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Bob Morgan Found Murdered and Body Hid in Canyon on Cat Fish

THREE NEGROES IMPLICATED AND CHARGED WITH THE CRIME

One Negro is Arrested in Fort Worth While Making an Escape, and All Three Now in Custody.

One of the most deplorable crimes in the history of Dickens county was brought to light Tuesday morning when the body of B. E. (Bob) Morgan, bearing three bullet wounds and other evidences of violence was found in a gully on Cat Fish Creek 20 miles west of Spur, by Sheriff Jones and other officers and searching parties.

Three negro men and one negro woman are implicated and charged with the murder.

Bob Morgan left Spur Monday to look after affairs on his farms west of Spur. During the afternoon he rode horseback from his home place to the Brawley place where he made a crop and had negroes pulling cotton. Two negro men, Robert Stanley and Son Gipson, and a negro woman were in the field where the signs indicate that a difficulty and struggle occurred between the negroes and Mr. Morgan. One of the negroes took the saddle horse back home, stating that Mr. Morgan was walking and would arrive later, and failing to return, Mrs. Morgan instituted a search, with the result that his body was found about ten o'clock the following day, the searchers being directed to the place by one of the negroes implicated in the murder.

Son Gipson and the negro woman were arrested on the place Tuesday morning, while Robert Stanley, who left immediately after the killing, walking to Crosbyton and there securing a car to drive him to Lubbock to catch a night train, was arrested by officers as the train pulled into Fort Worth.

The negro Stanley confessed to the arresting officers that he killed Mr. Morgan when a difference arose in their laboring accounts, and he refused to feed hogs on the place until Mr. Morgan's return from a contemplated trip to Borger.

The negro man and woman on the place gave officers information to the effect that when the difficulty came up in the field Stanley drew his pistol and Mr. Morgan being unarmed, held the woman between himself and Stanley for protection for a time, the negro later getting the advantage and at the point of his gun forcing Mr. Morgan to walk a mile or more from the field into the J. C. McNeil pasture and canyons along Cat Fish Creek where he was killed, his body being carried across the creek and placed in a gully. The negro woman, it is said, stated that Mr. Morgan, while being marched to his doom, plead with the negroes to spare his life for the sake of his family who were dependent upon him.

In a statement by the negro Stanley, arrested at Fort Worth, it was brought out that he purchased

new clothes in Sweetwater to change his appearance and thus escape identity.

Mr. Morgan was arranging to leave Tuesday for Borger with truck loads of merchandise for Love Dry Goods Co., having about ninety dollars in cash on his person and which had been removed.

During the search Tuesday morning for the body, another negro, Ike Goldsmith, was arrested on suspicion, along the highway coming to town, a pistol being taken from him, and who was placed in the calaboose for further investigation.

It is said that Mr. Morgan had had previous trouble with the negro Stanley, who had been on the place throughout the fall, and the general inference is that the negroes had prepared and planned to kill Morgan at the first opportunity.

Sheriff Jones, and others, are endeavoring to have District Judge Mullican of Crosby county to call a special term of court immediately for the trial of the negroes implicated in the murder, and notwithstanding the fact that the regular term of court convenes at Crosbyton March 7th, it is very probable that the judge will grant the request under the circumstances and thus avoid any delay in meteing justice and promoting the ends of law and orderly government.

Bob Morgan was a West Texan having been born in 1886 in Jones county, and had lived in Jones, Haskell and Dickens counties all his life, settling in Dickens soon after the opening of Spur. He was a good citizen and well known throughout the county, having made a race for sheriff a few years ago. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the Baptist church in Spur and his remains interred in Spur cemetery, a large number of friends from all sections of the country being in attendance.

P. M. W. CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS FOR 1927

On last Thursday afternoon the members of the P. M. W. Club met at the home of Mrs. Lee Davis for a business meeting which was called by our president, Mrs. Foy Vernon. The following officers were elected for the year of 1927:

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, president; Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Lee Davis, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. H. S. Stack, Reporter; Mrs. Loyd Wolf, assistant reporter.

It was decided to have our meetings on Thursday instead of Friday this year.

Several new members were elected to membership to fill the places of several of our members who have moved away.—Reporter.

A Congress of Nations at W. T. C. of C. Convention

Wichita Falls, Texas, Feb. 1927.—Plans have been practically completed for representatives of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce to visit cities of West Texas who will send large delegations to the Annual Convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce May 16 and 17. These representatives will visit all the leading cities of the Western part of the State to present the idea of a Congress of Nations, which has been planned as one of the big entertainment features for this year's meeting.

It is hoped to have as many cities as possible come to represent some foreign nation, to carry the flag of that nation, and to display the colors of same in a way that the parade may be made as colorful and spectacular as possible. In this way each city of West Texas will have a definite idea towards which to work and a definite plan to follow in making ready for the convention.

The booths of the various cities will be decorated in the colors emblematic of the nation which that city represents. These booths or headquarters are to be erected in the center of one of the city's widest streets and this, it is believed, will add to the color of the decorations and will avoid the usual congestion which was heretofore experienced when headquarters have been maintained in stores or hotel lobbies. The booths will represent what has been termed the Avenue of Nations.

Many interesting features of the old European Street Carnival will be carried out and much street dancing including dances in the native costumes will take place.

Already many cities of West Texas have interested themselves in this Congress of Nations and have pledged their assistance to make it one of the greatest events of the kind ever staged in America.

Under the plans which have been considered it is believed the decorations may be obtained for a very nominal sum so that the event, although carrying with it unusual splendor may be staged in an inexpensive manner. It is planned to present the idea in detail to all cities and towns to be represented. A number of the Chamber of Commerce staff will begin traveling in January to carry the idea to the towns of West Texas and will cooperate with them in every practical way to make the event complete and a success.

Wichita Falls hopes to offer the people of West Texas one of the most unique and colorful entertainment programs which has ever been given at this annual convention of the West Texas organization. Wichita Falls is planning to entertain 100,000 visitors during the two days of the convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of near the city of Dickens, were among the victors in Spur this week

—Trade in Spur—
J. H. Bolch, of southwest of Spur, was among the crowds on the streets Saturday.

BILL FOR 104TH DISTRICT COURT PASSES HOUSE

District Attorney Clem Calhoun on Tuesday of this week received a wire from Rep. Bowen Pope at Austin to the effect that the bill creating a new district court to be known as No. 104 had passed the house, the same having passed the senate a few days ago in a vote of 25 to 1. This means that the court will be established. It will serve Jones County, Fisher, and Taylor, leaving the other counties now in the 39th district to compose the 39th. Mr. Calhoun will serve the new district as its attorney, while a new attorney will have to be appointed to serve the 39th. A new judge will be appointed to serve the new court, and it is said that Walter R. Chapman, former judge of this court and a member of the Commission of Appeals under the Neff administration, will likely get the place. Under the terms of the bill Jones County will get twenty instead of twelve weeks of court, as at present. Fisher will also get more weeks, and Taylor will be served by two courts.

Milburn S. Long, district attorney, has been appointed as district judge for the place vacated by District Judge W. R. Ely, at Abilene. Mr. Ely has been made a member of the State Highway Commission. J. R. Black, former county attorney and judge of Callahan County, has been named as district attorney to succeed Mr. Long.

We understand also that the salary of district judge has been raised by the Fortieth Legislature from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

Eastland County Officers Arrest Negro Here, For Murder

Eastland County officers were here Thursday of this week taking into custody a negro wanted in Eastland county for the murder of a white man.

The negro had made his escape from Eastland and was picking cotton near here when arrested.

Lacks Half Car For Shipment of Livestock

County Agent Reynolds has about a half car of livestock listed for a cooperative shipment of hogs and cattle. Any one wishing to ship either hogs or cattle are asked to list them with Mr. Reynolds. Shipment will be made immediately upon completion of the car.

T. H. Tallent, of Gilpin, came to Spur Wednesday, spending several hours here meeting with his friends and acquaintances and also transacting business affairs. He reports everything progressing very satisfactorily in his community at this time, and all farmers rushing up to finish gathering in their crops.

