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Base Ball Fever Is Striking Spur

The past few days have found baseball enthusiasts busy looking up prospects for local ball events. Last summer Spur had three local teams and very few evenings passed without an exhibition by the local exponents of the great American game. This year the boys are endeavoring to get four teams organized. Bryant-Link Company have their team all ready and have played six games with pick-up teams winning four. Turney Whigham has a team in process of organization as also has Jimmy Samples. This leaves one more to be organized. Games are being played every night at the fair grounds. Everyone who enjoys the sport is invited to be on hand and boost for their favorites. If you feel inclined to join in, report ready to play. There is no better sport than baseball and the indications are that those in Spur who enjoy the game will have a good opportunity to do so this summer.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY "Home Beautiful"

We hear the ladies saying Spur should be a prettier town and we agree with this movement. How can it be made more attractive? In many ways of course, but some will say it takes too much money. It may take a little money but much can be accomplished by simply cleaning up around our homes and places of business. Take a look at your place and see if every home or place of business was kept like yours how Spur would look. Now this may be a little plain but in our opinion folks who don't keep the cans and other filth cleaned up about their homes show by this that they were not well raised.

The fellow who keeps a filthy shop or home may be a murderer. How? you say. Well in the filth of your back yard or alley flies are hatched. They carry disease germs as perhaps nothing else does. These flies go to your neighbors home with typhoid, scarlet fever or some other deadly germ and give the dread disease to your neighbor's child; it sickens and dies. You have unconsciously perhaps murdered, but it's murder just the same. Hogs seem to enjoy filth; some folks seem to have similar likes. Some say let the city do the cleaning up. Well the city didn't throw out the tin cans. The people support the city, county, state and nation. Some seem to have it reversed and think the government should support the people. Beauty is not always about the mansion, in fact more often well kept cottages have the real charm. Yes, where the paint is new and clean, a tree grows here and there and some flowers bloom to add a bit of color to the scene. Approaching on some of our highways there are alleys and yards and streets so filthy that if you were looking for a home you wouldn't stop in Spur.

It isn't population we need as had as some parts of our town need to have a bit more civic pride. Clean Spur up and keep it clean and you will attract a citizenship worth while. We owe it to our children to raise them to know cleanliness is kin to godliness. Yes, we are our brother's keeper. Farm homes can be kept nicely and many of them are. In fact, you can tell what people are even if they live in a tent. They can keep clean about their door and will if they have any pride. Let's help make Spur and Spur country beautiful by doing some real cleaning up. Some of the colored people in their town are keeping their homes better than some of the white population. Now we must most of Spur people have lots of pride in their homes and yards. Let's all together make Spur and Spur country more attractive.

No, it hasn't rained but it's going to. If we all do our part the crop will be more than we can harvest. "Keep smiling; the world hates a frowner." It's a Good old World. Sure we have goods to sell. New lines being added. We now have a lighting system that every farm home needs. Nothing like it; nothing so perfect and simple in operation. Ice Ball Refrigerators. No machinery, just simply heat a ball and keep your refrigerator cool. We are add-

CARL REYNOLDS DIES IN DALLAS

Word was received in Spur Wednesday that Carl Reynolds passed away in Dallas. Mr. Reynolds had been in the Scottish Rite hospital at that place for the past year. He was suffering from tuberculosis of the spine. He leaves to mourn their loss his father, Mr. M. Reynolds, three sisters, Lorene, Flora May, and Mittie, and two brothers, Clyde and Seaman. The body will be brought to Spur and interment made in the Spur cemetery.

Spur Groccerymen Institute Contest

A number of the groccerymen of Spur have instituted a contest for the rural school district in the surrounding communities. Spur school district cannot compete in the contest and the residents of the Spu school district are not eligible to cast votes in the contest. The contest is as follows: With each dollar in cash spent at the groccery stores mentioned in the advertisement in this week's issue of the Times, the purchaser is entitled to one vote for the school of their choice, which of course will be in their own district. The school receiving the most votes receives \$100.00 in cash with which to purchase athletic equipment or library supplies. The school receiving the second highest number of votes will receive \$50.00 in cash for the same purpose. The contest opens May 1st and closes May 31.

Trip to Chicago Given By Santa Fe

GALVESTON, Texas, Several score of boys who excel in farm work will this year be guests of the Santa Fe Railroad for trips to Chicago and Kansas City, it was announced here by J. S. Hershey, general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, following receipt of advices from W. B. Storey, president of the system. Mr. Hershey explained that in making this offer the Santa Fe is continuing its policy of encouraging efforts of State and Federal governments, operating under the Smith-Hughes act, to place scientific training in vocational agriculture within the reach of young people in farming circles.

The prize offers, which are renewed from previous years, apply to two phases of agricultural training carried on by high schools and through the medium of farm clubs. By the terms of the first offer, the champion stock judging team of five members from each State traversed by the Santa Fe will be given trips, including expenses, in the national congress of students of vocational agriculture at Kansas City. The winning stock judging teams are selected in State-wide contests conducted by State departments of vocational agriculture. The vocational congress at Kansas City will be held in the fall. Members of 4-H clubs, operating under the Smith-Lever act, also will be given trips to Chicago for the club conference in November. Sixty-four club boys, who excel in their respective communities, will go to Chicago as guests of the Santa Fe, the offer including expenses as well as transportation. Winners of these prize trips will be selected in a contest, under direction of the State club leader at the A & M College in counties having farm agents.

Texas is entitled to 19 prize winners for the Chicago 4-H club conference. Prize trips are given only where the winner resides in Santa Fe communities.

The Senior Class had a "Dutch Treat" theatre party Tuesday night at the Lyric theatre.

G. F. Stephens, and his daughter, of Roaring Springs, were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

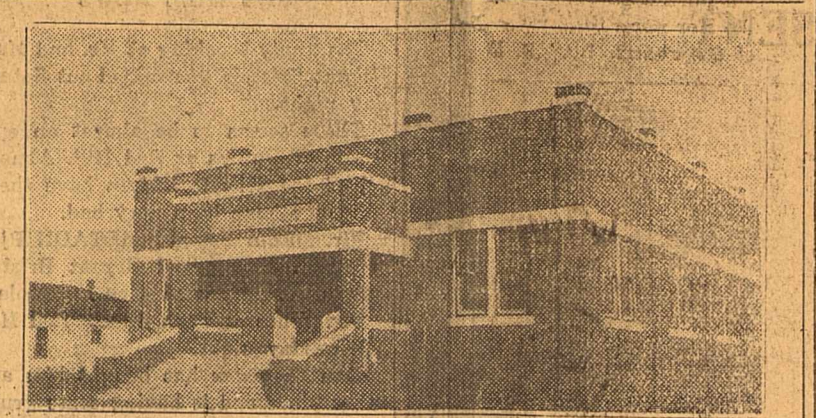
J. Sparks and wife were shopping in Spur Saturday.

ing the Copeland Electric Refrigerator line. It is simpler, cheaper of operation and more efficient.

Come on with the crowds and bring the children. BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

SPUR CHURCH OF CHRIST IS GROWING

The Church of Christ in Spur dates back almost as far as the town itself. It had its beginning when a few members began to meet in the home of brother J. V. McCormack. About one month later a lot was purchased and a tabernacle was built. For some time this was the home of the church, but



THE NEW CHURCH OF CHRIST

finally the little house where Mrs. Hisey now lives was built and used until the present brick shown above was built. The rapid growth of the congregation made this building a necessity. The building cost approximately \$12,000 and was paid for when built. The membership has grown from about one half dozen to about two hundred and is still growing. The congregation is in good condition financially not owing one penny. Besides taking care of its local needs it is contributing regularly to two Orphan Homes, two foreign missionaries and one Christian College.

Some of the leading evangelists have conducted meetings for the church, and some have been engaged in local work. Among those engaged in local work are Mike M. Young, W. E. Moore, Robt. C. Jones, John M. Rice and the present minister, H. P. Cooper. Brother Robt. C. Jones deserves a great deal of credit for the new building the congregation is now enjoying, because it was by his efforts with the efforts of a few faithful members that the building was completed. Brethren that have served the con-

Cleo Hazel Conducts Sunday Night Services

Clea Hazel, former Spur High School student and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel, conducted the Sunday evening services at the Spur Baptist Church.

Mr. Hazel is a freshman at Simmons university and Sunday night was the first sermon that he has ever preached. His many friends wish to congratulate him upon the excellence of his first service.

BIG RODEO IN DICKENS

The first annual Old Settlers Rodeo and picnic is to be held in Dickens April 26, 27 and 28.

The principal attractions at this event will be the riding done by Texas Slim's and John Blackwell's aggregation of bronc busters. These boys claim they can fork anything that walks on four feet and wears hair, in fact they are willing to put up good money to that effect and so far we have not heard of their losing any forfeit money. But just in case no one happens to bring in any real bad ones, Texas Slim carries his own outfit, rides 'em and makes 'em like it and then Texas gets cocky and offers from \$25 to \$50 to anyone outside that can do the same thing. Texas Maude, the Lady Wild Bronc rider, is one of the outstanding features of the show. Texas Slim has been in the Rodeo game for a number of years and always puts on an exhibition that is worth every cent of the admission.

John McCulloch and family, of Colorado City were in town to attend the funeral of Mrs. S. I. Powell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Draper community, were in town Saturday.

LONE STAR BUYS ANOTHER LINE

A deal was consummated last week whereby the Lone Star Stage Line took over the bus line formerly operated by E. G. and Ed Abbot from Spur to Seymour.

The Lone Star will now operate two schedules from Spur to Seymour; one at 10:00 a. m., the other at 2:00 p. m.

Dickens High School Alumni Hold Banquet

The Dickens high school alumni met at the Spur Inn Saturday night, May 14th, honoring the Dickens high school graduate of '28, Odus Lusk. This being the eighth annual banquet those present were: Messrs and Mesdames: Joe Speer, W. G. Crego, Mesdames: R. C. Littlefield, Jack Lusk, Fae Ferguson, Misses Borden, Gladys Robertson, Opal Harris, Messrs: Odus Lusk, the guest of honor, Fred Arrington, Harold Blair, Jackie Spencer, Guy Goen, and Harvey Lovell.

