

Gene Tunney Awarded Decision Over Dempsey for World's Champion

In the world's championship pugilistic contest Thursday night between Gene Tunney and Jack Dempsey, staged in Chicago, Tunney retained the belt, being accorded the decision over Dempsey in a ten round bout. Spur fans had a radio ring-side seat in the big contest, the static only interfering. The first four rounds was reported a draw on points and advantages of the two champions, later rounds being favorable to Tunney, each of the fighters being knocked down. It was a real battle, and one of the biggest prize fights financially ever staged, the gate receipts amounting to more than three million dollars.

Again, Dempsey demonstrated that a former champion can't come back, since both men claimed to be in the pink of condition.

Love Dry Goods Co. Again Opens for Business in the City

The Love Dry Goods Company again opened its doors for business in Spur, after spending some time in the Panhandle oil field. The business is being opened in the new brick just completed adjoining the Wendell building on Burlington Avenue. Except for his temporary vacation in the oil belt, C. L. Love has been at the head of a dry goods business here since the beginning of Spur, and we are glad to see him re-established in business in the city.

Tax Assessor McCarty Reports Decrease in the Taxable Valuations

Tax Assessor W. F. McCarty informs us that the taxable valuations of Dickens county property has decreased approximately \$800,000 below that of last year, the assessed values now being approximately five million two hundred thousand dollars. He attributes the decrease in valuations to the removal and decline in prices of cattle and other personal property.

Mr. McCarty also stated that he is completing and instituting a system in his tax records whereby he will be able to refer to property owners and tax valuations anywhere within the county on moments notice, giving full details as accurately and promptly as if individual abstracts were at hand.

Dam Completed For the Country Club Lake Southwest of Spur

The dam being constructed by Messrs. Edmonds and Martin across Happy Hollow, nine miles southwest of Spur, in forming a country club lake, was recently completed, and a good rain is now being awaited to fill the lake for the proposed resort. The lake is in an ideal place for a country club resort, and when the improvement program is consummated the club membership will have an ideal place in which to spend idle hours. The lake will be stocked with all kinds of game fish, building sites for camp houses will be provided, a golf course will be laid off, and swimming and boating, and possibly duck shooting at seasons will be permitted.

Such a club as is now proposed and being provided, has long been an expressed desire on the part of Spur citizens, and from the completion of the club organization will be a source of real pleasure and amusement.

Farmer Receives Over a Thousand Dollars for 8 Bales Cotton

Thursday of last week Harvey S. Holly, of near Dickens sold eight bales of cotton in Spur at 22 1/2, bringing him the total sum of \$1,029.35. Mr. Holly had sold five bales before that time at 24 cents a pound.

Cotton Prices Advance on the Fear of an Early Frost in Sections

Wednesday of this week the cotton market advanced about two dollars per bale, selling in Spur at 21.50 middling basis. We note from the cotton marketing reports that the advance in price was attributed to the fear of an early frost in sections of the cotton area, the market quotations advancing from around 20.25. Showers of rain this and the past week in the Spur country has retarded picking and ginning. However, the indications are for fair weather, and the ginning and picking season is expected to be in full blast during the coming week. Approximately one thousand bales have been ginned and weighed in Spur to date.

Dickens County Singing Convention Meets Saturday Night and Sunday, Oct. 8 & 9.

To the members of the Dickens Co. Singing Convention Greeting: All those interested in better song services in Dickens and other counties are hereby cordially invited to be present at the school auditorium of Dickens City Saturday night and Sunday, October 8th and 9th respectively, this being the regular meeting of the Dickens County Singing Convention.

The Saturday evening session which opens at 7:30 P. M. will be devoted to a business session of a few minutes after which a program consisting of songs and readings will be rendered.

Teachers of expression as well as teachers of either vocal or instrumental music are expressly invited to present their pupils in as many as two numbers of tomical or other selections if desired and each class of the several communities is especially urged to select their delegates and have them certified in ample time for this meeting.

Many out-of-county singers, including the best of the state, have been invited to be present on this occasion and we are expecting a great feast of song services.

Please send in the names of those who will take part in the Saturday evening program to Mrs. D. O. Blasingame, Secretary of the Dickens County Singing Convention.

Come, let us put Dickens county on the map and make this a gala occasion.—H. P. Bell, President.

M. E. Manning Buys Hudson-Essex Business of Harkey & McClure

A sale was consummated Thursday whereby M. E. Manning purchased of Harkey & McClure the Hudson-Essex sales agency in Spur, assuming immediate charge and management of the business. Roy Harkey will remain at least temporarily with Mr. Manning as assistant salesman of cars.

The Hudson and Essex Super Sixes are among the best and lowest priced six cylinder cars on the market today, and since M. E. Manning is a business man of ability, resources and far sight, we are confident that the Hudson-Essex cars will become more generally used and more popular throughout this territory.

Miss Ava Williams and Russell Johnson Married Saturday in Spur

Miss Ava Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of the Red Top community and one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the county, was united in marriage to Russell Johnson of Idaho, in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home in Westbrook, Texas.

Spur and Fort Worth Cats Play a Close and Interesting Game

Monday the Fort Worth Cats and the Spur baseball teams played a match game at the fair park, the occasion being in connection with the exhibits of ladies and girls club work on that day.

Notwithstanding that many had formed the idea that the Spur team could 'not hold a light for the Cats' the game was pretty evenly matched, there being only three scores difference at the conclusion of the nine innings, the scores being nine to twelve in favor of the visiting team. In fact the Spur team held the legue team down so well that a second game was agreed to, and the Cats will return Monday to Spur for another match game at the fair park in the afternoon.

The game Monday afternoon will be a real contest, and every baseball sport of the entire country is expected to be on the ground to enjoy the game.

O. C. Newberry For County Judge Starts the Political Ball Rolling

The Texas Spur is this week authorized to announce County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, as a candidate for County Judge and School Superintendent of Dickens county, subject to the Democratic Primary elections to be held for the selection of public officials in 1928.

O. C. Newberry is recognized as one of the very best citizens of the county. He is now serving his second term as County Commissioner from the Afton precinct, one of the most complicated as well as important offices of the county, filling the place with business ability and to the material interests of tax payers and the public. He is familiar with the duties and responsibilities of the county judge's office and has the ability and adaptability to fill the position in its every detail.

The announcement of O. C. Newberry at this time starts the "political ball" to rolling for the 1928 campaign in Dickens county, and from all present indications it will be a warmly contested campaign for the several county offices.

J. E. Arthur Enjoys a Family Reunion at Home Sunday

J. E. Arthur enjoyed a family reunion Sunday at his home in the Elton community north of Dickens, there being forty four members of the family and friends present for the occasion and enjoying the big dinner and other features of the day.

J. E. Arthur is one among the oldest settlers of Dickens county, having established his home here thirty years ago, and has ever been recognized as one of the very best citizens. He at this time is seventy four years of age, and at this reunion members of the family met for the first time in the past forty years.

Among members of the family present were Mrs. T. E. Keith of Moran, who is 76 years of age, and was one of the first settlers at Dublin in the early years; Mrs. M. C. Keith of Dublin, who is 72 years of age; Mrs. E. A. Arthur of Roswell, New Mexico, 67 years of age; and D. K. Bowen of Post City, brother of Mrs. Arthur, who is 68 years of age. O. C. Arthur and family of Quitaque, W. B. Arthur and family of Spur, E. V. Arthur and family of Elton, all sons of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, and C. W. Stephens and family, Kim Robins and family of Concho county, were also among those present.

We know that the meeting together of these sisters and brother, after forty years separation, was a most pleasant reunion, and the Texas Spur wishes J. E. Arthur and each member of the family other happy reunions, and the evening of life bring contentment, peace and rich rewards for long and useful lives.

A Number of Dickens County Boys and Girls Leave for Colleges

Quite a number of Spur and Dickens county boys and girls have gone and are leaving during the week to enter colleges and universities at different points within the state.

Among the number leaving during the week were Jim Cloud, John A. Davis, Dick Davis, and Misses Lucile Lucas, Thelma Caraway, Dorothy Williams, Annis and Nellie B. Albin, all of whom will enter Tech College at Lubbock. Misses Velma Cudd, Beulah Copeland, Rachel Langston, Thelma Marsh, and Alton Chapman, Cleo Hazel and Richard Gibson, to Simmons University at Abilene. Misses Annie Mai Hale and Ludelle Perry to Randolph College at Cisco. Misses John Bell and Klemons Hargrove, Bernice Lee and Helen Newman, to C. I. A. at Denton. Crate Snider and W. B. Lee to A. & M. at College Station. Jack Hogan and James Hill Perry to S. M. U. at Dallas.

