

Early Day Cowboy Died At Snyder

Hurley Sampson, cowboy of this section for the past forty years died at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Green in Snyder last Wednesday afternoon. Hurley came to this section some forty years ago with his parents, the well known and much beloved Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson.

During the past three years he has been in ill health and a critical infection of cancer is attributed as the cause of his untimely death.

Mr. Sampson was born in Comanche County and came to this section when a mere lad. And during the time that he has been in this section of Western Texas he has been employed on several of the well known ranches as well as engaging in the farming business for himself.

Funeral services which were held at Jayton Thursday afternoon were attended by a great number of old time friends from over Western Texas.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. T. M. Green of Snyder, Mrs. Dannie Cade of Luzon, Mrs. Maude McLaughlin of Rome, Texas, and two brothers, Dick Sampson of Kent, Texas, and Pete Sampson of Plains, Texas.

Home Economics and Agriculture Students Annual Banquet

The Home Economics Girls and Agriculture Boys of Spur High School held their annual banquet last Friday evening at 7 o'clock. A most interesting and instructive program, as well as a most sumptuous feed was enjoyed by those present. The honor guests for the occasion were the students' parents and the speakers of the evening.

200 plates were served by the Home Economics Girls, who under the supervision of Miss Murray, prepared and served the food.

Speakers for the occasion were: C. Luker, Professor of Agriculture at Texas Technological College, Lubbock; K. M. Renner, Dairy Specialist of Texas Technological College, of Lubbock; R. E. Dickens; Sam Z. Hall; C. B. Jones; C. B. Middleton.

Miss Jane Godfrey and Wilson Garner gave interesting talks on the accomplishments this year in their respective courses.

R. J. Bell acted as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion.

State Park Will Be Created At Quitaque

Plainview, Texas, Feb. 4 (Special)—Plans are being considered for the creation of a large State Park near Quitaque, the proposed site being in northeast Floyd County, in connection with plans for the observance of the Texas Centennial in this section of the State. Roy E. Lane, chief architect of the State Park Board, announced here that he was ready to recommend that CCC workers be transferred to the site to improve it for a recreational center.

The proposed park would include the spot where cowboys of the old F Ranch once were paid each month under the cottonwood trees. Mr. Lane decided that 2,000 acres including the upper and lower Quitaque falls and an area for a rim drive around the canyon, would be needed for the project, it being necessary to have the land deed dedicated to the State.

No steps as yet have been taken to obtain title by the Quitaque Creek Park Association an organization formed to sponsor the movement. The land is part of a 210,000-acre purchase from Goodnight and Adair in the early '80s by Howard Brothers of New Orleans.

The engineer who made the preliminary survey has indicated that dams would be feasible at the two falls and that a series of small dams would impound water in lakes suitable for fishing and out- ing. The site now may be entered by passable roads from the north- west, southwest, south or east.

Austin Bell Takes Over Highway Cafe

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bell have this week taken over the temporary management of the Highway Cafe of this city. They were interested in this business in 1924 and succeeding years and are not at all new in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox who have operated the establishment for the past ten years are on an extended vacation and invite their many friends and patrons to continue their patronage and good will.

Cattle Producers Receive Checks

According to County Agent G. J. Lane some eighty checks to cattle producers arrived here Wednesday of this week and are at the office of the County Agent at the present time to be issued upon demand. These checks were received in less than two weeks following delivery of the live stock.

Cooperators in the Emergency drought relief will be pleased to learn that all checks covering this part of the relief program will be issued and cashed immediately. You are invited to call at this office for your check or for any information relative to the recovery program at any time.

P. R. Wileman Died Thursday at Hamlin

P. R. Wileman, 75, an old-timer of the Hamlin section, died at his home there Thursday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon and interment made in the Hamlin cemetery.

Mr. Wileman is survived by his widow and eight children, all of whom are living and were present at the funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Cash Wileman, of this city were also in attendance. He is a grandson of the deceased.

