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# The Texas Spur

## THE DICKENS ITEMS

Cut Cotton Acreage, Raise a Cow, a  
Sow and a Sept 26 Farmers  
J. J. Bilberry for 1927.

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### SATURDAY WAS A REAL FALL BUSI- NESS DAY WITH THE MERCHANTS OF SPUR

Saturday was a real fall day for all merchants and business interests of Spur, the town probably doing more business than in any one day during the year.

We made a special round of the town observing what was going on and the business being done by the various merchants, finding all busy and crowded with buyers, some stores overflowing and being forced to turn away business for the lack of clerks to properly wait on the trade.

Spur offers real shopping opportunities and advantages in all lines of merchandise, and for this reason, together with competitive prices being made, the already extensive trade territory is being further extended and enlarged and Spur recognized as the commercial center of this entire section of country. People are being attracted here by superior trade offerings, inducements and prices from fifty and sixty miles.

Merchants this fall are carrying extraordinarily large stocks and constantly adding new goods in caring for the enlarged trade and meeting the demands of purchasers.

### McAdoo FARM SOLD FOR \$60 AN ACRE TO OKLA. MAN

Another farm sale in the Spur country was consummated this week when Jim Derr sold his 160 acre farm near McAdoo to Mr. Barton of Oklahoma, for a consideration of sixty dollars cash per acre, the total cash consideration being \$9,600.00.

In making the sale Mr. Derr also included farm implements, teams and feed stuff on the place.

Mr. Barton, we are informed, will move with his family from Oklahoma and take possession of his McAdoo farm home about the first of January.

### Bob Westerman Bought A. W. Phillips Farm at \$60.00 an Acre

Recently A. W. Phillips, of Twin Wells community, sold his one hundred and sixty acre farm to Bob Westerman for a consideration of sixty dollars per acre. Mr. Watters, formerly of Cross Cut, now has charge of the farm, having moved with his family here last week.

Mr. Phillips and family have moved to Spur for temporary residence, until he can purchase another farm to suit.

### W. R. Lewis and H. O. Albin Swap Places in Town and Country

This week a deal was consummated between W. R. Lewis and H. O. Albin, the latter selling his forty acre suburban home to Mr. Lewis for a consideration of \$12,500.00, and purchasing the Lewis residence in Spur at a consideration of \$8,500.

The exchange of properties will not be made until a later date, permitting Mr. Albin to gather his crops, and thus giving Mr. Lewis time to map out his farming campaign for another year.

### Peoples Gin Completed at Dickens and Ready for the Season

The construction of the Peoples Gin at Dickens has been completed and everything was in readiness to do ginning Monday of this week.

Among the stockholders and managers of this gin are O. L. Hale, C. A. Gladish, Grundy Crego and W. L. McAteer.

The plant is one of the finest of the country, all machinery being of the very latest and most modern manufacture.

### THREE BOYS HURT AND TWO CARS ARE WRECKED SAT.

Three boys, Bert Puckett and Ernest Stewart were painfully but not seriously injured Saturday night when their car collided with that of D. G. Simmons on the highway three miles east of Spur, both cars also being wrecked. The car driven by the boys was completely wrecked, while the Simmons car suffered less damage.

### Price of Cotton Drops \$6 a Bale Following Gov. Report

Following the government cotton crop estimate issued on the 8th of the month, the price of cotton continued to drop until a point six dollars below the market price at the time had been reached—notwithstanding the estimate was several thousand bales less than the former estimate. However, the price now has an upward tendency, and is selling around 21.50 to 22.00 again.

There is no legitimate excuse offered for the fluctuations in the price of cotton under existing conditions, therefore it is very evident that the conclusion on the part of the public that gamblers control the market is substantiated.

### A Bale of Cotton Brings The Producer Now Around \$125.00

G. U. Seaton, a good citizen of the Spur country and a valued Texas Spur reader, was among the number here Friday of last week, marketing and ginning cotton. A bale of cotton now brings around one hundred and twenty five dollars, whereas last year there were instances where the farmer and producer ginned and marketed at a loss above the price received. Another advantage this year is in the fact that the crop was made at much less expense, and possibly with the expectation of getting not more than ten cents a pound.

### Packs of Hounds Fail to Jump a Wolf Last Saturday Night

R. D. Williams and Bud Williams, of the Red Top community, were in the city Saturday, and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and invited us out Saturday night to join them in another wolf chase. A number of packs of hounds were to be placed in the chase, but we understand that not a single trail was struck during the night—one of the number on the ground stating that Bud Williams had already run every wolf out of the country that he had been unable to catch. There are a number of packs of wolf hounds in the country, and much sport as well as real benefit results from the weekly runs.

### COTTON PICKERS NOW ARRIVING IN TRAIN CAR LOADS

Now that the cotton picking season is opening up in full blast, cotton pickers from the East and South are arriving daily in single car lots as well as in trains of trucks and cars.

The general price of \$1.25 per hundred is being paid throughout the country, and sufficient pickers are expected to arrive to take care of the crop, since cotton further east and south is practically all picked out at this time.

Several thousand pickers could be used to advantage during the next thirty days within the Spur country—and no better picking can be found anywhere, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

### W. A. Craddock Will Get in The Race For County Judge

W. A. Craddock, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday of this week. Some time ago Mr. Craddock was given an appointment by the Governor of the State as an overseer of one of the state convict farms. However, Mr. Craddock did not accept the appointment since he would have had to wait until this fall to assume his duties thus necessitating the loss of time closing out his farm working interests, and other unsatisfactory arrangements. With reference to his campaign for county judge at this time Mr. Craddock stated that he would be in the race, entering the active campaign at a later date, and cover the county with speaking dates planning now to have Uncle Bob Williams and one or two other old time fiddlers accompany him and make music to entertain the crowds in this manner rather than with a "long-winded speech and many promises." With O. C. Newberry already in the running, Craddock and others to come in later, the county judge's race promises to be warm and interesting.

### H. C. Cravey Has Lived on His Home Place for Thirty Four Years

H. C. Cravey, of Red Mud, stopped by our sanctum one day this week, calling us out and requesting that we look up his subscription account, and leaving the cash with us to mark it up. In further conversation Mr. Cravey stated that while no early rains fell over his section good crops of all kinds were growing and the rains of the past few weeks have placed an ideal top and underground season in the whole country. Mr. Cravey is one among the very earliest settlers of the country, having settled on his present farm home thirty four years ago, never having made a move since that time. He is one of the best fixed men of the country, a true Westerner and one who will walk miles to meet an obligation or pay a debt. It is men like H. C. Cravey who make a great country in any land.

### THE MOTLEY COUNTY FAIR AT MATADOR WAS MADE "BIG- GER AND BETTER"

A large number of Dickens county people attended the annual Motley County Fair at Matador on the 31st and 1st day of this month. We understand that the annual event was really made "bigger and better" than ever—as stated would be done by the Motley County News.

### Heavy Showers of Rain Fell Over Spur Coun- try Friday-Saturday

Again Friday and Saturday of the past week heavy showers of rain fell in Spur and in practically every community of the Spur territory.

While the continued rains have retarded cotton picking, other small grain crops and late feed stuff and alfalfa have been benefited.

### COTTON GINNED IN THIS SECTION UP TO SEPTEMBER 23

Notwithstanding the fact that cotton crops within the Spur territory and throughout West Texas in general, are late this year, more cotton has been ginned to this date than was ginned to the same date last year, as is shown by the ginners report issued September 23rd.

The report gives Dickens county only 65 bales last year while this year it is 820 bales. Reports on other adjoining counties follows:

Kent county 242 bales this year and 49 last year.

Stonewall, 1200 bales this year and 102 last year.

Cottle, 909 this year and 178 last year.

Motley, 173 bales this year and 121 last year.

Fisher, 3,406 this year to 983 last year.

The report did not include Crosby and other Plains counties, since cotton picking had not commenced at that date.

The indications are that, while more cotton has been ginned up to this date than was ginned to the same date last year, the picking and ginning will end much earlier and the total number of bales ginned will be much less than last year—while the price probably will put much more money in the country.

### The Best Country and and the Best People the World Produces

G. M. Cox, of north of Spur several miles, was in the city the past week, and in meeting us on the street gave us a check for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur, offering us apologies for any delays in the payment of his subscription account. During the seventeen years we have been publishing the Texas Spur, there have been but very few of the thousands of subscribers who have failed to pay at some time. We do not believe there is a country newspaper published anywhere in the world which has a better list of subscribers than the Texas Spur. This is the best country and the best people that the world produces.

### Frank Corn Purchases 1200 Steers to be Placed on Crosby Ranch

Tahoka.—One of the biggest cattle deals made in this county in several years was effected here this week when C. O. Edwards sold to Frank Corn of Crosbyton, 1200 steers, 1, 2 and 3 years old. The consideration was \$63,500, or approximately \$53 per head.

