be taken to other South Plains towns. The car is the property of the Ford Motor Company and will be used for exhibition only.

**DICKENS COUNTY GIN REPORT**

The government report of November 14, showed there had been 22,618 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens County that date. There had been 11,872 bales of the same date in 1926. However, this should not be significant as last year was very unfavorable for both picking and ginning cotton, while this year has been the most favorable year for both picking and ginning.

The same report for Kent County showed 6,347 as compared with 5,463 one year ago. Conditions in Kent County were similar to those in this county.

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

**ELECTRIC WIRING**

See J. B. Britton for Electric Wiring. Work Guaranteed. Phones 173 or 137.

**Believe It Or Not!**



An apple, 'tis said, is an emblem of health—and if so—then the "sign of the apple" should be our trade mark for our store is in fact—a Temple of Health. "Prevention" is as much a watchword as "cure."

Don't let Fall and Winter colds drag along. Get after them and cure them quick. Virtually every big ill—if first a minor ailment and if taken in hand in time—almost always can be cured at the least possible cost.

Our drugs are fresh and they are compounded only by registered pharmacists.

**CITY DRUG STORE**



**"LONG DISTANCE?"**

"What will it cost me to talk to my brother in Kansas City?"

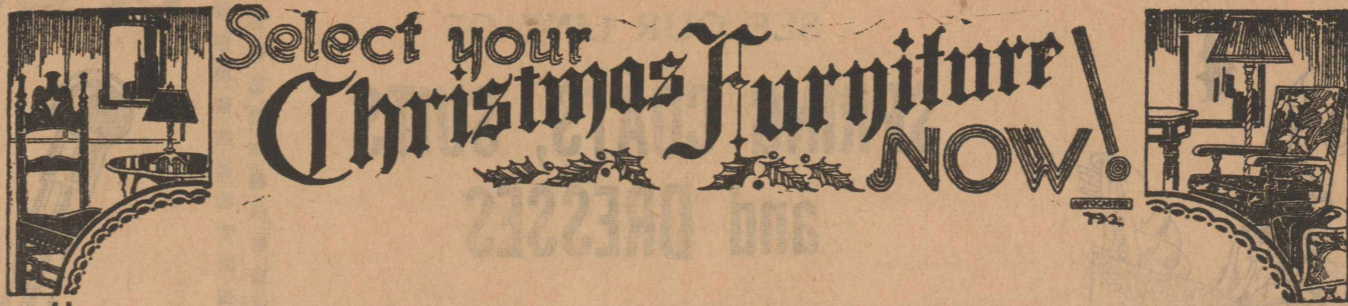
The Long Distance operator is glad to answer such questions. Quickly as possible, she looks up the rate to Kansas City and answers the enquirer. She does not hesitate to suggest how his call may be handled with greatest economy.

Soon afterward, perhaps, she tells a business man how he may place several calls at once and have them completed in succession, as he sits at his desk. In that way, he can cover his trading territory, in person, within a few hours.

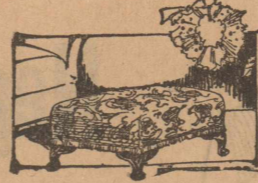
Or she may be telling a mother how she can keep in touch with a son at school by calling once a week after 8:30 in the evening, when low Station-to-Station rates prevail.

Or she may be talking to you. She will enjoy helping if you will call upon her.

**SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY**



Brighten up the home for Christmas festivities with new furniture. Don't let the sparkling brightness of Christmas put your home to shame! One or two pieces will do wonders—a new chair for here—a new table for an odd corner—perhaps a complete new suite! Regardless of your needs, you will find here quality furniture at extremely moderate prices. We will hold any pieces until wanted—or make immediate delivery. And, lest you forget, nothing has yet been discovered to take the place of furniture as a perfect gift.



**SEPARATE PIECES and SUITES**

The occasional table is in constant demand. Beautiful, useful and decorative. Separate tables or nests in groups of four to six. In mahogany, walnut, maple, teakwood, and Chinese red, green or yellow, with stencilled design.

A luxurious and comfortable Fireside Chair, upholstered in velour, mohair, or tapestry in beautiful colorings. Of beautiful design and excellent construction. Also club chairs, Cogswell, and wing chairs.

A Tea Wagon! Not only decorative but useful as well. In mahogany with rubber tired wheels, drop leaves at the sides, extra large glass serving tray and bottom shelf, and drawer. It will save many steps, and be a great aid in serving the holiday feast.

Several dining room suites are being offered at this time at a considerable reduction. They consist of eight pieces, including square table, five chairs and one arm chair, buffet. In mahogany, and walnut.