—Trade in Spur—

W. L. Thannisch was here Tuesday from his farm over on Croton. Mr. Thannisch is this year making five or six hundred bales of cotton, but is realizing little cash and possibly is as short on actual cash as most of us at this time. The truth is, apparently, that the man who has the smallest crops are those who have the most money this year.

13 Tons Nitroglycerine Tear Hole 200 Feet Deep, Borger

Borger, Texas, Feb. 15.—Thirteen tons of nitroglycerine in the Thompson Hardware company magazine two miles west of here exploded last night late killing one man, breaking all the windows in this oil town and doing an estimable damage of \$10,000. Several persons were reported injured by flying rocks cast up when the explosion occurred creating a crater about 200 feet deep and wiping away the side of a hill on which it was located.

The town was thrown into a panic by the terrific concussion, buildings being shaken, a few cracked and every plate glass broken.

Melvin Norris, 37, of Uncas, Okla., a driller on an oil rig near a hotel on Main Street was the victim. A rock struck his head, crushing it and then the projectile practically split his body. He is survived by three sons living here and a daughter in Uncas.

It is believed when a survey is made that the loss will total greater than the first estimate.

Officials of the company owning the magazine could give no explanation for the explosion, saying that no firing caps were kept at the magazine.

Nitroglycerine is used in 'shooting' oil wells to increase their production.

Mrs. Hal Yates, who married a taxi driver but three hours before, was blown from the automobile. The blast wrecked the car almost beyond repair, but did not injure her husband. She was taken to a hospital seriously injured.

Mrs. Fox, a nurse, was knocked down in her house and her arm was fractured. The building then caught fire from broken gas connections.

A man known as Brown, living in a tent 300 yards from the magazine house, emerged from his tent uninjured a few moments after the blast. No one else lives within half a mile of Brown's place. Parts of a car were found near his tent.

FRIENDS SURPRISE MR. AND MRS. PETERSON ON THEIR WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A number of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson on Monday evening which was their 52nd wedding anniversary.

Various games were enjoyed, several musical numbers were given, after which the guests presented them with a large tub of groceries and gifts. Friends were Messrs and Mesdames Arthur Stearns, Tom Greer, Cliff Byrd, J. T. Cozby, R. R. Smith, Bud Williams, T. G. Rankin, Forrest Martin, Orval Slack, Clyde Smith, Otis Smith, L. B. Jones, Alta Smith, Mesdames W. J. Elliot, H. H. Terry, Bell Martin, R. C. Smith, and Misses Margaret and Audrey Elliot, Francis Walker, Velma and Ophelia Cozby, Doris Jones, Hazel and Orian Williams, Marcelle Greer, Lotella and Leona Sparks, Katie Millsap, Sybil and Robbie Martin, Lucile Sanders, Messrs Billie Elliot, Leon Greer, Stafford Stearns, Royce Williams, Tony and Loyd Greer, Houston Smith, Melvin Rankin, George D. Williams.

Thoroughbred Race Stallion Received by Dick Sampson on Paddle Ranch

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson of the Paddle Ranch in Kent county, were in Spur last week. Dick received a thoroughbred Steel Dust stallion, shipped to him by the government officials. The horse will be kept on the Paddle Ranch for breeding purposes, the government furnishing the horse at no cost to the ranch, in thus contributing to the raising of thoroughbred horses in the country. The horse is a trained racer, but having been partially disabled as a runner will be used hereafter only for breeding purposes.

ROWEL STAFF IS AGAIN CHANGED

Reporting Staff and 2 Editors Added

Further changes have been made in the Rowel staff following the selection of assistant business manager. The reporting staff has been completely reorganized and exchange and humor editors added.

Horton Barrett was selected to manage the exchanges. This department of the paper has increased until it became necessary to take the duty from the business department and incorporate it separately. The Rowel especially favors a large circulation of exchanges, and welcomes any effort of cooperation. Eleanor Harris, former Junior reporter expressing a desire to have the humor division was given this work, and she will appreciate any jokes handed her by students.

The most startling change made in the staff was in the reporting department. This system, accepted from the previous organization of the high school paper, has proved to be of little value in securing news. A contest was inaugurated for getting news. The reporter who will have the most material printed will have his picture printed on the front page of this sheet near the close of school. The former class reporters were retained, and the ones added were Pauline Oliver, Maria Oliver, Donald Ensey, Velda Crouch, and Mabel King. Anyone who wishes to be listed as a reporter will kindly see the editor.

Shipping Cattle to the Oklahoma Markets This Week

R. C. Forbis was in town this week. He shipped out a car or two loads of cattle this week to Oklahoma City markets. Heretofore Mr. Forbis has been shipping to Mount Sterling, Ohio, and "farming" them out to small feeders to finish for the markets. The shipment to Oklahoma is an experiment with him at this time and he is fearful of having to take a loss should he hit a low market at this time.

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**DICKENS HI WINS
 COUNTY BASKET-
 BALL CHAMPION-
 SHIP SAT. 12TH.**

Saturday, Feb. 12, the schools of Dickens County met at Roaring Springs and played off the Basketball Tournament of Dickens County.

The following schools were present: Dickens, Steel Hill, Croton, Duncan Flat, and Midway. Dickens and Croton being the only High Schools present, therefore were the only schools contested for the Championship. The other schools were rural and they hadn't paid their Basketball fees and could not play for the championship but they had a number of good games between them.

The game between Croton and Dickens was a real game from start to finish. In the first quarter it was beginning to look dark and gloomy for Dickens, as the scores were 11 to 1 in favor of Croton. Also one of the Dickens boys made four personal fouls and was put out.

The second quarter still looked like Dickens was going down in defeat, but not like the first quarter, as the scores were 11 to 5 in Croton's favor.

Both sides were full of pep as well as the visitors who came to see the game and yell for their school. However, along about the third quarter things began to look a little better for 'Old Dickens High' as the scores run up to 11 and 12 in our favor. The hurrahing and rahs had just begun as both teams were so near together that the game looked like you really couldn't tell who was going to be victorious as both schools were wondering how the end would be.

The whistle blew and that meant to begin, so our boys played harder than ever before, and just three minutes before the game was over, one of the Croton boys made four personal fouls which disqualified him. The next three minutes it was over, the scores were counted and Dickens won by a score of 14 to 20.

This game was played between one and two o'clock and afterwards several of the rural schools played; also the Croton girls and the Steel Hill girls played a game, Croton being winner.

After this the Croton second team and Dickens Second team played, which ended in a 6 to 8 victory for Dickens.

Another good and exciting game was played between Dickens' and Crotons Outlaw Team. This game kept the spectators excited from start to finish for each was tied up until one minute before the time was called and the scores were 32 to 36 in Dickens Outlaw's favor.

The whole day being spent in games between these schools mentioned above, and we were disappointed to see several schools were not present and it has been said one or two didn't know it. At any rate, it was put in both of the county papers and if they don't read them the director of athletes teachers school at Midway and every teacher in Dickens county should have known it, if they were doing their duty at the institute held at Lubbock last fall when the League was organized and officers elected. So if your school didn't know it, please don't blame any of these schools above mentioned, for the fault is not theirs.

The games played Saturday night were the Croton and Dickens girls. Also Matador and Roaring Springs boys played off Motley county championship and Roaring Springs being the winner 14 to 29.

The game between Croton and Dickens girls started off just like the boys, in the first quarter the scores were 4 and 0 in Croton's favor. The spectators were full of pep and knew that the game was going to be one sided. The second quarter it still looked like they were right only the scores were 12 to 13 in their favor. Time the third quarter was ended, they were 15 to 16 in Dickens' favor. The spectators had changed their minds by this time and knew that the next quarter would be interesting and also decide the winners. The next quarter was spent in

both sides making goals, but when the whistle blew to stop playing, the scores were 22 and 24 in Dickens' favor.

Croton's line up was: Forwards, Jewel Smith and Edith Shaw; Centers, Rhenn Richey and Ruby Porter; Guards, Edith Richey and Bill Thannisch.

Dickens: Forwards, Monte Belle Hawk, Dannie Street; Centers, Ione Payne, May Roberts; Guards, Opal Harris and Lexie Terry.

This game was played for the banner between these schools.

The Dickens High School extends their thanks of appreciation to Roaring Springs High School for the use of their gymnasium, and their kindness to us during the day and night.—Reporter.