Edwards is owner of the 111-section T-Bar Ranch adjoining Tahoka on the west, part of which is being sold as farms. Prior to the sale 5,000 head of cattle were on the ranch, all thoroughbred Herefords. The Corn Ranch in Crosby county is one of the biggest ranches remaining in the country, not yet cut up for agricultural purposes.

### Aubrey McCombs Sells Sells Filling Station to Smith of Dickens

Last week Orby McCombs sold his filling station business and property, consisting of the brick business house and lot on the north side of East Harris Street, for a consideration of six thousand dollars to Mr. Smith of north of Spur on the Dickens highway. Homer Hindman will have charge of the business while Mr. Smith remains on his farm to gather in his crops.

Mr. McCombs will probably move with his family to Abilene where he will again engage in business.

### CAL MARTIN BUILD- ING COTTON AND SAMPLE OFFICE IN THE CITY

The building and improvement progress of Spur will not be interrupted. This week Cal Martin let the contract for the construction of a building on lots near the cotton yard, which when completed will be used by Mr. Martin as a cotton office and sample room in the grading and purchasing of cotton.

R. P. Rhea, Jr., will also maintain office headquarters in the new building for the sale of cotton seed from his seed farms of Kent county.

Cal Martin has been buying cotton in Spur almost since the beginning.

### Spur Farmers Disting- uished in Being Clear of Indebtedness

Edgar Fisher and mother, of west of Spur, were in the city Saturday and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, paying us for a year's subscription, and at the same time stating that this bill cleared them of all indebtedness in Spur. There are very few people who are clear of indebtedness and financial obligations, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher are somewhat distinguished and are to be congratulated. However, as Post says, "there is a reason." They grow a variety of vegetables and garden truck for home consumption and also for sale, including poultry and eggs, live within their means and work to the end of making not only a living but getting ahead and having a surplus in case of misfortunes and adverse conditions.

### Old Timers Should Re- cord Early Day Facts of Dickens County

J. M. Jones of the Afton country, was on the streets of Spur Monday of this week, meeting his numerous friends and acquaintances. Uncle Jimmie Jones is one among the very early settlers of Dickens county, and like County Attorney B. G. Worswick, could write an interesting history of the earlier day happenings. We recall that Uncle Pink Higgins, another of the early day settlers who has passed on to his reward, had intended to make for publication notes of very early days of the West, but neglected to do so. The interesting happenings before and following the organization of the county should be recorded, and the old timers now living should make notes of the incidents which they can recall before they, too, pass on and leave these facts unrecorded.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
NOTICE.

On Sunday, October 16th, Rev. Percy Jones will hold services in the Presbyterian church, morning and night. The public cordially invited.

### SPUR WINS THIRD GAME OF SERIES AT ASPERMONT TUESDAY

The Spur High School Football team up to this date this season has made a record of winning equal to that of the Yankee Baseball team of New York in the World's series, even though possibly not quite so spectacular in heroic plays and widely noted games. At Aspermont Tuesday the Spur team won its third straight games of the series for the Inter-scholastic District League Meet, not having yet lost a single game of the series, the first game being won over Ralls, the second game from Crosbyton and the third from Aspermont.

In the game Tuesday at Aspermont the score was 32 to 6 in favor of Spur.

At Crosbyton Friday of last week the score was 6 to 0 for Spur on the Crosbyton ground, and the first game played with Ralls at Spur was 6 to 0 favor of Spur.

It is very evident from these first three games of the season's series that the Spur High School Football Team has a line-up of good men, and that Coach Cluck knows his business and is getting results.

### Spur Football Team to Play Idalou in Sour Friday Afternoon

The Spur High School Football team and the Idalou High School team will play a match game in Spur Friday afternoon of this week. Everybody is urged to attend the game and join in the boosting.

Friday of last week the Spur team played Crosbyton at Crosbyton, the score being six to nothing in favor of Spur.

At Crosbyton the Junior team also played the Crosbyton Juniors, with the score being six to nothing.

### An Early Day Cowboy Pays Visit to the Old Spur Range

E. P. Tayloe, of Paris, Tennessee, accompanied by his daughter, is spending the week here visiting with old time friends of the Spur country. Mr. Tayloe came out to this country in 1887, just forty years ago, and worked with Boley Brown on the old Brown and Scoggin ranch, and also on the Spur Ranch. He stated that when they began to fence up the country he became restless and dissatisfied, drifting back to Tennessee, and for the past twenty five years has been a conductor on a passenger train for the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company, running out of Memphis north. However, Mr. Tayloe said that he could not forget the Spur country and the old timers with whom he was associated here in the earlier days, many of whom have passed on to the Great Beyond, but a few still remaining, including Chalk Brown, R. C. Forbis, T. J. Harrison, Mrs. Gilmore, G. W. Bradley, Jake Rains, Mrs. H. P. Cole, Gill Green and others, and with whom Mr. Tayloe is now visiting. Mr. Tayloe is a cousin of Mrs. Nettie Ross, governor of Wyoming and the first woman of the United States to be elected and assume the duties of a high governmental place. Mr. Tayloe has been a regular reader of the Texas Spur for a number of years and appreciates it in keeping up with the movements of old timers and the development progress of the open range where he formerly spent happy youthful days.

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**THE CITY NATIONAL BANK**

Constable M. L. Nichols returned this week from East Texas where he has been the past week disposing of a car load of mules. The mules were readily sold at profitable prices.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Watch the buyers bid on the bales with a Blue Tag. Hargrove puts on the Blue Tags.

J. A. Kerley, of east of Spur, was among the many business visitors here the past week.

—Gin With Hargrove—

C. M. Buchanan, of north of the city of Dickens, was among the business visitors to Spur during the week.

## Makes Life Sweet

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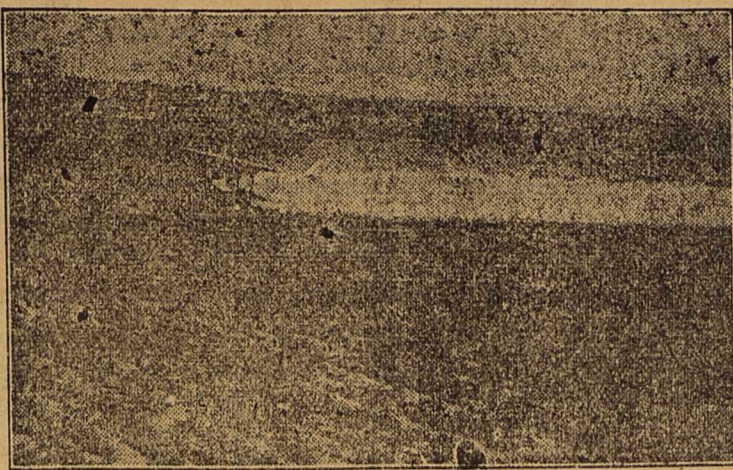
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## DUSTING COTTON BY AEROPLANE TO BE DAILY FEATURE AT STATE FAIR OF TEXAS



One of the newest features added to the attractions at the State Fair will be an actual demonstration of dusting cotton by aeroplane to kill the boll weevil and the boll worm. This will be a daily feature from October 8 to 23.

Lieut. Henry Toncray of Lone Oak, Texas, well known as the "Flying Ford Dealer" and an experienced cotton duster, will pilot the machine during the demonstrations, and will lecture on "The Advantages of Dusting Cotton."

A harmless powder will be used in the demonstration instead of the calcium arsenate, which is used for the cotton dusting.

Lieutenant Toncray has had wide experience in dusting cotton, having spent the past two summers doing the actual work on farms in Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

## "SPECIAL DAYS" TO MEAN SOMETHING THIS YEAR AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

The "Special Days" at the State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23, will mean something this year, according to President Harry Olmsted. On practically every one of the days set aside for a particular group a special program of entertainment has been arranged, in addition to the worlds of entertainment that will mark this year's fair as different from any hitherto held in Texas.

A list of the special days, correct up to September 24, is as follows:

Saturday, Oct. 8, Opening Day. Sunday, Oct. 9, All-Church Day. Monday, Oct. 10, Agricultural Exhibitors' Day, G. A. R. and W. R. C. Day. Tuesday, Oct. 11, Dallas Day and Red Men's Day. Wednesday, Oct. 12, Pioneer Mother's Day. Thursday, Oct. 13, Farmers' Marketing Association Day, Gregg County Day. Friday, Oct. 14, Children's Day, Mississippi Day, Van Zandt County Day and Press Day. Saturday, Oct. 15, Traveling Men's Day, Tennessee Day, Hunt County Day, Texas Commercial Executives' Day, Dear Day, All-College Day, and Press Day. Sunday, Oct. 16, Spanish War Veterans' Day. Monday, Oct. 17, Dairy Day and Texas Ginners' Day. Tuesday, Oct. 18, Confederate Veterans' Day. Wednesday, Oct. 19, Kentucky Day, Odd Fellows' Day, Bebakans' Day, "Cake Day" and Texas Congress of Mothers' Day. Thursday, Oct. 20, Academy Day. Friday, Oct. 21, R. O. T. C. Day and Texas Federation of Music Clubs Day. Saturday, Oct. 22, U. of Mo. Day and American Bankers' Day. Sunday, Oct. 23, Fraternity Day, American Legion Day and Closing Day.