A handsome bedroom suite in mahogany, walnut or maple, consisting of full sized bed, vanity, dresser, and chest of drawers. Beautifully made along graceful Queen Anne lines. Some exceptional values in laquer suites. See them!

Living room suites consisting of three pieces—divan, arm chair and Cogswell chair. Upholstered in velour and mohair. In colors to harmonize with any decorative scheme.



Open Evenings

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**BRYANT-LINK CO.**

"Come on with the crowd and bring the children"

**FURNITURE DEPARTMENT**

**SPECIAL**

**Xmas Sale of Pictures Still On**

All coupons issued by Shugarts' Studio will be good regardless of expiration date—this week and Sunday. So hurry in and take advantage of this exceptional bargain.

**Six 8x10 Photos for Only \$6.95**

**Shugarts Studio**  
In K. F. Building

**MR. FARMER--**

Why buy your cotton planting seed from some traveling agent when you can buy from reliable home men? at a saving of 25c to 50c per bushel.

We can sell you Harper's Certified Mebane seed at \$2.25 per bushel delivered to you in Spur. These seed are grown under government supervision and every sack has the government tag.

**CARLOAD OF COAL**

Bring a bale of cotton and buy a ton of coal—the very best—for \$10.00 per ton.

SEE

**J. J. Hayes or F. R. Donohoo**  
at Swift Gin Company.



**DO Your CHRISTMAS Shopping NOW**

SEE OUR LINE OF

**SPRING COATS, SUITS and DRESSES**

which is here now for your lady Xmas Gift.

We are showing the loveliest lingerie imaginable at prices that are agreeably low. Gowns, step-ins, pajamas, bloomers, quilted robes.



**Negligees**

See Them while our assortment is

**COMPLETE**

**BRYANT-LINK COMPANY**

Ready-to-Wear Department

**SPECIAL AMAZING OFFER**

**FEDELCO**

**ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER**

TWO YEAR GUARANTEE

Now Only **\$29<sup>50</sup>** Cash Price

Complete Attachments, \$5.00 Extra

**\$1.95 DOWN**

**\$3.00**

A MONTH

**A Cleaner**

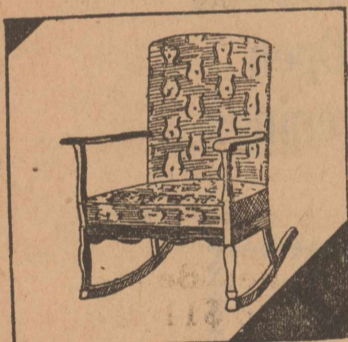
Of Proven Merit



Don't wait—see the new FEDELCO today

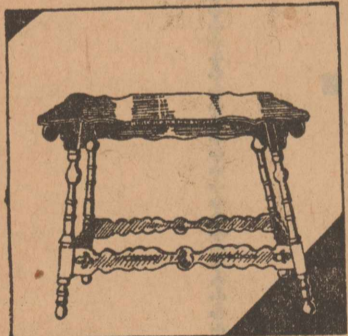
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**FURNITURE**  
-the Gift to the Family from the Family-

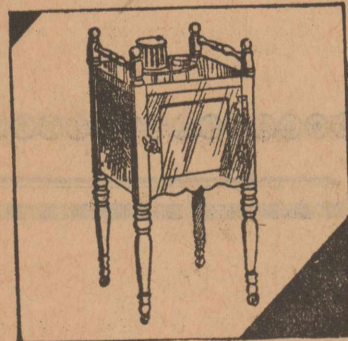


**GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE HOME**  
By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

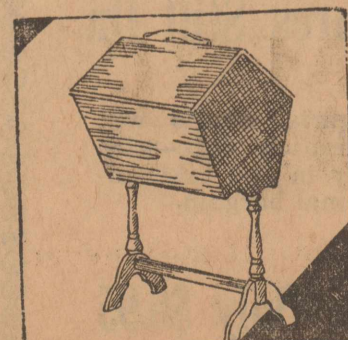
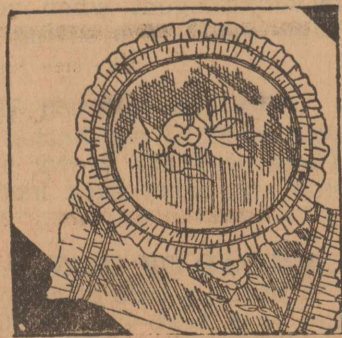
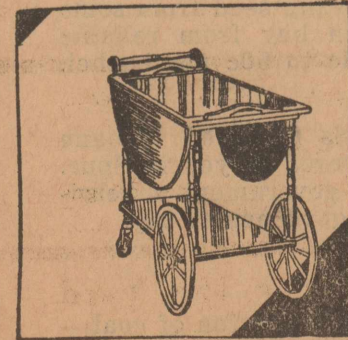
Give something for the baby,  
For Mother, too, and Dad,  
A doll for sister, maybe,  
An engine for the lad,  
And yet, this glad December,  
As up and down you roam,  
The finest gift, remember,  
Is something for the home!



