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Long Staple Cotton Brings Premium on Markets

Several years ago W. T. Wilson originated what is now known as the "Wilson Long Staple Cotton." He secured a few seeds a number of years ago while visiting with relatives in Oklahoma. These seeds were brought back to Spur, planted and successfully acclimated here with the result that a long staple cotton has developed within the Spur territory. This cotton produced an average of a bale to the acre on the Wilson farm the past year and commanded a premium of \$2.50 per hundred pounds on the Spur market.

The seed from this long staple cotton has been thoroughly cleaned with the view of replanting, and it is morally certain that if a sufficient number of farmers will grow this cotton to form a "pool," as much as five dollars per hundred pounds premium above other shorter staple grown here can be commanded this fall. Mr. Wilson is selling these seeds for \$1.75 per bushel in lots of less than a hundred bushels, and at \$1.50 a bushel in lots of 100 or more bushels. He will be in Spur Wednesday and Saturday of each week, but in his absence the City Grocery will make deliveries of the seed to those making purchases.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that this long staple cotton will produce even more abundantly than the shorter staples, and that from two to five dollars a hundred, or twenty five dollars per bale more will be paid for it on the market, therefore farmers of the country are being urged to get the seed and grow a longer staple and better grade of cotton this year, and realize a greater income from reduced acreage.

E. L. Caraway and Dr. B. F. Hale returned this week from a trip to Anson, Albany and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Brown and J. E. Watson made a trip to Post City the past week.

A New Sort of Mystery Story

Did you ever think of the amount of concentrated wisdom in those quiet men who read, think and keep their eyes open, but say little—of how thoroughly they know their neighbors thru observation and analysis? Read

The Recluse of Fifth Avenue

This thrilling mystery tale by Wyndham Martyn, author of "Anthony Trent, Master Criminal," "The Secret of the Silver Car," etc., has such a man for its principal character. No one knew much about Peter Milman, but as it proved, he knew everything about the people with whom he had to deal.

Read Splendid Serial in Texas Spur, Beginning this issue.

Jeff D. Harkey Died Sunday at Dickens City

The entire country was shocked and grieved Sunday at the sudden and unexpected death of Jeff D. Harkey at his home in Dickens, following a stroke of paralysis and heart failure. He was attending the Sunday morning church service, and while reaching in his pocket for change to place in the collection plate at the close of the service, he suffered the stroke, falling to the floor. He was carried home where death came about three o'clock in the afternoon. His remains were held over until Tuesday for interment, awaiting the arrival of his brother, Dee Harkey of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and other relatives from a distance.

Jeff D. Harkey was one of the oldest citizens of the country. He came here in 1877, when a boy of fourteen years, securing employment with the Matador Land & Cattle Company on the Matador Ranch, and with which company he remained until about four years ago, a continuous service of forty six years, being the oldest employee of that company. He came here with the first herd of cattle ever placed on the Spur Ranch which was then owned and established by Jim Hall.

In 1890, when Dickens County was organized, Jeff Harkey was elected the first sheriff, serving in that capacity for fourteen years, seven successive terms. At the first term of court held following the organization of the county and election of officers, Sheriff Harkey was ill, being stricken with what was then thought to be "floating heart," his chief deputy, E. B. Shaw, being directed to wait on the court during the illness of the high sheriff. During those early days the few inhabitants of the West were unrestricted by other than self government, and as a peace officer Jeff Harkey encountered many obstacles in establishing and maintaining law and orderly government, and it is said by the old timers now living that Jeff Harkey made one of the best officers within the state, and yet never had to kill a man and escaped injury to himself, always handling the toughest situation to the very best advantage throughout those trying times of the early history of the county.

Jeff D. Harkey was born at Richland Springs in San Saba county, March 5th, 1863. He was married to Miss Miller in later years at that place, and to whom nine children were born, seven of whom are still living: Bernice, Roy, Earl and Leon, and Mrs. Ola Brown of Crosbyton, Mrs. Linne Green of Dickens, and Mrs. Berta Lipscomb of the Spur Ranch, and each of whom were present at the funeral.

Jeff Harkey was recognized and respected as one of the very best citizens of the country, contributing more than his share to law and order, the progressive development of a new country, and the betterment of mankind and conditions generally.

We have known and been closely associated with Jeff Harkey the past seventeen years, since coming to Dickens county in 1909, and in every instance and upon every occasion found him to be a true man, strictly honest and fair in business dealings, and on the right side in all public questions and issues. His family has lost a loyal husband, a kind and indulgent father, and the country a useful citizen.

LYRIC THEATRE



MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Mrs. Joe M. Gaines Died Unexpectedly Friday Morning

Mrs. Joe M. Gaines died very suddenly and unexpectedly Friday morning, April 15th, at their home in the west part of Spur.

Mrs. Gaines had not been ill, and her death at this time was a shock to the family as well as intimate friends. She remained in bed that morning while other members of the family prepared breakfast and did the "chores" about the house, saying that she felt good and wished to remain in bed and continue to enjoy her rest. The first intimation that death was approaching was when Mr. Gaines, in passing through the room and noticed her struggling for breath. Physicians were summoned immediately, but nothing could be done, life remaining with her but a short time.

Mrs. Gaines was a loving and devoted wife and mother, having four children, two boys and two girls. She was a daughter of Mrs. D. G. Hisey, and was born in Haskell county January 21, 1891, and married in 1910, coming with her husband to Dickens county soon after their marriage.

Interment was made Saturday afternoon in Spur cemetery. Among relatives from a distance here to attend the funeral were her brothers, Kim and H. Hisey of Haskell, and a sister, Mrs. Post of Waco, who is remaining temporarily with Mr. Gaines and children.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy to Joe Gaines and the family in this hour of their great bereavement.

Clifford B. Jones is Elected President of Tech Regents

Clifford B. Jones, of Spur, was elected president of the Board of Regents of the Tech College of Lubbock at a meeting of the directors held in that city this week, taking the place of Amon G. Carter of Fort Worth who resigned.

Mrs. Roy Harkey Takes Civil Service Examination Friday at Stamford

Friday of last week, Mrs. Roy Harkey, who is now with the postal department as one of the assistants in the Spur postoffice, went to Stamford where she took a civil service examination, making the highest grade of any one of the large number taking civil service examinations in this section of the state.

City Election For "Boys Week" to be Held Tuesday

In carrying out the program outlined for "National Boys Week," there will be held in Spur an election next Tuesday, April 26th, at the Spur High School building, for the purpose of electing a mayor and two commissioners to serve as officials of the city government for that one week.

The candidates selected for the campaign are as follows:

For Mayor: FREEMAN EDMONDS
JOHN A. DAVIS
For Water Commissioner: MELVIN ENSEY
HUB HYATT
For Street Commissioner: HORTON BARRETT
EVERETT MCARTHUR

The term of office for "National Boys Week" will begin May 1st, continuing throughout the one week, during which time the officials selected will have charge of city governmental affairs, and carry out a program as outlined elsewhere in this issue of the Texas Spur.

In the election only boys and girls between the ages of seven and twenty are eligible to vote, and while only two candidates for each place on the city commission has been selected as candidates, any boy between the ages of seven and twenty years is eligible to become a candidate and have his name placed on the ballots for consideration of the voters.

Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds Entertained Wednesday With Bridge

Mrs. Fred D. Reynolds was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a number of guests at her suburban home to the east of Spur, from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Four games of bridge were played, high cards being cut for prizes. At the conclusion of the games, refreshments of fruit salad with jello, cake and ice tea were served by the hostess.

