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John Lee Smith Addressed Veterans Armistice Day; Recalls Dangers Of World War And Those Faced Today

Sheriff Arthur Asks Farmers To Light Wagons

Sheriff W. B. Arthur, in a statement to the Texas Spur Wednesday asked for the cooperation of the farmers and townpeople in avoiding the many accidents that are due to cotton wagons being without reflectors or lights of any kind.

Sheriff Arthur said, "This is not a scheme to invade the farmers out of anything whatever, but is a plea for your cooperation. A man driving a wagon without a reflector, trailers must have burning lights, will have no right of any kind to get a damage for his loss."

Mr. Arthur and Jack Reeves, highway patrolman are asking the farmers to purchase a small reflector, which may be bought at gins and garages, and to help in holding down the accidents. Numerous accidents have occurred of late and this loss can easily be eliminated with the proper cooperation.

Local Agents Attend Conference at C. S.

The Extension Agents Conference held in College Station last week was attended by 200 county farm agents and 123 county home demonstration agents besides the district agents and staff members. The purpose of the conference was to work out plans for the utilization of the land retired in the cotton-wheat reduction campaign and to study the program for next year, exchange experiences, and weld a stronger organization.

Dr. J. F. Fox, chief of the Replacement Crops Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration and C. A. Cobb, chief of the Cotton Section, both of Washington were there and led discussions on the reorganization of farming to fit the new order of things. Mr. Cobb was liberal in his praise of the administration of the Adjustment Act by the Extension service. "The committee men of the counties bore the brunt of the plow up campaign and deserve much credit and commendation," said Mr. Cobb.

The local county agents left a week ago Saturday to attend the conference returning the last of the week.

Box and Pie Supper at Lower Red Mud Sat. Night Nov. 18

There will be a box and pie supper held at the Lower Red Mud school house, Saturday night, Nov. 18th.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Ladies are urged to bring attractive and appetizing boxes of pies and the gentlemen a pocketful of money.

The proceeds will be used to buy much needed equipment for the school.

THE TAX PAYERS OF THE DICKENS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

The school board, of the School District wish to express appreciation for the faithful who have made the school able by paying their taxes past even though it was but there are some who are unable to pay in the school are some who have not paid.

In a called session, the school board decided to remove all delinquent school taxes after that date all taxes are to be taken to collect the delinquent taxes.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill of the Alamo Stock Farm was in the week in Spur at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Rocco McNeill. We are glad to report her very much improved.

Watson Bros. to Open Dry Goods Store In Love Building Here

Watson Bros., of Strawn, Texas, are opening a dry goods store in Spur in the building formerly occupied by the Love Dry Goods Co., north of the Spur National Bank. The store will probably open the latter part of next week.

Messrs Watson are experienced dry goods merchants, having been engaged in the general mercantile business for over twenty years and after a thorough investigation of several towns in West Texas, with the view of establishing a dry goods business, decided upon Spur for the new location.

Mr. L. P. Trimble will be in charge as manager of the Spur store and comes well recommended as a business man and especially well informed as to dry goods.

Small Child Buried Saturday Result of Diphtheria Attack

Mildred Williams 6 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Williams died Saturday morning about 4 o'clock at their home three miles east of Spur following an illness of only two or three days.

Her illness was diagnosed as diphtheria and was of short duration. Funeral services were held at the home Sunday at 1 o'clock by Rev. F. G. Rodgers and interment made in the Spur cemetery.

Out of town relatives attending the funeral were the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hardy of Timpson, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardy of McAdoo.

W. R. Stafford was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Spur Bulldogs Rush Post Antelopes For Victory of 20-0 Play Lamesa Friday

In a hard fought but interesting fashion the Spur Bulldogs won over Post, Saturday by the good margin of 20 to 0.

The game was interrupted throughout by penalties ranging from 5 to 15 yards each.

Scroggins of Spur was the outstanding player of the entire game although many of the other boys showed unusual ability.

During the first half a score of 13 was piled up and the other 7 points were made in the last quarter.

The Antelopes were considerably outweighed by the local team but nevertheless showed spirit of fight throughout and carried the ball to the danger zone a number of times.

Saturday's victory gave Spur the championship of this quarter of the district.

The Bulldogs will make a trip to Lamesa on Friday and tangle with the High School boys of that city for the Bi-District championship of this district.

Thad Murley, Coach of the Spur Football team, states that the team will be in perfect condition and will put up a hard battle which is expected will bring the title to Spur.