Though something for a minute  
Some heart a moment cheers,  
The gift with Christmas in it  
Is something for the years.  
The little gifts are pleasant,  
The gifts as light as foam,  
But, for the great big present,  
Give something for the home!



There isn't any other  
That hearts will hold as fast,  
That pleases Dad and Mother  
Like something that will last  
A chair, a table near it,  
A lamp to light the gloam—  
To bring the Christmas spirit,  
Give something for the home!



**CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL**

F. L. French, a progressive Afton farmer, was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

D. D. Hagins of Gilpin was transacting business and greeting friends in our city Monday.

Tobe Maben of the 24-Ranch, was doing some trading in our city Monday.

W. A. Harris of Dickens was looking after business affairs in Spur Monday.

J. S. Pope, south of town, was in Monday attending to business matters.

45-Volt B Batteries for Radios at Spot Cash Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes of Clairmont were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Greene of Clairmont, were in our city Monday taking advantage of Spur prices.

Mrs. N. M. Jackson and two daughters, Joy and Foy, are here this week the guests of Mrs. J. Smith.

G. W. Pope, one of the hustling Plains farmers, was transacting business here Monday.

T. J. Grizzle of Dry Lake was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

J. W. Carlisle of Duck Creek was in our city Monday attending to business interests.

Average cost per member for six years \$13.25.—Spur Mutual.

J. C. Dopson of Dry Lake was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

Jim Christopher of Afton was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

Organized for six years—Spur Mutual.

Miss Zelma Kidd of Dry Lake was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

W. K. Harvey of Dickens was looking after business affairs here Monday.

When you radio remember the battery is very important. Get those good B Batteries at Spot Cash Grocery.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Sam Koonsman of Croton was in our city Monday buying stock for his store.

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Monday looking after business matters.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

T. A. Wilmon of Dickens was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Mitchell of Roaring Springs was doing some shopping in Spur Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Hemphill of Croton community was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Dan McMahan of Espuela was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

A complete line of McCall Patterns at Kellams Dry Goods.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Clyde Roberts, south of town, was in Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

See the new Dodge!

Mrs. G. W. Delisle of Espuela was doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

W. E. Butler of Red Mud was a business visitor in our city Monday.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

Mrs. J. L. Law of Duncan Flat was in our city Monday looking after business affairs.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

George Harris of McAdoo was in our city Monday doing some trading. He stated that everything on the Plains is looking fine, but a little rain on the wheat would not hurt any thing now.

The best is none too good, but those 45-volt B Batteries are excellent.—Spot Cash Grocery.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—



**MRS. DAN H. ZACHRY HOSTESS TO OI DE VOI**

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry was a charming hostess to the members of the Joe de Voi Club and a few guests on Wednesday afternoon.

At bridge Mrs. Thurman Harris made high score, while Mrs. S. E. Ripley made next high. They were presented with dainty salt and pepper sets. Mrs. Clifford B. Jones made high score for the guests and received a jar of pastel tint, both crystals.

Others present were Mesdames, J. E. Hall, H. P. Schrimpsner, C. E. Flourney, F. W. Jennings, James B. Reed, Oran McClure, Hill Perry, Nellie Davis, W. D. Wilson, Houston Scarborough, Weldon McClure, Justin Putman, Fred Reynolds and Edgar McGee.

**1925 CLUB TO MEET AFTER THE HOLIDAYS**

The 1925 Bridge Club has voted to discontinue their meetings until after the Christmas holidays.

**MISS HICKLIN HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY**

Miss Hicklin was the honoree at a theater party given on Tuesday evening by Mesdames, George Link and Jamie King and Misses Ella Garner and Lavina B. Conklin.

The guests reassembled at the home of Mrs. Link to enjoy games of

"Piggie," at the conclusion of the games Miss Hicklin was presented with several beautiful pieces of lingerie.

Delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames, William Manning, Helen Harrison, Horace Gibson, Weldon Grimes, Pauline Clemmons, E. F. Laverty, James Smith, Otto Mott, G. H. Stack, Murray Lea, Jack Rector, Pen Shuggart, Jr., A. Kuykendall, D. Y. Twaddell, Misses Martha Hicklin, Daisey Gordon, Dabney, Virginia Forbis and Peggy Elliott.