**"The New Klondike,"
 Meighan Opus, Coming**

'The New Klondike,' Thomas Meighan's latest Paramount production, which arrives at the Lyric on Friday is a story which brings in the atmosphere of Florida real estate boom, with that of the baseball training camp. Scenes are laid around a small Florida town where the team is parked, and the hectic excitement of the boom resorts.

Meighan is a baseball player who, on reporting for training, is told that he has outlived his usefulness so far as baseball is concerned. He quickly recovers from the shock and stumbles into a real estate deal. Turning several pieces of property over, he skyrockets to prosperity.

The other players hear of his good fortune and get him to invest for them. This sudden wealth wrecks the team—they all want to become realtors.

There's plenty of comedy and action as their fortunes touch the peaks and depths. Finally, a point arrives at which they all walk out on Tom and return to seek reinstatement on their team. He is left holding the bag on a big venture. There are a lot of hectic moments before he finally succeeds.

Lila Lee is featured opposite the star. The story was adapted by Thomas Geraghty from a Ring Lardner original. Lewis Milestone was at the megaphone.

R. E. Slough, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. D. Robinson, of four or five miles west of the city, was transacting business here one day this week. He reports everything in good shape out his way.

—Trade in Spur—

ODE TO MA. WATSON

School Master—Greta, dear, do you not realize that it is just as much punishment to me as to you, when I keep you after school?

Greta—Yes, I do, teacher, and so I stay here gladly.—Hufvudstadsbladet, Helsingfors.

—Trade in Spur—

CALL THE EMBALMER!

Tillie—Was I drunk last night, Tessie?

Tessie—Were you? You took a man's hat off his head and went around taking up a collection for the Dead Sea.—American Humor.

—Trade in Spur—

REFORM NEEDED

"This pistol fires six shots. But I have only one husband."

—Trade in Spur—

DATES VS. ENGAGEMENTS

History Professor—In what year did Constantinople fall?

Girl—1453.

Professor—How did you happen to remember that?

Girl—Oh, I never forget a date—Life.

—Trade in Spur—

AMEN

Sambo—Poor old Liza, she died a horrible death.

Jumbo—Sho' nuff, what killed her?

Sambo—She used some blackhead remover an' it done took her haid off.—American Humor.

—Trade in Spur—

Lee Randall, of south of Spur, was here one day this week trading and on other business.

TOM AND TONY COMING

Tom Mix and Tony, the wonder horse, are involved in some of the swiftest action of their careers in Fox Films "The Great K & A Train Robbery," which comes to the Lyric Theatre for one day next Saturday.

**THE GREAT K & A TRAIN
 ROBBERY**

A running gun battle. Bullets whizzing by and ripping through the sage brush of the Colorado desert. A beautiful girl in the saddle with him.

This is the situation confronted by Tom Mix in the opening sequences of "The Great K & A Train Robbery," Fox Films super thriller which opens a one day engagement at the Lyric Theatre next Saturday.

Tom Mix is right in his element in this drama, which is based on the great story by Paul Leicester Ford. Tom gets in his masterly work with the lasso, his guns and Tony, the wonder horse, during the course of his portrayal of Tom Gordon, detective, who has been assigned to nip the progress of railroad bandits. Experts who have previewed the film declare it to be the finest thing that Mix has ever done.

"It has as much action as a cyclone," one reviewer remarked.

Lew Seiler, who has directed many a success for Fox Films, was behind megaphone during the filming of this picture. He has tucked away another big success. He took the company to the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River, Colorado's loveliest scenic spot. Royal Gorge lends itself nicely to the thrilling action of the picture and in addition gives the theatregoers an opportunity to see one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

The conclusion of the photodrama is as startling as the opening. Gordon has almost foiled the bandits in the act of looting the train when he is knocked out and the railway officials mistake him for a robber. The girl whom he saved from the desperadoes in the earl yscenes turns out to be the daughter of the railway president. The girl (Dorothy Dwan) sets about to convince her father that Tom is really a detective and not a bandit.

The real brains of the robber gang turns out to be Burton Holt, the division superintendent. He sees that he faces exposure and fires on Gordon but the bullet fails to find its mark. Holt mounts a horse and dashes away with Gordon in pursuit. The detective tracks him to the outlaws' lair, where he outwits and routs them and recovers the stolen treasure.

The cast includes William Walling Harry Gripp, Edward Peil, Sr., Carl Miller and Curtis McHenry.

Bill Cherry, of south of Spur six miles, came in Wednesday. Mr. Cherry stated that he had finished gathering his crops and is now preparing his lands for another bumper with hopes of getting better prices during the fall season.

—Trade in Spur—

L. C. Arrington, of west of Dickens, was among the crowds in Spur Wednesday of this week. He was in good spirits and optimistic of bumper crops and good prices in 1927. He is an old timer and worries but little whatever conditions may be.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Maples, of Plainview, spent several days of this week in Spur visiting their parents, Messrs. and Mesdames T. M. Maples and B. L. Jamison. Mr. Maples is now with a big furniture company of Plainview, as professional embalmer.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Young, of Red Hill community, was trading and meeting with friends here during the week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. A. C. Gentry, of Elton, was in Spur Tuesday, shopping and visiting with friends here.

—Trade in Spur—

All kinds of curios including the Famous Ground Hog from the Augustus Institute at the Valentine Festival Friday at Spur School Bldg.

—Trade in Spur—

L. L. Arnold, of Duck Creek, was among the number in Spur Wednesday of this week.

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S. L. DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor, of the city of Ralls, came down Wednesday to attend the funeral of Bob Morgan.

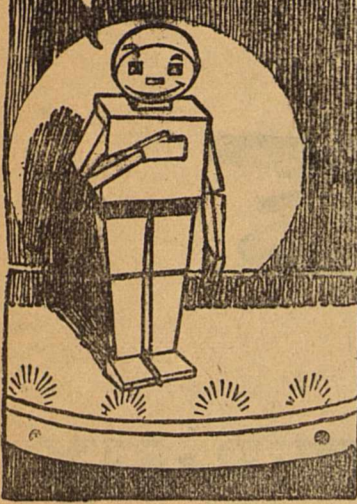
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Spur, Texas

Nathan C. Purcell, chiropractor of Floydada, and who has been in Spur the past two weeks taking chiropractic treatments from Lavina B. Conklin, returned home this week. Mr. Purcell is well known throughout Dickens county, having taught in the schools here several years. Upon retiring from the teaching profession, Mr. Purcell attended a chiropractic college in San Antonio, securing a diploma and is now engaged in the practice of chiropractic at Floydada.

Nervous hot flashes

"SOME time ago when in a very nervous, run-down condition," says Mrs. Martha F. Marlow, of Broken Bow, Okla., "I tried numerous remedies to try at least to keep going, but I could not. I was weak and tired—just no good at all. My back ached and I had hot flashes until I was so very nervous I smothered. I couldn't sleep and I was never hungry, and I kept getting weaker. I couldn't stand on my feet. This was an unusual condition for me as I had been pretty strong all along. I knew that I would have to do something, and that pretty soon. Some friend suggested that I take Cardui, and it certainly was a good suggestion, for after taking one bottle I could tell I was stronger and better. I didn't quit. I kept it up all through the change and did fine. I felt like a different person after I began taking Cardui."

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CROTON AGAIN DOWNS SPUR

Only Practice Game Of Two Weeks 6-4 Defeat

Wednesday evening, February 2, the Croton Indians came in and defeated the Bulldogs for the third time this season. However, the Bulldogs played them the closest game of any before and came near taking the victory. The final score was 6 to 4 in Croton's favor. In each of the games Spur has come nearer to beating Croton, and as this was about as close as they can get with out beating the rural lads, the next game at least promises to be a very exciting one.

The contest showed good team work on both sides. Spur's defense excelled that of Croton's, Spur keeping the ball in her territory the majority of the time. This was one of the first teams that the Blue and Gold Cagers did not wind before the final whistle blew.

The game was a very interesting one, the spectators not knowing how the score would be until the last minute.

The first three quarters were just tit for tat on both sides, the score at the end of the 3rd quarter being 4 and 4.

