

Car Turns Over; Driver Killed

C. A. Auld, while driving on the highway about three miles north of Dickens Monday evening, turned his car over and was pinned underneath, which caused his death.

It is known that Mr. Auld had been subject to epileptic fits and had suffered with two in immediate succession at Matador about two weeks ago.

West Texas Editors Hit the Phone Companies

The way it appears to the Herald, the local merchant, when he needs anything in the store or the filling station may need a new fountain, all he would have to do would be to get out among their customers and ask them to pay for what they needed to carry on the business.

An advertisement in the directory is based on so much money for a space on a monthly rental basis. A concrete example in Snyder, Texas, the two advertisers on the front cover of the directory practically pay the entire cost of the book, leaving the balance of the advertising money to be piled up in the coffers of the telephone company as so much 'gravy'.

W. F. Cathey of Soldier Mound community, was greeting friends on our streets the first of the week.

H. P. Edwards of the McAdoo Mercantile Company, McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Monday.

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Boy Hurt In Game Recovering Rapidly

Orvis Seal, of Lockney, received a very painful shock while engaged in a football game here Friday afternoon. He was carrying the ball for his team and was making an end run when two Spur boys intercepted him at the same time, one hitting him low and the other rather high.

A Good Chicken Dinner Saturday

We understand that the ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a chicken dinner in the basement of the church next Saturday.

CARNIVAL AND RACES HERE NEXT WEEK

Spur is to be favored next week with a big carnival for the entire week with two days, Thursday and Friday with races at the Fair Park.

Methodist Church Gets New Pastor

Rev. A. B. Davidson, who has been serving the church at Hereford, was assigned the pastorate of the M. E. Church here by the Northwest Texas Conference in its closing session at Big Springs Sunday evening.

VAUDEVILLE COMES TO LYRIC

The Matador Ukelele Girls who are so well known in this territory because of the fact that they might be termed "Home Talent" living at it do within 35 miles of Spur, will appear at the Lyric Theater, Friday night at 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

FLOWER SALE

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a flower sale on the corner at Bryant-Link Company's store next Saturday.

SHE HAD TO MARRY HER HUSBAND, HE HE HAW HAW

"Slightly Used," a Warner Bros. production, directed by Archie R. Mayo, with May McAvoy and Conrad Nagel and an excellent supporting cast comes to Spur Theater next Monday and Tuesday, November 21 and 22.

NOTICE

Bishop Seaman of the Episcopal Church will make his annual visitation to Spur on Sunday, November 20, and he will preach in the Presbyterian Church at 7 o'clock, p. m., on that day.

W. T. Lovell, of Wichita community, was in town the last of the week and stated he had been afflicted with rheumatism.

Cotton Ginned In Spur To Nov. 17

According to reports turned in by ginners of this city there had been 13,095 bales of the 1927 cotton crop ginned in Spur up to 3:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Total 13,095.

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Rev. I. A. Smith, who has been with the Spur church the past four years, goes to Wellington for this conference year. The membership of the Spur church feel that they are losing one of their best pastors in Brother Smith's going.

The entire town joins in wishing Reverend and Mrs. Smith the best of success in their new field, and we feel that we can vouch that Wellington has never had a better, sweeter family as citizens than they will secure in this one.

W. M. U. MEETING The East Side Circle of the Womans Missionary Union met with Mrs. W. C. Gruben at 3:30 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Gross expenditures amounting to nearly \$8,000,000 to be spent in Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas, were approved during the third quarter of 1927.

Roaring Springs Shipping Cattle

That 120 cars of cattle have been shipped from Roaring Springs and Russellville in the past week, according to Agent Robert Meacham, demonstrates that the cattle industry is very active in this section.

The Matador Land and Cattle company shipped in the past week two cars of calves to the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kan., one car to Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, Okla., and one car to B. B. Hamilton, county agent, at Hampton, Iowa, stated Mr. Meacham.

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4000 Attend State Baptist Convention

The Baptist State Convention, which opened in Wichita Falls last night, is attended by more than 4000 pastors and laymen from the various churches in the state.

The chief business attended to at the session yesterday evening was the seating of messengers and assignment of homes to guests who had just arrived in the city.

Walter Malone Will Run For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce that W. M. (Walter) Malone will enter the race for sheriff and tax collector, and will announce in the regular political column at the proper time.

SPUR CLUB GIRLS SERVE DINNER

On the evening of October 28, Mr. Starcher very graciously entertained the club reporters from each community with a dinner.

The dinner was served by the Spur High School Club Girls. The color scheme and decorations expressed Halloween ideas, but did not make the guests feel spooky that they could not enjoy the dinner.

WORKERS CONFERENCE MEETS AT AFTON NOV. 25

The Workers' Conference of the Dickens County Baptist Association will meet with Afton Church Thursday evening and Friday, November 24 and 25.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company Moved to Spur Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam of Madill, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Sunday evening and will be residents of our city.

BAZAAR AND BAKERY SALE

The Ladies Aid of the First Christian Church will hold a bazaar and bakery sale at the hardware department of Bryant-Link Company's store Saturday, December 3.

Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Starcher, merchants at Croton, were in town Monday doing some trading and getting new goods for their store.

RECEIVES MESSAGE OF DEATH OF RELATIVE

Miss Vestal Morrison received a message from Myra Tuesday, stating that her uncle, who lives there, had died very suddenly.

Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman of Borger spent the week-end in Spur, visiting with relatives and friends.

School Children Operetta Tonight

There will be an operetta at the high school auditorium tonight, given by the high school students. This is expected to be a very fine program as the students have done much practicing and are much concerned in giving the public a very enjoyable evening.

Ginning Report For Dickens County

According to the report sent out by the federal department of agriculture November 1, there has been 16,697 bales of the 1927 cotton crop ginned in Dickens County.

The report for Kent County showed there had been 4,674 bales of the 1927 crop ginned as compared with 3,818 one year ago.

The cotton crop in this section is getting very well out. If the weather continues favorable there will be very little cotton to pick after Christmas.

My Trip To Dallas

I left Spur Sunday afternoon, October 9, and arrived in Dallas Monday morning about 9 o'clock. A man came and showed me which street car to take to the fair park.

Tuesday morning we were divided into groups, each with a leader. First we went through the fish hatchery. Then we went to see the livestock. Beef cattle, dairy cattle, hogs, horses, chickens and turkeys.

Wednesday we first went to see the different kinds of farm machinery exhibits. In the afternoon we were given tickets for eleven fair ground events.

Thursday evening the boys began to start home. I started about 11 o'clock Thursday night and arrived in Spur Saturday noon.

MOVED TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam of Madill, Oklahoma, arrived in Spur Sunday evening and will be residents of our city. Mr. Kellam purchased the stock of the Salems Guaranty Store and is selling it out.

Mr. Kellam is a very active business man. He is a past president of the Madill Chamber of Commerce and at the time of his leaving was president of the Rotary Club in that city.

Mrs. Charlie Powell and little daughter, Sherlie Glenn, who have been in Baird, arrived in Spur Sunday to be at home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Pendleton of Borger visited in Spur the past week-end.

Boy Hit By Car Suffers Broken Hip

Lee Miller, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Miller of Stamford, was hit by one of the cars of the Lone Star Stage Line, on the highway about 2 miles east of town last Friday afternoon.

The boy was carried something like 75 feet before he fell from the car. The driver did all he could to stop but the car was heavily loaded and was going at a reasonable high speed which created a great deal of momentum.

The driver of the line car had the boy brought back to town and placed in the Nichols Sanitarium where X-ray pictures were made and he was given medical attention.

His parents received assistance from the various churches Sunday and are being cared for very nicely. As they have no home here, Mr. Murphy, the owner of the Lone Star Line, secured a house for them and has done everything to make their condition a comfortable one.

4-Speed Transmission In Chevrolet Trucks

In order to enlarge the field of service of the trucks manufactured by the Chevrolet Motor Company, Sidney Corbett, manager of the commercial car division, today announced that a four speed transmission is now available for all Chevrolet one-ton types.

This new transmission, Mr. Corbett said, will provide 107 per cent greater application of engine power than the regularly equipped three speed transmission, and is particularly adapted to such work as pulling out of ploughed fields, sand pits, and similar heavy duty service.