Among the guests present and enjoying the occasion were Mesdames C. L. Love, Frank Laverty, Bill Putman, E. C. Edmonds, Jack Rector, Floyd Barnett, Charley Powell, D.H. Zachry, Flint, Jim Edd Hall, Tom Morrison, Nellie Davis, C. B. Jones, Cran McClure, Fannie Harris, and Williams.

Mrs. Jewell Bracken, of Abilene, is in the city the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Everts.

Nice Young Jersey Bull for Sale or trade.—Mace Hunter, Spur, Tex.

National "Boys Week" to be Observed in Spur

The first week in May is an International Week set aside for observance of boys and boys activities all over the United States and foreign countries. Boys Week has a definite objective. It is to draw the attention of the boy in the community; it is to interest the community in his welfare. To focus public attention upon the boys as the World's Greatest asset by making the Nations think in terms of boy-hood. To interest everyone in boys and to interest boys in themselves and to emphasize fundamentals in character building for citizenship. To develop a community spirit of pride in the home, school, and church. To assist organizations in dealing with the spare time with boys. To advocate for every boy an equal chance to work out his destiny without handicap of under privileges. Stated negatively, Boy's Week is not to raise funds, not to exploit the boy, and not to provide a weeks holiday. It is a service week in which every boy and man in the community should participate. Benjamin Kidd, of London, England, says: "Oh you blind leaders who seek to convert the world by laboured disputations! Step out of the way or the world must fling you aside. Give us the young—give us the young and we will create a new earth in a single generation."

The business men of Spur announced Monday to the students that "Boy's Week" will begin in Spur, Friday, April 29. A delegation of the heads of the different entertainments, consisting of Chairman R. E. Dickson, W. F. Godfrey, G. S. Link, Ned Hogan, and W. B. Lee, spoke to the school boys in chapel period and outlined the course to be pursued.

The "Boy's Day" is part of the National Boy's Movement. It is to afford entertainment for the boys in a manner that will be both educational as well as enjoyable. This movement has not been stressed in Spur yet, and the city officials in carrying out the work this year ask for every one's cooperation.

The fact was also emphasized by the members of the delegation that the success of the program depended on the boys themselves. The business men have said that the boys of our city are as fine a group as

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Final Ginning Report of Spur Gins For the Season

The final ginnings as reported by the different gin managements, up to noon Thursday of this week, is as follows:

Hargrove,	6188
J. E. Johnson,	5608
J. I. Hayes,	5277
Williamson Bros.,	5272
J. W. Baker,	3396
Joe Gaines,	2535

Making a total of 28276 This practically ends the cotton season, and all gins of Spur have closed down, except Baker, who, it is understood, will close the coming Saturday. Mr. Baker does not anticipate ginning more than ten bales more this week.

During the season it was estimated that approximately thirty thousand bales of cotton would be ginned, the actual ginning falling short of the estimate only about seven hundred bales.

Church of Christ Revival Meeting Closed Sunday

The revival meeting at the Church of Christ and conducted by Evangelist Kopp, closed Sunday night after two weeks of daily services.

The evangelist was assisted in the meeting by Pastor Abbott, Miss Katherine Garrett having charge of the musical programs.

A number of additions to the church was had, and a general revival of religion resulted from the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Drury Making Additions to Home in Spur

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Drury have just completed additional improvements on their home in the western part of Spur, having added more room, including a sleeping porch, to the home.

Notwithstanding the fact that this is considered the "dull season" of the year, the building progress continues uninterruptedly and in a most substantial manner.

At the present time, S. R. Bowman is just completing the construction of a ten thousand dollar brick veneer residence on Burlington Avenue, four other residences in the city having just recently been completed.

TORNADO STRIKES ROCK SPGS. ONLY 5 OR 6 BUILDINGS LEFT!

Fifteen tornados have occurred in Texas this past week. During the past several days the press has carried numerous items detailing the loss of life and property damage caused by windstorm, and in the catastrophe at Rock Springs very little, if any, insurance was carried.

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RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

At a stated meeting of Spur Commandery, April 17, 1927, a resolution was unanimously passed to extend the appreciation of the Lodge to the choir that rendered music for our Easter Service. We have never heard music that inspired our souls more, and coming as it did from the fullness of your great hearts, how could we fail to be thankful? We want to pay tribute to the real vocal talent so unselfishly expressed and the harmony in the accompaniment. We wish we could say just the things that are in our hearts, but there are occasions in our lives that are so nearly heaven born that human vocabularies are inadequate to express the beauties in our souls and the music on this occasion carried with it some melody and inspiration that we will never be able to explain until we reach that land where music reaches perfection and mortals become immortal. To Brother Smith, we want to say your message was clear and gave us a new vision of the Man of Gallilee, and we feel inspired us to follow more closely the ideals of this Mystery Man; and all present join in saying yours was indeed a great message, and like the music coming from the goodness of your heart, knowing that your compensation would not be of intrinsic value we appreciate it the more and assure you we shall be better men and masons because of your message.

Respectfully submitted,
Spur Commandery No. 76. 9 P. T.
JACK RECTOR, Recorder.

Dr. Grace left Monday of this week for Dallas where he will undergo treatment and possibly an operation in the hope of getting relief from his ear and head troubles. We sincerely hope that Dr. Grace may get relief, and that hereafter he will again be able to enjoy life. He has been in a serious condition for many months, and possibly suffered more than his due for any violations of the laws of health. There are few men who have rendered greater service and friendship to mankind than Dr. Grace, and it is the hope of friends that he may be spared to yet render service and contribute in making this a better world in which to live.

Wilbur Perry returned last week from Hico where he was called on account of the death of his father. L. H. Perry also attended the funeral of his brother.

Wade McDaniel returned the past week from Cross Plains and Burket where he had been looking after his oil and property interests in that section. F. B. Hellums, father of Mrs. McDaniel, returned to Spur with Mr. McDaniel, and will spend some time here. This is Mr. Hellums' first visit to the Spur country, stating that he was pleased with the country, and it is possible that he may decide to make his permanent home here.

Tom Black, who has been employed in the oil fields, principally at Borger, returned about two weeks ago to Spur and is now with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Drury. Tom has been suffering of rheumatism, and since arriving in Spur has been unable to leave his room to get about town.

J. J. Cloud, of Soldier Mound, was in Spur Tuesday, and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office to console with us "during these depressing days."

J. D. Powell returned Tuesday of this week from a trip to Dallas where he had gone after a new Chevrolet car for one of the many Spur Chevrolet customers. The Chevrolet business in Spur, as well as elsewhere, has become one of the leaders in motor car popular sales.

Mr. Phillips, of the Afton Grocery Company, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday of this week.

J. M. Jones was in Spur Saturday from Afton, reporting everything in good shape and everybody optimistic not only of big crop production but also of more legitimate prices during the marketing season. The fact is that farmers in every section are now coming nearer "producing their living at home" and consequently are in position to demand and hold surplus products for a more legitimate market price.

W. J. Elliot, of the Spring Creek Ranch to the southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday, meeting with his friends and transacting business affairs.

T. G. Harkey left Wednesday of this week for Marlin where he will remain some time taking the mineral water treatments of that resort. Uncle Tom is suffering a severe attack of rheumatism, and before his departure was becoming almost past going. We hope the treatment will completely restore his former good health.