The last quarter was a close one, Croton managing to make one goal which turned the tide. The Bulldogs did some good playing in those last few minutes, making many beautiful throws at the goal, but which all ways rolled off, the final score being 6 and 4.

The game was a clean one, only 4 personal fouls being called, Spur making only one of these. Two Point Stafford, thus called because he almost invariably makes two points in every game, held true to style, making one goal. —The Rowel.

Cattle Inspector Hogan was in the city Monday and Tuesday of this week, on official business and meeting with friends and acquaintances here.

—Trade in Spur—
Tom Andrews, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur Monday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—
Gas Spoiled Sleep, Made Her Dizzy

"For years I suffered from gas and constipation. Used to get headaches and dizzy spells. The first dose of Adlerika gave me relief. Now I rest well."—Mrs. B. Brinkley. Just ONE spoonful of Adlerika relieves gas and that bloated feeling so that you can eat and sleep well. Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes old waste matter you never thought was there. No matter what you tried for your stomach, Adlerika will surprise you.—Spur Drug Store.

—Trade in Spur—
For Sale—Full-blood S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs. Large boned dark red to skin, \$1.25 for 15 prepaid, or \$1.00 at the farm.—Mrs. J. R. Robertson, McAdoo, Texas. 15-2tc

DR. HORN WILL MAKE ADDRESS

President of Tech Accepts Senior Request to Speak 20th.

In a reply letter to the president of the Senior Class, Nellie B. Albin, Dr. Horn of Texas Technological College accepted the Senior class' offer to address the graduating class at the commencement ceremony, May 20. The upperclass men were unanimous in their choice of Dr. Horn to act at their commencement exercises and received his letter with enthusiasm. Although the services are to be held at the Methodist Church, a preacher to make the Baccalaureat sermon has not been selected, and no other have been made. —The Rowel.

STUDENTS MUST CLEAN UP FOR TENNIS COURTS

The Rotary Club and Business men of Spur are waiting for the students to clean the grounds west of the school building for the proposed construction of three tennis courts. Many of the pupils have been asking why the work has not commenced as was announced, and so we take this means of informing the student body. Since most of the students did not know the cause of the delay, work will probably start at once. —The Rowel.

PRACTICE GAME FRIDAY VICTORY FOR THE TEAM

In an impromptu practice game Friday afternoon, the basketball team defeated an independent town team by over twenty points. This was the only game scheduled for the local cagers during the week end and served more as afternoon's practice than a real game. —The Rowel.

Edmonds-Barrett Twice Winners

Two Leading Contestants for I. T. A. Are Tied for Honors

Owing to bad weather the last two weeks, the tennis games have been played with very few rooters on the side lines. However, the school is showing their interest in the tournament by taking sides and when possible coming out to see the games.

Clemmons and Hogan, the winners of the first two weeks tournament, have been in to the last, both weeks. Gibson and Hazel displayed good playing when they beat Clemmons and Hogan, but were bettered by these weeks winners.

The tennis games this week stand the last two days:

Clemmons and Hogan vs. Gibson and Hazel, 6 to 1.

Gibson and Hazel vs. Edmonds and Barrett, 6 to 3.

Several games were forfeited because of the absence of partners. These games are becoming more interesting every day because of the unusual efficiency of the contestants to return the ball. Improvements are easily seen in the playing of the contestants each day and there is a chance of the high school running high in the this year's race for the championship.

The winners of most games shall probably play a championship set to decide this year's winners.

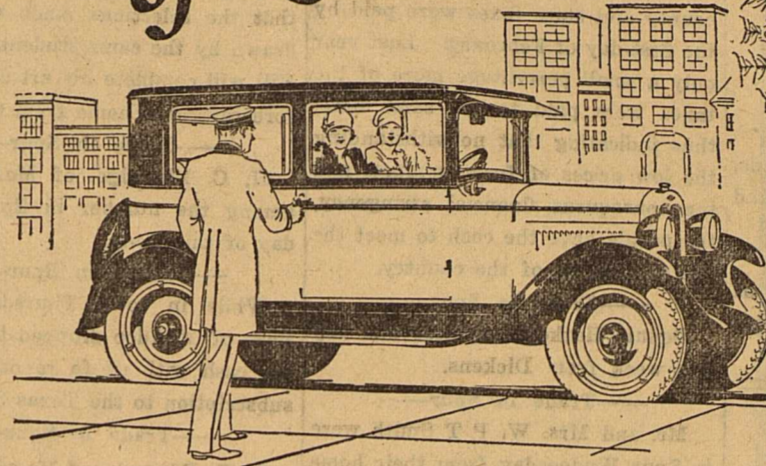
They stand now:
Clemmons and Hogan—2.
Edmonds and Barrett—2.
—The Rowel.

W. C. Cartwright, of north of Spur, was among the number here trading the past week.

—Trade in Spur—
J. W. Grizzle was among the recent business visitors in the city of Spur.



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—Trade in Spur—

M. S. Faver, of the Prairie Chapel community, had business in Spur one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Sheriff Jones returned the first of the week from Madisonville and Gainesville where he had been to deliver prisoners. He was accompanied on the trip by Mrs. Jones who visited with friends in those sections of the state.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman's Chapel, was among the crowds in Spur Tuesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Al Sullivan, of Garza county, was in Spur during the week, transacting business and meeting with friends and acquaintances of this section of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

Albert Power, of Afton, was in Spur the first of the week, he now occupying his time in hauling cotton to the gins and markets. Mr. Power this year made a big crop of cotton, got it out early and sold on the high points of the market, thus being more fortunate than many others of the country.

—Trade in Spur—

C. H. Scott and wife, of the Duck Creek community to the southeast of Spur, were among the shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Jim Smith was on the streets one day this week, meeting with his numerous friends. Jim stated that he had finished up his crops and is now settled in his new farm home recently purchased at Dry Lake.

—Trade in Spur—

W. M. Randall, of Steel Hill, was transacting business here one day during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, were among the many in Spur Wednesday, shopping and to attend the Bob Morgan funeral.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. W. M. Winkler, of Croton, was a visitor and shopper in Spur the past week, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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J. E. Sparks was in Spur Thursday
from his farm home several miles
—Trade in Spur—

G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was in
town Thursday.
west.
—Trade in Spur—

Subscribe for the Texas Spur.
—Trade in Spur—

T. S. Lambert, of east of Dickens,
was here Wednesday on business and
greeting friends.
—Trade in Spur—

Clif Byrd was here Wednesday of
this week from the Byrd ranch west
of Spur.

Spur Tailor Shop

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

IRA SULLIVAN, Prop.
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E. M. Hinson Shipped a
Car Load of Hogs to
Fort Worth Market

This week E. M. Hinson shipped a
car load of hogs to the Fort Worth
market.

Hogs are said to be scarce through-
out the country, yet Spur evidently
has hogs to spare on other markets.

ABOUT SEVENTY FIVE PER
CENT OF TAXES PAID

County Attorney Worswick, while
in Spur this week, informed us that
about seventy five per cent of the
county and state taxes were paid by
the first day of February. Last year
only a small percentage more of the
taxes were paid to the same date,
thus indicating that notwithstanding
the low prices of farm products and
the consequent financial stringency,
the people have the cash to meet the
tax obligations of the country.

—Trade in Spur—
Dennis Harkey was here one day
this week from Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith were
in Spur Wednesday from their home
near Dry Lake

—Trade in Spur—
R. E. Thomas of southeast of the
city, was here Thursday on business
and greeting friends.

—Trade in Spur—
L. A. Hindman last week made a
trip to Sweetwater and other points
on business.

—Trade in Spur—
W. B. Williams, of west of Spur,
was here Wednesday.

Spur Boy Distinguishes
Himself in Art Stud-
ies in California

James Hill Perry, son of L. H.
Perry of the Spur Hardware & Fur-
niture Company, is distinguishing
himself in the schools of California.
Recently in his art studies...shrdlu
Recently in the study of art, two of
James Hill's drawings were selected
from not only from a class of six or
eight but from all of the schools in
Los Angeles to be exhibited and en-
tered in a state contest, the director
making the selections not knowing
that the selections made were both
drawn by the same student. James
Hill will complete his art courses be-
fore returning home from California.

