

# THE TEXAS SPUR

AND THE DICKENS ITEM

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1933.

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## Peaceful Hill Wins in Beautification of School Ground

Peaceful Hill school won first place in the school ground beautification contest conducted this year with all the schools in the county. Mrs. Madge Twaddell, Co. School Agent, will make the awards. Wilson Law won second place and Dickens Ward. Wilson Draw and Dickens Ward in the score card but Wilson Law was given second place because their improvement was made with much less expense than Dickens.

Mr. Charles Whitener outlined the plan of the contest and worked out a score card in January when it was presented to the schools. The score card is as follows: Tree planting, 20 points; shrubbery planting, 20 points; grading and shaping grounds, 15 points; parking and curbing, 10 points; building grounds, 10 points; total 100 points. The schools did quite a bit of work on their buildings and grounds in the winter and spring but made no permanent improvement and therefore did not win. Red Mud made a great improvement by rebuilding and painting their building but did not finish in time to do any work with plantings.

Mrs. Twaddell and Mr. Whitener are starting a follow up contest for next year with foundation plantings of native flowering shrubbery. Planting plans are being drawn and work will begin on the second contest next year.

## Methodist News Notes

Two of our former pastors, Rev. E. White, and Rev. S. H. Vaughn, are with us on Thanksgiving day and another, Rev. R. A. Stewart, is with us just before Thanksgiving. They are always welcomed and we hope to have a special day one day during the year for each of them and have them preach to us again with a full house.

Mr. Marcus Copeland and Miss Evelyn Draper were united in marriage at the parsonage Saturday evening, December 9th. They were accompanied by Mr. Milton Smith and Miss Zelma Aston.

The new supply of song books seem to make every one rejoice. We are very proud of them. It is doubtless the best church hymnal on the market, serviceable and very beautifully bound. We express sincere thanks to Mr. Starcher for printing the name of our church on the books in gold. That was a kindly deed. We will think kindly of him everytime we use the book. Thank you Mr. Starcher.

Mr. P. T. Thomas and Mrs. V. M. Stevens, accompanied by several close friends and relatives, were married at the parsonage Tuesday noon. They will make their home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hudson, active members of the Merkel church, were pleasant visitors among us Sunday. They failed to make the hundred and twenty mile drive in time to attend the morning service, but arrived just as church dismissed.

The dinner served by the Missionary Society in the Campbell building was quite a success. Thanks to the public who so generously patronized them.

Special music of last Sunday was appreciated. We invite you to join with us and enjoy the Sunday.

## 23 YEARS AGO

Taken from the files of the Texas Spur, published 23 years ago this week. Oran McClure, editor and publisher.

During the week W. J. Young, D. N. Powers, Joe A. Jackson and Chas. Touchon of the Afton community came in with a number of bales of cotton to sell but at the time they arrived the prices being paid were not satisfactory so they decided to stay over a few days and await government reports and its result on the market. Soon after the report came in they sold out their staple at a price of fourteen-seventy-five. While these gentlemen failed to get the desired fifteen cents, others were paid that price later on.

C. A. Jones, a prominent citizen of a few miles north of Spur, and G. W. Robertson of near Dickens, killed a five prong buck one day last week in the lower Red Mud community.

Sebe Lambert was here Saturday from the Red Mud community and said he was prospering as he had ten cents left after being in town all day.

J. C. McNeill, one of the most prominent citizens of the county was in the city Saturday from his place twelve miles west of Spur.

C. J. Smith of Tap was among the many visitors here Saturday and reports everything O. K. in his section.

Recently Mr. King and wife of Haskell came to Spur and bought eight hundred acres of land from J. P. Higgins, twelve miles southwest of Spur. Mr. King will clear the land for cultivation, build several houses and make other improvements. While here Mr. King was thrown from a buggy and since has been confined at the Standifer Hospital suffering of a broken limb.

L. N. Riter moved his family from Hamlin to Spur this week and are now permanent resident citizens with us. We are glad to have this estimable family move up and wish them a pleasant home in Spur.

H. C. Parsons, of Tap was here the latter part of last week and had us place his name on our subscription list and will hereafter keep posted as to the happenings over the county.

Judge A. J. McClain, J. P. Higgins, J. N. Self, J. A. Davis and J. C. McKeever are this week hauling out lumber material with which to construct a school building for Cat Fish school.

Sam Smith and son, Cecil, were in the city Saturday transacting business and buying supplies for the Tap Gin. From this we judge will be several more bales of cotton ginned in that section before the end of the season. The Spur country beats any we have heard of in producing crops even in a dry year as the one just closing. The cotton just keeps coming in to the gins.

Eldridge McClain of Cat Fish left a few days ago for South America.

Henry Parsons and family are now domiciled in their new home recently completed in the Tap community.

J. H. Gilmore was in Saturday from the ranch and reports everything moving along nicely. Mr. Gilmore has been with the Spur Ranch people twenty years.

Luther Green was in Spur Saturday and while here made us a very pleasant visit.

## Presbyterian

The only services at the Spur Presbyterian church on December 17 will be Sunday School at 10 A. M. Every member is urged to be present and to bring with him some child or young person.

## Baptist Church

Rev. H. L. Griffin of Granfield, Oklahoma, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening.

## Petit Jury for District Court, Mon. December 18th.

Following is a list of the Petit Jury summoned for Monday, December 18th, 1933, for District Court, 110th Judicial District at Dickens, Texas.

O. V. Wood  
Ollie Hindman  
E. G. Smith  
R. S. Mobley  
Luther Stark  
J. F. Young  
S. T. Dennis  
W. C. Brister  
Alton Lawson  
Floyd Adams  
A. B. Winkler  
Doyle Middleton  
J. R. Sedgwick  
A. W. Van Leer  
J. O. Morris  
R. N. Richards  
S. H. Twaddell  
J. R. McNeill  
W. M. Hazel  
R. E. Slough  
J. R. McArthur  
Fred Haile  
W. L. Pullen  
Mack Brown  
Webber Williams  
M. E. Hutton  
W. B. Pipkin  
A. C. Hull  
J. B. Whitener  
Albert Powers  
John D. Hufstader  
J. W. McDaniels  
Robert Reynolds  
Paul Lee  
Cecil Meadors  
C. V. Wright

## Mrs. Loyd Parsons Died Fri. in Ft. Worth

Mrs. Loyd Parsons, wife of Loyd Parsons of Kalgary, died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital where she had been carried for treatment. Although, Mrs. Parsons had been in ill health for some time, it was thought her condition improved and her death was unexpected and a severe shock to all.

The remains were brought overland from Fort Worth, and interment made in the Spur Cemetery, Rev. H. L. Burnham conducting the services.

Surviving are her husband, Loyd Parsons and three daughters. The Texas Spur joins in extending sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

## KIDD - SLATON

Miss Vivian Kidd and Mr. Dock Slaton were married Friday, November 2 at Lubbock.

Mrs. Slaton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd, a prominent and highly respected family of the Dry Lake community, and is a young lady of charming personality and accomplishments. She is a graduate of Spur High School.

Dock Slaton is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of seven miles north of Spur, and is a young man of highest integrity and ability.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends of this popular young couple in extending their congratulations and best wishes.

## Auxiliary to Sponsor Xmas Box for Vets.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas box for the Veteran Hospital and will appreciate contributions from any and all who may care to help.

Articles such as towels, mirrors, soap, books etc. or a small cash offering will be very much appreciated.

Regardless of how large or small the donation, it will go a long way in making this Christmas a happy one for some disabled veteran. If you have some contribution to make see or call Mesdames Dave Wilson or J. E. Berry.

Miss Novella Witt, of Kalgary was a visitor and shopper in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

## Big Events Planned For Christmas Week

The Spur Retail Merchants are offering to the people of this trade territory the biggest three days of entertainment Christmas Week ever staged in this part of Texas. This entertainment is all free to the people for the mere obligation of being present. The events in order are as follows:

Tuesday at 12 o'clock high noon a huge turkey scramble will take place on the public square in Spur. At this time 30 fine Christmas turkeys will be given to the ones catching them. The turkeys will be thrown from the corner of one of the buildings on the square. There are not any strings to this proposition it is simply the catcher will be the winner.

Wednesday afternoon at about two o'clock Santa Claus will visit Spur in his aeroplane and come down in a parachute over the city and spend two or three hours on the streets with the boys and girls.