J. T. Williams, of east of Spur, came in Saturday afternoon for the first time in several weeks. He informed us that he now had his land in fine shape for planting, with good seasons and the very finest prospects for bumper crops of all kinds again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hooper, of the Twin Wells community to the south of Spur, were among the number of shoppers here during the week. Mr. Cooper stated that everything now looks mighty good.

J. M. Brownlow, of McAdoo, was in Spur Tuesday of this week trading and other business. Mr. Brownlow this year failed to sow wheat, giving his acreage to oats and barley, stating that the worms had been doing so much damage to these crops that he is now plowing up a considerable small grain acreage to be given to row crops.

E. B. Shaw, of Croton, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, transacting business and also meeting with friends and acquaintances.

Attorney W. E. Lessing, of Abilene, was in Spur several days of this week on professional business. Attorney Lessing formerly lived in Spur and has a number of friends here who are always glad to again meet with him.

Mrs. Bill Davis, of the Spur Ranch headquarters, was among the shoppers here Tuesday.

T. E. Rucker, of west of Spur several miles, was on the streets the latter part of last week.

Fred Arrington, of Dickens, was in Spur Wednesday afternoon, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

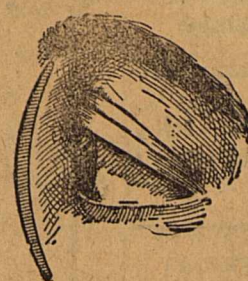
E. C. and Freeman Edmonds, Rayburn Evans and Oran McClure formed a fishing party Tuesday to Aspermont Lake. They no doubt enjoyed the trip, but failed to bring home any fish.

George Harris came down Tuesday from McAdoo, spending a few hours here trading and greeting his friends of Spur. Mr. Harris has been kept pretty busy the past year—trying to live in Lubbock and do farming at McAdoo.

H. R. Witt, of the Watson community, was in Spur last Saturday and held us up to renew his subscription to the Texas Spur. Such "hold-ups" are becoming frequent, but there is no desire on our part to discourage them in the least. In fact we heartily encourage "hold-ups" of this character.

T. D. Hale, of Afton, was among the business visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Harkey made a trip Wednesday of this week to Lubbock and other Plains towns.



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Rayburn Evans, who now lives in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans, is here this week visiting his grandmother, Mrs. C. Fite. Rayburn has employment with the Magnolia Oil Company in Dallas.

F. Goeth, traveling salesman for E. C. Palmer & Company, made Spur Thursday. He is an old newspaper man and knows the needs of printers and can fill their needs in all stationery lines.

C. D. Byrd, of Matador, was in Spur Tuesday of this week, meeting with his friends and acquaintances of this section. He reports that the wildcat oil drillings in the Matador section continues with encouraging prospects. There is no doubt in our mind but that oil will be uncovered in every section of this country some day when the oil fraternity gets ready for it.

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A Trip to Abilene City Shows Country in Excellent Condition

In company with Mr. and Mrs. Everts, of the Lyric Theatre, we made a trip the first of the week to Abilene. All along the route we noted farmers were well up with the work of land preparation for planting, regardless of the lateness of the cotton picking season, and in every section apparently had a good season in the ground, every indication being that another bumper crop year now confronts us.

In Abilene Monday there were numbers of automobile salesmen there attending an Automobile Dealers Convention of that district. Abilene has already developed into a city of around thirty thousand population, and continues to grow and build in a rapid and substantial manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Everts are most pleasant people to be out with, and we enjoyed every minute of the time. On the return trip Mrs. Everts mother, Mrs. Bracken of Abilene, accompanied them home for an extended visit in Spur.

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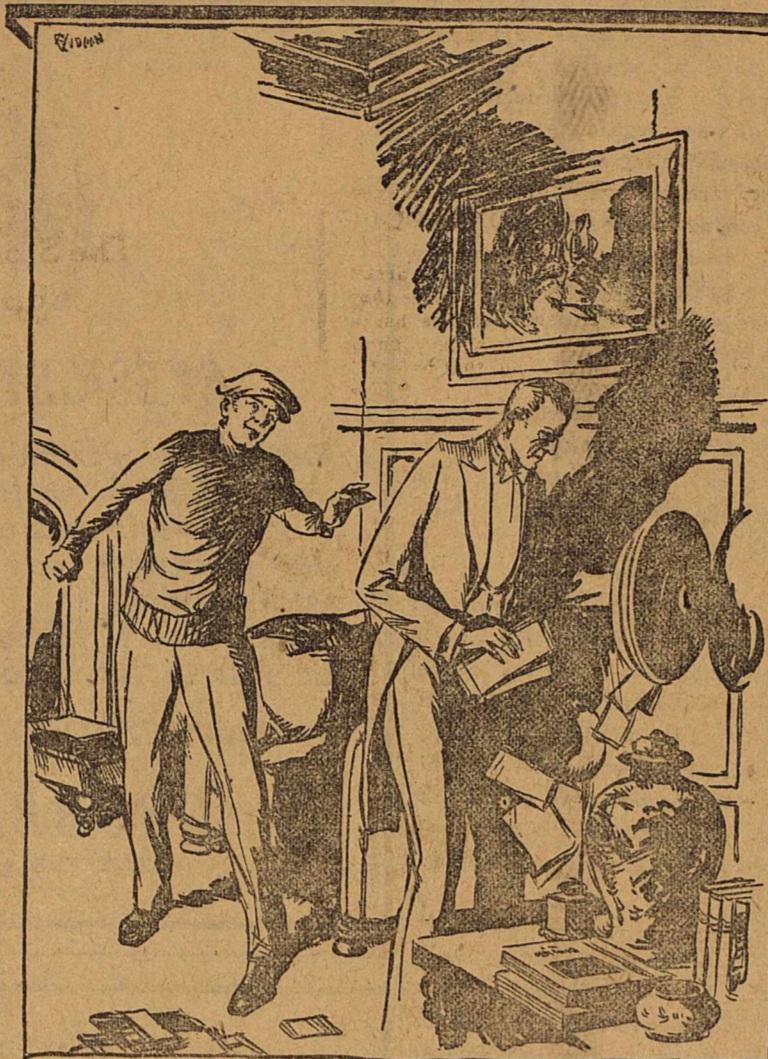
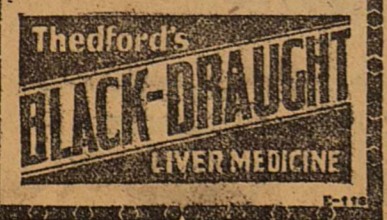
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The RECLUSE of FIFTH AVENUE

By WYNDHAM MARTYN

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Retribution selected a strange agent in gentle, scholarly Peter Milman. There was the blood of admirals and adventurers in this quiet man living the life of a hermit in a city. When the call came to do battle with an arch crook, fortified in politics and finance, the vigor of fighting ancestors asserted itself. Oddly assorted, too, were Milman's captains—Fleming Bradney, scientist; Floyd Malet, sculptor; Neeland Barnes, international polo player—but the real brigadier of his forces proved to be Nita, the accomplished daughter of Neeland Barnes.

An Intensely Interesting Serial of Mystery and Romance That Will Appear in The Texas Spur This Week

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones, of Dickens were in Spur Wednesday of the past week.

Dee Harkey, of Carsbad, New Mexico, was here this week to attend the funeral of J. D. Harkey at Dickens. Mr. Harkey is operating a large irrigated farm near Carsbad, having been in this Western country since the very early days.

Milton Smith, of Red Mud, is having a new and modern farm home constructed on his place.

Mrs. William Martin, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Young, returned this week to her home in California.