—Trade in Spur—
H. C. Eldredge, of McAdoo, was
among the number in Spur Thurs-
day of this week.

—Trade in Spur—
While in town Thursday L. E.
Bass of McAdoo dropped in and left
the cash with us fo ranother year's
subscription to the Texas Spur.

—Trade in Spur—
H. P. Edwards, of McAdoo, was in
Spur Thursday, calling around while
here and renewing for two yearly
subscriptions to the Texas Spur, one
for himself and another to Mrs. F.
M. Edwards at Lampasas.

—Trade in Spur—
S. J. Ousley returned this week
from Abilene. While there he pur-
chased property with the view of mov-
ing his family to that city.

—Trade in Spur—
Mrs. P. H. Miller, who has been
in Abilene for some time, as the
result of a strained or broken ankle,
returned home this week. Mrs.
Miller is not yet able to walk without
crutches.

—Trade in Spur—
Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Powell,
of Dry Lake, were among the shop-
pers in Spur the latter part of the
week.

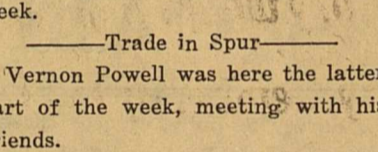
—Trade in Spur—
Roy Arrington, of east of Spur,
was in the city Thursday of this
week.

—Trade in Spur—
Vernon Powell was here the latter
part of the week, meeting with his
friends.

—Trade in Spur—
J. J. Cloud was here Thursday of
this week from Soldier Mound.

—Trade in Spur—
J. W. Davis was here one day this
week from Soldier Mound.

—Trade in Spur—
Some Hubbies Are Brave



She—What were you thinking of
giving me for Christmas, hubby?
He—I was thinking of some nice
warm woolen stockings, dear.

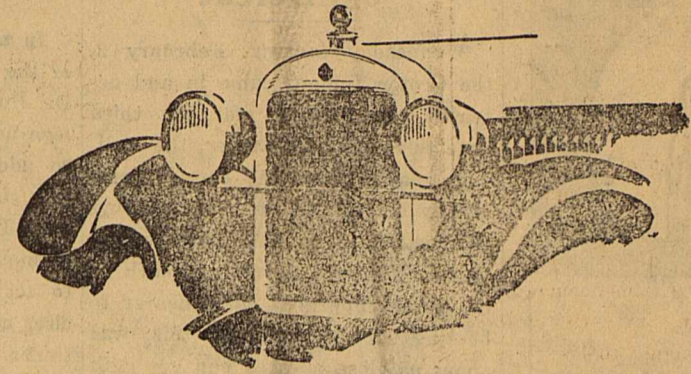
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First Christmas Tree

Christmas trees became popular in
the United States about the
same time that they were intro-
duced into England. In England
the first Christmas trees were set
up in the royal palace of St. James
at the time Queen Victoria married
the prince consort in 1840.

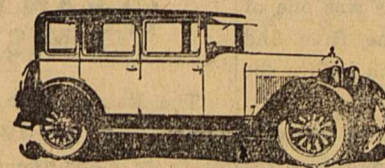
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Christmas Comes

Heads of families think it re-
markable what a short time there
is between Christmases.

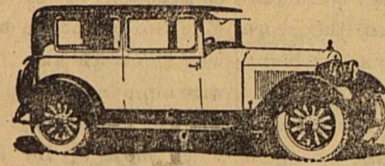
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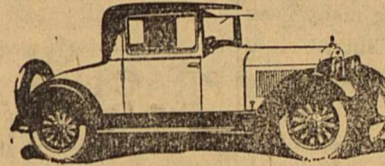
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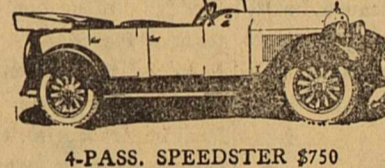
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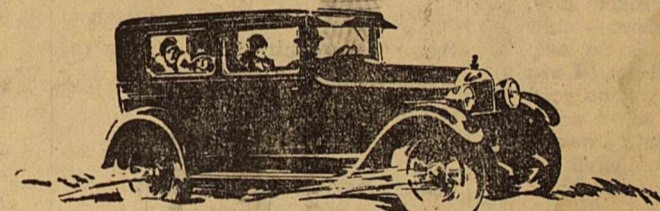
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JUNIORS WILL PRESENT "ARABIAN NIGHTS" 25TH:

Orc'h To Second Good Cast In English Play

The Junior class will present their play, "Arabian Nights," at the High School Auditorium, Friday night, 25. The program is scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00. Although it has not been announced what will be done with the proceeds of this play, it is thought that the money will be given for a bass violin for the High School orchestra. There will be music during the program, this orchestra playing immediately preceding the play and during various intermissions.

This play is filled with surprises and intricate complications throughout. It especially features the leading man in such complexes that it becomes practically impossible to extract himself without ruining both his and his wife's characters. To avoid embarrassment, he lies so often until the truth sounds like a lie. The play represents quite graphically many phases of our complicated social life. The characters are:

Arthur Humingtop --- Hub Hyatt
Mrs. Humingtop --- Gladys Smith
Mrs. Gillibrand, the mother-in-law --- Verna Davis
Johna Gillibrand, the mother's son --- Sam T. Clemmons
Ralph Omerod, Humingtop's friend --- Horton Barrett
Rosa Colombier, the Gutta Percha girl --- Bertie Belle Brown
Daisy Maitland, Humingtop's niece, --- Verna Davis
Barbara, the French maid-Icfe Slaton
Dobson, Humingtop's servant, --- Mathis Chapman

The Rowel.
Trade in Spur ---
J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was greeting his friends in town one day this week.

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SENIORS TO PRESENT VALENTINE FESTIVAL TO BE FRIDAY

Proceeds to go to Financing Class Expenditures

A LONG PROGRAM

Friday evening, Feb. 18.—The Senior class will present a Valentine Festival at the High School. This program will conclude most of the social activities for Valentine week and will serve as a fitting climax to this illustrious occasion. The program has been carefully planned, requiring most of the time of the upperclassmen for this week, and will be pleasing to both students and town patrons. It will consist of various kinds of booths, and entertainment of classical and humorous trend.

The proceeds are to go toward financing the class projects for the remainder of the season. Especially will these proceeds go toward the payment of the piano the Senior Class presented the High School, and a personal appeal is made to all patrons of the school to be present. A few cents from each of them will

help the workers miraculously, and the entertainment will be of value to every one.

The following booths, some of which reveal a mystery, are to be opened at 7 o'clock:

1. Fortune Telling.
2. Fishing Pond.
3. Heart Mating.
4. Kissing Booth.
5. Curios (in which such unique figures as a ground hog, and a diamond pin found in the lost prairie of Hensholden).
7. The strong man and Sleeping Beauty.

Decorations and the most prominent features will produce sensations of Valentine.

Beginning 8 o'clock the following program will be given:

- Selections—High School Orchestra.
 - Pantomime—Lochimar by Scott.
 - Selections—Y. Bs. (boys' chorus)
 - Chewing Gum Contest.—Contestants are: Mr. Dixon, Mrs. Busby, Mr. Granbury, faculty representative and Dorothy Williams, High School representative.
 - Sousa's Saucy Orchestra—Led by Louis Von Metterlink.
 - Admissions of 10c cents for children under 12; 15c for all school children and 25c for adults.
- The Rowel.

Long Staple Cotton Makes Bale to Acre and Premium Price

W. T. Wilson, of east of Spur, was here meeting with friends Tuesday. Mr. Wilson and other farmers of his section this year devoted their acreage to long staple cotton, making a bale to the acre and selling on the market for two and three dollars per hundred above the prices paid for shorter staple cotton. It has been demonstrated that the long staple cotton will grow as much or more per acre and command a much better price. If farmers of the country would get together and all produce a standard, long staple cotton, within a few years the Spur country would attract the attention of the world as a superior cotton producing section. At present there are approximately twenty farmers of the county who are producing this long staple cotton, but owing to the fact that they are scattered over the country and not organized, the real market price of the staple can not be commanded in marketing in single bales individually.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnson returned the past week from Fort Worth where they had been some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Ben Reddell, of McAdoo, was called to Waco last week to attend the bedside of her mother who is critically ill and not expected to survive.