Kent Co. Sheriff Arrests Man Murder Suspect

Sheriff R. I. Goodall and sheriff Len Irvin of Kent and Lamb counties arrested a 32 year-old Kent county farmer 6 miles southwest of Clairemont Monday in connection with the murder of T. H. White, 68 year old farmer.

A shallow grave was found with a skull and other bones 4 miles from the former residence of the accused man, in Lamb county.

The man is being held in the Kent county jail for a hearing.

Honeymoon Usset by Doting Mother

"Not many bridegrooms would bring along a checkerboard on their honeymoon."

ZaSu Pitts was right. Few, indeed, would be so thoughtful—or, perhaps, so thoughtless. But it came in mighty handy when the wistful ZaSu and Slim Summerville, her bridegroom of a few hours, were forced to sit up all night on the train which was bearing them to Niagara Falls on their honeymoon, and they felt the necessity of doing something to keep their minds occupied.

Summerville was an unsophisticated "Mama's boy" whose mother had purchased Pullman tickets for the bridal couple for the wrong night and had thus subjected her precious offspring to a rather depressing experience. She it was, too, who had put the game of checkers in his luggage. And to add to the gaiety of the occasion, she flew to Niagara Falls by plane and greeted them as they fell backwards off the train at sight of her!

This is one of the hilarious sequences in "Out All Night," the Universal comedy which comes to the Palace Theatre on Sunday with Summerville and Miss Pitts in the starring roles. The picture deals with the courtship and subsequent marriage of two bashful souls, and is said to be filled with funny incidents. Important supporting roles are played by Laura Hope Crews, Alexander Carr, Rollo Lloyd and Shirley Grey, and the picture was directed by Sam Taylor.

Texas Spur Subscription Campaign Is Progressing Nicely

The Texas Spurs 24th Anniversary Subscription Campaign is creating much comment and much interest is being manifested throughout the trade territory.

Our solicitors are making tours of the communities over the trade territory. Watch for our Campaign Car and get full particulars about this big campaign now in progress.

Four Marriage Ceremonies Are Read This Week

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 11, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Baptist pastors home.

Miss Jewell Pettigrew of Midway and Mr. L. B. McMeans, Jr. were happily united in marriage by Rev. F. G. Rodgers.

These two young folks come from highly respected families and their many friends join in congratulating them. They left immediately for points in South Texas, but will return to Spur to make their home.

Miss Sylvia Arnold of San Saba, Texas and Mr. Alvin Ringo of the same place were quietly united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage by Rev. F. G. Rodgers on Saturday evening at 7:30. This happy couple have been stopping in Dobbs City for some time but will return to San Saba to make their home.

Miss Lillian Henderson of Spur and Mr. A. B. Mendenhall were accompanied by a few close friends to the Baptist Pastors home of Spur, on Saturday evening November 4 and were united in marriage by Rev. F. G. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendhall have many friends here who extend them congratulations and best wishes.

Wedding bells continue to ring this time for Miss Mildred Lea of Croton community and Mr. J. K. White. Mrs. White is a cousin of Messrs W. B. and Serman Lee of this city.

The many friends of this popular young couple extend to them congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life. They were accompanied by the

Trio Charged With Negligence After Wreck Near Dickens Kills Man And Another Barely Escapes Death

Wm. L. McAteer Dies Suddenly of Heart Attack

William L. McAteer died at his home four miles south of Dickens Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Mr. McAteer was 73 years 6 mo. and 9 days of age.

When the tragedy occurred he was in the field with two helpers when he dropped dead of the heart attack. Mr. McAteer came to the west years ago before Dickens was settled, but decided to return to his former home. Later however, he came back to this county and bought and improved the Egyptian farm where he with his family have resided the past 20 years.

His widow and eleven children survive. Seven of whom were present for the funeral.

Those present were Forest and Bert of Norwalk, California, Robert of Dickens, Mrs. G. W. Baker of Denver, Mrs. A. F. York of Lengo, N. M., Mrs. A. W. VanLeer of McAdoo and David who with his wife and baby lived in the home of his parents.

Mrs. Billie Stovall of Nera Vasa, N. M., Mrs. Velda Ford of Abilene, Sam who was last heard of in California and Frank who lives in India were not present. Funeral services were held at the home Monday afternoon, November 13th, at 3:00 o'clock with Rev. W. C. Parmenter pastor of the McAdoo Methodist church officiating and interment was made in the Dickens cemetery.

Box Supper at Duncan Flat Friday Night, November 24

There will be a box supper at the Duncan Flat school house the night of Friday, November 24. Every one is urged to come out and help us make this a pleasant and profitable occasion. The purpose of the affair is to raise money for playground and other needed equipment for the school.

