

### West Texas Utilities Doing Extensive Improvements

Carl Mahan, district representative of the West Texas Utilities Co., with headquarters at Hamlin, was in Spur Wednesday of this week, looking after company business here and meeting with the people of this territory.

The West Texas Utilities Company now has an extensive building and improvement program under way. A large Deisel engine is being installed here for the purpose of furnishing electric current and power to other points within this territory until such time as connection can be made with the main high lines of the company. The foundation has been laid for the big engine which is now being unloaded, and a building will be constructed around the engine as soon as placed on the foundation. Lines will be built immediately, connecting up with the Plains country to the west, and also to the south and east, connecting with their line at Roby and Rotan.

The coming of the West Texas Utilities Company to Spur means a big thing to this entire territory. It will be a question of only a short time until electric power will be available for all purposes and generally used by all, even including farm homes along its high lines which eventually will cover the entire country.

### Tech Stock Judging Team Visits Spur Experiment Station

Tuesday of this week Prof. Leidigh Dean of Tech College, accompanied by W. L. Stangel, Ray Mowery and a stock judging team of nine Tech students, spent the day at the Spur Experiment Station doing judging practice on cattle sheep and hogs at the station in preparation for competitive judging contests with Texas and Oklahoma A & M. Colleges.

There were also about thirty farmers of Lubbock county here to investigate the terracing work being done at the Spur Station.

The visitors, aside from the business program, were royally entertained by Superintendent R. E. Dickson who prepared and served a sumptuous barbecue dinner at the station.

The experimental work being conducted by Mr. Dickson at the Spur Experiment Station, including not only the development of best adapted grains, cottons and other field crops, but water drainage, terracing and other experimentations in agriculture and livestock interests, is attracting the serious and commendable consideration of this entire Western section of the state.

### A Number of Oil Tests to be Made on 6666 Near Guthrie

Last week Will Walker passed through Spur with several truck loads of oil rigs to be erected on the 6666 Ranch in King county near Guthrie. That territory is scheduled for full development.

The big oil pool of the Panhandle district is on 6666 Ranch land. The pool near Trent is said to be on the same ranch land, as well as other pools. Therefore the same lands in King county are sure to develop oil. Those who are 'superstitious' are inclined to bet on 'coincidences' probably will take a shot on leases in the Guthrie district.

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### International Harvester Company Short Course in Spur the 10-11

The International Harvester Co., which is giving short agricultural dairying and livestock courses and lectures throughout the country in promoting general agricultural interests, will, as has been announced heretofore in the columns of the Texas Spur, be in Spur March 10 and 11 to give lectures and moving picture demonstrations as per the program also announced.

We note from our exchanges that this company is also appearing at all or most of the important points in the country where their lectures and programs are well received.

Every farmer, especially, in this territory should take advantage of this opportunity to learn of the scientific methods of conducting the business of agriculture. Of course all of the schedule program may not be of interest to farmers of this section, but what information they have to give will be of some benefit to all in attendance.

### E. V. Dennis Players at the Lyric Theatre All Week

The E. V. Dennis Players have been appearing each night this week at the Lyric Theatre, having leased the place for the week. Each night a play as well as moving picture has been presented to audiences.

The Dennis Players have attracted good audiences each night, and while the Texas Spur force has been too busy to attend, we are informed that the programs have been appreciated so much so that a return engagement has been requested and as a result Manager Everts has arranged that the company return here again at a later date.

Since taking charge of the Lyric Manager Everts has exerted himself in pleasing patrons, and there is no mistaking the fact that he has succeeded as is evidenced by the large attendance at each night's program.

### Miss Evelyn Kenady and Max Maples Married Friday Evening

Miss Evelyn Kenady, of Jayton, and Max Maples, of Spur, were united in marriage Friday evening of last week, the young couple driving over to Post where the ceremony was performed.

Mrs. Maples' father-in-law, Mr. Max Maples is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maples of Spur, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of the Spur country, while his bride is from one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Kent county, her father being one of the leading business men of Jayton.

The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Maples years of happiness as well as their porata of the prosperity which abounds in this great Western country.

### Presiding Elder Will Preach Sunday Night at Methodist Church

Presiding Elder J. E. Hamblin, of the Methodist church of this district, with headquarters at Stamford, will be in Spur Sunday and preach Sunday night at the Methodist church, also holding a conference while here.

Pastor Smith invites and urges all to attend the Sunday services, assuring them of benefits therefrom.

### Spur Masons Hold George Washington Memorial Service

The Spur Masonic Lodge held Memorial Services for George Washington's anniversary Monday night at the Baptist church in Spur, there being a large number of visitors and guests present. An oyster supper was served and enjoyed.

Again Tuesday night, Rev. McClelland went over to Girard to assist the Masons there in similar services.

During the past several years the Masonic Lodges of the country have adopted the custom of holding Washington memorial programs.

### Man Employed Regularly in the Street Grading Work

The City Commissioners have employed Henry McDaniel to operate the motor street grader regularly on the streets of Spur.

Mr. McDaniel is experienced in road and street grading work, and after only two weeks work a difference in the streets is very noticeable to the public.

The new brick building being constructed by the city for the fire truck, is also nearing completion.

### M. Hargrove Undergoes Surgical Operation Last Week

M. Hargrove underwent a very severe and critical surgical operation last week at the Nichols Sanitarium, and is now reported doing nicely and recovering. Hargrove, it is said, underwent this ordeal without taking the anesthetics, because of complications, and while demonstrating his grit and endurance, it is further added by his friends that he took occasion to 'cuss everything and everybody' at the time.

While we haven't been up to see him up to the present time, he is reported 'quieted down' and resting as well as could be expected under the existing conditions.

We sincerely hope that Hargrove will be completely recovered from his illness and physical disabilities. We consider him on among the best and most useful men of the country.

### Martin Koonsman Appointed Highway License Inspector

This week Martin Koonsman received a telegram informing him that he had been appointed by the State Highway Commission to the position of Highway License Inspector for this the Eighth District, with headquarters at Abilene.

Mr. Koonsman had not made application for the position and had no intimation that he was being considered by the Commission for the place, his appointment coming as a complete surprise. Mr. Koonsman will accept the position and leave for Abilene to assume his duties on March the first.

Martin Koonsman has served as Inspector for the Cattle Raisers Association, as Texas Ranger, and as Special Officer for Railway Interests. He is a man worthy of trust, efficient and active in his duties, and which has gained him recognition throughout the state, and favorable recognition in a number of instances.

L. E. Bass, of McAdoo, was here trading during the week.

### Officers Do Quick Work in Capturing Negroes for Murder of Morgan

Sheriff M. L. Jones of Dickens county and Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosby county, assisted by other local peace officers, are to be highly commended for the prompt and efficient manner in which the situation was handled, the investigation conducted, and prompt arrests made of the several negroes implicated in the murder of Bob Morgan last week on the line of Dickens and Crosby counties to the west of Spur.

The officers were notified early Tuesday morning of the disappearance of Bob Morgan. Searching parties were organized, the body found by ten o'clock and the four negroes implicated in the murder placed under arrest before night, the principal negro in the crime being captured in Fort Worth as he was making his escape, and all of whom are being safely held awaiting trial at the regular term of court which convenes in Crosbyton Monday, March 7th.

Since making the arrests the officers have continued active and alert in securing evidence and holding witnesses in order that no delay may be encountered by the court in giving the negroes a prompt trial upon the convening of court, and it is very probable that indictments will be returned the first day of court, and the trial of the cases be taken up by Thursday of the first week of the term.

This was one of the most deplorable crimes ever committed in this section of West Texas, and though feeling has been tense, the law of the land is being respected and permitted to take its due course without unnecessary delays.

### Crosby County Sheriff Not Responsible for the Arrest of White Man

Last week a white man on the Bob Morgan place was arrested by City Marshall Reed of Crosbyton, charged with complicity in the murder of Bob Morgan. The gentleman was released from custody immediately upon a preliminary investigation, absolved from any participation or knowledge of the murder.

Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosby county was in Spur this week and informed the Texas Spur that he had nothing whatever to do with this arrest, in that it was made without his knowledge or consent. Sheriff Reed has been most active in the Bob Morgan case, is familiar with all the details and has been on the job in not only tracing and searching but in securing evidence. This arrest was made probably by an overzealous local officer without consulting those who knew the situation and had been working on the case from the beginning to the present time and who deplore the fact that this white man was arrested.