Thursday at three o'clock sharp on the square by the huge Christmas tree a Dickens County couple will be married publicly. Who are they? Come and find out. This will not be a fake wedding. A real Dickens county couple will be married just as legally and correctly as if they had married at home or at Church. Come in these three days and lets have a good time together and do our Christmas shopping early.

## Kiddies Matinee at Palace Theatre Sat. Morning 9:30

Next Saturday morning at nine thirty, the doors of the Palace Theatre will be thrown open for a special Kiddies Toy Matinee and all children who want to enjoy the program are requested to bring a toy of some kind that has been discarded but is not totally destroyed. The toy will serve as admission to see a dandy comedy and mystery program which consists of one reel minute mystery, a two reel comedy and a Krazy Kat Cartoon. It is going to be lots of fun and every kid in the county is expected to attend.

The grownups may attend this matinee also and will be admitted for any amount they care to give from five cents up.

After the matinee, the proceeds will be turned over to the American Legion Auxiliary for distribution among those who are not so fortunate at Christmas time.

The facilities of the Palace Theatre are being donated for this occasion.

## Draper - Copeland

Miss Evelyn Draper and Marcus (Shorty) Copeland were united in marriage Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. Yates, pastor of the Spur Methodist church reading the marriage vows.

Milton Smith and Miss Zelma Aston accompanied them and witnessed the marriage ceremony.

Mrs. Copeland is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Draper of Spur, a West Texas pioneer family. She is an accomplished young lady and we congratulate "Shorty" in winning her for his bride.

"Shorty" is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland who moved to Spur in 1910, purchased and improved the farm home 6 miles east of Spur where "Shorty" was born and reared. He is a promising young farmer and will remain at the home place where the happy young couple are receiving congratulations from their numerous friends.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations to this young couple and wishing for them a long, happy and prosperous married life.

## Mitchel - Winkler

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized in the presence of a few friends Thursday, November 30th when Harley Winkler made Miss Etha Lee Mitchel his bride at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield in Dickens.

Mrs. Winkler is a charming mate.

Harley is the youngest son of Mrs. W. M. Winkler, and is a young lady and will be a real help and business ability.

The Texas Spur joins the many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

## The Texas Spur Campaign is Still in Progress

The Texas Spur's subscription campaign is still in progress with satisfactory results and solicitors still bringing in good reports, however there seems to have been some confusion caused by announcements made last week at the Harley Sadler show as to the closing date. As a matter of fact we have not yet set a definite closing date as that will depend altogether on how soon our subscribers get on the honor roll.

There also seems to be some misunderstanding about the way the campaign is being conducted and about our solicitors. All solicitors are on a percentage salary and will be glad to explain about the campaign or call at the Texas Spur office and we will gladly give you the particulars. There are absolutely no contestants in this campaign. The subscriber will receive all benefits, so see one of our solicitors or call at the office and subscribe.

## Acreage Reduction to be Explained In Com. Meetings

Community meetings will be held through out the county, beginning with Foreman's Chapel, Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 o'clock P. M. and followed with meetings as listed: Peaceful Hill and Wichita, December 15, Spur and Steel Hill Dec. 18, Dickens and McAdoo the 19th, Duanean Flat and Wilson Draw 20th, Twin Wells and Red Mud 21st, Prairie Chapel and Highway 22nd, Midway and Soldier Mound 27th, Afton and Croton 28th, Red Hill and Duck Creek 29th. All meetings will start promptly at 7:00 o'clock and last until all questions are heard and answered, if possible. Urge the attendance of your neighbors and be there yourself.

G. J. Lane, County Agent.

## Spur Schools Turned- Out for Christmas

Beginning Friday, Spur Schools will recess for a two weeks Christmas holidays. The children are all excited over the contemplated aeroplane ride and the landing at Spur of old Saint Nick and are very much elated at the prospects of being free of school duties during the coming two weeks.

## Gentry - Williams

Miss Anne Gentry and Horace Williams, two popular young people of the Elton community were married November 30th at 7:30 in Spur at the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. E. L. Yeates reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Williams is a daughter of A. C. Gentry of Elton and is an accomplished young woman of charming personality.

Mr. Williams is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, and is a young man of the highest integrity and ability.

The Texas Spur joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

H. E. Bennett, of Afton, was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur and subscribed for the paper, taking advantage of our big campaign offer. Thanks.

## Buy Christmas Seals





## Runyon Is Hailed As New O. Henry

Damon Runyon, noted writer of sports for newspapers and chronicler of the night life of Broadway for the magazines, is being hailed as the "O. Henry of 1933."

His fiction yarns are steeped in the same vivid colors as those of the man who was recognized as America's greatest writer of short stories. The dialogue of his characters is slangy, of the moment, just like that of the men and women who peopled O'Henry's pages. And many of the Runyon tales have at their very end the smashing, unexpected climax that marked those of the late master.

The stories contained in his book "Dames and Guys" are described as being the most accurate and at the same time amusing short narratives ever written about Broadway and its folk.

"Madam La Gimp," written since those stories, is one of his masterpieces. It was so striking and full of action that the Columbia Studios in Hollywood bought it for picturization as soon as it appeared. Retitled "Lady for a Day," it will have its first local showing at the Palace Theatre next Sunday.

Damon Runyon is a native of Pueblo, Colorado, and got his early newspaper training there and in Denver. He was a protege and pal of the late Charles E. Van Loan,

another great sports writer, and when Van Loan, then sports editor of a New York paper, decided to devote his time entirely to fiction he sent West for Runyon to replace him. That was about 20 years ago.

Damon is a vital part of New York night life. He knows everyone in it, high and low. One of his oddities is that he does not drink intoxicating liquor but will sit up all night with those who do—and take a demi-tasse of black coffee for every drink the others imbibe. Apparently it hasn't harmed him, though he's been at it for years.

His chief hobby is clothing. He keeps more than 50 suits, and changes attire three times a day. He has owned some fairly good racehorses at times, and divides his sports-love between racing and prize-fighting. He reports all the big track features and all the championship fights.

"Lady for a Day," the picture made from Runyon's magazine story, stars Warren William and features May Robson, Guy Kibbee, Glenda Farrell, Ned Sparks, Jean Parker and Barry Norton. It was directed by Columbia's ace, Frank Capra.

### MRS. L. B. McMEANS HONORED WITH MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., who were recently married, Misses Eloise McCombs and Virginia Elliott entertained Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower and party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs.

After playing many interesting and pleasant games the guests were invited to go on a treasure hunt at the end of which the guests of honor found the treasure box which contained gifts from the following: Messrs and Mesdames C. C. McCombs, C. F. Waters, W. K. Yeakley, J. B. Carr, C. V. Wright, W. D. Duboise, W. K. Walker, Poley Williams, F. C. Landon, Willie McCombs, Coy McMahan, G. H. Steel, Joe McDonnagh, Earnest George and L. B. McMeans, Sr. Misses Eloise McCombs, Virginia Elliott, Fae Jamison, Elizabeth Williams, Hazel Hagood, D. M. Elliott, Gladys McMeans, Marie Wright, Minnie Faye McMeans and little Misses Bobbie Lou Waters and Nannie Jean McCombs, Mrs. J. Frank Smith and daughters, Mesdames Lloyd Wolfe, Della Merriman, Elvis C. Edmonds, W. J. Elliott, and Geo. S. Link, Messrs Carl Proctor, Cecil Fox Arnold, Duboise, Jim Yeakley, J. C. McCombs, R. D. Hill, R. L. Westerman, Forest Yeakley and Lee McCombs.

Sandwiches, refrigerator cookies,

hot chocolate and coffee were served—A Guest.

LOST—Brown leather billfold at or near the Consumers Filling Station, containing gin tickets, 2 cotton tickets from Afton yard, 2 American Legion cards, currency and silver. Finder return to F. O. Blakely, Afton, the bank, or the Texas Spur office for REWARD.

Friends of the family will learn with regret that G. R. Elkins is in a very critical condition, suffering another serious heart attack Friday night. Henry Elkins, of New York City, only son, is expected to arrive Thursday to attend his fathers during this illness.

T. M. Maples of Dickens is reported as very seriously ill at his home in Dickens. His daughter Mrs. Ernest Mayfield, was called to his bedside Wednesday afternoon. At last reports he was improving.

### NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DICKENS

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 4th day of December, 1933, during his regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims

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against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 12th

day of December, 1933.

Mrs. NELLA McATEER  
Administratrix of the estate  
of William L. McAteer,  
ceased.

**FOR SALE**  
*Used Farmall*  
WITH  
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DOUBLE ROW CULTIVATOR  
DOUBLE ROW LISTER**  
For Particulars Call at  
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AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,  
STOMACH, LIVER,  
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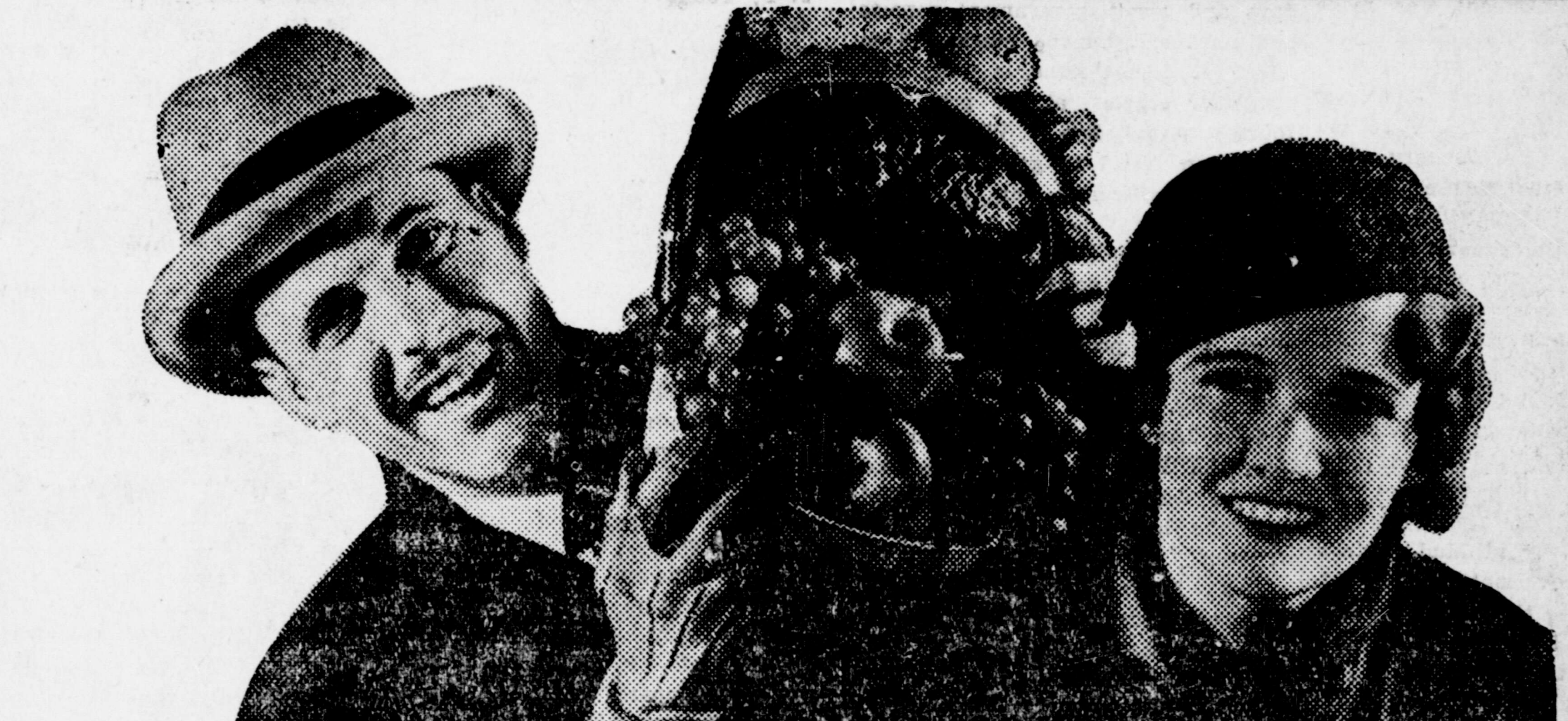
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SPUR, TEXAS



**"HAPPY SHOPPING"**

**Fancy Eating Apples**  
Washington Delicious  
Large Size, Doz. ....

**29c**

**CANDY, all kinds,**  
Mixed, Jelly Drops, and  
Old Style Fudge, LB. ...

**15c**

**CRISCO, that Exclusive Shortening, 3 lb pail ..... 65c**

**COCOANUT, Long Shredded Bulk 1 lb package ..... 19c**

**MINCE MEAT, White Swan, 2 regular 12 1/2c packages for ..... 19c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, Pint ..... 16c**  
(Double money back if not satisfied) Quart ..... 29c

**COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 pound can ..... 27c**

**PECANS, Shelled, a small supply 1/2 pound package ..... 22c**

6 cans

No. 2

For

96c

**PINEAPPLE**

SUN KIST

Compare Quality  
and Price

6 cans

No. 1

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53c

3 cans

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**OYSTERS, 5 oz. can Gulf Kist, 2 cans for ..... 24c**

**CRANBERRIES, Eatmore Brand, qt. only ..... 19c**

**OATS, Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. and premium ..... 19c**

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JOHNSON**

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## Twin Wells Club News

The Twin Wells home demonstration club met with Mrs. McMeans on December 5th. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. McMeans. Twelve members and a number of guests were present.

The club was reorganized and the following officers were elected: Mrs. McCombs president, Miss Elizabeth Williams vice-president, Mrs. Williams Secretary and Treasurer, Bulah Gilmore council member, Mrs. J. H. Hooper reporter, Mrs. Bulah Watters parliamentarian.

After the business meeting, a motion for adjournment to meet with Mrs. C. C. McCombs, Dec. 19 was made.

Then Mrs. Clarence Wright was showered with useful and practical gifts for which she expressed her thanks, after which came the great

feast. Cake, coffee, hot chocolate, and salted peanuts were served by Miss Gladys and Minnie Faye McMeans, Mrs. L. E. McMeans, Jr. and Miss Elouise McCombs. We enjoyed it all so much. I hope to meet with Mrs. McMeans again.

Now, if you will allow me a little space I want to express my appreciation of the club work. I think it's a great help to the farm women and I enjoy meeting with my neighbors and Miss Pratt has been so nice and sweet to me I will have to give her the roses while she lives among us and we hope to keep her for a number of years.

Now the year 1933 is almost gone we can't hope to do much more this year but let us ask ourselves a few questions:

Have I done my best?  
Have I made the club better by being a member?  
Have I done my part?

Have I made anyone happy?  
Have I made anyone sad?  
If all the women in our club were just like me what kind of a club would our club be?

Let's all resolve to start the year 1934 with the resolution in view to be kinder, do more to make others happy and make our community better, our club better, our church and Sunday School better, so when we pass on to other parts we will be missed for our kind words and good deeds.—Reporter.

## CROTON CORN

The young folks of Croton enjoyed a social at Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry's home Saturday 9th.

A large number from Croton attended church at Dickens Sunday. This being the 1st sermon given by Fred Crabtree.

Mr. and Miss Hargess and Miss Ruby spent the week end in Lubbock.

School is now progressing nicely. Everyone is about through with the cotton patch and interested in his mental education instead of his physical one.

We are beginning to look forward to seeing Santa. Some have heard of his coming in an air ship which doesn't suit the little folks at all.—Reporter.

## AFTON 4-H CLUB MET DEC. 7

The Afton 4-H Club girls met December 7, in Afton high school auditorium. We elected new officers for the coming year.

We elected our bed-room and garden demonstrators then Miss Pratt gave the goal for us to reach for the coming year. The motion was made and seconded and we adjourned until next meeting.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of Afton were Spur visitors Monday transacting business.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS.  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

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 thereof,

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. — wherein 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 Comanche 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

## Spur Barber Shop

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We Will Appreciate It!

Ernest George

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.



# Christmas Specials

Shelton Croquignole ..... \$2.00  
Vogue Art Oil Croquignole .. \$3.50  
Shelton Tulip Oil ..... \$5.00  
Spirals ..... \$2.00 up  
Sporal Croq. Combination . \$2.00 up

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"Doctor, come quick!  
Baby is awful sick."



