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Car Turns Over; Two Are Dead

Wednesday afternoon while enroute to Spur a car occupied by five men, turned over on the highway three miles south of Dickens. Two of the men were burned to death before they could be released from the car and a third, Martin Kerns, is so badly burned that it is thought he cannot live. H. H. Johnson, the fourth man injured, is badly cut and will be confined to his bed for many days. Sam Peoples, the other occupant of the car, escaped with only slight injuries.

The men had been working on the railroad near Roaring Springs for some time and were on their way to East Texas to spend the holidays. Kerns lives in St. Louis, Johnson, in Paris and Peoples lives in Breckenridge.

The bodies of the two men burned to death were taken to Dickens where they are being held until friends can be heard from. No instructions about them had been given late yesterday evening.

This may be your last chance to get a policy in the Spur Mutual.

D. A. Whatley Dies In Austin

D. A. Whatley, who is well known in this country and who had been spending a great deal of his time with his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Albin and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong here, died in Austin Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. Whatley had been in Austin since last May living with friends in that city. He had been a very strong man, and even after he had passed his three score and ten years was able to do a great deal of work. About eight years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered.

Mr. Whatley leaves his eight children to mourn his departure. They are Mrs. Riter Lapel, of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. S. L. Anderson of Pampa, Texas; Mrs. W. W. McDade of Wildorado, Texas; Mrs. Ella Raebear and Mrs. Rider Hooper of San Francisco, Cal.; W. R. Whatley of Stockton, Calif.; J. M. Whatley of Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. J. J. Albin and Mrs. W. L. Armstrong of Spur.

Mr. Whatley was eighty-one years old at the time of his demise. He was an Ex-Confederate soldier and was a member of the United Confederate Veterans of Texas. All through his long life he was true to his convictions and stood for the right.

The body was shipped from Austin to Cordell, Okla., where funeral services were conducted at ten o'clock last Friday morning. Interment was made in Cordell Cemetery beside his wife who preceded him twenty-two years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Albin returned to Spur Sunday from Cordell where they had been to witness the last sad rites in respect for their father. Most of the other children were too far away to be present for the funeral services.

Average cost per member for six years, \$13.25.—Spur Mutual.

We expect every member filled in December.—Spur Mutual.

Edd Hemphill Sells Land

Edd Hemphill, of Croton community, was in Dickens Tuesday, having deeds arranged for 360 acres of land which he recently sold off his home place. The sale consisted of two transactions. One of two hundred acres to Jim Hemphill, and the other of one hundred sixty acres to F. B. May.

Mr. Hemphill still has two hundred forty acres left in his homestead and states that he expects to keep that for his own use. In speaking of the sale of the land, he said, "I just had too much land, owed a little on it, and I felt that I am getting old enough now to take life a little easier." Mr. Hemphill came to Croton community during the close time of seventeen and eighteen and passed

through both years. Many of us just coming to the West at that time would have become discouraged and turned back, but he stayed with it. Today he has a nice home, out of debt, and has a nice little income from land notes.

District Court Is Still In Session

The November term of District Court for the 50th Judicial District, is still in session and is disposing of criminal cases this week. The case of the state of Texas vs Cecil Judd charged with forging a check was disposed of this week. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced two years to the State penal institution.

The jury is being paneled for the Benson case and probably the State will start examining witnesses today. The charge against Benson is for driving a car while under the influence of intoxicating beverages.

The grand jury is still investigating cases and it is not known just when it will make its report to the court.

Croton School Installs Curtain

The Croton Consolidated School has just presented the school auditorium with a new set of curtains and the side wings for the stage. The entire work consists of a fine curtain, an outdoor scene and side wings.

The business men of our community contributed to the construction of this curtain by purchasing spaces for advertisements on it. The advertisements are beautiful and we feel that they will bring good results from Croton community to the various firms whose ads are on the curtain.

Croton is having a real school this year. Prof. Kelley and his corps of teachers are doing some fine work, and no one will find more orderly, well regulated school anywhere than is found at Croton Consolidated school. There are three large trucks that bring the pupils from the various communities, and by this method there are a large number of students

assembled which can be properly organized into school work of all grades. Again, this enables one teacher to instruct a number of students and enables the district to employ the best teachers to be found for the work. Croton people are proud of their school and so far there has not been a single dissension about the work.

A. B. Connor, head of the College Experiment Station, A. & M. College, was here this week giving the Spur Station the once over and looking after that fine farm of his. While here Mr. Connor had his subscription advanced a year, stating that he needs the Times in his business.

Mrs. Maud Dean of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. L. Sullivan of Jayton, was visiting friends in our city Tuesday. She stated that Mr. Sullivan had secured a situation in Anson and that they were moving there in the near future.

Insurance at absolute cost.—Spur Mutual.

Shot In The Side With 22-Rifle

Carroll T. Cherry, son of T. G. Cherry, north of town, accidentally shot himself with a 22-caliber rifle Tuesday afternoon. It seems that Mr. Cherry had the gun standing down and attempted to strike a match on his shoe, and in some manner hit the gun causing it to discharge. The bullet entered his left side passing practically through the fleshy portion and lodged just beneath the skin on his back.

He was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where the bullet was removed. It is thought it did not penetrate deep enough to affect the peritoneum and that no serious condition will result.

Mr. Cherry had been in Colorado and had come home to visit his parents and enjoy the holidays with old friends.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Come on children and bring your mothers and dads to the Big Store on the corner, where you can hear music most of the time and Santa Claus has just piled the Hardware Department full of the things children like. All you children who are being good, that is as good as boys and girls can be, we just know Santa will not forget you this year. We believe your mothers and dads are going to see to it that Santa comes. You know children I'm a big boy, yet I love Christmas. Won't it be wonderful if it will just come a pretty white snow during Christmas? We just can't imagine anyone who can't get joy out of Christmas. Yet there are a few old knockers who think the children have too much. They recall the days of their childhood and say the world is going to the bow-wows. Well, there are some bad kids now and there were some bad ones a thousand years ago, we are sure, but when you hear a knocker knocking on the town or country in which he lives, just remember this little verse:

"When you hark to the voice of the knocker
As you list to his hammer fall,
Remember this fact;
That the knocker's act
Requires no brains at all."

We all love a booster; then let us all boost. Say folks, we are boosting our store. We think it is the best of its kind in the West. We hope all you children read our ad this week and see the Christmas store page in colors. We are sending you this page because we want you to come to our store. Don't let mother and dad bring you to Spur and fail to come to Bryant-Link Company's Big Christmas Store. If any of you children want to write Santa a letter in our care, we will see to it that your letter is answered.

Now everybody, let's drop all our grudges if we have them. We are just human—all of us imperfect. We don't understand the other fellows motive. We might be wrong ourselves. Anyway the biggest thing a fellow can do is forgive. If we can't do that we are little, not big. Can't we all grow until we will be so big we can overlook the faults of others but can see our own. We believe in men and women. If we should reach that point in life where we do not believe in the virtue of women and the integrity of men, then let us pass on to that world where these priceless ideals will never be known.

It's a Good Old World. There are more business men trying to use the Golden Rule as their guide than ever in the history of the world. We want your friendship and all the business you can give. Help us round out 1927 as one of our best years.

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

Cost per member for 1927, \$16.50.—Spur Mutual.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kellam left Sunday for Dallas to buy new stock for their big store here. They returned Tuesday.

Don't fail to see us in time.—Spur Mutual.

Ben Murray Hale, a student in Texas Technological College at Lubbock, spent the week end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale.

Supt. Hubbard Schools Compliments Spur Citizenship

The following is a letter received from Prof. L. L. Wilkes, Superintendent of Hubbard Schools, expressing his appreciation for the treatment given Hubbard football team while they were in our city last week.

To The Citizens of Spur:
West Texas hospitality has been a matter of tradition and fact for so long a time that it has become an institution. It is as much a part of it and as broad as its extensive plains and never ending horizons. It is known and appreciated wherever West Texas is known. But never have we more fully appreciated its meaning and influence than we have since our football team made its trip to your city.