### Mrs. W. C. Hairgrove Died Saturday in Dry Lake Community

Mrs. W. C. Hairgrove, sixty six years of age, died Saturday, February 18th, at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove of the Dry Lake community, with whom she had been living and visiting the past two years, her remains being interred Sunday in the Spur cemetery.

Mrs. Hairgrove came to Dickens county from Milam county. She was a consecrated Christian. The Texas Spur joins friends in extending sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

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### Oil Tests Will Resume With Renewed Activity Soon

While oil test and development at present within the Spur territory is apparently on a stand-still, yet there is every indication that soon activities will begin with renewed energy and even on a more extensive scale.

The Pitchfork Ranch test has completed its contract depth of 3,250 feet, and drilling is temporarily suspended awaiting the return of Mike Mikels with a party of oil men from California, and upon their arrival it is planned to resume drilling on the test under a drilling contract for a depth of 4,000 feet. At the present depth the bit is in a gray lime formation, giving indications of 'pay sand' sufficient to encourage and warrant further drilling.

R. D. Clancy, of the Clancy-Englisch and Moutray Oil Company interests, is here this week, and while no drilling activities are in progress on their tests, both contracts having been completed below 3,500 feet, yet he is having land titles cleared to leases, thus indicating in a substantial way that it is the intention to either drill deeper on the two tests or drill other tests within the blocked acreage near Dickens and Spur.

Another substantial indication that oil activities within the territory are being further contemplated is in the fact that Mr. Cearcy, representing the Douglass Oil Company of Oklahoma, is in Spur this week closing up lease contracts at a consideration of one dollar per acre.

Of one thing we are sure, that oil developments within the Spur territory will be continued until thorough and inexhaustible tests are completed, the promoters, wildcaters, geologists and oil fraternity not having yet considered abandoning the territory as 'dry.'

### Revival at Church of Christ Closed Last Sunday Night

The revival meeting conducted by Pastor John A. Rice at the Church of Christ, closed Sunday night after a two weeks series of meetings, following that of Evangelist Starns of the Baptist church which was protracted over two weeks.

At the church of Christ meetings there were twenty seven additions to the church and professions of faith and belief in Jesus Christ, and a general revival of religion among the membership and Christians who were in attendance.

Pastor Rice, who is also an evangelist, is a forceful speaker and his sermons were educational and persuasive to the Christian deligion.

Apparently winter revivals are as effective as summer revivals in promoting the gospel.

### 28,000 Bales Cotton Weighed to Date at Spur Yard

Public Weigher Fred Hisey informed us this week that approximately 28,000 bales of cotton had been weighed at the cotton yard to this date, of the 1926 crop.

The several gins of Spur have ginned approximately 25,000 bales of cotton to this date, being several thousand more bales than were ginned to this same date last year.

R. E. Ssough, of Dickens, was here Saturday.

### City National Bank Successful Bidder as Co. Depository

The City National Bank of Spur was the successful bidder for county and school funds, and was designated by the Commissioners Court as the Depository for Dickens county.

The bid upon which the City National Bank was selected as the depository was three per cent interest on the daily balances of the public funds.

### "Uncle Mike" Perry Moves Back to Haskell the Past Week

J. M. "Uncle Mike" Perry moved back to Haskell this week, after having made his home in Spur for the past year or more, where he was engaged in business. Uncle Mike states that Spur is a mighty good little town, but that after disposing of his business there, he was anxious to return to the old home town. And to prove that he really was desirous of returning to Haskell, it is noted that he made the trip through in his car during the snow and sleet Wednesday, and he states that the roads were almost impassable, too. "Uncle Mike's" many friends are glad to welcome him and his good wife back in our midst.—Haskell Free Press.

### Music and Expression Recital Tuesday Night at school auditorium

The pupils of Miss Nell Higgins, in music and expression, will give a public recital at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, March the 1st. The Spur High School Orchestra will assist in the program of the evening. The general public and school patrons in particular are respectfully invited to attend.

### Little Child of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith Died at Red Mud Home

The little two months old baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Milton P. Smith of Red Mud, died at their home week before last, of pneumonia, the remains being interred in the Red Mud cemetery.

The Texas Spur extends sincere condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Smith in this bereavement.

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### New Oil Leases Are Being Made Within This Territory

That oil development interests and activities are continuing is being evidenced in a number of instances.

Mr. Cearcy, of the Douglass Oil Company of Oklahoma, was in Spur this week, concluding an oil lease contract with Mrs. Sol Davis for approximately two thousand acres of land in Garza county and to the southwest of Spur, and also considering contracts with other parties with in this territory.

Notwithstanding that two dry holes have been drilled in the territory, interest on the part of oil men has not abated, and there is little doubt but that other tests will be made at some future date. It has been the history of all fields that numbers of tests are made and delays encountered before bringing in a field—and oft times the field is developed around former tests and 'dry holes.'

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We cannot express in words our thanks and appreciation to those of Spur and elsewhere who so willingly gave their help and sympathy in our hours of trouble and sorrow. Especially those who with untiring efforts searched for many hours for our loved one; and those who have shown so much kindness since.—Mrs. B. E. Morgan and children, Mrs. T. C. Morgan, Mrs. C. R. Miller, T. W. Morgan, A. B. Morgan.

W. R. Stafford is a leader of the town and community in that he is the first man we have heard of who is gardening. Uncle Bill Hyatt made the report, stating that he feared Uncle Bill Stafford would contract hip swinney from his efforts.

A. M. Miller, of the Esuela community, was greeting friends on the streets Wednesday of this week. He reports everything o. k. in his community.

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### Do Manufacturers Fix the Prices?

Many have no doubt heard the story of the preacher who had an unusually indifferent audience. He failed to get any kind of response from them, and finally he asked all those who wanted to go to heaven to stand. But few rose to their feet. In desperation he asked: "All those who want to go to hell, stand up." One lone man arose much to the preacher's astonishment.

"And why, my friend, do you want to go to hell?" the preacher asked. "Well, business has gone there," he replied.

The manufacturer, the merchant and the professional man do not always have an easy time as is in evidence by the vast numbers of them who seek relief voluntarily, or are forced into bankruptcy courts. And yet a far greater number merely make some settlement and quit without making much fuss or receiving any publicity. Now, if manufacturers were at liberty to fix prices on their product without other things being taken into consideration, more of them would get rich and a smaller number would fail. As a matter of fact, the market for their product, the same as the market for the farmer's products, fixes prices. True, the products of the farm are subject to the unfair tactics of gambling, but gambling does not rob them of their actual value as a commodity. The fault lies in the system of marketing and distribution. If the farmers would place themselves in a position to demand the price their product is worth, subject to the economic condition of supply and demand, the gamblers could bet to their hearts content without hurting the producer. Under present conditions, producers are merely permitting the gamblers to fix prices.

Do manufacturers fix prices on their products? No, they merely confirm the market price by putting price tags on their products in conformity with the demand and economic conditions which influence the market. Many a manufacturer has found the market below the cost of production and has sold at a sacrifice. But, if he finds that the low market is due to an oversupply, he reduces production until the demand catches up. If he finds that a competitor is underselling him, he makes an effort to produce more cheaply, or to improve his product and to secure a better and more economic distribution. If he cannot accomplish this, he goes out of business.

Economic conditions combine to make a great price fixer. No manufacturer or merchant was ever able to fix an arbitrary price unless he produced some exclusive article in demand, or dominates the industry in which he is engaged. Even then his price tags reflect general economic conditions in his territory. Seemingly manufacturers fix prices, but in reality the price depends upon the demand for what they produce.

Manufacturers, as a whole, are better posted on all matters affecting their business than is the farmer. They study commercial reports and read with care all printed matter which may have the least influence on the production and sale of their product. It cannot be said that most farmers do this. Far too many farmers do this. Far too many farmers are of the opinion that they have learned all there is to know about production and marketing. Some even take pride in displaying an indifference to results obtained by scientists and specialists who have devoted a lifetime to production and marketing problems. While those engaged in other industries of less importance are able to cooperate and thereby overcome many difficulties, farmers, as a class, do not rally to each other's support, but each goes his own way, taking a gambler's chance on results.—Farm & Ranch.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove.—The Hairgrove family.

### County Commissioners Want Help Of Citizens

Owing to the condition of County finances, the Commissioners' Court is appealing to the road over-seer in particular and the citizenship in general to cooperate and keep the roads dragged. We believe those subject to road duty could accomplish more by dragging the roads than trying to do heavier work. We are making every effort to keep down expenses and hold down taxes on the people, and if we can have the willing assistance of the folks in road matters, we shall appreciate it very much indeed.