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Guarantee of sound health  
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....Could we bring our store into your home ... we feel sure that your Christmas Shopping problems would be solved. ....  
....We have for your inspection a large stock of inexpensive and useful articles suitable for gifts....and suggest the following: ...

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Dresser Sets  
Toilet Sets  
Perfumes and Atomizers  
Memory Books  
Leather Purses  
Fitted Bags  
Compacts  
King's Candies  
Vassar Candies

## FOR the KIDDIES

Better Grade Toys  
Kiddie Kars  
Air Rifles  
Dolls  
Blocks  
Candy  
Gum  
Fountain Pens  
Pencils

## FOR HIM....

Military Sets  
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Leather Sets  
Bill Folds  
Ash Trays  
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Cigars  
Cigarettes

We have in stock a large selection of Christmas Boxes, Cards, Seals and Tags, and have bought our stock with the idea in mind of better merchandise at sensible prices.

Come In and See —You'll Be Pleased

# CARD DRUG STORE



# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## Ten Girl's Clubs are Reorganized

(By CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.)

Ten 4-H clubs have been reorganized within the last week with an enrollment of 112 girls. The clubs organized are in Dry Lake, Espuela, Duncan Flat, Afton, Prairie Chapel, Croton, Dickens, McAdoo, and Duck Creek. Officers were elected and demonstrators enrolled in each club. The officers are president, vice-president, secretary, reporter, and song leader. Each club is to have a sponsor who may be one of the teachers or a mother of one of the girls or some woman in the community who will meet with the girls and help them to reach their goals.

The demonstrations to be carried with the girls in 1934 are bedroom improvement and gardening. Each club must have one demonstrator in each demonstration; the demonstrator is a girl who follows the plans outlined by the Extension Service at A & M College. She must have the cooperation of her parents and with

them and the assistance of the home demonstration agent plan the work she will do. The other girls are called cooperators and may do all or part of the work as the demonstrators but they are expected to achieve the goals set for the cooperator in the county. In bedroom work the goals for the cooperators are to make her bed correctly 25 times, make a pair of pillow slips, and have a clothes closet that provides a hanging rod, shelves for folded clothes, a shoe rack and a shelf and stands for hats. In the garden work each girl is expected to grow 100 feet of spinach, learn to use it and can at least 10 containers, grow 50 ft. carrots, learn to use them and can 10 containers; can 25 containers of tomatoes. To each girl achieving all six goals will be given a 4-H club pin at the close of the years club work.

### MRS. W. M. WINKLER AND MRS. ALTON LAWSON ENJOY JOINT BIRTHDAY DINNER NOV. 26

On November 26, 1933, Mrs. W. M. Winkler and Mrs. Alton Lawson shared a joint birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield in Dickens.

The table was decorated with two beautiful birthday cakes, Mrs. Winkler's having seventy-four candles and Mrs. Lawson's thirty.

A turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Mrs. Winkler, Mrs. Kate Buchanan of Spur, Mrs. Morris of Kingsville, Texas, Misses Ester Lee, Kattie Mitchell, Hugh Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson and baby of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and family of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Don Perrin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. John Gay and little boys, Harley Winkler, R. C. Littlefield, Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield.

Three of Mrs. Winkler's children were present: Mrs. Koon, Harley Winkler and Mrs. Littlefield; five grandchildren and one great-grand daughter.

This was the second birthday dinner Mrs. Winkler and Mrs. Lawson have enjoyed together, the other dinner being a number of years ago at Mr. Porter's on Cronton, given by Mrs. Lawson's mother.

H. C. Parsons, prominent farmer of the Kalgary community and reader of the Texas Spur for the past 23 years, was in Wednesday and had us shove his subscription up a few years, taking advantage of our campaign offer as well as desiring to continue reading the Texas Spur. Thanks.

## 1934 Ford V-8 Now on Display With Many Improvements

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 8.—The new Ford V-8 for 1934 was on display Dec. 9 in more than 7,000 Ford dealerships throughout the United States.

As revealed here by Henry Ford and his son to several score newspaper correspondents, special writers and photographers, the new Ford has greater power, more speed, quicker acceleration, smoother performance, more miles per gallon, especially at higher speeds, and quicker starting in cold weather, plus refined body lines and a new built in system of clear vision body ventilation.

The improvements in engine performance are the result of the use of a new dual down-draft carburetor and dual intake manifold which increases the engine's power approximately 12 per cent and provides a remarkable improvement in pickup.

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor Company ever built," the Ford president said.

Mrs. I. A. Foote of Denver Colorado spent a short visit in Spur

with Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mrs. Foote like most northern people who visit in Texas was very forcibly impressed with the hospitality of Texas people, especially, West Texas people. Mrs. Foote was also impressed with the prosperity abounding in Dickens County, the 20,000 bales of cotton on the cotton and compress yards, which is sufficient to impress even our home people.

### Show for Kiddies Sat.

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a show to be given at the Palace Theatre, Saturday, morning, December 16 at 9:30.

The price of admission is to be a good toy or 5c. All mothers are urged to see that their children come and bring a toy. Since these toys are to be reconditioned and given to the unfortunate children of the town.

Anyone having toys to give please call Mrs. D. A. Wilson or Mrs. J. E. Berry.

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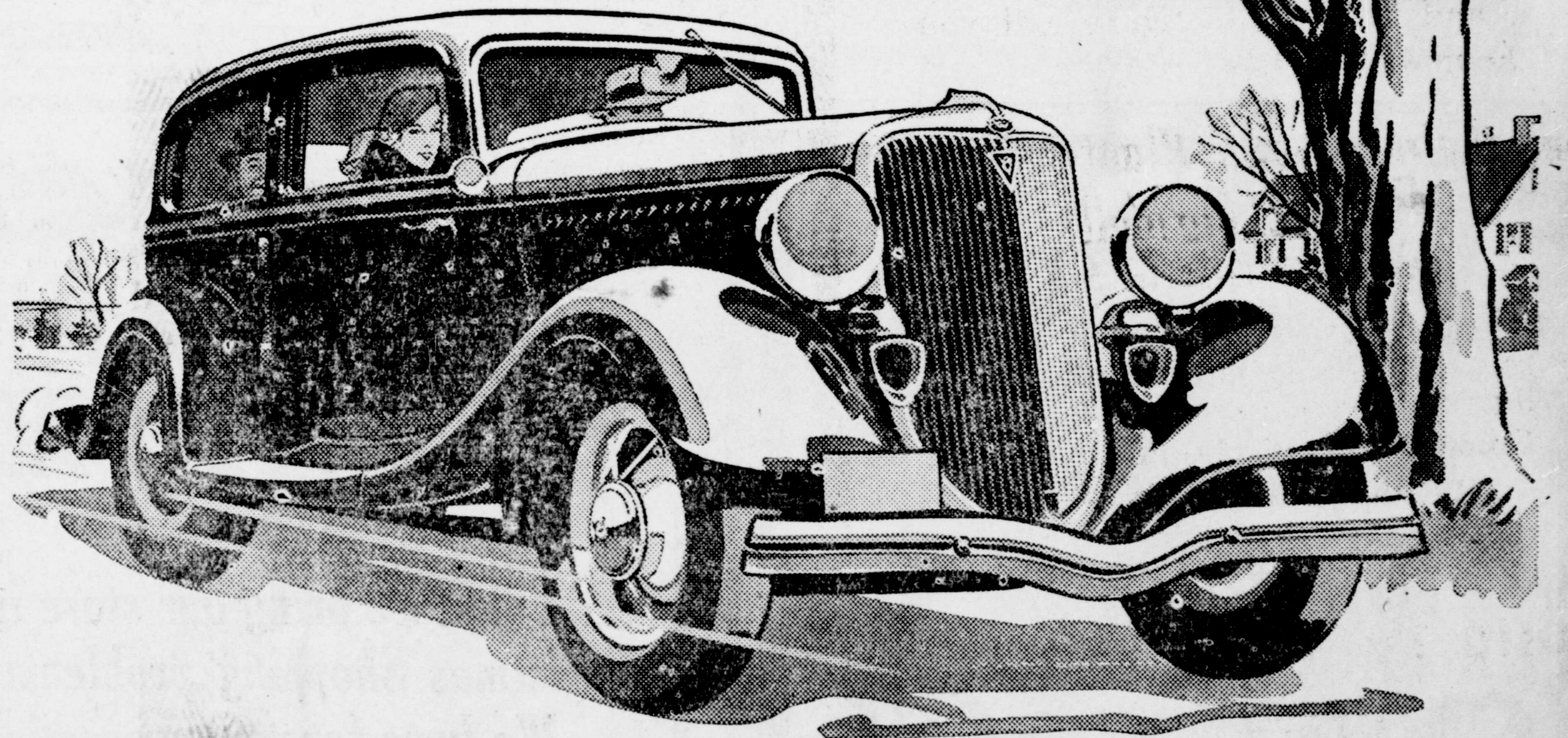
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**DISTINCTIVE NEW APPEARANCE** enhanced by the newly designed chromium-plated radiator shell and grille, new hood louvers, new hub caps. Interiors are attractive, with new tufted upholstery, new mouldings, new cove-type headlining, new instrument panel, new arm rests, new hardware. Swivel-type sun visors in De Luxe bodies prevent glare from front or side.