The praise of the boys has been so unstinted and so inclusive that we feel we would not be able to fully express our appreciation unless we could thank each citizen individually. The type of sportsmanship exhibited by your school officials, your team and student body, and by the citizens will be long remembered. We are just so proud that they were able to visit with such fine folks and to receive the wonderful example you have set for them, because it has been our aim this season that they should learn to win if possible, but never at the expense of fair play, respect for the other fellow, and good sportsmanship. We trust that they so acted in your midst.

The boys also appreciate the splendid entertainment accorded them before and after the game. They thoroughly enjoyed every moment of their stay and are anxious that you should know that fact. They thank you for the part you played in according them this welcome, but they desire that I should especially thank (and I am sorry that I did not get the names) the proprietor of the dry goods store who furnished shoe laces and other items, the barber shop which dispensed service without charge and the movie which threw its doors open to them, and any other merchant who in any manner contributed to their comfort and entertainment we extend our special thanks and appreciation.

In conclusion, we want to thank Mr. Cluck and the school officials for their conduct of this interscholastic contest. Conducted on a high plane, it further proves the value of clean athletics. Those of us who knew Bob Cluck never doubted but what this contest would be clean, hard fought, and a credit to the competitors. But there are times when mere words are not sufficient to convey heartfelt emotions. And this is one of the times. So we rather desire that you should strive to appreciate our position and read between the lines when we say honestly and sincerely, "Citizens, we thank you."

Yours very truly,
L. L. Wilkes
Supt. of Hubbard Schools
In regard to the hospitality extended the Hubbard team the citizens of Spur feel that it was justly due them. Many remarks have been made about what a fine line-up of boys composed the Hubbard football team. The members of Spur Schools have often remarked about them being fine sports and playing a clean game. And had Spur team come out losers, we believe they would have extended the same courtesy and good time to the Hubbard people. It is hoped by both students and citizens of Spur that Hubbard will come to our city again and thereby make the link of friendship a little stronger.

Organized for six years—Spur Mutual.

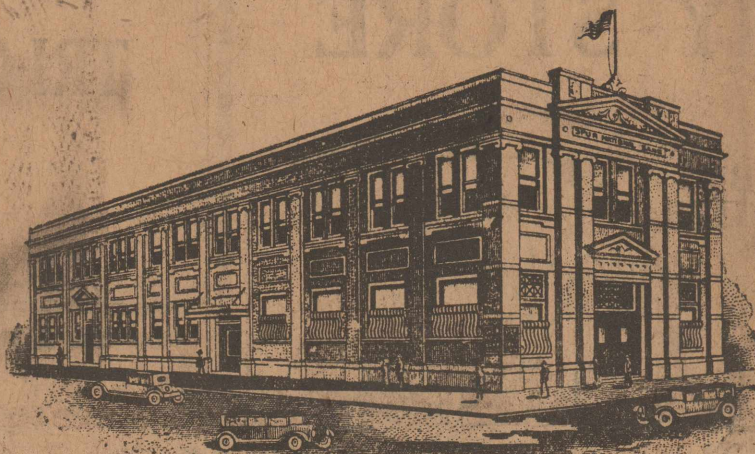
Webber Williams has been confined to his bed the past week on account of the "Flu". He says there is nothing funny about it either. All of us hope to see him out soon.

Accident protection for less than \$1.00 per year per member.—Spur Mutual.

WANTED—TO BUY, at the Times office, good clean cotton rags.

We want 100 Spur people to take policies in December.—Spur Mutual.

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Spur, Texas

Dear Friends and Customers:

Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling to be out of debt, or practically so, with either some cotton on hand or a nice bank balance to your credit?

We have had customers to shed tears of joy and almost shout when they paid their last note and told us how much cotton they had on hand or how much money they had left. People are so over-joyed over getting out of debt and forging ahead that it makes running a bank, at this time, almost like conducting an old time revival meeting—while the past few years it has been more like conducting a funeral service. We have always had the utmost confidence in our customers and an abiding faith in this section of the country. We want to say, however, that the splendid spirit and manner in which you have met your obligations this fall has strengthened our confidence, if it could be strengthened.

You are in beautiful financial shape. As the comedian said when he came on the stage after a big encore, "Now let's stay this way." The inflation period during 1919 and the early part of 1920 led us to believe that times would always be good, consequently most of us got in debt before we knew just how it happened and are really not to be censured for it. If, with the experiences of the past few years standing out so vividly before us, we become extravagant and spend our money foolishly and incur new obligations beyond our ability to pay, then we have no one to blame but our selves.

Right here we want to drop this thought—These good times are not going to last! Except with those of us who are farsighted enough to stay one year ahead like we are now, instead of getting back into the old ruts—one to three years behind. Either of two things can happen in 1928—a drought and short crops—or a seasonable year and low priced cotton. Either would be disastrous if we are not prepared for the emergency. We do not want to appear as alarmists or "calamity howlers" but it is always too late to lock the barn after the horses are out and gone. You are now getting in easy circumstances—"sitting on top of the world" so to speak. NOW IS THE TIME TO LOCK THE BARN AND TIGHTEN YOUR PURSE STRINGS. Did you ever stop to think that none of us are extravagant when money is scarce and times are hard? The time we go wrong is when money is plentiful and everything is going at high pitch, as it is at this time. RIGHT NOW IS THE TIME TO THROW ON THE BRAKES!

Stay with your surplus feed until another feed crop is in sight. Stay with that surplus money, at least until another money crop is assured. "Better be safe than sorry." If by any chance we make an enormous cotton crop next year and the price is around eight cents it would be fine for you to be IN POSITION to hold it until the price gets right.

Another thing: The country is filling up with sharks and fly-by-night salesmen with "get-rich-quick" schemes to relieve you of your money. Our officers are experienced and are in position to get a line on these fellows and their propositions. It will be a pleasure to help you check them up and see if they are offering stocks and securities that are absolutely safe and sound.

Your friend,

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Winter Gardens Considered Great Luxury; Some Interesting Vegetable Recipes

Mrs. R. P. Lesure of Cornith, Vermont, champion turkey raiser of New England, with a 35-pound gobbler from her pens. She successfully raises 80 per cent of the birds hatched—an unequalled record in large lots.

"Summer is gone, autumn is here, This is the harvest of all the year."

So runs a poem that all the children love. Since this is the harvest month, the first thing to be seen to is a place in readiness to receive the store of fruit and vegetables. Squashes, pumpkins, etc., must be gathered before frost. In gathering, leave an inch or two of vine on each side of the stem, store at a temperature as near 40 degrees as possible. Handle carefully. Root crops packed in sand and kept in a cool dark place give good results.

Pick pears before they soften, but before they are mature and store in a cool, dark place for gradual ripening.

Plant onion sets now for green onions this winter and early next spring. Much rotting of sweet potatoes, apples and pears is due to bruising—handle with care in digging and storing.

Young tomato plants should be pushed rapidly, keep free from weeds, soil well stirred, and give an application of nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia every three weeks. If frost catches your tomatoes, try gathering and wrapping each one separately in paper, then place in a cool dark room for ripening.

Sow lettuce in cold frames for winter use. There is still time to set out bulbs of tulips, daffodils, etc., if bulbs are set six weeks before freezing weather so they will make sufficient root growth.

Now that the days are shorter, and the children are in school, careful planning of the main meal of the day is very necessary in order to get a leafy and succulent vegetable in the diet. A good plan is to serve for supper a good vegetable soup or broth,

a leafy vegetable, and a succulent one like turnips, carrots or beats, as well as a starchy food. These are all good regulators and will take the place of liver tonics and other laxatives.

When fresh pork is available, serve smaller portions and more fruits and vegetables and remember that good elimination and good foods mean a good student in school and an efficient housewife and farmer.