The following program was enjoyed by the guests: Address, Joe Speer Toast to Graduates, Jackie Spencer Dickens High School Memories, Fred Arrington Talk, Mrs. W. G. Crego Toast to Alumni, Odus Lusk

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Joe Speer, president; Harold Blair, Vice-president; Mrs. W. G. Crego, Secretary and treasurer; Opal Harris, reporter. Those present are in hopes that more of the ex-graduates will be able to be present next year and that the Dickens High School will have more graduates in the future.—Reporter

Texas Tech. Holds Judging Tournament

Lubbock, April 24.—Twenty-six teams entered the third annual judging tournament for vocational agricultural students held at the Texas Technological College, April 14.

Floydada, Silverton, Tulia, and Roby were winners in the three contests and received loving cups from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce when the 140 contestants and 16 coaches from 16 Northwest Texas high schools were guests of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce at a banquet, Saturday evening.

Floydada won first in the Plant production contest with Sudan, 2nd; Ralls, third, Silverton; fourth and Tahoka, fifth. Silverton won first in the Poultry judging contest with Tulia, second; Sudan, third; Littlefield, fourth and Tahoka, fifth. Roby and Tulia tied for first place in Live Stock Judging. Sudan was third; Tahoka, fourth; and Ralls, fifth.

High point men in the three contests were: Martin True, Floydada; Plant Production; A. Donnell, Silverton, Poultry Judging; and Dennis Wilkins, Tulia, Live Stock Judging. Ralls, Abernathy, Sudan and Tahoka had three teams each in the tournament. Matador, Silverton, Littlefield and Tulia had two teams each and Roby Floydada, Dimmitt, Hereford, Bledsoe, Snyder, Olton, and Farwell had one team each in the tournament.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We indeed had a great day at the Baptist church Sunday. Two were received by letter and one conversion at the morning service.

A band of forty workers went out in the afternoon and took a complete religious census of our town.

Cleo Hazel, whom our church licensed to preach several months ago, preached his first sermon at night. Two were received by letter, one for baptism and two conversions.

Do not forget our revival May 6th. Dr. W. W. Melton, of Waco, will do the preaching. Singer Mark Short has charge of the music.

A large tent has been procured with a 1200 seating capacity. Come.—Reporter.

Judge Cowan and wife left for Marland Tuesday for the baths. Judge Cowan's health has been bad for some time.

Dick Dresser, of Seymour, who is candidate for district attorney, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

ROTARY MEETING SPLENDID SUCCESS

The 41st District Convention of Rotarians held at Lubbock April 19 and 20 was one of the finest ever held in this section according to visiting Spur Rotarians.

The attendance at the convention was about 700 and very nearly every Rotarian in Spur attended one of the two days.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was the address by Raymond J. Knoepfel, of New York, on Rotary International Ideals.

Everything possible was done by the Lubbock Club to make the convention the success it was and great credit is due them for the manner in which every detail was arranged and carried out.

The Lubbock Boy Scouts were very much in evidence and assisted greatly. Between committee meetings entertainment of all kinds was arranged for the pleasure of the visitors. Baseball games, golf tournaments, pageants, balls, banquets and luncheons without end.

Dr. R. P. Parcells, of Amarillo, was elected district Governor succeeding Ellis H. Boyd, retiring.

LEAGUE MEET AT JAYTON 28 - 29

The Epworth League District Convention will meet at Jayton next Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29. It is hoped that many from Spur will attend as several of our Leaguers are on the program.

The Foy Vernon family have moved into their new home.

News Of Interest

Blood Carried Mile For Transfusion

CHICAGO, April 18.—A successful blood transfusion operation with the donor and recipient more than a mile apart has been performed by Dr. Darwin Pond of Chicago.

A blood transfusion was necessary and arrangements were made to take a pint of blood from the woman's brother at a hospital. It was put in a container and taken to the home of the woman.

What One Woman Swallowed

An almost incredible tale of the abnormal appetite of an insane Canadian woman appears in the Scientific American (New York). Says this magazine:

"Two Canadian physicians have just made available the report of an insane woman who had developed the habit of swallowing foreign substances. In May, 1926, an X-ray examination revealed safety pins, wires and buttons passing through her intestinal tract. However, she had no trouble getting rid of these objects and no attempt was made at operation. One year later she developed severe pain, and an X-ray picture showed the stomach completely clogged with foreign material. When this was removed, it was found to contain 2,533 different pieces including 947 bent pins, 865 pieces of bent wire, 191 pieces of glass, 176 parts of safety-pins, 58 tacks, 54 parts of corset-steels, 28 parts of garter-fasteners, and other miscellaneous objects such as screws, beads, washers, nuts, broken keys, money, cuff-links, and pen-points."

\$500,000 Loss Felt By Oil Companies

Shreveport, La.—Loss estimated at \$500,000 was sustained by oil companies early Saturday when heavy wind storms swept over east Texas, north Louisiana and south Arkansas. It was estimated that 200 oil rigs had been blown down. No loss of life had been reported.

Berlin Telephone Girls Do Daily Calisthenics; Few Wrong Numbers

Berlin, April 21.—A report of the statistics of illness among the 300,000 persons employed in the German post department shows that German telephone girls change into "gym" clothes and do physical exercises twice a day because it has been proved that they do more accurate work after exercise.

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SANITARIUM NEWS

Miss Viola Lee, of Haskell, is now on the nursing staff at the Sanitarium.

J. P. Simmons, who recently suffered an attack of pneumonia, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium.

J. O. Kennemer, of Skenson is the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

A minor operation was performed on Mrs. Henry Bilberry, of Dickens.

Little Raymon Ince underwent an operation following a case of pneumonia. He is getting along very well.

Elihu Harrold is in the Sanitarium for an operation following pneumonia.

J. H. Johnson, of Roaring Springs, is in the Sanitarium for medical treatment.

Saturday Mrs. M. A. Lea underwent an operation for appendicitis.

RED HILL NEWS

The candy breaking at Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Bristols was rained out Saturday night.

There seems to be almost an epidemic of mumps at Red Hill. Almost all of the school children have them but none have been very bad.

Mr. Milton Young and Bryant Bristoe have each purchased a new victrola.

Mr. Jones preached at Red Hill Wednesday night.

Don Brewster has bought him another place and is having some grubbing done on it.

Mrs. Archie Bristoe, who has been in a sanitarium near Waco, returned home. She is doing nicely now.

Mrs. Bryant Bristoe's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, visited her last week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank every one who helped and was so kind to us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings rest on every one of you.

MRS. WATSON
MRS. NOOLEN

Glenn Strange, formerly employed in the Simpson Barber Shop, was in town Monday. Mr. Strange is located at Stamford at present.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County.—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon H. B. Wiswell by making publi-

cation of this citation once in each week for four consecutive 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 courthouse thereof in Dickens, on the fourth Monday in May 1928, the same being the 28th day of May 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 10th day of April 1928, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1013, wherein Asenith Wiswell is plaintiff and H. B. Wiswell is defendant, said petition alleging that defendant was lawfully married to plaintiff and while such marital relation was existing the defendant left plaintiff with the inten-

tion of abandoning her, and has not lived with her for more than three years next preceding the filing of the said petition, wherefore plaintiff sues for a divorce on the grounds of abandonment.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, in Dickens, Texas, on the 10th day of April 1928.

ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of District Court of Dickens County.

Issued this 10th day of April 1928. ROBT. REYNOLDS, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

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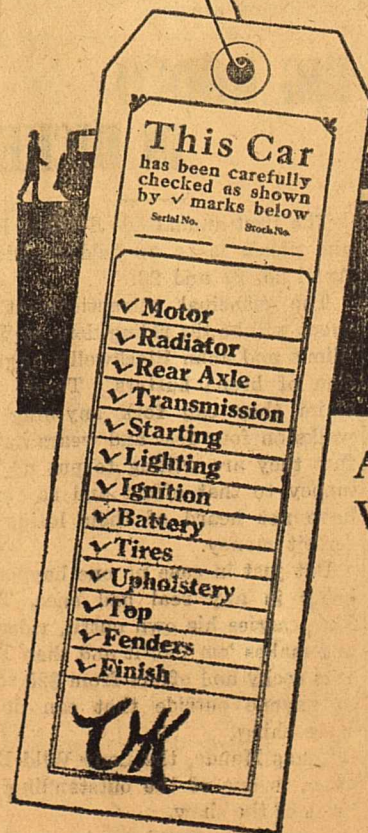
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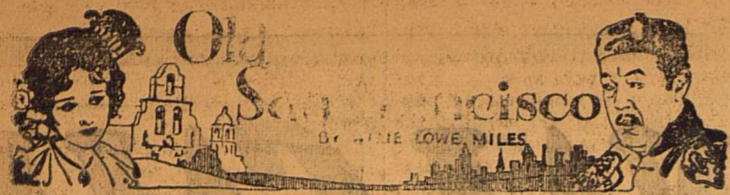
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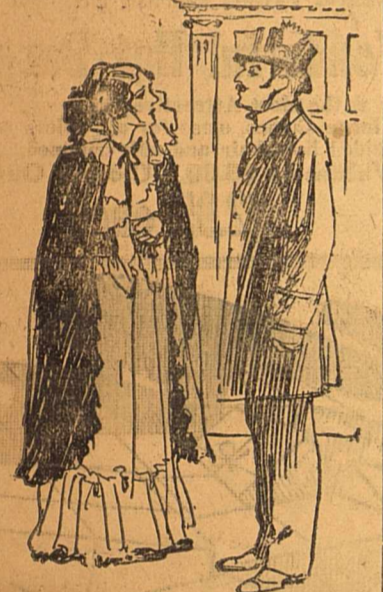
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Copyright 1927 Warner Bros. Pictures, Inc. Dolores Costello in "OLD SAN FRANCISCO" is a Warner Bros. picturization of this novel.

SYNOPSIS The broad acres of Don Hernandez Vasquez and his beautiful granddaughter, Dolores, are coveted by Buckwell, San Francisco politician. His lawyer, Brandon, falls to induce Vasquez to sell Brandon's nephew, Terry, falls in love with Dolores. Buckwell plans to void the Vasquez land grant. Terry warns Vasquez and offers aid. Vasquez won't listen and tells him Dolores must marry young Spaniard, Don Luis. Terry, heartbroken, leaves without seeing Dolores and plans a night of forgetfulness in Frisco's Barbary Coast. Dolores is hurt by Terry's abrupt leaving.