Annual Field Day at Spur Experiment Station Monday

The annual field day meeting was held at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, sub-station No. 7 on Monday afternoon, Monday night and Tuesday morning. The substation is doing extensive work in soil, moisture and fertility conservation, a study of crops and cropping methods and in the feeding of cattle and sheep.

The subject stressed more than other at this meeting was the conservation of moisture and soil fertility. The station has recently started investigation to determine the amount of water lost as run off from cropped lands and from grass lands and also a study of the surface soil loss by sheet erosion.

This is the first definite study of these problems that have been made in the United States and the interest manifested by visitors from ten nearby counties shows the importance of the work and the practical application that it is being placed on the farms of Western Texas.

The average annual loss of water on West Texas farms is from 25 to 30 per cent as run-off. The soil loss from erosion runs upward of 40 tons of the richest surface soil that passes from the land with the water losses.

The station is pointing the way to the conservation of the water and soil by placing of obstructions consisting of terraces, soil mulches, plant residues and proper cropping systems.

By use of these obstructions the water and soil losses are reduced to a minimum and the risk element of farming in Western Texas has been largely eliminated.

Among the well recognized authorities on safe farming in Western Texas who took part in the program were J. T. Eagan of the extension service of the A. & M. College; S. A. Debnam, Aspermont; W. P. Price of Haskell; W. O. Logan of Benjamin; A. C. McGee, Albany; Knox Parr, Post; Fred S. Reynolds, Spur; and W. E. Flint and R. E. Dickson of the Spur Experiment Station. W. B. Lee, president of the Spur National Bank, who is recognized throughout the State as one of the most active farmer-bankers in Texas, had charge of the visiting delegates on Tuesday morning, making a short tour of a few of the 300 subirrigated alfalfa farms in the valleys of Dickens County. The visitors were the guests of the Spur Chamber of Commerce to a cinnamon stew of fat-tail sheep Monday night and at luncheon at the Spur Inn Tuesday.

Ralls and Spur to Play First Foot Ball Game of Season Here Friday

The first foot ball game of the season in Spur is scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week at the fair park, between Spur and Ralls High School teams.

Spur and Ralls heretofore have been well matched at foot ball, and the game Friday is expected to be warmly contested and most interesting. Everybody is invited to attend and encourage the team in this their first game of the foot ball season.

Tuesday of next week the Spur team is scheduled to play a match game with the Lamesa team in Lubbock at the Panhandle South Plains Fair.

A Kindergarten Dept. Added to Curriculum in the Spur Schools

A Kindergarten Department has been added to the school system and will begin work Thursday morning September 22, at 8:45 a. m.

Mrs. T. W. Wigham will have charge of the kindergarten work. She has completed the kindergarten course offered by Baylor College, and has taught two years in the Belton Kindergarten. Mrs. Wigham has been commended highly and was chosen by the State Board of Education as one of the three best primary teachers in the state.

Advanced kindergarten work will be given until Christmas time and Low First work will be given after Christmas. In this way the pupils will complete half of the first grade work and be ready to enter High First at the beginning of the next school term. No outside work given in this department will be recognized by the school.

Children who were six or before September 1st will be eligible to enter this department. Enrollment should be made by Monday, September 26, as only a limited number will be taken.

Tuition will be \$4.00 per month and the pupils will be asked to furnish scissors, paste and crayolas.

This department is expected to do some creditable work as they will be in a nice warm room in the High School building with first class equipment.

Next year the primary grade will be divided into low and high divisions, allowing these pupils to complete high first and low second.—R. N. Cluck, Superintendent.

C. A. Denson Appointed City Marshall of Spur at \$125 per Month

At a meeting of the City Council held Monday in Spur, C. A. Denson was employed as City Marshall for the town of Spur, at a salary of \$125 per month.

For the past several months Spur has been without a city marshal, and while possibly the need of one has not been felt, the City Commission thought it wise to have an officer at least through the fall season while hundreds of strangers and transient people would be here and passing through.

Nightwatchman Malone will remain on the job, thus giving the city official protection both day and night.

The Baptist Protracted Meeting Will Continue Over Sunday

The Baptist revival meeting which has been in progress this and the past week will be continued over Sunday. Pastor F. G. Rogers is conducting the services which are being well attended and creating a revival of religious enthusiasm and interest. Everybody is being invited to attend the daily services.

Another Oil Test to be Drilled on Jones Ranch Northwest of Dickens

Dickens county is now assured of another test well for oil, a drilling contract having been consummated and a location made Tuesday in the center of the northwest quarter of section 26, block 5, on the J. C. Jones ranch ten miles northwest of Dickens.

The rig timbers and drilling machinery have also arrived and were placed on the ground Tuesday, and just as soon as the derrick can be erected and the machinery installed the test will be spudded.

The drilling contract was made with Lenoir and Hamilton, of Corsicana, oil developers and promoters of financial ability and high reputation. The lease includes acreage in both the J. C. Jones and Pres Goen ranches.

It is expected that the test well will be drilling within the next ten days.

Cooperative Shipment Nets \$1906.10

A cooperative shipment of 11 tle and 72 hogs bring \$1906.10 after all expenses are paid. The cattle were all rather poor and culls which brought from \$4.25 to \$7.50 per cwt.. 68 of the hogs sold for \$11.50 per cwt. 4 sows sold for \$10.00. The freight on a 40 foot car was \$84.46 being 39 1-2 cents per hundred pounds livestock. Other expenses including feed, yardage and commission brought the total expense per hundred pounds livestock to 60 1-2 cents.

Following are the men taking part in the shipment: F. S. Reynolds, 1 cow, 1 hog \$63. T. C. Willis, of Girard, 10 hogs, \$246. G. A. Willis of Girard, 3 hogs, \$74. C. P. Harris, Spur, 28 hogs, \$487. W. M. Hazel, Spur, 18 hogs, \$457. Riley Wooten, Spur, 9 hogs, \$224. M. L. Blakely, Afton 3 hogs, \$76. C. A. McClain, Spur, 1 cow, \$19.36. J. N. Luce, Afton, 8 cattle, 245. E. F. Laverty, 1 cow, 29.

Raising Big Hogs and Bumper Cotton Crops in Spur Country

I. B. Alexander and son, of the Watson community, were in Spur Wednesday, and while here were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Alexander stated that he had fine crops, expecting to gather thirty eight or forty bales of cotton, together with the finest feed crops. He also added that he had two big hogs fattening in the pens which would weigh around four or five hundred pounds each.

Miss Thelma Blackmon Married Recently in Fort Worth

Information came this week of the marriage of Miss Thelma Blackmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Blackmon of west of Spur, to a gentleman of Amarillo, the marriage taking place in Fort Worth where Miss Blackmon had gone supposedly to attend school. They will make their home in Oregon, we are informed.

C. A. Gladdish Moves Business to Corner of Square in Dickens

C. A. Gladdish this week moved his dry goods and grocery business from its former location on the north side of the court house square to the former picture show building on the southwest corner of the square in Dickens. Mr. Gladdish recently purchased the picture show building, had it remodeled and shelved especially for his business and where he will hereafter be better prepared to do business and more conveniently and satisfactorily serve patrons and regular customers.

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THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

H. P. Edwards, leading merchant and business man of McAdoo, was in Spur Thursday of this week transacting business affairs. He states that a number of bales of cotton have been ginned at McAdoo up to this date, he having a number of bales here for disposition on the market.

—Sell your Seed to Sullivan—
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Rev. J. V. Bilberry and wife recently moved from Dickens to Spur where they will hereafter make their home. We are very glad to have Rev. Bilberry and wife as resident citizens with us.

—Sell your Seed to Sullivan—
Rev. Victor Crabtree, of Dickens, was in Spur Thursday, and while in the city was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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A VISIT TO THE EXPERIMENT STATION

Some few days ago through the courtesy of Mr. R. E. Dickson, we were shown over the Spur Experiment farm and while it has been our custom ever since we have been living in the community to visit this farm from one to three or four times a year, we were agreeably surprised to find the added new features and all round signs of advancement that are in evidence on this farm. While the writer has always been just a bit leary of paper farming, we do not look upon work that is being done on this farm as coming under that head. The reason we have always been skeptical to some extent about theoretical farming is that no theory can be relied upon to cover the condition of varying soils and seasons. But in our opinion it will pay any farmer in Dickens county to spend a half day twice a year in looking over the Spur Experiment Station. The ideal time to go, to my mind, is July and September. In July you will see the various crops in their fruiting stage and in September they will be matured and maturing.