"Gear reductions in the three higher speeds of the new transmission," he said, "are approximately the same as in the standard three-speed transmission, the extra fourth speed providing a reduction 107 per cent greater than in the standard transmission. The new type operates and shifts the same as the standard, except for an auxiliary attachment to the shift lever which throws the fourth speed into gear."

"The new product was developed by Chevrolet engineers and perfected on General Motors proving grounds. It is available through the Chevrolet dealer organization at a cost of \$65 installed."

Notice—Veterans Of The World War

Are you one of those entitled to adjusted compensation?

All honorably discharged veterans of the World War and widows, children or their guardians, mothers or fathers of deceased veterans who depended upon them for support at the time of their death, or have become dependent on outside support, are eligible.

If you are eligible for adjusted compensation and do not make application before January 1, 1928 your opportunity to secure the benefits of this economic aid will vanish forever.

The American Legion is anxious for everyone that is entitled to this compensation to file application before it is too late.

Vernon D. Hart Post No. 100 of Stamford, Texas is now with the Swift Gin Company here and will assist in filing applications. You are urged to see him at once as the date for filing applications expires January 1, 1928. Remember there will be no charge, as this service is just a part of the American Legion efforts to serve you. Act today, buddy.

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Man—Giant, Pygmy; Hero and Coward

Man is an aggregation of contraries. He is in his nature a combination of opposites, of conflicting and antagonizing thoughts and impulses, sentiments and emotions.

Man is at once the most sublime and most ridiculous, most profound and most superficial, most heroic and most cowardly, most self-sacrificing and most selfish, most kind and most cruel, most sympathetic and most inconsiderate of all earthly creatures.

One day he disgraces himself by some contemptible action; the next by some self-sacrificing deed he makes his name immortal.

There are instances when he is affected in his condition of mind by his environment, or the circumstances of his position. At other times he rises majestically above them as the lark rises singing above the mist and fog of the valley to the beauty and glory of the sunlit hills.

Modern man is disposed to laugh at the pitiful ignorance of his forbears as to many scientific things. Their theory as to the solar system and astronomy generally, their ignorance of geography, their slight progress in chemistry, and their consequent failure to avail themselves of the service and satisfaction present knowledge of these things afford, he smiles at.

Also the modern man is disposed to speak somewhat contemptuously of the various and numerous superstitions of his progenitors. In this respect, however, one is inclined to believe he has less cause for boasting than in some others. So long as he allows himself to be the subject of fear because of certain time-honored "signs" of forthcoming "bad luck" he had best use the soft pedal as to superstitions.

It is rather difficult to believe that our ancient did brethren anything much more ridiculous than walk in the streets to avoid passing under a ladder, or drive around a block or two because a black cat had crossed the road ahead of them. Did they do a sillier thing than all but cringe because there happens to be just thirteen at table at meal time?

Certainly they did nothing more crassly superstitious than the modern who carries about "luck pieces," or rabbits' feet, or stops his car and gets out into the dust to possess himself of a horseshoe that it may bring him "good luck."

Did his relatives of long ago fear to start on a journey on Friday? But this wonderful creature—up-to-date, modern, scientific man—does some, if not all, of these silly things. He may be ashamed of them, but his brother whom he doesn't want to see him do them, does the same things—and he's ashamed of it, too. But they both do them!

Yes, indeed, when it comes to superstitions, man hasn't got very far. Man is a giant in some things and a pygmy in others. He can make death-dealing machines with which he can kill more than a dozen of his brothers at once—and he does it. But next thing you hear of him he has died as the result of sticking a little splinter into his finger!

He is amused at the proverbial stunt of the ostrich, which is given credit for sticking his head into the

sand and imagining it is hid—which the ostrich does not do—and yet, is it any more foolish than to carry about a piece of odoriferous asafetida to ward off attacks of disease? In this respect he and the ostrich are both "birds"—little birds at that.

A Master He Has Not Overcome
 Notwithstanding man has mastered many things—nature's laws, various diseases, numerous problems and difficulties—he has a master that he has not yet overcome. He has brought wild beasts and reptiles, fowls and insects, under subjection, for he has "dominion over the fowls of the air and the beasts of the field." He has even mastered other men and forced them to call him master. But there is one man that no man has mastered—himself.

There have been great conquerors of tribes, men and nations, but they never succeeded in conquering themselves. Genghis Khan, Alexander the Great, Caesar, Hannibal, Napoleon, overran and subdued principalities and kingdoms, paved their way to earthly glory with the skulls of their own countrymen, as well as with those of their enemies, but failed to overcome their own weakness.

The reason most men do not overcome their evil tendencies and conquer their weaknesses is because they do not try. This is especially true of egotists like those great historic figures just mentioned.

When a man attains to the place where his word is law, where men kill each other at his command, with or without cause, he begins to do just what the devil would have him do—think himself as perfect as one much superior to those whom he controls—that he can do no wrong.

The advice of the old Greek philosopher, "Know Thyself," upon thoughtful analysis, seems to be unnecessary for two reasons: Those for whom it was intended give no heed to it; the other is that man does know himself, but makes no effort to improve upon what he knows himself to be. Every man knows his weaknesses, but he prefers to work at some other job than that of overcoming them.

And then, too, the average egotist doesn't care to be any better or more intelligent or more useful as a citizen. What he wants is to make those about him think he is what he is not. He doesn't care to be an ideal citizen; he just wants us to think he is.

There are great and powerful men, men of genius and usefulness as well, who have mastered problems which have been unsolved for ages; who have performed deeds for which the

world shall ever be under obligation to them, but who have been unable to overcome their bad habits.

Such is man. Strong, but weak! Wise, but foolish! Good, but evil!

Man can master himself only by invoking the aid of the Master of all masters—the One who was master of himself and of all others. He was Master but Friend; Judge, but Savior; Subject, but King—King of kings and Lord of lords!

Man's Marvelous Achievements
 But let us not dwell too much on man's little idiosyncrasies, his weaknesses and eccentricities. Rather do we like to dwell on his better self and the achievement of his God-like attributes.

See him chained to the earth except so far as the airship takes him upward, yet he measures the distances from earth to the stars. He weighs and measures not only oceans and continents, but the worlds which surround us in stellar space. He takes that miracle-working mechanical device called a spectroscope and discovers the nature of the elements which go to make up the great masses of the celestial bodies.

He calls to his service that most metaphysical and only exact science, mathematics, and calculates to the fraction of a second the return of comets from their stupendous journeys through illimitable space. He notes the rapidity of the passage of our own and other planets around the sun. He extracts gold from sea water and develops the primitive tree and animal, vegetable and fowl, to a degree that is amazing.

Man Both Master And Slave
 We might enumerate many other of man's splendid achievements, including remedies for many diseases to which he is susceptible; also methods for their prevention through the discovery of their causes. These have given him hope of finding methods and remedies for the prevention and

cure of those which remain defiant of him.

Think of it! A little germ withstanding the genius of the conqueror of natural laws and elements and distances! "God's masterpiece" standing in utter helplessness and defeat before a creature so small he can not even see it without artificial aid in the form of a microscope!

Still, that's man. He with the many-fold nature. He who can plunge to the bottom of the sea and come forth again; who can weigh the moon and sail through the clouds, and talk across continents and oceans. He stands mystified and baffled before germs and atoms, conditions and circumstances.

So varied, so different, so antithetical are the different elements of man's make-up that one not only concedes at once his dual nature, but feels constrained to think that he has a multifold nature?

Unlike the material creation, which is subject to and always in obedience to the laws of nature, which laws oppose but do not antagonize each other, man can exercise his own option as to whether or not he shall be obedient to the laws, or even to the reason and judgment with which he has been endowed.

But this is what makes him a man—this liberty of choice. Otherwise he would necessarily be as material things—without intelligence, without reason, without judgment—a mere mechanical automaton!

Viewing him at his best, man is to be admired, respected, wondered at. In this way can be seen in him the image of his Creator as to mind and power, wisdom and reason. This because of the impartation by his infinite Father of spiritual and mental faculties not possessed by any other terrestrial being. It is then that we see him as did Shakespeare when he made Hamlet say: "What a piece of work is man! How noble in

reason! How infinite in faculty! In form and moving how express and admirable! In action how like an angel! In apprehension how like a god!"

But looking at him from the other side, one is disposed to remark as Hamlet did when he said, "Man delights me not; no, nor woman either."

Man—giant and pygmy, hero and coward!

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Willard Smith, on Route A, was in town Saturday looking after business affairs and while here slipped the price of a subscription into the editor's hand. Thanks.