CHAPTER VII—Continued "George, find out if Lu Fong and the other damn Chinks have come!" said Buckwell in a low voice. The question was relayed to someone else and eventually the bartender got the news Buckwell wanted. "Room 12—upstairs!" he announced briefly, catching Buckwell's eye across the bar and nonchalantly raised a whiskey bottle, that he happened to have in his hand, to indicate that the tong leaders were in a private room above. Buckwell understood the gesture and the meaning and taking Brandon by the arm left the barroom. He was going to have Lu Fong dead to him all Chinese holdings outside of Chinatown. The issue at hand was the last property that



"Madam, ladies are not permitted in the Club."

Lu Fong had purchased and he was being compelled to transfer the title at Buckwell's figure. As a political boss Buckwell was going to see that his edict about the Chinamen not owning property outside their own section was enforced. That is, by every Chinaman except himself. He had no fear that his racial secret would ever be discovered. If the Tong leaders had only known that the political white war who persecuted them and offed by their deals was in reality a Mongolian, a traitor to his and his own race, they would have sold him in their ruthless power and eventually delighted in putting him to death by slow torture.

CHAPTER VIII Dolores Goes to Frisco Dolores was forced to take the old rancho servant into her confidence about going to see Terry. It was her first trip to San Francisco, and being at night, she should not go alone. There was no one else to whom she could appeal. He implored her to reconsider. The kindly soul even shed a few tears in his concern over her safety, but Dolores was determined she was doing the only thing that would help them out of their difficulty. She could not be swayed. "As soon as all the sky is dark, I want you to have the carriage ready in the stable yard and I will come out there so that Grandfather will not hear the wheels go past his window. You will drive," she explained, "and we will leave by the short back route that Don Luis always takes on his horse." It was the most amazing and difficult order the lone servant of the rancho had ever been given. He knew it was not right for Dolores to go, but he also knew that it was better for him to accompany her inasmuch as she had made up her mind. A busy few hours followed. The ancient carriage had to be dusted and brushed, and the harness scrubbed up. The pony was also meticulously impressed with the importance of the occasion to devote a little attention to his own meagre apparel. But his preparations were nothing compared to Dolores' feverish activity. First of all she made sure that her grandfather was comfortable and that all the usual night things were at hand in case he awakened while the rancho was deserted. He seldom called after his door was closed at bedtime and

INSTALLMENT FOURTEEN

Otto Mott and family visited in San Angelo Saturday night and Sunday.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID" LYRIC — COMING — LYRIC

There will be a singing held at Croton next Sunday. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and assist.

Dolores knew her absence would not be discovered unless he had another attack, and that was not likely while he was quietly sleeping. Her next problem was what to wear. Worry did not prevent her from wanting to look her very best for this first trip to San Francisco when Terry would see her in his own surroundings.

Her selection of a gown was worthy of a woman of broader experience. She looked lovely and best of all had no conception of her incomparable beauty. Peering from her windows, for about the twelfth time, Dolores was relieved to find that at last it was dark. Hurrying down creaking stairs she silently left the unlighted hacienda, like an exquisite butterfly leaving its empty shell. With dainty frounces lifted high she ran lightly to the stable yard and found everything in readiness.

The drive to the Bachelor's Club seemed endless, and when they finally stopped before the dignified entrance Dolores breathed a deep sigh of relief and excitement. She felt strange, hemmed in by buildings on all sides, and the people passing by appeared hurried and wide awake—for night time it seemed very queer to the young Spanish girl, fresh from her secluded life at the rancho.

Without hesitancy she alighted from the carriage and entered the building with unconscious assurance. She was highly indignant to have the door man accost her with:

"Pardon me, Madam, but this is the Bachelor's Club." "Yes, I know," replied Dolores in surprise, advancing in spite of his protest. "That is why I am here." She was not pleased with this ungracious preception. "I want to see Mr. O'Shaughnessy."

"There must be some mistake, Madam, ladies are not permitted in the Club."

"Why, he gave me—" Dolores stopped. She felt like crying. "But I must see him," she finished in desperation.

"I'll stop out on the street, Madam, and I will send word that you want him—who shall I say?" "Miss Dolores Vasquez," her head went up proudly, and with tear filled eyes she returned to the carriage.

It was wretchedly humiliating to be turned out of Terry's club and Dolores did not approve the custom. However, she consoled herself with the fact that Terry would soon be out and they could discuss the matter in the carriage. She watched the entrance eagerly and her heart sank when the door man reappeared and coming to the curbing said:

"Mr. O'Shaughnessy is out tonight, Madam, he left word that in case any message came he was dining at The Poodle Dog."

"Oh, dear!" she exclaimed, "I must see him—won't you please tell my driver how to get there?" Her appeal was so full of honest distress that the door man readily complied. Dolores hoped Terry would not be dining with his uncle—it would be impossible to talk freely in his presence, but on second thought she imagined it more likely that he would be alone, at a secluded table, thinking about her. At least that is the way she pictured him, and in her innocence imagined joining him for a cup of coffee and coming away with the assurance that the Rancho would remain in their possession. But she was soon to learn that things did not happen like that in real life.

When her carriage drew up beneath the flickering electric sign she remembered her experience at the Club and hesitated.

"Go in, please," she instructed her servant, "and see if Mr. O'Shaughnessy is here."

In a moment he was back, opening the carriage door. "They said for you to go up-stairs—the young Senor is in room 10."

Timidly approaching the entrance, Dolores entered The Poodle Dog and glanced about shyly. To use her own words, "It seemed unholy."

Of all the visitors at the Poodle Dog that night Dolores was probably the most out of place and the least appreciative of its attractions. For a moment she chanced to be alone in the entrance hall and, glimpsing the large doorway leading into the open barroom, peered in. With a gasp of shocked amazement she shrank back against the wall. It was impossible to believe that Terry was in a place like that. Confident that she had wandered through the wrong entrance, Dolores was leaving when an employee stopped her.

"Forgotten your room number?" he inquired.

It was apparent that she belonged in one of the private dining rooms on the floor above.

"Why—?" stammered Dolores, and suddenly changed her mind about going. "Where is room 10, please?"

"Lookin' for Mr. O'Shaughnessy's party?"

(To be continued.)

Glenn Patterson has been on the sick list the past week.

George Mooney is on the sick list this week.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID"

LYRIC — COMING — LYRIC

The Spur Post Office is graced with a new flag pole from which the national emblem is being displayed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lewis, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Howe has a severe case of measles. Their little daughter,

Velma, is also suffering from the same malady.

Read Spur Business College Ad on Page Nine.

Misses Ozelle Rogers, Odell Johnson, Dora Lee Bush and Mr. Bobbie Powers, all of Eastland were visiting Dan McMahan last week-end.

Read Spur Business College Ad on

Page Nine.

A number of the Spur Epworth Leaguers went to Prairie Chapel Sunday night and assisted in a program in connection with the evening services.

P. H. Miller was attending to business in Spur and on the Plains the past week.

Mrs. Enloe, head nurse at the Sanitarium, fell and severely wrenched her knee. She was unable to attend to her duties for several days.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID" LYRIC — COMING — LYRIC

H. L. Hardin, of the Times Office, spent Sunday in Stamford.

DRESS EVENT



Many of the finest frocks we have ever assembled for a Fashion Event

Think of it! New summer dresses at this price right as the season starts. Every Dress in this glorious collection is brand new, flat crepes, printed crepes and georgettes. All Sizes.

\$16.75

Attractive and Practical Dresses

Remarkable Selections, Printed Georgettes, Washable Crepes, Flat Crepes in all the seasons newest styles and shades, a complete range of sizes.

AT \$12.75

TWO DRESSES FOR \$15.00

THE MOST EXCEPTIONAL DRESS VALUE WE HAVE OFFERED Here is your opportunity to secure two beautiful new Spring Dresses for the value of one, most any dress in the lot is worth what you will pay for two, they come in beautiful Flat Crepes, Printed Crepes, Georgettes and Tub Silks. All Sizes



ESTABLISHING MILLINERY SUPREMACY

With outstanding fashions at outstanding low prices. We offer a wide assortment of the newest in Hats, large and medium flops as well as attractive small shapes in all of the desirable shades.

\$3.95

Other Attractive Groups at \$1.95 \$2.95 and \$4.95

End of the Month Shoe Sale

DOZENS OF NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STYLES



VALUES TO \$7.50 ALL SIZES

Here are real shoe values that you cannot afford to pass up. Not out of date styles but new and attractive numbers where the sizes are broken.

Choice \$3.35

You will find in this lot of shoes all the desirable styles. Pumps, Straps, Ties, Oxfords with Spike, Block medium and Low Heels.

THE ABOVE PRICES FOR FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY.

Kellam Dry Goods Company

Next Door To Post Office Walk a Block and Save



Little Girl's Hats of Bright Colors
In woven braid materials,
Regular \$3.50 Values.
Closing Out for
\$1.25 each

LISTEN to the FINAL CALL!

PRICES TORN TO SHREDS

Final and Last Reduction on Entire Stock

No Wonder The Biggest Crowds Ever Attending A Sale in This Part of The State Favored Us These Few Days Of Our Going Out of Business Sale.

And to some who could not get the regular C. Hogan service through the unusually large throngs of people who crowded our store, we apologize

ROCK BOTTOM PRICES REDUCED

We Must give Possession of this building within the next few days, therefore prices have been pulverized for quick action the last days of this sale. When you come now prepare to feast your eyes upon the most unusual savings in buying merchandise it has ever been your good fortune to receive. We are more enthusiastic than ever to clean this stock out within the next few days are naturally going to receive a record breaking response to the unusual savings now offered. So come the remaining days of this Sale and fill every need for months to come with high quality merchandise at the lowest prices you have ever paid.

You will find the most daring slaughter of High Grade Merchandise You ever Witnessed

CRETONNE MATERIALS

Suitable for upholstering, covering mattresses and pillows. Regular 85c yd. Closing Out for

49c

Fancy pattern cretonne for curtains. Regular 69c yd. Closing Out for

39c

CURTAIN MATERIALS

40c to 50c values. Closing Out for only

29c

Regular 30c and 35c values. Closing Out For

15c

Silk Finished Materials. Regular 75c a yard. Closing Out for

39c

Real Old Time Values that are breaking the backs of the Present Day Prices

SILK DRESS MATERIALS

All dark colors and solid patterns. Regular \$1.50 to \$2.00 values. Closing Out for only

39c

LINEN MATERIAL

Solid colors, 36 inch. Regular 75c for the last days per yard

39c

Cruising the seas you will not find Values to Compare with These

Beautiful Dresses

Here is a lot of silk, velvet, combination and cloth dresses that is bound to move out of this store in a hurry. They come in pastel shades and dark colors.