Joe Gaines Thursday received a telegram informing him of the death of his brother, Ed Gaines, of Marshall, in a sanitarium at Dallas. This death, together with that of his wife last Friday morning, is a severe blow to Joe who has our heartfelt sympathy in these days of sorrows and misfortunes.

Mesdames E. F. Hall, P. H. Miller, and Messrs. Callie Ramsey and Ralph Sherill left Monday for a ten day vacation. They will see the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio, then continue their trip to Corpus Christi and points in the Rio Grande Valley.

White Moore and Thurman were among those who went fishing this

C. L. Love, of Panhandle, is in Spur spending the week end here with his family and also looking after unfinished business interests of this section. Mr. Love recently moved the Love Dry Goods business from Spur to Panhandle, and is now conducting a dry goods business at both Panhandle and Borger. Until his removal to the oil belt, C. L. Love had been identified with the business interests of Spur since the beginning of the town in 1909. We hope that in the oil belt he will get even more than his part of the big business and easy money which is characteristic of oil field towns.

Mr. Victor of the Texas Theatre Company, and Joe Jay, of Abilene, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday of this week. They came through the country by way of Roby, Rotan and Clairemont, stating that they encountered some "rocky roads" along the way. Mr. Jay is an "old timer" of Kent county and this section, now being engaged in the real estate business with offices at Abilene, Hamlin and other points in this territory. Mr. Victor is the owner of some seven or eight moving picture shows in this territory, one of which is the Lyric Theatre at Spur, and all of which are being operated under the head of Texas Theatre Company.

Dan Martin, who has been in Spur the past season, buying cotton, has returned to his home in Dublin.

SPUR DEFEATS MATADOR, BASEBALL ON WEDNESDAY

The Spur Bull Dogs beat the Matador team on their own grounds Wednesday, 19 to 16. The Bull dogs had a big first inning and got off to an early lead. In the last innings frequent hits, coupled with errors, enabled the Matador team to furnish stiff opposition, but the rally fell short by three runs.

It seemed as though Spur's jinx of erroring had ceased at the start of the game, but bad luck popped up before the game was ended.

Harold Karr pitched a good game and was not hit until the last inning where he weakened and was replaced by Mac Watson. Bill Davis made some fine catches and throws at short, and Hub Hyatt played a steady game at first. The entire team hit well and Harvey Wolfe, Hub Hyatt, and Bill Davis rattled the boards on the left field fence for three tripples.

FIRST INNING

SPUR: Stafford grounded to pitcher, but first base dropped ball. He stole second. McClung fanned. R. Karr singled and sent Stafford to third. Watson walked. Wolfe tripped scoring three runs. The catcher missed throw on bunt, Wolfe scored with Davis on first. Hyatt hit a three bagger. Davis scored, Hyatt scored on passed ball. Gibson walked. H. Karr hit fly to left field for a double play. Six runs, four hits, two errors.

MATADOR: Tilson singled over third. Craven popped to Karr. Tilson went to second on passed ball. McWilliams doubled and took third on error. C. Groves flied to right field. A. Groves was out on bunt. Two hits, one run, one error.

SECOND INNING

SPUR: Stafford fanned. McClung singled and took second base. Watson singled to left field. Craven threw wild to first on Wolfe grounder and two runners scored. Wolfe stole second, Davis singled to center, Wolfe scoring, but was called out at second. Three hits, three runs, one error.

MATADOR: King grounded to H. Karr. H. Karr threw wild to 1st and Groves took 2d. Davis grounded out to short. Dorsey was thrown out by short. One hit, no runs, one error.

THIRD INNING

Hyatt walked. Patton threw Gibson's grounder wild at second, both runners were safe. H. Karr singled to left field and Hyatt scored. Stafford grounded to second who threw to third but Patton failed to tag runners. Snider was caught off third. McClung singled and took second, on bad throw. Ray Karr grounded to first.

No runs, two hits, two errors, MATADOR: Craven singled. McWilliams singled through the pitchers box. C. Groves took first on Watson's bad throw. A. Groves flied to Hyatt. C. King flied. Patton fanned. Two hits, one run, one error.

FOURTH INNING

SPUR: Watson took second on fly over third base. Wolfe grounded to short and Watson took third. Davis sacrificed and Watson scored, Hyatt was out on grounder to Craven. One hit, one run, no errors.

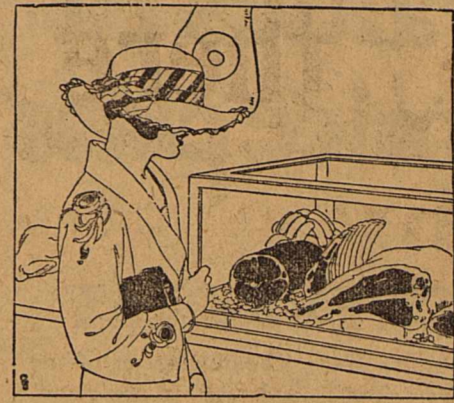
Matador: Davis flied to Gibson in right field. The pitcher grounded to H. Karr, Dorsey fanned. No hits, no runs no errors.

FIFTH INNING

SPUR: Gibson walked. H. Karr forced Gibson at second. Stafford was out in grounder to first base. Snider took second. McClung walked. Patton let an easy hit get thru line and one scored, R. Karr taking second. Watson fanned. No hits, one run, one error.

MATADOR: Tilson singled over second. Craven best out throw from third. McWilliams doubled to third base line and Tilson and Craven scored. McWilliams stole third. C. Groves flied out to short. McWilliams scored as Groves bunted safely. C. King grounded to pitcher. H. Patton thrown by short. Two

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hits, 3 runs, 1 error.

SIXTH INNING

Wolfe walked. B. Davis singled to right field. Craven fumbled Hyatt's grounder and Wolfe scored. Gibson walked. H. Karr fanned. Stafford fanned. McClung was hit by pitcher ball, forcing Davis home. Hyatt was caught off third base. One run one hit no errors.

B. Davis' error. Pitcher lined between third and short and the ball MATADOR: Davis took first on rolled for a homerun. Davis stopped hard roller and threw Tilson out at first, Craven flied out to Watson. McWilliams fanned. Two hits two runs, one error.

SEVENTH INNING

R. Karr walked. Watson grounded to third forcing Karr to second. Watson was out stealing second. Wolfe was out at short. No runs no hits, no errors.

Matador: C. Groves hit to Karr and was out. A Groves doubled to right field. C. King walked, and was out stealing third. Patton popped out to Davis. One run, no runs, no errors.

EIGHTH INNING

SPUR: Groves made shoestring catch of Bill Davis' fly. Hyatt hit 3 bagger. Gibson grounded to short and took second on Craven's wild throw to home. H. Karr tripped and Gibson scored. Stafford popped out to second. McClung struck out. 2 hits, 2 scores, one error.

MATADOR: Davis popped to Watson but dropped the ball. Fly to center field and McClung dropped ball, Davis going to second. Tilson forced Davis at third. Davis scored on double. Runner advanced to 2 and 3rd and scored. Craven out on first. Davis and Dorsey scored on Tilson's hit. Tilson scored when Craven was put out at first. McWilliams flied out. C. Groves was out at first. One hit three runs three errors.

NINTH INNING

Tilson replaced McWilliams pitching. R. Karr out on bunt. Watson fanned. Center field misjudged Wolfe's fly and the ball went for a double. Wolfe stole third. Davis singled thru pitchers box and Wolfe scored. Hyatt singled and Davis advanced to second. Gibson flied out to center field. 2 hits, one run, no errors.