**"SYNCOPATIN' SUE" LYRIC—MONDAY**

Want 100 Spur people to take policies in December.—Spur Mutual.

**"SYNCOPATIN' SUE" LYRIC—MONDAY**

Cost per member for 1927 \$16.50.—Spur Mutual.

South Panhandle Land & Title Company  
D. J. HARKEY, Mgr.  
Lands, Loans, Abstracts and Titles  
Dickens, Texas



**MR. MAN!**

The gift supreme at Christmas, for that good wife and family of yours, is a new car. Resolve now to have it standing at your door on Christmas morn. nd of course—it will be

A  
**Hudson Super-Six**  
or an  
**Essex Super-Six**

The best car on the market—Dollar for Dollar



See us at once

**Spur Hudson-Essex Co.**

Harkey & Manning

**SPUR!!**

ONE WEEK

Beginning Monday, Dec. 5

**HARLEY SADLER**

And His Own Company



Auspices Spur Fire Department

**Big Band and Orchestra**

**New Plays, New Vaudeville**

Opening Play

**"THE ELDER BROTHER"**

(A Beautiful Story)

PROGRAM CHANGED NIGHTLY

NOTE—The Big Tent is absolutely waterproof and is kept warm, dry and comfortable in all kinds of weather

Get the Habit SEE SADLER

**Special!**

**THIS WEEK**

We wish to announce to our friends that we are able to give you an exceptional value in goods for this week.



Narcisse, Garno Toilet Preparations are high grade articles and none better are found on the market. The company, instead of doing national advertising, desires to give our customers the advantage of a bargain. Here it is:

Extract	\$2.00
Toilet Water	1.00
Face Powder	1.00
Talcum	.50
Vanishing Cream	.50

Total \$5.00

The entire lot this week at our store for

**Only \$1.75**

Don't miss this bargain. It may never come again.

**Spur Drug Co.**

That real good drug store

**A Good Safe Place to Trade  
B. SCHWARZ & SON**

The Store of Little Profit

Not a Minute too Early to Do Your Christmas Shopping

It won't be long now until trees are trimmed and stockings are hung by the fireside—a little head work now means a lot less foot work in the eleventh hour, folks—and earlier shopping does mean a merrier Christmas.

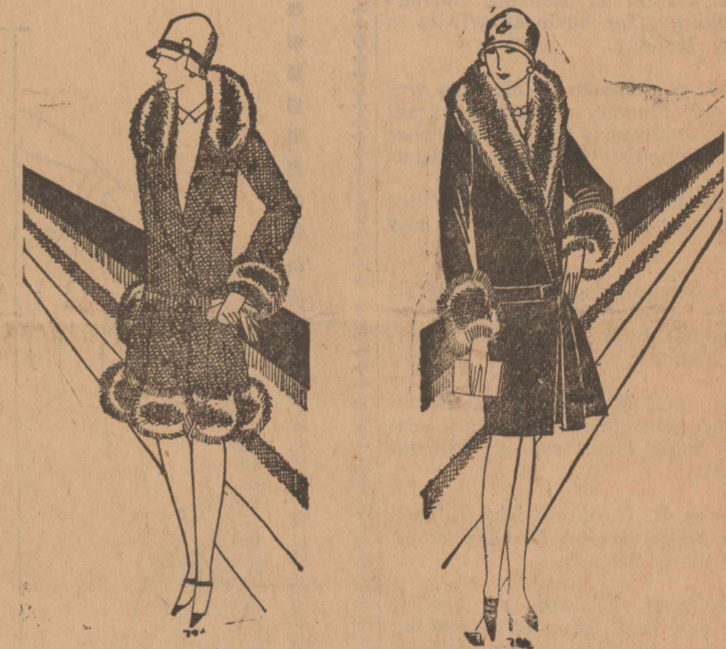
Just a Gentle Reminder, Folks!