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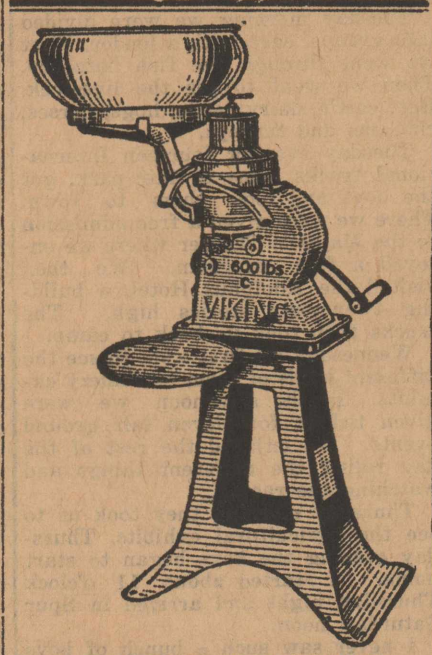
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Society News

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR MRS. WELDON McCLURE

Mrs. Weldon McClure was honored last Thursday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower by Mesdames J. E. Cowan, George M. Williams, P. C. Nichols, W. F. Godfrey and E. C. Edmonds.

On arriving at the home of Mrs. Godfrey the guests were asked to register in a special edition of the Texas Spur, which contained an announcement of the recent wedding.

Mrs. J. G. Busby entertained the guests with selections on the piano. A number of interesting contests were held in which Mrs. McClure was lucky in drawing the number 13. Little Misses Jane Godfrey and Winelle McClure and Master Fike Godfrey announced that it was "moving day" and forthwith started moving a beautiful cedar chest and clothes hamper to the honoree. These were filled with many lovely gifts for the new bride, with the groom being remembered also.

Those who took part in this delightful affair were Mesdames C. P. Harris, Thurman Harris, Luther Hindman, L. W. Langston, Oran McClure, W. S. Perry, C. R. Edwards, M. E. Mauning, Charles Whitner, Lee Gilbert, Francis Clay, J. Boyd, John Hazelwood, Jim Foster, J. H. Busby, William Manning, C. L. Love, Janie King, Elzie Watson, J. L. Wolfe, T. H. Blackwell, C. A. Love, G. G. Snider, Nellie Davis, W. C. Gruben, Leland Campbell, Floyd Barnett, Hill Perry, Roy Harkey, W. R. Stafford, Lonnie Harris, W. S. Campbell, George S. Link, A. S. McClanahan, B. McClanahan, J. E. Hall, W. D. Wilson, Luria Gasgow, C. Hogan, E. C. Forbis, T. J. Seals, Elbert Jones, Edd. Lisenby, S. B. Scott, Jr., G. R. Elkins, Sned Tinadell, Jack Rector, W. P. Simpson, Misses Ila Bowman, Pauline Ramsey, Myrtha Smith, Virginia Forbis, Morrison, Miller, Nellie Goff, Pauline Brown, Nig Lisenby, Eleanor Harris, Ruby and Dorothy Love, the honoree and the hostess.

PARTI BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINED BY HALLS

Members of the Parti Bridge Club were entertained with an Armistice Day party last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hall. The appropriate colors of red, white and blue were used effectively in the decorations, tallies and plate favors. After a few games of bridge, prizes of sets of daintily colored salad plates went to Mrs. James Smith who held high score, and to Mrs. Roy Harkey who held next high. Dr. Brannen made high score for men and Mrs. W. E. Flint made next high. They were presented with unique owl cigar lighters. Those present were: Messrs. and

Mesdames. W. E. Flint, James O. Smith, Thurman Harris, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannen, Mesdames. W. G. Gibbs, Jr., Roy Harkey and Fred Haile.

MRS. H. P. SCHRIMPSHER ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

Mrs. H. P. Schrimpsher was a gracious hostess to a number of her friends last Thursday afternoon at her home. Bridge was the pleasant diversion of the afternoon. Dainty ivory book-marks of different designs were on the refreshment plates.

Those enjoying Mrs. Schrimpsher's hospitality were: Mesdames. James Sith, F. E. Ripley, Chick Flournoy, C. L. Love, R. C. Forbis, James B. Reed, Cecil Fox, Hill Perry and Jack Rector.

XXV BRIDGE CLUB

Members of the XXV Bridge Club and a number of guests were graciously entertained by Mrs. E. F. Laverty on last Wednesday afternoon.

The rooms were decorated with autumn flowers, and brightly colored leaves graced the tally cards and score sheets.

After a number of pleasant games of bridge Mrs. C. S. Love was presented with a set of beautiful amber salad plates as high score prize. Mrs. S. B. Scott, Jr., received a lovely red and yellow shaded vase as high score favor for the guests. An attractive pepper and salt set went to Mrs. Nellie Davis who held low score.

Others present were Mesdames. F. W. Jeuniup, James B. Reed, Hill Perry, Oran McClure, Austin Putman, R. C. Forbis, Jim Edd. Hall, C. A. Love and Jack Rector.

LECTURE ON PHILIPPINES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wednesday night, November 23, at 8 o'clock, C. C. Williams, secretary of the Crosbyton Chamber of Commerce, will lecture on the Philippine Islands at the local Presbyterian Church. This lecture will be illustrated with lantern slides showing actual scenes of the country and people. The speaker will also have a number of curios from the Philippines.

Mr. Williams has visited every continent in the world, except South America. He taught school four years in the Philippines, hence he will bring us first hand information. This lecture will be free. Come and enjoy it with us.

E. P. BUIE, Pastor.

S. C. Reynolds, drayman of our city, had his name added to our long list of readers this week. Thanks, Mr. Reynolds.

Many People in Spur Saturday

The business men of our city are feeling good over the great business they enjoyed Saturday. The expression, "There were lots of people in town" was fully fulfilled in Spur and it seemed there would not be standing room on the streets for a while.

People began buying up in the day and the clerks at the various stores were kept busy until late in the evening. Dry goods stores, grocery stores, drug stores, variety stores, and all other stores were busy, even including E. L. Caraway who was turning loose a few Chevrolet cars.

And, another fine thing, the farmers were not forgetting their obligations which had been made during the Summer. They are paying up and with a smile thanking the merchants who stood by them during the trying hours. It is a wonderful thing to accommodate people who show they appreciate it, and the good farmers of Spur territory are coming in and making the merchants feel good for the past accommodations.

Another Building Started In Spur

The foundation has been completed on the Hale building and the men are busy laying brick for the walls. This building will add much to the appearance of Spur as it will fill up another vacant space.

The foundation for the Sullivan building is going in this week. This is to be a very fine brick and will add a great deal to Spur. The lot on which this building is being erected has been vacant for some time and it has been the hopes of the people that Mrs. Sullivan could arrange to place this fine building on it.

We understand that the Victor Theatre Company, who own the lot next to the Sullivan building, will arrange to put up a new theatre building in the near future. When this building goes in all the vacant space in that block will have been closed up, and with two exceptions, will be a solid mass of permanent buildings.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

From the way the farmers were taking notes away from the banks Saturday it will not be long until you hear them whistling, "I Have Paid It All."

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

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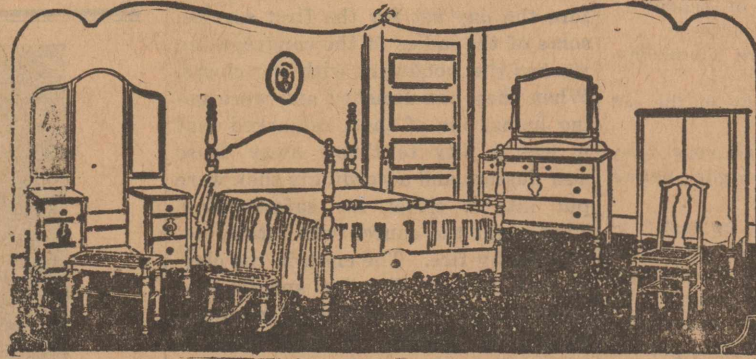
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A BIG NEW LINE OF

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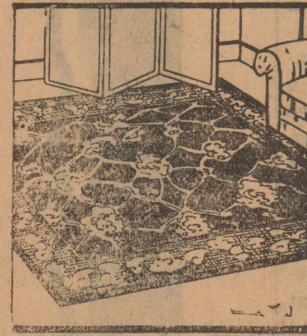
A hasty visit to our store does not reveal the whole truth about the Furniture to be seen on display. But it is when you get it into your home and live with it a while that the full realization of its genuine comfort and service comes. So much is concealed of what is most important in Furniture that it should be gratifying to be able to choose where the word of a dealer can be relied upon.