MATADOR: Craven went to first. King singled to center field. Watson missed low throw to third and Groves scored. Davis doubled to left field. Dorsey popped to Watson. Tilson singled to left and two runs scored. Craven singled to left and took third on Stafford's error. Watson replaced H. Karr at pitchers box. McWilliams hit and Craven scored. C. Groves was out at

Remember Stella Dallas.

First. A. Groves went to first and scored on C. Kings hit. Patton was out, R. Karr to Hyatt. Six hits, 6 runs, two errors.
—The Rowel.

"MAN OF THE FOREST"

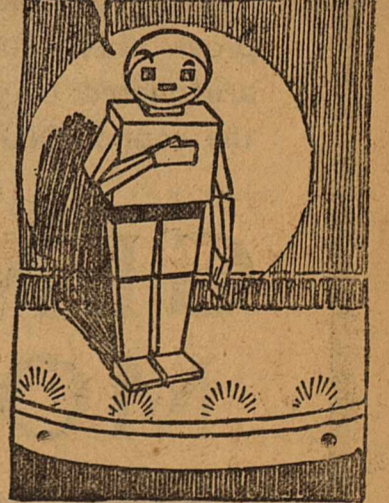
People ask why Zane Grey is so popular," said John Waters, director of Paramount's new production, "Man of the Forest," featuring Jack Holt, Georgia Hale and El Brendel. Fifteen million copies of his books have been sold in all English speaking portions of the world and picturizations have been exhibited wherever films are shown.

"Having directed three Zane Grey films, "Born to the West," "Forlorn River," and now, "Man of the Forest," and knowing him personally, I think I am in a position to explain.

"Briefly, it's because he knows what he writes about. His works carry the truth and conviction. Grey knows his characters, their ways and environment. His romances are the result of years of first hand study.

"Places that match Grey's description of the country that inspires him were those selected as locations for "Man of the Forest." The picture was made in the California Sierras, and our camera captured some of the most awe-inspiring vistas ever sprenned.

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ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

PARENTAL CONTROL

MORTON tells me that things aren't managed in families now as they once were. He says, and he has a good-sized family and should know what he is talking about, that parental authority is slipping, and that the children and not the parents are often now the head of the house. The conversation came about in his asking me what to do with his son George. The boy is in college, he is twenty years old, he doesn't study regularly, and he cuts class until his class standing is imperiled. He has a steady girl who lives out of town and whom he visits regularly, and he takes possession of the family car most of the time.

Morton has been a hard worker, and he has prospered. The boy has made no sacrifice, has done no work, has contributed nothing so far to the progress of the family.

"If I refuse him anything," Morton explained to me, "he grows furiously angry at once and abuses me. He was gone last week-end with the car; he wants to go again and when I say 'no,' he acts as if he would strike me. Now what would you do?"

I have never had a boy, but I think if I had had one, I should have worked out the control of him before he was twenty. The only thing I could do was to advise firmness.

Here was the son of intelligent parents, trained from babyhood in moral and religious principles, a church member, in fact, and yet he was lazy, insolent, disobedient, disrespectful to his parents, and utterly without regard for their wishes or their commands. Morton had come to me for advice, and I gave it to him.

"I think," I said, "that for a time I should let him go his own way, earn his own living, find his own lodging place, and let him realize what it means to be entirely independent of family ties and responsibility."

Father was always the head of the house in our family. No one ever doubted it, and when he was busy at something else, mother acted as an efficient substitute. So far as I recall now, he never laid a restraining or a correcting hand upon any one of us. When he said "no" he did so firmly but never angrily and that ended the matter. If things aren't run that way now, and Morton says they are not, I am sorry, for respect for parental authority makes for peace and good feeling in a family.

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QUARREL AND MAKE UP

THERE was the story in the paper this morning of the mysterious murder of a young wife which had for a time defied the genius of detectives to explain. She was a charming and talented girl. She and her husband had been lovers from the time they entered grammar school and all through high school and college. Their marriage had seemed altogether fitting and ideal. They had seemed made for each other; and then she had been found dead in her room with no explanation of her death.

It was a tremendous shock to all their friends to have the young husband finally confess that he had himself taken her life.

Even in childhood they had had their differences, and these they had never settled happily or peacefully. They had quarreled pretty regularly when they were alone, and these quarrels had continued throughout their married life. The subject of their differences were seldom, if ever, of particular importance. They had let trifles stir up dissension. Each had held stubbornly to his own view, neither had tried to pour oil upon the troubled domestic waters, and then one morning, furious over some omission or difference in judgment, he had struck her—and that was the end of it. All the romance of life gone, himself a prisoner throughout the years that remained to him, and she, whom he really loved, lost to him forever.

Through all the years that my father and mother lived together I do not recall that either ever uttered an angry or an unkind word to the other. There was often disagreement or difference of opinion, it is true, but these were discussed quietly, pleasantly, with regard each for the other's opinions.

It is not true—it cannot be true—that a quarrel draws people who love each other closer together. It may clear the atmosphere for a time, but a quarrel leaves a wound, and no matter how thoroughly the wound may heal, there is likely permanently to be a scar. It takes a long time to forget the hurt of a quarrel; bitter words rankle. The habit of giving way to anger once indulged in is the more easily fallen into. Quarrel with your enemies if you must, but even in such a case it is not profitable or worth while, but with your friends and those with whom you should live daily in peace and harmony, never.

The sad mistake of the young couple whose lives ended so tragically was that they ever let themselves fall into angry disagreement.

Mesdames W. C. Gruben and E. J. Cowan gave a reception at the home of Mrs. Gruben Thursday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Fred Hails.

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Mrs. Tom Cross and little son, Tom Griffin, of southwest of Spur, were shopping in the city Wednesday of this week. Mrs. Cross states that their section of country has had no rain up to this date, while other sections have been flooded. However, there is a good bottom season throughout the country, and mere showers any time within the next few weeks will place every section in fine planting condition.

Jas. B. Reed and Horace P. Gibson and families, spent Thursday at Aspermont Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Jennings and Mrs. Kate Senning made a trip to Lubbock the past week.

DIED

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McClain, of Red Mud, died April 5th, after a brief illness, the little remains being interred in Red Mud cemetery.

Miss Mary Keith and father were in Spur the past week from Matador.

C. C. Harrison, of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday.

Remember Stella Dallas.

W. D. Wilson attended district court the past week at Anson, representing clients.

J. M. Hoover came in Wednesday and left \$1.50 with us. Thanks.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sample, of Matador, were in Spur Wednesday of this week, spending the day here with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sample and other friends of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. Sample formerly lived here and have many friends who are always glad to meet them.

Mrs. Bergerson, who has been ill several weeks, was carried to the Nichols Sanitarium the past week where she underwent an operation. Mrs. Bergerson, we are glad to note, is now doing nicely.

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Thursday evening, April 26, at the High School Auditorium, a two-act operetta entitled "The Maid and the Golden Slipper," composed by Richardson, will be sponsored by the High School Orchestra, under the direction of Misses Scudder and Dabney.

The story of the "Maid and the Golden Slipper" is taken from the well known fairy tale, "Cinderella." In the first scene of the first act, the fairies are singing in the woodland. The Godmother tells them of the troubles of the orphan, Cinderella, and they plan to prepare a way that will enable her to be the most unique figure at the Prince's Ball. In the second act, the success of the plan is carried out; and the prince comes to his beloved's parlor, from which he carries her away.

The cast is chiefly made up of representatives from the High School Orchestra and the pupils of Miss Scudder.