Values To \$35 Closing Out for Only **\$5.95**

Prices That Have Created A Bargain Furore

John B. Stetson Hats

The lowness of this price cannot be appreciated until you have inspected these hats. Genuine John B. Stetson, curl brim hats for conservative dress wear in Gray, Brown and Black, of Select Quality.

Regular \$8 to \$10 Values. Closing Out Price **\$3.95**

Your Entire Day Is Well Spent At Hogan's

Slippers and Oxfords

Shoes at less than cost of rubber heels is a very unusual opportunity for fine grade patent leather, Satin and Kid footwear, and one you should take advantage of. This lot will go fast for only

98c a pair
49c a pair

Size 3 to 4 in Satin, Suede, Patent and Kid for

Unmatched Prices Herald Stupendous Events

Wonderful Hat Bargains

Beautiful Hats at the most Attractive Prices ever offered in Small shapes, large shapes, sizes for all, colors to suit every material of braided horsehair and silk trimmed.

Values to \$5.00. Closing Out For **\$2.95 each**

With Each Box you are entitled to one on the Polka Dot Dress. No Box will contain a value under 50c to \$5.00. All boxes packed with useful merchandise, wrapped and sealed securely. You select your own box. Calls will not be filled. You cannot afford to miss this thrill. Price Per Box.

50c

A Merchandise Drama with the Power Of Dynamite

KANGAROO BRAND WORK PANTS

Fine Quality of Gray, Tan and Khaki materials with large belt loops and broad cuff bottom legs, a roomy and very serviceable pants for rough wear. Regular \$2.00 value. Closing Out for **\$1.40**

These Super-Bargains Have Been Hailed With Glee By the Bargain-Wise Throngs

Children's Shoes and Slippers

This group offers a broad selection in shoes for little folks of kid, calf and patent leather. In white, brown and black. Sizes 5 to 8 and 8 1/2 to 11. Values to \$3.00. Closing Out Price **\$1.00**

Since Eve raised Cain we Adam women have shopped for Bargains. Thriftwise shoppers—don't fail to attend the last days of this Sale

Ladies Pure Thread Socks

Silk from top to toe in all the light shades for spring and summer wear. Regular \$1.00 values. Closing Out for

79c

Children's Half Socks

Pure thread silk in solid colors and cuff patterns. Regular 50c value. Closing Out for

28c

Children's Hose

Cotton Derby ribbed, in light shades. Regular 35c to 50c values. Closing price

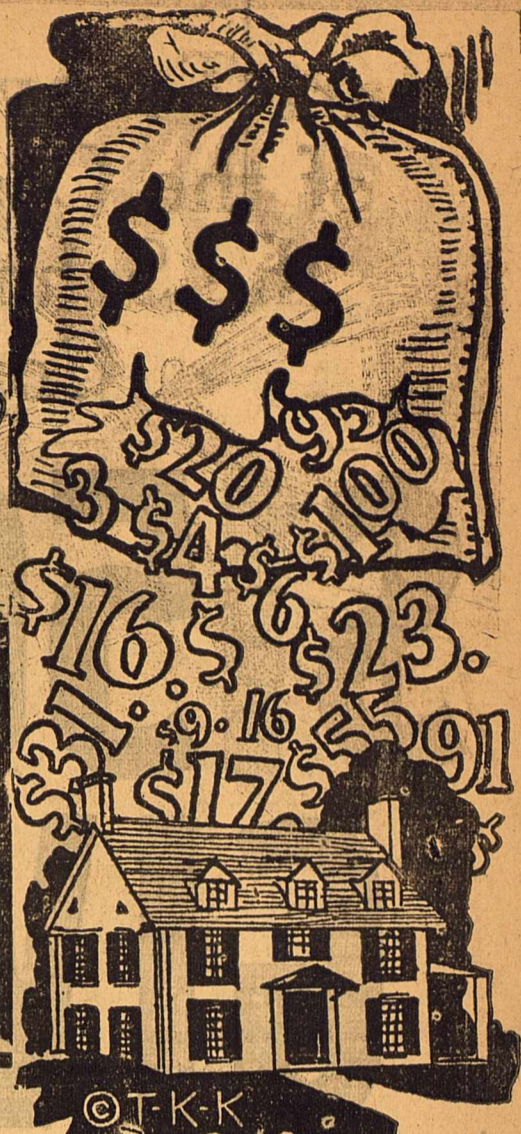
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C. HOGAN AND COMPANY

C. HOGAN & CO.

Going Out of Business



SALE

REMNANTS AT GREAT REDUCTIONS

Materials of all kinds at less than one half the price of materials carried in stock, some of them have from 3 to 5 yards. FREE WITH EACH REMNANT A SPOOL OF THREAD TO MATCH MATERIALS

"THE GIRL IN THE POLKA DOT DRESS"

This Guessing Contest gets Better Every Day. With each purchase you are entitled to one guess and at 3:30 each afternoon we award a beautiful premium to the one guessing the nearest number of dots. You must be at the store to receive the prize otherwise it goes to the next nearest guess, unless you have made arrangements for someone to answer to your name.

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The City's Greatest Farewell Party Young Men's Novelty 2-Pant Suits

Come on you Young Fellows, get your share of bargains at Hogan's Going Out of Business Sale. Grab two of these suits at nearly the price of one. They are all fancy patterns in the spring's latest styles and colors of two and three button models with two pair of pants. Regular \$35.00 Value \$19.75 Closing Out for Only \$19.75

Special Feature Surprise Box Sale

- SATURDAY, APRIL 28th
STARTING PROMPTLY AT 2:00 P. M.
5 GRAND PRIZE BOXES
FIRST PRIZE . . . LADIES SILK DRESS
SECOND PRIZE . . . MAN'S DRESS HAT
THIRD PRIZE Ladies New Spring Hat
FOURTH PRIZE
MAN'S DRESS SHIRT
FIFTH PRIZE
LADIES PURE THREAD
SILK HOSE



A sale that fairly
bristles with savings

**GENUINE
PETER PAN GINGHAM**

Solid Colors and Check Patterns. Regular per yard 50c. Closing Out for
37 1/2c

Table Cloth Materials

Pure white all linen 72 inches wide. Regular \$3.00 yard. To Close Out for
\$1.75

All Over Embroidered materials Regular \$1.75 per yard, to close out quickly we have priced it at
39c

Woe Betide the Man Who Neglects to take Advantage of these Pant values Men and Young Men's

DRESS PANTS

A Collection of dark color pure wool Dutches, guaranteed trousers with 18 inch bottom. Regular \$6.50. Closing Out for

\$3.95

The Head that sticks up above the mass. C. Hogan & Company Going Out of Business Sale

BOY'S DRESS PANTS

Longies of light colors and fancy patterns, wide bottom with cuff. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 values. Closing Out for

\$1.00

We have no chestnuts in the fire—This is a legitimate bona fide Closing Out Sale

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

Select quality of gray materials with two button down pockets, triple stitched seams. Regular \$1.25 value. Quitting Business price.

79c

A Gorgeous Grouping Of Meritorious Values In Shoes

Young Men's Dress Oxfords

The very latest styles in Tan and Black calf leather shoes and oxfords. Regular \$5.00. Closing Out price

\$3.35

Our fine \$6.00 values to close out for

\$3.95

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT!

These Radical Prices Will Be Greeted With Gusto

Ladies Fine Quality Footwear

This lot has been selected from our regular stock and offers values beyond your expectation. Patent leather, satin, kid and reptile. Values to \$6.00. To Close Out Quick. **\$1.95** For Only

A BARGAIN PARADE MADE STORE WIDE

Men's Dress Shoes and Oxfords

Conservative and Novelty Styles in Goodwear welts of kid and calf leather. Regular \$5.50 values. Closing Out Price **\$2.95**

The Miracle Sale of all Time is Nearing an Indescribable Climax

Men's Overalls

Heavy 2-20 weight denim with 6 pockets triple stitched seams. Regular \$1.75 Closing Out For **98c**

It's the Saving plus Quality and Service in this sale of Shoes, Why Not Buy Now?

MEN'S AND BOY'S Work Shoes

Army Retan Out Bal Shoes for hard wear, oak tanned soles, a soft and cool shoes for summer wear. Regular \$2.75 value. Closing Out **\$1.95** for

PANY, SPUR, TEXAS

Start Today to Win One of the Cash Prizes in the School District Contest

\$150.00 GIVEN

TO THE RURAL SCHOOLS BY Grocerymen of Spur

\$150.00 IN CASH PRIZES
\$100.00 First Prize
\$50.00 Second Prize

Check will be mailed to the principal and trustees of the winning school immediately after the contest closes.

SPUR SCHOOL DISTRICT AND RESIDENTS ARE BARRED FROM THIS CONTEST

\$100.00 First Prize
To the School Receiving Most Votes

\$50.00 Second Prize
To the School Receiving Next Largest Number of Votes

Every Dollar spent in Cash in any of the eight stores listed below entitles the purchaser to one vote for the school in the district of his choice.

CONTEST LASTS FROM MAY 1st TO MAY 31st

Prize Money must be spent for Athletic Equipment or Library Supplies by WINNING SCHOOL.
School Boys and Girls get your parents to Trade in Spur. Win one of these prizes for your school.

Groceries Purchased from the Following Firms Entitle You to Votes.

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| Joe Gaines | City Grocery |
| Marvin Landers | Hokus-Pocus |
| "M" System | Spot Cash Grocery |
| Gibson Grocery | Bryant-Link Company |

BUY GROCERIES IN SPUR DURING MAY. WIN A PRIZE FOR YOUR SCHOOL.

Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR CALL 78-M

1925 CLUB

Mrs. Oran McClure delightfully entertained the 1925 Bridge Club and other guests on Friday afternoon at her home.

At bridge Mrs. Nellie Davis and Mrs. Thurman Harris made high scores, receiving beautiful water jars. Mrs. James B. Reed received low score favor—an attractive perfume bottle.