BED ROOM FURNITURE

Count the hours spent in your sleeping compartments—one-third of your life—then should it not be attractive and convenient? Make life long and happy by equipping your sleeping quarters with one of our nice Bed Room Suites. Not expensive, but something that will give

BEAUTIFUL FLOOR COVERINGS



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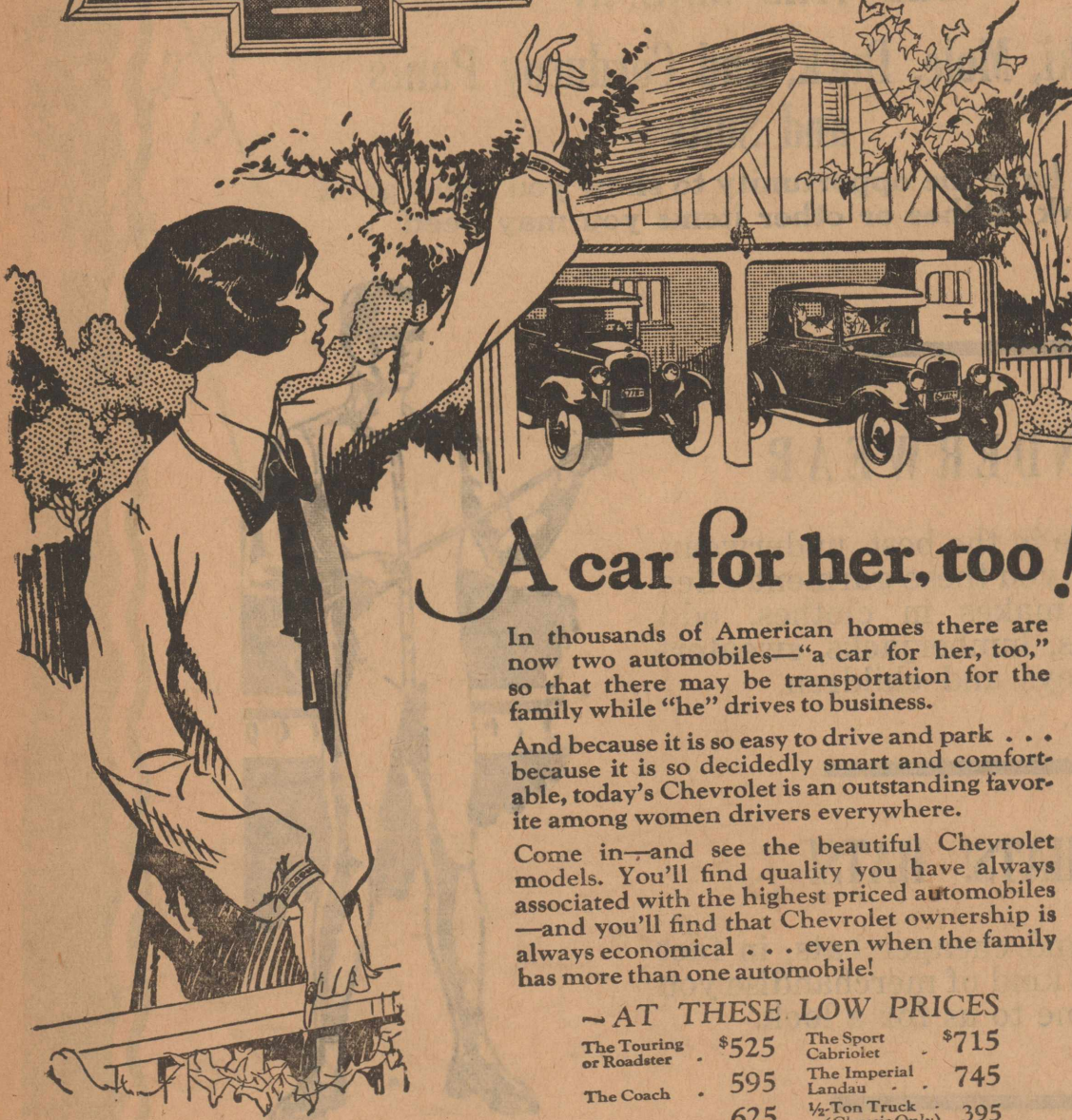
These words are just as appropriate now as when spoken 6000 years ago. You will have good light if you will try one of our fine table lamps or one of our electric floor lamps. How it sets off the living room or library! Get us to show them to you.

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The Touring or Roadster	\$525	The Sport Cabriolet	\$715
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All prices f. o. b. Flint, Michigan. Check Chevrolet Delivered Prices. They include the lowest handling and financing charges available.

SPUR CHEVROLET COMPANY

E. L. CARAWAY, AGENT
SPUR, TEXAS

QUALITY AT LOW COST

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LEAVING FOR CENTRAL TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Cooper left Monday for their new home in Corsicana. Mr. Cooper recently purchased a large drug store in that city and has one of the best locations in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper have been in our town the past two years and have made many friends who regret to see them leave. Mr. Cooper was manager of the City Drug Store where through his business ingenuity he built up a fine trade for that firm. He placed the business on a cash basis and enjoyed the satisfaction of seeing the patronage increase all the time.

By engaging in business in Corsicana they are locating in one of the best towns in the state and are conveniently located to markets. Corsicana is an old oil town where people have accumulated a great deal of wealth and are not afraid to spend money.

The Times joins friends in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Cooper the very best of success in their new location, and hope to hear of them joining the ranks of the "big rich" before many years.

Dodge—the Fastest Four in America!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

RETURNS FROM EAST TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Pryor came in last week from Henderson, Texas. It might be interesting to their friends to know they were married in Henderson, November 7. They were favored with a church wedding at the First Baptist Church in that city, Dr. Geo. W. Truitt, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Dallas, performing the ceremony.

Mrs. Pryor was formerly Miss Elvie Wellborn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Wellborn of Henderson. Her father is deputy sheriff of Rusk County. She was a teacher in Rusk having followed the profession some years and meeting with success.

Mr. Pryor has been with the hardware department of Bryant-Link Company for some years and has given his firm very satisfactory service. He has many friends in Spur who believe in him as a man and appreciate his honest, upright ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Pryor are at home in Grandma Hisey's home on Carroll Avenue. They will make their home in Spur where Mr. Pryor will continue his work with Bryant-Link Company.

The Times joins friends in wishing them a prosperous and happy life together.

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AN OLD PRINTER IN TOWN

T. D. Ford, formerly of Oklahoma, but now located in the Highway community, was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Ford came to our county about two months ago. Mrs. Ford is a sister to B. Haralson and Mrs. H. C. Boren of Highway community.

Mr. Ford is a printer by trade and has been employed on the Hominy Journal in Osage County, Oklahoma. Some years ago he was employed on the Texas Spur, this city, where he served his trade several years.

NO CHOICE

Booth Tarkington, brilliant Hoosier author, creator of Penrod and his little colored accomplice, Sam, may or may not have created this tale—it's about a Sam who has grown up—and landed in court. The judge was explaining the oath: "You understand, you swear to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?" "Yassah." "You know what happens if you lie?" asked the court. "Yassah! Ah'll burn in hell fo' evah," replied Sam. "And if you tell the truth, what happens?" "Ah'll lose the case, judge."

Drive the new Dodge!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

CHRISTMAS BEDTIME

It was the night before Christmas—the most important night in all the year.



Very Busy.

No one night can be compared to it. No other night tries to compare to it. The night before one's birthday isn't nearly so important as the night before Christmas.

Nor is the night before the Fourth of July so important. Nor is the night before the last day of school so important.

Nor even the last night in the old year.

Worthy and Mim were very busy that last night—that night before Christmas.

They were busy doing up last-minute little packages for each other and for the other members of the family.

But more than being busy, more than anything was the excitement they felt because it was the night before Christmas.

They felt so excited that they couldn't possibly have been able to tell how they felt.

Mim went to bed first. She was quite a few years younger than Worthy and always went to bed first.

She went upstairs to her little blue room and she looked about her.

Nothing in the room seemed excited. The things all were so still, which was of course exactly as they always were.