## WRITE FOR YOUR COPY—FREE



The State Fair of Texas will send, to anyone interested, a copy of any or all of the following publications:

"How To See The State Fair," complete guide to a tour of all departments amusements and entertainments containing a three-color pictorial map of the grounds, buildings, roads, walks and exits.

Premium List of the 1927 State Fair of Texas, complete.

Premium List of the State Fair of Texas Horse Show.

Speed Program (for horseman only).

Premium List of the Textile Department.

Premium List of the 1927 Poultry Show.

Premium List of Boys' and Girls' Club work, agricultural and live stock.

Premium List of Colored Boys' and Girls' Club work.

Premium List and entry blanks Horseshoe Pitching Contest.

Premium List and entry blanks Hog Calling Contest.

Address reserved seat tickets.

Address Roy Rupard, Secretary, State Fair of Texas, Dallas, Texas.

## "Old Home Celebration" for Former Dallas Residents During The 16 Days of Texas State Fair

Former residents of Dallas are being sought throughout the United States and urged to return for an "Old Home Celebration" to last during the sixteen days of the State Fair of Texas.

The celebration is under the auspices of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the young men are working with their usual pep and enthusiasm to make it one of the outstanding features of the fair period.

Dallas citizens are preparing lists of friends who have moved away and turning the names over to the committee who are sending special "Come Home to Texas" invitations to the wanderers.

The Old Home Celebration is statewide in its scope and all former Texans are being sought and urged to return at this time, when they may observe the progress the state has made since their departure.

Hereafter seats for all performances in the Auditorium during the State Fair will be for sale on the grounds, as well as down town, it is announced.

## A FEW NEW FEATURES FOR YOUR ENTERTAINMENT AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Here are twenty-five of the fifty new features (mostly free) which have been prepared for your entertainment at the 1927 State Fair of Texas, October 8 to 23:

Free menagerie of wild animals.

Polo games every other day. Free.

Six new exit gates for your convenience.

The largest phonograph in the world. Free.

Big league football games every Saturday afternoon.

Daily exhibition of Mr. McElwyn in his special stable. Free.

Thirteen days of fast horse racing, with at least five races a day.

Hog-calling contest for the Texas gold medal championship. Free.

The largest Jersey Prize Cattle Show ever held in the world. Free.

The most comprehensive Poultry Show ever offered in the Southwest. Free.

Special free shows in Exposition Hall, Industrial Hall and Automobile Buildings.

The best collection of blooded livestock ever assembled at any State Fair. Free.

Parades, pageantry and masques on the grounds, Dallas Day, Tuesday, October 11. Free.

Daily contests by the Aviation Cadets of America in the assembling of an aeroplane. Free.

Horse Shows Sunday afternoons, October 16 and 23, with special exhibitions between classes.

Demonstrations of the methods of distributing boll weevil poison over cotton fields by aeroplane. Free.

A new three-quarter-mile race track. Free parking around the track, enabling you to see the races from your own car.

Barnyard Golf, or horseshoe pitching tournament, open to all Texans, for the state championship and prizes, medals, trophies, etc. Free.

New playing field in the football stadium. New drainage system and new plan for handling the crowds through the entrances and aisles.

The largest and by far the best display of prize winning agricultural products collected by the State Fair of Texas in the 41 years of its history. Free.

A Junior Livestock Show, in a separate building, containing the entries made by the members of the Boys' and Girls' Club, Pig and Lamb Clubs of Texas. Free.

Exhibit of the 12 bronze models of the "Pioneer Mother," from which the half-million-dollar statue is to be erected, with voting contest to decide which model is most appropriate. Free.

Special demonstration by Texas A. & M. College of the cotton industry complete from preparation of the ground for the seed to the delivery of the finished cloth to the consumer. Free.

A new Midway, with hard-surfaced roads through the pavilions of the celebrated Morris and Castle Carnival shows, which this year are headed by the famous Singer's Midget's Jazz Band and Orchestra.

In the Auditorium the internationally successful comedy opera, "Countess Maritza," presented by the original Broadway company intact, every evening and Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday matinees.

Special exhibitions in front of the grandstand, including "Mr. McElwyn," the champion trotter of the world; the national champion team of road mares; ten big Hippodrome acts, with comiques and dancers, bands and vocal music; whipper races and day and night fireworks.

The above are but half of the ready new features. The standard attractions are all there, as usual. Every visitor should provide himself with a copy of the folder, "How to See the State Fair," which is free. A perusal and the use of this folder will convince anyone that there are more striking, interesting and entertaining things to see at the 1927 State Fair than can be taken in in two or three days' visits. Send for your copy.

# The Mission

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**KING & SAMPLE**

## BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.

A Good Yard  
In a Good Town

O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Thursday. Mr. Newberry, while possibly not yet making an active campaign, has made the announcement that he is in the race for county judge. He is now and has been for two or three terms a member of the Commissioners Court, and is familiar with every financial and business detail of the county affairs, and will make a competent and able judge at the head of all county and court action.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Hot, choice, tender Baby Beef Barbecue cooked daily, gravey with it. Try us too.—Central Market.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Dr. T. H. Blackwell has been ill and confined to his room several days this week.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—

Particular customers should specify Central Market when ordering their meats through the grocer.—Safety first.—Phone 69.

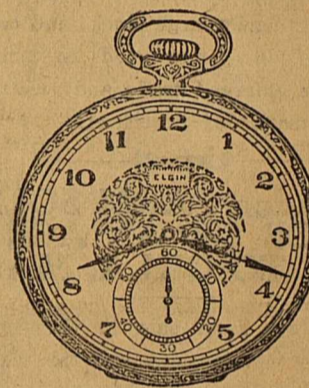
—More Lint at Hargrove—

Mrs. C. A. Love Saturday underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Blue Tags on a bale of cotton means careful ginning, a better turn out and sample. You get them all at Hargroves.

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- 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$25.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 2 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$29.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 4 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 4 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$35.00 per acre (90 acres in cultivation).
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 miles from Spur, at \$28.00 per acre
  - 1 Quarter Section 5 1-2 miles from Spur, at \$22.50 an acre
- Also a few well improved places.

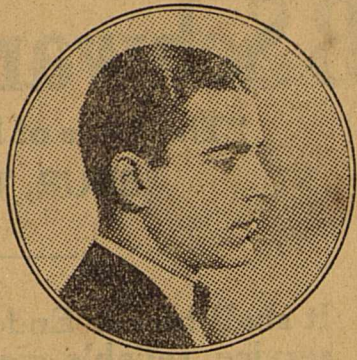
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## "It's toasted"

No Throat Irritation - No Cough.

C. H. Windham dropped in Wednesday and showed his subscription up to 1928 and also had the Texas Spur sent to his daughters, Miss Jettie Windham and Mrs. Tom Russell, both of whom are attending college in Abilene, taking business courses.

J. H. Farmer was in the city Saturday spending several hours here meeting with his friends of the town and country. Mr. Farmer spent several months on the plains but is again "back home" in the Spur country, we are glad to note.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Stamford, Texas, Oct. 7, 1927.  
The following statement is made with reference to the gins we are interested in at Spur, discontinuing the buying of cotton.

We were unable to purchase cotton in Spur without loss, there being, we are told, about 35 or 40 cotton buyers located there, and since it seemed that the cotton was selling at the market and above we could not afford to buy at a loss. We understand that the statement has been made that Mr. J. E. Johnson forced us out of the market. This is not a fact. We quit of our own accord, and will begin buying again when we deem it necessary to do so and when we can buy at a profit. Our gins at Spur show a loss in their cotton account for this season.

C. M. FRANCIS, Gen'l. Manager  
Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Russell, Mrs. Tracy Gorham and Miss Ruby Love came down Sunday from Borger and Spearman, spending the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. Russell remained over in Spur to assist in the Love Dry Goods Company.

Joe McCormick returned last week from Girard where he has been employed as auto mechanic. He is again with Ramsey Garage of the city of Spur.

Ben Rutledge returned Monday of this week from Haskell where he had been after a few cotton pickers to help gather his crop. He returned with five pickers. The cotton in the Haskell country, we understand, is now about picked out, while we here are just beginning in real earnest on the job of picking.

Buster Robinson, of west of town several miles, was here one day this week greeting his friends, and possibly selling a bale or two of cotton for a little pocket change.

W. T. Williams, of Borger, came down Friday of last week and spent the week end in Spur with his mother and other friends.

Quite a number have been hauling and marketing New Mexico apples in Spur and over the country. We are informed that New Mexico is making fine apple crops this year, many car loads of which they are unable to dispose of very readily.