The Characters

The following characters have been selected for the operetta:

Fairies: Freddie Watson, Peggie and Nedra Hogan, Regina Lee, Melbajo Hazel, Annie Laurie Lewis, Ouida Fern Dobbins, Polly Clemmons, Bonnie and Isabelle Campbell, Francis Morris, Winifred Lee, Lillian Grace Dickson, and Hazel Ann Wilson.

Cupid: Lorena Rollins.
Cinderella—Mary Elizabeth Hogan.

Lords—Sam Clemmons, Cleo Hazel, Jacob Paul Twaddell, Curtis Harkey, Jack Hogan and Crate Snider.

Ladies: Nig Lisenby, Helen Newman, Beth Harkey, and Lavina McClung.

Stepsisters: Bertie Belle Brown and Mabel King.

Stepmother: Lillian Williams.
Only a small admission fee will be charged, the returns of which will go to the High School Orchestra.

This community is very fortunate in having the opportunity of seeing our High School pupils presented in such wholesome and inspiring entertainment, while ones participating attain the benefits of the vocal and musical instruction of these able directors.

—The Rowel.

MAY FETE TO BE GIVEN

Exercise is part of the Special Program of the Week

On April 29, 1927, the faculty of the Spur Grammar School will present the pupils in "May Day Revels."

This is to be a special day for both students and parents, and a part of "Boy's Week." Visitors are welcome at all times of the day, the school exhibit being one of the special features.

The following program is to be given:

1. Calisthenic drill, by the student body.
 2. Cantata—Choosing the May Queen.
 3. Processional Queen and attendants.
 4. Cantata of Robin Hood and his Merry Men.
 5. Clap Dance—English Villagers.
 6. Flower Drill.
 7. Clown Drill.
 8. The May Pole Dance.
 9. Highland Fling.
 10. Butterfly Drill.
 11. Children's Polka.
 12. Shoemaker's Dance.
 13. Songs by Villagers. "Long Live the King," "Star Spangled Banner."
 14. Recessional.
- The Rowel.

The Lubbock High School Band gave an exchange program, Friday night, following a similar program put on in Lubbock by the Spur Band a week before. The concert was exceptionally good and was greatly appreciated by the two hundred and fifty people present and especially the band members who auspiced the program.

This three year old High School band with Mr. J. W. Crowley, director, has literally played itself into popularity, having attended two C. of C. conventions and at both entered the contests. In view of the coming convention at Wichita Falls, Mr. Crowley has given special attention to the band and is entering it in the contests again, this time sure of a prize.

Beginning the program at eight-thirty with a snappy march, they played through an hour and a half of delightful music, presenting in the intermission a trumpet solo by Harmen Jenkins, the latter having won the prize at Lubbock in the cornet contests.

The purpose of these exchange programs, besides being entertaining, is to aid the two bands respectively in raising money in order to attend the convention to be held the 15th of May, at Wichita Falls. In Lubbock, \$40.00 was cleared, and in the program here, \$52.00, exceeding that amount by twelve dollars. This money is divided up, Spur getting half and Lubbock half. Though small, this amount helps out a great deal, and for their cooperative spirit the bands of both Spur and Lubbock wish to thank the people of Spur.—The Rowel.

Literary Society Presents Program at High School Auditorium

Thursday morning, April 14, the Wilsonian Literary Society sponsored a most interesting program, that was enjoyed by the assembly of students.

The following numbers were rendered:

1. Song, "America" and "Help it On," by assembly lead by Mr. Thomas.
2. Saxophone Solo, by Curtiss Harkey.
3. Vocal Solo, "Singe Me Some Quaint Old Ballad," Ludell Perry.
4. Musical Reading, "The Old Swimming Hole," (accompanied by Miss Higgins at piano) Ore Moore.
5. Vocal Selections and Talk on "My Freshman Class Day at T. C. U." by Miss Garrett.

The Literary Society is to be complimented on its work of engendering a general spirit of appreciation for worth while entertainment among the students. Almost every program has shown individual talent in the various fields of literary participations, which probably aided in the results of the literary events of the Interscholastic County Meet.

—The Rowel.

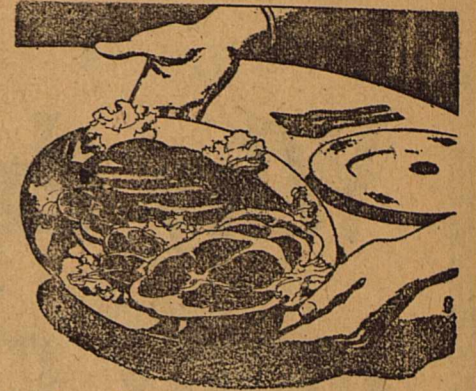
Contestants in Literary Meet at Lubbock on April 22nd

The following students will represent Spur High School and Dickens County by participating in the District Literary Meet to be held at Lubbock, April 22:

Crate Snider, extemporaneous speaking; Jack Hogan, essay writing; Cleo Hazel, Senior Boy's declamation; Katherine Collum, Junior girl's declamation; Morris Lane, Junior boy's essay writing; John A. Davis, Britain Forbis, Senior Boy's debaters; and Hazel Watson and Jane Douglas Wilson, Senior girl's debaters.—The Rowel.

O. Taylor was in town Saturday, looking at plows and other farm implements. He looked only at riding implements, indicating that he intends to make farming easy on himself.

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G. A. Sloan, of Dry Lake, was in the city Tuesday. He reports every thing o. k. out his way.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett was in the city Wednesday from the county capitol, spending several hours here meeting with his friends.

John D. Hufstедler, of the Dockum Valley, was here Saturday mingling with the crowds of shoppers and business visitors.

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

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E. T. Varnell, a leading citizen of the Afton country, was among the business visitors in Spur the first of this week, and in meeting us on the street, handed us a check for one dollar and fifty cents in renewing his subscription to the Texas Spur. Mr. Varnell is one among the "charter subscribers" and one whom we appreciate very much. In the earlier days of the beginning of Spur and settlement of the country—when chickens, antelope and deer ran wild over the country—we were more often and more "intimately" associated with Mr. Varnell and others of the country who had plenty of "game reserves." Those were good old days—but perhaps they are better today in many respects.

County Commissioner O. C. Newberry, of Afton, was in Spur Saturday on business.

C. H. Scott, of Duck Creek community, was on the streets one day the first of the week. He informed us last week that he only lacked a few days of having all his lands plowed over and ready for the planting season.

County Commissioner Chas. Perrin, of the Croton community to the east of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Roy Harkey, Eric Ousley, Mr. Cooper, Dr. Zachry, Cecil Hicks, Jim Hahn, C. R. Edwards, M. E. Tree, were a party of fishermen Tuesday at Aspermont Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith, of the Dry Lake community, were in Spur Wednesday, shopping and also disposing of home produce to the townspeople.

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To all persons interested in the Estate of Ralph McLaughlin Deceased: Charles McLaughlin, administrator of the Estate of said Ralph McLaughlin Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Dickens County his Final Account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged as administrator thereof, which will be heard by our said Court on the third Monday in April A. D. 1927, same being the 19th day of April A. D. 1927, at the Court House of said Dickens County in the Town of Dickens at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said Final Account and application, if they see proper.

Witness Robert Reynolds Clerk of the County Court of Dickens County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court at my office in Dickens on this the 15th day of March A. D. 1927.

ROBERT REYNOLDS
Clerk County Court, Dickens County.