Dedication of First Baptist Church Sun.

The following program will be rendered at the First Baptist Church of Spur Sunday.

Beginning at eleven o'clock, one special song service.

History of Church.

Destruction of papers by fire.

Dedication Sermon by Rev. J. P. Horton.

Dedication prayer by Rev. F. G. Rodgers, Pastor.

Cotton Compress Is Doing Big Business

A. M. Walker, manager of the Spur Compress, reports weighing in 900 bales of cotton in one day the past week. Mr. Walker states that during his more than twenty years in the compress business, that this was the largest number of bales he has ever weighed in one day.

Texas Solon Opposed To Post Repeal Tax

Washington, Nov. 11—A post repeal tax program that would put a levy of from \$2.50 to \$3 on whiskey, suggested by congressional tax experts, finds no favor with Representative West (D-Texas).

West, who represents a big section of the lower Rio Grande valley of Texas, said today the tax was too high in his opinion. He thought \$1.50 about right.

A high tax, he said, would have the effect of perpetuating the effect of perpetuating along the Rio Grande.

Three men were charged with negligent homicide today in connection with the death of B. C. Billings about 25, of Wichita Falls, in a truck mishap near Dickens about 5:30 in the morning of November 13.

Waiving examining trial in Justice of the Peace T. M. Green's court J. L. Patterson was released on a \$500 bond and Chester Brown was released on \$100 bail. The Pattersons now of Munday, formerly lived in Lubbock.

The accident occurred on the highway east of Dickens at the Beef Hollow bridge, Sheriff Arthur said.

A truck driven by D. L. Holden the owner with whom Billings was riding struck a Ford automobile that was parked on the edge of the bridge approach partially blocking the bridge. Billings was scalped, dying almost instantly. Holden escaped serious injury.

Woman Seriously Hurt As Car Hits Farm Wagon

Mrs. O. Y. Epps of this city was seriously injured in an accident near here Saturday night, in which two automobiles and a farm wagon figured.

A state highway patrolman who investigated the crash said that a car driven by Mr. Epps struck the back of a wagon owned by H. C. Carol, turning the automobile over. An approaching car, driven by Guy Goen then struck Epp's wrecked automobile.

Carroll was charged with driving a wagon without a rear reflector and pleaded guilty in justice court on Monday.

The accident occurred on highway 18 between Spur and Dickens.

Dickens County's Cotton Ranks High In Staple Lengths

The cotton in the Dickens community this season is approximately 96.3 per cent spotted and 95 per cent seven eighths inches and longer in staple according to statement issued by Mr. Middlebrook, manager of the Middlebrook Gin at Dickens, which is co-operating with the U.S. Department of Agriculture this season in furnishing samples for estimates of the grade and staple of the current cotton crop. The classification of samples sent in from each individual bale is returned as soon as classified for the use of patrons of this gin.

In explaining this classing service, Mr. Middlebrook stated that the United States Department of Agriculture is classing samples from every bale of cotton ginned at selected gins throughout the cotton belt this season. The classification of the individual bales are given the ginners for them to furnish patrons so that they might know the grade and staple of their cotton.

The classification from the samples this classed are tabulated and used by the Department of Agriculture to issue its regular grade and staple estimates reports on the grades and staple of the cotton crop as ginned. The gins selected for this work are those which gin the kind of cotton generally grown in the territories where the gins are located. The grade and staple of the cotton pinned at this pin will be summarized and reported to the community from time to time. This will enable the community to know the kind of cotton grown as compared with that of the general sections of the state and will enable the farmer to know the condition as to the

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1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. W. R. Jimison was hostess to the 1933 Study Club, Tuesday, November 7th. After the business session, a very interesting Armistice Day program was given with Mrs. Jimison as leader.

Roll Call—Current Events
Story of Our Flag—Mrs. V. L. Patterson.

Special Music—Mrs. W. R. Jimison
John J. Pershing—Mrs. Frank Watson.

The duties of the American Legion—Mrs. Herbert Swan.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Bailey, November 21 for Thanksgiving program.

Mrs. T. M. Verner who has been sick for the past month or so with the typhoid fever is able to sit up and is rapidly gaining strength.

Mrs. Sebe Lambert and daughter Mrs. J. P. Legg were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Patton and Mrs. Burl Sauls motored to Girard on Sunday.

A High School Education Pays

By common usage, any education beyond the years of high school is called "higher" education.

But were it not for the efficient work done in the high schools very few if any would ever succeed in the schools of higher learning. We should, therefore, feel proud of the work done in our high schools. They really lay the solid foundation on which to build.