**FENDERS IN COLOR.** On De Luxe cars fenders are in color to harmonize with body colors—wheel colors optional. New enamel finish on

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**GREATER RIDING COMFORT** results from increased spring flexibility. The spring leaves are newly designed for quieter and easier action. Shock absorbers are improved. Seat cushions are deeper, with new, softer springs. New type, individual bucket seats provide increased comfort for front-seat passengers in the Tudor Sedan. Adding to comfort is the new driving shaft with 15-to-1 steering gear ratio.

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### "The Price of a Good Job"

Bruce Barton, famous business-

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## Build Up On Beer



**B**UILDING up on beer has become a health slogan, now that the foamy brew has emerged from behind swinging doors and made its appearance on the home table of the substantial citizen. Women who have weathered the prohibition era of bad liquor, are urging men to drink more beer.

### Wholesome Food

One reason for this is because beer is one of the few drinks that call for good wholesome food to accompany it. So while you are stocking your china shelves with picturesque steins, sandwich trays and other accessories to give your beer parties an old Heidelberg atmosphere, don't neglect to stock your pantry with foods for impromptu beer parties.

There are ready-made entrées in cans which provide the perfect one-dish accompaniment to beer. Beef-a-la-mode, for example, browned in individual casseroles tastes like something one had spent the day making. There are canned meats which, when served on wide slices of rye bread with a dill pickle on the side, savor of the old-time "free-lunch" which made beer famous—such meats as corned beef, roast beef, ham loaf, sliced ham, hamburger steak, pigs' feet, tongue, sausage and sausage with sauerkraut.

For the ladies, who don't go in so much for building up, keep on hand the makings of dainty toasted sandwiches which are appetizing with beer—canned anchovies, crab meat, sardines and caviar.

where he worked, one morning. At noon the elevator boy was running the car alone.

And then on a street car he had watched a motorman breaking in a new man. An old man teaching a young man. Next day, the young man was running the car alone.

And he wondered, as he watched them, what thoughts might be in the minds of those youngsters, starting in jobs that might well rob them of their youth and their lives. Could they look ahead? Could they see the time when THEY would be old—turning their work over in turn to young men again?

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### BORDEN - PERRY

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perry of this city are announcing the marriage of their grand-daughter, Miss Juanita Perry of this city to Mr. Curtis Borden of Dickens City, on Nov. 6th at the Presbyterian Manse, Rev. C. A. Tucker, Presbyterian minister, performing the ceremony. They are both graduates of Dickens High School, and Mr. Borden having a year's work in Texas Tech. They will make their home at present in Haskell.—Haskell Free Press.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Miss Opal Nickles and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey were down from McAdoo, Friday evening attending Harley Sadler Show.

Mrs. Basil Cairnes was a Spur Visitor Monday, spending the day with friends and shopping with Spur merchants.

Robt. Reynolds, of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

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## Re. F. G. Rodgers Expresses Appreciation for Spur People

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Just a line to let you know we arrived on our new field on Tuesday night, November 28 about 9:30. We are delighted quite a time out from uncan because of Moody happening a very serious accident. He stuck new knife in his hip about two id a half inches deep. Glad to y he is starting to school today it still in a pretty bad shape.  
We are taking our church work re, there is plenty to do, had er 700 in Sunday School last Sun-y. We have a wonderful people re.

As we left your city to come here each left in tears, but knowing at God was leading we were sub-issive to His will. How we love d appreciate the folks at Spur, d the Baptist Church there with every member for their tokens love and appreciation given in the owers for our family and also the e spirit at the farewell reception. e desire to express our thanks to ners there who contributed nice nembrances. May God richly ss each of you dear ones we shall vays remember you. We trust e Church will go forward in a et way and that will be led to the ht one for your pastor. We love h of you.

F. G. and Mrs. Rodgers  
and family.

## A Toast To Recovery

By  
Jane Rogers

WITH NFLA and its dynamic ad-ministrators working night and day to set us all upon the straight road to recovery, now is the time for every one of us to contribute to the great effort in every possible way. Maintenance of morale, of a new and more cheerful outlook upon life, on the part of each individual and each family group is an essential for success.

Here the housewife and mother can play a leading role, for by example and forethought she can help to imbue her whole family with the new spirit of the day. She has many ways of accomplishing this but none more fundamental than the serving on frequent occasions of those food and beverage delicacies that have been a symbol and source of good cheer in America since our nation's history began.

Many warm-days are ahead of us before the cool weather sets in, and nothing contributes more to building up morale on a sultry afternoon than a cold fruit beverage tinkling in tall glasses. Nothing contributes more to good health either, for the fruit juices are packed full of vitamins and the sugar is nature's best source of quick energy.

Resolve to prepare the where-withal for a family toast to recov-



ery, on the first possible occasion. Then see how the family spirits soar.

### Grape Juice Punch

Juice of 3 lemons 1 pint ginger ale  
Juice of 2 oranges 1 cup sugar  
1 pint water 1 pint grapejuice

To juice of lemons and oranges, add water, ginger ale, sugar and grape juice.

### Pineapple Punch

1 quart water 1 cup orange juice  
2 cups chopped 2 cups sugar  
pineapple 1/2 cup lemon juice

Boil water, sugar and pineapple for 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, chill, strain and dilute with iced water if desired. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Mrs. C. B. Jones is here this week on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber.

Miss Vesta Arthur, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. W. B. Arthur of Dickens, is in the Lubbock Sanitarium following an appendicitis operation Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur took Miss Vesta to Lubbock for an examination and her condition was such as to require an immediate operation. We are

glad to state that she is reported as getting along nicely.

R. J. Bateman a prominent citizen of Afton was a Spur visitor Saturday.

W. M. Randal, of Steel Hill, was mingling with the crowd on the streets Monday.

R. F. Willmon, of Afton, was transacting business in Spur Tuesday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

James Hill Perry returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to buy some specials for their Red Tag Sale.

Mrs. Hill Perry visited relatives and friends in Stephenville from Sunday till Tuesday and reports a most pleasant visit.

Ida Rucker of White River visited friends in Anson, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Miss Ollie Hairgrove was a Spur visitor Friday.

Lee Watson of McAdoo was a business visitor in Spur Monday and visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland.

Prof. and Mrs. Benefield of Espuela were visiting with friends and transacting business in Spur Monday.

F. G. Alexander is spending an extended visit with his son, Henry Alexander and wife and also renewing old time acquaintances who moved to Spur from Haskell county some twenty years or more ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newberry of Afton attended the Harley Saddler show Friday night.

Mrs. J. B. Haralson was called to Dallas Friday to attend her mother, Mrs. Sallie Carmichael, who is seriously ill at that place.

FOR SALE—166 acres land 4 miles east of Spur. See Floy Watson.