Other guests were: Mmes. R. C. Forbis, C. L. Love, W. D. Wilson, Dan H. Zachry, Hill Perry, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., Jim Edd Hall, M. C. Golding, James O. Smith, Floyd Barnett, Cecil Fox, Weldon McClure, F. E. Ripley, Jr., and Jack Rector.

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PARTI CLUB

On Thursday evening, of last week, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith entertained with bridge, having as their guests members of the Parti Club and other friends.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Harris held high club score, and received a pretty Rose Marie Water Jar. Mrs. Russell received an amber sugar and cream set as high guest prize. Mr. Hall and Mr. Ripley held high score for the men, receiving leather cigarette containers. Low scores were held by Mrs. Gibbs, who received an attractive wall vase, and Mrs. Russell, winning bridge score pads.

The guest list read: Messrs. and Mmes. Tracy Gorham, Cecil Hicks, Elmo Townshend, Thurman Harris, Roy Harkey, F. E. Ripley, Jr., Alvis

Professional Cards

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D. J. HARKEY, Mgr.
Lands, Loans, Abstracts and Titles
Dickens, Texas

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Specialist Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
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Office at Nichols' Sanitarium
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SPUR, TEXAS

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SPUR, TEXAS

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and
JAMES E. RIDEOUT
CHIROPRACTORS
Office over Spur National Bank

Hull, W. L. Gibbs, Jr., E. A. Russell, Jim Edd Hall and Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Brannen.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID"
LYRIC — COMING — LYRIC

JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Jimmie Smith was a charming hostess to members of the Joi de Voi Club and other friends on Thursday afternoon at her home.

At the close of a pleasant hour of bridge Mrs. Cecil Hicks was presented with high club prize. Mrs. W. D. Wilson received guest prize. Low score favor went to Mrs. Thurman Harris.

Unusually attractive refreshments plates were passed to the prize winners and the following: Mmes. Hill Perry, Willis King, Cecil Fox, Frank Laverty, Jim Edd Hall, Carl Wester, F. E. Ripley, Jr., James B. Reed, Horace Hyatt, C. L. Love, R. E. Dickson, Homer Schrimsher, Weldon McClure, Dan H. Zachry, Floyd Barnett, Nellie Davis and Jack Rector.

Mrs. Velma Pendleton, whose home is in Borger, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Denson, for a several weeks visit. Her husband spent the week-end with her here and returned to Borger Sunday.

Joe and Tommy Salem spent Sunday visiting friends in Spur. They left for their home in Amarilla Monday.

"THE PATENT LEATHER KID"
LYRIC — COMING — LYRIC

Mrs. Bacon, who has been nursing in Spur for three weeks, plans to return to her home in Abilene this week.

Mrs. Boss Estes and son, Douglas, from Rockwood, Coleman County, were visiting her sister, Mrs. Newt Harkey, the past week.

Robert Lea, of Odessa, was called to Spur on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Miss Nell Higgins held a recital of her expression and music pupils at Jayton Saturday night. Several of her pupils, of Spur, were on the program.

Ira Sullivan is favoring an injured foot the past week. Mr. Sullivan had the misfortune to step on a nail a few

LODGES

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.
BURTON WHITENER, N. G.
H. P. BERRY, Sec.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
MRS. SUSIE DODGE, N. G.
MRS. CLARICE DENTON, Secy.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR
Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
George Link, President.
Dodge Starcher, Secy.

Stated Meeting of **SPUR LODGE**
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome.
W. R. KING, W. M.
J. RECTOR, Secy

Stated Meeting of **SPUR CHAPTER**
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or after moon. Visitors welcome.
H. P. TREE, H. P.
RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
No. 277
Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
A. I. McCLELLAND, T. I. M.
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T.
Second Tuesday in each month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome.
T. C. ENSEY, Com
J. RECTOR, Recorder.

days ago. It was necessary to lance last Friday.
A. G. Dunwoodie visited in Anson and Aspermont Sunday.

Spur Storage Battery Company

Willard Sales and Service

6 Volt, 86 Ampere Hour, 13 Plate, Full Size, Rubber Case, Willard Battery \$12.00

5 Point Willard Service will lengthen the life of your Battery. Call and let us Service Your Battery Free.

Located in the rear of the Sunshine Service Station.

E. P. Gower, Manager

If Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Schrimsher will call at our shop we will give them tickets to the picture, "Spring Fever", at the Lyric Wednesday and Thursday.

Do Not Make Your Car An Experiment Station for Oil

We carry the Oil that is Best Suited for your car. In all the Standard Brands, Mobile, Texaco, Magnolia, Amalie, and Quaker State. We can always give you the kind you are accustomed to using.

Is there Carbon in your Car?
Does your Car eat up Gas?

Then fill your tank with T-P Ethyl Gasoline and see what happens.

If your car is full of carbon, T-P Ethyl Gasoline will give you the fuel consumption of your car when it was new.

Save money on your next Tire purchased. Try our Federal and Dayton Thorobred Tires.

Sunshine Service Station

Mrs. O. Moore Hall, Prop.

1927 DELINQUENT TAX LIST
Below is the 1927 Delinquent Tax List for the Spur Independent School District.

Name	Survey	Acres	Total Tax
Abernathy, I. E.	301 SW 1/4	135	\$75.87
Austin, C. E.	Personal Property		2.38
Baum, Mrs. O. D.	245 W. Track		27 \$3.98
Berry, J. E.	less 10 ft. E side lot 11 block 24		13.65
Berry, Mrs. Annie E.	224 Tr. 1		20.38

Bilberry, L. W.	Personal Prop.	4.85
Bilberry, J. T.	Lot 8 Blk. 34	15.41
Bingham, M. C.	Lot 17-18 blk 63	9.25
Blair, S. H.	245 Track 29 8	11.72
Brantner, A. L.	E 1/2 of lot 1-2 Block 62	2.10
Brown, G.	262 track 62-63	38.74
Brown, Mock	262	45.55
Brown, J. O.	Personal Prop.	17.50
Campbell, L. D.	or F. M. Clay Highway addition	5.40
Collier, R. L.	264 SW 1/4 163	17.50
Cooper, L. S.	Personal prop. \$400.00	80.70
Denton, H. S.	Lot 7 Blk 63	5.40
Dorch, C. W.	262 Tracks 173-174-175-176. (79.69a)	4.30
Dunlap, Chs.	personal prop.	67.82
Edwards, Mrs. M. J.	Lot 6 blk 21	6.99
Eubanks, W. L.	Lot 2 blk 9	8.15
Flournoy, W. W.	lot 10-11 block 10	6.50
Forbis, R. C.	W 1/2 of 16. All 14-15 block 58	11.45
Franklin, J. W.	lot 15 blk 63	56.00
Gaines, J. M.	S 1/4 of 11. All 12 Block 50	24.92
Glasgow, Mrs. Luria	50x100 off south end of lot 13-14 blk 29	21.90
Graves, V. L.	lot 11 blk 35	19.97
Grisson, C. A.	personal prop.	7.05
Harding J. B.	302 NW 1/4 163 acres	28.50
Harkey, T. G.	261 track 37 20 acres	32.73
Harkey, T. G.	261 track 42 20 acres	32.73
Harkey, Roy	Lot 17-18 blk 43	13.65
Hazelwood, John	Lot 3-4 blk 34	15.85
Higgins, Mrs. L. R.	Lot 1-2 blk 51	13.10
Highley, L. C.	personal prop.	3.20

Hobson, Jim	339 SW 1/4 163	28.28
C. Hogan & Co.	personal prop (value 13,100)	145.10
Kerley J. A.	268 SE 1/4 165 a	38.51
King, M. D.	personal prop	2.48
Langaster, Pearl	lot 5-6 blk 2 (Freeman addition)	3.20
Lewis, Mrs. Mimmie	Lot 8-9 blk 31 A. 100x110	13.10
Lillie J. J.	262 Track 68 19.91 a	25.58
Lillie J. J.	281 frac SE 1/4 19.24 acres	13.10
Lisenby, Edd	224 track 160 20a	69.85
Lisenby, Edd	E 1/2 of 2, all 3, W 1/2 of 4. block 41	69.85
Lone Star Stage Line	personal prop.	6.50
M. Grocery Store,	personal prop. (value \$3740)	42.14
Maples, T. M.	Lot 2 blk 59	26.30
Marsh, J. A.	300 SW 1/4 123 a	73.98
Marsh, J. A.	100x110 off N. end of lot 13-14 blk 29	73.98
Morris, N. M.	S 20 ft. of 16. All 17. Blk 27.	37.85
Morris, N. M.	Lot 10 blk 41	37.85
Mott, Otto	personal property	2.65
McArthur, E. S.	Lot 8-9-10-11 12-13-14 blk 13	40.87
Nash W. W.	Lot 1 blk 5 (Freeman add.)	4.30
Nichols, M. L.	Lot 1 blk 24	12.00
Perry, Mrs. Ada King,	Survey 245 W 1/2 of track 21 10 acres	17.50
Perry, C. H.	Lot 8-9 blk 25	12.55
Powell, D. C.	Lot 9 blk 15	5.40
Potts, Sam	personal prop value \$400	5.40
Pope, P. F.	personal prop.	8.15
Pratt, L. M.	Lot 1 Blk 23	3.25
Prideaux F. A.	Survey 268 S 1/2 of SW 1/4 83 acres	16.18
Putman, Mrs. W. H.	Lot 10 blk 48	26.85
Reynolds, F. S.	personal prop.	3.20
Reynolds, C. C.	Survey 224 track 16 28 acres	9.80
Roberts, Leslie E.	Lot 7 blk 29	43.90
Roberts, R. F.	Survey 281 S E part of SW 1/4 40 acres	18.60
Russell Roy D.	Survey 268 N 1/2 of SW 1/4 82.43 acres	49.18