Miss Ella Garner was the guest of relatives and friends last week in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Stokey, of Dallas, nephew of J. P. Wilkes, is in Spur and will have charge of the furniture and second hand goods department of the J. P. Wilkes & Son business. The dry goods and other departments of the Wilkes business will be moved into the building vacated by Layne-Yates Company, two separate businesses being maintained hereafter.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was in Spur Tuesday. He was arranging to attend court at Abilene in the Bilberry case set for trial there this week. Bilberry is charged with the killing of Gibson in Stonewall county a year or more ago, the case being transferred to Taylor county for trial.

C. A. Brinnell, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the number of business visitors here one day the past week. Mr. Brinnell has been ill much of the time during the past year, and we are glad to note that he is now apparently completely recovered and again enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Surprised With a Big Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blanton were surprised Sunday by their children all coming in and furnishing a big birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Blanton's birthdays both occur on the same day, February 14th, also St. Valentine's day. Mr. Blanton stated that the day was made most pleasant and enjoyable to them.

O. I. Taylor was on the streets Tuesday, meeting with his friends. The price of cotton apparently has little worries for O. I. Taylor. He probably ginned and marketed his cotton crop before the decline came. They say it's better to be born lucky than rich.

Dave Stiles, now of New Mexico, was in Spur this week meeting with old time friends and acquaintances of this section. Mr. Stiles was one among the early settlers and rancher of Garza county, having moved several years ago to New Mexico where he is now engaged in "stock farming." Among the old timers here whom he met were Uncle Bill Hyatt, W. R. Stafford, Johnnie Harrington, and others.

A. C. George, of Highway, was in the city one day the past week, meeting with his friends and also trading with merchants.

W. J. Clark, of near Dickens, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, greeting friends and acquaintances. Mr. Clark reports everything progressing very satisfactorily in his section at this time.

John Thomason, of near Spur, was among the many business visitors in the city Tuesday of this week.

O. C. Henry, of Afton, was on the streets of Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with his old time friends of this section. Oscar Henry formerly lived near Spur, and has many good friends here who are always glad to see and meet with him.

Buster Bural, of Gilpin, was trading and transacting business affairs in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Uncle Dick Holly was in the city Tuesday of this week, meeting and greeting his friends and acquaintances of town and country.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was on the streets Tuesday, greeting acquaintances and friends here that day.

S. B. Boykin, of north of Spur, was a business visitor on the streets Monday.

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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, for 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

I am a little late in telling you, but have thoroughly overhauled the plant from one end to the other, new saws and new ribs which is the most essential part of a gin.

A trial will prove to you that this gin will do as good work as when new. Have my unloader in good shape, will unload you any time through the night. Thanking all of you for past patronage, I hope to merit the same in the future.

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JOPLIN & GIBSON

TENT SHOW AT THE LYRIC THEATRE ALL NEXT WEEK

All of next week a tent show will have the Lyric Theatre leased, from Monday until Saturday inclusive and with a strong cast of players will give Spur theatre goers a diversion. Jap Rentfrow presents the season's best dramatic show, the E. V. Dennis Players with a wonderful cast.

There will be a complete change of program each day with full scenic productions on new comedys and dramas.

On the opening day th eplay will be a three act Comedy Drama entitled "Mad Cap Folly" and on the screen will be shown Blanch Sweet's latest picture, "Diplomacy."

Uncle Jimmie Jones, of the Afton country, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

W. M. Hazel made a business trip the past week to Fort Wirth and other points.

Finis Bilberry, of the Gilpin section of country, was among the business visitors here during the past week.

S. C. Rawlings, of the Red Top section of country, was among the many visitors in Spur during the week.

Jeff Smith was on the streets one day the past week, meeting with his friends.

J. A. Stone, a good citizen of the Dry Lake section, was among the recent visitors to Spur.

B. F. Simmons came in one day the past week from his farm home in the Dry Lake territory.

W. L. Hudson, of the 24-Ranch community to the southwest of Spur, was here trading recently, and also meeting with his acquaintances. Mr. Hudson is among those out in the territory tested for oil, and notwithstanding the verdict of dry holes, he is still firm in the conviction that oil exists somewhere in that territory. The oil tests have proven positively that there are oil sands, some of which only gave forth "showings" while others had been flooded with water indicating that the oil had been pushed out to other points. Oil men are sure that somewhere along the Cap Rock a big pool of oil exists, and it is only a question of time until it will be uncovered.

J. W. Smith, of the Soldier Mound community, was in town Wednesday. Mr. Smith is one among the oil boosters and boomers of the country, he having great faith in developments, and having acquired royalty holdings practically in every section where it is thought a possibility of oil exists within the territory. While things now look somewhat discouraging, yet we are very confident that tests will continue until the pool is uncovered.

A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was in town the first of the week. Members of his family have all suffered an attack of influenza, from which they have now about recovered, we arer glad to note. There have been many cases of influenza during the past several weeks. However, the disease has been in light form this year, but very few cases of pneumonia developing therefrom.

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was among the number in town Saturday.

HAMBERGER McCOMBS
On the Wrong Side of the Street.

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GILPIN NEWS

Well, the weather still stays bad. We sometimes wonder if the farmers will get their 1926 crop gathered in time to plant one in 1927. Mr. D. G. Simmons and Mr. C. R. Bennett say they are in hopes of getting through pulling bolls in time to go fishing by the Fourth of July. This crop has been a great disappointment to the Southern farmers and should be a lesson to them; but we think if the farmers would do a little more head work and quit listening to so much advice they would do better.

Our Sunday school is improving everybody is invited to come every Sunday, especially the old folks, the young folks come anyway. Brother Reed from Crosbyton, failed to fill his appointment Sunday. We heard he had to go to Dallas the last day of the week.

Mr. Watson's family from Red Hill came to Sunday School Sunday.

The new Methodist preacher will preach Sunday, and everyone is invited to come hear him.

Our school is progressing nicely under the leadership of Prof. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Thorn assisting. The High School is going to put on a play on Friday night, February 18th. Everyone invited.

Health in our community is good, not even a case of the mumps. There have been a few cases of Flu since Christmas.

Gilpin is on a boom, Mr. C. R. Bennett has built a new chicken house, Mr. Buster Bural and Mr. Tooke were greeting friends on the streets of Gilpin Saturday and trading with the merchant.

Bill Alexander and D. G. Simmons Jr. say that they are getting tired of batching but none of the girls seem to sympathize with them.

Mr. Buster Bural and family are moving to the Bural home place. We regret to lose them but wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Dalton Johnson will move to the Buster Bural place. We welcome them back to our community.

Mr. Walter Driggers was seen joy riding around in his pasture Thursday. We suppose he was trying out the new team he bought last week.

Miss Lorene Simmons, who is teaching school at Peaceful Hill, spent the week end with home folks, Mr. D. G. Simmons and family.

Miss Buel Tooke spent Saturday night with Evelyn Bennett.

Paul Bennett spent Saturday night with Joe Simmons.

Everybody enjoyed the singing at Mr. D. G. Hagins Sunday night.

Mr. Sol Thomas is doing some improving on his place

Miss Oree Moore, Lucy Lee and Gladys Hagins from Spur, spent the night Saturday, and Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Sellers, returned to their home at Stamford Sunday after visiting a few days with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Marshall of the Duck Creek Community have moved to Spur. Quite a few Duck Creek folks have moved to town.

Gafton Bennett and Henry Gregory have made their arrangements to go to Abilene the last of next week where they will enter the National Business. We will miss them but wish them the best of luck in their Business Course.

Well, Dad says its time to go to pulling boles.—Sambo.

Tom Cross, of Kent county, was in Spur Monday with cotton for the gins and market. Tom made a big crop the past year, having some thirty or forty bales of cotton yet in the fields to pick. The price of cotton now has an upward tendency, and it may be possible that he will get ten cents or more for the remainder of his crop.

L. A. Grantham, of the Red Hill community, was greeting friends on the streets of Spur one day the past week.

J. L. Jenkins, of six miles to the northeast of Spur, was conversing with acquaintances and friends hers the first of the week.