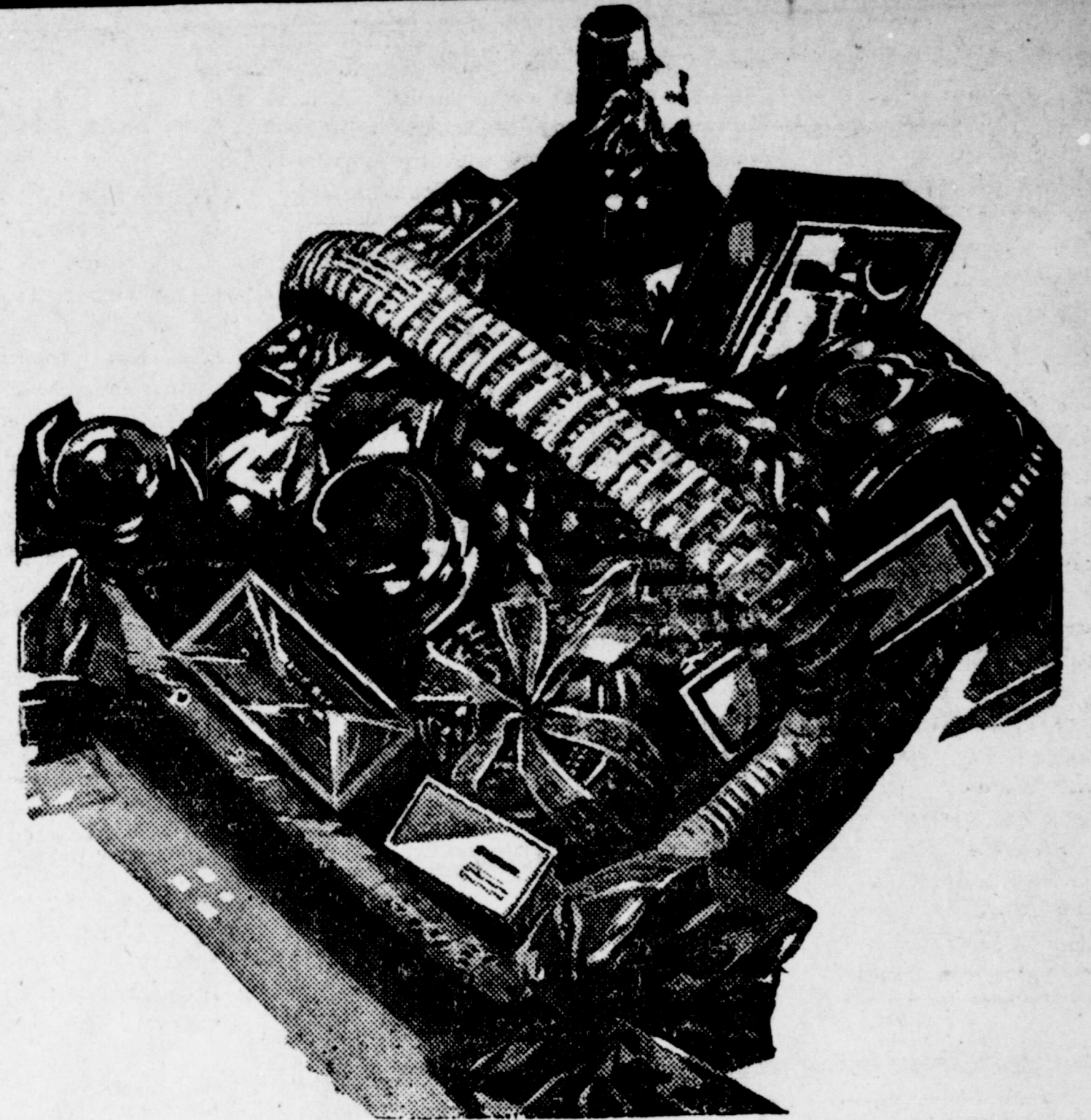
W. J. Elliott and Basil Cairnes were over in Garza County near Calgary, Monday looking for bones of prehistoric animals. W. J. Elliott has quite a collection of bones and rocks of rare formations which he in all probability will donate to one of West Texas' college museums.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Haney and little daughter, and Mrs. Barton of Afton were Spur visitors Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock of Prairie Chapel were among the many in attendance at the shows in Spur Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodye Stafford, of Afton, brought their young son, Roger, who is suffering of an abscessed hip to Spur for medical treatment Saturday. Mrs. Stafford remains with her mother, Mrs. Lee of north of town, indefinitely.

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## Highway News

Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Sandlin in the Conally Smith home

Conally Smith and two have been quite ill for the two weeks.

The box supper here, Friday night, was a great success. About \$80 was realized. We especially thank the merchants of Spur for the contribution of boxes. M. E. Tree was voted the ugliest man with Harvey Draper second. Vera Fay Bilberry the most popular girl and Esta Holloway the prettiest girl. Jim Cloud, County Judge, auctioned the boxes. The proceeds will go for school equipment which is badly needed at this time.

Mrs. Twaddell visited our school one day last week.

Mr. Taylor spent the week end

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Signed: H. O. Everts, Mgr.

at his home in Dickens.

Mrs. A. C. George announces the arrival of twin grand-daughters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wright in Borger, Texas.

Bob Hahn went to Dickens Thursday.

Miss Margery Ward of West End community and Mr. Hubert Blackmon were united in marriage Sunday, December 3rd.

Luther Rucker returned to his home in Dallas last Tuesday after a week's stay here during the illness and death of his father, T. E. Ruoker.

Quite a large crowd from here attended the funeral of Grandpa Rucker Monday afternoon, Dec. 4th. Several folks from the community have been attending the Harley Sadler show.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier have as their guests their son and family from Wink.

The cotton crop is almost gathered out this way. Most everyone has made a good crop.

Sunday is preaching day, everyone come and be on time for Sunday School.

—Reporter.

Misses Marion Bersett and Ruth Maples of Dickens were shoppers and visitors in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr. and baby Melva Jean spent the week end with relatives and friends in Plainview, Dimmett and Lubbock.

MRS. GEORGE JORDAN HONORED AT PARTY FRIDAY EVE.

Mrs. George Jordan a recent bride was honor guest at a lovely party Friday of last week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alber Jordan in the Steel Hill community, when her friends complimented her with a lovely miscellaneous shower.

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Many beautiful and useful gifts were displayed and admired and delicious refreshments were served to the guests present and enjoying the occasion.

## 1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met December 5th with Mrs. B. C. Johnson as hostess. A very interesting report of the Texas Federation of Women's Club was given by Mrs. J. M. Foster. After the business session the following program was rendered.

California—Romantic and beautiful.

Leader—Mrs. J. C. Butler.

Roll Call—Historical Facts.

A Visit to its Common Schools and Universities—Mrs. Acie Bailey. The Forty-Niners—Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Catalina, the Magic Isle Around the Golden Gate—Mrs. H. C. McCulley.

—Reporter.

## PEACEFUL HILL

Our school has started again after a month's dismissal for cotton picking and is progressing nicely.

Miss Florence Craddock spent two weeks in Ft. Worth, Denton, and Austin recently, attending the State Teachers Convention in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eland Johnson and children were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Twaddell and Miss Pratt visited the school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Alexander and family visited in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Chapman of Spur were visitors in the Craddock home Sunday.

The public is invited to attend the Christmas program to be given at the school Friday night, December 22nd.

Reporter.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Dickens

By Virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Pre. No. 3 of Dickens County, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Company versus L. D. Jones, No. 1177, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1933, it being the Second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All of L. D. Jones interest in real estate, consisting of, to-wit:

Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen Grantee, 120 acres; S. part W½; Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, grantee, North part 80 acres, more or less described in Deeds records of Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Undivided interest of L. D. Jones to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. and cost of suit. Said Judgment Assigned to P. A. Watson, March 18, 1932.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Edwards announce the arrival of a son and heir, born November 20th at their home in Friona.

A Bargain for Sale or Trade—Improved 1035 acres, one mile west of Spur.—H. S. Williams, 615 Alamo, San Antonio, Texas. 2tc

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# School News

## STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The State Teachers Association met at Austin this year from November 30 to December 2, inclusive. Attendance was the largest in several years. Many Dickens county teachers were present. Those who attended were: H. L. Grover, Mrs. Ethel Grover, Miss Amelia Hargis, Mrs. Jo Koonsman, H. P. Sargis, Croton; Miss Leonora Lisensky, Wichita; Miss Jewell Morris, Prairie Chapel; C. W. Giesecke, Tom Porter, Miss Ruth Cammack, Miss Nora Baxter, Miss Sally Rattan, Afton; Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Benefield, Espuela; Sam Z. Hall, David Sisto, R. B. Neilson, and others, Spur; W. O. Cherry, Miss Mable King, Miss Lois Beckett, McAdoo; and Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent.

Prominent out of the state educators were present. The central theme of discussion was school finance.