J. A. Brown, formerly of the Spur country but who has been engaged in the grocery business in Lubbock and other points on the plains the past several years, was in Spur this week again meeting with his friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Brown stated that he had been enjoying a good business, but that at this time the fall business had not opened on the plains.

The buyers are all watching for every bale of cotton with a Blue Tag on it. They are put on at Hargroves.

T. J. Williams, of east of Spur a mile or two, was on the streets last Saturday. Some time ago he pulled up one stalk of cotton in his field, counting two hundred bolls on this single stalk. He stated that his cotton is loaded with bolls but that up to this time they have refused to open. However when they do begin to open Mr. Williams will discard that long face and again wear the characteristic smile.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hindman made a trip Tuesday to Planview, Luther going up after a new Chevrolet car in supplying the demand for Chevrolets in Spur. In fact, we are informed that E. L. Caraway, with whom Mr. Hindman is associated in the sale of Chevrolet cars, that they are unable to get cars here fast enough to meet the demand.

Hugh Gray, of three miles north-east of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday. In speaking of his cotton crop, Mr. Gray said his crops were late but well loaded and just now beginning to open up ready for pickers. There is a question as to the late cotton crops, but the general opinion is that with late frost good crops will be picked—and we expect to see the late crops bring the highest prices.

Blue Tags on a bale of cotton means careful ginning, a better turn out and sample. You get them all at Hargroves.

Dave Taylor and A. B. Hogan accompanied Rev. Cooper Sunday to Croton where he filled an appointment in the pulpit.

A boy baby was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robinett, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy. Mr. and Mrs. Robinett live in the Watson community, Mrs. Robinett being a niece of Mrs. Flournoy.

Weldon Grimes returned last week from Dallas where he spent several days on business and attending the big State Fair.

Miss Lois Harkey of Lorenzo, spent the week end in Spur the guest of Miss Beth Harkey.

Hargroves Blue Tag Gin makes a better sample and gives you more lint.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones and Miss Olive Meadors, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday shopping and visiting with friends.

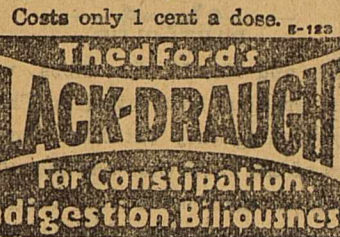
Miss Beryl Harkey and Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, were among the shoppers in Spur Tuesday of this week.

## Long Troubled by Constipation

"Black-Draught has been a family medicine with us for fifteen years," says Mr. F. M. Huntley, of Neosho, Mo. "I read about it first in the Ladies Birthday Almanac and what I read there sounded so convincing I made up my mind to try Black-Draught, as I had been troubled with constipation for a long time.

"I found Black-Draught to be the ideal medicine for this trouble. It gave me quick relief. Frequently I had bad headaches and pains, due to toxic poison. By taking a course of Black-Draught I gave my system a thorough cleansing, and I have had little or no trouble since then.

"Now, if I am becoming constipated, I take several small doses of Black-Draught, and am very soon feeling fine."



R. C. Forbis has been spending the week in Spur with his family. Mr. Forbis is engaged in buying cattle for the markets as well as feed pens of Ohio and other states. This has been an exceptional year in the cattle business and the prices continue to advance. In fact prices have reached the highest levels since 1929 when cows sold for any old price asked.

Buster Bural was in town during the week from his farm home in the Antelope community. He says they have had plenty rain and everything now looks like prosperity and plenty.

L. L. Arnold of Duck Creek, was here the past week, trading, selling and meeting with his friends and acquaintances.

Bud Morrison was in the city the first of the week from his farm and ranch home to the southwest of Spur. Mr. Morrison has been clearing up his ranch lands for cultivation, now having several hundreds of acres growing fine crops of both cotton and feed stuff. Some time ago Bud told us his cotton crop was coming fine, not having been damaged by worms or other insects this year. Here is hoping the price will stay above one hundred dollars a bale and that he will make hundreds of bales. These old ex-ranchers and cowmen deserve the very best there is in agricultural production.

A. C. George, of the Highway community, was among the large number of business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. George reports everything in fine shape.

Joe Thornton was meeting with his friends here during the week.

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"By Injection Method"  
See me at Dr. Hale's Office.  
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## Sedan, Truck or Tractor FREE!

### Which do You Want?

In the past we have given hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and valuable prizes to advertise our business. Now we have determined to make a bigger free offer than ever, to gain friends and admirers in every part of the country. We are going to give a choice of either a Studebaker Sedan, a Red Speedwagon Truck, or a Farmall Tractor absolutely free of cost, because we believe that this system of advertising will not only make friends for us but will also be a great boon to the party receiving such a prize. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE A CHOICE OF THESE THREE FINE MACHINES, READ EVERY WORD OF THIS ANNOUNCEMENT AND THEN ACT.

### Can You Solve the Picture Puzzle?

FIND SIXTEEN OBJECTS THE NAMES OF WHICH BEGIN WITH THE LETTER "C." In the picture there are many objects such as cultivator, crib, corn, etc., etc., the names of which begin with the letter "C." CAN YOU FIND AS MANY AS SIXTEEN SUCH OBJECTS? If you can, do not delay, but write the names of these objects in the coupons below and send them in with your name and address.

**THIS OFFER IS FREE TO YOU, SO DO NOT DELAY!** This is not like a lot of offers you may have read about where there is a great deal of work to be done without any reward. THIS IS A FREE OFFER MADE FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES. It is also a QUICK ACTION OFFER without less delay or waiting. Answer today—you will bear from us almost BY RETURN MAIL giving full particulars of this wonderful free offer. Act now, and you may be the owner of one of these fine machines almost before you realize it.

**Send Your Answer to the Puzzle Now. You May be Next!** If you can solve the puzzle and will act quickly a few cent stamp used in mailing your puzzle answer is positively all that it needs to cost you, because quick action is important.

Don't go through life lusting someone else bear you to all the good things. BE THE NEXT HAPPY WINNER YOURSELF. This is a fair and square free offer. Send in the puzzle answer now, because quick action is important.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FOR ADVERTISING PURPOSES

Besides a choice of the sedan, truck or tractor pictured above we are going to give hundreds of other valuable prizes in this advertising campaign to make friends and gain club members. The prize list includes valuable gifts, radio, fully equipped, \$200.00 Chest Radio complete, diamond ring, gold watches, cameras, household goods, labor saving devices of many kinds, in fact, countless presents of all types, besides liberal cash rewards.

ANSWER QUICK AND YOU MAY SOON HAVE YOUR CHOICE OF THESE FINE MACHINES

Perhaps you think this offer sounds too good to be true, but it is a fair and square offer made by a big, responsible organization, AND FULLY GUARANTEED IN EVERY RESPECT. A choice of the machines pictured as well as the many other valuable prizes as mentioned above will positively be given ABSOLUTELY FREE just as stated in this announcement. YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF FREE OFFERS BEFORE, BUT THIS IS THE ONE YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.

**Open to Everyone—Costs Nothing to Try**

This offer is open to every rural resident in the United States—men, women, boys and girls will all be given a fair and equal opportunity to have their choice of the fine machines pictured as well as a share in the many cash rewards and other prizes to be distributed. ALL IT NEEDS TO COST ANYONE TO BEAT IN AWARDS IS THE POSTAGE STAMP USED TO SEND IN THE PUZZLE SOLUTION. THINK OF IT! Every active member positively receives a reward. Answering this advertisement places you under absolutely no obligation, and there is POSITIVELY NO CHANCE FOR YOU TO LOSE if you solve the puzzle and join the club.

THE MODERN FARM EQUIPMENT CLUB  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

**COUPON**

The Modern Farm Equipment Club,  
339-341 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

I have found in the picture the following objects, names of which begin with the letter "C." If this is correct, enter my name for consideration in awarding a choice of the Studebaker sedan, Red truck or Farmall tractor, and other prizes and cash awards. It is my understanding that this places me under absolutely no obligation.

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16

My Name \_\_\_\_\_  
My Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

OUR NEW FALL CATALOG IS NOW READY AND IS BEING MAILED OUT—If You Do Not Get One, It is an Oversight Please Call And One Will Be Mailed to You At Once—

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.  
"Spur's Oldest Store"

THE TEXAS SPUR

ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

Entered as second class matter on November 12, 1909, at the postoffice at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Bring your cottonseed to Sullivan. I will pay the market price every day and will continue to do so as long as you will bring them to me. I have a man in the yard to unload them. Nuf sed.

PIANOS PIANOS

Leading manufacturer has several player pianos and straight pianos in this vicinity to close out at bargain on terms. Address, Manufacturer, 1538 Chicago Ave, Chicago, Ill. 47-4

For Sale—A house in Spur, with five rooms and bath, servants house cistern, and storm cellar. Cash \$1850.00. See Brazelton Lumber Co., or write R. D. Baughman, Haskell, Texas, P. O. Box 542 48-4c

FOR SALE OR TRADE—5-passenger touring Jewett car. See J. H. Clay at the J. E. Johnson Gin.