**Ladies Handkerchiefs**

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, in individual boxes	50c each
Ladies Novelty Handkerchiefs	15c and 25c
Ladies Imported Handkerchiefs, 3 in a box	\$1.10
Ladies Handmade Handkerchiefs	25c each
Ladies Border Handkerchiefs	35c each
Ladies Handmade Linen Handkerchiefs	25c each
Ladies Handmade Georgette Handkerchiefs	65c and \$1.65

**Men's Handkerchiefs**

Men's Fancy Border Initial Handkerchiefs 30c each—box of three	90c
Men's Satin Border Initial Handkerchiefs 30c each—box of three	90c
Men's Plain Linen Handkerchiefs	35c and 50c each
Men's Handdrawn Thread Hemstitched Linen Handkerchiefs	60c and 75c each
Men's Large Black Silk Handkerchiefs	\$1.00 each
Men's Fancy Handkerchiefs	10c, 15c and 25c each
Men's Plain White Handkerchiefs	5c, 10c, 15c and 25c each



Special Selling of Ladies Better Coats  
Value \$59.50 up to \$110.00

All at one Low Price

**\$39.75**

Only our most beautiful coats are included in this sale. Coats in the new 1927 styles of luxurious heavy coatings, trimmed with such furs as squirrel, fox, badger, wolf, red fox and others—in black and all wanted colors

It won't be hot all winter, ladies—buy your Coats now and save money

**Junior Bridge and Floor Lamps  
Extra Special \$3.95**

Just Eighteen at This Price

Base 54-inch, stripped with burnished gold and blending color, heavy metal base—fancy turned column. Gold and bronze finish, metal arm, swivel pull chain socket, 14-inch shade, fancy round shape, silk top, sateen lined—gold and silver braid trimmed, six-foot cord, no globe.

Extra large size, metal paper baskets, extra special

only 59c each

in a beautiful assortment of colors and fancy designs—should sell for \$1.25

**36-inch Outing Only 15c Yard**

Extra heavy, extra wide, light colors, dark colors, solid colors, of white, ecru, pink, blue and lavender. Worth 22c

A Good Safe Place To Trade

**B. SCHWARZ & SON**

The Store of Little Profit

SPUR, TEXAS



**LOCAL ITEMS CROWDED OUT OF LAST WEEK'S PAPER**

J. M. Rowland is another who remembered us this week and set his subscription up a year. Mr. Rowland stated that the high price of cotton had enabled him to get some rent off his place and that he could afford to be extravagant.

J. P. Simmons, Pierce Oil agent, stopped us on the street the last of the week and stated it was time to pay up and proceeded to hand us the price of two subscriptions, a present and a future one. The result is that we will enjoy salt bacon in our red beans today for Thanksgiving. Guess we are thankful. Thanks, Mr. Simmons.

Miss Estelle Collett, through her father, is another one who remembered us this week, signing up for the Times for two years. And we expect to get out just a little better paper in the future in appreciation of the many friends who are remembering us.

S. M. Bailey and son of McAdoo were doing some trading in our city Monday.

C. Gollihar of McAdoo was in Spur Monday looking after business interests and stated his wheat was the finest he had ever seen in this country at this time of the year.

T. M. McBrantly of McAdoo was transacting business in our city Monday.

Robert Nichols of McAdoo was looking after business interests in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hunsucker of McAdoo were doing some trading in our city Monday.

J. S. Smith of Duncan Flat was in our city Saturday looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee left Tuesday for College Station to spend Thanksgiving with their son, W. B. Jr., and take in the big football game.

Miss Gilley Slaton spent the weekend in Canyon with her sister, Miss Ollie Belle Slaton, who is a student in the West Texas Teachers' College.

F. M. Gunter of Roaring Springs was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Rev. J. S. Johnson of McAdoo was in our city Monday doing some trading. Rev. Johnson is the new preacher for the Methodist Church at McAdoo.

Jimmie Johnson of Roaring Springs was transacting business in our city Monday.

Mrs. Herman King and Miss Bessie Ferguson of Roaring Springs were doing some shopping with our merchants Monday.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. C. Brummett were over from the county seat Monday doing some trading with our merchants.

Attorney B. G. Worswick of Dickens was on our streets Monday greeting his many friends.

Sheriff M. L. Jones of Dickens was in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after official business.

J. Robinett of Watson was in our city Monday looking after some insurance policies at the Spur Mutual office.

**For Sale or Trade—**

A few good residences for sale or trade on good terms, or to trade for farms.  
4t) E. J. COWAN, Agent

—See—

**HAMBURGERS McCOMBS**

Buy a Hamburger for A DIME And bank the Difference.

**Wait! Wait! Wait!**

Don't pass us up until we get to service your car with that

**Good Pennant Gas and Oil**

More for your money and the best service thrown in.

**Pennant Service Station**

Try our Service Once!

**Poultry Expert Speaks To Lubbock and Crosby People**

LUBBOCK, Texas, Nov. 23.—Dr. L. D. LeGear, V. S., national poultry expert of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in Lubbock Monday to conduct a series of lectures and clinic demonstrations on poultry over Lubbock and Crosby counties.