In a well ordered high school, every boy and girl seems to be going somewhere. Full of enthusiasm and energy—they are on their way.

If they could keep up this effort, keep driving ahead right on through life, they would all get somewhere.

There is one branch of higher education in which the earnest endeavor of the students is maintained. We refer to business training institutions. Tyler Commercial College of Business Administration is an outstanding example.

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Your name _____
Your address _____
TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
AND SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION
Tyler, Texas

A Mr. Johnson and Mr. Wooten of Perryton are in Spur this week and have with them a car load of fine work stock and it is of the finest horse flesh that can be bought at this time. Mr. Johnson says these horses and mules are not trade stock but are good buys for any one who is in need of a good lot of teams.

Hydro Cleaned Coal is CLEAN COAL. Expect car that Big Nut Coal last of next week.

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With Hairgrove Hatchery

Mr. C. A. Jones received the sad message of the death of a sister in Los Angeles, California and he in company with his son, C. B. Jones left Abilene Saturday to attend the funeral. C. B. returned Monday to Fort Worth and Mr. Jones returning at a late date.

Spur Vocational Agriculture Boys Feeding Out Calves

Fourteen vocational agriculture boys of the Spur High School are feeding 24 calves this winter with home grown feed and expect to enter them in the annual fat stock show at Lubbock in the Spring. A ration of barley, corn, milo, cottonseed meal and bundle feed is being used.

The calves were financed by Clifford E. Jones and W. E. Lee and were purchased from John M. Gist of Odessa; J. C. McNeill, Barrow brothers and Lester Ericson, all well known Herford breeders.

C. B. Middleton, vocational teacher, is supervising the work. The feeders include: J. W. Pickens, Du-rard Pickens, Willard Williams, Wilson Garner, Paul Bennett, Kit Carson Hefner, Fred Neaves, Luther Jones, Jr., Jimmie McArthur, Leroy Grrison and Elbert Walker.—Ex.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to summons Edna Faggard, by making publication of this citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1933, the same being the 11th day of December, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the — day of November, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. — where-in William F. Faggard is plaintiff and Edna Faggard is defendant, said petition alleging:

That on or about the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, plaintiff William F. Faggard was legally married to the defendant, Edna Faggard, in Commanche County, Texas, and lived with defendant until on or about the 18th day of August A. D. 1921, when on account of harsh cruel and improper treatment, of the defendant toward the plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, and since such abandonment, they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment of divorce annulling the marriage relations that now exist between plaintiff and defendant.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the County

of Dickens, Texas, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,
Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Thirty-One Elements Found in Ordinary Plain Coal Ashes

London, Nov. 11—More than one-third of the 88 known chemical elements—the "indivisible" constituents of matter have been found in coal ash.

By spectrum analysis of flue dust obtained from the combustion of S. Yorkshire coal the department of scientific and industrial research detected the presence of 31 elements.

The list is made up of lithium, sodium, potassium, rubidium, caesium, copper, silver, calcium, strontium, zinc, aluminum, gallium, indium, thallium, carbon, titanium, silicon, lead, vanadium, phosphorus, arsenic, antimony, bismuth, oxygen, chromium, molybdenum, sulphur, manganese, chlorine, iron and nickel.

Personals

Miss Pauline Foreman, a student in Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the past week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foreman and family of Espuela.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Stapleton have as their guest this week her mother Mrs. Nix of Hamlin, Tex.

R. R. Woolen of McAdoo, was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Tuesday.

Marshall Fornby, prominent young business man of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

W. G. Ousley, of Stamford, district manager of West Texas Utilities was a Spur visitor Tuesday, looking after business interests and greeting friend.

"LET'S EAT OUT TONIGHT"

Your wife will welcome the idea of being cooked for, instead of cooking; of being served, instead of serving. You, in turn can order those secretly longed-for dishes that never seem to materialize at home. You will both be extremely happy with the Coffee Shop menu.

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Thanksgiving Nov. 30th

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To Our Gin Patrons and Friends

The Gin formerly owned by J. E. Johnson is now under the management of Mr. J. A. Goodwin and still offer the same high quality Ginning Service given when Mr. Johnson was in charge. The Gin is in perfect condition and the best work possible is turned out at all times.

Mr. Goodwin wishes to thank the Dickens County Farmers for their favors and invites them to give the Gin continued patronage.

The cotton of this section is the best grade and staple in the State and for this reason it should have the attention of the best gin men available. A well ginned bale will bring you a better price.