Sanders, Ray	personal prop.	3.20
Scott, S. B.	survey 209, SW 1/4 166 acres	71.12
Scott, S. B.	Lot 6-7 block 51 (\$1000 value)	12.00
Self, R. F.	Lot 3-4 blk 19	4.30
Spivey, E. L.	N 1/4 of 14 all 12 and 13 blk 33	17.50
Spur Hatchery Survey	225, frac. of NW 1/4 7 acres	28.50
Stevens, L. N.	Lot 9-10 blk 9	5.40
Suddeth, W. H.	Lot 11 blk 33	19.50
Sullivan, Spenser,	Lot 5 blk 31	6.50
Sullivan, Mrs. F. M.	Survey 305 SE 1/4 164.86 acres	30.15
Sullivan, Mrs. F. M.	Lot 12 blk 18	30.15
Thomas R. N.	Survey 207 NE 1/4 165 acres	53.85
Thomas, R. N.	Survey 226 track 132 20.7 acres	23.00
Walker, Jim	E 1/2 of 3 all 4 blk 47	48.41
Walker, W. F.	Survey 242 NW 1/4 159 acres	62.87
Walker W. M.	Survey 227 NE 1/4 168 acres	60.40
Whitener, Chs. E. N.	1/2 of 2 all 3 blk 36	15.30
Whitener, Chs.	Lot 13 blk 35	12.93
Williams, Frank	Lot 8-9 blk 17	2.10
Williams H. S.	Survey 246 out of NE 1/4 10.55 acres	2.10
Wolfe, Loyd,	personal prop.	3.20
Wright Mrs. W. H.	Lot 4 blk 48	17.50
Zumult, J. M.	Survey 245 track 45 19.85 acres	32.62
Unrendered Survey	242 SE 1/4 163 acres	28.00
Unrendered Survey	243 Tracks 109-111-115 59.5 acres	75.80
Unrendered Survey	302 E 1/2 326 acres	65.35
Unrendered Survey	303 W 1/2 333 acres	34.00
Unrendered Survey	304 S 1/2 333 acres	32.62
Unrendered Survey	337 NW 1/4 166 acres	28.00
Unrendered Survey	339 SE 1/4 163 acres	1.55
Unrendered Lot	2 block 1	3.20
Unrendered Lot	8-9 block 1	2.10
Unrendered Lot	9 block 7	2.26
Unrendered Lot	13 block 9	4.30
Unrendered Lot	1-2-3 blk 10	4.30
Unrendered Lot	24 block 11	6.50
Unrendered Lot	6 block 12	6.06
Unrendered Lot	25 block 12	2.10
Unrendered Lot	6 block 14	2.10
Unrendered Lot	7 block 14	2.10
Unrendered Lot	8 block 15	4.30
Unrendered Lot	4 block 17	6.50
Unrendered Lot	1-2-3 blk 18	2.10
Unrendered Lot	13 block 18	8.59
Unrendered Lot	21 block 22	4.30
Unrendered Lot	24 block 22	2.65
Unrendered Lot	2-3 block 24	2.65
Unrendered Lot	4-5 block 24	8.70
Unrendered Lot	12 block 26	7.60
Unrendered Lot	4 block 31	2.10
Unrendered Lot	8 block 33	2.10
Unrendered Lot	9 block 33	25.75
Unrendered Lot	14 Block 35	7.60
Unrendered Lot	3 block 37	7.32
Unrendered Lot	10 block 37	7.32
Unrendered Lot	13 block 37	5.40
Unrendered Lot	10 block 38	5.40
Unrendered Lot	14 Block 38	5.40
Unrendered E	2-3 of 26-27 Lot 38	5.40
Unrendered Lot	12 block 39	3.20
Unrendered Lot	14 block 39	9.80
Unrendered Lot	12 block 41	6.50
Unrendered Lot	6 block 46	3.20
Unrendered Lot	7 block 46	3.20
Unrendered Lot	13-14 block 48	19.97
Unrendered Lot	4 block 49	2.65
Unrendered Lot	15 block 49	5.40
Unrendered Lot	4 block 50	2.92
Unrendered Lot	5 block 50	2.92
Unrendered W	1/2 1-2 block 62	2.10
Unrendered Lot	6 block 62	3.20
Unrendered Lot	7-8 block 62	3.75
Unrendered Lot	14 block 69	2.10
Highway Addition		
Lot 2 block 2		2.65
Lot 4 block 2		2.65
Lot 5 block 2		2.65
Lot 6 block 2		2.65
Freeman Addition		
Lot 3-4 block 1		3.53
Lot 1 block 2		1.55
Lot 2-3 block 2		4.30
Lot 7-8 block 2		2.37
Lot 9 block 2		1.55
Lot 4 block 5		1.55
Lot 5 block 5		2.65
Lot 6 block 6		1.55
Lot 1 block 7		1.55

Lot 5-6 block 7 4.30
Lot 9 block 7 1.65
Lot 6 block 8 1.55

Sula Gardner, of the Pitchfork ranch, was in town on business Monday, Mr. Gardner's father, D. B. Gardner, general manager of the Pitchfork Ranch, recently underwent an operation at the John Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore. He is reported to be making an excellent recovery.

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For Electric Wiring and all Electrical Work with a guarantee that counts see
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In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.
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Overtake the "72"?
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But it clamors for his consideration and demands his attention by reason of a gauge and proof of greater value which cannot be escaped.
All cars today seek to approximate Chrysler "72" performance by patterning after Chrysler engineering. But after three years of striving, how close are they to the "72" today? No closer than they were three years ago.
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Agent

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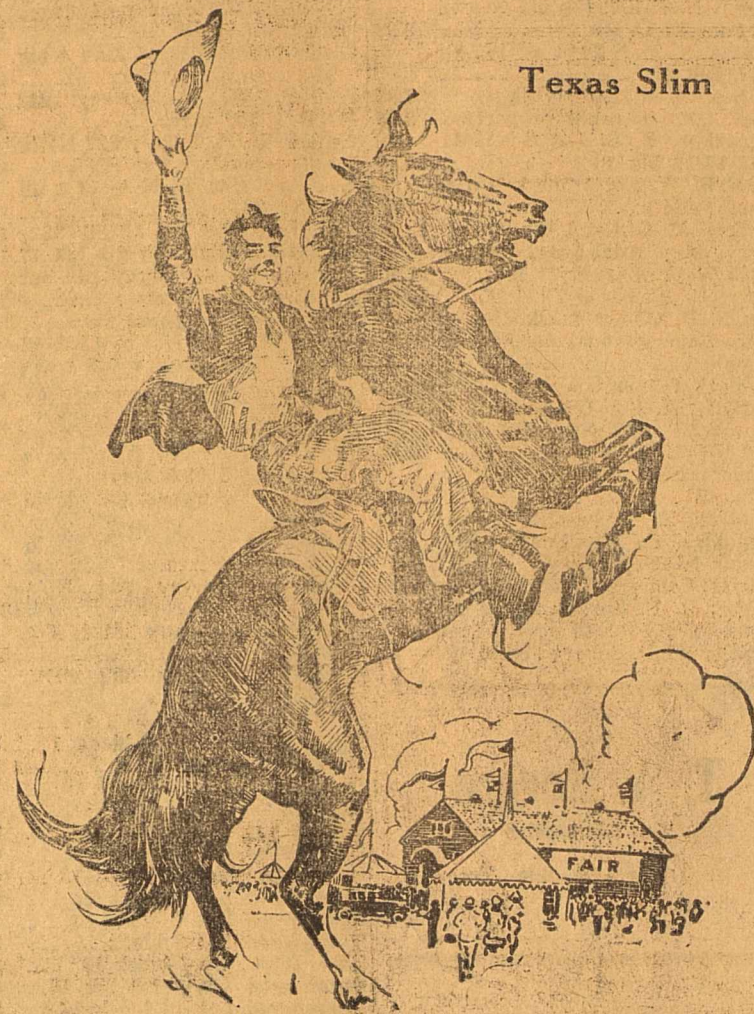
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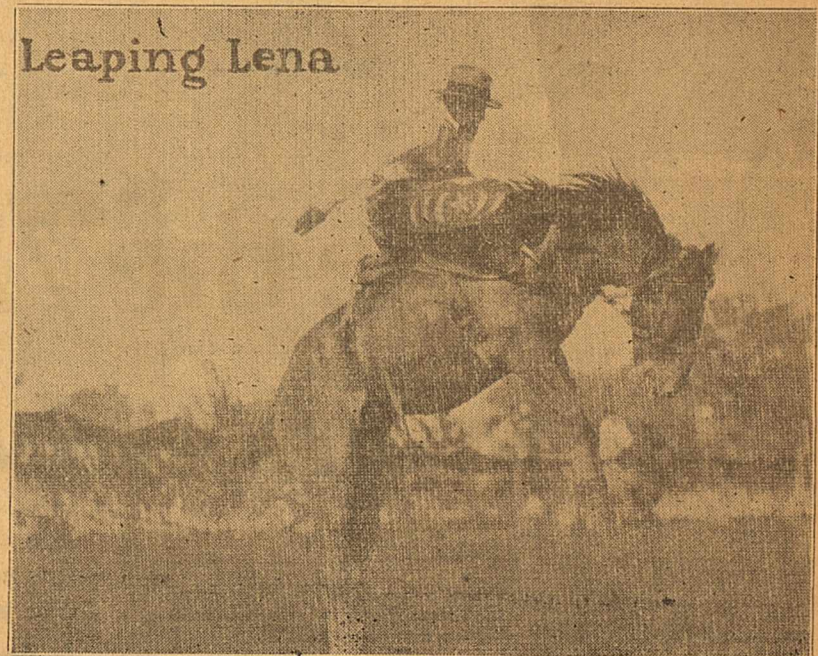
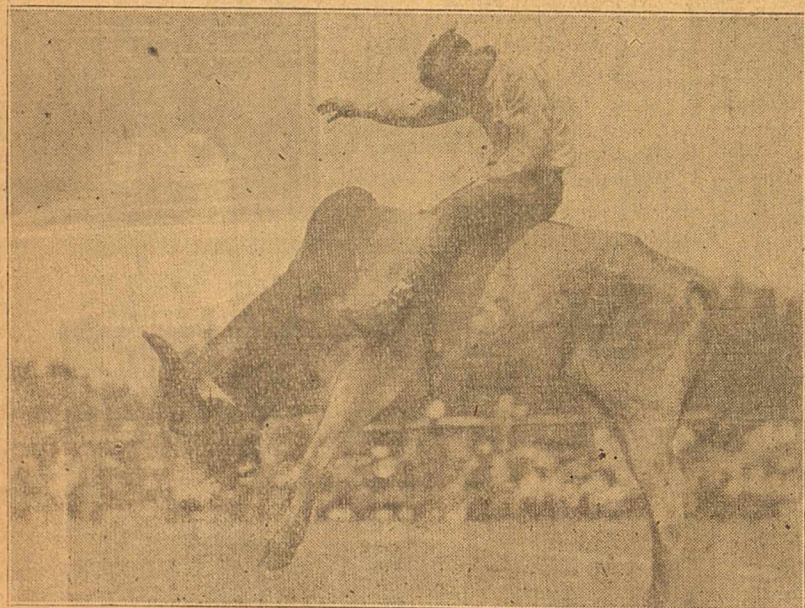
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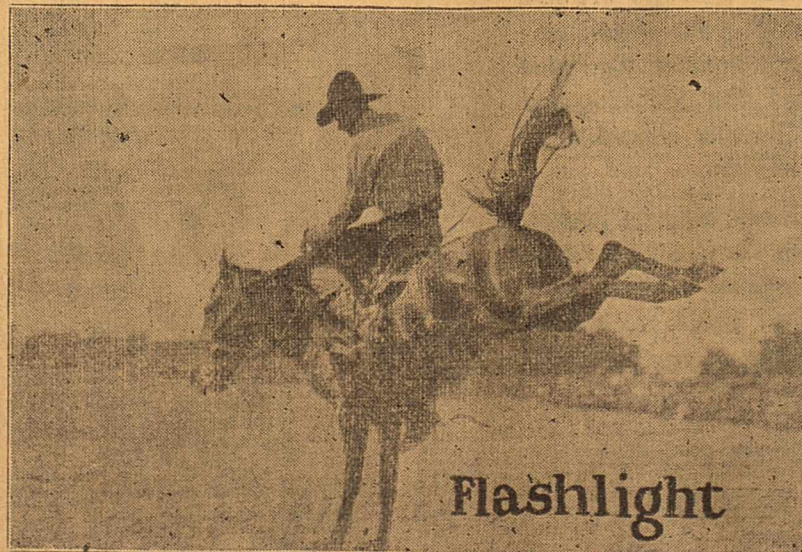