Meetings will be held at Slaton, Ralls, Acuff, Shallowater and Lubbock and all South Plains people interested in poultry raising are cordially invited to attend any of the meetings.

The citizenship of Lubbock through the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce, are offering a special invitation to all South Plains people to attend the meeting which will be held at Lubbock at the courthouse at 2 p. m. Saturday.

Dr. L. D. LeGear is a graduate veterinary surgeon, a practical poultry raiser and a national poultry expert of 35 years of experience. He comes highly recommended by the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce, and Missouri State Board of Agriculture. He has addressed audiences of 2,000 and more farmers and others interested in the poultry raising industry, many times in Missouri and other states.

LeGear will discuss methods of housing, feeding and caring for flocks to get the highest egg production; raise baby chicks, how to detect and how to successfully hatch, feed and cure diseases of poultry and how to cull flocks.

One important feature of his clinic demonstration is post mortem examinations. LeGear invites anyone to bring in sick poultry. He will kill the fowl, dissect it and show the cause of the disease in order that the remainder of the flock may be cured and saved.

All the meetings are free and free individual consultation will follow each meeting. Every poultry raiser, whether on the farm, back lot or commercial plant on the South Plains should attend at least one of the meetings.

Dr. LeGear talked to Florida poultry raisers last Spring. He visited

California last summer and the this fall. He has a poultry farm in St. Louis where he raises poultry and makes a daily study of his life work. He goes from Lubbock back to his home at St. Louis.

Meetings on the South Plains will be held as follows: Tuesday afternoon and evening, 2 and 7:30 p. m.; Slaton; Wednesday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Ralls; Friday, afternoon, 2 p. m.; Acuff; Friday evening, 7:30 p. m.; Shallowater; Saturday afternoon, 2 p. m., court house, Lubbock.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Miss Daisy Gordon returned Sunday from Mineral Wells where she had been attending the wedding ceremonies of an old school friend. She purchased a new Nash car while away.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

You will be proud of

**The NEW FORD CAR**

Be one of the first to learn about it TOMORROW at

**Godfrey & Smart**



**Pre-Holiday Sale**

of ROLLINS RUNSTOP  
**HOSIERY**

Heels: Scroll, Van Dyke, Clock, Zigzag, Delta, Heel and Pointex

There's Youth! Style! Value! Quality! in Chiffon Hose at

- Colors—
- Taupe
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- Sandust
- Gun Metal
- Merida

**\$1.00**  
Up

- Duskglow
- Manon
- Grain
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WHETHER the chic woman's Christmas is "made or marred" depends entirely upon whether she receives one of our delightful gift boxes of three pairs of these very sheer all-silk chiffon hose. For it's the most natural thing in the world for the fashionable woman to desire our hosiery. Every modish new heel imaginable!

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"Home of Honest Values, In the Heart of Spur"

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**CLEMMON'S INSURANCE AGENCY**  
Spur Nat'l Bank Bldg — Spur, Texas — Phones 84 - 122  
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**LET US INSURE YOUR COTTON**

**DON'T LEAVE TOWN HUNGRY!!**

**The Highway Cafe**

—WILL serve your needs in Good Dinners, Short Orders, Coffee, Pies and Hot Chili.  
**FOX BROS., Props, Spur, Texas**

**SPUR SERVICE STATION**

With Hindman and Berry still on the job ready to give you "Just a Little Better Service!"

**Vulcanizing**

With the same standard of quality it always has been done. Don't throw away the tire because it blows out—we can make it good as new again.

**Alemite Service**

With automatic oilers—that is what saves your car and makes it last longer.

**Firestone Tires and Tubes**

—in all their sizes and makes—none beat the Firestone when it comes to mileage.

**SMITH BROS., Proprietors**

E. L. SMITH

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**WHAT A SATISFACTION**

—when you know the success of your trip depends upon the permanency of a—

**GOOD MICHELIN TIRE**

Costs no more than others, yet the profit in service is much greater. See our line.

Also, we have an excellent line of cheaper tires and tubes.

Let us drain and refill your crankcase with that good

**100% PENNSYLVANIA OIL**

Yours for service with Magnolia Gas

**J. T. BAISDEN & COMPANY**

SPUR, TEXAS

—Just Down the Street—



**NOTHING MORE PERMANENT**

When it is done with concrete, it is done forever

**See Whitener**

for your concrete work and your troubles are over. Specifications, surveys and estimates made upon application

**CHAS. WHITNER.**

The Concrete Man.