TURNIP CUPS—Select medium sized turnips, pare cut thin slice from top so turnip will stand inverted; beginning at the bottom, scrape out in cup shape; parboil in salted water; when nearly done, drain and stuff with the following mixture: inside scrapings mixed with equal parts of chopped meats, cheese, fish, or other vegetables, bread crumbs left over after cereals may be used; season to taste and moisten with a little cream or butter and bake in a moderate oven until mixture is nicely browned.

MINT GLAZED CARROTS with peas—Wash, scrape and cut three medium-sized carrots into one-fourth-inch rings, slices or any fancy shape, using vegetable cutters, cook in salted boiling water fifteen minutes and drain. Put in sauce pan with one-half

cup butter, one-half cup sugar, and one tablespoonful chopped mint leaves, these may be omitted, cook slowly until soft and glazed.

Drain and rinse thoroughly one can of French peas (English), cook ten minutes in boiling water to cover, drain and season with butter, salt and pepper. Turn peas on hot serving dish in heap and surround with the carrots.

KING CABBAGE TARTS—Use cabbage which is boiled in salted water and season to taste with salt and pepper. Make white sauce No. II; pour over cabbage, mixing well, fill round muffin pans which have been lined with pastry. Sprinkle with grated cheese, cover with lattice strips of pastry, bake. Carrots and other vegetables may be used in like manner. However, some of them, especially carrots, are better without the cheese.

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Mrs. George L. Dobbs and children.

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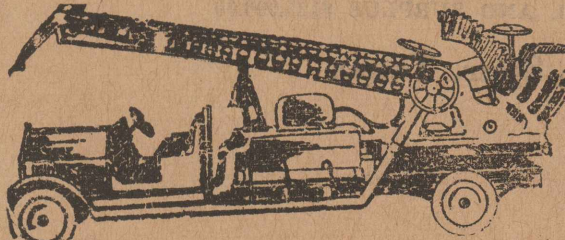
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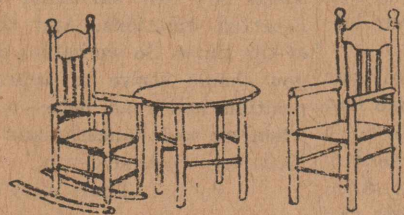


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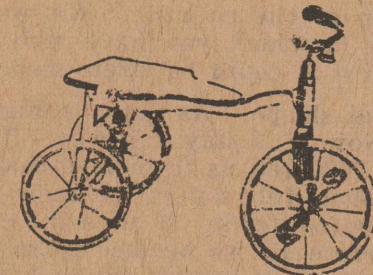
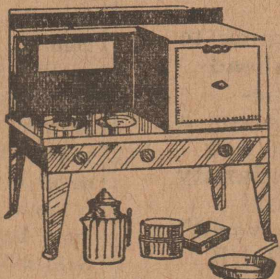
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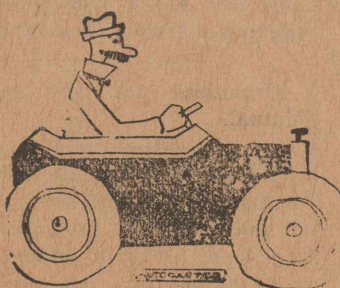
Don't forget this very important announcement about Santa Claus being at our store next Saturday. He will not stay long and we want all the children to see him



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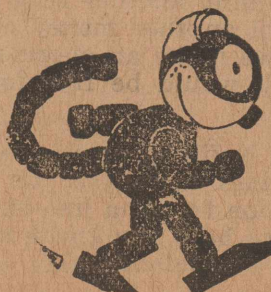
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Spur, Texas

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

To Prevent Floods
 A Clown's death
 Let Her Marry
 A Night Club Lady

Senator Watson says everything that can be done, will be done, by congress to stop the Mississippi floods. If that program is carried out Mississippi floods will be stopped. Congress can, if it will.

Herbert Hoover will show how it can be done, with the assistance of other able engineers.

If this country doesn't think it worth while to spend a half billion once and for all to stop floods, that cost a billion at a time, it is a foolish country.

Marceline, famous clown, rose to the top of his profession. Millions laughed at him, children especially, as he went about with bright pink nose, baggy clothes, always serious.

He is dead today. He shot himself to death, alone, poor, in a miserable furnished room. Photographs showing him in the day of his glory were spread before him on the bed, as he kneaded to blow his brains out.

"Laugh, and the world laughs with you. Weep and you weep alone?" Ella Wheeler Wilcox wrote her well known poem the morning after her first party when she was seventeen.

In the train, going to the party, she saw a woman weeping. Her dead husband was in the baggage car. Mrs. Wilcox said: "I thought I could never smile again, after crying with that poor woman. But I went to the party and danced all night. I wrote the poem when I woke up in the morning, ashamed to think how easily I had forgotten."

Poor Marceline, now in his last sleep, learned also that the world forgets easily.

Platinum has been found in Alaska, where one man makes \$200 a day by primitive mining. That will start travel to Alaska and what used to be called "Seward's Folly" because Seward paid \$8,000,000 for it. Eight thousand million dollars would not buy it now, and a hundred thousand million dollars wouldn't pay what it is really worth.

John Seybold, 71, a farmer, wants back \$7,500 paid a medium. Seybold talked to a spirit named "Sarah," liked Sarah's voice, paid for Sarah's wedding dress, at her request donated \$500 for wayward girls. Then, after he had spent \$7,500 to please Sarah on her promise to come to earth and marry him, "Sarah," says the farmer, "never showed up."

Do not laugh. This old farmer simply paid in advance for happiness to come later. Believers in some of many religions on earth, the false ones, are now doing the same and will be disappointed as Farmer Seybold was disappointed. Their disappointment will come hereafter.

William Hohenzollern's sister, Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe, aged 61, wants to marry a young Russian only 27. Lutheran clergymen refuse to marry them, saying the difference in age makes it "unethical."

To refuse marriage to those entitled to marry seems unethical. The spirit alone counts and many a woman of 63 is younger in spirit than thousands of others at 23.

And what about Sarah, whose husband, Abraham, was 100 years old when her son Isaac was born, and Sarah not so much younger? Do Lutherans lack faith in this twentieth century? Let them read the Twenty-first chapter of Genesis.

A lady who manages a night club marries her daughter to a British peer, and the world wonders for a minute. It need not wonder. Read the memoirs of the Duke de Saint Simon and learn how eager were men, with the greatest names, to marry any sort of illegitimate daughter of a queer king. The history of England will also tell you on what many of the great "titles" are based, namely, on "easy virtue, royal caprice." A night club keeper is a real lady compared with some well known duchesses in history.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

The pumpkin, or pompon, was regarded by early New Englanders as one of the greatest blessings, and its meat was used to make beer, bread custards, sauce, molasses and vinegar, as well as pies.

CHILDREN'S FATAL DISEASES

Worms and parasites in the intestines of children undermine health and so weaken their vitality that they are unable to resist the diseases so fatal to child life. The safe course is to give a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys and expels the worms without the slightest injury to the health or activity of the child. Price 85c. Sold by

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 Dec. 4, 1927

Dear Santa Claus:
 I am writing you to tell you what I want. But I have been in the hospital and got most all the things I want it is just a few things I want. I want a compact and a pair of gloves and also fruits. Santa Claus please do not forget the little children who are in the hospital, surprise them with lots of nice toys and all the other nice girls and boys. I will try and see you at Bryant-Link Co.
 Your Friend
 Ottie Mae Denson

Spur, Texas
 Nov. 27, 1927

Dear Santa,
 We are twin boys only six years old, and have been pretty good boys this year. And we want you to bring us a red coaster and a bow and arrow and a football and water gun, a pistol and lots of caps, a steam shovel, one trombone, one saxophone, a big bunch of tinker toys, 3 coconuts and lots of candy nuts and fruit, and we will be very happy boys. Good bye,
 From Big and Little Boy
 P. S. I love you Santa Claus. If you have it, we want a red sled also. Now I think that will be all, so good bye.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who so freely gave their assistance in caring for my son during his illness and those who have helped me with my farm work and in many other ways during the year, and also those men who shocked my cane while son was sick.