STRAYED—Two bay horse mules, one branded (Paddle) and the other 62. Notify Dr. J. E. Morris. 501t

There are a few more choice rides in the "Flapper's Rest." Call Geo. Lisenby for reservations. 1tc

Who has good home in Spur to trade for good farm at Afton. See W. M. Ledford, Spur, Texas 50-2tc

FOR SALE—House and two lots, barn, dugout, etc. Will sell reasonable, part cash and terms.—E. C. Golden, Spur, Texas. 50-3tc

WANTED—Good milk cow.—W. M. Malone, Spur, Texas. 50tf

FOR SALE—Barley seed at \$1.00 per bushel at my place near McAdoo.—C. M. Gollihar. 49tf

For Sale—House and two lots on Harris Street.—H. E. Blendon, Spur Produce Company, 48-4t

We sell Carryall Portables for \$18. We have large Columbia Grafanolas for \$45. We handle Columbia records.—Leon Love, Spur

Social and Club News.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings was a most charming hostess when on Wednesday afternoon she entertained members of her club and a number of invited guests with bridge. In the games Mrs. W. L. Gibbs and Mrs. R. E. Dickson were high, and Mrs. Hill Perry low. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests included Mesdames Nellie Davis, R. E. Dickson, Jimmie Smith, M. C. Golding, Floyd Barnett, Frank Laverty, Dan Zachry, C. L. Love, Jack Rector, Oran McClure, W. L. Gibbs, Hill Perry, A. Putman, Robb Forbis, James B. Reed, Kate Senning, W. D. Wilson, W. J. Elliot, Thurman Harris, William Manning and Mrs. Goss D. Cobb of Brownwood.

PARTI CLUB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gibbs were most gracious hosts when on Thursday evening they entertained members of the Parti Club and their husbands in their home with bridge.

In the games Mrs. William Manning was high, Jim Edd Hall was high among the men, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Harris received the husband and wife score, and Miss Maud Morgan received the guest score. A lovely refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames and Messrs. Roy L. Harkey, Jim Edd Hall, Thurman Harris, A. C. Hull, William Manning, Jimmie Smith, M. H. Brannen, D. L. Granbury, and Miss Maud Morgan.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
Mrs. W. Neilon, formerly of Spur but now of Long Beach, California, spent a day in Spur recently, the guest of Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

WANTED—Middled age woman or girl to do housework for three.—Mrs. Jeff D. Harkey, Dickens. 50tf

FOR SALE—M. Johnson stock of White Leghorn Roosters, \$2 each, from Bowie, Texas.—Mrs. Ott Denson, Spur, Texas. 50-2tc

WANTED—To build on close-in lots, to suit purchaser.—Mrs. P. H. Miller, Spur, Texas. 49tf

See W. T. Wilson for Long Staple Cotton Seed. 49tf

FOR SALE—One Poland China boar hog.—J. L. Karr, Espuela, 3p

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

The Parent-Teachers Association met in the high school building on Tuesday afternoon, with president W. D. Wilson presiding. At the business session it was decided to buy two eth of books for the grammar school. An interesting program was given with Mesdames Busby and Laine leading a round-table discussion of the moral training in the home and school.

Members present were Mesdames J. H. Busby, W. D. Wilson, J. R. Laine, Kezue. Payne, Ensey, Lee, Hight, S. L. Davis, Foster, Brannen, Collier, Teague, Hull, Luther Powell and Misses Bryan, Elliot, Morgan, Cross, Virginia Forbis, Lassetter, Johnson and Messrs. Teague, Thomas and Granbury.

CHRISTIAN LADIES MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Mrs. Otto L. Hale entertained the members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society Monday afternoon in her home on Hill Street.

After the usual business procedure Mrs. B. F. Hale leader for the afternoon conducted a very interesting lesson on "My Brother's Keeper."

A number of interesting talks were given on the lesson by the members. At the close of the meeting a refreshment plate was served. The guests were Mesdames A. G. Abbott, Fred Reynolds, F. B. Crockett, B. F. Hale, McGlathery, Laurie Burrows, Patterson, Edgar McGee, Tom Teague, Don ahue, W. R. Stafford, E. L. Caraway and Tarlton.

COVERING THE LAPS



"When she'll end her race for a husband?"  
"Can't say; but she's already covered a good many laps."

WHICH PEARL



He—Darling, your teeth are like pearls.  
She—Pearl who?

HARD TO GET



"A diamond is the hardest stone, isn't it?"  
"Yes—to get."

STATE FAIR MAY SHOW BRONZE STATUES OF THE PIONEER WOMAN



The men and women of Texas, descendants of pioneer mothers, may have a chance to see and vote upon the twelve models of "The Pioneer Woman," the gigantic bronze statue, which is to be erected upon the plains of Oklahoma by E. W. Marland, public-spirited oil man, of Ponca City, Oklahoma.

Mr. Marland, noting that statues and memorials had been erected to such pioneer heroes as Sam Houston, Davy Crockett, Dan'l Boone, Kit Carson and others, but that no one had thought of a fitting memorial to the brave women who labored, fought, prayed and conquered at the side of their husbands during the winning of the West, decided to erect such a tribute to the heroic mothers of pioneer America.

He set aside \$400,000.00 to be used in the erection of a bronze statue, about 60 feet high, to be placed near a national highway running through the plains of the Cherokee Strip, the last public lands opened to settlement. He commissioned 12 of America's most eminent sculptors to make such a model of his idea of a statue typifying his conception. These 12 models are now finished and, through the kindness of Mr. Marland, are being shown in several of the large Eastern cities. Those who view them are asked to vote upon which one he or she believes to be the best design.

President Harry Olmsted, of State Fair of Texas, which opens at Dallas October 8, has requested Mr. Marland to send the statues to the State Fair, where a million of the descendants of the same type of pioneer mothers may have a chance to see them and vote upon them.

Mr. Marland, who wishes the choice to be a popular rather than a purely artistic one, at once saw the point of Mr. Olmsted's request and promised to try and rearrange the route of the models so that Texas may have them for at least two weeks. It is hoped that definite announcement may be made soon.

THE FARMER AND HIS WIFE GET THE MOST GOOD OUT OF THE STATE FAIR



"The farmer and the man and woman from the small town are the only persons who really see the State Fair of Texas," is the rather startling statement made by one of the fair officials in a recent interview.

A little thought will show that this official is right. The man or woman from Dallas jumps in his auto and goes out to one of the big football games or to the New York show in the Auditorium. After the game or after the show he hurries home—and thinks he has seen the State Fair! "It is no wonder that some of such people say that they can find little that is new at the fair," continued the official. "On the other hand, the man or woman from the farm or the ranch or from the cities and towns surrounding Dallas, comes to the fair to make a day of it. Many of them make two or three trips, for they find, at the first trip, that there is far too much to be seen to take in and properly study in a single day.

"The farmer and his wife get the most good out of the fair. They come in to study the exhibits. They spend all the time they can in the agricultural building, always finding something new and always learning, learning, learning. They go on to the live stock buildings and they see everything, absorbing valuable knowledge at every stop.

"Or the woman visits the domestic science exhibits and there learns how to improve upon her skill at canning, and the many other household arts. Between times, they visit this or that show or amusement and at the end of the day they have found that their trip has been not only pleasant but highly profitably as well."

THE GREATEST HORSE OF THE CENTURY

Those who visit the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, October 8 to 23, will be able to see "The Greatest Horse of the Century," by which name Mr. McElwyn, owned by W. H. L. McCourtie, president of the Trinity Portland Cement Company of Dallas, has become known wherever men talk horse flesh and records.

It is not generally known that this champion of champions is owned in Texas, but such is the case. This grand animal is now at stud in Lexington, Ky., but he will be brought to Texas in time for the great Fair and will be shown every day, in harness, in front of the grandstand.

While there will be no harness racing at the State Fair, the fact that the famous Mr. McElwyn will be at the fair grounds will interest many a Texan for the love of a good horse which was inbred in most sons of the Lone Star State is by no means dead, even in this age of the motor car and the tractor.

Therefore, doubtless, thousands who otherwise might hesitate, will make the trip to the State Fair when they know that they will be able to see this prince of stallions, who, as a two-year-old, broke the record for that age with a mark of 2:04; who, as a three-year-old, again shattered a world's record, going the mile in 1:59 1/4 (the first two-minute trotter of his age and still the only one), and who, in 1926, as a three-year-old, again made a world's record of 1:59 1/4.

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SPUR, TEXAS

It shall be our Endeavor, thru efficient service, reliable merchandise, at the right price to meet your continued patronage.

We have the goods you need right now! —the lives, most wanted merchandise in all lines, and at prices based on last year's cotton crop.