The State Teachers Association has done much for education in Texas and patrons should be proud of the fact that their teachers have enough interest in their work and the cause of education to support their professional organization. Most of the teachers of the county are members of the T. S. T. A.

## C. W. A.

This week has been a very busy one in all the schools of the county. Every effort is being made to secure federal aid for school improvement through the CWA. The C. W. A. is designed to aid unemployed persons of adult age regardless of their financial condition through work of a public nature which will be of lasting benefit to the people of the county. With the valuable assistance of the County Home Demonstrator, Miss Clara Pratt, we visited all the schools of the county and projects planned which if approved will mean several thousand dollars to the county and much needed repair and improvement for the schools have been planned. Wages will be paid by the C. W. A. at the rate of forty cents an hour for unskilled labor, and up to a dollar an hour for skilled labor. Projects that have been planned include a variety of things, such as: Clearing and levelling grounds; repairing buildings, water systems, stoves, playground equipment; making reading tables, bookcases, shelves, lockers, etc. laying out school gardens, sub-irrigating gardens, flowers, shrubbery, and trees; cleaning and painting of buildings, repairing roofs, building coal bins; constructing athletic grounds for track and field events

and other contests. Efforts are being made to get teachers for crowded schools unable to employ extra teachers, librarians for school that need them and for the County Circulating Library. We think that a county nurse and possibly sanitarian will be obtained. These proposals have been kept busy day and night.

## COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS MEET

Monday the County Superintendents of District three met at Childress with Mr. Bryan Dickson, Deputy Superintendent of this district. Mr. Dickson is one of the best qualified and finest educators in the State Department of Education. He has been County Superintendent of Kaufman county for the past seven years, having resigned that position to take his present place with the State Department of Education. We are especially fortunate in having him sent to our district. He will do everything within his power to help us develop the program we have started. He will make his first visit to our county Tuesday night, December 19 at the next meeting of the Dickens County Educational Association.

## DICKENS COUNTY EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION

All teachers, trustees, and other people interested are asked to be present at the next meeting of the Dickens County Educational meeting at McAdoo, Tuesday, December 19, at 7:35 P. M. In addition to Mr. Dickson some of the superintendents from our neighboring counties will be present. The following program will be presented:

Piano Solo—Mrs. W. O. Cherry.  
County School Finance—Co. Supt., Madge D. Twaddell.  
Quartette—Members from McAdoo.  
Tax-payers and Anti-Tax payers, a burlesque—Supt. Sam Z. Hall.  
Solo, Vocal—Miss Cleone Newberry.  
Reading—Mrs. Dan Zachary.  
Five of my favorite Jokes—F. M. McCarty.  
Address—Mr. Bryan Dixon.  
In addition to above program Mr. Bryan Dixon of the State Department of Education will be there for an address.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller of Osla, Texas, are in Spur spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. Austin Frazier and relatives and friends.

A son and heir was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. Clay, Friday Nov. 24th. The young man is named Robert Shelby.

Prof. and Mrs. C. B. Middleton are the proud parents of a baby girl born recently at their home in west Spur.

J. J. Hall, of Throckmorton, former citizen of Spur spent several days here last week looking after business interests and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson of near Afton were Spur business visitors, Monday.

Arthur Lee Dunn, student in Teras Tech underwent an appendicitis operation Monday at Lubbock Hospital. His mother, Mrs. Edwards was with him during the operation and will remain indefinitely.

Mrs. D. L. Granberry presented her pupils in recital Tuesday evening at the east ward school to an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned Tuesday to her home in Ft. Worth after a few days visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs. G. L. Barber, County Superintendent, Madge D.

Twaddell, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Jimmie Sample, Federal Land Bank appraiser of this district spent several days here with his family this week.

Bert Shepherd returned Monday to Austin where he has employment, following a ten days visit to his father, A. M. Shepherd and family. C. C. Kimmel was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. E. A. Bailey and son, Raymond, of Steel Hill community were pleasant callers at The Texas Spur office last week, having the paper sent to John Howard at Santa Fe, N. M.

## FAMILY REUNION

Mr. J. C. Miller and family of Jayton, Austin Frazier and family of Spur, Que and Sidney Miller of Dallas and Johnnie Miller and wife of Osla, Texas, spent Sunday, Dec. 10 in Crowell with Sisrow Miller and family. A sumptuous dinner was served and the reunion reported to have been enjoyed by all and another such occasion looked forward to by all.

Mr. O. E. Minix a prominent citizen of Wichita was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

County Commissioner, Le. Mims of Wichita, was transacting business in Spur Monday.