MRS. B. E. MORGAN

At the Smithsonian Institute in Washington during the past few months hundreds of gallons of alcohol have been stolen from bottles and jars used to preserve dead remains of ancient fish and reptile specimens. Since evaporation through the glass bottles and corks is impossible, officials of the institution believe that this 95 per cent pickling alcohol is being purloined little by little and sold by bootleggers as good stuff.

LODGES

SPUR LODGE
 No. 771 I. O. O. F.
 Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome.

H. S. DENTON, Sec.
 JOE B. WHITENER, N. G.

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
 No. 173
 Meets every Friday night. Members be present. Visitors welcome.
 MRS. D. B. INCE, N. G.
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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
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 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 each full moon. Visitors welcome.
 M. E. TREE, H. P.
 A. RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR COUNCIL
 No. 277
 Royal and Select Masters meeting when called.
 A. L. 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.

F. G. COLLIER, Com.
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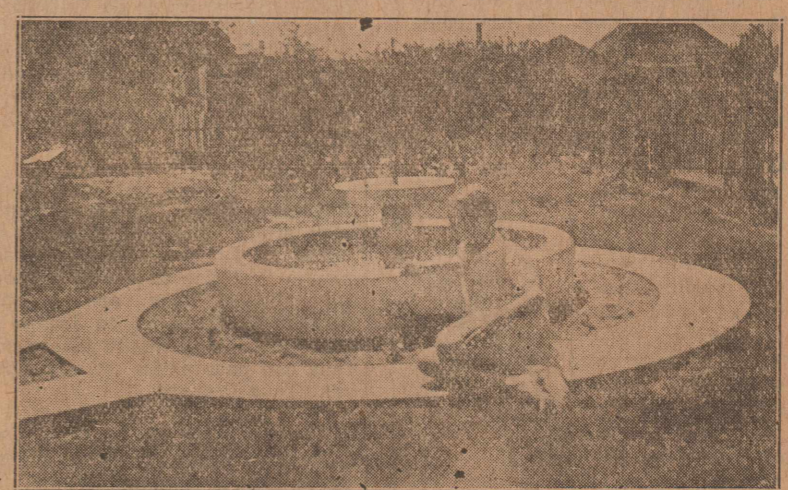
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CHAPTER I
Years Ago

"I, Enrique de Solano y Vasquez, on behalf of my sovereign lord, Philip, King of Spain, do hereby claim these lands and waters as his, to the glory of God and the crown of Castile."

This leader from Old Spain, resplendent in gold lace and handsome satins, sat astride his horse, holding his mighty sword aloft by the blade with point downward so that it gave the effect of a cross.

It was a reverential and epoch making moment, that 27th day of June, 1776, when San Francisco was thus founded by the romantic Spaniards.

The officers were men of the highest rank, courageous adventurers who could surmount appalling obstacles without fear of disaster or suffering. Their cavalcade came through the virgin wilderness of California with a small band of Franciscan Padres, mulattoes, Mission Indians, a few belongings, a handful of settlers, many provisions and ninety head of cattle. They were intent upon reaching the shores of Monterey Bay and erecting a Mission there, but good fortune led them to another harbor of far greater magnificence and splendor and on its shores they began to build Old San Francisco.

A glorious hill site rising from the glistening ocean below! Although leagues away from their na-



"With your permission I will go out and see how the work is progressing."

ive land the Spaniards set at home. California was theirs by right of discovery and possession. They had braved cruel dangers to gain her shores and were proud of their victorious conquest. The vast expanse of the Pacific had for a long time been known to them as their own "Spanish Lake" and it would bring friends, commerce and prosperity to their very gates.

When the last echo of Enrique de Solano y Vasquez's words had died away in the vast stillness he slowly lowered his great sword and proudly read the Spanish inscription wrought in gold upon the ornate hill:

"Vasquez
Ad majorem Dei gloriam
Vasquez, Vasquez, vindicat."
In the language of his new country it translated to:
"Vasquez
For the greater glory of God
A Vasquez avenges a Vasquez."

Quickly dismounting, Vasquez plunged his sword's long blade into the earth with a flourish that would have killed the most powerful foes. Immediately the officers, soldiers and settlers dropped to their knees. The Padres raised reverent hands in benediction, hats were swept off and every head was bowed in prayer.

The setting sun added its warm blessing and then disappeared on its trip around the world. But it could not take away the glory or the importance of the day. The history of California had become a vital part of the history of civilization. Enrique de Solano y Vasquez had established the Presidio of San Francisco.

In those care-free days from 1776 to 1848 no one did any more work than was pleasing. The women were exceptionally lovely and there was never any cause for slander that could smirch their good names. The men were bold, proud, temperamental and gracefully idle.

Life was just one glorious procession of love making, gaiety, visiting and cordial hospitality and the house of Vasquez was the most favored center of all the aristocrats.

The picturesque hacienda, a huge rambling, vine covered structure, was on a hill that topped the vast estate. All the drowsy, indolent charm of Spain had been born again in its colorful architecture and romantic surroundings.

The adventurous soul of the first Vasquez had long since passed on and a dignified headstone, in the private burial plot adjoining the

family Chapel, marked his grave. There were also six crosses in the little cemetery which indicated that there had been many sad hours to mar the pleasant merry-making.

But finally all the pride and glory of the fiery conqueror had been handed down to two stalwart grandsons, who with their mother comprised the entire Vasquez line. Their valuable lands were secondary only to the honor of their cherished name.

The leisurely life and prosperity of the Vasquez family was suddenly uprooted on an apparently peaceful day in January, 1848.

They had no indication that a terrible tragedy was hovering over them. A sumptuous luncheon of wild game, wines and fruit was arranged on a magnificent silver service and placed before the three members of the household by as many faithful servants.

"The finest Madeira from Spain cannot surpass this wine from our own presses," modestly boasted the elder Vasquez, draining his glass.

"You are right, my son," his Mother agreed, "and even now the peons are industriously gathering more grapes for this year's supply."

They looked through the great arched doorway of the hacienda to where their extensive vineyards were being stripped of the luscious fruit.

INSTALLMENT ONE

J. B. Morrow of Elton, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Earl Jones of Red Hill community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. P. Sharp of Highway, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

Mrs. T. E. McAtteer of Dickens, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

About The Car Shipped To Buckner Orphan Home

I wish to make a brief statement in regard to the car of supplies shipped from Spur by the Dickens County Baptist Association to Buckner Orphan Home a short time ago. In the first place the car was not overloaded but contained many things that the Home will need. People responded very well considering the busy times.

Below is alist that was turned in by the different churches, and I want to say that if I have omitted any one from this list that I am sorry for it and ask that you please forgive me. I did not mean to leave any one out, and I thank everyone who helped to make this great movement go over.

The following is the shipment:

Calvary Church, one box of dry goods and groceries.

Friendship Church, one box of dry goods and groceries.

Watson Church, two tons of milo maize.

Steel Hill Church, one ton of milo maize, a box of dry goods and groceries and chickens.

Duck Creek Church, one ton of milo maize, some dry goods and groceries.

Dry Lake Church, one ton milo maize.

Espuela Church, one ton of milo maize.

One coop of chicken given by Mrs. L. S. Bilberry, Mrs. W. M. Hunter and White Produce Company.

Spur Church, 4450 pounds of milo maize, two boxes and some groceries.

C. A. Love, some groceries.

Roaring Springs Church, one bale of cotton.

Your helper and friend,
J. V. BILBERRY

HARLEY SADLER IN TOWN

Harley Sadler and his own show rolled into our city Monday and started their week of plays. Monday night must have been very encouraging to Mr. Sadler as it was difficult to secure seating room in the large tent. The opening performance "The Big Brother," was a scream from start to finish.