Yet it seemed strange to Mim that they could be so still.

She wouldn't have been in the least surprised that night if the bed had danced a jig and had called out in excitement:

"Tomorrow's Christmas." She wouldn't have been at all surprised if the little white chair had said:

"You can see that I used to be red—some of my white paint is coming off and showing that I used to be red—and I like to think of my red color at Christmas time.

"The rest of the year I like it that I am white. I match all the other furniture in this way.

"But, oh, tomorrow is Christmas." She wouldn't have been at all surprised if the mirror in her bureau had said:

"Merry Christmas" to her. She was quite sure the mirror was smiling.

And she was even more sure that it wasn't just her own reflection smiling into the mirror.

She was so sure that the mirror was smiling, too.

Yes, when she came to think of it, everything in the room looked smiling and happy and yet it did seem strange they could keep so quiet.

She got into bed, listening, listening, listening, although she knew it wasn't time for Santa Claus to come.

A little later Worthy went up to his bed. His room wasn't decorated with any special color, but there were wonderful things in his room, splendid books, fine games, boats and wonderful pictures.

And then it seemed as though the house began to creak and chuckle and laugh, and just before Mim went to sleep she was almost, almost, almost certain that she heard the house say:

"Merry Christmas, Santa Claus," and that she heard Santa's dear, jolly voice answering: "Merry Christmas, house."

She tried to keep awake a second longer to hear what else was said, but there was something about the night before Christmas that made one go to sleep even if one tried ever and ever so hard to stay awake!

The Mirror Was Smiling.

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STATE HIGHWAY GIVING WAY UNDER HEAVY TRAFFIC

It is noticeable that our State Highway No. 18, on both sides of Roaring Springs is not standing up under the heavy traffic of the harvest season, the road north of town is not so bad, but south of town along the O. C. Scott farm the surface gravel is working out into holes to the loose sand under it. The maintenance of a road under heavy traffic is quite a problem.

Dodge—the Fastest Four in America!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

A Real Test of Good Citizenship

(National Fire Protective Assn) Tell me what you do with your rubbish and I will tell you what kind of citizen you are. If you dispose of all of your old broken, worn-out furniture, old newspapers, oily rags, worn out clothing, and all rubbish of every kind, you are a good citizen, but if you allow them to accumulate you are not only a bad citizen, but a menace to your neighbors.

What makes such things catch fire? It may be heat from the furnace, a spark, a cigarette, a candle, a plumber's torch, or perhaps they just catch fire from spontaneous combustion. You don't know what that is? It is a fire that starts itself. Cotton waste, oily rags, moist hay, and certain other things if left to themselves will grow hotter and hotter and finally burst into flames.

Recently a nice new church was destroyed. It had just been finished and on the afternoon of the day before the day set for the first service, some of the ladies of the congregation washed the woodwork with oily cloths. When they had finished and were going home, one of them remarked that it was a pity to throw away those new dusters and accordingly they were put into a closet for safe-keeping. That night the church was totally destroyed by fire. The cloth in the closet had caught fire by spontaneous combustion. So remember if you don't burn your rubbish, it may burn all by itself in the middle of the night.

Do you see that beautiful house across the way? Its lawn nicely clipped, flower beds well tended, its gravel paths nice and smooth, beautiful vines over the door—and yet that house is more dangerous to its neighbors than an airplane dropping bombs. I made an inspection there recently and this is what I found—in the cellar and under the piazza are barrels and boxes that were used when the family moved in, also excelsior that came around the new parlor clock, a few old broken chairs, tables, a disabled rocking horse, and boxes of paper and magazines. In the garret, a number of old straw hats, two or three old mattresses, a lot of old clothing, a trunk full of old letters and a lot of other stuff. And right now if you will look, you will see a pile of leaves near the side door. Even dead leaves sometimes take fire from spontaneous combustion. Do you wonder that every time I hear the fire alarm, I think of that house? When it burns, the whole block may burn with it if there is a strong wind, and the people will blame the fire department for not being more efficient.

Oh! you live next door, do you? Then I would suggest that you make a little call upon those people and tell them a few things about their duties to their neighbors. They might be interested to know that fires from spontaneous combustion alone cost more than twenty million dollars last year. By the way, before calling upon your neighbors, how about your own house? Is there rubbish in the cellar, garret, wood shed or around the yard?

Always remember that a clean house seldom burns, unless a dirty house

sets fire to it, and by dirty I mean a house where all kinds of silly junk is preserved. Also don't forget that accumulations of dirt and rubbish are frequently a source of disease. From every point of view they are wasteful, unsightly and dangerous, and tend to lower the moral standard of people who tolerate them.

Stand in front of your clock and watch the minute hand. Every time it passes a minute mark, say to yourself that another fire has broken out, somebody's home, some child is being terribly burned—then add: It could have been prevented. This is the way it goes minute by minute, hour by hour, all through the year. There are 1440 fires during the 24 hours and there are 1,500 fires each day. There will be 1,500 tomorrow and 1,500 the day after, and these have not yet occurred and would not if people would be careful.

If the people would really take careful precautions we could save enough to build a Panama Canal each year. An average of 14,000 lives are lost in fires, through carelessness. Are you a good citizen? I think you are or will be.

Chevrolet Still Improving Their Service to Owner

With a view to further broadening its parts and service facilities throughout the United States and to outline the Chevrolet service program for the ensuing year, the Chevrolet Motor Company has invited leading field officials of its parts and service division to Detroit for a three day meeting, opening on Monday, October 31.

Every section of the country, including three of the leading cities, will be represented in that party that will devote three days to an extensive discussion of the problems that confront this division of the company. The meeting will be the first of its kind ever held by the company and will mark another step in the Chevrolet program to increase the efficiency of its nation-wide service organization.

The keynote of this session will be delivered by R. H. Grant, vice president of the Chevrolet Motor Company

in charge of sales. J. P. Little, manager of the parts and service division of the company, will be in direct charge of the convention.

Among those who will attend are the regional parts and service managers, zone parts and service managers, service promotion managers, material supervisors from all major supply depots and officials of the various Chevrolet factories throughout the country.

One of the three days will be devoted to an inspection of the General Motors Proving Ground at Milford, Mich., where Chevrolet cars are undergoing tests night and day.

Natural gas for domestic and commercial uses will be in use in Monday, by December 1. It will be piped from the Amarillo fields and will be on the same line that is to serve the city of Stamford.

Mrs. D. H. Dunn of Croton was attending to business affairs in our city Monday.

See the new Dodge!

Lex Stamford, of Commerce, was in our city this week, looking after business interests. Mr. Stamford is thinking of locating in Spur country.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

H. O. Everts, manager of the Lyric Monday looking after business in and Rex theaters, was in Abilene interests.

Drive the new Dodge!

Don't forget about that fine chicken dinner to be served at the Methodist Church Saturday.

See the new Dodge!

Hubert Wester, furniture department of Bryant-Link Company, left Tuesday for Dallas to select a nice new line of furniture for his company.

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

R. J. Thomas, of Cisco, was in our city a few days this week looking after interests for the Humble Oil Company. Mr. Thomas once lived in Spur, being associated with the Singer Sewing Machine Company.

Work Clothes SWEET ORR WEEK

The man that works, whether farmer, doctor or banker, it is very essential to procure that which is especially fitted for his service; we want to tell the farmer and mechanic this week about Sweet Orr & Co. work clothes. We sell and recommend that line.



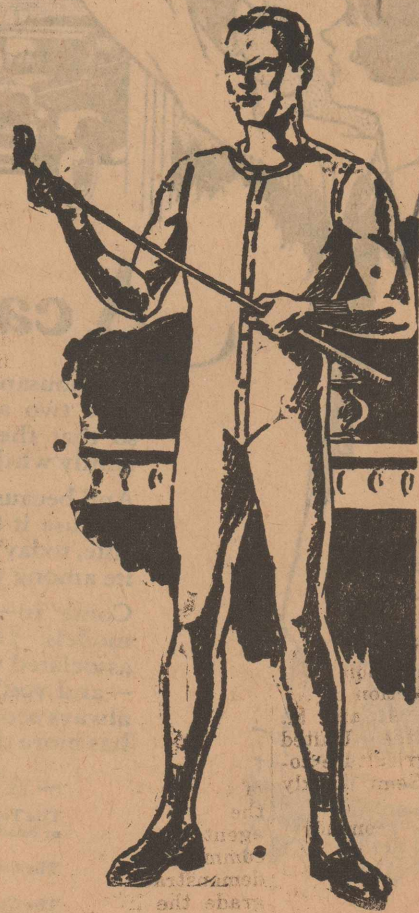
Work Clothes Guaranteed

Sweet Orr & Co. line is a guaranteed line. The price is very little more than cheap makes. This should interest you to know that you have something behind your purchase.