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Sun. Matinee
Mon. Nite

OUT ALL NIGHT

RED HILL CLUB NEWS

The club met with Mrs. W. H. Young. Our president read a beautiful poem, followed by our business meeting. All old officers accepted their offices again. Come on members, let's make our club the best, as our motto goes, "Make the Best Better"

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Arrington the 24. There were only six present at the last meeting. They were: Mesdames I. F. Blair, John Cozby, Elmer Frazer, L. A. Grantham, Floy Watson, W. H. Young and a visitor, Mrs. Garner Young.—Reporter.



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**Red Cross Poster of 1933
Appeals for Help for Needy**



Carl Denson and sister, Miss Leona, of Ralls were visiting their brother, Pat Denson and family in Spur the past week end.

Hydro Cleaned Coal is **CLEAN COAL**. Expect car that Big Nut Coal last of next week.

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Vurl Hinson and Burnett Haney of Afton were business visitors in Spur Monday. While here they dropped in at the Texas Spur office and had us place an ad in the paper offering a \$25 reward for the return of 6 mules and a mare that strayed from Vurl's place, 3 miles west of Afton, Monday night.

Mrs. Bodey Stafford and young son, Roger, of Afton were week end visitors in the home of her mother, and sister, Mrs. Loe and Mrs. W. B. Lee.

H. P. Edwards of McAadoo who has been suffering a partial paralysis for several months came down Tuesday to consult with Spur Doctors in the hope of getting relief if not a permanent cure.

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Presbyterian

The only service at the Spur Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 19, will be Sunday School at 10 A. M. At that time there will be a special "Foreign Mission" program, and all members are urged to be present.

MISS EDITH FOOT ENTERTAINED EPWORTH LEAGUE
The members of the Methodist Senior Epworth League were entertained by Miss Edith Foot, Tuesday evening, November 7. The house was decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and that color scheme was used throughout the evening. After several games were played, Rev. Joe Boyd, who is leaving, was presented a shower of gifts. Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Elizabeth Keen, Kathryn and Mary Belle Ensey, Beth Blackwell, Francis Morris, Nedra Hogan, Seibia McCully, Francis Lane, and Dorothy Foot; Messrs Norris Russell, Joe Dick Giddens, Edward Sifford, Glyn McClain, Reuben Draper, Lynn and Ivan Mayfield, Luther Garner, Billy Laine, and G. J. Lane; Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mr. and Mrs. Foot, and the hostess, Edith Foote.—Rep.

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1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met Nov. 7 with Mrs. C. L. Love as hostess. After the business session the following program was given very interestingly.

Peace Program
Leader—Mrs. C. L. Love.

Roll Call—Quotations on Peace.

Life of Carrie Chapman Catt—Mrs. Luther Powell.
Reading, "Lest We Forget," by Kipling—Mrs. J. W. Henry.
Kellogg's Peace Policy—Mrs. C. L. Love.
Federation Song—Club.
Federation Peace Pledge in unison.
Critic Report.
—Reporter.

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Pears, bushel \$1.75
Apples, bushel \$1.00 up
New Spuds, hundred lbs \$1.50
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1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$150.00
1929 Whippet Truck	\$100.00
1930 Chevrolet Pick-up	\$269.00
1926 Chevrolet Coach	\$50.00
1927 Buick Coupe	\$100.00
1931 Ford Coach	\$328.00
1926 Chevrolet Truck	\$65.00
1931 Chevrolet Coupe	\$350.00
1923 Dodge Truck	\$25.00
1928 Ford Sedan	\$175.00
1925 Buick Coupe	\$100.00
1925 Ford Touring	\$125.00
1930 Ford Sedan	\$175.00
1929 Ford Coupe Cabriolet	\$125.00
1931 Ford Tudor	\$190.00
1929 Chevrolet Tudor	\$110.00
1929 Ford Coupe	\$135.00
1925 Willis Knight Sedan	\$50.00
1928 Chevrolet Coupe	\$95.00
1932 Ford Coach	\$40.00
1929 Chevrolet Coach	\$150.00
1929 Chevrolet Sedan	\$125.00
1928 Chevrolet Coach	\$150.00
1928 Chevrolet Sedan	\$75.00
1927 Chevrolet Coupe	\$75.00
1929 Chevrolet Truck	\$150.00
1929 Ford Coach	1931 Ford Cabriolet
1933 Chevrolet Standard Coach	
1928 Chev. Sedan	1933 Chev. Sedan
1926 Ford Touring	