People are always glad to see Mr. Sadler come to our city. He seems more like home-folks than just a theater man. His congenial, social way has won many friends for him, and then people have learned that they will enjoy a real play when they attend Mr. Sadler's theatre.

He will continue in Spur throughout the week, giving a new performance each night.

Local theatres giving good numbers...

Our local theater people are showing some excellent pictures this week and expect to continue with good numbers throughout the holidays. In fact, our picture shows have been giving some fine pictures all the time. People do not always appreciate our local show people, and sometimes we think they do not give such good pictures. But when we consider them from every angle the pictures are much better than we sometimes think they are.

Managers of all the local theatres are doing their best to give the people first class pictures, and they deserve our consideration and patronage.

When one of us has gone through a hard day there is nothing more restful than to see a good picture. It causes us to forget about being tired and help to relieve us of the worry that many of us have to endure.

LYRIC PROGRAM

Last Time Today
"The Music Master"
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KEN MAYNARD in
"The Red Raiders"

Monday-Tuesday
"Ten Modern Commandments"
with
ESTHER RALSTON

Wednesday-Thursday
"London"
with
DOROTHY GISH

Books For The Home Library

SUBJECT OF NEXT PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school building Tuesday, December 13.

It is planned at this time to present suggestive lists of books suitable for children of all ages to aid parents in selecting the children's Christmas presents.

The subject for discussion is Books for the Home Library. Following is the program:

The Importance of Good Books in the Home—Mrs. M. E. Manning and Mr. R. N. Cluck.

Books for the Pre-School Child—Mrs. T. W. Wigham.

Books for the Elementary School Boy and Girl—Mr. Grandbury.

Books for the High School Boy and Girl—Miss Maud Morgan.

A social meeting is held after the business session each time the Association meets to afford opportunity for parents and teachers to become better acquainted.

Methodist Church Services

Sunday School 9:45
G. S. Link, S. S. Supt. Classes for all.
Epworth Leagues, 3 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30 p. m.
Subject, next week, "The Ideal Layman."

Preaching Sunday morning and evening, by the pastor. Let every member be present at both services.

Subject at 11:00 a. m., "The Christian's Greatest Power." Subject of sermon at 7:30 p. m. "The One Great Religion," or "Everybody's Religion." Let's prepare for the "Heart of Christmas," by attending the Sunday School and preaching services, and the "Unusual" mid-week service. We are praying and trusting that every member of the church will "line up" for all these services and give the church a chance to make a "solid front" during the month of December.

Go to church and give God a bigger chance. It will also help you to feel at home when you reach heaven. Co-operative Christianity is un-defeatable. It will finally win the world. Habit determines the conduct and character. Going to church is a good habit. Staying away is a very bad one. Be sure and come next Sunday. You will find a hearty welcome.

A. B. DAVIDSON, Pastor

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HAVE YOU LOOKED IT OVER?
I have two small houses for sale, small cash payments accepted; two large houses to sell or exchange for farm land; and team and all kinds of farm equipment to sell or exchange for city or farm property. D. Y. Twaddell, phone 247-M.

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

FOR SALE—Real home, price and terms right. See Joe M. Gaines. 3t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two farms near Lubbock. Will sell on terms or will trade for land on the East Plains or under the Caprock. T. A. Johnson, Spur, Texas. 156-tn

FOR SALE—Good Reo Truck in first class condition. See Spur Cream & Bottling Works. 1t

1927 FORD TRUCK for sale. Same as new, with Ruxell Axle. W. H. Rigsby, 3 miles North of Afton. 1tc

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SAXAPHONS—FOR SALE, B-flat. Practically new. See or write (Miss) Lillian Williams, Spur, Telephone office. 1n

FOR SALE—320 acres wheat land. \$17.50 acre—\$1250.00 cash, balance to suit, write. W. B. McIver, Gen Del. Lubbock, Texas. 2-t-p.

FOR TRADE—City resident property to trade for good farm close to Spur. Inquire at Times office. 157tc

LOST—On Roaring Springs and Matador road, or in Matador, one box containing ladies blue silk dress and green crepe blouse and other dresses. Finder return to Rev. I. A. Smith, Wellington, Texas, or Miss Leah Smith at Matador and receive \$5 reward. 158-2tp

SHEEP FOR SALE—149 ewes and four bucks, located 4 miles west of Roaring Springs. Apply to R. E. Long. 158-3tc

FOR SALE—Crosby County improved farms on crop payment plan or terms to suit purchaser. See or write B. F. Arr Realty Co., Crosbyton, Texas. 158-2tp

J. C. Rasco, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. A. Sander, of Roaring Springs, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

K. P. Brantner, of Red Hill community was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

E. W. Yeakley, of Twin Wells, was taking advantage of bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. S. M. Puckett, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

W. F. Forman, of Espuela, was talking to old friends and looking after business here Saturday.

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- 1-Set Cups and Saucers, Red Tag Price 95c
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Spur Bulldogs Prove Fatal To Hubbard Eleven

Flashing their greatest form in both offensive and defensive attacks, the Bull-dogs added another star to their crown last Friday by defeating Hubbard City eleven 14-7. Doubtless this was the fiercest encounter ever witnessed on the local gridiron, on the part of Spur featuring good defensive work in the first half and a brilliant counter offensive in the last. Hubbard must be commended on their powerful line charges, which attack gained for them their single tally. Ellison of the Black and Gold made the most sensational plunges.

PLAY BY PLAY

Hubbard kicks off to Spur on the latter's 2 yard line. Edmonds on the first play circles left end for 35 yards. Puckette plunges for 2 yards followed by Stafford on the next play who fails to gain. Spur is penalized for off side. Stafford circles end for eight yards. Edmonds completes distance for first down. Puckette and Stafford in two plays gain five yards. Stafford makes first down. Stafford plows line for 7 yards. Edmonds goes 2 yards. After an incomplete pass the ball goes over to Hubbard on their own 15 yard line. Fails to complete pass. Left end run for 25 yards. No gain on next play. Two consecutive downs gain 9 yards. 20 yards made on off tackle play. Plunge for 5 yards. Two more line bucks completes ten yards. Plunge for three yards. Incomplete pass. Another first down on Buck. Plunge of five yards followed by line buck for touchdown. Hubbard receives point, Spur offside. Hubbard kicks to Spur's 37 yard line. Puckette goes for 5 yards. Score Spur. 0. Hubbard 7.

2nd Quarter

Stafford fails to gain on line play. Spur fumbles and Hubbard recovers. In three downs with 3 yards to go Hubbards punts to Spur' 24 yard line. Puckette plunges 9 yards in two downs. Stafford goes for first down. Lateral pass is incomplete. Completed pass for 5 yards. Punts to Hubbard's 28 yard line. Loss of 4 yards on

fumble. No gain on pass. Loss of 3 yards on pass. Punts. Spur's ball on Hubbard's 48 yard line. Incomplete pass. Penalized 5 yards. Edmonds punts over Hubbard's Goal line. 20 yard line. Hubbard plugs for 8 yards. Plunge for first down. Fumbles but recovers. End run for 15 yards. 5 yard plunge. First down on plunge. No gain. Loss of one yard. Spur penalized five yards. Hubbard plunges for 5 yards. Score Spur 0. Hubbard 7.

Half

Edmonds for Spur kicks to Hubbard's 30 yard line after three attempts (out of bounds twice). Plunge for 1 yard followed by line play for 8 yards. No gain on next two plays. Ball goes over. Edmonds circles end for 20 yards. Puckette also goes 20 yards but directly through line. No gain. Edmonds goes two yards. Stafford plunges over line for first touchdown. Stafford kicks goal.

Spur kicks to Hubbard's 20 yard line. No gain. Plunge for 1 yard. Incomplete pass. Hubbard punts. Stafford returns ball to 35 yard line. Edmonds goes for 1 yard. Edmonds plunges line for 8 yards. Edmonds plows line for first down. Stafford goes 4 yards. Stafford on off tackle play gains 30 yards. Edmonds plunges 3 yards. Puckette smashes line for 7 yards, and first down. Stafford goes 1 yard. Puckette goes 2 yards followed by Stafford who makes first down. 1 yard of goal. Stafford goes through hole for second touchdown over Wadjech. Stafford kicks goal. Spur kicks to Hubbard's 15 yard line. Score, Spur 14. Hubbard 7.