Terracing Schools

A terracing school was held by Fred S. Reynolds, County Agent at farm of A. E. McClain 15 miles southwest of Spur, February 15 and 16th. Only two men, A. E. McClain and Mr. Brantner, were present, but both learned to terrace. Mr. McClain has purchased a grader to build the terraces and now that he has learned how to operate a farm level he can run his lines. "I am going to buy a farm level," said McClain, "and terrace my farm as I find the time."

McClain put out five acres to bermuda grass on blow sand last spring which is now living. He has ten Jersey cows and ten heifers. He has a good bull and is a member of Bull circle No. 5. "The sale of cream together with the value of the increase of the herd," said Mr. McClain, "was worth a thousand dollars to me in 1926."

McClain has a flock of 105 red chickens.

A Meeting of Cow Owners Thursday

A meeting of all people owning cows in Spur has been called for Thursday night, February 24th, at 7.30 at the Christian Church across the street from the Spur Inn. The purpose of the meeting is to make arrangements for herding the cows this year. A meeting for this purpose was called last fall but owing to the lateness of the season, definite action was post poned until this spring. At that time a committee was appointed to look into the matter and arrange for a meeting this spring. This committee is now calling this meeting.

The herding heretofore has been done by any person that felt like it herders and the cow owners who paid the money and should have controlled the situation had nothing whatever to say about the matter.

It is planned to get the people together, discuss the situation, and if they desire, get a competent herder, supervise the work so that cows will be herded all th etime and cared for properly.

Poultry Profits

Mrs. G. F. Smith, McAdoo kept accurate records of poultry sales during 1926. Her egg sales totaled \$431.25 and the sale of live poultry, \$77.45 this making a total of \$508.70. She bought \$19.00 worth of roosters, bringing her profits to \$489.70.

During 1927 her sale of live poultry has been 69.30. Mrs. Smith is a poultry demonstrator. She raises single comb Rhode Island Reds.

ALFALFA

"I think a great deal of my alfalfa planted last spring," said W. L. Powell, "the chickens have grazed on it all winter. I will put in twelve more acres this year."

"I put in one acre last spring," said G. F. Smith of McAdoo, "and like it so well that I am going to increase the patch to twelve and one half acres this year."

Carl Neely, McAdoo, has a good stand of alfalfa on three acres planted last fall.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry came to Spur Tuesday from his home in Dickens. Rev. Bilberry is also engaged in the chicken business as a side line in helping to pay expenses, bringing over a consignment of eggs and butter for the Spur markets. Rev. Bilberry stated that he realized about one dollar a day from his poultry and dairying interests, he having only a small place on which to operate at Dickens.

Coy Dopson, of north of Spur a few miles, was among the business visitors here this week. He stated that he only had a few more bales of cotton to gather in at this time before planting another crop.

D. D. Hagins was here Wednesday from the Gilpin country.

Use Sense For Sciatica

Friday Health Talk
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

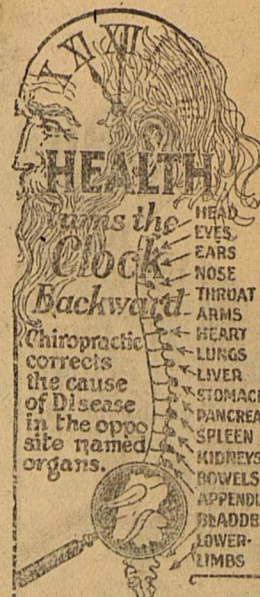
Sciatica is a nerve affection. It is an inflammation of the sheath of the sensitive sciatic nerve, and the pain it produces is intense because the nerve is directly affected. To reach the seat of the trouble, reach the sciatic nerve.

There is one method and only one, that goes directly to the cause of this trouble. That method is Chiropractic. The spinal adjustment given by the chiropractor removes irritation from the nerve and permits Nature to restore normal condition.

Why delay with indirect, inefficient remedies?

SUFFERED TWENTY YEARS

"I suffered with Sciatica for 20 years. All this time I was constantly trying one doctor after another, using vibrations, baths, rubbing and drugs; also went to the Springs, but with little or no relief. As a last resort I went, four years ago, to a Chiropractor. After taking 31 adjustments I was well. For nearly four years I have been free of Sciatic trouble."
—Z. T. Witt, Chiropractic Research Bureau, Statement No. 2218-C, sworn to before F. S. Heminger, Notary.



The lower nerve under the magnifying glass is pinched by a misaligned joint. Pinched nerves cannot transmit healthful impulses. Chiropractic adjusting removes the pressure. The upper nerve is free as nature intends.

Uncle Ben Says:



"Money talks in Yankee accents today all around the world."

YOUR APPOINTMENT For Health can now be made by Telephoning 228

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Bateman and little son, of Afton, were shopping in Spur Wednesday of this week. The little boy, through a miracle, is alive and healthy with a bullet hole completely through his head. Last year, while playing with a gun, it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering his head just above the eye, passing directly through and coming out of the back of the head. The boy now apparently suffers no inconvenience nor ill effects from the injury.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jordan, of Duck Creek, were among those attending the Bob Morgan funeral in Spur Wednesday.

H. C. Parsons, of the Red Mud section of country, was trading in Spur and meeting with his friends here one day this week.

Jake Ballard, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur the latter part of last week

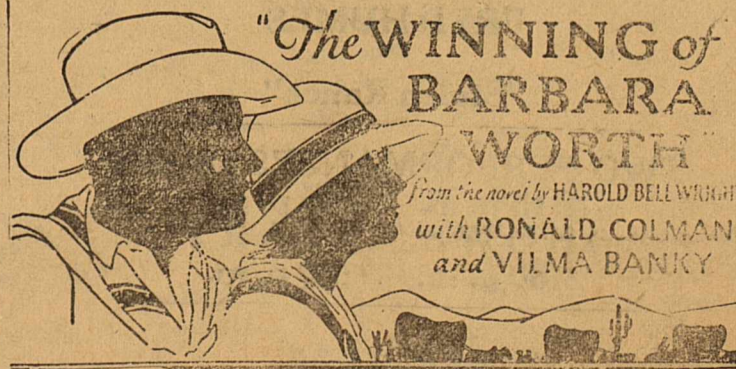
Editor Hyatt, of the Ralls Banner, accompanied by his linotype operator, passed through Spur Friday of last week on his way to Albany. He had acquired some property in that town before the oil boom, and was going over to feel of the property markets and see what the harvest would be. We have never known a country editor to get any amount of cash except by the sweat of the brow, and here is hoping that Di Hyatt may be the exception.

J. H. Jones, of southwest of Spur twelve or fifteen miles, was among the crowds in Spur Wednesday of this week.

Don't fail to visit the Kissing Booth at the Valentine Festival at School House Friday. Thrill of a lifetime. A big Carnival—Come!

J. P. Goen was on the streets of Spur the past week, from his ranch home to the northwest of the city of Dickens.

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PRESENTS

MONDAY

"Mad Cap Molly"
A 3-Act Comedy Drama on the Screen
BLANCH SWEET
IN HER LATEST
"Diplomacy"

TUESDAY

"Beyond The Law"
A Thrilling 3-Act Melodrama on the Screen
JOHNNIE HINES
IN
"The Live Wire"

WEDNESDAY

"The New Lena Rivers"
In 3-Acts on the Screen
"Flaming Fury"
WITH
RIN-TIN-TIN

THURSDAY

"The Storm Child"
Entire Company of Dennis Players Take Part in This
4-Act Play on the Screen
"The Marriage Clause"
WITH
BILLIE DOVE

FRIDAY

"Dr. Jekel and Mr. Hyde"
Really Acted by The Dennis Players on the Screen
"The Show Off"
ANOTHER NEW ONE WITH
W. C. FIELDS

SATURDAY

"The Woman Hater"
YOU'LL LOVE IT!—AND
FRED HUMES
IN
"Stolen Ranch"

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NIGHT
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"MONKEY" FLIMSIFY ARGUMENT
IN EVOLUTION QUESTION

(By F. N. Oliver in Dallas News)
At various times in the past I have enjoyed articles published in the News from the pen of Mr. M. E. Wolfe, but his article in The News recently condemning evolution and its teaching in our public schools surprised me.