### Highway News

The Highway Home Demonstration Club met November 23 with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell. The club had a lesson on Christmas gifts. Every one was very busy all the afternoon making floor pillows, handkerchiefs and painting. Every one said it was one of the best lessons we have had in a long time. Miss Garden said it was because we were all busy.

M. E. Tree is building a new modern hen house to house those nice white leghorn chickens. H. C. Boren has been killing some yearlings and selling them out to his neighbors. He said he made more than selling than on foot.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vernon Powell and Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstetler attended the big football game at Lubbock Thanks giving Day.

Berl Harris has bought a good Jersey cow from Jno. D. Hufstetler. Berlin Morgan is right sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing.

Alta Denson and Miss Mary Putman are taking music lessons from Mrs. Buster Roberson.

—LADIES CLUB REPORTER

Mrs. Bob Morgan's son, Berlin, is very ill with pneumonia this week. Bernice came home Friday from Knox City where she has been attending school. One of Mrs. Morgan's sisters is with her also.

Cotton picking is almost over in this community. F. E. Walker has higer that has made two good crops of grain this year.

M. E. Tree is having a modern hen house built on his farm. Mrs. Tree has a nice flock of white leghorn pullets that she raised this year.

T. L. Denson gathered his corn last week, which will be consumed on the farm by his hogs mostly as Mr. Denson grows his meat and lard at home.

Mrs. W. A. VanLeer spent last week in Dallas with a sister that is very ill there.

Miss Gorden met with the Highway Club girls at the school house last Wednesday. The girls have finished their years work very creditably though they are small girls.

—HIGHWAY GIRL

#### B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Devotional  
 Quilt—Mr. Kilpatrick  
 Violin Solo—Bertie B. Brown  
 Leader—Mrs. Teague  
 Scriptures—Genesis 39:1-23; Ephesians 6:10-18, by Lila Gray.  
 Part I—Bible Background, by Britain Forbis  
 Part II—Cling to Christ, by Miss Winnie Emmerson  
 Part III—Be Our Best in Spite of Burdens—Ila Bowman  
 Part IV—Joseph, the Model Young Man; part (a) and (b), Arthur Cheneault; part (c) and (d), Mr. Starcher

#### IN SPUR BUYING FURNITURE

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jackson of Roaring Springs were in our city Monday buying some new furniture for their home. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were married Sunday, November 20, and are fitting themselves up with a nice home to enjoy life.

Mr. Jackson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jackson, for many years superintendent of the Matador Ranch at Matador. Mrs. Jackson is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mitchell at Roaring Springs, where she graduated from high school and has a host of friends in that country.

Mr. Jackson will engage in the filling station business at Roaring Springs and we predict for him a successful business.

When you radio remember the battery is very important. Get those good B Batteries at Spot Cash Grocery.

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In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give—not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

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 Otto Mett's Shop

### LODGES

**SPUR LODGE**  
 No. 771 I. O. O. F.  
 Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.  
 H. S. DENTON, Sec.  
 JOE B. WHITENER, N. G.

**SPUR REBEKAH LODGE**  
 No. 178  
 Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.  
 MRS. D. B. INCE, N. G.  
 ADA WILLIAMS, Secy.

**ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR**  
 Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome.  
 GEORGE LINK, President.  
 DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**  
 No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.  
 Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
 W. R. KING, W. M.  
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**  
 No. 340 R. A. M.  
 Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome.  
 M. E. TREE, H. P.  
 J. RECTOR, Secy.

**SPUR COUNCIL**  
 No. 277  
 Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.  
 A. L. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.  
 J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T.  
 Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.  
 F. G. COLLIER, Com.  
 J. RECTOR, Recorder.

### Professional Cards

**DR. T. H. BLACKWELL**  
 Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
 Also Office Practice  
 Office over Spur Nat'l Bank  
 Phone 35; Res. Phone 35

**W. D. WILSON**  
 Lawyer  
 Practice in All Courts  
 Office: Spur Natl. Bank Bldg  
 SPUR, TEXAS

**J. H. GRACE, M. D.**  
 General Practice Medicine, Minor Surgery And Obstetrics.  
 Office at the Spur Drug Store  
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—See—  
**JOHN HAZELWOOD**  
 for  
**ALL KINDS OF HAULING**  
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 "Prompt Service Our Motto"  
 Phone 363

**LAVINA E. CONKLIN**  
 CHIROPRACTOR  
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**P. C. NICHOLS, M. D.**  
 Office at Nichols' Sanitarium  
 Res. Phone 167 Office 39  
 SPUR, TEXAS

**DR. M. H. BRANNEN**  
 DENTIST  
 Office over Spur Nat'l Bank  
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Spur, Texas

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While in France with the American Army, I obtained a noted French prescription for the treatment of Rheumatism and Neuritis. I have given this to thousands with wonderful results. The prescription cost me nothing. I ask nothing for it. I will mail it if you will send me your address. A postal will bring it. Write today. **PAUL CASE, Dept. S355, Brockton, Mass.**



**"SYNCOPATIN' SUE"**  
LYRIC—MONDAY

Accident protection for less than \$1.00 per year per member.—Spur Mutual.

