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Old Year Ends and New Year Begins Most Optimistically for City of Spur

Building and Business Progress Has Been Most Substantial and Promises to Continue

Roaring Springs Editor Gets Married Christmas in Stephenville

C. S. Adams, editor of the Roaring Springs News, and Miss Milredge Whitley of Stephenville, were married during the holidays in Stephenville, and are now at home to their friends in Roaring Springs.

In passing through Spur going to Stephenville, Editor Adams spent the night with us, and laboring faithfully in assisting to get out the Christmas issue of the Texas Spur during the wee small hours of the morning, Editor Adams told us that he had a sweetheart out at Stephenville whom for years he had tried to persuade to share with him the life and lot of a newspaper man, and that upon this occasion if he could make a convincing and acceptable appeal he would bring the young lady back home with him—but he never dreamed he could do so. However, he did, and upon meeting Mrs. Adams we found her to be most friendly and charming lady, one whom we are confident will do her part in establishing a real happy home—and broad and liberal enough to bear with the habits and constitutional sins of a newspaper man. We extend our congratulations to Editor Adams, and wish Mrs. Adams all of the joys of married life and as much of the prosperity as it is possible for a newspaper man to provide.

Spur Schools Resume Second Term After Holiday Intermission

The second term of Spur Public Schools was resumed Wednesday of last week after an intermission of two weeks for the holidays.

It was thought and hoped that at the beginning of the second term, the new ward school building would be available. However, a delay in the new desks made this impossible, notwithstanding that the building had been completed by Contractor Nugent.

The new school building has ten classrooms, each having closets for coats and racks and closed in substantial doors. Also a large gymnasium with a seating capacity of one hundred. The building has fountains, toilets, fire hose and every modern convenience, and playgrounds, and is a credit to the town of West Texas. In fact, it is heard a number state that Contractor Nugent & Son were to be congratulated upon constructing the building we now have, and which is ready for use within a few days. The desks are now being placed in the various class rooms.

Mrs. C. E. McKeehan, of Rock, Arkansas, passed thru Spur Monday en route to the country to visit with relatives during the holidays. They were accompanied by their son, Dale, who is one of the Texas

Roaring Springs Man Buys Ice Plant and Add Cold Milk Plant in Connection

Delivery Routes to be Established Reaching Every Community in Territory.

Robert, of Sulphur Springs, has purchased the West Texas Ice and Cold Milk plant in Spur, effective January first. It is understood that Mr. Ashby is installing a cold milk plant in connection with the ice plant, and will establish delivery routes to every community in the territory for the plant. Mr. Ashby's plant is operated in such a manner that it will make any town and country more prosperous and Spur is here to provide anything needed by the people and accommodate them. Boxes of 12 and 24 and 100—Dr. J. P. Wilkes & Son, District of Sulphur Springs.

The old year has ended and a new year has dawned. The year 1928 was one of unprecedented building activity in the city and country, which is evidence of general prosperity as well as progressive advancement.

During the year just closed there were twenty odd brick business buildings constructed in the business section of Spur and more than that number of modern homes built in the residence section.

In a public way Spur has kept pace with other cities in improvement progress. A new ten-room forty five thousand dollar ward school building has just been completed; and a second ward school building for colored pupils has been constructed in the Freeman Addition to Spur. A complete sewer system has been installed; and the water works system has been placed on a paying basis, has secured an inexhaustible supply of water at a cost of approximately ten thousand dollars; several blocks of streets in both business and residence sections have been paved with concrete gravel; city parks have been laid off and beautified; and other public improvements too numerous to mention.

At the beginning of the new year a municipal electric light and power plant is under construction at a cost of approximately one hundred twenty five thousand dollars, and which will probably be in operation within sixty or ninety days and at which time cheaper power and light rates will be provided.

A brief summary is conclusive that Spur has been substantially building during the past year, and is now beginning the new year with even greater prospects in improvement progress.

W. C. Stewart Selling Out to Move Back to Eastern Part of State

In this week's issue of the Texas Spur W. C. Stewart is advertising to sell all of his teams, tools and farm equipments, at his home on the old R. R. Johns place, Saturday, where a private sale will be made of his farm possessions.

Mr. Stewart has been in ill health and intends to move to Dallas until spring at which time he will probably remove to South Texas. Mr. Stewart is a good citizen and successful farmer, and we regret that health prevents his remaining a citizen of the Spur country.

Farmers Gin at Roaring Springs Burned Down Friday

The Farmers Gin at Roaring Springs was destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. The loss is approximately thirty thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known for certain.

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.



Spur's Water Supply Problem Has Been Solved by Super-Abundance for City

First Well Completed and Develops More Than 200 Gallons Per Minute.

It has been said that "water supply will determine the location of future cities of West Texas," and that being the case there is no question but that Spur is the site for West Texas greatest city of the future.

This week the sinking and testing of the first of two or more wells for the city's water supply, was completed, the test showing conclusively that the water problem of Spur has been solved, not only with an inexhaustible and super-abundant supply, but also the means of securing it from the underground basis.

This first well is thirty eight feet deep, with an eighteen inch perforated pipe sunk twenty four feet in the water bearing sand, and surrounded by thirty eight inches of gravel, and from which in the first test a solid four inch stream of water was pumped for hours without lowering the water to any appreciable extent in the hole. The pumping actually tested at the rate of 223 gallons per minute.

Water Commissioner J. E. Johnson, contracted with the well drillers for a supply of at least 4 hundred gallons of water per minute.

Ben Holly Sold Grocery Business to R. L. Stewart of Roaring Springs

This past week Ben Holly sold his grocery business in Spur to R. L. Stewart of Roaring Springs. Mr. Stewart assuming charge of the business about the first of the year.

Mr. Holly will be with Mr. Stewart in the business for a time, at least until he gets better acquainted and the general run of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., and children spent last week in Sweetwater and Hamlin with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Renfro and baby of Menard, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Pearsley at her ranch home east of Girard.

We buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas.

Ralph Seale had the misfortune to turn his car over near Ralls the last week while on a trip to L...

Move Back to Spur After Wandering Away For a Short Time

Tom Cooner and family moved back to Spur this week, he having accepted a position with Ritter Hardware Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooner last year moved from Spur to Crosbyton where Mr. Cooner has been with the Emma Hardware Company.

We are glad to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cooner back to Spur, and feel confident that they will not again wander away.

Spur Business College Resumes After Intermission for Holidays

The American Business College, under the ownership and management of H. C. Harrow, this week resumed the courses of study, after an intermission for the holidays.

We understand that a number of new pupils have registered and are in attendance at the beginning of the New Year. Both day and night sessions are being held by the college.

The American Business College is proving one of the greatest factors in the advancement of educational business interests of the town and country.

D. Scott Johnson, of Dallas Medical School is spending the holidays in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Effie Johnson.

Hargrove Gins Cotton

New County Officers Were Sworn in Tuesday, January 1st, at Dickens City

The newly elected county and precinct officers of Dickens county were sworn in Tuesday, January 1st, and immediately each assumed the duties of their respective offices.

Judge O. C. Newberry was first sworn in, he then administering the oath of office to all other county and precinct electors.

Among those assuming official duties for the new term beginning the first of January were G. L. Barber for sheriff, taking the place of M. L. Jones; O. C. Newberry, county judge and school superintendent, taking the place of H. A. C. Brummett; A. B. Hogan, tax assessor, taking the place of W. F. McCarty; Robt. Reynolds, succeeding himself as county and district clerk, Mrs.