And don't forget while you are there to have Mr. Dickson show you the experiments he is making with Terracing. This in my opinion is one of the greatest benefits a farmer may expect to get out of the time spent on this farm. This we believe is one of the greatest debts we owe to prosperity. Four hundred and thirty-five years ago today, every acre on this continent north of the Grande, with the exception of a few Tom Fuller patches of perhaps one half acre each, was virgin soil, rich in its natural fertility from millions of years of rotting vegetation and lay untouched and unhurt by the hand of man—and was well protected by the native grasses from leaching and erosion. But at about that time what we are pleased to call civilization began to dawn on this continent. The white man came and brought the plow, the axe and the saw. The forests were cut down, houses were built, farms opened up and towns and cities grew. But land was so plentiful and cheap that no one thought it would ever be any use to conserve the soil. So it became a practice as the soil in one field became depleted the owner would open up a "new ground" and turn the old field out unkept and uncared for, to wash and blow away. And finally when there was no more "new ground" left, on the old farm the entire family loaded their belongings into a covered wagon and drifted into the interior of the country and opened up a new farm. This practice is to some extent followed today. And while there is yet millions of acres of untouched soil it is dwindling away day by day, and the acreage abandoned as useless and worn out as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture is astounding, and that makes us wonder what the condition will be two thousand years from now? One thousand years from now? Yes, one hundred years from now?

We owe to the millions of our descendants, if not to ourselves, to conserve our natural resources of all kinds. We are only as rich as our past conduct, our present prosperity and our future added together will warrant. So it is the duty of every man in any station in life to conserve the natural resources that are nearest to him. With us as farmers we should save the soil and since our state government has established an experiment station so near us, we should go over there occasionally and get the advantage of the things they have to offer. You would be surprised at the things you will learn. You can find out what per cent of water will run off of land terraced one way and another, level and sloping. Cultivated and in native grass. You can also learn how many tons of

Let's Go to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock

"Come on along." Ten thousand dollars worth of free attractions, 3 big circus acts, more than \$15,000 given away free in premiums and prizes, 5 automobiles given away, biggest display of exhibits, agricultural live stock, poultry, five big football games, spectacular fire works display each night and other attractions; has been the plea of the Lubbock good will and fair booster caravan which has covered the entire South Plains during the past two weeks to tell the people of this section about the Panhandle South Plains Fair which will be held at Lubbock for the fourteenth annual year, September 27, 28, 29, 30 and October 1st.

Three booster trips were staged, two last week and one Tuesday of this week. Lubbock citizens on this trip told of the fair and urged all the Plains to come to see the exposition which is known as the "Side Window of the Plains." The Lubbock High School Band accompanied on the trips and played concerts in each town, while clowns went along to add spice and wit to the program.

"The attractions, exhibits, and premiums are the best we have ever offered the people of the Plains," Dr. I. E. Barr, president of the fair association declared today, "and naturally we are expecting the biggest crowds that have ever passed thru our gates."

In the amusement line there is the 3 circus acts free to those who enter the gates of the fair. The 3 troops will act twice daily. Mlle. Florence, dallies with death on the slim pole 75 feet high with no nets or safety devices. Joe Hodgini, the peer of all riding clowns will do extraordinary feats of horsemanship in a one ring circus act. The famous Blatedwick Kiddies, the greatest juvenile roping act in the world that was the sensation at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show will be here. Fire works will be set off each night. Football games include: Lamesa vs. Spur, Tuesday; Plainview vs. Slaton, Wednesday, Littlefield vs. Tahoka, Thursday; Floydada vs. Lubbock Friday; and Texas Tech vs. St. Edwards University Saturday. The West's Best Carnival Company will be set up on the mid-way. A big free band concert, morning, afternoon and evening will be enjoyed by the crowds.

County exhibits will be here from Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Crosby, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry Lynn, Garza, Dawson, and Gaines counties.

T. M. Maples returned Monday of this week to McCamey after spending several days here looking after business affairs and to attend the opening of Spur Schools. Mr. Maples is now operating a filling station, garage and automobile accessory business at McCamey where he states he is being favored with an extensive business in those lines.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mr. Gunn, a former citizen of Dickens, but recently of Roaring Springs, Crosbyton, and Ralls, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, meeting with his old time friends and acquaintances of Spur and Dickens county. The past year, Mr. Gunn spent down on the Coast, at Corpus Christi and other points, enjoying the ocean breezes and for the benefit of his health.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Ol Taylor was on the streets of Spur Tuesday, meeting with his numerous friends here and also making substantial purchases of the Spur business interests. Ol is among the old timers here, lives just across the line in Kent county, and is among the most substantial citizenship of the country.

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L. W. and Dick Davis returned last week from California where they have been spending the summer months vacationing, visiting and also looking after property interests, Luke owning a mountain ranch property near Los Angeles. The trip was made through the country in a car, covering thousands of miles on the trip.

—Sell your Seed to Sullivan—
Robt. Nickles, ginmer of McAdoo, was in Spur the first of the week on business. The ginning season at McAdoo is just beginning to open, there having been only a comparatively few bales picked and ginned to this date in that part of Dickens county. However, the crops in that section are reported good, and the number of bales ginned this fall may even exceed the number ginned last fall, regardless of the fact that cotton acreage was supposed to be reduced.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Ernest Wells, of north of Spur, dropped in at the Texas Spur office a few days ago, renewing his own subscription and also had the paper sent for a year to his brother who is now sojourning outside of the Spur country. We certainly appreciate these favors. We hope that the Texas Spur will not only entertain and inform those who are temporarily sojourning elsewhere, but that it will encourage their return to share with us in the labor and prosperity of the great Spur country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Tom Cross was in Spur Friday of last week. He informed us that he had the best crop of cotton ever before produced in this country, and in going through it has been unable to detect any signs of damage from worms. Tom, like some of balance of us, has been hitting it hard in past years, and here is hoping that he will this year not only make a big crop but get at least thirty cents a pound on the market. His crop is late, and this fact is encouragement for better prices.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Frank Blanche, of Denison, is in Spur the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. E. Blendin.



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Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and Mrs. L. H. Perry are in Dallas this week, having accompanied their sons, Jas. Hill Perry and Jack Hogan, upon their entrance at S. M. U. for the term. These boys graduated with honors, Jack Hogan from the Spur High School and James Hill Perry from a high school in California. We are confident that in college both will acquit themselves with honor.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Rooms to rent. Phone 31. 1tc
—Gin With Hargrove—

R. P. Rhea, Jr., returned Wednesday from South Texas and other Texas cotton points where he has been the past several months buying cotton. He will remain in Spur to buy cotton throughout the fall season, and also look after his seed farms in Kent county.

—Gin With Hargrove—
T. A. Randleman paid the Texas Spur office a regular annual visit last week, having his subscription marked up another year. We recall when T. A. Randleman and Howard Campbell arrived here in the early days of Spur, that the Texas Spur office was one of the first places visited, and each year thereafter a regular annual business visit has been made. We appreciate them and look forward to them with pleasure as well as appreciation.

—Gin With Hargrove—
H. C. Allen was in the city Wednesday. He had just returned from Abilene where he accompanied his grand daughter, Miss Velma Cudd, where she will enter the Simmons University for the coming terms. Mr. Allen had the Texas Spur to go to Miss Velma during her stay in Abilene college, in order that she might keep informed of the happenings here and at the same time not require his writing so often.

—Sell your Seed to Sullivan—
Mrs. M. V. Duncan, of Louisiana, is in the city the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Baker.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Jim Hahn was meeting with his friends on the streets Wednesday. He was very optimistic at the time, stating that his cotton gave promise of a good yield—in fact even more than he had heretofore contemplated—and while slow in opening, he would be ready for for a big crew of pickers by next week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. W. W. Flournoy has been quite sick the past week at their home in the city. Mrs. Flournoy has undergone several surgical operations the past year in the hope of relief. It is hoped that she may soon be completely and permanently recovered.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. C. Swan 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 50th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 50th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November A. D. 1927, the same being the 28th day of November A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 983, wherein Anna Swan is Plaintiff, and R. C. Swan is Defendant, and said petition alleging State of Texas: Dickens County: SS. Anna Swan, vs. R. C. Swan. No. 983.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

To the honorable Judge I. O. Newton.

Comes now the plaintiff Anna Swan and respectfully represents to the county that she has resided in the state more than one year, and in said county for more than six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

1. That she and the defendant were legally married at Wichita Falls, Texas, in the month of July 1926 and continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the month of November 1926; at which time their further living together as husband and wife became insupportable, for the following reasons to-wit:
2. That at the time of said marriage defendant represented and agreed with the plaintiff that he would support her, and furnish her with the necessities of the wife and agreed never to course, mistreat, or kindness and affection and represented himself to be a moral and honorable man in every respect; and agreed never curse, mistreat, or abuse said plaintiff; and represented himself to be a man of honorable deportment.

3. When in fact, said defendant refused and failed to contribute in any way whatsoever to the support of said plaintiff; although he was at all times well and able-bodied man, and would keep all earnings, for himself and refused to contribute anything to the support of said plaintiff, although very oftentimes requested to do so by plaintiff; and very oftentimes curse, and abuse this plaintiff with vile, and indecent and vulgar language, without any fault or provocation whatsoever on the part of said plaintiff; and would speak with indifference, and unconcerned to plaintiff and would abuse the teachings of God, and assert that he believed the same to be a fairy story, and was not fit for a man to live

by, in the presence of their guests; all to the humiliation and disgrace of said plaintiff.