Forget Arguments, Folks, and come to us and get the values.

Rayon Gowns, Rayon Slips, Rayon Envelope Chimese, Rayon Panties, and Rayon Bloomers

all are neatly lace trimmed. Values up to \$1.95; special until sold out—

\$1.00

74X84, Double Blankets, 4 1-2 pound, Sateen bound, only \$4.95

Good weight and quality, colors of Tan, Blue, Gold, Pink, Lavender, and Grey with Bindings to Match.

66X80, 4 1-2 pound, Double Bed Size Blanket \$3.65

Plaid Cotton Blankets, full bed size, in all the good colors, with stitched ends to match.

64X76 Double Bed Size Cotton Blanket 2 1-2 lb, white centers \$1.79

All very pretty Colored Borders, Double Bed size. Colors of Pink, Rose, Gold, Lavender, and Blue Borders.

WEARWELL COMFORTS \$3.45

Cut size 72 X 78. Filling Good Quality, New white carded cotton, guaranteed sanitary and thoroughly clean, covering a good grade Cretonne bordered with Sateen binding to match

72 X 78 COMFORTERS \$2.45

Cretonne lined top, solid color bottom. A good warm Comfort at a Low Price!

GAY TEA SETS \$5.45

23 Pieces of Imported China, very beautiful in Blue, Tan and Gold Luster Wear. Consists of 6 cups, 6 saucers, 6 plates, 1 teapot and cover, 1 creamer, and 1 sugar bowl

65 DOZ. MEN'S NO-FADE SHIRTS

Special \$1.45 or 3 for \$4.00

ALL COLLAR ATTACHED STYLES

All new fancy patterns and white, one of the most outstanding shirt values of the season. Just received a special purchase of 65 dozen beautiful new shirts that are actually worth twice the price—Sizes 14 1-2 to 17. All sleeve lengths up to 35 inches.

Our Guarantee on No-Fade Shirts

WE WILL GIVE YOU A NEW SHIRT WITHOUT CHARGE IF NO-FADE SHIRTS FADE FROM WASH OR PERSPIRATION.

ARCH-BRACER SHOES for LADIES

You have been paying \$10 for them

Our Price \$6.45

MADE ON A COMBINATION LAST, HIGH ARCH, NARROW HEEL, SIZE AA TO C, 4 1-2 TO 9.

Brown Kid — Beige Kid trimmed.  
Beige Kid — Brown Kid trimmed.  
Patent Leather — Black Kid trimmed.  
Black Kid — Patent Leather trimmed.

These arch support shoes with their narrow heel, combination last, and high arch features, fit perfectly every foot, the styles are unusually smart, appeal to the active, energetic woman wanting comfortable smartness in her footwear.

What Have You Done?

The limosine and costly robes  
May speak a different caste;  
The stately step and haughty mien  
Some greatness of the past;  
But I don't care for wealth's great show  
Nor stains of blood so grand.

It's what folks are and what they do  
That counts in this good land.  
No, I don't bar the man who's rich,  
Their hearts are oft' pure gold.  
Nor would I slight a noble name  
With worthy fame of old;

The question is, "Do these things give  
An added strength and power  
To help one serve his fellow man  
In some sad, trying hour?"  
As man I meet my fellow man  
And feel a brother's care

It's what he is today that counts.  
I would not be unfair  
And judge him by a hapless past  
Or by successes won.  
We get our rating by this score,  
"Today what have you done?"

—C. Lem Sone.

**DID YOU EVER STOP TO  
THINK?**

**THAT** Newspaper Advertising is the only worthwhile kind to get quick action and the greatest returns for your investment?

**THAT** the amount of business done by any concern depends largely upon the amount of advertising they do?

**THAT** business competition is back, and it is back very strong, and the merchant who expects to get on nowadays has got to fight for business and fight hard.

**THAT** any business that expects new business, must **ADVERTISE!**

**THAT** any concern that expects to keep the business it now has must keep on advertising.

**THAT** publicity is all-powerful—newspaper advertising is best.

**THAT** advertising has power—the business that advertises leads; the non-advertiser only trails along in a rut all the time.

**THAT** stores that are ready at all times to meet the demand for durability, quality and reliability let the people know; they **ADVERTISE.**

**THE TEXAS SPUR & DICKENS ITEM**

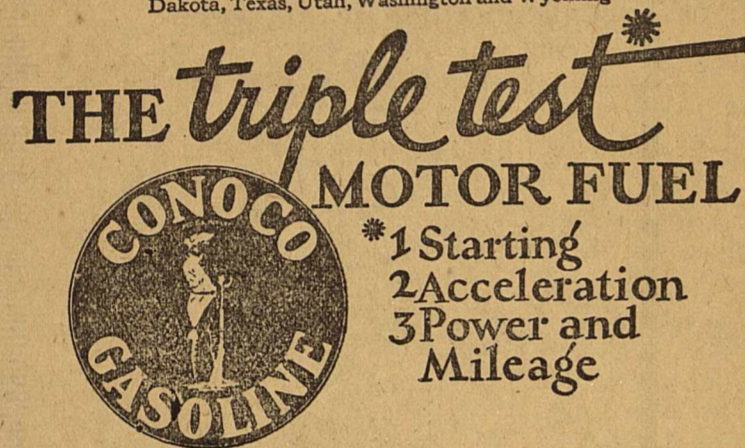
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**F**IRST make sure that your gasoline starts easily, then check it for acceleration, its ability to deliver a rapid pick-up, and finally be certain that it delivers real power and mileage.

You can be sure of these things if you fill with Conoco—the triple-test gasoline. Conoco is refined to meet every motoring requirement. It will never fail you. Get it at the sign of the Continental Soldier.

**CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY**  
Producers, Refiners and Marketers  
of high-grade petroleum products in Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wyoming



W. F. Shugart, of east of the city, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week. He reports everything progressing very satisfactorily at this time.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
W. A. Harris was in the city Monday with his fifth bale of cotton for the gins and market.

C. D. Copeland returned the first of this week from Waco where he had been after cotton pickers. At this time, we understand, the cotton further east and south is about all gathered, and cotton pickers are easily secured. In fact, pickers are now coming in daily in large numbers and of their own accord.

B. F. Yeates, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the past week attending to business affairs and meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this part of Dickens county. While here Mr. Yeates called around at the Texas Spur office and left a check with us for the renewal of his subscription, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. Yeates is another one of the old timers of Dickens county and one among our best and most substantial citizens.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was greeting friends on the streets Monday of this week. J. Carlisle is one among the very first men who ventured out here and settled a farm home in the middle of a big ranch. While Uncle Jonas is well fixed and owns several fine farms, he possibly could have been immensely wealthy by branding the "mavericks" and following up the trend of the times.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Editor A. C. Hyatt, of Ralls, was in Spur again Monday looking after cotton buying interests. Cotton on the Plains is not yet ready for the gins and market, but is opening up rapidly at this time. In the meantime Editor Hyatt drifts down off the Cap on occasions just to keep his hand in on the buying game. In the beginning of the marketing season we figured the cotton buyers would all get rich this fall. However, since cotton continues to go down, it appears that they all stand a pretty good chance to take a loss.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
In view of the fact that the wolf hunt Saturday night failed to develop a run to the west of Spur, Bob Westerman and others took their dogs to Gilpin Monday night for a run.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
Everybody is hopeful, if not expectant of bumper crops and higher prices. So mote it be.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, of Idalou, are spending the week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy. Mr. Johnson has been managing and operating the picture show business in Idalou the past several weeks.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
Mrs. W. G. Potts and son, Sam, went to Borger Saturday because of the critical illness of Edd Potts who has been in Borger the past year with a grocery concern. Mrs. Potts remained with Edd, and it is hoped that his illness will be of short duration.

—More Lint at Hargrove—  
George Harris, of McAdoo, came down Monday, spending a few hours here transacting business affairs and meeting with his friends. He says everything is flourishing on the plains and the crops now rapidly ripening for the harvests.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Boney Fields, formerly of Spur but recently of Lamesa and Borger, spent a day or two here during the week. Mr. Fields has been engaged in the gents furnishing business at both Borger and Lamesa, but at the present time is out of business, and was here probably again looking over the Spur field with a view of establishing a business here.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Mr. and Mrs. White Moore were in the city Saturday from their ranch home six miles west of Spur. While here Mr. Moore was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, stating that everything is now looking good.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
Hargroves Blue Tag Gin makes a better sample and gives you more lint. 49-2t

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
Mrs. Hill Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey spent the past week end in Dallas, attending the big State Fair and also visiting with James Hill Perry who is attending S. M. U. this term.