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10:30	2:00 .50	Girard		2.75	10:30 5:15
10:45	2:15 1.00	Jayton		3.00	10:15 5:00
11:10	2:40 1.50	Peaseck			
11:25	2:55 1.75	Swenson			
11:50	3:20 2.00	Asperment			
12:10	3:40 2.25	Old Glory			
12:30	4:00 2.50				

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- Compound, 8 lb. carton 56c
- Flour, 48 lbs, guaranteed, \$1.61
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SMITH SPEECH

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the battle front where monster guns shook the hills as they vomited their wrath, where machine guns hissed and chattered as they spewed their steel swarms of death, where deadly fumes wrapped their clouds of poison about struggling armies as they strove for victory. We can see all this in the vision of memory, gazing back across the years. We can see the bloated bodies of the slain, the hands and legs and heads of mutilated men who had felt the terrible wrath of high explosive. Some of us remember and our hearts ache as we think of that awful sacrifice which our comrades were called upon to pay.

"But some of us have forgotten. There are millions in America who have forgotten. Some never cared in the first place. Brazenly they have accepted the rich rewards of a peace purchased with the blood of other men, but scant consideration have they given to those who sacrificed for them.

"It is about that indifferent group in America which I would talk to you today. The American Legion believes in preparedness. It believes that we should have a strong navy and an adequate army. Both these are necessary, but our mighty forts and our huge arsenals would be helpless in the face of disloyal citizenship. No public has yet fallen by attack from without. It has been the foe within who has gnawed at the vitals of popular government until it decayed and died. We have many such foes in America today. The Mellons and Morgans and the Meyers are as much enemies to the security of this republic as were the Hohenzollerns, the Hohenstaufens and the Hapsburgs. They heaped up enormous riches during the war, they profited in the misery of our embattled country. They coined their millions out of the red gold of human blood and tears.

Remarque, the German ex-soldier who has written so forcibly on the tragedies of the great conflict, has said that when the world war broke upon the world in 1914 that less than two score families owned and controlled Germany. He declared that at its close for the first time in a century the German people

were given their first hope of popular liberty, with the Kaiser banished and his war lords overthrown. He stated that when it began America was a free nation, the outstanding example of a republic dedicated to the proposition that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, but that at its close the United States had become the chattel slave of concentrated wealth. James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, in 1930, made the alarming statement that less than sixty men owned and controlled this nation.

"When these startling declarations were made most of us refused to believe them. The last few years have proven that they are true. We have witnessed the wealth of our country destroyed by the stupidity and folly of this crowd of soulless rascals. We have seen greater armies tramping the streets of our cities in the last three years than assembled at the call of the flag—armies of despair. They are the hosts of the unemployed. We have seen famine and pestilence raise their ghostly heads in our midst. We have witnessed the turmoil of mad and hungry men. We have seen our farms pillaged by the mad speculators of the cotton and grain syndicate. We have witnessed the closing of our factories, the wrecking of our banking system and the disorganized manipulation of our great stock and commodity exchanges.

"The sleek robbers parading as financial wizards, who committed these crimes are enemies to this republic. They are the destroyers of our liberties and the thieves of our treasure.

"These are harsh words but they are timely. We denounced the war mad princes of the German Empire when they sought to lay waste a continent and pillage the world. We should not hesitate to denounce these money mad princes of great wealth who have laid waste the prosperity of a happy people and who have stolen the treasure of a great nation. They have made a mockery of the promises made to our sacred dead in 1917-1918. When this country summoned its sons to war she told them from press platform, and pulpit that they were being sent forth to make the world safe for democracy and to banish war from the earth.

"Relying upon that promise four million men hazarded their lives to accomplish this dream of priest and prophet. The dream was lost in the storm of war, and a quarter of a million of our comrades gave their blood in a lost cause. We have discovered that what we saved was not democracy. It was the debts of American financiers. We underwrote the billions of bonds that Morgan, Dillon-Reed, Kfau, Lieb, and many others had bought from France and Great Britain, with our blood.

"And yet this crowd of plundering plutocrats today denounce the er-service man because he demands that this nation take care of the sick and disabled veterans, the widows and orphans.

"The doctrine has recently been preached in this country that a man because he wore the uniform in time of war, is entitled to no more consideration from his country than the man who did not serve. This is the ancient doctrine of autocrats and kings. It is un-American and unjust. Since Washington's until now this republic has subscribed to the doctrine that to the soldiers who fight for the life of the nation belongs that nation's gratitude. George Washington was the first "Treasury Raider" (as the National Economy League would call him). He received 40,000 acres of the finest land in the valleys of Virginia for his services in the war of the Revolution. His soldiers who fought with him received free land in the Ohio valley for their long years of battles and campaigns.