4. That said plaintiff's name was Anna Worthington, before said marriage; and was the owner in her own rights to the following described property situated in Dickens County, Texas, in her own name as Anna Worthington, and said defendant had no interest whatsoever in said property, and had never lived on said premises, or made it his home; lots (19) and (20), in Block 42, in the town of Dickens, according to the plat on file in the County Clerks office; and Abst. No. 1128, Cert. 0-32, Survey 2, B. G. Worswick Grantee, S-W-Part, being 80 acres.

WHEREFORE PLAINTIFF for the above allegations represents to the court that their further living together as husband and wife is insupportable, the premises considered, and prays the court that said defendant be sighted to appear and answer herein; and that she be divorced from said defendant, and restoration of her name Annie Worthington; and for the sole right and title to the above mentioned real estate situated in said county and State, and for all other relief that she may show herself justly entitled to.
ANNIE SWAN

State of Texas; County of Dickens: On this the 3rd day of August A. D. 1927, before me the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared Anna Swan known to me to be the identical person who signed the above foregoing petition, and acknowledged to me that she signed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk County Court, Dickens County, Texas.
By Neal Fortson, Deputy.

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, Texas, this 23rd day of August A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk District Court, Dickens County.
By Neal Fortson Deputy.

H. C. Aston, of near Spur, called in Thursday of last week and renewed his subscription to the Texas Spur, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Aston stated that he had commenced picking cotton and now had a bale a day crew in his crop. Cotton of the country is late and has been slow in opening, but with continued dry weather the fall cotton season surely will be in full swing by another week.

—Gin With Hargrove—
J. R. Hill, a good citizen and old timer of the Steel Hill community, was among the number of business visitors in Spur the past week. The Steel Hill community has recently had good rains, and though late everything indicates good crops and prosperity ahead for that section as well as the entire Spur country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Hub Beavers, of Crosbyton, was a visitor in Sunday.

Dull Headache and Sluggish Feeling

"We are a healthy family and haven't had to use much medicine," says Mr. J. H. Adams, of Bishop, Ga. "But I have found it necessary to take some medicine."

"I had headaches. My head felt dull, and like I couldn't hold it up."

"I had a bad taste in my mouth; felt sluggish and tired."

"I brought home some Black-Draught and took a few doses, and I got good results. I felt so much better. My head cleared up. I was hungry and wanted to get out and work."

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Tom Barrett last week went to Lingleville after his wife and children who have been there visiting with her parents and other relatives. During the past year or two Tom Barrett and family have been living in Dallas. However, they are now moving back to Spur where they will make their permanent home in future, Tom having arranged to engage in farming near Spur another year.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mrs. Lee Cathey and children, who last week visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Deaver of Jayton, and other friends of Jayton and Spur, returned to their home in Oklahoma City. Mr. Cathey came down and returned home with them. Both Mr. and Mrs. Cathey were former residents of Jayton and Spur and have many friends and acquaintances in this section who are always glad to see them.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hamby, who have been making their home in Lubbock, have returned to their home in Dickens where they will reside through the fall months, and where Mr. Hamby can more conveniently look after his business and property interests.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Attorneys W. D. Wilson and Clary, attended district court during the week at Clairmont.

SPUR CHAPTER, No. 340
Meets Monday night on or after each full moon.
Visitors Welcome
M. E. Tree, H. P.—J. Rector, Sec.

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Visitors Welcome
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Edwin Woodie, formerly of Spur and Girard, but who has been in the Panhandle oil field the past year or two getting rich, spent several days in Spur this week.

Baisden & Partridge Moved
We have moved into the former Davis Service Station where we have more room and are better prepared and equipped to handle your patronage. Call on us at our new location for better service

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IT IS THE LATEST IN DESIGN — AND THE PRICE IS LOW
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ORAN McCLURE, Publisher

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THE RED FRONT DRUG STORE

**Farmers at a Loss to
Know Why Prices Con-
tinue to Go Down**

W. L. Thanisch, of the Wichita community, was in town Wednesday of this week, feeling of the cotton market and meeting with his many friends of this section. Mr. Thanisch, although one of the biggest farmers of the country, and grower of sufficient cotton to almost control the local market, he, with other cotton men, is at a loss to understand just why the price continues to go down at this time when not only a shortage of production but a lack of consumption requirements is reported. The last cotton report was approximately eight hundred thousand bales below in production to the previous month's report, and estimated at some five million bales below the possible consumption requirements of the world. Apparently the prices should have gone up, but on the other hand the price continued downward to the extent of more than fifteen dollars a bale. We heard one good farmer and close price observer say that if not a single bale of cotton were sold on the market for one week that the price would come back up more rapidly than it had gone down—and we doubt not that he had the situation sized up properly.

—Gin With Hargrove—
Frank Williams came up from Cross Plains Sunday, spending the day in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Williams.
—Gin With Hargrove—
Have the Spur do your printing.

THEN AND NOW



She—Before we were married you said nothing was too good for me.
He—And I soon found out that nothing was good enough.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO HOMESEEEKERS.
Should you want a good home, either on the Plains or close to Spur, apply to H. Mings, Spur, Texas. 4tp

For Sale—5-Room residence, lots, barns and other improvements. Located in north part of Spur near Hill Street. See Mrs. L. V. Turner, Spur, Texas. 44-4tp.

I have a good place to rent, provided renter will buy my teams and tools.—T. J. Harvey, 45-4tp

MR. FARMER—After you have ginned your cotton, come by the Central Market. You will want a mess of nice, fat steak to take home with you—we have it.—Central Market.

Ford Truck for sale.—E. M. Hale, Spur Texas. 46tf

Fresh cows and heavy springers to sell or will trade for dry cattle. Also will buy any kind.—E. C. McGee and J. L. Hutto. 46-2tp.

Gentle School Kid Ponies for sale or trade.—J. L. Hutto. 46-2tp

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.

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

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

If you don't want your wife to get cross with you, come in and get some Columbia records. Hear, "Lindbergh, the Eagle of the U. S. A.," on gramophone. We have parts in stock for all makes of phonographs.—LEON LOVE, Spur, Texas

Cotton Crop for sale, also good Reo Truck, Star Car, one Large Black Mule and other work stock. See Mrs. J. M. Howze, 1-1/2 miles north-east of Spur 47-2p

Found Strayed six weeks ago—A red mare mule and a black horse mule, 1000 pounds. Owner communicate with J. R. Carter, 9 miles west of Spur at Highway 47-2c

Three Ford trucks, a Chevrolet and International, for sale at bargains. See E. L. Caraway.

Miss Neal Portson spent the past week end with Miss Reba Dott McGaughy in the city.

—Gin With Hargrove—
DECIDEDLY IDLE



Reggie—I poured out my heart to her, Miss Sharpe. I cried, "My life's idol!"
Miss Sharpe—Decidedly idle, Mr. Sapp—you should find something to do.

**THE LIVE STOCK SHOW TO
BE GREATEST IN HISTORY
OF THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**



The fleetest runners, the best draught horses, the most highly trained and best looking saddle horses will be at the State Fair of Texas next month when the big show opens on Oct. 8, according to Dr. A. E. Flowers, superintendent of the horse and racing departments of the Fair, who returned Saturday from a trip to the northern state fairs.

"At the Illinois and Missouri State Fairs I found exhibitors of the best breeds of draught horses greatly interested in the premiums the State Fair of Texas is offering in these classes," said Dr. Flowers, "and many of them agreed to exhibit here, some of them planning to send their full herds for display. This year the draught horse section of the show will be complete."

"In the beef cattle departments I found that the major exhibitors of past years, showing the finest herds of Herefords and Shorthorns, were headed this way and requested that ample space be reserved for them. The same is true of the Holstein men, who had fine exhibits in both Illinois and Missouri. They are coming, too."

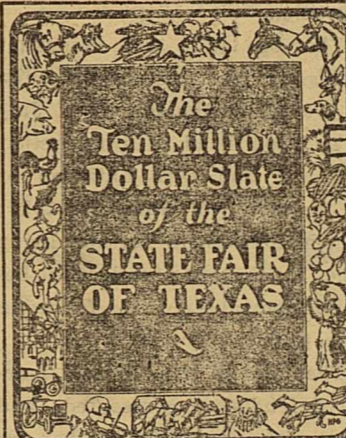
"Many of the contesting breeders of Jerseys assure me that this year they were going to lock horns with our Texas exhibitors, admitting that while Texas could claim the largest herds of Jerseys in the world, there was a chance that the prizes for the best might possibly go elsewhere. So they are going to give our great Texas Jersey breeders a run for their money, they say."