Spur American Legion Celebrates New Year With Big Banquet and Oyster Supper

RECENT CONTEST MORE THAN DOUBLES MEMBERSHIP

We this week, through the courtesy of the Spur American Legion, had the pleasure of attending the big New Year banquet held at K. P. Hall Monday evening.

And what a feast it was—oceans of oysters done to a delicious brown and served piping hot at regular intervals; steaming hot coffee just like old man Arbuckle used to make; fresh, crisp lettuce, celery and other greens; pickles, lemons, catsup, olives; in fact all the seasonings and relishes that go to make the complete oyster supper, and all in quantity too. In fact the supply exceeded the demand, since many of the legionnaires did not attend, (and it was suggested that those who were unable to resist the temptations of the over bountiful supply, might wreak vengeance on the tardy members should they desire to do so.)

At the conclusion of the feast, master of ceremonies Shell, gave a very entertaining and interesting talk welcoming the new members to the fold, telling what the local legion and the National organization were doing, the purposes and ideals of the organization and some of the things contemplated during 1929.

The banquet marks the close of a heated membership drive contest which was so successful that, it more than doubled the membership, increasing it from 50 to 104. The contestants, Reds and Blues, vied with each other to see who should give the banquet and who should be guests. The Blues won by a small margin, 29 new members to 24, leaving the Reds the good natured hosts of the evening.

The Spur chapter is composed of a wide awake bunch of vets who are working hard to make their organization a real power in the constructive and upbuilding activities of the community. They have a broad program mapped out for the coming year, one of the items being to build a hall, including a gymnasium and meeting place, and with the present large membership, the success of their plans is assured.

Ft. Worth Man Here to Establish Variety Goods Business in the City

Willis A. Lewis, of Fort Worth, is in Spur this week and will spend some time here looking over the business field and general conditions, with a view of establishing a variety goods business in the city.

Mr. Lewis was here several weeks ago and at the time was so favorably impressed that he now returns with the view of establishing his business.

Mr. Lewis stated that he handled the variety business differently to other variety stores, purchasing and handling by job lots only, thus being in position to sell a different class and variety of goods at the lowest possible retail prices.

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas.

E. J. Cowan Contracts With Nugent for New Brick Building

Thursday of this week a contract was made by E. J. Cowan with Contractor W. P. Nugent for the construction of a 26x90 foot brick business house to be constructed on the vacant lot between the Sullivan and O'Reilly buildings on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

The work on this building will begin immediately, Mr. Nugent informs us, and will be rushed to completion. Concern will occupy the new building, it is not made public what business will occupy the new building, but it is surmised that a strong dry goods concern will establish a business in the location.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject, "With Jesus in the School of Prayer." Scripture Reading: Luke 11:1-13; Nath. 11:20-26. Leader, Willis Giddens. 1. The Garden of Prayer, by Lilly Mae Ince. 2. The School of Prayer, by Enoch Pendleton. 3. Why Pray? by Nellie Hamm. League Benediction.

Dairying Proves Successful in South North and West Texas Will Prove to be Better Adapted to Dairying

By M. B. Oates
Agricultural Agent, Fort Worth &
Denver City Railway
Wichita Falls Texas

Last summer (August 1928) the writer conducted an auto dairy tour to Mississippi and Tennessee to study dairy development in these States. Many of us have accepted the fact that dairy farming is practicable in the northern states but too many of us have not accepted dairy farming in the cotton states as a practicable thing. But Mississippi has accepted dairying whole heartedly. The cotton farmers are milking cows the bankers are lending financial assistance both to the farmers and to the milk plants and the merchants and business men are all boosting and cooperating. At first it was accepted on faith but since dairy farming has proven profitable to all concerned dairying is now accepted as an essential to profitable farm management.

In Middle Tennessee we found dairying further developed than in Mississippi because this part of Tennessee has been more of a stock farming section than the part of Mississippi which we saw and these stock farmers became dairy farmers long before the Mississippi farmers turned to dairying. Therefore we found that dairy farming in Tennessee had developed further than in Mississippi. Indeed her development has been almost spectacular and I wish to deal particularly with her development in the remainder of this article.

It should be stated now that what we saw in Mississippi and Tennessee convinced us that dairy farming is practicable in Texas. This was the consensus of opinion of our party, which consisted of County Agents, Bankers and Dairymen, and we came to this conclusion after visiting dairymen and milk plants and after conferring with bankers and business men in towns which are reaping profits from these numerous and newly established dairy farms in what was, until recently, an exclusive one crop cotton section of the state.

Mississippi is now producing \$18,000,000 worth of dairy products. In 1922 the total dairy business was only \$10,000,000 and in 1912 there was no dairy business. There are now twelve cheese factories, four condenseries and 27 creameries in the state. Tennessee is doing about \$10,000,000 worth of dairy business per year.

The five towns we visited in Mississippi were paying out nearly \$4,000,000 per annum for dairy products. Most of these towns have 1200 to 1500 dairymen in their trade territory who are regular patrons of the local milk plants. At Starkville, Miss., the Borden Condensery has 1150 patrons.

At the Starkville plant we found that 563 of these patrons were negroes, and we found that all of the milk plants had negro patrons; many of these negroes are tenants. All of them until recently had practiced a system of exclusive cotton farming and since this section of Mississippi has until recently been devoted almost exclusively to cotton it follows that practically all dairymen there are men who have followed the all cotton type of farming. It is remarkable how many in this old exclusive cotton section have taken up dairying as one of their major enterprises and found it satisfactory and profitable. None of them want to go back to all cotton although most of them are still growing cotton.

As is indicated by the volume of dairy business done and the general acceptance of dairying by everybody there, one would expect to find the dairyman making money. We found this to be true. The best evidence of this is the fact that the old time credit merchant has gone to a cash basis and is doing more cash business than he did on a credit basis. Bankers told us that bank deposits were increasing rapidly and that savings accounts had increased enormously most of which were farmers savings accounts.

Further evidence that dairying is paying is the fact that the number of patrons is constantly increasing at all these plants. Furthermore,

new plants are being completed every few months.

We were thoroughly convinced that dairy farming is profitable in Mississippi to the farmer, the merchant and the banker. We all were agreed that Texas farmers, particularly those in north and northwest Texas could accept dairying as a part of their regular farm program with just as good as if not better results than have the farmers of Mississippi. We find no reason why Texas could accept dairying as a dairy farming as is Mississippi and Mississippi has certainly proven that Southern farmers can make money from dairying just as well as can Northern farmers.