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Mrs. W. H. Putman came down Thursday from Vernon, spending a few hours here on business in connection with her ranching and farming interests in the Spur country.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 Mrs. J. D. Harkey of Dickens, was among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Monday, and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, placing an advertisement in its columns for a house-keeper.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 The buyers are all watching for every bale of cotton with a Blue Tag on it. They are put on at Hargrove's.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 Jim Edd Hall, Jas. B. Reed, Dr. Zachry and Herman Everts went to Stonewall county fishing one day this week. Mr. Everts proved to be the champion fisherman, since he was the only one to land a catch.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 J. J. Lilly, of northeast of Spur three miles, was here Thursday trading and on other business.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 R. E. Slough, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday, trading and on other business matters. We have frequently heard Mr. Slough mentioned as a possible candidate for sheriff in the coming race.

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YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Mrs. C. D. Copeland, Miss Beulah and Shorty, and Mrs. S. M. Wilson, a sister of Mr. Copeland, are spending the week end with Mr. Copeland at their farm home east of Spur. Mrs. Copeland is remaining in Abilene with Miss Beulah and Shorty through the school and college terms this year.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 Jack Slaton, formerly with the Red Front Drug Store, this week successfully passed the state pharmacist examination in Fort Worth. He will hereafter be employed as pharmacist in San Angelo, Texas.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 W. H. Smith, of the Red Mud section of country, was here Thursday with cotton. His son had the misfortune to lose part of a bale of cotton by fire in the field, the result of smoking. Locks of cotton this year runs into dollars, and the loss of a part of a bale is a real calamity. Two bales have been marketed from their crops up to this date, both commanding prices above twenty one cents.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 John B. Hardin, who is now making his headquarters in Vernon for his life insurance business district, was in Spur Thursday greeting his friends here and also pushing his business interests in this part of his territory.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 C. J. Smith, of Highway, was on the streets Thursday.

J. W. Smith, of near Dickens, was here during the week, keeping up with the markets.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
 Mrs. C. Hogan returned this week from Dallas where she visited with her son, Jack Hogan, who is attending S. M. U.

—Better Sample at Hargrove—  
 Constable Willis, of Antelope, was in Spur Wednesday transacting business.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 H. C. Allen of the Dry Lake community, was on the streets Thursday afternoon, feeling of the price of cotton.

—More Lint at Hargrove's—  
 Tom Andrews, of Afton, was here Thursday transacting business with Spur merchants and other business interests.

—Better Turnout at Hargrove's—  
 J. B. Morrow, of Elton, came down one day the first of the week, reporting things looking good, and cotton beginning to roll.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 W. M. Ledford returned last week from Sonora and other points in that section where he had been water-hound. The whole state of Texas is probably wetter now than it has been in years. At points the rainfall registered seven and eight inches.

—Gin With Hargrove—  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample spent Sunday in Matador the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample of that city.

**HOGS, COTTON AND CORN**

MR. FARMER:—

I have not gone back on you. Any time cotton begins to sell less than I can sell it for, I will start to buying again. I am watching out after your interests as well as my own and I have never laid down on you and let you get hurt and never will.

Come on—I am doing the best ginning and am giving perfect satisfaction.

If you stay with me, I promise to stay with you. Day and Night, tired or not tired, you will receive prompt and satisfactory service.

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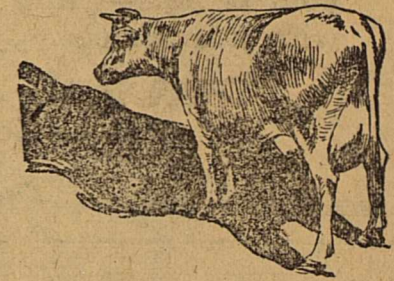
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On the Wrong Side of the Street.

J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was in the city Thursday, sold two bales of cotton at 21.75, and handed us a dollar and fifty cents of it to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. Thanks. Here is hoping he will have a hundred more bales to sell.

**Feed Suggestions That Save Money**



Mix 1 lb. of cottonseed meal with 4 lbs. of corn and you have the equivalent of 7 lbs. of oats.

Substitute 1 lb. of cottonseed meal for 2 lbs. of bran in the dairy ration and increase the milk production.

These are suggestions for cutting feeding costs made by leading veterinarians and Experiment Stations.

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Are you feeding cottonseed meal?

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**Speak now—Don't Wait**

When you have some good friend you would like to convince Of the errors they sometimes espouse,  
 Do you seek to entice them with sweet sounding words,  
 Lest their bitter resentment arouse?  
 Is it best just to say what you have in your heart,  
 To a friend who's gone wrong in the way?

Or allow him to drift to Destruction's own gate  
 Ere his steps you make effort to stay?  
 Speak the truth! speak it now, though it stings like an asp!  
 speak it kindly and firmly, although  
 It may drive them in fury and anger away;  
 You have done but your duty you know.

Don't despair, they'll come back and they'll love you the more  
 Since your courage and love made you speak,  
 And they'll ask for your help, your forgiveness implore,  
 And a clean, better life they will seek.  
 Many men drift along from the bad to the worse  
 With the thought that no friends have a care;

Many lives have been wrecked on Sin's breakers, alone,  
 When we failed their sad burdens to share.  
 Let us watch from the lighthouses, signals to flare;  
 Let us warn of the dangers in store.  
 Let us "Throw out the lifeline to danger fraught men,"  
 As we point to the haven, ashore.

—C. Lem Sone.

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This is to inform you that we have installed new machinery throughout in our plant here, with the latest devices of Burr Separating Machinery. And feel sure that we can give you as good service as any one in West Texas.

Will be in the market at all times for your lint cotton doing our best to get you the full value of same.

We will be equipped to unload your cotton at any time—Day or Night.

Thanking our old friends for past favors and soliciting both old and new business this fall, with the assurance of better service than ever before.

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J. W. BAKER, Manager

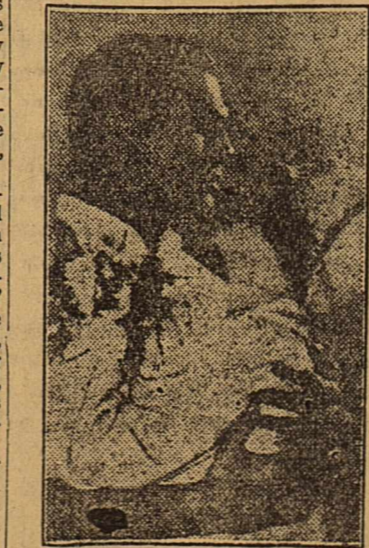
**Sensational Advance Seat Sale to "Countess Maritza" at State Fair of Texas, Oct. 8-23**



Roy Rupard, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says that never before have there been so many advance applications for reserved seat tickets to an attraction in the Auditorium as have already come in for "Countess Maritza," which is the name of the Broadway comedy musical show "slated" to be presented at the Auditorium during the State Fair period, Oct. 8 to 23.

"The great majority of these applications are from out of the city and a surprising number are coming from the smaller cities and towns," says Mr. Rupard. "It seems to have become known that 'Countess Maritza' is the kind of a show that will please everybody, because it is full of good, lively music, beautiful melodies, song hits, plenty of comedy all through it, lots of good dancing and all that goes to make up a bright, keen entertainment."

"And, furthermore, it is becoming known that the company that will play 'Countess Maritza' here is the very same, absolutely, that played it for the many months of its long run in New York—the same talented prima donna, the same handsome leading man, the same fiery gypsy girl, the same four comedians, the same clever dancers and the complete



Hungarian Gypsy orchestra. There are eighty people in the show, counting the orchestra, and every one that played in New York will be seen in Dallas."



**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FAMILY TABLE**

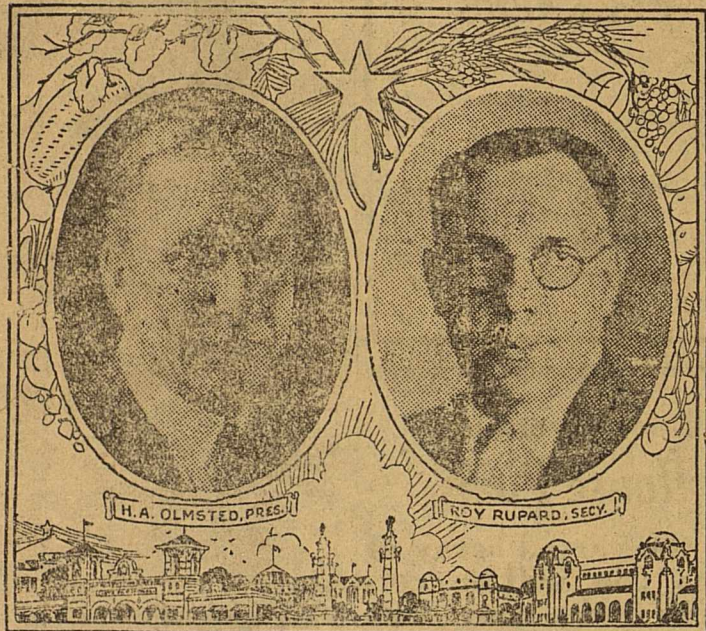
Of course you realize that your table is important—food is one of the three major necessities of life—but most folks do not give this the consideration it really deserves. —And you needn't worry over it either. We are in the Grocery business and spend all of our time taking care of these worries for you.