"In the race sections, however, I found the greatest enthusiasm. The owners are keen to get back to the South and it pleased them all to learn that the directors of the 1927 Fair had reinstated horse racing. Among these horse owners were many Texans, who were 100 per cent for the movement "back to Texas."



**The Largest Phonograph In The
World at the Texas State Fair**

The largest phonograph in the world will be installed in front of the Plaza at the State Fair of Texas, which opens Oct. 8, in a location where it may be seen and heard by thousands as a free attraction. Because of the demands made upon the manufacturers, the giant instrument will not be set up at Dallas until the second week of the fair, but it will remain until the close on Oct. 23.



The greatest Fair in all history... 13 days of horse racing... horse shows, foot ball, polo games... a stupendous program of entertainment... replete with thrills and fun. Livestock, agricultural and poultry exhibits surpass all records.

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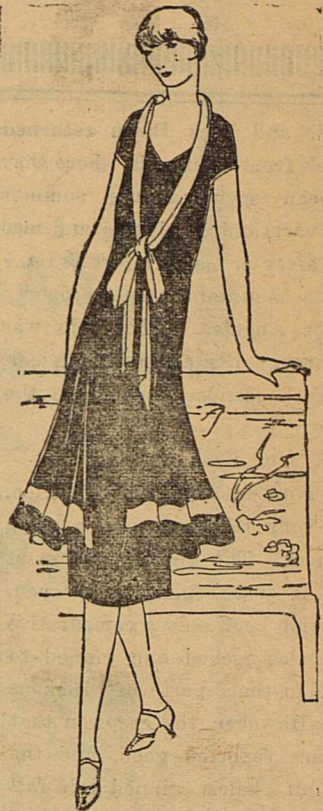
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\$9.95

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Dry Goods—Shoes



Orby McCombs attended the big ball game Wednesday between New Orleans and Wichita Falls at the latter place. The score was 2 to 0 in favor of Wichita.

Attorney Wm. L. Clary, of Cottle county, has located in Spur to engage in the practice of law, having established offices in the Cowan building.

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MESDAMES DAN ZACHRY AND P. C. NICHOLS HOSTESSES

Mesdames Dan Zachry and P. C. Nichols were very charming hostesses when on Friday afternoon they entertained in the Nichols home, honoring Miss Rachel Langston who left Sunday for Simmons University at Abilene.

A lovely musical program was given, Mrs. Leslie Coper singing, Miss Lena Bell Scudder giving a cornet solo, Miss Willie Richbourg a reading. An interesting contest was held honoring the girl who made the best college student, and the honor was given Miss Langston who received many beautiful gifts from her friends. A lovely refreshment plate was passed, the guests being Mesdames Jack Rector, Leslie Cooper, Williams, Floyd Barnett, McArthur, L. R. Barrett, McCrary, Willis King, Spears, Schrimsher, Clarice Thanisch, C. B. Jones, Langston, Jas. B. Reed, E. C. Edmonds, Geo. M. Williams, Cal Martin, Misses Bertie Bell Brown, Nig Lisenby, Nell Higgins, Lena Bell Scudder, Willie Richbourg, Thelma Marsh, Velma and Flora Denson, and Nellie Ham.

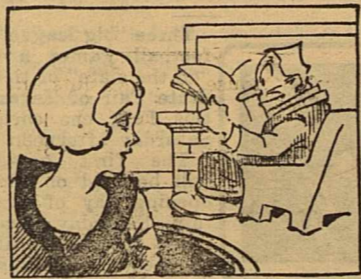
Mr. and Mrs. Reese McNeill and little seven weeks old son, of Galveston, have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill at the Alamo Stock Farm west of Spur.

Varied Resources Encourage Diversified Farming

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson, of the McAdoo country, were business visitors in Spur last week, spending several hours here trading and transacting business. Mr. Robertson is another plains farmer who is devoting much of his farm acreage to small grain and diversified farming. The one-crop farmer no longer exists in this section. The country is adapted to too great a variety of products for a business man to risk his "eggs in one basket."

Gin With Hargrove

NEWLY WEDS



"I wish we had been married years ago." "Me, too—we would have been divorced by this time."

WE ARE HERE

We wish to announce to our many friends that we are now placing our stock for their inspection; we will appreciate their attention to view the many new offerings purely on value from a purchase standpoint. Many lines are here for your inspection and many arriving this week. Give us the once over for any needs desired.

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Values to the minute Spur, Texas

Spur Country Shows Substantial Progress and Prosperity

County Commissioner M. F. Hagar of Kent county, was in Spur Tuesday from his farm home in the Antelope community. He hauled out a big load of lumber with which to build a garage and make other improvements on his place. The building and improvement progress has been general throughout the country. Possibly no country evidences greater and more substantial progress and prosperity than the Spur country.

Spur Farmer Grows and Invents a "Vegetable County Attorney"

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, has been marketing varied garden truck, melons, etc. as well as cotton and feed. The other day he left at the Texas Spur office some roasting ears, peas, beans, etc., stating that he wanted us to try one of his "vegetable county attorneys." We did so, and can recommend the "vegetable county attorney" as highly as the more noted "county attorney" of cowboy fame.

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An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

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We believe that this record justifies General Motors as an economic institution. Its products are quality products, first of all. Their prices represent the economics of united effort passed on to the purchaser. In the last year one in each three automobiles chosen by the public has been a General Motors car. The service of Delco-Light electric plants has extended to more than a quarter million homes, while Frigidaire has become the world's largest selling convenience of its kind.

We believe also that the values now offered in the current General Motors products (which are listed below) prove anew that "many minds are better than one" and that a family of companies, working together, can produce results which are decidedly in the public interest and of increasing benefit to the individual family.

Very truly yours,

Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President
General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

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About Us By Now**

You should know by now that we know how to really refinish, reupholster and repair your furniture so it looks like and is good as new.

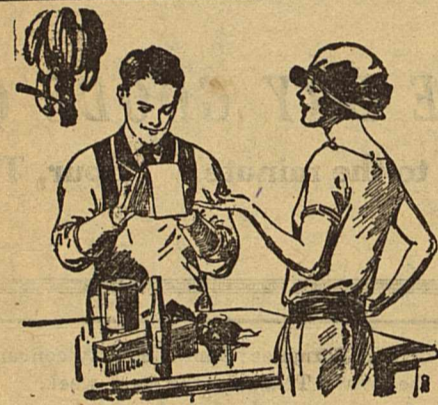
Winter months are coming on. Have your furniture put in good condition. Re-upholster and refinish it. We can do it to please you.

Select your upholstery from our large assortment. Select your colors for revarnishing and re-enameling from our color charts.

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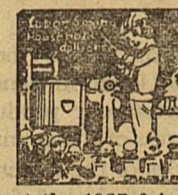
**THREE "BIG LEAGUE"
FOOTBALL GAMES AT
STATE FAIR OF TEXAS**



Three "big league" football games are on the slate of the State Fair of Texas this Fall, one each Saturday afternoon. The first game will be held on the opening day of the fair, Saturday, October 8th, and will be between Texas A. & M. and Sewanee. The second game, between the University of Texas and Vanderbilt, will be held on Saturday, October 18, and the final big game, S. M. U. vs. University of Missouri, will be held on the last Saturday of the fair, October 22.

Lovers of the sport from all parts of the state and alumnus of the various colleges and universities interested are already applying for tickets. Two train loads of Vanderbilt University grads are slated to come to the game on Vanderbilt Day all the way from Nashville. The entire student body of Texas A. & M. and Texas University plan to be present on the days when their respective teams do battle.

**MORE EXHIBITS FOR THE
WOMEN THAN EVER BEFORE
AT TEXAS STATE FAIR**



Probably never before in its 11 years of history has the State Fair of Texas booked as many exhibits of interest to women as are slated to be shown at the 1927 fair, which opens Oct. 8.

Many patrons can remember when the only exhibits interesting to the housewives were those in the domestic arts and textile departments. Hardly anything was shown in the way of labor or time saving machinery for the household, beyond sewing machines and some crude, back-breaking washing machine, hand operated. This year, in the Exposition Hall, however, there will be shown literally hundreds of new household appliances each designed to lighten the burden of housekeeping, to save time, money and energy, just as the farm machinery saves the time, money and energy of the men.

A trip through Exposition Hall, with its many free shows and entertainments, its free samples and souvenirs and its great display of modern household appliances is well worth any woman's time, even if she does not get into another building on the grounds.

**A "PHANTOM CHOIR" OF 16
VIOLINS IN AUDITORIUM
AT THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**

According to Roy Eupard, Secretary of the State Fair of Texas, it will puzzle those who attend the various events in the Auditorium to locate a "phantom choir" of sixteen violins which will be placed in the hall especially for the State Fair, October 8th to 23rd.