See your commissioner and discuss your road problems with him. Help him lower expenses and raise roads and let's all work together for the common good.—Respectfully, Your Commissioners Court.

### Prominence Acquired Rather Than Inherited Virtue

A number of years ago we knew a well-to-do farm home who kept a young man employ as a work hand for a number of years. This young man was honest, energetic and of good habits. In this home were two beautiful young ladies, but they did not consider this young man in their social life and he was looked upon by them as their hired hand. As time passed on, one of these young ladies died and the other married a young man of high social standing who was the son of a merchant in a near-by town. Today the merchant's son is a city mail carrier on a small salary and the once hired man is the principal owner of one of the largest hardware establishments in a town in West Texas and is also sole owner of some of the finest farm lands in the same section, with a comfortable home and a happy family. Who knows said Herbert Kaufman, a noted writer, but what some day the son of the woman who is doing the family washing at your door will be giving your son orders. This is a hard saying, but if might prove true.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Grubbs, of southwest of Spur, were shopping in the city Monday of this week, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Grubbs renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur for another year. Mr. and Mrs. Grubbs are among the old timers of the country and recognized as among the very best citizenship of this Western country.

Bill Cherry was here Saturday for a short time. He informed us that he had finished gathering his crops and is preparing his land for this year's planting.

For Sale—One 350 pound fat hog, price \$35.—J. T. Walden.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was on the streets Wednesday.

### Dickens Grammar School News

Erzula Smith of the Prairie Chapel School has enrolled in the seventh grade whom we are glad to have. The preliminary grades gave an excellent George Washington program Monday morning in chapel conducted by Miss Kelly.

The fifth and sixth grades will entertain Wednesday with a Texas independence program.

Our Junior boys played Steel Hill junior Saturday at Spur and defeated them by a score of 4 to 6. Our juniors can sure play ball and have never been defeated.

The seventh grade played the Freshman boys in a game of basketball Tuesday at noon and defeated them. The scores were 10 to 21. Troy Drennan was high point man for the seventh making 10, while Davis Bradshaw was high point man for the Freshmen, making 7.

The seventh grade with their teacher, Mr. Fred Arrington entertained the Senior boys and Girls basketball players and the coaches Monday in their room for the boys winning the County Championship and the girls winning the banner. Hot chocolate cake and sandwiches, and fruit were served. We are very proud of our boys and girls.

The seventh grade will present a play, "Rescued by Radio." The time to be decided later. Be sure and notice it, for this is a good play.

We boys and girls of the Graminam School are working hard on the events that we are to participate in the Interscholastic League.

The seventh grade class pins will be here in a few days. We are working hard so we may make our grade to enter High School.—Reporter.

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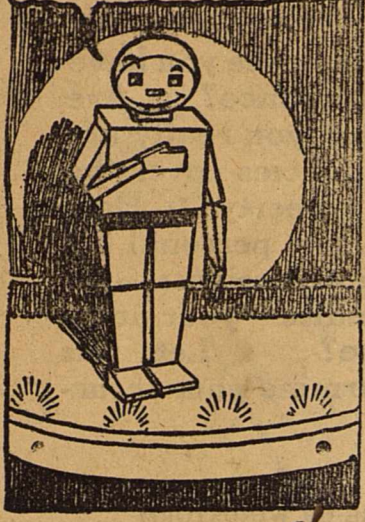
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Miss Thelma Caraway returned Wednesday to Lubbock after spending several days in Spur visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Miss Thelma is among the number of Spur and Dickens county young people now attending the Tech college.

Jake Scott, of the north part of the county, was in Spur the past week, trading and meeting with his friends.

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**TEXAS ALMANAC REVIEW**

The Texas Almanac and State Industrial Guide for 1927, published by the Dallas Morning News, has just come from the press. It contains many new features in addition to complete revision and bringing up to date of all statistics on such general subjects as crops, live stock and minerals. A large folded general commercial map of Texas is included with the volume, showing counties, cities and towns and railroads, including new and tentative lines, and the reverse side a revised highway map of the state.

In addition to keeping up to date figures upon matters of general commercial and political interest, it is the purpose of The Texas Almanac annually to devote a considerable portion of each volume to original matters. Among the new features in the volume this year are lists of Texas native trees by common technical name with location of growth indicated location and length of all Texas rivers, bayous and creeks of 25 miles or more of length; latitude and longitude of all Texas towns for which observations have been made; summary of bills and amendments recommended by the Educational Survey Commission; complete review of tax remission to counties and cities by the State Legislature, showing amounts of property valuation involved, names and addresses of principal poets, novelists, playwrights, short story writers, historians, musical composers, sculptors and painters of Texas, Texas Libraries with numbers of volumes, land holdings, power development and other subjects.

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W. M. Chapman, of near Spur, was among the number of business visitors on the streets the first of the week.

Ira Slayden, of Dickens, was trading in Spur the past week.

**"Winning of Barbara Worth" Comes Here**

"The Winning of Barbara Worth." Samuel Goldwyn's presentation of the Henry King production of Harold Bell Wright's best selling novel, with Ronald Colman and Vilma Banky, comes to the Lyric Theatre as the feature photoplay Monday and Tuesday. Manager Everts said that he had secured the big reclamation film after weeks of negotiations by telegraph and telephone and that he felt the Lyric Theatre honored in offering a production of such proportions to its patrons.

The dramatic romance which features Ronald Colman and the lovely Vilma Banky, reunited on the screen after a year's separation in other films, is a glowing tale of those pioneers who battled with the menace of water, first in its total absence and then in its overflowing presence. It is at once the story of vast lands reclaimed and the reclamation of a man's soul.

"The Winning of Barbara Worth" presents the most unique eternal triangle of any of the more important films, with Willard Holmes, eastern engineer, coming to love Barbara just as Abe Let, desert bred westerner, does; and poor Barbara does not know her own mind loving both. Gary Cooper, one of the year's finds plays Abe Lee to Ronald Colman's Holmes. And Miss Banky is Barbara Worth, daughter of the Jefferson Worth who knew the west should be reclaimed.

The ten million readers of Mr. Wright's best seller will find all the salient features of the dramatic narrative preserved. Abe Lee and Holmes ride for their lives with the money, the poor benighted townsfolk flee in a splendidly staged stampede away from the waters, the sandstorm of the desert whips and lashes Jefferson Worth and his beautiful wife in the prologue, orphaning the baby Barbara. And Henry King has beautifully photographed a tornado for the first time in a motion picture, made possible through a stroke of fortune while the company was on location in the desert.

With E. J. Ratcliffe as Greenfield, hated Eastern capitalist, and Charles Lane as Jefferson Worth, the motivation of the story is in capable hands. Clyde Cook, Follies comedian. Sam Blum and Erwin Connelly (the stage manager of 'Kiki') handle the comedy, and that colorful role of the Seer who dreamed of greener fields is played by Paul McAlister, with a great flowing beard.

Sharing interest with the widely read dramatic narrative of Harold Bell Wright and the fame that already attaches to the picture Henry King, maker of 'Stella Dallas,' has made of 'The Winning of Barbara Worth,' is the reunion of Goldwyn's complementary stars, Mr. Colman and Miss Banky. Critics in New York and Los Angeles have been fervent in their praise for the work of these stellar players and with them coupled with King's masterly direction and Goldwyn's gigantic staging of the whole, Manager Everts is to be congratulated on his foresight in arranging for the presentation at the Lyric Theatre next week.

Samuel Goldwyn, the veteran producer of 'Stella Dallas,' 'The Dark Angel,' and other conspicuous contributions to the screen, admitted that he paid \$125,000 for the screen rights to the Harold Bell Wright best seller. The same Mr. Goldwyn was horrified only a little more than a decade ago when he and Jesse Lasky were forced to pay \$10,000 for the screen rights to "The Squaw Man," the first film Goldwyn made. Mr. Goldwyn purchased more than the screen rights to a dramatic story when he bought "The Winning of Barbara Worth" for the screen, since the sale of the book exceeded that of any other Harold Bell Wright story or indeed that of any other book in modern times, running into ten million copies. The human interest and universal appeal of a story liked by the millions of four continents in its written version could not fail to entertain these same millions and many more in the grippingly expressive medium of motion pictures.