3rd Quarter

Hubbard plunges 15 yards. Line buck for 1 yard. Off guard play for pass for 15 yards. Incomplete pass. 25 yards gained on completed pass. Three attempts at passing are failures. Punts. Spur's ball on her 20 loved by Edmonds who circles end for first down. No gain on next down. Stafford goes 1 yard followed who circles end for first down. Edmonds plows line for first down. Again Edmonds circles end for first down. Holloy plunges line for 1 yard. Stafford who makes first down. Stafford goes again for 7 yards. No gain on next play. Again Stafford makes Puckette goes for 4 yards followed by first down. No gain. GAME—Spur 14. Hubbard—7.

Quality production in poultry and dairying movements of West Texas has been set as a major aim of the new poultry and dairy bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which held its second meeting November 22 at the river home of its chairman, Colonel R. L. Penick. In line with adoption of this action, a general conference of railway agricultural representatives, county agents, officials of Texas Technological College, feed manufacturers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and allied interests will be called early in the new year.

—Blue Profit Sharing Stamps—

From Florida to Wisconsin, from old Mexico to Maine, from many points and many places come requests for information about West Texas and about the function and activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A flood of inquiries are received weekly at the headquarters office here of the regional organization asking for descriptive literature and for explanation of the function and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual motorcade and traffic service activities are among matters about which information is wanted.

See the new Dodge!

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will watch West Texas interests at San Antonio early in January when its traffic representative will attend the interstate commerce commission hearing in that city on the Cotton seed case. The hearing was set for San Antonio, following one to be held in Fort Worth, beginning January 6, at the request of the West Texas Chamber. The organization took this means to give best and Southwest Texas opportunity to offer its testimony in the case.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

A \$600,000 bond issue for construction of paved roads in several directions, centering on Woodson, has been voted by Throckmorton, Shackelford and Taylor counties to South and Southwest Texas.

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

Roby poultry raisers have been organized by the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and much enthusiasm is being manifested in this territory.

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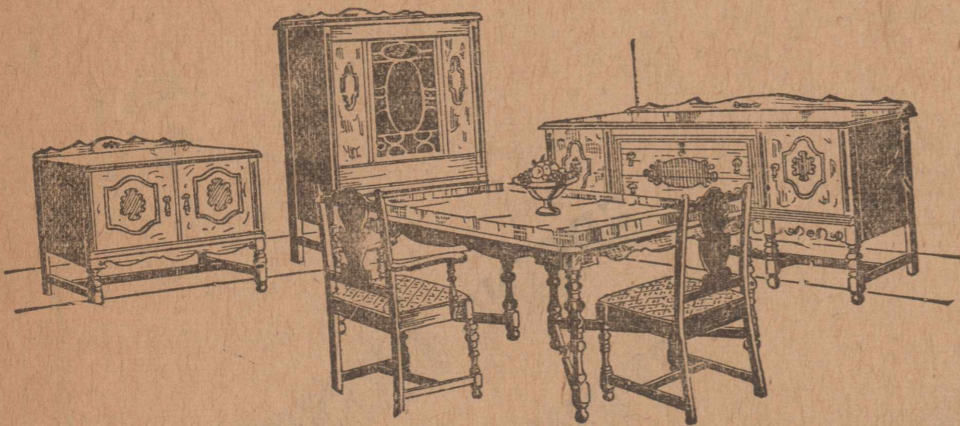
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The Chevrolet Motor Company today announces the opening of a new \$625,000 parts and service building in Flint, Mich. This structure marks the completion of a two million dollar parts and service program extending over the last year and a half and involving in addition the construction of four major supply depots and a complete reorganization of those at Oakland and Tarrytown.

The new Flint building is a three story steel and concrete structure with a total of 225,000 square feet of floor space. Railroad docks for 12 freight cars have been provided to expedite shipping.

Made necessary because of the great increase in Chevrolet ownership during the year, the new warehouse is one of the finest in the industry with the most modern conveyers and the latest equipment for handling parts, and promises to provide Chevrolet with the most complete facilities for the efficient handling of parts distribution.

The structure becomes the central Chevrolet warehouse, the major portion of which is devoted to the storing of parts to insure good service to Chevrolet dealers. More than two million dollars worth of parts will be kept on hand at all times.

The plant is also equipped to handle the vast export business now being done by the Chevrolet Motor Company. Shipments leave the plant daily for Chevrolet foreign plants and representatives in all parts of the world.

Since the first of the year, Chevrolet has also established complete warehousing operations at Des Moines, Memphis and Kansas City, with a new warehouse to be completed in Los Angeles, Feb. 1. The four major supply depots built in the last year and a half are at Janesville, Wis., St. Louis, Mo., Norwood, O., and Buffalo, N. Y.

In order to enlarge the field 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 trucks.

This new transmission, Mr. Corbett said will provide 107 percent 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. Provision also is made in it, Mr. Corbett said, for a power take-off so that their power from the engine may be applied to various devices such as hydraulic hoist, pressure units for sprayers, pumps, etc.

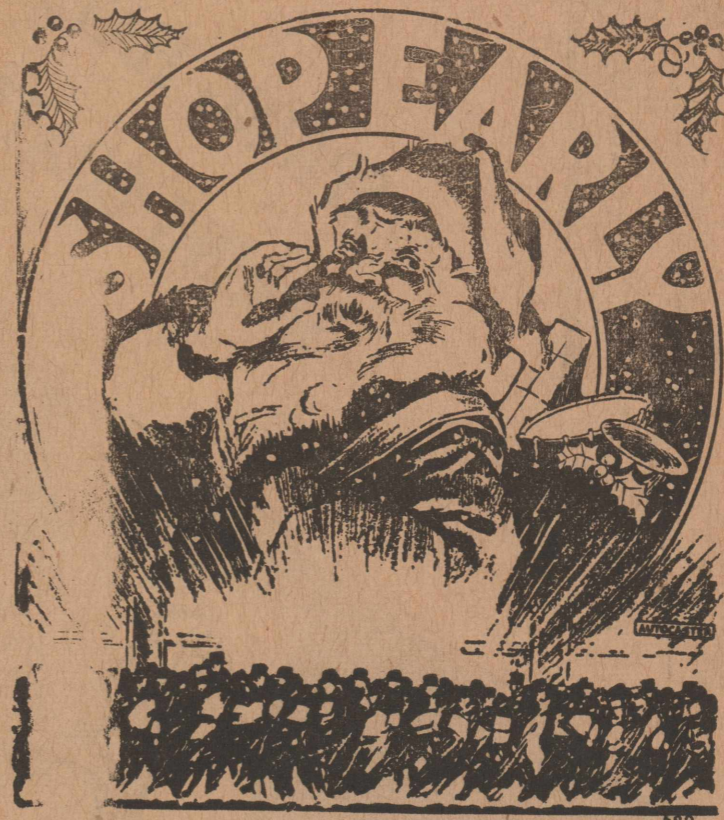
"Gear reductions in the three higher speeds of the new transmission," he said, "are approximately the same as in the standard three-speed transmission, the extra fourth speed providing a reduction 107 per cent greater than in the standard transmission. The new type operates and shifts the same as the 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.

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What's Doing In West Texas

(By W. T. C. of C.)

Five years on the part of Merkel to serve as host of the Central West Texas District convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce was rewarded at the Sweetwater meeting November 30 when that city was unanimously named 1928 convention town. The Sweetwater gathering was attended by a high class of West Texas citizenship who convened to give due honor to Governor Dan Moody who was honor guest and principal speaker. L. R. Thomson, Merkel secretary, was presiding officer.