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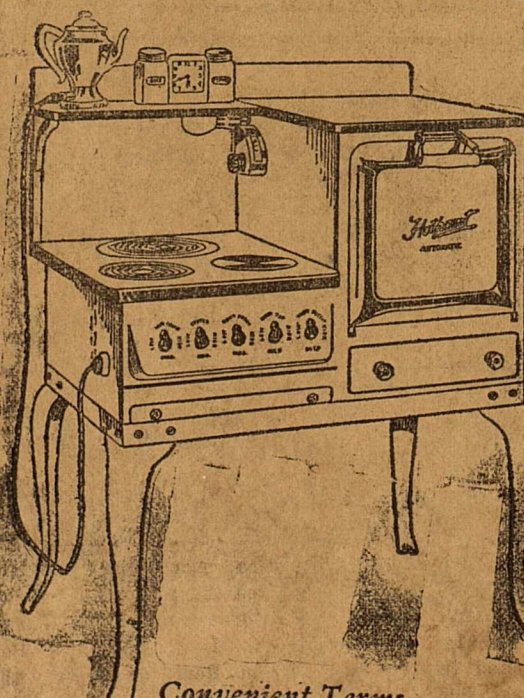
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Canned soups, meats, fruits, vegetables, jams, jellies, marmalade, milk and even ready-made dishes are all available today for the modern "dinner pail." This generally contains a vacuum bottle in which appetizing hot or cold foods or drinks are kept at the proper temperature. Here are some suggestions for "dinner pail" menus which will provide sufficient calories and appeal to the appetite as well:

MENU No. 1

- Corn Beef Sandwiches with Mustard
- Sauerbrout Juice in Vacuum Bottle
- Peach Shortcake

MENU No. 2

- Deviled Ham Sandwiches with Dill Pickles
- Strawberry Jam Sandwiches
- Hot Coffee in Vacuum Bottle
- Blueberry Tarts

MENU No. 3

- Cod Fish Cake Sandwich Roll
- Apple Butter Sandwiches
- Chocolate Malted Milk in Vacuum Bottle
- Coconut Cake

IN MEMORY OF W. G. MARRS

W. G. Marrs son of Mr. and Mrs. Aron Marrs born and raised in Rhea County, Tenn., near Spring City. Died December 30, 1928, the funeral being held at Afton Methodist Church, December 31 at 3:00 p. m. by Rev. King the pastor at Afton church. The remains were interred in Afton Cemetery.

W. G. Marrs leaves two brothers, one sister, two nieces and one nephew to mourn his loss, besides a number of relations and friends in Tennessee.

W. G. Marrs joined the M. E. Church when about 21 years of age, and had been a member of I O O F. Lodge and had been for 40 years. Also belonged to the Rebekkah Lodge No. 178 of Spur.

A precious one from us has gone, a voice we loved is stilled, a place is vacant in our home which never can be filled. God in His wisdom has recalled the boon He had given. And though the body slumber here, the soul is safe in heaven.—By his sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the help and assistance rendered us through the illness of T. W. Morgan the past week, and who is now in a Wichita Fall Sanitarium. The assistance and helpful consideration will ever be remembered by us.—Mrs. T. W. Morgan and family, A. B. Morgan and family of Tulia, Mrs. Lizzie Miller and Mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton.

—Gin Cotton With Hargrove—

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go. Today she rests in Jesus' smile we'll follow in a little while.

Little Ermal Lavelle Ross was born August 20, 1928 and died December 30, 1928 and was laid to rest in the Girard cemetery on the afternoon of December 30, being four months and ten days old.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ross and was the idol of the whole community. She was such a tiny flower, so sweet and pretty, and it was such a terrible shock when the parents awakened to find her sweet little soul had flown away.

Truly there is a vacant place in the home which never can be filled and the whole neighborhood sympathizes with George and Maudie in this great bereavement.

May God ever bless and comfort you is the wish of her aunt.—Mary Bural.

NOTICE!

Percy Jones will hold service in the Presbyterian Church in Spur on Sunday, January 6th., at eleven o'clock A. M.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

—Gin at Hargroves—

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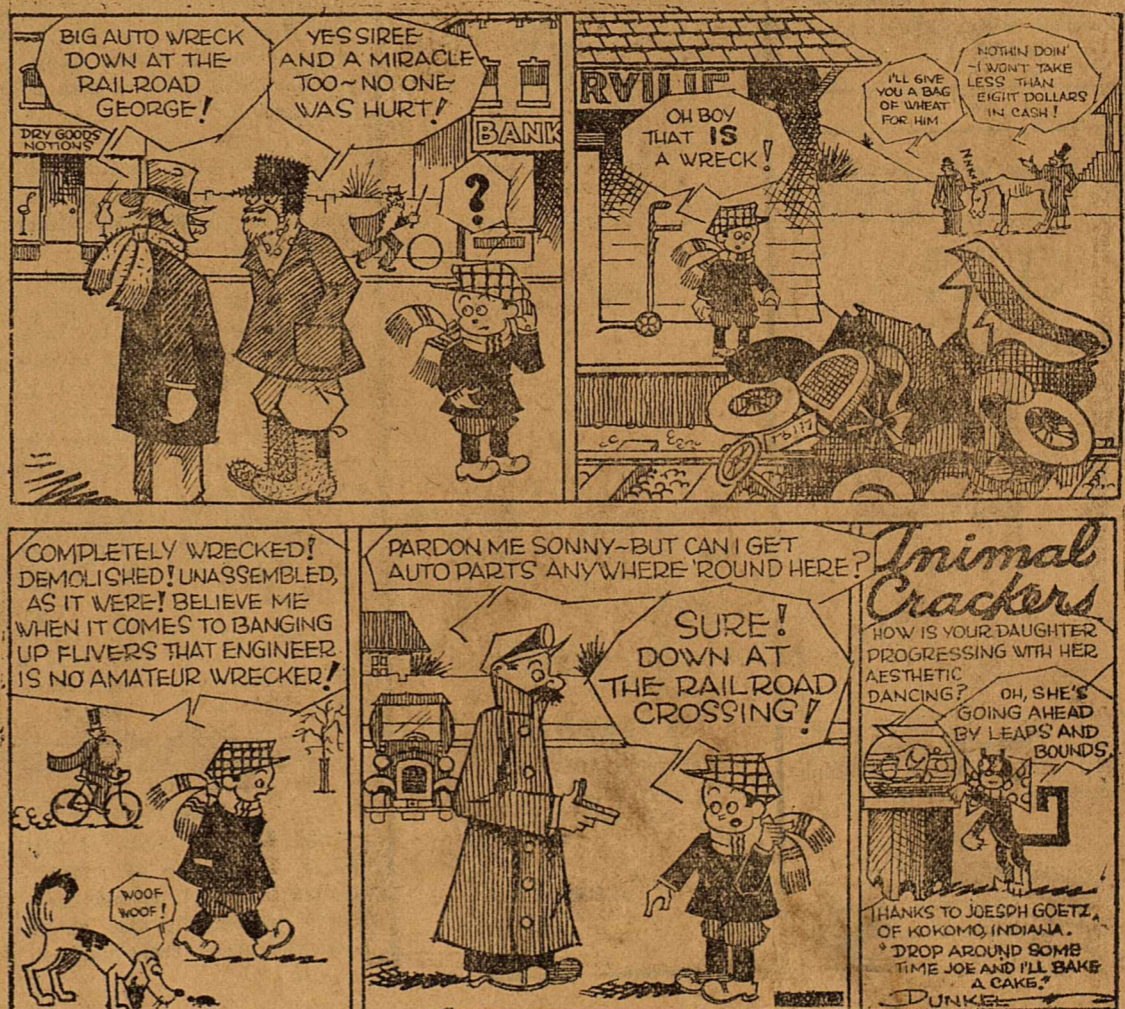
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FARM NOTES

BY E. L. TANNER, County Agent

Terracing is the big thing among
the farmers of Dickens County at
the present time. Not every farmer
is going to terrace by a lot. But
every farmer in the county is watch-
ing and is going to find out how
much there is to this thing of ter-
racing. If it is what it is cracked
up to be he is going to try it—some
day—when he can get to it. Well
when the day comes here is the way
to get it.