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Despite the higher feed cost, the 500-pound producers made a profit over feed cost of \$191.72, while the 100-pound cows returned only \$17.22 after paying the feed bill.

The records and feed costs of cows in between the 100 and 500-pound producers show that as production increased, the profits increased even though the feed bills steadily grew larger. Cows producing 300 pounds of butter fat in a year made \$98 of profit, while those producing only 200 returned a profit of but \$55.

These records show that in some instances \$200 may not be enough for a good grade cow, but that even \$50 might be too much for another. The good cow may return twice as much for every dollar of feed she eats as will the poor cow. When the whole lifetime production of a cow is considered, one good cow, well fed, may be worth a whole herd of inferior producers.—Northwest Farmer.

Milton Foreman, who is now attending Tech College at Lubbock, spent the week end at Espuela with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

L. L. Slayden, of near Dickens, was among the number on the streets of Spur the past week.

Mrs. Will Marshall and children, of Duck Creek, are now living in Spur for the advantages of the Spur schools.

S. M. Bailey, of McAdoo, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

A. J. Ritchey, of Croton, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday of this week.

W. J. Clark, of Dickens, was on the streets one day this week, meeting with his friends.

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Mrs. Ben Reddell, who has been near Waco attending the bedside of her mother, who has been critically ill, returned Monday to her home at McAdoo. Mrs. Reddell's mother had improved at the time she returned.

To be Maben, of the 24-Ranch community, was here Monday with another bale of cotton. He lacks only a few more bales now having the entire crop gathered, ginned and marketed—and is ready to go again.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was on the streets Tuesday of this week. He says that while there are a number of cases of small pox in that neighborhood, but little attention is being paid the victims, since many of them are not sick enough to go to bed.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was in town transacting business one day this week.

A boy baby was born Thursday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Allen at their home near McAdoo. This is their first son and heir, and Texas Spur predicts that he will grow into one of the biggest men of this great Western country.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Lola Harkey, of Lorenzo, were guests of the Avalon Club in Spur Tuesday evening.

H. B. Lewis, of Croton, was one among the number of business visitors in Spur during the week.

Try a sack of our lawn and garden fertilizer.—Spot Cash Grocery.

DIED

Mrs. McNeily of Roaring Springs, died Thursday of last week in Spur, her remains being carried to Silverton, their old home, for interment. Chambers, died Thursday of last week.

Three head of good mules and a team of good mares for sale. See S. J. or Eric Ousley at Spur.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Jim Edd Hall and L. E. Roberts went to Aspermont Lake Monday with the avowed intention of catching the biggest ones in the lake. It is reported that Jim Edd landed a three-pounder.

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R. J. Hairgrove, of the Dry Lake community, was among those in the city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Riter and Mr. and Mrs. John King were called last week to El Paso on account of the serious illness of a son at that place.

Mrs. C. R. Miller, who was called from Borger to attend the funeral of her brother, Bob Morgan, last week, will remain over here with Mrs. Morgan until after the trial of the negroes charged with the murder, which cases will be heard at Crosbyton, the term of court beginning March 7th.

W. M. Byrd, of northeast of Spur, was on the streets Tuesday, and in meeting us had his name added to the Texas Spur list of regular readers.

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J. P. Koonsman, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday, reporting everything in fine shape at this time in that part of the country.

W. C. Messer, of near Spur, was among the business visitors here on Wednesday.

Junior Class Play, 'Arabian Nights' to be had March 4th

The play, "The Arabian Nights" scheduled to be presented Friday of this week by the Junior Class of the Spur High School, has been postponed and will be presented Friday night March 4th at the high school auditorium.

BUSINESS FIRMS MAKING CHANGES THIS WEEK

This week J. P. Wilkes & Son have moved into the building formerly occupied by Layne Yates, and will hereafter maintain two places of business. C. R. Edwards & Co. have moved into the building vacated by the Love Dry Goods Co. Both places have been remodeled and arranged for better display of goods and the convenience of customers.

DIED

O. Morrison, father of Mrs. E. D. week at the Chambers farm home where he had been living the past several years. He was 90 years of age.

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Mack and John O. Gilbert left last week for Houston where they have positions.

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County Agent Reynolds has about a half car load shipment of cattle and hogs for the cooperative shipment heretofore scheduled. As soon as a full car is listed a shipment will be made. Any one having either cattle or hogs to ship are requested to list them at once.

Rev. L. L. F. Parker has resigned the pastorate of Spur Baptist church and is moving with his family to Canyon where he will be engaged in Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. work under the direction of the Tiera Blanco Association.

O. R. Horner and family have moved to Monihan where he is engaged in the barber business.

G. B. Erath is among those who paid their Texas Spur subscription the past week.

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Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Sheriff Elmer Reed, of Crosby county, was in Spur Monday on official business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name placed on our subscription list.

Cattle Inspector Hogan, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on official business. Mr. Hogan has been active in assisting Sheriff Jones and also Sheriff Reed of Crosby county, in capturing the negroes implicated in the murder of Bob Morgan.

Mr. Pace, a business man of Lubbock, was a business visitor Tuesday in Spur. He was surprised to find here a metropolitan city of active business and commercial interests.

Mrs. Dudley Anz, of San Angelo, is here to be with her father, T. M. Maples, through a critical illness. She was accompanied by Mr. Anz who returned immediately on account of pressing business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith, of San Angelo, were called to Spur this week on account of the critical illness of her father, T. M. Maples.

Clarence Ellis, of Lubbock, was here the first of the week, coming down to accompany Mike Yoachum of Kent county who had been visiting in their home.

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors here the first of the week.

J. J. Martin was here Tuesday from his farm and ranch on Red Mud creek.

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Mr. Edwards has just returned from market where he has bought many new items of merchandise, of new spring patterns, in piece goods, ladies ready-to-wear, and in fact you will find all the new styles for spring here at this store during this sale. Don't fail to visit this store before you buy.

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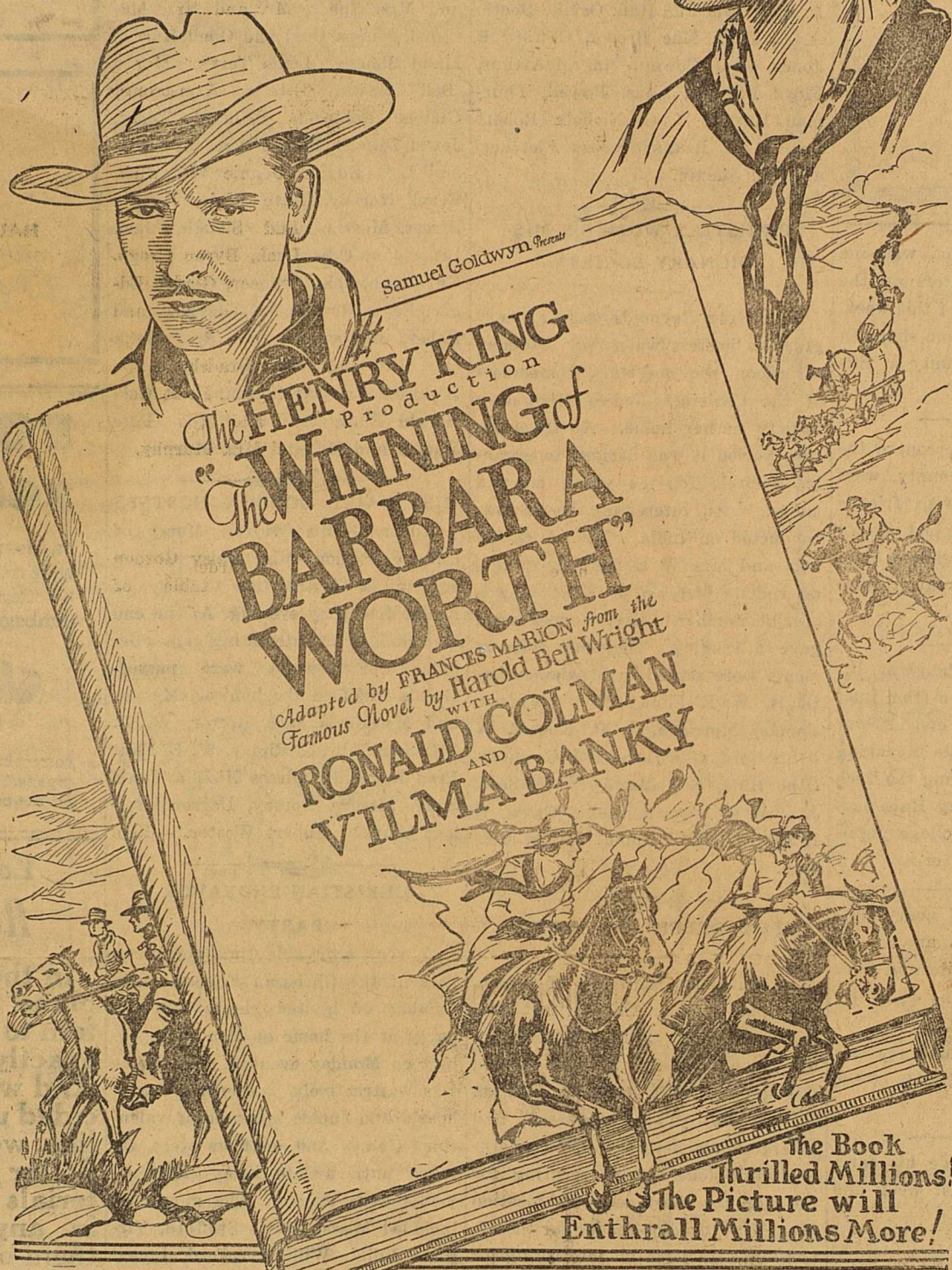
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### IN MEMORIAN