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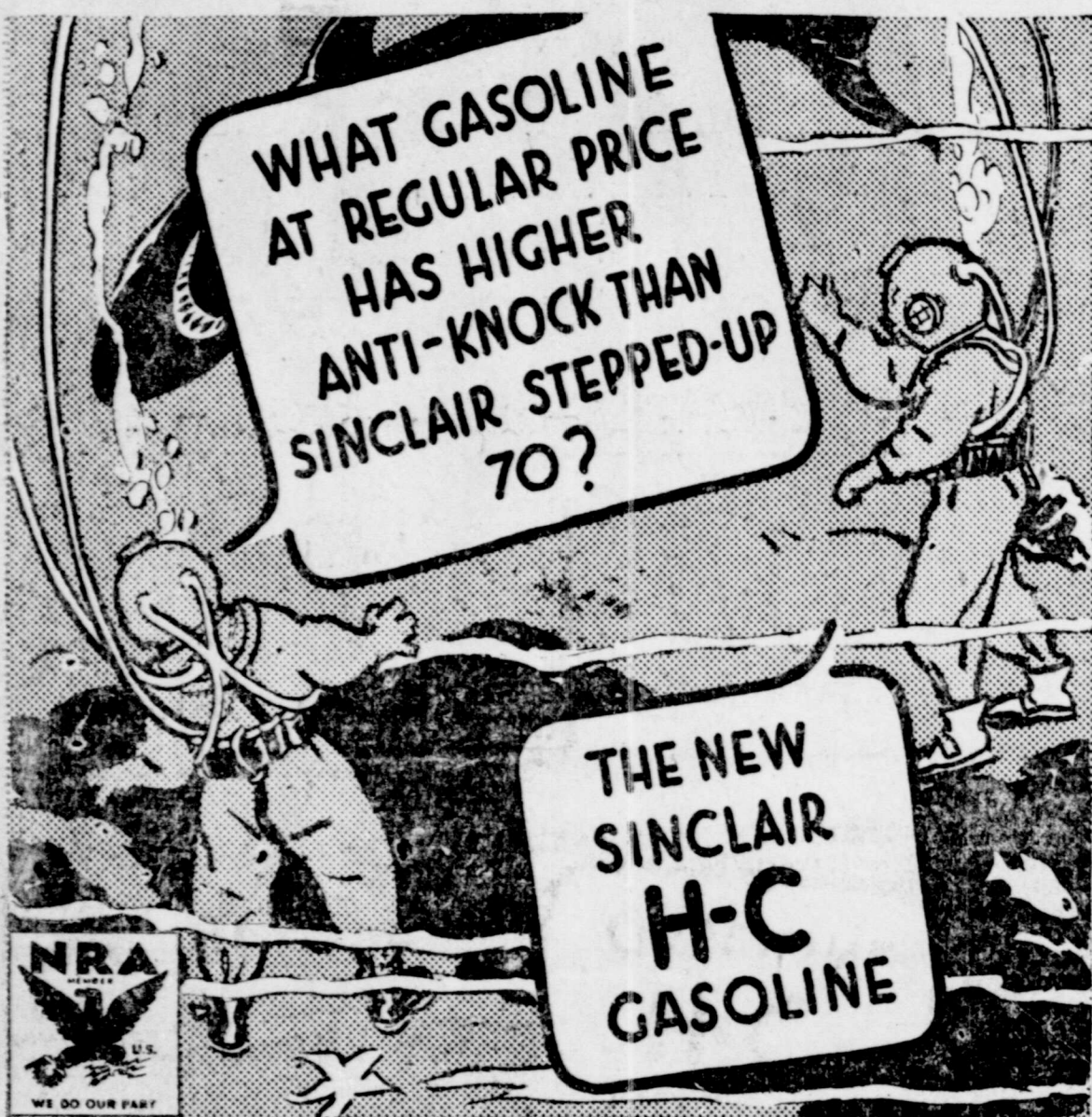
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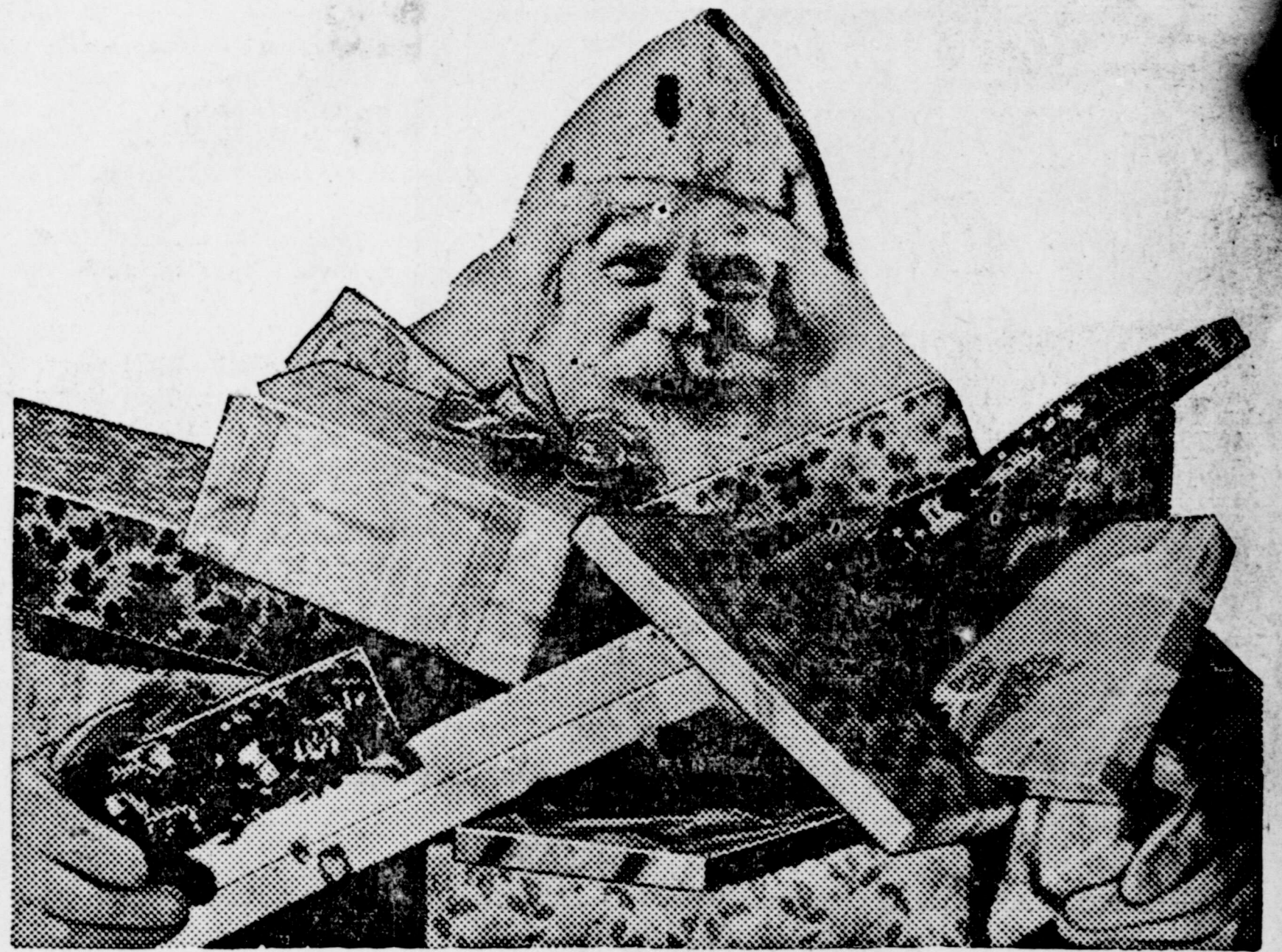


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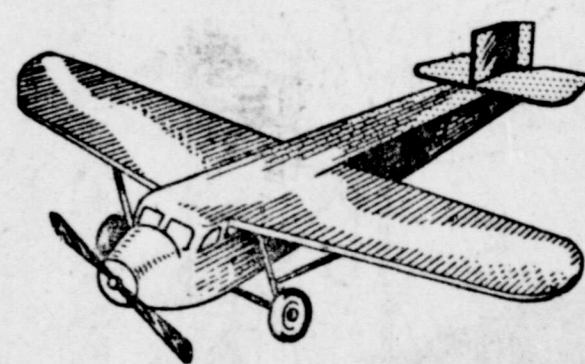
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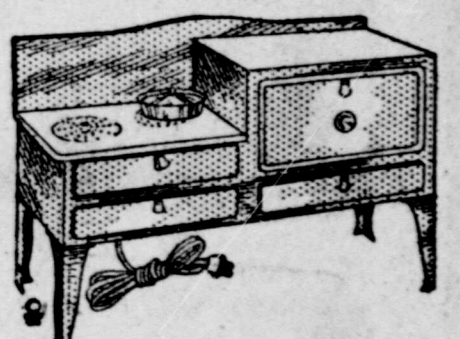


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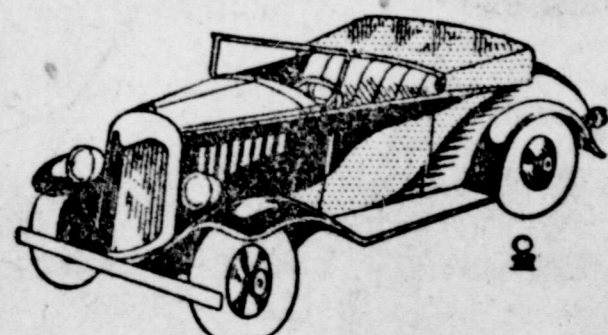
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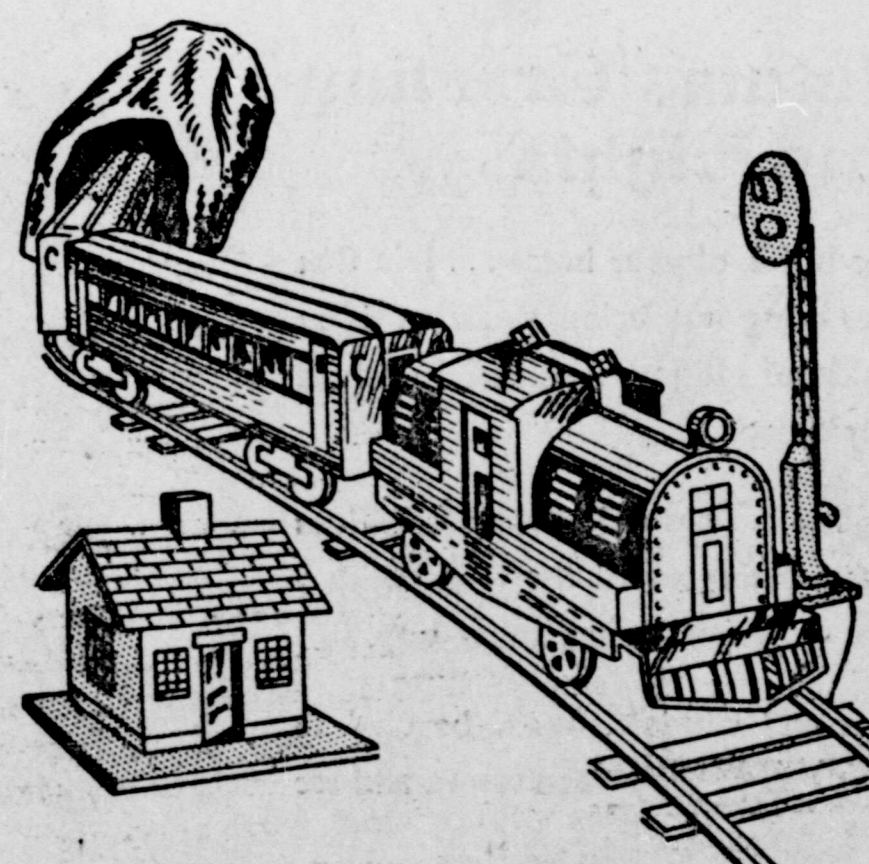


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