Texas Spur Boasts Large and Growing List of Subscribers

At this the beginning of a new year we are pleased to note that the forms from which The Texas Spur subscription list is printed is beautifully spotted with bright, new shiny slugs.

Such a picture is, of course, as pleasing to the eye of a member of a newspaper force as is a speckled pup to a lover of dogs. It is evidence that the paper is considered worth the price and that a goodly number of readers are keeping their subscriptions paid well in advance. It is also evidence that new names are continually being added and that the list is growing.

This is encouraging to the editor not only from a personal feeling of satisfaction in conducting a publication that the public is willing to pay good money for but he also knows that a list of pleased readers will not be ignored by enterprising and progressive buyers of advertising space.

Other the large volume of local news that The Texas Spur brings to its readers in the course of a year, it carries works of the highest paid columnists, humorists, and chroniclers of events of moment from the national capital. It also carries on the average, four of the best selling novels of the year and a section of good comic strips and cartoons for your entertainment.

Realizing that less than 25 percent of our readers are subscribers to daily newspapers and national periodicals, we have gone to the added expense to bring the literary features into the homes of our many friends in this section who otherwise would not enjoy them. This is in line with our 25-year policy of publishing a well-rounded paper of interest to every member of the family.

If you like The Texas Spur favor us by telling your neighbor about it.

Testimony Begins In Stalcup-Brown Murder Trial

Selection of the jury to hear the case of Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, charged with the murder of Sheriff W. B. (Bill) Arthur, was completed late Tuesday evening at Lubbock, to which the case was transferred.

Stalcup plead not guilty to the indictment read to the jurors. Testimony opened in the trial with a prosecution counsel revealing Stalcup's criminal record.

Among the witnesses who testified Wednesday were: Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, District Clerk of Dickens; F. E. Dillon, Deputy Sheriff under Sheriff Arthur; County Attorney Mike Anglin, Wichita Falls; Capt. A. N. Owens of Richmond, manager of Harlem Farm; Former Sheriff W. N. Thompson of Amarillo; B. E. Alexander, court reporter formerly of Plainview; and W. J. (Jenks) Yarbrough.

Yarbrough testified that on the day of the shooting he was lying down on his cell cot and was aware that Sheriff Arthur had come into the cell block but did not pay close attention.

He said he heard the roar of a gun and the next thing he saw was Sheriff Arthur staggering into his cell block where he fell into a crouched position on the cot.

Yarbrough said he saw Stalcup going into the jail run-round with a "big gun in his hand" just a few seconds later and that Stalcup turned and came back into the cell still holding the gun, and bent over Sheriff Arthur's body.

He testified he called for help and Stalcup waved the gun toward him and told him to "shut your damn mouth." He said he had raised his hands over his head at that time. He said he ran into the run-around as Stalcup bent over the Sheriff's body and did not see either Stalcup or Brown as they left the jail. Two other prisoners were with him in the run-around he said.

He said it was a few minutes later that Mrs. Arthur and her daughter came up the stairs, and that he went down stairs and sat on the jail steps but returned to his cell as the crowd began to gather.

He declared he had heard Stalcup and Brown make no plans for the break and did not know of their intentions.

MACK GILBERT TAKES OVER GILBERT BROS. SHOE SHOP

In a transaction last Friday, Mack Gilbert purchased of John O. Gilbert his interest in the Gilbert Bros. Shoe & Harness Shop, and will have charge of the business in the future. The shop will remain in the same location.

4 Cent Reduction Made In Spur's Insurance Rates

KEY RATE CUT FOUR CENTS
MAKING A TOTAL OF 8c
FOR LAST FIVE YEARS

A reduction of four cents in the key rate for fire insurance in Spur was made effective February 1 this year according to a recent announcement from the State inspector.

Based in approximately \$20,000 in fire insurance in force locally this reduction will mean a saving to policy holders of \$800.00 annually.