Clem Cornelius was in Spur during the week from his farm and ranch home to the southwest. He informed us that he had leased out his farm and pasture lands for the year and is moving to a point on the Texas and Pacific Railway to the west of Stanton where he will engage in the filling station and automobile accessory business. This is near the newly developing oil belt of that section, and where thousands of people are "moving about" every day. Here is hoping that Clem will "hit it rich" out there, and within the year succeed in getting even more than one man's porata of the "easy money" now circulating over the developing fields.

Remember Stella Dallas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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

You are hereby commanded to summon D. R. Flynn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the Fifth Monday in May A. D. 1927, the same being the thirtieth day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of April A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 969, wherein Allyne Flynn is Plaintiff and D. R. Flynn is Defendant, and said petition alleging acts of cruelty on the part of defendant towards plaintiff of such a nature as to render their further living together insupportable; that one child was born of said marriage, a girl, now six years of age. Plaintiff prays the court, that the marriage relations existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that the plaintiff have the care, custody and education of said child; Dorothy Don Flynn, and for general relief.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Dickens this the Ninth day of April A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS

Clerk District Court, Dickens County. 24-tf

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Phil Wilson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the fifth Monday in May, A. D. 1927, the same being the 30th day of May A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of March A. D. 1927 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 966, wherein Vernon Wilson is Plaintiff, and Phil Wilson is Defendant, and said petition alleging the marriage of plaintiff to defendant on or about, the 17th day of December A. D. 1916, and that she was forced by reason of the cruel, and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward her, to permanently abandon him on or about the 21st day of February A. D. 1926; that three children were born of said marriage, to-wit: Joe Let Wilson, a boy, aged 9 years, Billie Wilson, a boy, 7 years old, a girl, Effie Eugene Wilson, aged three years; that on divers occasions, while they lived together, defendant was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and outrages toward plaintiff of such a nature as to render their

living together insupportable.

Plaintiff prays that she be divorced from defendant and that she have the care, custody and education of said three children.

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Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dickens this the 19th day of March, A. D. 1927.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk
District Court, Dickens Co., Texas.
Remember Stella Dallas.

\$2,000 to Get Rid of Rheumatism

Friday Health Talk

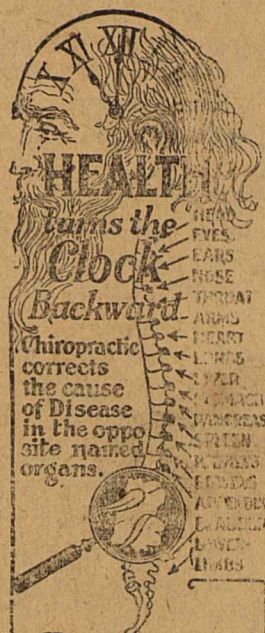
LAVINA B. CONKLIN, Chiropractor

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B. M. Blackmon, of west of Spur, was here the past week, trading and on other business.

FOR SALE—Chase Separator and Tractor in good shape, will sell cheap.—J. M. Brownlow, McAadoo, Tex.2p

E. H. and M. L. Blakley, of the Afton country, were in Dickens last Tuesday, being among the large number of friends there that day to pay a last tribute of respect to Jeff D. Harkey, one of the oldest and best known citizens of the country.

Mr. Partridge, of Baisden & Partridge, was among those who attended the Automobile Dealers Convention Monday in Abilene.

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NATIONAL BOYS WEEK WILL BE OBSERVED IN SPUR (Concluded from front page)

could be found in any town the size of Spur and have done their part in bringing the day to Spur. It is up to the students of Spur to prove that they are capable of the trust.

School Day

The first event on the week's program is School Day. The activities of this day are confined to grammar school, High School continuing as usual. The pupils of grammar school will be turned out at noon. They will return and present the May Fete consisting of various drills and calisthenic exercises. (The complete program is given in a separate article.)

Saturday, April 30, will be the day of the school parade. This program is under supervision of W. F. Godfrey. All boys over seven years of age are to assemble at the head of Hill Street at 9:00 A. M. and march down Hill Street and Burlington Avenue to the depot and thence to the theatre. A free ticket will be given to every member of the parade if it is picturesque.

A 5-dollar gold piece will be given as a prize to the boy in the parade who attracts the most attention with a funny or unique make up. The various organizations of boys will also compete for the prize. The units will include the Band, the Orchestra, Y. E. Club, Boy Scouts, and the base ball team, the last two organizations being in uniforms. It is interesting to note that a moving picture will be made of the parade and only those boys or groups of boys will be filmed whose stunts attract attention.

The fact was emphasized that the success of the week depended on the parade. "Strut your stuff" has been made the slogan for that day. The parade must strut its stuff to get a free pass to the theatre and boys must strut their stuff to get in the picture.

The Church Service

The third event of the week will be the Sunday Church Service under the control of Mr. Link. A service will be held at one of the churches probably the Methodist, which is to be conducted entirely by the boys. No women will be present, and an out of town man will make the address. The choir is to be composed of boys and the music will be furnished by boys under the supervision of Mr. Collum. It has been agreed that the collection taken at the service will be expended as the boys decide.

Boy's Day Industrialism

Boy's Day Industrialism, Tuesday, May 3rd, is under Mr. C. B. Jones charge. Monday and Wednesday are off-days. Boys will be invited to visit any industry that they desire and have that work explained to them fully. Mr. Jones has set aside a half day to have the boys suggest to him what they wish to see.

Day of Citizenship

Thursday, May 5, the Day of Citizenship, is under the supervision of Mayor Hogan. At this date, the affairs of the city will be turned over to the officers elected by the boys between seven and twenty years of age.

These officials will be a mayor, a street commissioner, and a water commissioner. The other city officials, consisting of a marshal, health officer and a justice of the peace. On Friday afternoon a nominating concentration of the old type will be held in which the candidates for Mayor and commissioners will be selected. The general election will be appointed by those elected the following week. Each boy nominated will be expected to put on a big campaign and try to win his election.

The city mayor is to have absolute charge of the administration of city affairs and his subordinates are to assist him. As a prize, for the selection of Mayor, Mr. Hogan promised to give his salary for one month as mayor to the winner. The students elected to offices are expected to come to the City Hall and be acquainted with the administration of

SENIOR PLAY TO BE THURSDAY

The Senior class has been doing strenuous practice this week during the night rehearsals of the play, "A Trial of Hearts," a college comedy in four acts, written by Lindsey Barbee. This play was presented at the High School Auditorium Thursday evening, April 21.

Miss Dabney, who showed her intrinsic ability in coaching plays in the successes of "Arabian Nights," which was presented by the Juniors, has experienced an equivalent success with this play.

The cast selected was as follows: Mrs. Von Antwerp—Edith McCulloch Philip Vivian — Jack Hogan Roger Fairfax — Crate Snider Teddy Von Antwerp — Cleo Hazel Jack Harding — John A. Davis Jerry Jane — Wallace Bingham Mrs. Von Antwerp — Miss Dabney Honor Van Antwerp — Helen Newman Gretchen Van Antwerp — Dorothy Williams

Virginia Randolph — Opal Scott Elenor Dean — Beulah Copeland Dorothy Dillon — Lucille Stewart Patricia Patterson — Ona Phifer Pricilla Prescott, John Bell Hargrove Bess — Ludell Perry Betty — Florine Addington (Twins)

Barbara Lynn — Beth Harkey Josephine Joyce — Oattie M. Lassiter Louise Stafford — Fannie Stewart Jean Neal — Lucy Lea Haggins Irene Merrill — Sybil McDaniel Lucille Seymour — Ethel Cox Mrs. Putman — Oree Moore Marie — Lillie Smith

In the main plot, Honor Van Antwerp comes from the wild west to her husband's home of luxury and urban refinement where her mother-in-law offers nothing but adverse expostulations towards the marriage of her only son, Dudley. Through influence of his mother, Dudley becomes cold in his attitude towards Honor, who decides to sacrifice her love for the Van Antwerp's illustrious social standing by leaving, and too, she thinks Dudley's love is no longer hers but Virginia's.