A Plains-Panhandle tour of perhaps a week's duration was initiated at Lubbock by manager Homer D. Wade when he was feature speaker at a commercial executives session. On the same date manager Wade delivered the principal address at the annual banquet of the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, December 7, he spoke at a luncheon of the Tulia Chamber of Commerce and on the following day attended a conference held by the Amarillo Board of City Development. Other towns on his tour were Perryton and Memphis.

Faculty and school facilities of Robert Lee will be enlarged and improved next year, it has been decided. This year's enrollment has shown a marked increase, and the senior class is the largest in the history of the institution.

Robert P. Hall is new secretary of the Electra Chamber of Commerce, succeeding Byron T. Johnson, who has gone to Hutchinson, Kansas, to accept a similar position.

The new Crawford Hotel, formally opened at Big Springs Thanksgiving Day, is enjoying an active business. Universal commendation is given the modern hostelry.

W. Applegate, Haskell buff wyandotte breeder and fancier, has been elected Southern Vice-President of the Buff Wyandotte Breeders Club of America, which is a national organization.

Simmons University, the only university in West Texas, has been

unanimously elected to membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, which gives the college national recognition as to standards of credits and courses of study. Simmons is rapidly becoming the mecca of West Texas boys and girls who are seeking economical, first class education.

An annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be planned at Tulia, December 16, when dairymen, professional Jersey breeders, county agents, chamber of commerce secretaries and other representatives from more than 20 surrounding counties will discuss arrangements and details. Preliminary plans and permanent organization were affected at a meeting November 19.

The first western union message ever to be sent from Paducah went to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce December 1, as a tribute to that organization's efforts in obtaining telegraph service there. The telegram was the result of five year's work on securing the project. Paducah did herself proud that week by also granting a natural gas franchise and by cutting over on a new telephone system.

Jones County again leads West Texas in cotton production figures, with Runnels and Taylor again following in second and third places. Other West Texas counties in the order of their rank are: Haskell, Coleman, Dawson, McCulloch, Colorado, Nolan, Concho, Coke, and Tom Green.

Dodge—the Fastest Four in America!

Three Hale county meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a co-operative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

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The extraordinary Borozone treatment for flesh wounds, cuts, sores, galls, burns and scalds is just as effective in the stable as in the home. Horse flesh heals with remarkable speed under its powerful influence. The treatment is the same for animals as for humans. First wash out infectious germs with liquid Borozone, and the Borozone Powder completes the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 20c and 60c. Sold by

SPUR DRUG COMPANY

"London" Sequel To "Nell Gwyn"

The success of the Dorothy Gish-Herbert Wilcox producing team in British National Limited's, "Nell Gwyn," prompted a second picture, "London" which Paramount is releasing and which arrives at the Lyric on Wednesday. In this last film, they have added a third helper in the form of Thomas Burke. Burke, you know won world fame with his "Limehouse Nights."

"London" begins in Mr. Burke's familiar haunt, Limehouse, travels to Mayfair, and then returns to Limehouse. Miss Gish plays Mavis Hogan, the little girl of the slums, who, thinking to find happiness in Mayfair, journeys there, only to become disillusioned, and return to her own environment where she discovers true love.

Director Wilcox has treated the story in fresh style, injecting scenes of the city wherever they are needed. As a result, in addition to serving as excellent entertainment, "London" actually becomes a pleasant dramatized travelogue. Paul Whitmar, America's King of Jazz, makes a brief appearance in the Kit-Cat night club sequence.

HIGHWAY NEWS

The people in this community are taking advantage of the cold weather and killing hogs. Most every one has hogs to make their meat and some to sell. There are also a good many brood sows and pigs.

School is getting along fine. They have organized their basketball team and are playing some interesting games. The school is working on their Christmas program now.

Jno. D. Hufstetler has bought an 80 acre farm 1 1-2 miles west of his home place, from A. W. Vanlier.

Mrs. Walter Thomason has added to the comfort and beauty of her home by placing linoleum rugs on her floors.

W. A. Harris' son, Walter Harris, of Waco, Texas, is visiting him this week.

—Ladies Club Reporter

Dodge—the car sold by McGee & Berry.

5,000 Miners' Plea



Governor Adams of Colorado considering part of the 5000 petitions from miners urging him to use his power to end the coal strike in Western fields.



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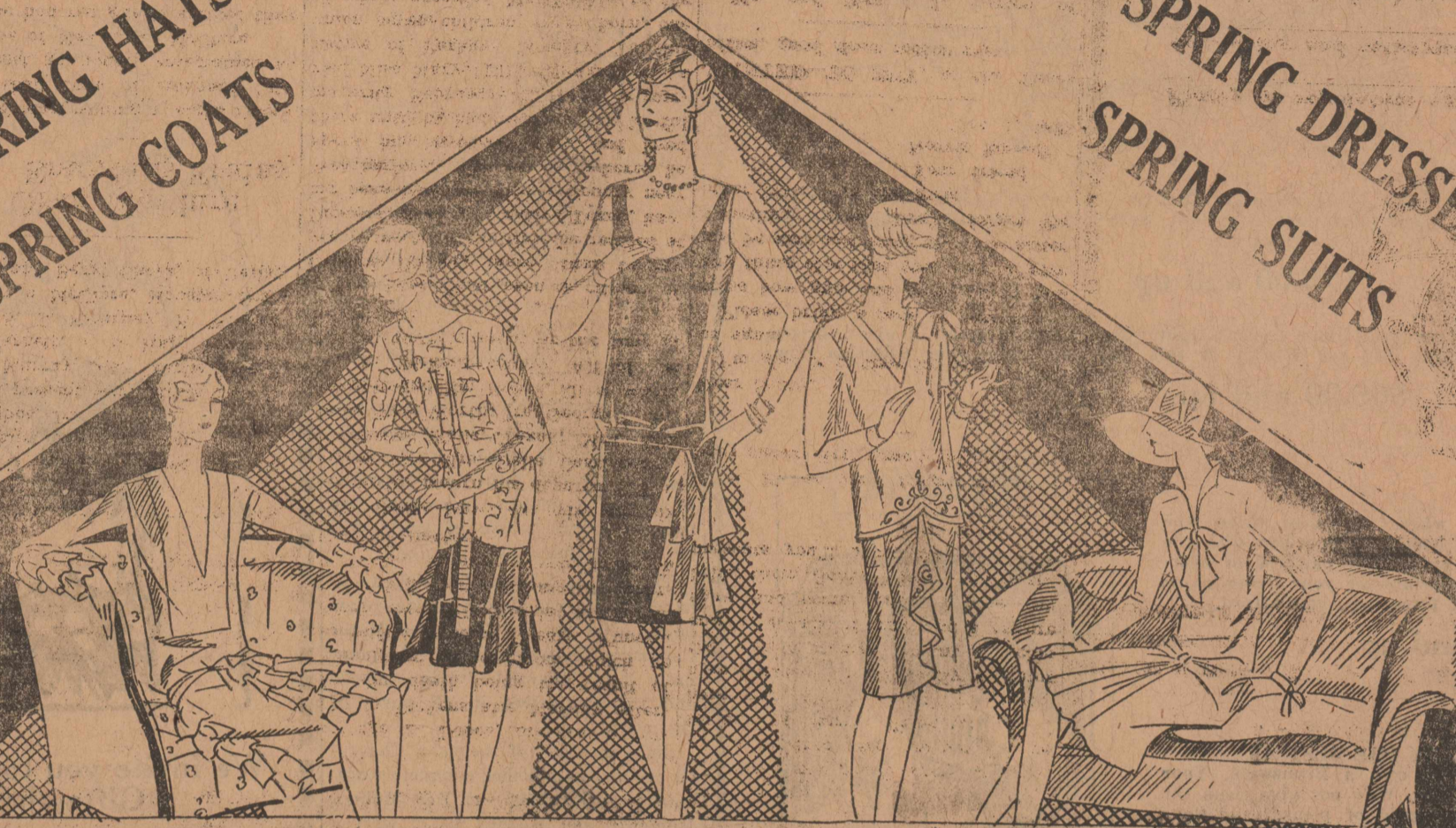
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Society News

MRS. JACK RECTOR—CALL 78-M—

Newly-Weds Shower

Quite the most notable social event of this community in many months was the newlywed's Shower given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams by Mrs. J. W. Carlisle and Mrs. C. H. Scott at the home of Mrs. Carlisle last Friday evening at eight o'clock. The honorees were invited to a special radio program and the real purpose of the event dawned upon them only after the end of a pencil and paper contest revealed the words, "Congratulations to Belle and Willie."