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Cash prize to the oldest settler and pass to Rodeo. Also passes to the Rodeo to the next ten oldest settlers.

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Big Cowboy Platform Dance each night

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Candidates announcing for office subject to action of the Democratic Primary, July 28, 1928.

For District Attorney 50th Judicial District.

For Judge 50th Judicial District

ISAAC O. NEWTON

Baylor County

WILLIAM B. COMBEST

(Re-election)

J. DONNELL DICKSON

Baylor County

Cottle County

For County Judge

O. C. NEWBERRY

W. A. CRADDOCK

H. A. C. BRUMMETT

(Re-election)

For Sheriff and Tax Collector

WALTER MALONE

H. J. PARKS

E. F. (Pres.) McCOMBS

F. F. (Pres.) HENRY

M. L. JONES

(Re-election)

G. L. BARBER

County and District Clerk

ROBT. REYNOLDS

(Re-election)

For Tax Assessor

W. F. McCARTY

(Re-election)

A. B. (Shorty) HOGAN

J. H. BIGGS

For County Treasurer

MRS. C. C. COBB

Commissioner Precinct 3

H. D. ALBIN

(re-election)

For Public Weigher, Precinct 3

FRED HISEY

(Re-election)

Commissioner Precinct 2

E. N. (Nuge) JOHNSON

W. J. COLLIER

For Public Weigher Precinct 2

GEORGE SIMS

Re-election 2nd Term

Public Weigher, Precinct 1

J. A. AKINS

Re-election 2nd Term

J. W. JONES

Justice of Peace Precinct 3

S. B. RODDY

Constable Precinct 3

M. L. NICHOLS, Re-election

S. C. RAWLINGS

WHAT'S DOING IN WEST TEXAS

The Hawley Commercial Club has been organized with a membership of 30 which will promote better schools, roads, agriculture and improve social relations.

Program for the South Plains District Convention of the WTCC at Lamesa May 10, has been completed.

A flower garden devoted to native Texas plants is being planted around North Texas State Teachers College campus at Denton.

Byers has responded to suggestion of the WTCC that West Texas towns cooperate in entertainment of the democratic national convention, subscribing to ten "Me-Too" buttons.

A 7-unit carbon black plant has been completed near Borger, and produces 40,000 pounds of carbon black daily.

Graham is to have a modern Memorial Auditorium costing \$70,000. M. K. Graham matched dollars with citizens for its erection, they subscribing \$35,000 of the amount.

Sweetwater's new Blue Bonnet Hotel began business April 16. Some two thousand acres of land near Benjamin have been terraced in Knox County recently.

Record building is underway at Rowena, with thousands of dollars already invested in new homes since the first of the year.

The Motley County Chamber of Commerce at Matador offered a car load of fine Jerseys to its territory April 23.

A highway meeting was held at Thalia recently relative to information on development of the Lee Highway

George W. Briggs has resigned secretaryship of the Eastland Chamber of Commerce to accept a similar position at Pampa.

Construction of a new gin is well underway at Dodsonville replacing one destroyed by fire during the past season.

Hotel Scharbauer at Midland opened to the public April 15; formal opening will be held later this month.

Runnels county farmers are preparing to buy the fourth car of dairy cattle. Winters will hold a pig and poultry show in here since January 1. Home towns will cooperate in the show April 28.

At least twenty Texas and Oklahoma Aerial Carnival to be staged in connection with the WTCC Tenth Annual Convention in June at Fort Worth.

The Bevans, Menard's new four story hotel, will be opened to the public formally May 3.

GONE, BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Grandma Teal, as we love to call her, was promoted to a higher life to be with God. She left us April 21, 1928.

After several days of suffering she passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Watson. Her two daughters and kind friends had done all they could. She and all the rest go when death calls for us.

Grandma was born in Shelby County, Texas, January 29, 1844, and was 84 years, 2 months and 23 days old, at the time of her death.

Four children were born to her, 3 girls and one son. The son and one daughter have gone to be with God.

Grandma was converted in her teens. She was a member of the Baptist Church, her membership at Aspermont, Texas. She was laid to rest April 22, 1928 in Dickens Cemetery.

She leaves two daughters and a host of friends, not to mourn but to wait their turn with God.

The writer, bids all to look to Mother's God who doeth all things well.

May God's richest blessing rest on all until he calls for us.

J. V. BILBERRY

Miss Laura Goodwin is reported sick at the A. B. Hogan home, Miss Goodwin and Mrs. Hogan are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Patterson left Monday to visit relatives in Kaufman and Gunter. They traveled as far as Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, who took their son, Norton, to the hospital in Dallas.

Mr. T. C. Ensey, manager of

Bryant-Link Dry Goods Department, and Spencer Browning left Monday for Lubbock on a buying trip.

Mrs. Mark Tidwell has been sick the past week. She is much improved.

Mrs. P. E. Watson, of Post, whose husband was formerly superintendent of the schools here, was operated on at the sanitarium Tuesday.

Miss Flora Denson had her tonsils removed Monday.

Mrs. Ollie Belle Slaton, Ollie Maude Lassater, who are attending school at Canyon spent Sunday at their parents home in Spur.

Bert and Hutton Stockton and Dan Martin, of Dublin, are in Spur on business this week. Hutton Stockton was formerly employed by Joplin & Gibson.

Mrs. J. E. Morris, Edwin Morris, Francis and Alice Wright visited in Ft. Worth Sunday. Mrs. C. P. Morris returned to Spur with them for an indefinite visit.

Afternoon singing was enjoyed by a fair sized crowd at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon.

Curtis Harkey, who is attending the Wichita Falls Junior College, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Newt Harkey, last week. Curtis left here for Commerce to join the band of which he is a member and which played before the Chamber of Commerce there Friday.

POLO EXPERTS REFUSE TO PLAY TOM MIX' COWBOYS

Tom Mix had his entire gang of broncho busters on location at a country club, where he was filming polo scenes for "The Arizona Wildcat", Fox Films latest release, and while they were mingling with the polo experts the cowboys suggested a game between the two outfits.

The polo players watched the broncho busters for awhile and decided against the game on the grounds that the cowboys swung their mallets like they throw a lasso and made the game too dangerous.

Polo at Mixville is a game for any "rough rider" who wants to take a mallet. They call the game horseback shinney. "The Arizona Wildcat" is coming to the Rex Theatre for two day's showing commencing Friday.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas, will receive bids at Dickens, Texas on May 14th, 1928, for the purchase of one or more Caterpillar road tractors and one or more 12 foot Road Graders.
H. A. C. BRUMMETT, County Judge Dickens County, Texas.
At Dickens, Texas.
April 9th, 1928. 176-4

LYRIC PROGRAM

LAST TIME TODAY

WILLIAM HAINES in "Spring Fever"

MONDAY - TUESDAY

"The Whipwoman"

with

ESTELLE TAYLOR

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

JOHN GILBERT

"Man, Woman and Sin"

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

"Ladies Must Dress"

with

VIRGINIA VALLI

COMING

"The Patent Leather Kid"

THE
DEX
NEVER MORE THAN 25¢
WILLIAM FOX presents

Tom Mix
WITH TONY IN
The ARIZONA WILDCAT
Friday - Saturday

Attention! Poultry Raisers!
Z-I-P used in the drinking water rids poultry of all insects.
Sold and Guaranteed By
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GARDEN SEEDS
A big supply of Fresh Bulk Garden Seeds and all kinds of Field Seeds. We Handle the Best and Freshest.
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Owned and operated by the American Business College, Inc., S. P. Bailey, President, Bowie, Texas, chartered under the laws of Texas. Our Bowie School is 28 years old.

Will Open About Monday, May 7th., or as Soon as 20 Students are Enrolled.

Enroll as one of our first 15 students and save \$25.00, and help secure a Business College for Spur, DAY and NIGHT School. Five Standard Courses taught, including Stenographic, Commercial, Secretarial, Commercial and Typing and Combined Teachers Training Course. Extra courses, Mimeographing, Stenciling, Adding Machine, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing and Personality and Salesmanship.

You pay for an education whether you get it or not. Every man or woman who fails to get a business training PAYS for it in uncertainty of employment, lower wages, and lack of opportunity for advancement. All down through life they continue to pay this price. Decide NOW to take a thorough business training during the next few months.

We do business on our own merits; not the demerits of our competitors. We prefer to take them by the hand and not the throat. A Competitor knocks to cover his faults and mistakes.

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For further particulars see, write or phone J. E. DOBKINS, Field Representative.

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Pool Shirts and Pants FREE!