Amanda Allen was born in Missouri in 1859, came with her parents to Texas in 1873 and was married to W. C. Hairgrove, March 16, 1876. To this union were born 8 children, four of whom were at the funeral of their mother.

Sister Hairgrove was converted at an early age and joined the Baptist church and lived a faithful Christian up to the time of her death. She was a member of the Dry Lake church at the time of her death. She departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hairgrove, near Dry Lake Church. She leaves a husband and eight children and a host of friends to mourn her departure, but our loss is her gain. The writer of this piece bids father and children to look to mother's God who will do all things well.

Her body was laid to rest in the Spur Cemetery, February 20, 1927, to await the coming of our Savior and Lord.—J. V. Bilberry, former Pastor.

### 5 Now Face Death

#### In Electric Chair

Five men now face execution in the State penitentiary at Huntsville, and if all should ask clemency from the governor it would start Governor Dan Moody's administration out with a record for requests involving death sentence commutations.

George Hassell awaits execution Feb. 25 for the murder of his wife and nine step children at Farwell. The death sentence of F. M. Snow for the killing of his step son, Bernie Connally, and affirmed today by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Harry J. Leahy was given a death sentence today at Georgetown on a charge of murdering Dr. J. A. Ramsey. Two negroes, F. D. Baines and Bryant Satchel are at the penitentiary awaiting execution. Baine's sentence calls for electrocution Feb. 17 and Satchel March 17.—Ex

W. I. Simmons, of Duck Creek, was among the business visitors in town Tuesday.

Luther Stark, of Afton, was one among the business visitors on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, reporting everything in fine shape in the north part of the county at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson, of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Tuesday. Dick just recently received a fine thoroughbred Steel Dust horse, and will hereafter raise fine horses on the ranch.

Mrs. B. F. Hale and daughter, little Miss Helen, came down from Lubbock, spending the week end in Spur with Dr. Hale. Mrs. Hale is making her home in Lubbock during the Tech college term, Ben Murray Hale having become one of the college pupils at the beginning of the term.

S. W. Stephenson, of near McAadoo on the Plains, was among the traders and business visitors in Spur during the week.

Tax Assessor W. F. McCarty was greeting friends on the streets of the city Tuesday.

Ward Harris laid aside his farm worries one day the past week and came to town.

H. P. Edwards, manager of the McAdoo Mercantile Company at McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday. Mr. Edwards is now conducting a "Quit Business Sale" at McAdoo, disposing of his goods at practically the purchasers prices. Mr. Edwards has been a "life saver" to the McAdoo territory in years past, and his quitting business will be a loss to that section.

Prof. H. P. Bell, of the Afton schools, was in Spur Monday after necessary supplies in preparation for a Washington program by the pupils of the school.

Lon Fuqua, of Red Mud, was in Spur Wednesday of this week trading with merchants.

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### MESDAMES ZACHRY AND RECTOR ENTERTAIN

A pretty hospitality of the week was that of Thursday in the home of Mrs. Dan Zachry, with Mrs. Jack Rector acting as joint hostess with a prettily appointed shower for Mrs. Willis King. A number of novel tests and games were enjoyed after which Mrs. King was presented with lovely gifts. A refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Murray Lea, Cecil Fox, Webber Williams, W. E. Flint, Homer Schrimsher, W. F. Godfrey, Langston, L. R. Barrett, John L. King, Jim Edd Hall, Orville Booth, A. C. Hull, Mac Brown, Clifford B. Jones, E. J. Cowan, Jim McArthur, Floyd Barnett, Chas. Powell, Thurman Harris, P. C. Nichols, Robert Lee, M. H. Brannen, Jess Fletcher, and Cal Martin.

### CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Mrs. Fred Reynolds was a very gracious hostess when on Monday afternoon she entertained members of the Christian Ladies Missionary Society in her home. At the business period it was decided to organize a circle for the young married ladies. An interesting lesson was conducted on India. Mrs. A. G. Abbott and Mrs. W. H. Putman talking on India. Mrs. W. E. Flint sang a special number. Mrs. Tom Teague gave a reading. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Lee Davis, W. E. Flint, Elzy Watson, Thomas Morrison, A. G. Abbott, W. F. Stafford, C. A. Love, E. L. Caraway, Otho Hale, Edd Lisenby, S. B. Scott Jr., W. H. Putman, Nellie Davis, G. R. Elkins, Bill Putman, Austin Putman.

### SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

In continuing the study of Drama, the Spur Delphian Chapter met Mrs. F. W. Jennings as hostess Tuesday afternoon. At the business period the securing of a desirable location for the library was discussed and several committees reported concerning work done toward securing for the club the most desirable location. Mrs. M. C. Golding leader for the afternoon, conducted an interesting lesson, "Beginnings of French National Drama." Mrs. R. C. Forbis gave the story of "Cinna" and the characters of "Aemilia and Augustus." Mrs. W. T. Andrews reported on "Orestes and Hermione," Mrs. Bill Putman on "Racine's Biblical Drama," Mrs. Geo. M. Williams on "Aethalia and Joash." Members present for the meeting were Mesdames W. D. Wilson, J. H. Busby, George M. Williams, R. C. Forbis, Bill Putman, W. T. Andrews, E. C. Edmonds, M. C. Golding, and the hostess, Mrs. F. W. Jennings.—Rep.

### PROGRAM SPUR DELPHIAN CHAPTER

Place, Mrs. W. T. Andrews; time 3 p m on Tuesday; Leader, Mrs. Bill Putman; Subjects: French Drama of the 7th century; Moliere, the first of the moderns and the English dramatists of the Restoration and the 18th century.

The Bourgeois Gentleman—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Alceste and Celimene—Mrs. J. H. Busby. The Amnities of Authors—Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Tartuffe—Mrs. W. T. Andrews. The Double Dealer—Mrs. E. C. Edmonds. Sheridan's Career—Mrs. R. C. Forbis. Bob Acres Duel—Mrs. Fred Reynolds; Early English Authors—Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

### LITERARY CLUB

The Literary Club met Tuesday morning in the auditorium of the Spur High school for a meeting. A short business period was held in which essay writing, declamating and debating were discussed. The next meeting will be for the study of par-

### Miss Anna Lusk Entertains at Dickens

Miss Anna Lusk entertained the Dickens Basket Ball girls and boys and the faculty at her home at the "Y" at Dickens Wednesday night.

The rooms were lovely decorated with the school colors, purple and white.

Several tables were arranged for forty-two, for those who wished to play, and other games were played as well as music.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Supt. and Mrs. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. McCloud, Misses Opal and Odell Harris, Maud Slough, Lexie Terry, Monte Bell Hawk, Estelle Armstrong, Gladys Robinson, Mildred Terry, Jewel Dillard, Faye Ferguson, Willie and Lois Edgar, Bennie Worswick, Beryl Harkey, Kate Blair, Dannie Street, Messrs. Edd Slough, Jack Littlejohn, Odis Lusk, Byron Crego, Guy Goen, Jake Spencer, Gladys Edgar, Faye Slough, Alf Glasgow, and Robert McCormack from Spur, John Gay, Bill and Davis Bradshaw, Mr. Waldron, Fred Arrington, H. P. Cole Harold Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wingo, and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

### MISS DAISY GORDON HOSTESS

Honoring Miss Myrtle Murry of College Station, Miss Daisy Gordon entertained with four tables of bridge Saturday evening. At the end of a number of interesting games delicious refreshments were passed. Guests included the honoree, Messrs. and Mesdames Jack Rector, W. D. Starcher, Edward Ripley, W. E. Flint Fred Reynolds, Misses Hicklin, Janie King, Messrs. Dorsey, Darrow, College Station, Hubert Wester.—Rep.

### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PARTY

A very enjoyable time for members of the Christian Endeavor and number of invited guests was the party at the home of Mrs. A. G. Abbott on Monday evening. The home was attractively decorated with hearts and cupids symbolic of valentine. Games and contests were enjoyed until a late hour. Refreshments were passed. The guest list included Misses Mavis Stafford, Virginia Elliot, Willie Stafford, Ludell Perry, Dot Lisenby, Birl Hight, Elenor Ensey, Lilly McArthur, Gladys Scott, Lillian Dodge, Ruby Ray Williamson, Virginia Harris, Lilly Brittain, Gay Nell Collet, Ruth Spivey, Leona Denson, Adrian Morgan, Nina M. Johnson, Ruby L. Abernathy, Nina M. Berry, Mary Powell, Eloise McCarty, Ava Ince, Loren Smith Melvin Ensey, Stafford Forbis, John Hiner Wilson, Louis Green Davis, Everett McArthur, Pike Nichols, Chester Edwards, Johnnie Powell, Morris Collet, Billy Parker, Arnold Berry, Maurice Laine, Cecil, Wolfe, Dale Hindman, Loren Maples, Louis and Ramond Denton, Tim Vernon, John Jackson Payne, F. H. Dodge, Vernon Morgan, Ray Dickson, Sam T. Chapman.—Reporter

T. M. Maples has been seriously ill throughout the week, suffering of appendicitis and gall stone troubles. It is very probable that an operation will be required to give him relief. However, it is hoped that this may not be necessary and that Mr. Maples may soon be able to again be on the streets.

D. G. Simmons of Gilpin, was in Spur the past week.

Oscar Hart, of near Clairmont in Kent county, was a recent business visitor in Spur, spending some time here meeting with friends and acquaintances of this section. Oscar Hart is one of the most noted rodeo men of this section of the West.

S. P. Dozier, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur during the past week.

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Dickens.

In District Court, Dickens County, Texas. J. M. Foster vs. A. W. Van Leer, No. 949.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 3rd day of December, 1926, in favor of the said J. M. Foster against the said A. W. Van Leer, in Cause No. 949 on the docket of said court, for \$4,631.46, with interest and costs, and for foreclosure of the vendor's and deed of trust liens on the premises hereinafter described, and directing the seizure and sale thereof as under execution, I did, on the 25th day of January, 1927, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., as directed in said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described real estate, situated in the County of Dickens and State of Texas, to wit:

All of the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company Survey No. 364, Certificate No. 10-2077, Block No. 1, containing 640 acres, located in the West part of Dickens County, Texas, about 10 miles West, or a little southwest, from the county seat of said county.

And on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1927, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said county, in the town of Dickens, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said A. W. Van Leer in and to said above described property.

Dated at Dickens, Texas, this 25th day of January, A. D. 1927.

M. L. JONES, Sheriff,  
Dickens County, Texas.

## TO THE COTTON GROWERS OF SPUR

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**JOPLIN & GIBSON**

Ed Fuqua, of Red Mud, was here Saturday trading and meeting with friends. Some time ago Ed was recognized among the "oil magnates" of the Red Mud territory, having several sections of land which everybody wanted to lease. After leasing a portion of it the prices began to soar—some selling as high as \$20 an acre. Ed became alarmed, fearing he had leased too cheaply, and refused to consider leasing a section for five dollars an acre at the time. However, we understand that leases are continuing to be sold over in Garza county and within the Red Mud oil belt, at a dollar an acre—and it may be possible that other leases will be drilled later on—and when Ed and others will have the advantage of past experiences in making oil lease contracts.

Mrs. Goss D. Cobb returned the first of the week from Tulsa where she spent the week end with Miss Ruth Maples.

J. H. Jones, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was here one day this week. He states that his crops are all about in and the problem now is just what to plant to get the biggest income this year.

A Duroc Jersey boar for service. J. T. Bilberry. 17tf

Attorney A. J. Folley, of Floydada, spent one or two days of this week in Spur on legal business. Mr. Folley was formerly associated with E. J. Cowan in the practice of law in Spur. He is or has been representing the Spur School Board in the collection of delinquent taxes.

Albert Power, of Afton, was here Tuesday. Since he made several hundred bales of cotton and sold at good prices earlier in the season, we suggested a trip to the Fat Stock Show. We have never had the pleasure of attending the Fat Stock Show with unlimited funds in the crowd, and we are confident that it could be made a memorable event.

I have an exterminator guaranteed to kill Johnson grass, blue weeds and other weed pests. Also county rights for the sale of this exterminator. See me for either rights or a demonstration of the exterminator.—W. W. Flournoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Harkey made a trip Sunday to Lubbock where they visited with friends.

Horace Hyatt, who has been located at Abilene the past several months with an auditing concern, arrived in Spur Sunday to spend several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt.

C. R. Edwards returned Tuesday from Fort Worth and Dallas where he spent a day or two purchasing new stocks of goods preparatory to moving into his new location in the building just vacated by Love Dry Goods Company which firm moved to Panhandle the past week. Mr. Edwards is this week moving his stocks into the new location.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was in town Wednesday of this week with his last bale of cotton. However, he stated that he was no richer by reason of having gathered and sold a big crop of cotton this year. In the winter of last year Mr. Allen was among the farmers of the country who agreed and did sow wheat. However, the crop was a failure and this year he will give his acreage again to row crops—including cotton—in the hope of getting better prices and bigger crops.

Charlie Thompson, of near Roaring Springs, was in Spur Monday, on business and trading with merchants of Spur. Charlie made around 500 bales of cotton—and almost as many gallons of corn. However, the income from big crops this year is apparently more of a handicap than a help—but we notice that Charlie always has a little spending money in a pinch.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, came down Wednesday and spent an hour or two here meeting with friends and acquaintances of both town and country.

Joe Christal returned Tuesday of this week from Quitaqua where he and Olen Arthur have purchased a drug business which they are now managing and operating. Olen Arthur has sold his home in Dickens and is moving with his family to Quitaqua. Rob Davis, who has been with C. R. Edwards & Co. of Spur, has accepted a position with Messrs. Christal and Arthur at Quitaqua and he and family are also preparing to move to that place. Quitaqua will be on the new line of railway now building through from Fort Worth to the Plains, and is expected to assume city proportions within a very short time.

**Sam Sanders Attacked By Negro Last Friday**

Last Friday evening about 4 o'clock, Lee Sallie, negro, attacked Sam Sanders, at his farm a few miles north of Lorenzo, cutting him severely with a knife on head and neck. He was rushed to town by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, who happened to be visiting her son, and Dr. Laird dressed the wounds, taking a number of stitches to close the deep wounds.

It is said that the difficulty came up over the negro wanting to come to town and Mr. Sanders wanted him to stay and pull cotton. It is reported that the negro whipped out a knife and began cutting Sam before he could realize that the negro was mad.

Lorenzo citizens loaded into cars and went immediately to Sam Sanders home and took up the trail of the negro as he jumped the backyard fence after cutting Mr. Sanders and hit out across the country afoot. Citizens from Lorenzo, Idalou, Lubbock and Slaton all joined in the search for the negro, following his trail until a late hour Friday night and then resting until Saturday morning, when Sheriff Elmer Reed of Crosbyton joined the party and led in the trailing of the negro. His trail was followed very closely by Sheriff Reed and Utah Sanders, brother of Sam, and the trail led to Slaton, and from there to Southland where he caught a freight train bound for Sweetwater. The train was followed until it reached the water tank just south of Justiceburg, where the negro jumped off and took down the river with Sheriff Reed and Utah in hot pursuit. He was soon overtaken and brought back to Crosbyton and lodged in jail.—Lorenzo Tribune.

**Rule Gin Man Shot To Death Saturday**

J. A. Lisle of Rule, owner of the Lisle Gin at that place and a prominent citizen of Rule for many years, was killed Saturday night in a shooting affray on the streets of Rule.