In the sub-plot, Barbara Lynn, a popular freshman, becomes the victim of two rivaling sororities, the rushing of which disgusts her to such an extent that she decides to go to another school.

In the end all characters return for the "Reunion Day" where all turns out well.—The Rowel.

city affairs.

On the afternoon of Citizenship Day a clean up campaign will be put into operation. The health officer and his helpers will notify the residents whose premises need cleaning up and will require them to dispose of the trash. Men are also expected to help the boys.

Saturday's Program

Then "Boy's Week" is to be concluded Saturday, May 7, by a Rabbit Chase. Mr. W. B. Lee explained that the boys will get all the dogs available, guns not being permissible, and meet on the corner between Bryant-Link Company and the Spur National Bank. The chase will then go to a pasture east of Spur, surround it, and at a given signal will close in toward the center, a prize of five dollars will also be given the person or unit bringing in the most rabbits. Also, the special course of "scum," the cow-boy dish, will be served.

Mr. Lee says for every boy to bring a dog, a piece of rope to bind him with, a knife to scalp the rabbits, and a spoon to eat dinner with. He promises the biggest and best dinner ever served a boy in Dickens County and says to be sure and bring the spoon, dog and rope. No women allowed on the rabbit drive.

Further details with reference to the Boy's Week will be given next week. Keep your eyes on the paper and make preparations to attend every meeting. This is for every boy in and about Spur, from the ages of 7 to 20.

DICKENS SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Willie Richbourg visited relatives in Carleton this week end.

Mr. McCloud is back in school after having the mumps. He reports that they are not very good company.

Mr. Waldron visited in Roaring Springs Saturday and Sunday. Some how he likes that place.

Misses Dannie Street and Monte Belle Hawk attended the Track meet at Roaring Springs Saturday.

The pupils who will represent our school at Lubbock Friday and Saturday are Byron Crego, Boy's Single Tennis; Opal Harris and Lexie Terry; Girl's Doubles Tennis; Herman Harkey, Junior Boy's Declamation; Maud Slough, Senior Girl's Declamation; Edd Slough, Odus Lusk Carl Rye. Loren Harkey, Hubert Taylor, David McAteer and Jack Littlejohn will represent our Track and Field Team. We are hoping each one wins a trip to Austin. However, we are proud to be represented at the District, and Dickens is proud of her boys and girls.

The Dickens High School had a special invitation to attend the Track and Field Events at Roaring Springs Saturday and those who attended were Misses Dannie Street and Monte Belle Hawk, Messrs. Odus Lusk, Edd Slough, Frank Speer, David McAteer, Jack Littlejohn, Fred Arrington and D. C. Waldron.

Odus Lusk was umpire for the indoor Baseball, Mr. Waldron was the Track and Field Director and Fred Arrington refereed the Volley Ball games.

The boys and girls of Roaring Springs are real good sports and have always been to Dickens and we were glad to help them out.

Mr. Don Perrin of Croton, visited the school Friday evening.

Our Dear Old School was made sad Monday morning when we learned of the sudden death of our good citizen, Mr. J. D. Harkey. Mr. Harkey was at his place of worship at the Church of Christ, at 12 o'clock when he had a stroke of paralysis which caused his death Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Harkey has lived in Dickens and Dickens County for over forty eight years. He was here when the county was organized and was the first sheriff of this county. He worked in the early days, a cowboy on the old Spur Rancho. Mr. Harkey has been County Surveyor for a number of years.

He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his death, besides a host of relatives and friends through out West Texas. His children are Leon, Ray, and Bernice Harkey and Mrs. Archie Green of Dickens, Earl Harkey, of Crosbyton, Mrs. Bob Brown, of Ralls, and Mrs. Walter Lickman of near Spur.

The Dickens High School extends its heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives and say to you nit to mourn, but to look to our Heavenly Father, "Who doeth All Things Well."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Dickens and surrounding country for your kindness, sympathy and floral offering during the sudden death of our beloved husband and father, J. D. Harkey. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you, is our prayer.—Mrs. J. D. Harkey and children.

W. A. Valentine, of southwest of Spur, was here one day during the past week, marketing produce from his farm home. It used to be that during the fall was the only marketing season for farmers, but these days they are beginning to market something every week in the year, summer and winter as well as the fall. Indeed a brighter day is now dawning.

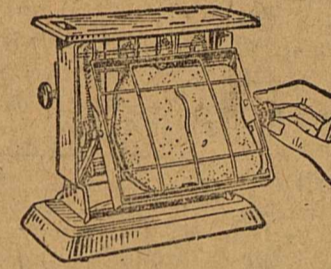


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DR. J. B. KOPP SPEAKS AT CHAPEL

IN CONDUCTING LOCAL REVIVAL AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Dr. L. P. Kopp of Cisco, the evangelist conductor of the revival now in progress at the Christian Church, spoke to the student body Friday morning on the two subjects, riotous living and the advantages of studying. In both the subjects Dr. Kopp gave startling statistics of youth who had made a failure of themselves because in youth they had allowed nicotine to dwindle away their brain or by not studying had proven themselves unqualified to enter college. A boy that is a user of 'coffin tacks' is unable to hold a very tedious or important position. He can't think normally nor can he be depended on to the fullest extent. He also severely denounced the boy or girl that goes to school with the sole purpose of 'getting by.'

Dr. Kopp is a resident of Cisco but has, in the last few years taken up evangelistic work. Being a very forceful speaker. He was given the full attendance of school which was greatly benefitted by his talk.—The Rowel.

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A. W. Phillips, of the Twin Wells community, was among the number on the streets of Spur Saturday of the past week.

THE MERRY WORKERS CLUB

The Merry Workers Club met with Mrs. Jack Stevens, Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. J. Lilly in charge of the meeting. Six new members were present, Mrs. Henry Simmons, Mrs. T. A. Rogers, Mrs. D. B. Ince, Mrs. R. P. McCombs, Mrs. W. J. Berry and Mrs. C. W. Barrett.

After the business session, cake and punch was served to the following: Mesdames Meadows, Lilly, G. T. Johnson, Teague, W. G. Johnson, Turner, Simmons, Rogers, Ince, McCombs, Berry and Barrett.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. J. Lilly, April 28.—Rep.

Judge Walter L. Powell and wife, of Dry Lake, were among the many shopping in Spur Saturday of the past week.

L. G. Crabtree, of east of Dickens, was a recent business visitor in Spur.

CARD OF THANKS

A few words of gratitude for the beautiful floral offerings and kindnesses shown us. Kind friends, we wish to thank you for your never tiring efforts to console and comfort us in our time of death and sorrow of our loved one.

We could hardly realize there could be so many loving, devoted friends ready to help us share our sorrow. Our hearts are full of love and thanks for you. There could be no better people anywhere than are here in Spur.

May God's blessings be on your and yours for your tender love and care shown us in the loss of our loved one. Accept our thanks and love. Yours sincerely—Joe M. Gaines and family, Mrs. D. G. Hisey and family.

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