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To Get One, You MUST be PRESENT

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We have a Beautiful Line in all the Popular Finishes and we are going to Sell them at once. We must move them so See Them Now.

If Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland will call at our store we will give them tickets to the picture, "Ladies Must Dress," at the Lyric Theatre Wednesday and Thursday.

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The Home of Victorias

"Spur's Oldest Store."

The Home of P & O Lists.

Mr. Jones Agreed

Said Mrs. Jones to Mr. Jones with a holler, "For the love of Mike, look at your coat collar. Now hubby Jones inclined to please, Removed the coat and saw the grease. Said he to her, "My coat, what a mess. This suit is due for a clean and a press."

Hogan & Patton

Phone 61

The Man's Store

Phone 61

SAFER MOTORING OBTAINED THROUGH LAW OBSERVANCE

Official bodies in many states are straining every nerve to make motor traffic safe and convenient. Millions are being spent to this end. Crooked laws are being straightened, one are being widened, belt lines around congested districts are under construction; by-passes, new highways parallel to old ones and special roads for fast through traffic are being laid out. The completion of these physical improvements will have a powerful tendency to make motor travel safer; but for a long time to come it is likely that the multiplication of cars will in a large measure offset the increased facilities for their operations.

There are still two directions in which the campaign for increased safety has not been sufficiently pressed. First, we have no national uniformity in the matter of traffic rules. Even where state laws prescribe rules for stopping and turning, local authorities are empowered to modify them to such an extent that a driver in a strange neighborhood is often at a loss to interpret signals. In some regions local regulations change two or three times over a ten-mile stretch of highway. Earnest efforts have been made to standardize these signal codes and there are now large areas in which they are uniform, but once outside these areas the driver is again at sea. The need for uniform driving rules is so obvious and so pressing

that there is no valid excuse for longer deferring the adoption of a uniform standard. The formulation of such a code should not prove impractical. Three quarters of the earth's surface is covered with salt water, and yet it has been possible to devise rules that are understood by every sea-faring man and are recognized and adhered to wherever there is blue water. What can be done at sea can be done on land.

The second direction in which much may be done in the interest of safety is in the matter of the proper control of pedestrians. Their rights are paramount and should be protected to the highest degree, but along with their rights come obligations that are just as binding. Every time they rashly take a chance and so conduct themselves as to make an alert and careful driver proceeding according to law, run them down or injure them in any way, they violate these obligations. In these circumstances the pedestrian has no moral right to take a chance. He may say that if he chooses to risk life or limb, that is his own affair; but it is not his own affair if he forces another citizen to be his partner in a serious accident. The jay-walker rarely indulges his willfulness at his own expense. It is usually the motorist or the insurance company that pays. The most careful driver stands little chance of getting a verdict from the average jury, and

SEVENTH GRADE GRADUATES SOON

Weldon Bell With Average Of 96.67 Is Valdictorian

The seventh grade class is beginning to realize that school is "almost" out. We have had class meetings and have chosen our class colors, these being red and white. In selecting our class flower, we decided to use the carnation. We have also decided our class motto, this being: "Thus endeth our first lesson." It is truly a milestone we are passing and we are very proud to finish grammar school, but by the time we have finished high school and college we will indeed think that grammar school was only our first lesson.

Upon determining the averages, we have found the honor students to be thus far Weldon Bell first place with an average of 96.67, Ruth Spivey, second place, with an average of 95.7. All through our school days we have looked forward with a great deal of anticipation to the thrill we would get when we would receive our diplomas, but as the time approaches there is a tinge of sadness about it all. We will be separated, for there are some of us, who will not make the average of seventy-five and thus be left behind.

this is particularly true of the jay-walker who looks as if he needed the money he is suing for.

Quite apart from the financial burdens unfairly thrust upon the careful motorist and his insurance company, there is an even more distressing infringement of his rights. Heedless and absent-minded pedestrians who continually court maiming and death, and who at every busy intersection ask to be run over, put a premium on involuntary manslaughter and subject the judicious motorist to unwarranted hazards. To every right-thinking man the taking of human life by accident is a matter of lifelong pain and regret, even though circumstances relieve him of financial obligations. In the case of children, his feelings are doubly played upon; and yet parents and the police permit young boys to ride bicycles through dense traffic, to dart in and out on roller skates, to trundle toy express wagons almost under the wheels of heavy trucks, and in general to use crowded highways as if they were sheltered playgrounds.

In some cities signal lights are displayed for pedestrians as well as for vehicular traffic, and they who walk move by rule as well as those who ride. The system has obvious inconveniences, but they are more than compensated for by the greater safety attained and by the continual reminder to pedestrians that their obligation to be careful is just as real as that of drivers. Another sound requirement is that persons walking at night on highways without sidewalks carry a light or wear some distinctive white badge that will render them visible at a distance.

Liability insurance should everywhere be made compulsory. There is no injustice in denying the convenience of motor travel to those who cannot or will not make proper provision for indemnifying those whom they are liable to injure. If they cannot afford liability insurance, the public cannot afford to have them operate a motor car. A number of states have recognized this principle and have put it into practical effect. It not only serves as a financial protection to injured persons but has a tendency to keep lawless drivers off the roads by making it impossible for them to get driver's licenses. The

Chickens Chickens Star Parasite Remover will keep them free of worms and destructive insects, in better health and producing more eggs.

Baby Chicks Don't let white diarrhoea and other bowel troubles kill them. Star Rep and Diarrhoea Tablets will prevent and relieve them or money back. Spur Drug Company

after motor transport can be made the more abundant will be its blessings.

Read Spur Business College Ad on Page Nine.

FIRST CHEVROLET CAR BUILT IN DIXIE

The first Chevrolet car ever built in Dixie rolled off the assembly line Friday, April 13th, when the mammoth new Chevrolet factory in Atlanta—the largest automotive institution in all the South—swung into operation to supply the Southeastern states.

In the presence of a group of notables, including city, state and civic officials, the first Southern-built Chevrolet was welcomed to the land of cotton and sunshine by Governor Hardeman, of Georgia, and Mayor Ragsdale, of Atlanta. Representing the Chevrolet Motor Company were W. S. Roberts, plant manager, and L. S. Castle, regional sales manager.

Flashing from the assembly line, its lustrous finish glistening in the sunlight, Number One caught every eye as it was quickly driven out to make room for Number Two which was coming up immediately in the rear. Over to the driveway shed it went, as an admiring crowd followed to make further inspection of the car that is the herald of a long line to follow in succeeding weeks.

City officials, present at the formality commented on the significance of the event, its importance, not only to Atlanta but to the entire Southeast, and joined in the opinion that the huge Atlanta plant would be a leading factor in increased industrial activity in the South.

Constructed at a cost of more than \$2,250,000, the plant covers 32 acres and has 410,000 square feet of floor space. It has an assembly capacity of 350 cars a day, or more than 100,000 a year. Following the Chevrolet policy of recruiting workmen from the community in which its plants are located, it will be almost exclusively a Southern institution, its 13,000 employees being residents of Atlanta or nearby cities. The payroll will approach \$3,000,000 annually.

Production will be on a basis of 2000 cars for the last half of April, with the May schedule calling for six thousand cars.

Strategically located for shipping purposes, the plant is equipped to make rapid deliveries to the six southeastern states it will serve, including Georgia, Alabama, Florida, South Carolina and parts of North Carolina and Tennessee.

The factory is served by the Southern Railroad Company, which has six lines of tracks adjoining the plant for storage of cars. Accommodations have been made to handle as many as 300 cars at one time. Two other tracks lead directly into the Chevrolet plant proper and one track into the Fisher Body unit.

In all the plant embraces six units: The main building which includes Chevrolet and Fisher Body assembly, a three story office building, a driveway shed, loading dock, parts warehouse and pump house.

The first spade of dirt preparatory to the start of construction work, was turned the day following Thanksgiving and the plant opened 19 weeks later. The Seaboard Southern Construction Company, general contractors, worked night and day shifts to complete the plant in the comparatively brief space of time. Erection of the factory was superintended by Harry W. Colander, construction engineer for the Chevrolet Motor Company, who directed the work continuously since Thanksgiving Day.

The public will be invited to inspect the plant early in May when an "Open House" will be arranged.

Mrs. John Law, of the Duncan Flat community, was shopping in Spur Saturday.

J. Berry and wife went to Sweetwater Tuesday after more Dodge cars.

Walter L. Powell, of Dry Lake, was in town Monday.

Uncle Jonas Carlisle, from Duck

Creek, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Ed Hart, of Sylvester, is in Spur on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. M. A. Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. (Bob) Starcher, of Post, were business visitors in Spur Saturday. They recently moved on a farm at Post.

Sam Baxter, of Atton, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, of Jayton, were called to Spur on account of the illness of Mrs. M. A. Lea.

A. B. Hogan, Rev. H. P. Cooper, S. E. Luce and Walter Malone were in Groton Sunday.

Yellowstone Park is visited annually by 200 species of birds.

THE PATENT LEATHER KIB LVRIC—COMING LVRIC

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Very desirable bed room. Close to Cal. B. Y. Traddell, 247M. Itc

FOR LEASE—350 acres Chinery grass land with 50 acres in cultivation. J. H. Dobbins. Phone 15, 1644t

FARMS FOR SALE—See or write J. P. Middleton, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE—Some good maize and corn at Dickens. Also my place west of Spur. Will Trade, Sell Lease or Rent. J. J. Albin. 171-tt

For Sale—Several Tons of Good Maize priced right. Seales Ernest.

ROOM and BOARD—Reasonable. Phone 93. Mrs. L. R. Higgins. Itc

ONE NICE BEDROOM—for rent. Mrs. S. R. Bowman. Phone 220 Itc

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson have as their guest this week their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Floyd Johnson, of Abilene.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Rexall Store

Just a word to remind you that we can care for all of Your Drug Store Needs

Drug and Drug Sundries

G. B. Morris, Manager

WATCH FOR THE HOOK

Some smooth, slick talking salesman may come talking gilt-edged stock some day. But you had better not crack down till you have all about it found; For stock in many a quick paying scheme is not what it at first might seem And no matter how the bait may look It pays to watch out for the hook. The Spur National will help you find The worth of stock of every kind.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK

At the Sign of 4%.

GROCERIES

WITH QUALITY

Remember that every article from our grocery department is sold under a satisfaction or Money Back Guarantee.

This Week We Have

PURE

HOME MADE SORGHUM

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