SEE THIS LINE IN Khaki, Mole, Duck, and Corduroy Pants and Suits May we have the opportunity to show you these good work clothes or other items you may need

UNDERWEAR

A big line in the best underwear. Let us show you these garments. See our better makes in clothes, odd pants, shirts, lumberjacks, sweaters for men, boys and children.



HATS! HATS!

Stetson and cheaper hats, in fact we have the kind of merchandise you desire. Come to us for a look.

LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

Merchandise That Stands The Test



PROGRAM

Last Time Today

"Slaves of Beauty"

FRIDAY

Matador Ukelele Girls

—Also—

CLARA BOW

IN

'Rough House Rosie'

MONDAY-TUESDAY

BEN LYON

IN

"The Prince of Tempters"

Wednesday

Midnight Matinee

NORMA TALMADGE

AS

"The Lady"

Big Mid-Winter Race Meet and Mammoth Carnival

SPUR, TEXAS

ONE WEEK

STARTING MONDAY

NOV. 21 TO NOV. 26

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PRESENTING

- 4 Mammoth Rides 4
- 8 High Class Shows 8
- 30 Novelty Concessions 30
- 200 People 200
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Tented City of Sights and Lights

3 Big Races Thursday 3

3 Big Races Friday 3

Plenty of Music—Plenty of Good Times for Everybody

Auspices Northwest Texas Fair Association

NOV. 21st TO NOV. 26TH

EVERYBODY COME TO SPUR, TEXAS

11. After the best living rooms in each district have been decided upon, the state honors will be awarded by the state committee, which shall be appointed by the extension service. This committee will visit the prize-winning living rooms in each district. The state judging will follow the district judging immediately, beginning not later than June 1, 1928.

12. Announcement of the state prize winners will be made, if possible, during the 1928 farmers' short course at the A. and M. College.

13. The names of the county winners must be made public before the arrival of the district agent for the purpose of judging, and likewise the names of the winners in the district must be made public before the state committee begins judging in said districts.

14. In no way must the district agent or members of the state committee be asked to assist with county judging.

15. The district agent or state committee will notify the county home demonstration agent as to the time of arrival in the respective counties for judging, and the time asked for must be reserved for this purpose alone. The county home demonstration agent must not plan other work for this time.

16. No expense need be recorded for voluntary labor performed or the use of materials or hand, although itemized lists shall be made of each.

17. Gifts shall be valued and considered as that amount expended.

18. In the case where a new living room is built during the contest, the contestant may be allowed the following items without considering the cost:

- a. Bare room.
- b. Bare floor.
- c. Unfinished wall.
- d. Any furnishings used previously.

Anything additional must be counted at exact cost.

19. The following information regarding each living room shall be given to the district agent upon her arrival for district judging.

- a. Story of the activity.
- b. Simple floor plan before improvement.
- c. Simple floor plan after improvement.
- d. Kodak pictures before improvement.
- e. Kodak pictures after improvement.
- f. List of each improvement made.
- g. Use of materials on hand.
- h. Gifts and value of each.
- i. Voluntary labor performed.
- j. Cash expenditures.

It is suggested that the judging committee and the contestant assist as far as possible in collecting this data.

20. The county home demonstration agent will offer suggestions for improvement.

21. The Semi-Weekly Farm News through its columns will offer suggestions for improving the living room.

District Prizes

Two prizes will be offered for each district by the Semi-Weekly Farm News as follows:

Class I. For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost not to exceed \$25.)

First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.

Class II. For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$25.)

First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5.

State Prizes

Eight state prizes will be offered by the Semi-Weekly Farms News as follows:

Class I. For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost not to exceed \$25.)

First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, one year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Class II. For the living room making the greatest improvement in the allotted time in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$25.)

First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15; third prize, \$10; fourth prize, one year's subscription to the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

PROGRAM

Last Time Today

"West of the Rainbow's End"

Friday—Saturday

TOM MIX

as

The Broncho Twister

Monday—Tuesday

BOB CUSTER

IN

"Bull Dog Pluck"

Wednesday—Thursday

VIOLA DANA

IN

"Spangles"

HIGHWAY NEWS

The home demonstration club met November 9 with Mrs. M. E. Tree. The club discussed subjects they would like to study another year. Among those discussed were: Bible study, English, nursing and basket weaving. The club will meet with Mrs. J. Vernon Powell, November 23. The subject for discussion at this meeting will be Christmas suggestions.

Mrs. Jno. D. Hufstetter has bought a new pressure cooker with the prize money she won on her canning and sewing at the fair this fall.

Mr. Elkins said he had out thirty-four bales of cotton and has 150 acres of late cotton he has just started to pick.

H. C. Boren and Ben Haroldson have been making some nice syrup. They only had a small patch but they said it turned out much better than they thought it would. They have also raised some very fine potatoes.

The weather has been very cool the past week and a light frost but not enough to kill the leaves on the cotton except in very low places.

Wayne Vanliver is mowing some late feed that will make fine feed for his livestock this winter.

LADIES CLUB REPORTER

As the weather continues favorable range conditions in this part of the country is fine. Over on the Alamo Stock Farm the wheat is being grazed by the fine white-faced cattle that Mr. McNeill raises. He also has a large field of redtop cane that is being headed with improved machines. This field will furnish fine pasture for stock as well as a large seed crop.

Mrs. E. Sparks was in Spur Saturday selecting some furniture and nice rugs for her home, says she is going to spend her turkey money for home comforts.

Ray Walker has invested a part of his cotton crop in a nice thoroughbred Jersey heifer.

Mr. Wayne VanLeed says owing to the late fall he will make a good crop off his late planted cotton.

Mrs. T. L. Denson will raise turkeys next year. She is keeping six nice hens.

Mrs. M. E. Tree is gathering eggs now from her April and May hatched white leghorns.

Francis Walker invested \$3 in white leghorn eggs in later part of May and first of June. Last week she sold \$10 worth of chickens and has three dozen nice pullets on hand.

—GIRL CLUB REPORTER

W. A. Stearns of White Deer was transacting business in our city Monday.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

Mrs. Jasper Smith was in our city doing some shopping Saturday. Mrs. Smith lives 20 miles in the country but makes it a point to get to Spur to do her trading.

Dodge 4-Door Sedan, \$995.00 delivered!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

Mrs. W. L. Gibbs left Monday for Greenville where she will visit with friends. She was in company with Mr. and Mrs. Cooper as far as Dallas.

Dodge—at the Lowest Price Ever Sold!

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

WHEN? SATURDAY

Aluminum 3-in-one Stewer, 29c 39c 49c
 Aluminum Dish Pan, 10 pt., 98c
 Aluminum Water Bucket, 8 qt., 98c
 Aluminum Large Roaster, 98c
 Aluminum Percolator, 4 cups, 59c
 Aluminum Tea Kettle, 5 qt., 98c
 Aluminum Percolator, 6 cups, 79c
 Aluminum Per 8 cups, 89c

WHEN? SATURDAY

ALSO OTHER BARGAINS
SPEERS VARIETY STORE
 Member of Ben Franklin League

1928 Living Room Contest

By DAISY GORDON, H. D. A.

In this contest it is agreed by the Semi-Weekly Farm News, and the home demonstration department of the co-operative extension service of the Texas A. and M. College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, that:

This improved living room contest shall be under the direction of the cooperative extension service of the Texas A. and M. College, and the United States Department of Agriculture, and the Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dallas, Texas.

Aims of the Contest

- 1. To encourage interest in more comfortable living rooms by making them more livable and attractive.
- 2. To teach the best use of what is on hand.
- 3. To teach wise expenditure of money.
- 4. To teach wise selection and arrangement of furnishings.

Contest Plans

1. The improved living room contest will be under the direction of the extension service of the A. and M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

2. This contest is to be conducted by the extension service of the Texas A. and M. College, the home demonstration agent having direct charge in her county, including the selection of the county committee of judges, the Semi-Weekly Farm News not taking part in the appointment of such committee or the rendering of such decisions as are to be made in regard to the winners of the contest.