Drive the new Dodge!

Misses Allie Traweck and Mary Higgins of Matador were in our city Sunday getting some pictures made. We understand the Matador Ukelele Club were in our city Sunday to have a group picture made.

Mrs. Ted Brannen and little son, who have been here visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Adams, left Monday for their home in Tulsa, Okla.

Can't take only our limited number.—Spur Mutual.

M. L. Crafton, west of town, was in Saturday looking after business interests.

This may be your last chance to get a policy in the Spur Mutual.

S. E. George of Dry Lake was greeting friends in our streets Saturday.

M. S. Thacker, hardware merchant at Roaring Springs was in our city Tuesday looking after business affairs.

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

Secretary and Treasurer bonded.—Spur Mutual.

W. F. Shugart, Red Hill community, was in town Saturday greeting friends and talking farm problems.

Insurance at absolute cost.—Spur Mutual.

H. A. Denson of Dry Lake was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Don't fail to see us in time.—Spur Mutual.

Mrs. Herman King of Roaring Springs was in our city Monday taking advantage of many bargains offered by Spur merchants.

We expect every member filled in December.—Spur Mutual.

**MOTHERS**

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by **SPUR DRUG COMPANY**

You'll be amazed at the speed and beauty of the **NEW FORD CAR**

Let us tell you about it tomorrow

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**LYRIC**

PROGRAM

Last Time Today

Drayton's Vodvil  
and  
"The Poor Nut"

Friday—Saturday

"Marriage License?"

Monday—Tuesday

"Syncopating Sue"

with  
**CORRINE GRIFFITH**

COMING

"The Red Raiders"

with  
**KEN MAYNARD**

**DEVIL**

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PROGRAM

Last Time Today

**JAMES OLIVER CURWOOD'S**

"Prisoners of the Storm"

Friday—Saturday

**JACK HOXIE**

in

"The Fighting Three"

**THE GREAT MONEY-SAVING SALE**

Continues to draw large crowds and save the people of Dickens and adjoining counties vast sums of money on their purchases of Fall and Winter Merchandise.

This Stock Is Now Complete

Our complete Madill, Oklahoma store has been added to the original Salem Store and many thousands of dollars worth of new merchandise has also been added—this gives us one of the most complete stocks in the county and until

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**Santa Claus' Headqu'rters**

See **SANTA** Next **SATURDAY** Afternoon **DEC. 10th**



Santa has left a large letter box at our store for your letters. Don't fail to mail them at our store in his box. They will be published each week in

**DICKENS COUNTY TIMES**

where Santa will see them as he receives the paper regular.

**SPEER'S VARIETY STORE**

Member of Ben Franklin League of Stores

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will watch West Texas interests at San Antonio early in January when its traffic representative will attend the interstate commerce commission hearing in that city on the Cotton seed case. The hearing was set for San Antonio, following one to be held in Fort Worth, beginning January 6, at the request of the West Texas Chamber. The organization took this means to give West and Southwest Texas opportunity to offer its testimony in the case.

Three Hale county meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a co-operative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

Mrs. T. A. Bingham of Spur headquarters was in our city Monday doing some trading.

**Growing With the West**



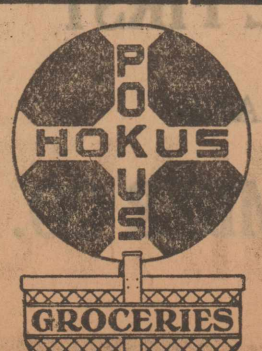
Hokus-Pokus Stores are the chuck wagon of the West! Twenty-seven have been opened in this section within a little over a year.

Prosperous West Texas grows on good food! West Texas housekeepers appreciate the savings, in the buying of quality groceries, made possible by the Hokus-Pokus plan of self-service.

At your own popular Hokus-Pokus Store, you'll find these **BIG BARGAINS** on Saturday:

<b>LAND OF GOLD FLOUR</b>	48-lb. Sack	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>BEST PINTO BEANS</b>	per pound	<b>10c</b>
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<b>PURE CANE SUGAR</b>	100 pounds	<b>\$7.00</b>

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