The making of a memory book presided over by Mrs. Kat Conatser, gave each an opportunity to express in a lasting way their high esteem and best wishes for the happy pair.

Probably the most amusing incident was when Mrs. Carlisle, after an apology for not doing so herself, ask Mr. and Mrs. Williams to remove the cobwebs from her walls. Each was given a spool and started winding strings at the same place, but in different directions. Mid the cheers of the guests, each wound frantically in and out, up and down, through every room in the house until they met at the end of their cobwebs over the "treasure chest" which was a huge trunk presented by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Meador. When this was opened a large collection of useful and beautiful gifts was revealed.

A toast to the groom was given by Mr. Edgar McClellan; a toast to the bride by Mrs. Katie Conatser; a toast to the girls that are left behind by Miss Juanita Hopkins; and a toast to the mother by Mrs. C. H. Scott.

Refreshments were served to the guests, a list of which would be almost impossible to give because of the large number.

The many guests and the joyous loving attitude evinced by all their gifts was a tribute to both the honorees and to our charming and gracious hostess, Mrs. Nellie Carlisle.

More Wedding Bells

A very quiet wedding occurred at the Christian parsonage about 7:30 Sunday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. Walter Jimerson and Miss Pauline Ramsey. Rev. A. G. Abbott, pastor of the Christian Church, read the ceremony in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimerson left about eight o'clock Sunday morning for Denver, Colorado, where they are spending the week visiting Mr. Jimerson's brothers. They will return to

Spur the last of the week where they will make their future home.

Mr. Jimerson is a splendid young man, and during his stay in Spur has made many friends. He is employed at the Simpson Barber Shoppe where he has given his many customers excellent service and who will be glad to know he expects to remain in Spur.

Mrs. Jimerson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, and is well known in this community. She has been keeping the books at the Ramsey Garage & Service Station for a long time and has looked after the office work for that firm. She is an accomplished young lady and through her rare arts will make her home a very attractive one.

The Times join friends in wishing these young people much happiness and success in life.

Joi de Voi

Mrs. F. E. Ripley, Jr., assisted by Miss Daisy Gordon, entertained on Wednesday afternoon with bridge.

A color scheme of red and green was used in the tallies, gifts and refreshment plates.

High score prizes went to Mrs. James Smith, and Mrs. C. L. Love. Mrs. W. D. Wilson received high cut favor, while consolation went to Mrs. W. L. Gibbs, Jr.

Others present were Meses Dan H. Zachry, Murray Lea, Charlie Powell, Floyd Barnett, J. E. Hall, Thurman Harris, S. C. Flourney, F. W. Jennings, Oran McClure, Houston Scarborough and Beryl Cheek, of Dallas.

Mrs. Oran McClure Entertains Friday

Last Friday evening at eight o'clock the football boys of Hubbard City were most graciously entertained at the home of Mrs. Oran McClure.

As the honored guests arrived they were received by Miss Eleanor Harris, formerly of Hubbard City, and introduced to the Spur Football team and Pep Squad. After an hour or two of merry making, sandwiches and soda pop were served to the following: Messrs Walker, McClure, McClain Cates, Weatherby, Keitt, Savage, Hood, Bowman, Wilkes, Redding, Ellison, Atchison, Bailey, Thorn, and Willis of Hubbard, Spur football boys, Pep squad, faculty and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan were the guests of friends in Lubbock Sunday.

Secretary and Treasurer bonded—Spur Mutual.

20th Century Study Club Meets

The 20th Century Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

The following interesting program was given with Mrs. F. B. Crockett as leader:

Paper—Mrs. E. L. Caraway.

What are you worth?—Mrs. J. D. Busby.

Making a Life—Mrs. P. C. Nichols Save while you can—Mrs. Otto Mott.

Maxims and Proverbs—Mrs. L. L. Barrett.

Moral Courage—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Electricity and Magnetism—Mrs. S. I. Powell.

Radium and Radio Activities—Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Aged Citizen of Dickens Passes Away

George L. Dobbs, Sr. died at his home in Dickens at Monday afternoon, his death being the result of a malignant tumor from which he had suffered some years. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Rev. L. S. Bilberry making the funeral oration. Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery.

Mr. Dobbs leaves his wife and six children to mourn his departure. The children are Mrs. Della Castleberry, of Crystal Falls, Texas; Mrs. Ella Clark, Fort Worth; Ira, George L. Jr., Emmett and Em Dobbs, all of whom live in Dickens county. All of the children were present at the time of the demise.

Mr. Dobbs had been a citizen of Dickens County more than twenty years, most of the time he resided at Dickens. He was a native Texan, having been born in Parker County near Weatherford. There is where he spent his boyhood days and lived there until he had reached his lawful maturity. February 12, 1889, he married Miss Mary Ellis who also was a native of Parker County. To this union seven children were born, one of whom preceded Mr. Dobbs to the Great Beyond.

Mr. Dobbs was a member of the Baptist Church and was a deacon in that body. Of his sixty seven years, forty-nine of them had been spent in Christian life. It was said of his friends that he tried to be a living example of the faith he professed. People who had known him a long time stated that everybody respected him for the life he lived, and if he had a single enemy no one knew about them. The wife has lost a faithful companion, the children a loving father and the county has lost a good citizen.

Drive the new Dodge!

Santa Claus Letters

Spur, Texas
Dec. 1, 1927

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have been good most of the time. I am going to be just as good as can be until Christmas.

Please bring me a byloe baby doll, a little sewing machine, Coaster wagon, little car and fire truck. I am anxious for you to come.

Your little friend,
Grace Foster

Dickens, Texas
Dec. 3, 1927

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy, and I want you to bring me a Coaster Wagon, Baseball outfit, a Toy Gun, a steel saw, hammer and a screw driver. Also bring me some apples, oranges, nuts, and candy.

Spur, Texas
Dec. 1, 1927

Dear Santa,
I sure love you I know the rest of the children love you too. I hope to have a merry Christmas and I hope you have good luck in getting here because I can't hardly wait for the toys to come. I want a steam engine, a sack of nuts and a picture show and some candy. I hope you bring them. Santy I love you for the presents you'll bring me.

Your friend,
Jr. Russell

P. S. Please don't forget my little baby sister. Her name is Billie Marie.

Spur, Texas

Dear Santy,
I'm glad it is time for you to visit us again.

Please bring a sack of nuts and a cross bow gun and some candy and any thing else that you wish to give me, be sure and bring my little sister something nice. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend
Norris Russell
Dec. 1, 1927

WANTED—TO BUY, at the Times office, good clean cotton rags.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barton of McAloo, were in our city Tuesday doing some trading and greeting friends. Mr. and Mrs. Barton have gone on the diversified farming program and say it truly pays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Wright of Jayton, brought their little two months old baby to the Nichols Sanitarium the first of the week where it underwent an operation for a strangulated hernia. The baby is doing fine.

Mrs. Clyde Smith, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium three weeks ago, is gradually improving.

January 2nd

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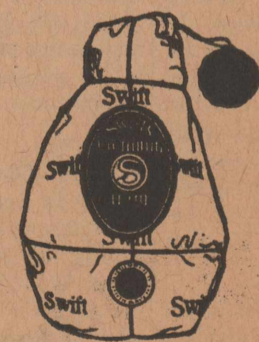
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