The violins, it is said, will be played by hand, one musician controlling the entire phantom choir from the keyboard of the great organ.

Special performances of the violin choir will be given before each performance of "Countess Maritza" and in conjunction with the free organ recitals to be heard in the auditorium every morning, and on the afternoons on which there are no matinees.

The concerts are to be in the nature of a demonstration of a new electrical method of operating real violins from the keyboard of an organ. It will constitute one of the fifty or more free "exhibitors' stunts" which are being prepared for the entertainment of the visitors for those who are to have displays at the Fair next October.

**CHILDREN TO HAVE TWO
GREAT DAYS FREE AT
THE TEXAS STATE FAIR**



State Fair Directors are urging every parent to bring the children to the Fair this year. There are two free days, Dallas Day, Oct. 11, and Children's Day, Oct. 14.

There is a world of amusement for the youngsters and parents can enjoy themselves too in taking the children about and entering into the spirit of fun with them. There are free shows and entertainments galore, together with all the carnival shows, the rides of every description, all of which the youngsters enjoy to the fullest. There will be music, day and night fireworks, parades on Dallas Day, funny clowns and many burlesque stunts, plenty of pure food to eat and oceans of delicious drinks. There will be pop corn, peanuts, ice cream, hamburgers, hot dogs, lemonade and everything that one can think of to help the youngsters and those who come with them have the time of their lives.

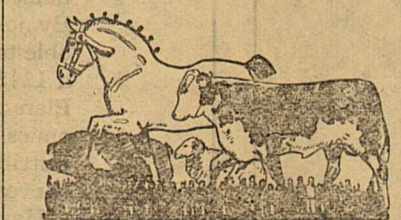


**First Annual Live-stock Judging
Contest for Boys' and Girls' Club
Members at Texas State Fair**

The State Fair of Texas has just announced its first annual livestock judging contest, for Boys and Girls' Club members, another of the fifty new features added to the 1927 exhibition.

"In Texas there are several thousand boys and girls on our farms who are receiving training in livestock judging under the supervision of the extension department of the Texas A. & M. College," says A. L. Ward, one of the superintendents in the live stock department. "This training is only one of the angles of the work that is being carried on to prepare the coming generation to become more efficient farmers, stockmen and housewives."

"The directors of the State Fair are encouraging this great work by the contest now announced. The contest will be more than state-wide for both Oklahoma and Louisiana boys and girls live stock judging teams have been asked to compete for the championship of the South, and both states have accepted."



"G. L. Burleson, club leader of Louisiana, will head his team. Their coming is deserving of great admiration, for months the Louisiana College faculty and students and the club boys on the farms have been working hard in rescue and relief work, because of the devastating floods which swept that state. Oklahoma will be led by Paul Adams and Sterling Evans will command our Texas boys and girls."

A marble-shooting tournament for boys will be one of the novel innovations at the Texas State Fair this Fall. What boy is our local champion? He should enter this contest—and win it!

A Good Safe Place to Trade
B. Schwarz & Son
"The Store of Little Profits"

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, ALL DAY ON ACCOUNT JEWISH HOLIDAY

THE Best Service we can possibly render is given cheerfully in addition to the selling of good merchandise at prices that are always low.

We are prepared for larger crowds than ever before.

It seems that each week brings more customers to our store and each week we try harder to give bigger, better values than ever before. That we are succeeding is evident by the ever growing thousands of customers that shop at our store.

EVERFAST SUITING, Only 39c yd
One of the most practical fabrics for school dresses
GOOD VARIETY PLAIN SHADES AND BLACK AT 25c YD.

Full 3lb. Good Cotton Linter Bolts, 59c
3lb Stitched White Cotton Bolts, only 98c
Size 72X90 inches, and when opened will make a complete comforter filling

Boy's Adjustable Caps, only 90c

Men's adjustable Caps \$1.35, \$1.65, \$2.25

Large size Talcum Powder, only 10c can

Good Blue Overalls and Jumper for men
Only 95c per garment

Boy's Blue Overalls 75c and 85c

MUSLIN, 36 inches wide, only 10c yard.
FULL BLEACHED OR BROWN

32in. Ginhams, just received, 12 1/2c yd.

Book fold Shirting Chevoits only 12 1/2c yd

BEST GRADE LINEN SHEETING
Bleached and Finished
8-4, 40c yd—9-4, 45c yd—10-4, 50c yd.
Brown Sheeting at 5c less per yard

Men's heavy weight winter union suit, 98c

Children's Genuine E. Z. Union Suits,
winter wt., long sleeve, ankle length, 95c

36in. Solid Color Outing, only 15c per yd.
White, Grey, Blue, Cream, Peach and Lavender

36in. Heavy Fancy Outing, only 15c yard
LIGHT AND DARK COLORS

Black Sateen Bloomers, 45c and 60c
Bloomers in very fine sateen and in all sizes

36in. Solid Color Rayon Alpaco, 39c yd.
In all the desirable shades including white

Pure Linen, hand embroidered, Maderia
Napkins, at only 55c each

Extra Heavy Rag Rugs, 49c and 79c each

BOY'S SCHOOL SUITS
\$6.45 — \$7.45 — \$9.95 — \$12.95

Coat, Vest, some have longies, others one longie and one golf knicker. The Boy's Suits are by far the greatest School suit value in our history.

EXTRA LONGIES —\$1.50, —\$2.00— \$2.25 —and— \$2.75
Chevoits, Tweeds, Cashmeres, and Worsteds. In the new Straight Hanging Collegiate Style in Grey and Tan mixtures.

SCHOOL SHIRTS, \$1.00 AND \$1.35
You may have them in colored patterns or all white, with soft collar attached.

Smart Sweaters for School Wear
Price, \$1.25 up to \$4.95

Selections may be had from newly arrived, smartly styled, bright colored, new knit patterns, also the new Shaker-Knit Sweaters. All sizes for the boys and girls.

WILLIAMSON BROS GIN GREATER VALUE INTO YOUR COTTON

The more you put into your cotton crop in seed cost, cultivation cost, pest fighting cost and picking cost, the more vital the need for getting more money in return.

This you can do only by getting a better sample and bigger turnout — and a better sample and bigger turnout are exactly what you get when you have your cotton ginned at our gin.

We have a Continental Gin equipped with the latest model stands and Hardwick Etter Cleaning System.

BRING YOUR COTTON HERE FOR A BETTER SAMPLE AND A BIGGER TURNOUT

WILLIAMSON BROS. GIN
B. WILLIAMSON, Manager

W. H. Nichols, of the Croton country, was in Spur the past week, and in meeting us on the street handed us the hard cash to be credited to his subscription. If every Texas Spur reader could understand just how good it makes us feel, aside from the material aid given, by such favors, we believe many would voluntarily drop a dollar in our subscription till every week or two.

W. L. McAteer, of the Egyptian Farm near Dickens, was on the Spur streets Wednesday. Mr. McAteer is one of the stockholders of a new gin now being constructed in Dickens, he informing us that the boiler, the last piece of machinery to arrive for the plant had just been received. The gin is expected to be ready for business by the first of the coming month.

CLAIREMONT ROAD MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS

Clairemont, Aug. 29.—More than 2,000 people met at Clairemont, Saturday for the purpose of witnessing the beginning of construction of a hardsurfaced highway across Kent county, which, when completed, will provide a practically hardsurfaced route from Fort Worth to Post City and shorter by several miles than the one in use at present.

Delegations from Albany to Roswell were present and enjoyed the entertainment that had been provided by the residents of Kent County, which consisted of a barbecue, polo, baseball, horse races, mule races, and bronco busting. At three o'clock in the afternoon, directors of the association met in the district court room of the court house for the purpose of hearing reports of various committees and arranging for an intensive advertising campaign in order that the highway may be brought to the attention of the traveling public to the end that they make use of it when the 1928 travel approaches.

It was brought to the attention of the association that the highway commission of New Mexico had taken steps toward the construction of a route between Carizozo and Socorro that when completed would not only shorten the distance by many miles but would provide an all weather route to the Grand Canyon, with a direct "airline" connection.

The Snyder Polo Club defeated Borden County Club score 2 to 0.

In the baseball game Jayton defeated Dermott the score being 11 to six.

D. Simmons of Roby took first money in the goat roping. Pete Sampson of Clairemont took second money, and Non Rodgers of Clairemont third money.

In the horse races, the first 1-4 mile race called a tie, between Redwing, owned by Jim Weathers of Snyder, and Whiteman, owned by Pete Sampson of Clairemont.

The second 1-4 mile race was won by H. W. Davis of Clairemont's Red Star, and second money won by Bay Boy, owned by Bud Underwood of Clairemont, and third place by Ma Ferguson, also owned by Mr. Davis of Clairemont.