Terracing schools are being giv-
en all over the county in which men
are being trained to run lines. Two
things essential before a man can
run lines First he must know how
to run a level accurately. And by
accurately I mean that he must ac-
tually take all the screws out of a
level and put them back under the
eye of a competent instructor. The
level must be in as good shape when
he gets through with it as it was
when it left the factory. He must
actually run lines with it under
the eye of a competent instructor.
When he has done this and has pass-
ed all the oral examinations which
the instructor gives he is qualified
to run a level. But he is not ready
terrace yet. He must know how to
place his lines correctly. In short
terrace lines might be run very ac-
curately and if they are not placed
in the correct place they are worse
than worthless. They are a liability.
A man must learn how to go into a
field and give it the once over, so
to speak, and then to know where
to start. This first line is called the
key terrace. Once this key terrace
is placed correctly the other lines fall
into their correct places.

The above things are learned at
a two day terracing school. The
business of the A. & M. College is
first to place demonstrators in a
county and prove to the people or
at least a number of people, that
they need terracing. This creates a
demand for the work. The next
business of the College is to train
as many men in that county to run
lines and to get as many farm levels
into the county as can be done. In
Dickens County we are in this second
phase of the Extension problem or
the training phase.

If you intend doing terracing this
winter remember that you can at-
tend a two day school and learn or
else you can get a trained man
to run your lines for you. A list
of these trained men will be fur-
nished by the county agent to all who
wish it.

When you run your lines the first
thing to do is to lay of your rows
your lines by driving a stake under

the fence at the ends of each line.
When you have done this the next
thing to do is to lay off your rows
with the terrace lines and list your
land. In short do not attempt to put
up a terrace till you have gotten
ready to plant. Thus your field will
just be a contoured field. By con-
toured is meant that every row is
run on a level and really a trough
and will hold water from end to end
after a rain. I t o d e (n e t o a i n
after a rain. It does not matter
how steep a hill it will hold all of a
two inch rain when it is deeply listed
that way. Then when you are ready
to plant you have from then to plant
ing time to do your terracing.

Start on a top line which can now
be found by going down the fence
row and finding the state where
the row came out. REMEMBER
THE TERRACES MUST BE BUILT
ON THE EXACT ROW WHERE
YOU RAN THE LINE WITH THE
LEVEL. When you have found this
row complete the terrace freso work
and all then go to the next one
below. You will not in all probabili-
ty finish actually putting up the ter-
races on more than a third of your
place this year. However you have
the advantage of contoured land
which after all saves the water just
where it falls and is the money mak-
er.

Spur Laundry Opens in
New Brick Business
Location on 5th St.

This week the Spur Laundry open-
ed for business in their new brick
business location just completed on
5th Street.

The Spur Laundry has new ma-
chinery and equipments, unexcelled
by any other laundry in the country,
and is under the ownership and man-
agement of Wilson Brothers who
have had years of experience and
recognized as expert laundry men.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and
E. C. Jr., returned the past week
from Fort Worth where they spent
Christmas with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. G. H. Connell.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt and sons, Hor-
ac and Hub, returned last week
from Breckenridge where they visit-
ed with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Har-
key through Christmas.

DIED
G. M. Marrs, 66 years of age, of
the Afton country, died in Wichita
Falls and was buried Monday in
the Afton cemetery. He had been
to Marlin for his health. He was
one of three bachelor brothers, and
a sister, Mrs. J. A. Brown, to whom
we extend sympathy in this bereave-
ment.

DIED
The little four months old child
of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ross, of near
Girard, died Sunday at their home,
the little remains being interred in
the Girard cemetery.

DIED
Miss Velma Hyatt, thirteen years
of age, daughter of Lon Hyatt of
near Dickens, died Monday of last
week, of typhoid fever, her remains
being interred in Dickens cemetery.

DIED
Lester Chaney, twenty years of
age died Monday of last week in
Spur, from the effects of an acci-
dental gun shot wound.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale and little
Miss Helen Hale returned this week
from Greenville where they spent
the Christmas holidays with relatives
and friends.

LOST—Amity leather bill fold,
containing a \$5 and a \$2 bill. Re-
turn to Eldon Wade at Dickens Co.
Times office.

The J. I. Hayes Swift gin which
was recently destroyed by fire, will
be rebuilt, the building to go up at
an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Searbor-
ough spent Christmas in San Antonio
with relatives.

Joe Grace, wife and son spent the
holidays here with Dr. and Mrs. J.
H. Grace.

Mrs. F. W. Jennings is ill in the
city of Stamford while visitng her
sister, Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Hargrove, the Ginner

MARRIED
Miss Lodena Duffy of Matador,
and J. T. Jackson of Afton, were
married in Spur Christmas Eve, Rev.
Rigers performing the ceremony.
They will make their home in Per-
rytown.

Pogue Hawk, of Abilene, spent
Christmas in Dickens with his moth-
er, Mrs. M. O. Hawk.

Misses Mary Cobb, Monte Belle
Hawk and Bennie Worswick, of
Dickens, and Gladys Robinson of Af-
ton, are in Spur attending business
college.

Mrs. W. E. Putman and Billie re-
turned from Plano where they spent
Christmas with relatives. Her sis-
ter, Miss Rebeckah Harper returned
home with Mrs. Putman.

CLOVER \$4.00, Alfalfa \$8.50; Cane-
seed \$1.00; Bluegrass \$4.75; Sudan
\$2.00. Salina Brokerage, Salina, Ks.

J. W. Peters Died Dec.
28th at Home of Mr.
and Mrs. Will Garner

James Wiley Peters, one of the
last remaining old ex-Confederate
Soldiers and members of the John
A. Green Camp of Dickens County
Ex-Confederate Soldiers, died Friday
December 28th, at the home of his
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner
with whom he had been making his
home during the past several years
of his infirmities.

He was born in Alabama, July 5,
1841, being eighty seven years of
age at the time of death. In the
Civil War he was in Company Alex-
ander Regiment, serving under Cap-
tain D. A. Cleveland. He was also
with the Texas Rangers, doing val-
ient service during the days of the
Indians, and for which he drew a
small pension during his declining
days. He moved with his parents
to Texas 77 years ago, living for
years in Palo Pinto county. He was
married in 1867 to Miss Cassa Las-
ter, and from which union eight
children were born, five of whom
are left to mourn his going, as fol-
lows: M. T. Peter of Mercedes;
M. C. Peters of Toyah; M. W. Pet-
ers of Brownwood; Mrs. W. W. Gar-
ner of Spur; one boy whose where-
abouts is unknown; and a sister,
Mrs. M. E. Wood of Goree, Texas.

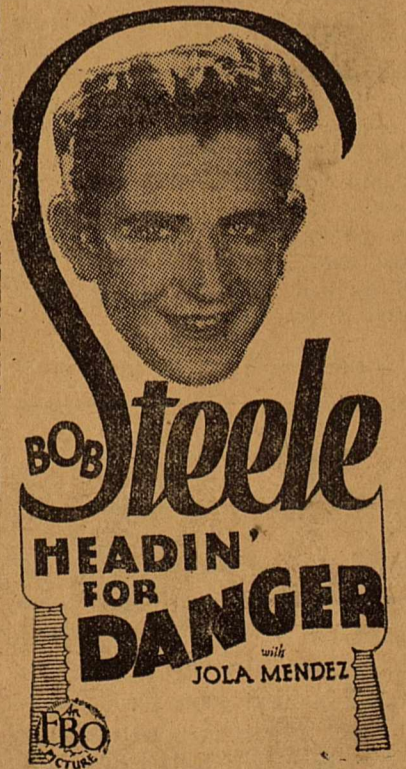
Mr. Peters lived in Parker and
Palo Pinto counties for over forty
years, and was postmaster and own-
er of Peters general merchandise
store for nearly 10 years. In his
younger days he took great interest
in county and state politics. He
had lived in Dickens county 20 years
and the past 10 years had made his
home with Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Garner. He made lots of friends
and was never known to complain.
He was a man of unusual memory
for his age, and could tell incidents
of years ago, including the smallest
details.