The Constitution of the State of Texas, which he quotes as a bar to teaching evolution, means just the reverse of Mr. Wolfe's idea, where it says that no man or set of men are entitled to exclusive privileges. Is it not a fact that Mr. Wolfe and all those fighting evolution are asking "special privileges" by law to destroy one of the most vital subjects in our school books—stalling, as they appear, at the flimsy excuse and shadow of a "monkey?" The "monkey" is really not in the question to thinking people and to cut evolution out of sane teaching would do an irreparable harm to our boys girls. Why? It would shut them out of the study of the books of nature which will not cease unfolding its glorious mysteries of life this side of the grave. Again, Thomas Jefferson in his history stated that "there is no legal power given to men to restrict the human mind from a study of any truth or fact touching his or her origin or destiny."

No, brethren, there is no "monkey" in the question of evolution, but your own shadow, stilled in the mud. Evolution is born of God. It is the basis of all life, human, animal and vegetable. It assumed the human image when God put the breath of life in Adam and he became a living soul, and Adam's race is still evolving toward its wondrous goal—immortality, the highest grade of the human race.

F. N. OLIVER

Spur, Texas.

SOPHOMORE CLASS PARTY

The Sophomore Class was entertained at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan on Saturday evening of last week.

The rooms were tastefully decorated in the Sophomore colors and dainty tallies carried out color schemes. Throughout the evening forty-two was played while the talented members of the class played the piano and read.

Chocolate, mints and cakes were served by Mary Elizabeth Hogan and Jane Douglas Wilson to Coach Woods, Mary McCormick, Georgia Hargrove, Eunice Vermillion, Jacob P. Twaddell, Marie & Pauline Oliver, Redah Maples, Jack Hogan, Mabel King, Francis Manning, Faye Jamison, Johnny Marsh, Curtis Harkey, Martha Parker, Edith Ince, Jack Hindman, Grace Cox, Estelle Collett, W. S. Chestnut and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

—The Rowel.

METHODIST VALENTINE PARTY

The Junior Girls' Class of the Methodist Sunday School entertained with a Valentine party Friday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

After many delightful Valentine games a salad course was served to Royce Blackwell, Irwina Skelton, Oma Rae Skelton, Elizabeth Keen, Ruth Spivey, Era Belle Hogan, Patie Ann King, Roberta Hissey, Betsy Wilson, Tommy Brittain, Beth Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thannisch.

—The Rowel.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Saturday morning the women of the Parent-Teachers Association met at the Red Front Drug Store for the purpose of raising money for the benefit of the Spur Schools.

—The Rowel.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. McCrary, who have been living on their farm home the past year have recently moved to a residence in the city.

—Trade in Spur—

O. B. Simms, of the Espuela community, was among the many in the city this week.

G. W. Day, of Croton, was in the city Wednesday. He informed us that he was moving this year to a farm north of Dickens. The soils of this place, he stated, assured him of producing a variety of products for home consumption—and that is the first consideration during these stringent times of low prices, overproduction and diversified activities. The man who provides for a living at home will be the least injured by either overproduction or low prices.

—Trade in Spur—

A. C. George was here one day during the week from his farm home in the Highway community.

—Trade in Spur—

R. J. Hairgrove, of Dry Lake, was meeting with his friends here the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

J. L. Hutto, of Dry Lake, came in one day during the week, spending a short time here buying and selling.

—Trade in Spur—

Dud Jones, of the Afton section of country, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Rush McLaughlin, of the Plains country near McAdoo, was in Spur Wednesday trading and transacting business.

—Trade in Spur—

Judge Chas. McLaughlin was in Spur Wednesday from his farm home on the Plains near the town of McAdoo.

—Trade in Spur—

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was meeting with his friends on the streets of Spur Wednesday afternoon of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

White Moore was here Wednesday afternoon from his farm and ranch home to the west of Spur six or seven miles.

—Trade in Spur—

S. P. Dozier, leading citizen and blacksmith of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of this week transacting business. Mr. Dozier has one of the most modernly equipped blacksmith shops in all of Western Texas. All equipments, anvils, hammers, etc. are power operated, making it possible for one man to turn out as much as four or five men could without the power equipments.

—Trade in Spur—

Glenn Pass came down the past week from Ralls, spending a day or two in Spur buying cotton. Spur has been one of the best cotton markets this fall of the entire country, there having been plenty buyers and close competition throughout the entire fall.

—Trade in Spur—

Will Tallent, of south of Spur a few miles, was among the number on the streets Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchey, of the Croton community to the east of Dickens, were among the number in Spur Wednesday, shopping and also to attend the funeral of Bob Morgan.

—Trade in Spur—

B. M. Blackmon, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was on the streets Wednesday afternoon.

—Trade in Spur—

T. G. Bass, of the Dry Lake community, was meeting with friends in town Tuesday.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. C. R. Miller and mother, Mrs. Morgan, of Borger, arrived in Spur Tuesday night to attend the funeral of brother and son, Bob Morgan, who was murdered Monday evening by negroes. This was one of the three worst crimes ever committed in this section of the great West.

—Trade in Spur—

E. J. Lassetter, of west of Spur, was meeting friends on the streets one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. C. Messer came in one day this week.

—1927—

George S. Link Jr. of S. M. U. at Dallas, has returned home and is now helping the boys out in the grocery department of Bryant-Link Company.

—Trade in Spur—

Jno. Murdock was up from Kent County one day this week.

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DON'T WAIT FOR A FIRE OR WINDSTORM
A SEVERE LOSS IS A COSTLY REMINDER!

Clemmons Insurance Agency

L. G. Crabtree, one of the oldest, best known and most highly respected citizens of the county, was in Spur the past week, trading and on other business. Mr. Crabtree has served the public in an official capacity, and as a public servant was recognized as one who was as active and conservative in the transaction of public business as if it were his own individual affairs. With such men as Mr. Crabtree continuously in office the public could feel assured of an economical administration.

—Trade in Spur—

C. N. Kidd came in Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

R. N. James, of Dry Lake, was in the city Wednesday.

—Trade in Spur—

H. C. Allen was among the number in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson made a pleasure trip to Dickens Sunday.

—Trade in Spur—

'Dad' Smith drove over to Dickens Sunday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Ward Harris, of McAdoo made a business trip to Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

L. L. Sladen, of Dickens, was in the city one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

C. W. Fincher, of Girard, was in Spur one day this week.

—Trade in Spur—

Mrs. Katie Conatser, who has been attending the State Normal at Canyon, has returned to her home.

—Trade in Spur—

R. L. English of Dry Lake, was here Wednesday of this week.

—Trade in Spur—

W. A. Kimmell, of west of town, came in one day the latter part of the week. Last year Mr. Kimmell's smoke house furnished provision not only for himself but for some night prowlers. However, this year he says he has the advantage of such miscreants, as his smoke house is now empty.

AUCTION SALE OF MULE

1 brown horse mule, 14 1-2 hands high, will be sold to the highest bidder in Spur, Texas, Monday, February 21st, 1927.—F. R. Harrington, Pound Man, 1tp

—Trade in Spur—

W. S. Leach, of Dry Lake, was among the Spur business visitors this week.

—Trade in Spur—

It is said that oil and gas has become the greatest necessity of this day and time.

—Trade in Spur—

Comie Foreman was on the streets Wednesday, coming over from the city of Dickens.

—Trade in Spur—

Jake Scott, of north of Dickens, was among the business visitors in Spur this week.

—Trade in Spur—

The great Carnival of the season—Valentine Festival—Spur, Texas, Friday Night—Don't Fail to come! Admission 15c and 25c.

—Trade in Spur—

W. H. Nichols, of east of Dickens, was among the business visitors on the streets of Spur the past week.

—Trade in Spur—

THE ETERNAL

Dancing Teacher (who also instructs her young ones in grammar between dances)—And now, Marion, please tell me what is it when I say 'I love, you love, he loves?'

Bright Little Girl Pupil—That's one of those triangles, where somebody always gets shot!—Amer Humor.

—Trade in Spur—

YESTERDAY
"Horror! Baby is knock-kneed!"

TODAY
"Marvelous! Baby has Charleston legs!"

—Trade in Spur—

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath, garden, cow lots, shed and garage.—L. C. Ponder, Spur, Texas. 2p



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