In the 1-4 mile wild mule race, first place Tommie, owned by Berry Hart of Clairemont, second place, Jack, owned by Owen Capps of Clairemont, the other mules refused to be topped off.—Jayton Chronicle.

Bob Perry gave an enjoyable musical entertainment Monday evening at Peacock.

Mr. Fanris, of Sweetwater, is now employed with the City Drug Store.

Spur Gins Spend Thousands of Dollars For the Cotton Season

J. E. Johnson returned this week from a business trip to Dallas. He now has the Farmers Gin ready to operate, stating that it required several thousand dollars to put it in the desired condition, but everything is now going nicely as will be noted by his advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur. Spur is this year better equipped in gin facilities than ever before to handle the cotton of the country, and thousands of dollars have been expended by the gin men in installing machinery to give the very best samples of cotton possible.

JARDINE TELLS OF FARMER AID

In an article appearing in the daily papers, Secretary of Agriculture Jardine among other statements regarding the farmers needs says:

"The agricultural situation could be improved best by farmers organizing on a large scale and adopting strong business policies."

This has been the contention of Farm and Ranch for almost half a century, and until it is done, the producers will remain at the mercy of speculators and gamblers.

Mr. Jardine recommends the "creation of a Federal Farm Board, and the provision of a revolving fund to assist the farmers in the undertaking," yet says: "Farm aid should be based on a firmer foundation than a press the button at Washington, structure. "There are two lines of approach, as I see it," he said. "The first is in controlling surpluses," and advocates the holding of a part of the abundant crops from one season to the next. If crops could be stored and would keep, this would be an excellent remedy, provided the "surpluses" were not produced in too many successive seasons.

Farm and Ranch agrees with Mr. Jardine that it is important to secure a more regular flow of the products into trade channels. The regular flow of products to trade channels is now being accomplished by speculators after the "surpluses" pass out of the producer's possession.

Farm and Ranch has no prepared, even baked theory to offer as a solution of the producer's problems, but is of the opinion that through organization, co-operation, and better business methods the producers will find relief. It is not desirable, in the opinion of many who have given the problem serious and constructive investigation, that the Government take charge of the farmers' business. They believe that if the Government will treat them as fair legally, and as liberally financially, the producers can and will run their business as successfully as others. However, they cannot accomplish this under the handicap brought about by unfavorable laws and financial Government discrimination.

Farm and Ranch readers will certainly agree after reading the following quotation from the same article that Mr. Jardine fully concurs in the editorial columns during almost half a century of its publication. We really believe the secretary is a regular reader of Farm and Ranch.

"The secretary also cautioned against putting more desert and swamp land into cultivation," and urged adoption of a comprehensive agricultural policy that among other things would "aim to provide in the country opportunities equal to those offered in the cities for persons of comparable ability."—Farm and Ranch.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Roy Stovall, who has been spending his time in Petersburg, looking after business interests, was in Spur the past week end, visiting with his family and also looking after his business interests here. Mr. Stovall recently purchased the Spur Cream and Bottling Works business of M. E. Manning. He is also installing an electric light plant at Petersburg.

TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR TERRITORY:-

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.

WILLIAMS & BAKER GIN COMPANY

J. W. BAKER, Manager

EAST-SIDE MARKET HOT ROAST EVERY DAY
We handle the Best meat we can get
Also Packing House Products

GIVE THE NEW MARKET A TRIAL!

White Moore and family, and Thurman Moore returned last week from an extended trip through Arkansas, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Oklahoma and other states. At one point, Mr. Moore stated, he crossed such a wide stream that it would have been possible to have camped and fished in making the crossing. He added that he saw many unusual sights to a West Texan on the trip, and which he might report at a more leisure time. They were gone several weeks, and in passing through the Ozark Mountains visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore who formerly lived near Spur and are well known to people throughout the Spur country.

—Gin With Hargrove—
We are glad to note that S. R. Bowman is again able to be on the streets, after a protracted illness and confinement to his room.

There is a place for everything, but you do not always find it there.

Crockett's

BARBER SHOP

HAIR CUT & SHAVE, 50c
HOT & COLD BATHS, 35c

YOUR TRADE WILL BE APPRECIATED

Spur Tailor Shop

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

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.
1/2 BLK. WEST SPUR NAT. BANK

5 PER CENT FEDERAL FARM LOANS

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

Look Over Our House Plans

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

Musser Lumber. Co
Spur, Texas

The Store of Rare Jewelry



JEWELRY has value, only when it has been wisely selected and when its design and workmanship have raised the most critical criticism. THAT IS OUR responsibility to you, — that is why this store has won such an enviable patronage. You can be absolutely SURE of all purchases in our departments, from process jewelry to cut glass, silverware and time-pieces.

There has never been a time when the adornment of fair womanhood was more acceptable to the eye, more necessary. It is her duty to bring out her charms and to bedeck herself in those beautiful gifts which are her inherited right.

For every woman there is one W. W. W. ring, economical in price yet wonderful to see, that just suits HER individuality. Come and see them—for yourself or as gifts to others. They were never more attractive and they are each and every one Guaranteed by the maker.

GRUBEN BROS.

Don't Monkey with Old Shoes
Let Monk Rucker mend and rubber heel them — or do anything for you that's done with leather.

THE RIGHT WAY AND AT THE RIGHT PRICE

RUCKER SHOE SHOP

Add cotton seed meal to rations ~ and you add to your profits.



A dollar spent for cottonseed meal buys twice as much protein as if spent for bran, oats or middlings.

Listen to what G. S. Fraps, Chief Division of Chemistry, Texas Experiment Station, says: "A mixture of four pounds of corn to one pound of cottonseed meal contains the same nutritive value as seven pounds of oats. One to two pounds of cottonseed meal may be profitably and safely fed to horses and mules."

Cottonseed meal is rich in nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash and worth as fertilizer the price at which it sells. But feed it and you secure in the manure 80% of the fertilizer value.

It pays to feed cottonseed meal.

SPUR WAREHOUSE
J. J. ALBIN, Manager



SELF-SERVING

You cannot realize how much more satisfactorily you can furnish your table; and how much more economically you can fill your grocery budget until you have acquired the habit of buying at a SELF-SERVING GROCERY Store.

Drive by in the afternoon and select just exactly what you want fresh from our stocks. You will find that it is no trouble at all and you will be so much better satisfied with what you get that it will really be a pleasure to buy your groceries in this manner.

DRIVE BY THIS AFTERNOON AND SELECT A FEW SPECIALTIES FOR THE EVENING MEAL

Bush Mayfield, who has been in San Antonio the past year, passed through Spur Thursday on his way to Matador where he will hereafter be located, having the Texas Spur come to him at Matador in the future.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Bill McArthur, of west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday of this week.

—Gin With Hargrove—

Wallace Flynn and Byron House, of Benjamin, were visiting in Spur Sunday.

—Gin With Hargrove—

PANHANDLE SOUTH PLAINS FAIR "The Show Window of the Plains"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY FRI., & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 28, 29, 30, OCTOBER 1, 1927.

Lubbock, Texas

Will Portray the Fastest Developing Section in Southwest Today

COME SEE FOR YOURSELF

- South Plains Farm Products
- Complete Women's Depts.
- Five Football Games
- Big One Ring Circus Act
- A Wonderful Carnival
- Fine Dairy and Beef Cattle
- Poultry and Swine Unexcelled
- Five Bands in Daily Concerts
- Big Free Acts Galore
- Miss Florence Flirts With Death

Free Fireworks At Night

MANY—MANY—MANY— OTHER ATTRACTIONS

COME ON ALONG

Don't miss a single day. This will be the biggest event in years Fun By The Ton

5—Automobiles Given Away—5 One Automobile will be given away absolutely Free each afternoon of the fair

WE MOST CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO COME

Panhandle South Plains Fair Ass'n LUBBOCK, TEXAS.

Premium Awarded in Exhibits of Ladies and Girls Club Work

In the exhibits of women and girls clubs work shown Monday the following prizes were awarded:

GIRLS CLUB WINNERS

1st year work, Dorothy Rhodes of Red Top. 2nd year work, Lois Fuqua, Red Top, and Estelle Collett of Spur. Afton, and Bill Thanisch, Croton. Premiums awarded were trips to the Dallas fair.

1ST YEAR CLUB WORK

Cups and towels—Bonnie Mae Goss, Afton, 1st; Lucile Gannon of Red Top, 2nd; Edith Hicks of Spur 3rd. Holders—Colon Childress 1st; Mary Middleton 2nd, Edith Hicks 3rd. Caps—Dorothy Rhodes 1st, Lucile Gannon 2nd, Claudie Smith 3rd. Aprons—Claudie Smith 1st, Colon Childress 2nd, Cora Childress 3rd. Guest towel—Cora Messer 1st, Lucile Gannon 2nd, Claudie Smith 3rd.