The reduction was made, according to the announcement, as result of the purchase of 1,000 feet of new fire hose, regular practice by the fire department, and also the recent passing of a better building ordinance by the city commissioners; effective in the business district. A two cent reduction was made on each item.

During the past five years a total reduction of 8c has been made in the key fire insurance rate in this city due to various improvements and more modern practices and the present city administration is to be commended for their activities along this line.

With the completion of the new 8 inch fire line being installed in the city at the present time a still further reduction will be made in local insurance rates, which it is thought will be around six cents. This will effect a total cut in the rate since 1930 of 14c which means a saving of \$2,600.00 per year to local policy holders.

ROARING SPRINGS SCHOOL BONDS VOTED WEDNESDAY

Roaring Springs is assured of a new, modern school building as a result of an election held there yesterday when 194 ballots were cast with 118 favoring the bond issue and 76 against.

This was the second election held in the precinct with the school bonds as an issue, the former election, which also carried, received an adverse decision as the result of a mandamus suit held recently, and yesterday's election was ordered. An election held Tuesday to cancel the first bond issue also carried.—Matador Tribune.

PIE SUPPER AT WILSON DRAW FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 8

Everyone is invited to a Pie Supper at Wilson Draw School next Friday night, February 8. This is for the benefit of our school.

Ladies, please bring pies, and men, don't forget your pocket books. We are expecting to have a good musical program which we know you will enjoy.

Cotton Crop in This Section Very Much Below Normal Crop

Following is a report of bales ginned in Dickens and surrounding counties prior to January 16, 1934 as compared to the number ginned to the same date in 1933:

Dickens	4,170	34,563
Crosby	4,871	56,967
Garza	1,976	20,762
Floyd	2,866	34,091
Kent	1,529	15,465
Motley	2,163	19,131
King	629	6,234

Popeye Pipes To Be Given Free

Manager Everts of the Palace Theatre has a treat in store for the first one hundred children who attend the local show house next Saturday at 12 o'clock to see the first chapter of "The Mystery Squadron" featuring Bob Steele.

He is going to present each one of these first children with one of the Popeye Pipes that regularly sell for ten cents, absolutely free. The only requirement is that you must be at the theatre ahead of the other kids to buy your ticket to see the "Mystery Squadron."

The pipes are now on display in the following show windows of Spur merchants: Sanders Pharmacy, Bryant-Link, Red Front Drug, Riter Hardware, Clemmons Insurance and Spur Bakery.

Local Chevrolet Man Attends Dealer Meet

Cash Wileman, member of the Spur Motor Company, Inc., attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Abilene Tuesday night of this week. He reports the meeting to have been well attended and of benefit and interest to representatives present.

L. N. RITER AND W. R. KING ATTEND CONVENTION AT EL PASO THIS WEEK END

L. N. Riter, head of Riter Hardware Co., local General Electric home appliance dealer, accompanied by W. R. King left today for El Paso, Texas to attend the annual spring sales convention of E. C. Cone Company, distributors of G-E appliances in West Texas and New Mexico.

More than 50 dealers, salesmen, representatives of department stores, Utilities and other G-E sales outlets will attend the convention, according to Mr. Riter.

Complete plans for spring and summer sales activities, including advertising and sales promotion appropriations, will be outlined at the meeting. New G-E refrigerator and range models also will be displayed for the first time. The convention, Mr. Riter said, will mark the opening of a selling season which promises to produce a greater volume of electrical appliance business than any previous year.

The convention will be conducted by representatives of the Cleveland national headquarters of General Electric's specialty appliance sales department in cooperation with the E. C. Cone Company G-E distributors for this territory.

Estel (Tang) Smith who recently returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith in Spur to spend an extended visit while recuperating from a broken limb, sustained several weeks ago in California, was able to be on the Streets last week.