H. F. Favers, 55, employed at the oil mill in Rule, was arrested after the shooting. He was brought to Haskell and placed in the county jail Sunday morning. A 32 calibre pistol was found in his pocket. Favers was arrested while seated among the congregation in a revival tent, being taken in custody by City Marshal Henry Townsend of Rule a few minutes after the shooting.

The shooting occurred at 7:15 p. m. on Main Street, in the presence of a crowd of people, many of whom were on their way to the revival meeting. Only one shot was fired, the bullet entering Lisle's right breast and tore through his body, coming out just above the left hip.

Both Lisle and Favers are married and have families. Lisle was about 38 years of age.

After a preliminary hearing in the case held Sunday, Favers was denied bond and remanded to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury. District Attorney Calhoun, of Hamlin, made the trip to Rule to conduct the preliminary hearing. It is understood that Lisle made a statement to officers before he died, concerning the shooting.—Haskell Free Press.

**CARTER GIVEN THREE YEARS FOR THEFT OF LAMB COUNTY FUNDS**

Hugh J. Carter, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Lamb County, was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary by the jury in district court Wednesday. Carter, who was on trial for the embezzlement of \$1,800 from the Lamb County funds, pleaded guilty to the charge and asked the court for a suspended sentence. He was defended by W. W. Kirk. District attorney Meade F. Griffin and A. B. Martin represented the state.—Lamb Co. Leader.

H. E. Brooks, of near Girard, was a business visitor in Spur last week, spending several hours here meeting with friends and acquaintances in this section.

**District Court In Session at Aspermont**

The new District division leaves the 39th Judicial District with Throckmorton, Haskell, Stonewall and Kent Counties. This Court was set for March but the division made it necessary to have it now in order to adjust the sessions for three terms annually instead of two as has been the custom.

District Attorney Clem Calhoun, of Jones County is in the new District 104, which embraces Fisher, Jones and Taylor counties.

Mr. Clyde Grissom of Haskell received appointment for District Attorney in this 39th District.

The grand jury recessed Wednesday. No regular petit jury was summoned. Judge Bryant states that most of the work of this term will be arranged for May term. This arrangement seems unavoidable at present, however much it may inconvenience the farmers.—Aspermont Star.

**Big Companies Now Active in Cottle Co. Oil Developments**

While there have been no oil wells brought in out here yet the people are becoming more interested in the tests which are being made, and those contemplated. There is a kind of underground, undefinable enthusiasm which is creeping into prominence more each day and it looks now as though the oil fever will be at the boiling point by the time some thing greasy really develops.

Reports are to the effect that lease are being made in Cottle and adjoining counties every day, the price being paid for these leases ranging from \$1.00 to \$10.00. It is also reported that California oil companies the Gulf, Rozana, Humble, Navarro, Transcontinental and other companies of magnitude are taking a big interest in the oil situation in Cottle and adjoining counties.

A new location is reported being made within about fourteen miles of the gas well in Ford County, and about fourteen miles east of Paducah in Cottle county.

Another report has it that a recent oil survey was made along the proposed route of the Vernon to Lubbock railway which comes into Texas from Oklahoma, and that stops have been driven along this route for quite a distance.

Four representatives of big oil companies are in this section making efforts to get leases here.—Paducah Post.

**Bob Lewis Dies From Horse Falling on Him**

J. O. Lewis received word through the sheriff's department here Wednesday that his brother, Bob Lewis, died at Lordsburg, N. M. on February 11, following injuries received from a horse falling on him.

Bob Lewis had worked on a ranch all his life, said his brother, and at the time of his death was on a ranch in Hidalgo county, N. M. He is known by a good many old timers here, as he at one time lived here and worked on a ranch in this county.—Crosbyton Review.

**Bill For Death Penalty Vetoed by S. D. Gov.**

Pierre, S. D., Feb. 15—Because it "violated one of the great commandments" Governor Bulow Saturday vetoed the capital punishment bill recently passed by the South Dakota legislature.

"I return herewith," he said in his message to the House, the capital punishment bill "unapproved by me for the reason that it violates the tenets of one of the great commandments upon which our civilization is founded.

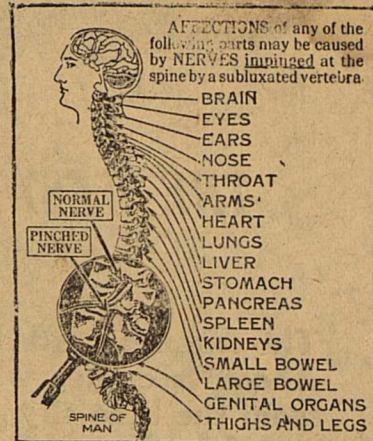
"Thou shalt not kill" should govern the authority of organized society as well as the individual of society. Six thousand years of civilization has reached a higher plane than the approval of legalized murder."

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**Friday Health Talk**

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one vertebra was adjusted, this was the first and last adjustment, the trouble has never returned."—H. C. Tolle, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Station No. 2225-M.

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R. L. Foster, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was in town Tuesday of this week. Mr. Foster has been doing "motor or power" farming the past several years on the Godfrey farm just over the line in Kent county. He has just about completed his crop gathering and is ready to begin land preparation for another crop. Mr. Foster is a firm believer in motor farming, and would not go back to "horse power" under any circumstances. It is a question of only a few years until motor farming will be generally practiced over West Texas—crops even being gathered by machinery.

M. C. Golding spent several days of this week in Dallas buying new goods with which to replenish stocks of B. Schwarz & Son, which firm has been enjoying an extensive and liberal business notwithstanding that this is a dull season of the year.

East Texas Porto Rico Yam seed potatoes, \$2.50 per crate at Sullivan's Drive-In Grocery and also next door to Highway Garage—W. G. Perry.

T. A. Randleman, of southwest of town, was on the streets Wednesday. Mr. Randleman continues to hold his good cotton for higher prices, while his bolls are being sold on the market as it is ginned.

W. R. Henderson, of west of Spur, was here Wednesday transacting business affairs. Mr. Henderson this year made good crops, and notwithstanding the low prices paid for all farm products, he is steering clear of further indebtedness.

Since the crop season is now about ended, Jim Hahn has become a daily business visitor on the streets.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community to the east of Spur, had business in town one day this week, spending an hour or so here also meeting with friends.

Mrs. H. V. Link, of Aspermont, has been in Spur the past week to be with her sister, Miss Mildred Smith, who has been critically ill several weeks.

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**Dickens Public School and Social News**

Miss Kelly's room entertained on Monday morning with a patriotic program commemorating Washington's birthday.

Mr. Waldron's pupils will entertain March 2nd, with another patriotic program, this one in honor of Texas Independence Day.

The basket ball boys were defeated at Lubbock in the District Ball Meet there the 18th and 19th. The scores stood 16 and 17 in favor of Slaton, the team which they played.

The new 'Gym' is nearly completed. The hardwood floor now being laid and the building will probably be ready for use in another week.

School was dismissed Friday in Mr. Speer's room on account of the meet at Lubbock, which it was necessary for him as coach of the basket ball team to attend.

Miss Odell Harris was absent from School Monday.

Miss Willie Richbourg, who has been attending a musical retreat at Abilene is back again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lusk's home was the scene of much merriment on Wednesday night, February 16, when a party was given in honor of the basket ball teams, who together with many others enjoyed the forty-two games and refreshments.

The Junior Basket Ball boys recently played the Midway and Steel Hill Junior teams, winning both games.

The Second Basket Ball Team, of Dickens was defeated by Midway team recently in a game.

Mr. Fred Arrington entertained the girl's and boy's basket ball teams last week at school. Refreshments of hot chocolate, cake and fruit were served. Speeches were made by the coach and captain of the girls team expressing their appreciation of the remembrance and afterwards the entire team gave a yell for the teacher, Mr. Arrington, and the seventh grade who assisted him in serving the refreshments.

**PRAIRIE CHAPEL ITEMS**

The Prairie Chapel Literary Society met Friday evening February 18, and gave the following program in honor of two of the makers of our country, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln:

1. Play—"Lincoln Society."
2. Song—"Washington."
3. Reading—by Hazel Lester.
4. Flag Drill—Eight little girls.
5. Play—"Ain't and Seen Disease."
6. Reading—Willie B. Smith.
7. Five Wishes (Fairies)—five little girls.
8. Reading—Ralph Tage Bell.
9. Play—"A Joker in Disgrace."
10. Reading—Ohma Gorham.
11. Play—"Selling Eggs."
12. Reading—Juanita Benham.
13. Play—"For Love of Country."
14. Reading—Berton Dillard.
15. Play—"Stars and Stripes."
16. Reading—Woodrow Gorham.