"Some one says that is special privilege. It is. But let me remind you that the soldier was not the first recipient of special privilege. In 1917 ten million men were drafted for service. Only four million were chosen to fight. What about the other six million? They were put in Class 4 under the laws of this nation and enjoyed the special privilege of serving their country at home by their peaceful firesides. The soldier took the raw end of the deal. He fought in winters cold and summers heat. He suffered. He sacrificed. The only special privilege he had was to make himself a target for German guns and poison gas. Now is his time for special privilege, and I have scant respect for the American who would deny it to him if

he is in need.

"Let us not forget the childhood of our country. Millions of them today have been robbed of the privilege that belongs to every child born under that flag. We can best honor our dead by making a better nation for young America to live in. Let's fight to banish the blighting poverty which robs childhood of the laughter of joy. The sweetest music on this old earth is the laugh of a happy child. It has been fittingly said that the royal orchestras of heaven will be tuned to the voices of children. O, weird musician, strike with the hand of fire upon the heart-strings of Apollo's golden harp. Fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim. Blow bugles, blow, until your silvery notes do reach and touch the moonlit waves and charm the lovers wandering neath vine clad hills. But know that your sweetness strains are but discords all when compared to the laughter of romping childhood. Let's bring back to our children the glorious freedom of the republic our fathers made. If we do this then when the last of us have marched across the gray horizons of death into the valleys of eternity another generation will rise up and call us blessed.

JOHN LEE SMITH

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The rooms were made more cheerful with decorations of roses, chrysanthemums and soft glow of the open fire. Following a short devotional the president, Mrs. Lloyd A. Wolf conducted a short business session.

A clever program featuring Armistice and Thanksgiving was enjoyed. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames Homer Dobbins, F. G. Rodgers, A. J. Ritchie, W. M. Hazel, Edwards, Well-Lloyd A. Wolfe, W. T. Andrews, don Grimes, C. L. Martin, Green, Miss Jennie Shields, guests, Mrs. Hattie Turvin and Eric Ritchie—Reporter.

Personals

Mrs. Ed Lisenby and daughter, Miss Nig, spent last week end in Abilene shopping and visiting her daughter, Mrs. Deck Barnes and family.

M. K. Lawson, prominent citizen of Afton was transacting business in Spur Monday and dropped in at the Texas Spur office to pay us a visit and renew his subscription.

Messrs C. A. Jones and C. B. Jones of Ft Worth, left Abilene Saturday for Los Angeles, California to attend the bedside of a sister who is seriously ill and not expected to recover. Mrs. C. B. Jones is spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. L. Barber, during Mr. Jones absence from Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lee Gilbert spent Sunday in Abilene a guest in the home of her brother, Orbey McCombs and family.