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friends for the business extended us
during the past year, and to let you
know what it has been a pleasure to us
to serve you.
May our relations be as friendly in
1929 as they have been in the past.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Slough

WHAT I HAVE SEEN

I have seen people go to church in
an ox wagon, I have seen men wor-
ship God with two six shooters on
and with a dirk knife fastened to
their belts; I have seen men go to
the pen for stealing a calf; I have
seen them come clear of cold blood
murder; I have seen booze at every
crossroad and harlots in the rear
end; I have seen nationwide prohibi-
tion—with the harlots in a more
respectable home. I have seen the
dark regions of despair in visions.
I have seen in visions the Lord of
Lords and King of Kings. I have
seen camp meetings a blessing and I
have seen them failures. I have
seen people shun the truth of God.
I have seen and heard one man
curse God and our Lord. I have
seen people love the Bible and I
have heard the Bible cursed. I have
seen good booze at 50c for a pint,
and I now see it sell for six dollars
a pint in this golden day of prohibi-
tion. I have seen the women when
they were ashamed of their feet,
I now see them when they are not
ashamed of their knees. I have seen
good folks and I have seen them so
rotten that I was ashamed. I have
seen sixty-eight or nine New Years
come and ehe old years pass away.
I have seen the ox cart and hore
wagon and the buggy that ruined
the girl. I have seen the auto
that has ruined both men and girls.
I have seen virtue when I thought
it was 200 per cent above par. I
never hope to see those good things
again.
I hope to be a blessing to human-
ity the rest of my life. God told
me to cry loud and spare not. I
may never see this next year—if
I don't or do, I want to say as the
tree falls so shall it lay. I wish
everything for the better and I
pray God to be as merciful as he
possibly can, that we may get much
good out of our past mistakes and
that this tremble may be a blessing
to everybody that may get to
read it. Love to all.—H. Mings.

THEATRE PROGRAMS
FOR NEXT WEEK AT THE
SPUR & LYRIC THEATRES

Table with theatre programs for Lyric and Spur theatres. Includes dates like Monday & Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, Friday & Saturday, and program titles like 'HEY! RUBE', 'THE GAUCHOS', 'KIT CARSON', 'BEGGERS OF LIFE', 'SALLY'S SHOULDERS', 'THE KING OF THE RODEO', 'HEADIN' FOR DANGER'.

THANKS TO SPUR PEOPLE!

We wish to thank our many friends and
patrons who have made it possible for
us to build up the business that we
have in the few short months that we
have been in Spur. You have made
it a very happy New Year for us and
we hope that yours will be doubly so.
One of our resolutions for 1929 is
to give you every penny of your dol-
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KING, SAMPLE & PUTMAN

Christmas Memories For Others

By Florence Harry Welly

WARRK! the Herald Angels sing, "Glory to the new-born King!" The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead as Mrs. Peggy Walton hurried past the great department store.

A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty. She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard those chimes and felt as she did. Their faces gave no evidence of emotion; but neither did hers, Peggy assured herself.

Communing with herself Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and anticipation. But that was when Bob was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Bob was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away—Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone just a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy did, that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big brick house with its cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town, they lived in an apartment in the city. Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college to just her and Dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what she



Peggy Had Passed Beyond the Sound of the Chimes.

could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as they had had theirs until this year.

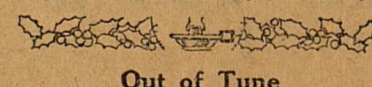
That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy began enumerating them in her mind.

There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come and her own father had passed away, and even last summer when her mother, too, had gone. It was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet, it was but a few weeks later when he also had been laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill; then there was genial, courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr. and Mrs. Dawson—Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawsons before? There was Fred Dawson, and Katharine, and their little boy Dick, and Katharine's younger sister, Mary; they, too, must be looking forward to Christmas with sorrowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the little town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to come.

"It's worse for them than for us. I'll write them at once," Peggy decided. "They're just what we need. Mary and Bob will have a good time. We always enjoy Fred and Katharine. And there's little Dick, bless his heart; a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit."

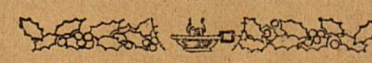
Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes: "Joy to the world" was ringing forth as she approached the department store on her homeward way. But there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and stary as she gaily hastened along, planning for others and winning for herself A Merry Christmas.

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Out of Tune

To the person out of tune with life, Christmas may mean a wearisome duty, a bestowing of gifts on indifferent people, receiving in return things of incredible unsuitability for which he must write notes of invitation thanks.



Instead of Christmas Tree

Italy has an "Urn of Fate" instead of a Christmas tree. They put their Christmas gifts into a big deep bowl, and grown people in a family take turns drawing for gifts.

John D. Hufstetler, of the Dockum Valley farm, was among the business visitors in Spur during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster were pleased during the holidays to have as their guests for a night Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher of Wyoming, old time friends who were passing thru the city.

B. Rogers, of northeast of Spur several miles, was a pleasant caller Thursday at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to the continuously growing subscription list. We appreciate the new names being added to the Texas Spur list almost daily, and hope within the next few years to have the paper going into every home within the entire territory.

Miss Mary Copeland, of Wichita Falls, spent the holidays in Spur with her father, C. D. Copeland and family. Miss Mary is now employed with a large insurance or banking concern of Wichita, and very probably permanently located in her business connections. Miss Mary Copeland is one of the most accomplished and best fitted young business women of the country.

J. H. Farmer recently moved from near Spur to Floydada, requesting that hereafter the Texas Spur be mailed to his new address. Mr. Farmer has secured a place near Floydada where he will try his fortune again in 1929 growing farm products. Here is hoping he will make a bale to the acre and get the top prices. Mr. Farmer has encountered misfortunes and business reverses, and we sincerely hope that fortune will smile his way.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the north part of the county, were among the many visitors and shoppers in Spur during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are old time residents of this Western country, true to ideals and convictions and among the best people of the country. Mr. Bennett has been a teacher of schools throughout this part of the West and is recognized as an educator and school man of superior ability and success. He is this year teaching the Duncan Flat schools.

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DEPOT: Lubbock—Union Bus Terminal, phone 123. Spur—Bell's Cafe, phone 13. Ralls—Bus Terminal. Stamford—Bus Terminal, phone 728.

WHAT CHRYSLER ENGINEERS HAVE FOUND OUT ABOUT

Dodge Brothers

by WALTER P. CHRYSLER.

The corps of technical experts directed by Fred M. Zeder, Vice-President in charge of engineering for all Chrysler companies, has completed its very exhaustive study of Dodge Brothers products.

Their findings have more than confirmed my personal knowledge of the soundness and integrity of Dodge Brothers methods.

While certain changes have been made in conformity with Chrysler ideals of luxury and style, Chrysler engineers found that Dodge Bros. three new sixes—the Senior, the Victory and the Standard—are basically as sound as motor cars can be built.

They report that the very highest standard of excellence in materials and workmanship is revealed by their investigations.

This report more than justifies my personal conviction that Dodge Brothers new Senior is a Six of remarkable distinction and quality.

It explains, in terms of honest value why Dodge Brothers improved Standard Six commands a great and growing market.

And it confirms my sincere belief that the new Victory Six, with its original and exclusive advantages in construction, is today one of the truly great cars of the world.