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Give us an order and you will find that the family will be more pleased with your table — and you will be pleased with your Prices.

THAT is why our Business is so Good!



Harry A. Olmsted, President of the State Fair of Texas, is one of Dallas' most prominent business men and is well known throughout the state, particularly among the newspaper fraternity. He has been on the board of directors of the fair for many years and has served several terms as president in the past, always with success. He is responsible for many of the new ideas introduced this year. Like all of the other directors of the State Fair, he serves without pay.

Roy Rupard, the new Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, has been connected with that institution for about 13 years. He began his work in a minor position in the office and has worked his way to the top, now having the distinction of being the secretary of the largest State Fair in the United States. Mr. Rupard is a man of pleasing personality, keen knowledge of what the public wants to see at a great State Fair and ability to procure it.

**SHOWER FOR MRS. I. A. SMITH.** Mesdames Maurice Manning and Chas. Whitener entertained Monday afternoon in the Whitener home with a surprise shower for Mrs. I. A. Smith. An interesting contest was had in which Mrs. Smith was presented a number of lovely gifts from her many friends. A delicious refreshment plate was passed. The guests were Mesdames I. A. Smith,

Katherine Fite, Austin Putman, Jack Rector, Rogers, J. R. Laine, W. W. Sample, J. E. Johnson, O. O. McCrary, Bob Lea, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, Mother Morris, G. H. Snider, Ensey, Payne, Murray Lea, Keene, V. C. Smart, J. M. Foster, Sneed Twaddell, Ed Hart, Sylvester, Ned Hogan and Miss Stokes.

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**Dickens County Baptist Association.**

Following is the itinerary for the Fall Round-up, including the preaching places, preachers, date and hour for each speaker:

- October 16th: Rev. Victor Crabtree; Dickens 11 o'clock, Dry Lake 3 o'clock, and Dickens 7 o'clock.
- Rev. J. V. Bilberry; Steel Hill 11, Espuela 3, and Dry Lake 7 o'clock.
- Rev. Wayne Grizzle; Dry Lake 11, Steel Hill 7 o'clock.
- Rev. F. G. Rogers; Spur 11 o'clock, Dickens 3, and Spur at 7 o'clock.
- October 23rd: Rev. Keller of Matador; Roaring Springs at 11 o'clock, Bethel 3, Rev. W. O. Cooley; Afton 11, Bethel 3, and Roaring Springs 7 o'clock.
- Rev. Victor Crabtree; Bethel 11, and Roaring Springs at 3 o'clock.
- Rev. F. G. Rogers; Soldier Mound at 3 o'clock.
- Rev. A. P. Stokes; Watson at 11, Red Mud 3, and Watson 7 o'clock.
- Rev. L. S. Bilberry; Red Mud 11, Watson 3, and Red Mud 7 o'clock.
- Rev. J. V. Bilberry; Soldier Mound 11, Friendship 3, and Soldier Mound at 7 o'clock.
- Rev. W. B. Bennett; Midway at 11.
- Rev. J. C. Scott; Friendship at 11, Midway 3, and Friendship 7 o'clock.
- October 30th: Rev. W. O. Cooley; Steel Hill 11, Duck Creek 3 o'clock.
- Rev. J. V. Bilberry; Duck Creek at 7, and Lost Lake 3 o'clock.
- Rev. A. P. Stokes; Steel Hill at 7.
- Rev. L. S. Bilberry; Lost Lake at 7 o'clock.
- November 6th: Rev. J. C. Scott; Calvary 11, Duncan Flat 3, and Pansy 7 o'clock.
- Rev. W. M. Scott; Duncan Flat at 11 and Pansy at 3 o'clock.
- Rev. A. P. Stokes; Pansy at 11, and Calvary at 7 o'clock.

**SHOWER.**

Traditional city magnificence and country generosity and hospitality were exemplified in the unique stork shower given for Mrs. Eunice Morris-Carlisle by Mesdames Seals and Baxley Tuesday afternoon. The guests met "en masse" at the home of Mrs. Seals where the gifts were packed into a dress box and a hat sack which Mrs. Seals carried to the Morris home, explaining that she wished to show to Mrs. Carlisle her new dress and hat. The amazement of Mrs. Carlisle rivaled her joy when upon opening the box tiny tissue wrapped packages were revealed instead of dresses and hat. Simultaneously the host of friends entered the room. An enjoyable hour was spent after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Carlisle, McCombs, Morris, A. McClanahan, C. H. Scott, Conatser, W. M. Hunter, Justice, Jordan, McClellan, Burnham, Baxley and Seals.—One of Them.

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Tom Cross spent Wednesday and Thursday in Spur looking for cotton pickers. He has fine cotton which is now opening rapidly and will be fine picking.

Thurman Harris is confined at his home, suffering of blood poison infection from a cut on a finger, sustained in cutting meat at the Central market.

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon S. M. Kutch, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs of S. M. Kutch, deceased, and the heirs of J. E. Rossen, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives, whose names and residences are unknown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive 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 in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fourth Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 12th day of October A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 991, wherein W. G. Crego is Plaintiff and S. M. Kutch; the heirs of S. M. Kutch, deceased, and the heirs of J. E. Rossen, deceased, and their heirs and legal representatives; and J. H. Lynn, Defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of October A. D. 1927 plaintiff was and still is, the owner in fee simple of the following described premises situated in Dickens County, Texas, to-wit: Lot No. 19, in Block No. 51 of the town of Dickens, there situate, as shown by plat of said town of record in the office of the County Clerk of said county, being a parcel of land 25 feet by 100 feet located at the S W corner of said Block No. 51 on such day, also he was in possession of said premises, and afterwards on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1927, defendant and each of them unlawfully entered said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage, \$1500.00.

That the reasonable annual rental value thereof is \$200.00. That said defendants, and each of them, are asserting and claiming some claim or title to said premises, by virtue of written instruments of record, the record thereof being a cloud upon the title of plaintiff to said premises, and any such claim to said premises by any of said defendants is and are inferior to the title and right of possession of plaintiff.

That plaintiff has a good and perfect title to said premises by prescription under the five and ten year statute of limitation, in this, because he says, that he, the plaintiff, and those whose title he holds have, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, had peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of the land and premises here before described, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes as same become due thereon, for a period of more than five years after defendants' cause of action may have accrued, before the commencement of this suit;

Wherefore plaintiff says, if defendants, or either of them, have had any such right of action, which is not admitted, but is denied, the same is barred by the statute of limitation of Five Years.

And plaintiff further alleges and says that he and those whose title he holds, have had peaceable and adverse possession of the land and premises hereinbefore described, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years after defendants' cause of action may have accrued, before the commencement of this suit, taken and held a written memorandum of title specifying the boundaries of said land and premises duly recorded on the 11th day of June A. D. 1917, in the office of the County Clerk of Dickens County, Texas. Wherefore plaintiff says if defendants or either of them, had such right of action, the same is barred by the Statute of Limitation of ten years.

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Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants and each of them be cited in terms of law to answer this petition, and that the plaintiff have judgement for the title and possession of said land and premises, for his damages, costs of suit and for general relief.

Herein Fail Not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 12th day of October A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS Clerk  
District Court, Dickens County.  
—Gin With Hargrove—

**XXV BRIDGE CLUB.**

Mrs. M. C. Golding was a most charming hostess when on Friday evening she entertained members of the XXV Bridge Club in her home. In the contest Mrs. E. C. Edmonds was high, Mrs. R. C. Forbis received high guest, and Mrs. Bill Putman low. A salad plate with hot chocolate, cream puffs and olives were served. The guests were Mesdames Hill Perry, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Fred Reynolds, E. C. Edmonds, Robb Forbis, Bill Puman, Frank Laverty, James B. Reed, and Nellie Davis.

**Spur Farmer Reads The Texas Spur Continuously for 17 Years**

Howard Campbell, of near Dickens, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday, and in meeting with us handed us another dollar and fifty cents for a Texas Spur subscription. When Mr. Campbell landed in Spur in 1910, he first visited the Texas Spur office, having his name placed on the list of readers, and has been a constant weekly reader since that time. During this seventeen years he no doubt has enjoyed and endured ups and downs, but withal still here. We hope to make the Texas Spur worth reading for seventeen more years, and that the next seventeen years may be the most prosperous Mr. Campbell and other Texas Spur readers have ever experienced.

**RHEUMATISM**

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. S354, Brockton, Mass.

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Will Be Given At  
**THE PRINCESS**  
SPUR, TEXAS

Monday, October 17th.

**HARRISON'S TEXANS**

A popular 8-piece band of Breckenridge has been booked for this occasion. This band is well known to Radio Fans of Texas and the South

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9:00 O'CLOCK SHARP!  
\$2.50 PER COUPLE.