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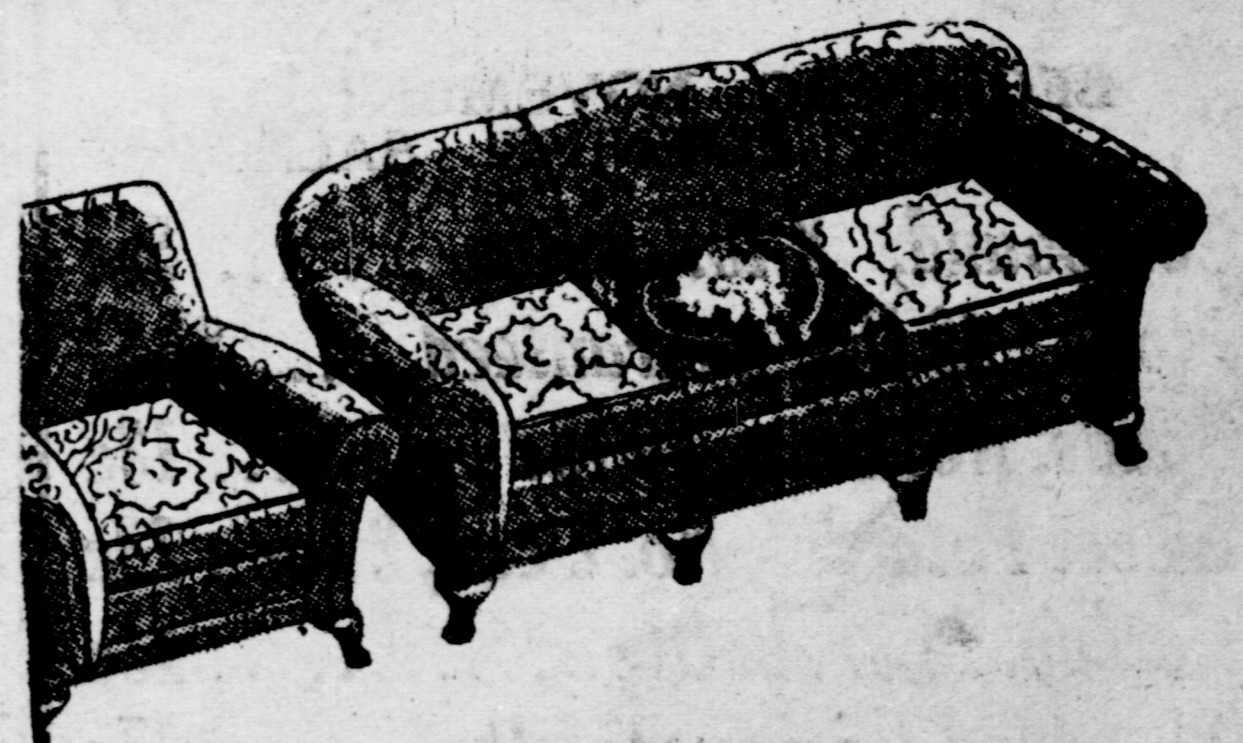
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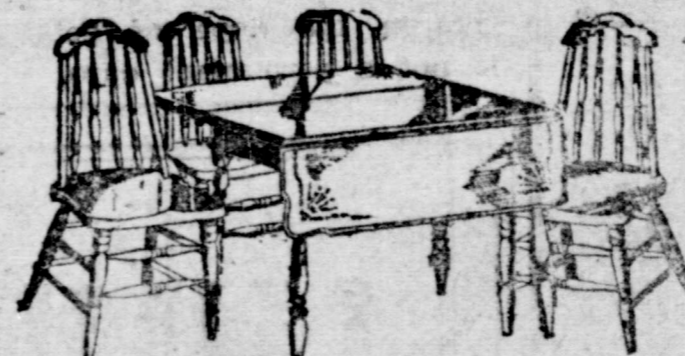
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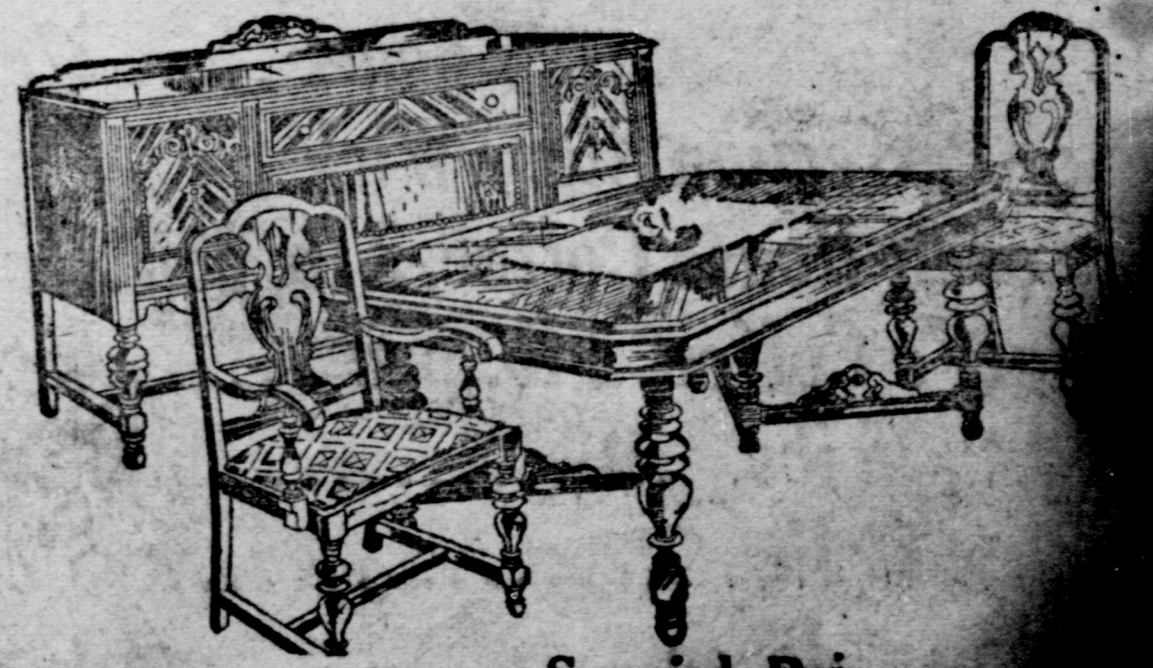
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