Miss Alice Brashear left Sunday for Cameron, Texas, where she will spend an indefinite visit with her parents.

E. L. Caraway and Joe Christal are in Lubbock this week as witnesses in the Stalcup and Brown trial.

LOST—Pale red heifer calf, wt. about 350, age 8 months, horns 2 or 3 inches long. Reward.—R. L. Benson Market at Landers-Johnston Store.

President Ball Is A Big Success

NETS OVER \$100.00 FOR THE
INFANTILE PARALYSIS FUND

The ball held in commemoration of President Roosevelt's birthday anniversary, at the Spur Inn last Wednesday night was a success both from a financial standpoint and in furnishing an occasion of merriment and pleasure to the hundreds who were in attendance.

Proceeds which grossed \$182.75 and amounted to over \$100 after all expenses had been met, will be used to the benefit and relief of victims of the dread infantile paralysis affliction. Seventy percent of the fund will be deposited to be used locally and the remaining thirty percent will go to the national organization to be used in research work and scientific study of the disease.

President Roosevelt, himself a sufferer of infantile paralysis, has not only contributed large sums from his personal funds, but each year lends his name on the occasion of his birthday to a nationwide series of balls which are conducted strictly without profit and for the purpose of obtaining funds to combat this form of paralysis. Much progress has been made in this direction and medical experts believe that this added financial assistance has enabled them in instances to prevent the disease becoming epidemic.

This year, in addition to the series of balls, the Western Union Telegraph company cooperated with the program, making a small charge for messages of congratulation to the President, and contributing such funds to the cause. A sum of \$13.50 from this source is reported added to the fund, citizens of Dickens and other communities of the county taking advantage of this opportunity to cooperate as well as attending the ball at Spur.

The First Anglo- Americans That Settled In Texas

SERIES I, No. 3

Austin, Texas, January 7.—If Texas is proud of the little group of Anglo-Americans who came to Texas in 1821 with Stephen F. Austin to colonize this territory, certainly too much attention can not be paid to the little band of 56 men, women and children who entered San Antonio de Bexar on March 9, 1731, having journeyed from the far-away Canary Islands, their sea voyage being followed by an overland trek by way of Mexico City, to become the first officially recognized colonists to be plasted on Texas soil.

From the Bexar Archives—records of the Department of Bexar—now deposited in the library at The University of Texas, the epoch-making history of this little band can be reconstructed. The story must be recalled of the failure in Texas of the Spanish mission alone, as well as of the failure of the mission when guarded by the military garrison. A modified plan of settling citizen-soldiers had been tried in 1718, without success. A few years later, small groups of colonists under the leadership of Spanish priests and on their own initiative settled at various points. None of these proved permanent.

It was as a last resort that the Spanish decided to try settling families other than soldiers, and of granting them municipal rights in the new territory. Several new features characterized this plan. Hitherto the arrangement for the settlements had been worked out by the missionaries, orders had been issued by the viceroy, and all families brought in had been natives of Mexico. Under the new proposal, orders were issued by the King of Spain, at the suggestion of Marques de San Miguel de Aguayo, and all colonists were to be brought from the Canary Islands.

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PERSONALS

Garland Stephens of Girard, has
this week gone to Stonewall county
where he will accept a position on
a ranch at that place.

Johnnie Powell was here Wednes-
day on his way to Lubbock. John-
nie has been in Abilene for a few
days on a visit to relatives.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was
transacting business affairs in
Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. E. B. Daniels accompanied
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Goodwin to
their home in Lubbock Saturday
and remained for several days vis-
it before returning to Spur.

Mrs. Adelia Pulley of Dallas is
spending an extended vacation and
visit with relatives and friends in
West Texas and is in Spur this
week a guest of Mrs. T. J. Hicks
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier of
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Mrs. Roy Taylor was a charming
hostess Wednesday when she enter-
tained members of the 1925 Bridge
Club and other invited guests.
Four games of auction bridge were
played in which Mrs. Elzie Watson
made high score and received a
bridge set of hand embroidered
napkins. Mrs. M. H. Brannen re-
ceived guest prize, a bridge set of
crocheted nut cups.