In fact, every one of these cars proves beyond the shadow of a doubt that Dodge Brothers policy of building well is today more rigidly in force than ever and that Dodge ruggedness and Dodge dependability can be successfully expressed in terms of flashing performance and advanced style.

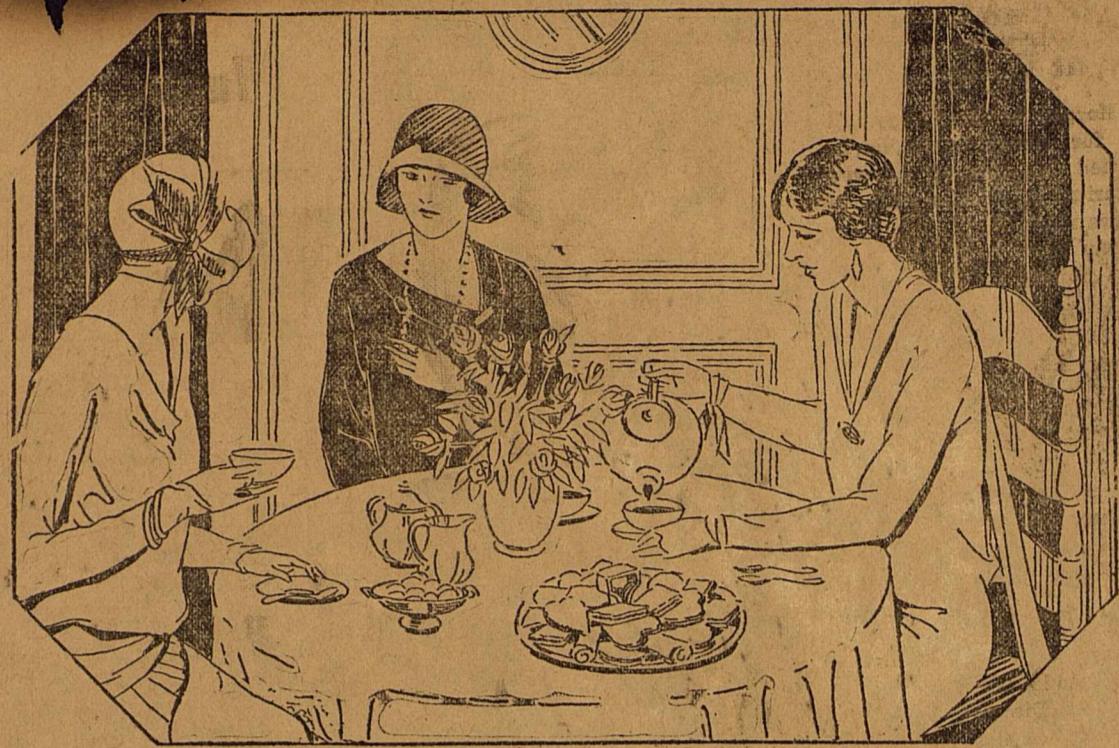
Dodge Brothers Motor Cars will continue to bear the name they have borne so honorably for fourteen years, and Dodge Brothers dealers will continue to market them throughout the world.

With the return of personal management the entire thought and effort of this organization are being directed toward a single high objective—to make Dodge Brothers good name better still.

From my complete knowledge of all Dodge Brothers advantages and assets, and knowing, as I do, the exceptional talents of the men who share with me the responsibility for success—I have no hesitancy in predicting for Dodge Bros. a future even more brilliant than its magnificent past.

Spur Auto Wrecking Co.

AGENTS FOR DODGE BROTHERS MOTOR CARS.



Patrician Party Sandwiches

WHEN the fourth Earl of Sandwich originated that delectable combination of bread with other foods (the sandwich), so he wouldn't have to leave the gaming table to eat, he started a food combination which has grown far beyond its early prospects but which has kept, however, its patrician associations.

Today we serve sandwiches at teas, formal and informal, at bridge parties, at buffet suppers, at picnics—in fact any time we have guests and wish to serve a light but festive repast.

Make Them Pretty

Although sandwich making is simple, there are a few pointers which, if known, will make their production easier and quicker. The most important point, perhaps, is that the bread should be a day old. If fresher, it is too soft to cut easily into the quarter inch slices; if older, it may be dry. Butter which has been creamed until soft, a variety of fillings and a silver knife, are other essentials of successful sandwich making.

The shape plays an important role in making sandwiches a treat to the eye. So use your fancy cookie cutters. And remember to add a bit of colorful food to your filling—again for the delight to our eyes.

Sandwiches which will be sure to seem delicious to guests are given below:

Chicken-Nut Fillings: Mix together contents one small can of boned

chicken, diced, one cup chopped nuts, one-half cup mayonnaise, one teaspoon salt, and paprika to taste. Spread between white or whole wheat bread cut in fancy shapes appropriate to the occasion.

Not Too Nutty

Ripe Olive and Nut Fillings: Chop finely the contents of a small can of ripe olives and chop an equal amount of walnuts or blanched almonds if you prefer. Moisten with mayonnaise dressing and spread between thinly sliced and buttered bread, cut in crescents. Press a caper in each end of the crescent.

Shrimp Filling: Melt one and one-half tablespoons butter and add one and one-half tablespoons flour. Stir until smooth, then add one and one-half tablespoons butter; stir until the butter is thoroughly mixed, then remove from the fire and cool. Open a can of shrimps, and chop. Moisten with as much of the white sauce as is necessary and season with salt, paprika and lemon juice to taste. Spread on one slice of unbuttered bread and cover with a slice of buttered bread.

Rolled Asparagus Sandwiches: Entirely remove crusts from all sides of a very fresh loaf of bread. Cut in thin slices, pile together, wrap tightly in a damp napkin and let stand several hours in a cool place. This softens the bread so it will roll without breaking. Then spread each slice with well-softened butter. Dip a drained stalk of canned asparagus in mayonnaise, place it

on the bread and roll the bread tightly around it. Fasten with a toothpick. Rolling the finished pieces tightly in a napkin also helps to keep them from unrolling. Before serving, tie each sandwich with narrow ribbon of a color which will harmonize with your other decorations.

Checkerboards

Pimiento Mosaics: Drain the pimientos from a small can and the run through the meat grinder, drain again. Cream the ground pimiento with unsalted butter. Cut three slices of white and of graham bread one-half inch thick. Spread a slice of graham bread with the butter, place a slice of white bread on it, butter the bread and cover with another slice of graham. Repeat the process with the other three slices, but begin with the white bread. Put both piles in a cool place under a weight. When the butter is firm trim each pile and cut in half-inch slices. Butter these and put together in such a way that a white block will alternate with a graham one, giving a checkerboard effect. Again place in a cool place under a light weight and when the butter is hard cut in thin slices and serve.

Tongue and Mushroom Sandwiches: Shred contents of a can of cooked tongue and add one-half cup chopped, canned mushrooms, two tablespoons chopped dill pickles and three tablespoons prepared dressing. Spread between slices of nut bread and cut in fancy shapes.

PREACH IN SPUR SUNDAY REV. D. S. LIGGON WILL

Rev. D. S. Ligon, of Rochester, will preach at the Church of Christ next Sunday, January 6, at the 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. services.

Sunday School as usual at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services, and especially to hear Rev. Ligon.

Cleo Hazel returned this week to Abilene to reenter Simmons University, after spending the holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

H. C. Aston met us on the street one day this week and handed us a dollar and fifty cents for the renewal of his subscription to the Texas Spur. Following the Christmas season subscriptions are acutely felt and appreciated—and may their numbers increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Golding, of the B. Schwarz & Son, spent a part of the holiday season in Houston with their son who is attending school in that city, and also with Mrs. Golding's father and other relatives at Hempstead.