Canning—Tomatoes—Mary Middleton 1st, Dorothy Rhodes 2nd, and Claudie Smith 3rd.

Canned fruit—Fannie Mae Howell 1st, Mary Middleton 2nd, Dorothy Rhodes 3rd.

Soup mixture—Dorothy Rhodes 1st, Mary Middleton 2nd, Claudie Smith 3rd.

Club sauce—Fannie Mae Howell, Dorothy Rhodes and Mary Middleton 1st, 2nd and 3rd, in their order.

Tomato pickles—Fannie Mae Howell, Dorothy Rhodes, Mary Middleton 2ND YEAR WORK.

Canned tomatoes in tins—Oneta Walker, Bessie Fuqua, Lois Fuqua, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Peas and beans—Beessie Fuqua, Lois Fuqua, Opal Harris.

Baby beets—Lois Fuqua, Bessie Fuqua, Sue Scott.

Dixie relish—Lois Fuqua, Bessie Fuqua, Oneta Walker.

Fruit preserves—Bessie Fuqua, Opal Harris, Sue Scott.

Water melon rind preserves—Oneta Walker, Opal Harris, Sue Scott.

Hemmed patch—Opal Harris, Estelle Collett, Estelle Morgan.

Sewing bob—Estelle Collett, Opal Harris, Oneta Walker.

Dresser scarf—Estelle Collett, Oneta Walker, Opal Harris.

3RD YEAR WORK.

Darned sock—Lois Grantham, Anna Howell, Bill Thanisch.

Gown—Lois Grantham, Minnie Baxter, Nora Baxter.

Wash dress—Bill Thanisch, Valera Newberry, Minnie Baxter.

Pillow cases—Lois Grantham, and Minnie Baxter and Delphia Dozier.

4TH YEAR WORK

Table cloth and napkin—Dora Messer, Estelle Morgan, Eudella Yeates.

Teds—Dora Messer.

3RD YEAR CANNING

Fancy pack vegetables—Nora Baxter, Minnie Baxter, Bill Thanisch.

Tomato mince meat—Minnie Baxter, Bill Thanisch.

Jelly—Bill Thanisch, Minnie Baxter.

CULINARY

Biscuits—Opal Harris.

Rolls—Opal Harris.

Raisin loaf—Opal Harris.

Loaf white bread—Opal Harris.

GIRLS UNDER 12

Apron—Ruth Spivey.

1st Anna Bell Speer.

Dolly—Ida Brummett.

Dresser scarf—Ida Brummett.

Pillow top—Anna Bell Speer.

Sweet pickle peaches—Minnie Baxter 1st, Mrs. Edd Fuqua 2nd, and Mrs. Susan Cross 3rd.

Sweet pickle apples—Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler 1st.

Green tomato pickles—Minnie Baxter 1st, Opal Harris 2nd, Mrs. Edd Fuqua 3rd.

Tomato catsup—Opal Harris 1st.

Preserved peaches—Mrs. Will Rose 1st, Mrs. M. E. Tree 2nd, and Mrs. R. S. Harkey 3rd.

Preserved pears—Mrs. Susan Cross 1st.

Preserved apples—Mrs. Walter I. Powell 1st, Mrs. C. McClain 2nd, Oneta Walker 3rd.

Tomato preserves—Opal Harris.

Water melon preserves—Mrs. M. E. Tree 1st, Mrs. Mattie Powell 2nd.

Apple jelly—Mrs. Mattie Howell 1st, Mrs. Edna Howell 2nd, Mrs. W. L. Powell 3rd.

Plum jelly—Mrs. M. Howell, Mrs. C. McClain Mrs. W. L. Powell.

Grape jelly—Mrs. Edd Fuqua 1st, Mrs. Susan Cross 2nd, Mrs. W. L. Powell 3rd.

Peach jelly—Mrs. Susan Cross 1st, Mrs. W. L. Powell 2nd, Edd Fuqua 3rd.

Currant jelly—Mrs. C. McClain.

Dried apples—Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler 1st.

Dried peaches—Mrs. Leona Denson 1st, Mrs. M. E. Tree 2nd.

Dried corn—Mrs. W. L. Powell 1st, Mrs. M. E. Tree 2nd.

Dried beans—Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler 1st.

Dried green beans—Mrs. W. L. Powell 1st.

Bread—Mrs. Al Bingham 1st, Mrs. Walter Powell 2nd.

Tolls—Mrs. Al Bingham 1st, Mrs. Walter Powell 2nd, Mrs. S. R. Bowman 3rd.

Biscuits—Mrs. Al Bingham.

6 cookies—Mrs. Al Bingham.

Layer cake—Mrs. Al Bingham.

Cold soap—Mrs. S. R. Bowman, 2nd, Mrs. Lila Law 3rd.

Cooked soap—Mrs. Lily Law 1st, Mrs. S. R. Bowman 2nd.

Branded rugs—Mrs. R. F. Harrell 1st, Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler 2nd, Mrs. T. A. Bingham 3rd.

Hooked rugs—Mrs. J. E. Morris 1st, Mrs. B. F. Hale 2nd, Willie Davis 3rd.

CLUB BOOTHS INDIVIDUAL

Dresses—Oleta Tree 1st, Mrs. M. L. Jones 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Christopher 3rd.

Pops suits—Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler ribbon, Mrs. Causey 2nd.

Mrs. F. C. Gipson 3rd.

Girls dress—Mrs. N. F. Speer 1st, Mrs. Joe Thirnton 2nd, Mrs. J. D. Hufstедler 3rd.

Table cloth and napkin—Miss Olie Meadors, Mrs. Will Rose, Mrs. Com me Hisey.

Pillow cases—Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Mrs. Ewell George, Mrs. Joe Rose.

Best canned 5 fruits an vegetables—Highway 1st, Red Top 2nd, Dickens 3rd.

Boots as a whole—Red Top 1st, Highway 2nd, Dickens 3rd.

WOMENS DEPARTMENT

Embroidery in white—Pillow cases—Essie Denson Hisey 1st, Ila Bowman 2nd, Mrs. G. F. Davis 3rd.

Infant dress—Mrs. Frank McCallany 1st.

Bed spread—Ila Bowman 1st.

Luncheon set—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st, Miss Ila Bowman 2nd, Luncheon cloth—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st, Miss Ila Bowman 2nd.

Night gown—Dessie Mae Cross. 6 articles, best general display—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st.

Bed spread—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st.

Aprons—Mrs. J. Bopd, Jr. 1st.

Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Walter L. Powell 1st.

TO THE COTTON FARMERS SPUR TRADE TERRITORY

I am just finishing the complete repairing and rebuilding of my two gins in Spur and feel proud of the result. Have added the latest Cleaning and Burr Extracting machinery which enables me to give you the very best Sample and Turn-out possible. The No. 2 Gullett gin is now ready for business, the No. 1 Murray Gin will be ready about October 1st. All I ask is a trial guaranteeing you satisfaction. I regret that I am late in getting started this season but when we began three months ago on this work did not realize that it was necessary to rebuild and replace with so much new machinery, but I assure you that neither labor nor expense has been spared to make these two gins as near perfect as possible. All I ask is a trial and want to extend to you each and every one a cordial invitation to call and make a thorough inspection of what we have accomplished, where you will at all times find the gin crews courteous and anxious to do their very best for you on each bale as well as a night watchman that will look after unloading your cotton in the cotton houses when we are not running. I have had my share of the gin business in the past and solicit a continuance of it in the future.

THE FAMERS GIN

J. E. JOHNSON, Owner.

SPUR REALTY COMPANY

C. L. MARTIN, Manager

IF you really want to sell your land list it at a price that will sell—

WE WILL DO THE REST

We are in touch with buyers from the East interested in Dickens Co land.

isch 1st, Miss Ila Bowman 2nd, Luncheon cloth—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st, Miss Ila Bowman 2nd. Night gown—Dessie Mae Cross. 6 articles, best general display—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st. Bed spread—Mrs. Clarice Thanisch 1st. Aprons—Mrs. J. Bopd, Jr. 1st. Handkerchiefs—Mrs. Walter L. Powell 1st. Table runner—Ila Bowman. Dresser scarf—Mrs. Joe Rose 1st, Mrs. S. R. Bowman 2nd, Ruby Ray Williams 3rd. —Gin With Hargrove—

ELECTRICAL DIALOGUE



Bert—I'm a live wire. Bess—I'm shocked.

THE NEW 1928 MODEL

ESSEX SUPER-SIX

- SEDAN... \$980.
- COUPE'... \$875.
- COACH... \$875.
- HUDSON COACH.....\$1385.

CAR LOAD NOW BEING UNLOADED REGISTER NOW FOR QUICK DELIVERY

M. E. MANNING, Agt.