3. The Semi-Weekly Farm News will offer prizes for the contest.

4. The contest will begin immediately after the farmers' short course at A. and M. College. Registration cards must be sent in to the chairman of the state committee on or before December 1, 1927.

5. Any farm woman (in a county having a home demonstration agent) may enter the contest by registering her name with the county home

demonstration agent and working under her supervision.

6. The contestant may enter one of two classes, namely:

Class I. The living room making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure (cost not to exceed \$25.)

Class II. The living room making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure (cost exceeding \$25.)

a. In both class I and class II the scoring shall be done on the basis of greatest accomplishment in proportion to the cash expenditure.

b. A woman must register in class I or class II at the beginning of the contest. As her plan develops, if she finds that the expenditure will be greater or less than that prescribed in the class in which she has registered, she may be transferred to another class, provided she makes application to her county home demonstration agent.

7. Cards will be furnished to the county home demonstration agent on which she will register the contestant, giving her full name and address, and indicating the class which she desires to enter. A registration card will be filed in the office of the home demonstration agent, and one will be sent to the chairman of the state committee at the college, not later than December 1, 1927.

8. A county committee consisting of two members shall be appointed by the county home demonstration agent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the county home demonstration agent in conducting grade the living room at the beginning of this contest. This committee shall judge the contest, according to a score card which is sent out by the college.

9. At the end of the contest, the original committee shall make a final score of the living rooms. The final judging in the county must be done between April 15, 1928 and May 1, 1928.

10. Each district home demonstration agent will visit the two winning living rooms in each county of a prescribed district and select the winner in class I and class II for the district. The district judging will begin immediately after May 1, 1928 and will be completed as rapidly as possible by the district agent.



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Sweaters and Lumberjacks**

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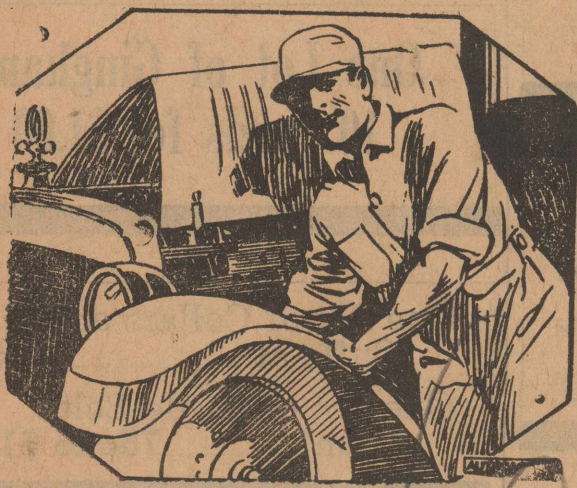
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\$1.50

There are many reasons why you should see these handsome shirts—they must be seen to be appreciated. The fine quality and splendid workmanship is what we want you to see. Come in and let us show you.

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Fill your tank with Conoco Ethyl Gasoline and turn that carbon into power! Too good to believe? Not at all. Conoco Ethyl Gasoline is automotive science's latest contribution to motoring satisfaction. It ranks in importance with balloon tires and 4-wheel brakes. It has no substitutes; no other fuel is comparable. And it makes carbon a source of power and easier driving.

Fill your tank today. You'll swear by it ever after.

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

This Week

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

**BEAUTY—AND SERVICE
WHAT WILL AMERICA BE?
INFANTILE PARALYSIS
THE SOIL OF FLORIDA**

The United States Labor Bureau says American women spend \$5,000,000 a day, \$1,825,000,000 a year, on beauty shops and aids to beauty. Women spending the five million a day would be more beautiful if they kept the money. But spending it makes them happy, and happiness is worth its price.

Conrad Zeller, 65-year-old father of twenty children, retires from post-office work on a pension of \$60 a month. His average pay from Uncle Sam during 28 years was \$85 a month.

Not very generous from a country rich enough to let its women spend eighteen hundred millions a year on wrinkle eradication, face lifting, artificial curls and complexion.

Another step in travel, by air, German and British dirigibles, each of 5,000,000 cubic feet capacity, will race around the world next year.

They expect to make the trip in twelve days, with two stops for fuel. That makes the world smaller than it was, and would interest Jules Verne. The Germans, with new light Diesel engines, in their dirigibles, will surprise the world.

What is America, as regards its people, what is it destined to be?

Indians were here first, Columbus mined to worship God as they pleased came, then the Pilgrim fathers, determined to worship God as they pleased and to make everybody else worship him as they pleased. They would not recognize today's populations. The City of Chicago contains 450,000 Germans, 400,000 Poles, 300,000 Jews, 300,000 Irish, 200,000 Italians, 200,000 Bohemians, and Czecho-Slovaks, 125,000 Swedes, 50,000 Norwegians and 50,000 Greeks. Not exactly what you would call "pure Nordic."

What type, what civilization, will come out of that mixture?

Infantile paralysis should interest government, national, state and municipal, more than it seems to do. There are 4,000 cases in the United States now. Nobody knows how the disease starts and spreads. The disease breaks out, nobody knows how or why, in dark city streets and in distant, sunlit beautiful valleys, more than a thousand miles from either ocean, and five thousand feet above them.

Such a mysterious disease among swine or cattle would be investigated and fought by the government energetically.

The Rockefeller Institute is doing admirable work, but a nation of 115,000,000 should not leave such a fight to the generosity of one man.

Forty Florida newspapers combined to publish, every two weeks, a special supplement, called "The Farm and Grove Section." It will supply people in and out of the state with full information about Florida's agricultural resources and the way to develop them.

Mr. Frank R. Hammett, of Jacksonville, will have charge of this useful work.

Wealth and fertility unlimited are in Florida's soil.

The "tourist" will always be one of the great Florida crops, but Florida in a few years will look back with wonder to the day when the tourist was the "principal" crop of the state, and its chief financial reliance.

Industries will be established and factories built throughout Florida as they are building now in California.

No one can estimate the future of that great state, only temporarily set back by real estate booming and foolishness.

Albert Edward Davies, 28, was told by doctors that his 3-year-old daughter must die of septic pneumonia; it was only a matter of days. The child was in dreadful agony. The father drowned her in the bathtub to end her suffering. "I could not bear to see her suffer any longer."

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er," he said when he gave himself up.

The judge said he was bound to tell the jury: "Had this poor child been an animal instead of a human being the man would have been actually liable to punishment if he had not put it out of its misery. That is the law." The jury acquitted the man.

Birth control ladies will be interested in his case. His wife was tubercular, had four children in four years, died in the fourth childbirth. The law would have punished anybody for showing her how to avoid that.

**Enrollment Of 20,000
Planned By Sea Scouts**

Under the leadership of Marshall Field, internationally known financier and chairman of the regional scout committee of region II, Boy Scouts of America, a 3-year-old objective for sea scouting which calls for the enrollment of 3,500 sea scouts in New York and New Jersey has been planned. Proportionate growth of the movement throughout the United States will lead to the enrollment of 20,000 boys in three years according to a statement issued from the national offices of the Boy Scouts of America, in New York City, by Thomas J. Keane, sea scout director.

The sea scout program is planned to interest the older boy in scouting. It is but one of the branches of the Boy Scout movement which already has a membership of 860,000 scouts and scout leaders in the United States and is international in scope. The sea scout program of the Boy Scouts of America has been endorsed by the United States secretary of the navy and naval officials and yachtsmen throughout the nation.

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What's Doing In West Texas

A big free barbecue which was attended by United States Senator Earle B. Mayfield and other men of prominence, celebrated the arrival of the Rock Island Railroad into Stinnett November 15. This road is now being built from Amarillo to Liberal, Kansas; rails reached city limits of Stinnett October 23. All towns and communities of the North Panhandle sent a large delegation. Excursions are already being arranged by Amarillo and Liberal, Kansas.

Formal opening of the new Interstate Free Bridge across Red River, between Texas and Oklahoma, was celebrated at Burk Burnett, November 5. Officials of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce participated in the affair. The bridge was erected at a cost of \$380,000.

A Foard County town has joined the ranks of affiliated West Texas Chamber of Commerce towns. Substantial memberships were subscribed on a recent visit of the regional organization's field men, who was accompanied by Mack Boswell of the Crowell Chamber of Commerce.