Mrs. Webber Williams and sisters, Misses Lena Belle and Arline Scudder returned the first of the week from Abilene where they spent the Christmas holidays with their parents and other relatives and friends of that city.

H. C. Gruben this week paid us the cash for two yearly subscriptions to the Texas Spur, thus greatly relieving the after-Christmas depression. The biggest hearted and most considerate people in the world are among the Texas Spur readers.

Mrs. Fannie M. Sullivan, who the past several years has been making her home in Borger, returned the past week to Spur and will again make her home here, having sold her other properties and business at Borger. Spencer Sullivan returned several weeks ago from Borger and now has charge of the Spur Tailor Shop during the absence of Ira Sullivan who is temporarily a traveling salesman for tailor-made clothing.

Mr. Slaton, of northeast of Spur several miles, was in the city Thursday. He has been having trouble securing suitable cotton pickers and bidders, having secured several crews up to this date. There may not be so much more cotton to pull, but what is in the fields is wanted out and placed on the market.

J. H. Jones, of south of Spur several miles, was among the business visitors here Monday. Mr. Jones reports the New Year starting out promising shape. Here is hope for the year 1929 will be more profitable to Mr. Jones as well as all other farmers of the country—also including all business interests.

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Mrs. Ray Sanders spent the Christmas holiday season in Hubbard City with relatives and friends of that city and section.

Miss Beulah Copeland returned this week to Simmons University after spending the Christmas holiday intermission with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Tracy Gorham and wife have been spending the holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Love. Tracy is now engaged in the collecting business for business concerns.

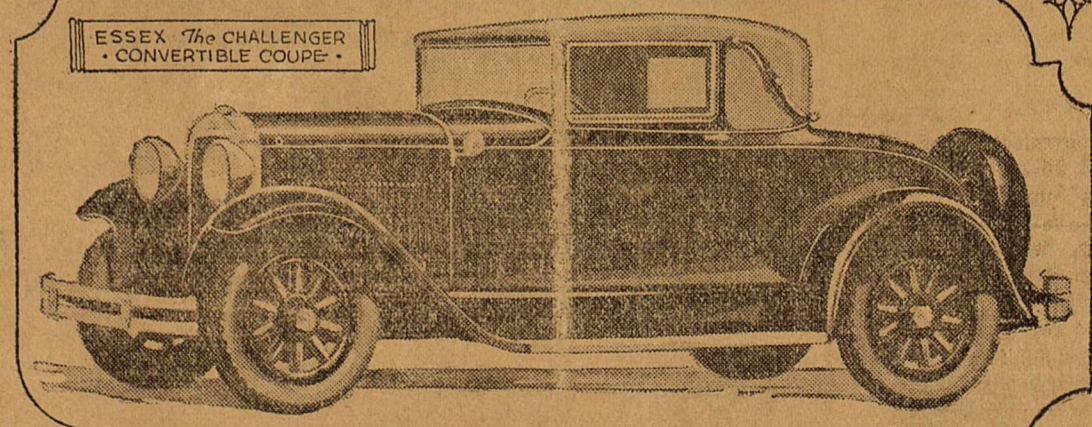
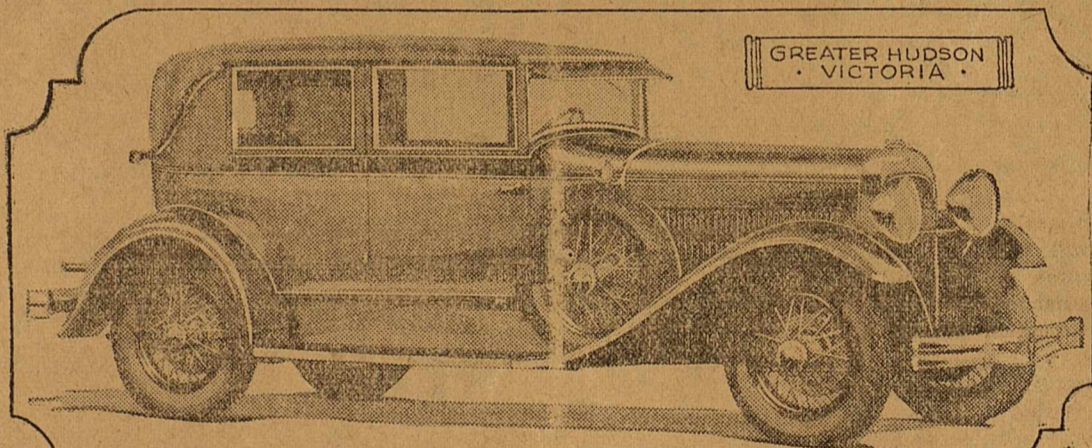
Misses Gladys and Nora Smith, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. I. A. Smith, now of Wellington, spent the holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hindman.

Herbert McCarty and wife, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are spending the Christmas holiday season in Dickens county, with his father, W. F. McCarty and wife, and other relatives and friends. Herbert has been located in New Mexico for the benefit of his health, and friends will be glad to learn that he is making wonderful improvements in his health.

W. F. Webb, a prominent citizen of the Calgary community, was in Spur during the week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, insisting that we credit his subscription and also get him one of the leading daily newspapers of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Copeland attended the funeral of Mrs. Copeland's father, W. M. Ledford, at Coleman city last week. The death of W. M. Ledford was very unexpected. He had gone to a hospital in Brownwood, having his teeth extracted, and from which he died within a day or two.

Two Members of The Hudson-Essex 1929 Lines



The Victoria, long established as a popular model among the Greater Hudson Super-Sixes, this year appears with a completely redesigned body, incorporating all the line's characteristic grace, modishness and color. The Convertible Coupe, an Essex Challenger, is entirely new. Both engines give greater speed and power with less fuel consumption.

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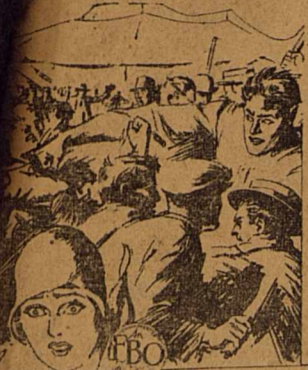
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XX CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club will hold the first meeting of 1929, January 9, at 3:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee.

Some work has been done on the Grammar School grounds and we have the following name of donors to the fund, the XX Century Study Club is raising to fill in and improve the grounds:

W. M. Ledford Died Wednesday at Hospital in Brownwood

W. M. Ledford died Wednesday of last week in a Brownwood hospital following an operation in the removal of his teeth, infection following the operation. His body was carried to his former home in Coleman for interment.

W. M. Ledford and family had lived in Spur for a number of years. He was one of the oldest traveling salesmen on the road, having sold the famous Busby gloves for more than forty years.

Mrs. Ledford and children have our sympathy in his death. He was a good friend of ours and we mourn with them in his passing from this life.

She Has 'It'

Margaret Novak of Chicago, 18, in order to aid two youths in a courtroom, hit a witness, kicked a bailiff, took a few swings at the prosecutor, and offered to do more. She spent her Christmas in the county jail.



Mr. and Mrs. Tom Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Leo McIntyre, of Midland, Texas, spent the Christmas holidays in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Windham, returning home on Wednesday. Mr. McIntyre remained in Spur for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith spent Christmas in Austin visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Diggs.