What if Washington and Lincoln were living today—would they stand for the same principles as they did in their day?

Sincerely yours until the next sandstorm.—Reporter.

During the week Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Maples, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Anz, and Miss Ruth Maples, have all been in Spur with their father, T. M. Maples, who has been critically ill. However, he is now reported improving, we are glad to report.

J. P. Middleton was down again this week from Lubbock. We suggest that he move his headquarters back to Spur—the capitol of West Texas.



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**Dickens School Boys Were Eligible in the Tournament**

In the boy's basket ball tournament played at Roaring Springs Feb 12, it was thought by the Croton school that the Dickens school had played boys that were ineligible to participate in games under the Interscholastic League Rules. Therefore, the Croton school entered a plea for contesting the game and giving it to them.

The County Executive Committee was called together to see if it had happened, but as the night was cold and the Croton teachers were very late, nothing was done.

It was then carried to Lubbock before the District Committee, and they thought best to wire to Austin to the head of the Interscholastic League division for an answer and it came back that the Dickens players were eligible. Therefore, Dickens represented Dickens County at the District Tournament held at Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The Dickens School is very sorry that this has happened as it has always gone by the Constitution and Rules of the Interscholastic League.

Our boys lost in the preliminaries with Slaton, but they played good ball and took the defeat in a sports-

Joe T. Salem returned this week from Borger where he is arranging to open up a branch dry goods business. He has his building complete and will be ready to begin business within the next two weeks. He and Mrs. Hight and Tom Salems are leaving Thursday of this week for Dallas and other markets to buy stocks of goods for the new business at Borger and also for the Spur business.

Tom Simmons, of Dry Lake, was among the crowds here Saturday of the past week.

J. L. Jenkins, of northeast of the city, was here Saturday with the crowds.

**FIRE DOES CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE AT JAYTON, MON.**

The Jayton Cotton Oil Mill was loser in a fire Monday night of last week. The seed house and contents almost total loss, also shacks housing colored laborers were consumed; estimate of damage not given.

Miss Mildred Smith, who has been critically ill the past several weeks, was this week moved from their home to the Nichols Sanitarium for nursing and treatment, and where also an X-ray picture was made in an endeavor to diagnose the seat of her troubles. Miss Smith suffered two strokes of paralysis. It is hoped that she may soon be recovered.

A. C. Hindman, of north of Spur a mile or two, was among the business visitors on the streets the first of the week.

County Attorney Worswick was in Spur last week on official business, and also meeting with his friends. We presume that Judge Worswick has held public office continuously and longer than any other man in the state—thirty five years.

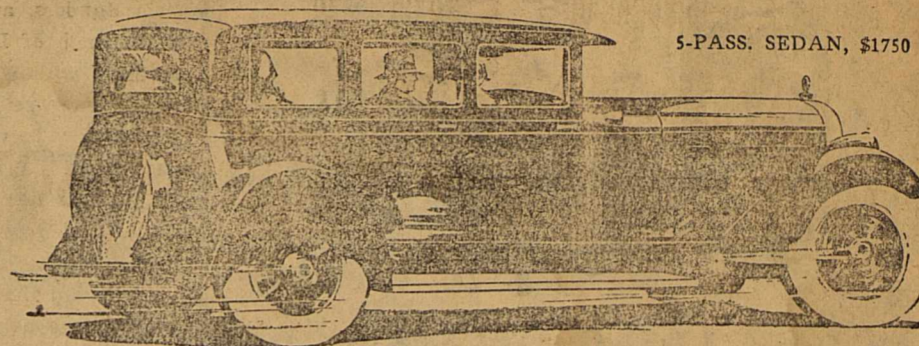
**CARD OF THANKS.**

We extend to our neighbors and friends our heart felt thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended us in the illness and death of our dear baby girl. May God's richest blessings attend each of you.—Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Smith.

Austin Rose, County Commissioner from the McAdoo precinct, was in Spur Friday of last week. In the early part of the past year Mr. Rose was among those hailed out. He left a few acres of his cotton to see what it would do, since there were those who contended that cotton would come out even where the stalk was beaten almost to the ground. The cotton left made nothing.

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The state of Kansas might do like Texas does sometimes, pull off some freak stunt and pass some freakish legislation, but a lot of the time they are on the right track. The latest law now before the legislature, and which is almost sure to pass and become a law, is known as the marriage eugenics bill. Under the law every couple applying for a marriage license would be required to prove they had \$1000 on deposit in a bank or invested over and above debts, liabilities and exemptions.

"That would tide them over the first year," said Senator Butler, a farmer, past middle age, one of the framers of the bill.

Exemptions would be allowed, according to Senator Butler, for the couple which owned a farm or other property equal in value of \$1000. Conversely, if the couple was in debt \$100 they would be required to show a deposit of at least \$1100.

Marriages between members of the Ethiopian race with those of Caucasian race would be prohibited under a committee amendment.—Ex.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur Wednesday of this week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and Mrs. Leland Campbell made a trip Monday of this week to Lubbock and other Plains towns.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Flournoy, of the city, made a business trip Monday to Silverton where they contemplate engaging in the moving picture business again.

Sheriff Reed of Crosby county and Martin Koonsman and W. R. Lewis went to Fort Worth Tuesday night of last week to identify and return the negro, Stanley, who was arrested and confessed to the murder of Bob Morgan, Monday evening of that week.

**NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE LAND**

Guardianship of the Estates of John A. Davis, et al., Minors. || No. 191 In the County Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, Nellie J. Davis, guardian of the estates of John A. Davis and Lewis G. Davis, minors, have this day filed in the County Court of Dickens County, Texas, in the above entitled and numbered guardianship, my application for an order of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, authorizing me, as the Guardian of the Estates of said wards to make a Mineral Lease upon such terms as the Court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the Estates of said wards, to-wit:

- 640 acres, being all of School Section No. 80, Block No. 5, Cert. No. 301279, H. & G. H. grantee.
- 640 acres, being all of School Section No. 42, Block No. 2, Cert. No. 301265, T. & N. O. grantee.
- 640 acres, being all of School Section No. 56, Block No. 2, Cert. No. 301272, T. & N. O. grantee.

Said three tracts of land aggregating 1920 acres.

That said application will be heard by the County Judge of Dickens, Co., Texas, at the Courthouse thereof in the town of Dickens, Texas, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1927.

Given under my hand, this the 23rd day of February, A. D. 1927.

NELLIE J. DAVIS  
Guardian of the Estates of John A. Davis and Lewis G. Davis, Minors.

J. T. Rose, of the Plains section of country near McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Friday of last week, spending several hours here trading and meeting with friends.

Mrs. B. E. Morgan and children are this week moving from their town home to their farm home west of Spur.

**Newspapers Best For Utility Advertising**

Public utilities are using more than half of this year's advertising appropriations, estimated at twenty-five million dollars, to tell this message to the public through newspapers, according to a recent report of the Public Utilities Advertising Association.

Gas and electric utilities, says the report, of the Public Utilities Advertising Association show a proportion of expenditures for newspaper space greater than 65 per cent. In 1926 the last year for which figures are available, electric light and power companies spent 71 per cent of advertising outlay in newspapers, and gas companies spent 65 per cent.

"The high percentage of advertising expenditure which is devoted to newspapers is again testimony of the appreciation of utility men of the value of newspaper advertising," says the report.

"There is every indication that the public utilities, in their endeavor to sell their services scientifically, are using newspapers for the direct and indirect results accomplished, thus rapidly overcoming the attitude that a utility must advertise in a newspaper in return for its goodwill."

Some time ago we went in partnership with W. A. Kimmel in locating the owner of strayed stock on his place. Knowing that everybody reads The Texas Spur, and that the owner of strayed stock could be located, such a trade was a cinch on our part. The owner came immediately for the advertised stock. Now Mr. Kimmel comes again on the same plan, he having a brown horse mule about 15 hands high, at his place. The owner of this mule is notified that the same is at his command by paying all expenses, not forgetting to include the advertising which is the most important part.

Mr. Guthrie, of Spur, made a business trip this week to the Plains section.

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