The farming community about Shallowater of some 250 people, claims the ginning record for the plains country this season. One thousand four hundred bales have been ginned there, more than any other town on the plains. Affiliation was made recently with the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Work on the proposed railway from Pampa to Cheyenne, Oklahoma, is expected to start early in 1928. The line was offered through a proposal made by Frank Kell, Wichita Falls capitalist and president of the Clinton & Oklahoma Western railroad.

Business interests of Memphis, Childress, Quanah and Chillicothe have employed an expert to conduct rural organization work in Hall, Hardeman and Childress counties, with especial stress on dairying.

Hamlin now has four rural mail routes which cover an area of 228.59 miles.

The feed manufacturing mill at Weatherford is having a record business. Demand for corn has been so great that carloads have been ordered from northeast Texas. The mill grinds corn and grains into feed for cattle feeders, dairymen and poultry raisers of the section.

Farmers of Bradshaw territory, including those from Lawn, Ovalo, Oak Lawn, Guion, Shep, Moro, Cedar Gap, Cedar Creek, Iberis, and other com-

munities south of Abilene, were given opportunity to attend a terracing school at Tuscola the first week of November. The school was conducted by J. R. Masterson, Taylor County agent. A similar meeting was held in Merkel at an earlier date.

A harmonica band has been organized at Ovalo and will feature community entertainment programs.

Quanah was the scene of one of the most unique city celebrations ever held in this section, November 4 and 5, when a tribe of Comanche Indians came from their Oklahoma reservation to rebelless Quanah, which was named in honor of their chief's father, Quanah Parker. President R. W. Haynie of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was initiated into the tribe and made a white chief. Manager Homer D. Wade and Publicity Manager E. H. Whitehead were also in attendance at the Harvest Moon fete.

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When 16-year-old Arnold Rowe, of 1816 Walnut Street, Toledo, Ohio, was overcome by gas fumes at his home recently, Scout Thomas Bourque, 14, a member of Troop No. 31, Boy Scouts of America, applied artificial respiration and brought his friend back to consciousness.

Rowe was overcome by gas from a heater while he was dressing in the bathroom of his home. His sister, alarmed at smelling gas, called a neighbor and unhooked the door, taking the body of the unconscious boy to another room. While she telephoned for a doctor, Scout Bourque arrived, and the boy was revived.

the doctors service bureau, who arrived with pulmotors when neighbors called for an ambulance, found Rowe had regained consciousness through the scout's efforts. They commended Scout Bourque for his efficient work.

The summer got out the best of the people here. There were a stampede toward the depot. People are getting anxious to see that new Ford.

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PHONE 11

Steps Off Car; Painfully Hurt

Tuesday evening while riding in a car near Dickens Sims Moss was painfully injured. The lights to the car went out and Mr. Moss remarked to the party driving to wait and he would fix the lights. He thought the car had stopped and opened the door and stepped out while the car was in motion at several miles per hour. He struck on his face about the first thing and then rolled over some distance.

His face was badly cut and there are several cuts and bruises on his body. He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium here where he was treated by Dr. Nichols, and while he is enduring a great deal of pain, he seems to be getting along all right.

Red Cross Nurses Aid In Every Great Disaster

Two major disasters, the Florida hurricane and the Mississippi flood, required the services of Red Cross nurses in large numbers over a long period of time in the past year.

In the Florida storm, service of 350 nurses is recorded. It is estimated that about 100 others assisted in the first few days as volunteers. The total number of nurses in the Mississippi valley flood was approximately 200. In every major disaster, the services of Red Cross nurses are needed, lending added importance to the enrolled reserve which now numbers more than 45,000 Red Cross nurses. These nurses are available for any emergency, though they are on duty in hospitals and in private practice. They constitute the reserve of the army and navy nurse corps in time of war.

Besides emergency duty, Red Cross nurses assisted materially in many local services, quarter reports to national headquarters indicate. The eleventh annual roll call of the Red Cross, from November 11 to 24, it is pointed out, is an opportunity for everyone to become identified with the Red Cross.

Prof. C. W. Denison, principal of Afton school, was looking after business interests in our city Wednesday.

J. L. Speer, principal of Flomot school, was greeting friends on our streets Wednesday.

J. P. Koonsman, east of Dickens, was looking after business interests here Wednesday.

Sam Koonsman, merchant at Croton, was in town Wednesday buying goods for his store.

J. N. Lawson, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Wasson, of Croton community, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium the last of the week and is getting along nicely.

W. E. Gates of Afton was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

Bud Morrison of Red Mud community was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Bob Allen of Soldier Mound was doing some trading with our merchants Monday.

J. P. Wilkes is driving a new Hudson car these days. We are glad to hear of his prosperity.

Get flowers at the Methodist Ladies' flower sale at Bryant-Link's store Saturday.

Robert Nichols of McAdoo was transacting business in our city on Monday.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church was entertained in a charming way on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Johnson. Mrs. J. R. Laine and Mrs. W. O. McCrary assisted Mrs. Johnson in extending the hospitality to the guests.

A most delicious salad course was served to the following: Mesdames, L. R. Barrett, Jack Rector, W. E. Manning, Mother Gray, Mother Morris, Wiley Morgan, C. Fite, C. E. Skelton, J. C. Payne, Payne of Greenville, Charles Whitner, Gray, Sneed Twaddell, J. E. Morris, W. S. Campbell, J. C. Keen, Misses Etta Fite, Petie Stokes and Rena Higgins.

FIGHT FIRE—GET COTTAGE

Boy Scouts of Troop 12 of Trinity Lutheran Church, Pottsville, Pa., are now the owners of a scout home, the gift of which to the troop came after a good turn performed with no thought of a reward to follow. The troop, on a recent hike to Tumbling Run, near their home city, discovered a forest fire of sufficient proportions to threaten buildings, including the very cottage which is now the property of the scouts. Several members of the troop turned to fighting the blaze while others were dispatched to the local forestry office to give warning. They returned with District Forester H. A. Smith, who added his efforts to those of the other fire fighters. Finally after a long fight the flames were extinguished. During the battle the owner of the cottage, H. A. Morbach, an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad appeared, expressing through William Kendrick, assistant scoutmaster, his gratitude to the boys for their efforts. Later he called upon the pastor of Trinity Church, the Rev. Emil Weber, handing to him the keys of the cottage, which he tendered to the troop not only in appreciation of its fire fighting efforts but in addition on account of its general efficiency. Organized a year ago the troop has progressed well and is now engaged in a campaign to equip its new cottage home.

NOT CURED

It happened in pre-Volstead days. Two rather well-fixed Detroiters engaged in the same pursuit, namely an endeavor to drink up at least three-quarters of the liquor in the city. It also happened that both were afflicted with what is commonly known as the D. T.'s, and that while recovering from these attacks they were in the habit of frequenting the same Gold Cure established in the northern part of the city on one of the principal thoroughfares.

Threatened with the usual symptoms, one of the men, whom we will call Brown, betook himself to the sanitarium. As he approached he met his friend coming down the steps. "Wash the matter?" he said, slushily. "Same old things?" "Yes," was the reply. "I just got through a terrible siege, but I'm all right now. I'm done. Never again. You may think I'm in a bad shape, now, but you should have seen me a few days ago. Why, for a solid week little purple lizards with green eyes and pink tails were crawling all over me."

Shrinking in alarm, with his eyes staring out of his head, Brown pointed a finger at his friend's coat lapel. "My God, man," he shouted. "You ain't well yet. There's one on you now."

RESCUED BABY

When Babe Ruth hit a home run at the Yankee Stadium in New York, during the world series on October 7, a baseball operated on a playograph at Springfield, Mass., fell from the mechanical baseball diamond into a baby carriage. The crowd of spectators made a wild dash for the trophy without thinking of the baby and the carriage was soon overturned and broken.

A frantic mother dashed into the crowd to retrieve the baby and found the infant had been lifted to safety by a Boy Scout who had seen the impending disaster. The scout disappeared without disclosing his identity says an editorial in one of the local papers.

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LOST—A flop-eared wolfhound, medium size, color: black and tan, ears badly chewed, long tail. When lost wore leather collar with Mineral Wells, Texas, on it. Return the dog to T. C. Ensey, at Bryant-Link Company and receive reward. 2tc

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GOOD DIPLOMACY

A guest of a small Southern hotel was awakened early one morning by a knock on his door. "What is it?" he called drowsily, without getting up.

"A telegram, boss," responded a negro's voice.

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