We are ready to buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scarborough spent the holidays with friends in Abilene and San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ripley spent two days in Snyder visiting relatives and friends the past week.

Ben J. Brothers and Miss Elsie, of Paducah, visited friends in Spur during the holidays.

W. E. Fletcher Died Saturday Afternoon at Home in Spur

W. E. Fletcher died Saturday afternoon at six o'clock at his home in Spur, following a protracted illness of cancer of the liver and from which he suffered much and no doubt death was a welcome relief to him. His body was buried Sunday in the Spur cemetery.

W. E. Fletcher and family came to Spur from Stephens county in 1911, having lived here seventeen years at the time of his death. W. E. Fletcher was a good and substantial citizen, and a man of the highest character.

The Texas Spur extends sincere sympathy and condolence to the family in this hour of their greatest bereavement.

Harve Blanton Wrecks Big Hudson Super Six Near Swenson

One night last week, while driving along the highway late at night near Swenson, Harve Blanton wrecked his big Hudson Super Six car, caused by his falling asleep and driving his car in the ditch. A wrecker went out from Spur and brought the car in for repairs. Harve was uninjured.

—Hargrove Will Gin Your Cotton—

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett were shoppers in the city Monday of this and while here called at the Texas Spur office and had us send them the paper or another year.

Mrs. Robt. Reynolds was called to Denton on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer are in Dallas this week buying goods to replenish stocks after the Christmas rush.

—Hargrove Appreciates Ginning—

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Watson returned to their home in Orange, Texas, down near the Louisiana border, after having spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Watson.



Dick James, 18 year old pilot, feted in New York and presented with a \$1,000 check by the American Society for the Promotion of Aviation for being the first aviator under 21 to fly from coast to coast in less than 21 hops.

—Bring Your Cotton to Hargrove—

WANT ADS (10c per line, 6 words to line)

LAND FOR SALE—I have for sale several sections of both grazing and farming land. Prices and terms reasonable.—Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Spur, Texas. 46tf

WANTED—To buy a farm worth the money. Call 247M at once. tfe

Nice front bed room for rent.—Phone 79.

For Sale—Twenty White Leghorn Cocherels of Tom Barron Strain; \$2.50 each.—Mrs. O. F. Scott, Calgary or call Taylor Produce Co. 4-4p

For rent—Two large unfurnished rooms.—Mrs. H. G. Draper, B634.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cash Cotton Seed.—J. J. Cloud, Spur. 5-tfe

For Sale—Newly and well improved farm 2 miles south of Spur, at bargain for quick sale.—J. J. Albin. 7tfe

Wolf Hounds for Sale—7 as good as can be found anywhere, nothing over 2 1/2 years old.—W. R. Gannon 7-4p

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow with young calf, at bargain price.—H. A. C. Brummett, Dickens, Texas. tfe

T. W. Morgan Critically Ill and Now in Sanitarium at Wichita Falls

T. W. Morgan has been very critically ill for several days, having been carried the first of the week to a sanitarium in Wichita Falls, for special treatment.

The many friends of the Morgan family are hoping that Mr. Morgan will soon be completely recovered and able to return home.

MR. EKRON WALLACE AND MISS REBECKAH BAKER WERE MARRIED MONDAY

Mr. Ekron Wallace and Miss Rebeckah Baker, two prominent young people of Dickens community were united in Marriage Monday, December 31, at the County Clerk's office by Rev. C. W. Parmenter.

The young couple, their friends will be happy to learn, intend making their home at Dickens.

Miss Rebeckah Harper, of Plano, is the guest of her sister Mrs. W. E. Putman and family.

For Sale—160 acres, 150 in cultivation, near Wichita east of Dickens.—See J. L. Koonsman, Dickens, Texas. 10-4p.

See us for Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas.

Ralph Dodson and Carl McGuire of Wichita, Kansas, were guests the past week of Miss Sadie Harrington.

Mrs. Joe Stotts of Lubbock, is ill of influenza, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, of this city.

We buy Second Hand Goods.—J. P. Wilkes & Son, Spur, Texas

Miss Evelyn Stewart, of Lubbock, was the guests of Miss Nell Albin Friday of last week.

Miss Clara Zachry of Huntsville, Texas, spent the holidays here, the guest of her brother, Dr. Dan H. Zachry and family.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm and Ranch west of Spur, was in the city Monday. He was accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Cox, who is here with Mrs. Cox who recently suffered very critical injuries in an automobile wreck in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Cox will probably remain here several months while she recuperates from her injuries.

C. N. Parmenter, of near Spur, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, favoring us by having his name added to the continuously growing subscription list of the Texas Spur. We are always gratified when a new name is added to the list—and we appreciate every one of our thousands of regular readers.

Mrs. S. H. Twaddell and son, Jacob Paul, spent the holiday season with relatives and friends in Albany.

Duward Woodward and Huley Horn, of A. & M. College, spent the Christmas vacation in Spur with their parents and friends.

\$9,000,000 worth of toys were made in America during 1928. It's a safe bet they'll all be broken before 1929 is long on its way.

A prediction has been made that soon dresses will be sold in the 1 and 10 cent stores. Considering the amount of material that goes in them now, it doesn't seem an unlikely development.

Twice as many married women work now as worked in 1890. Or, put it another way, twice as many avoid the hardest work of all—housework.

FOR SALE—1 Nash 7-passenger sedan at \$50; 1 Chandler 3-pas., at \$75; 2 Ford touring at \$25 each; 1 28 model Chevrolet 4-Door sedan at \$475; and 1 25 model Chevrolet at \$350.—Spur Super Six Co.

H. G. Perry, wife and son, of Junction, are in Spur visiting W. S. Perry and family. H. G. formerly in Spur, worked for Spur Hardware and operated the Soldiers Cash Grocery. The past seven years he has been in the newspaper business at Junction and Carrizzo Springs, he now having made a fortune and retired.

Miss Lula Alice Robinson is spending the holidays in Spur with relatives and friends and while here was a pleasant caller at the office leaving a dollar to have the paper sent to her at Canyon normal.



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JOI DE VOI

Mrs. Dan H. Zachry was a charming hostess last Friday morning when she entertained with a bridge party honoring Miss Clara Zachry, a sister of Dr. Zachry, of South Texas.

Four tables were in play during the hour. Tallies and score cards were of various designs portraying the "Four Seasons."

Prizes were awarded Mrs. Weldon McClure, high club, Mrs. Mac Watson, high guest, and Miss Clara Zachry, honor guest. A delicious salad, hot tea, and cake plate was served. Those present were Mesdames Jack Rector, James Smith, Willis King, Cecil Fox, Weldon McClure, Homer Schrimsher, Murray Lea, Edwin Ripley, T. E. Tanner, S. B. Scott, Houston Scarborough, Mac Watson, Shirley Robbins and Misses Ella Mae Hogan, Jane Douglas Wilson and Clara Zachry.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The last Sunday of the old year was a good day. The pastor brought us a stirring message on "Our High Priest, Jesus." One addition to the church.

Cleo Hazel at the evening hour gave an earnest message on "The Origin of Man."

All the services of the day were enjoyed by all present. We invite you to attend the teachers meeting also the Mid-week prayer meeting. We are praying that the Nineteen Hundred and Twenty Ninth year will be the greatest year the church has known. Lots of our people have the flu but a few of us are still able to be on the job and God is blessing our efforts daily.

Come worship with us each Lord's day, you are welcome. We especially invite new people who move into our town of same faith and order to come line up with us in the work. You are welcome—come.—Repirtter.

A GOOD RESOLUTION

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