A very delicious salad refresh-
ment plate was served by the hos-
tess to the following club members
and guests: Mesdames C. L. Love,
Nellie Davis, M. L. Jones, Oran
McClure, Hill Perry, Frank Laver-
ty, W. T. Andrews, M. C. Golding,
C. B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, R. E.
Dickson, Elzie Watson, M. H.
Brannen, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Ermal
Lisenby and Miss Julia Mae Hick-
man.

CLUB MAKES GARDEN PLANS

Each member made a garden
plan for beets, carrots, and okra
as one goal in garden work in the
Patton Springs home demon-
stration club for girls Friday morning.
Detroit dark red beets, Danavers'
Half Long carrots and White Vel-
vet okra are the varieties Miss
Pratt recommended for the girls
to plant.

Ruth Goodwin was elected club
reporter to fill a vacancy.

Club members present were: Liz-
zie Lou and Edith Baxter, Merle
Bennett, Hazel Benham, Roberta
Bowman, Clarice Hughes, Iva Lee
Robertson, Opal Sharp, Willie Gal-
loway, Lillie Bell Hamm, Bernice
Mayo, and Eva Lee Nance. Visi-
tors were Jean McInesse, Juanita
Thannish, Adoise Meadows, and
Alice Bateman.— Ruth Goodwin,
reporter.

Dr. M. H. Brannen, Mrs. E. L.
Caraway of Spur, R. R. Wooten of
McAdoo, and Mr. Brannen of Pea-
cock made a trip to the East Tex-
as oil fields last week where the
Brannen estate have holdings on
which they hope to realize some
return either by lease or produc-
tion or in probability from both
before that field is drilled out.

M. C. Golding, Mrs. W. E. Put-
man and Miss Louise Collier of
B. Schwarz & Son are in Dallas
this week buying merchandise for
the Spur store.

J. B. Morrison was transacting
business affairs in Spur Wednes-
day from his ranch home fifteen
miles southwest.

**GIRLS TO FOLLOW GARDEN
DEMONSTRATION**

Garden work, one of the demon-
strations to be conducted in the
girls' clubs this year, is being
started this month. Each club has
a demonstrator who has agreed to
take charge of the family garden
and with the help of her mother
and the home demonstration agent
plan a garden to provide vegetab-
les and garden fruit in quantity
to be used fresh and to can to fill
the canning budget. She will keep
a record of the garden products
and value of same.

The cooperators who are the club
members other than the demon-
strators have three goals to reach
in garden work his year. They are
to make a garden plan for other
vegetables; grow 50 feet each of
beets and carrots, and 20 feet of
okra; make 15 jars beet pickles,
can 10 jars carrots, and dry two
yards okra. The varieties of these
three vegetables recommended for
this section are Detroit dark red
or Crosby Egyptian beets; Danvers
Half Long or Chantway carrots;
and White Velvet or Dwarf green
prolific okra.

The garden demonstrators for
the clubs are Edith Baxter, Patton
Springs; Clara Rich, McAdoo;
Odell James, Espuela; and Estelle
Parks and Dorothy Carpenter, Du-
mont.

George Gabriel, Spur and Roar-
ing Springs dry goods merchant,
accompanied by his wife and sister,
Miss Ramza Gabriel, transacted
business and visited friends in
Matador Friday.—Matador Tribune

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costlow and
sons visited relatives in Matador
the past week end.

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Mrs. Peyton Legg of Prairie
Chapel who has been a patient in
the Nichols Sanitarium since Fri-
day is getting along very nicely.

Lee Snodgrass has this week ac-
cepted a place with Smitty's Clean-
ers and will be with the establish-
ment in the future.

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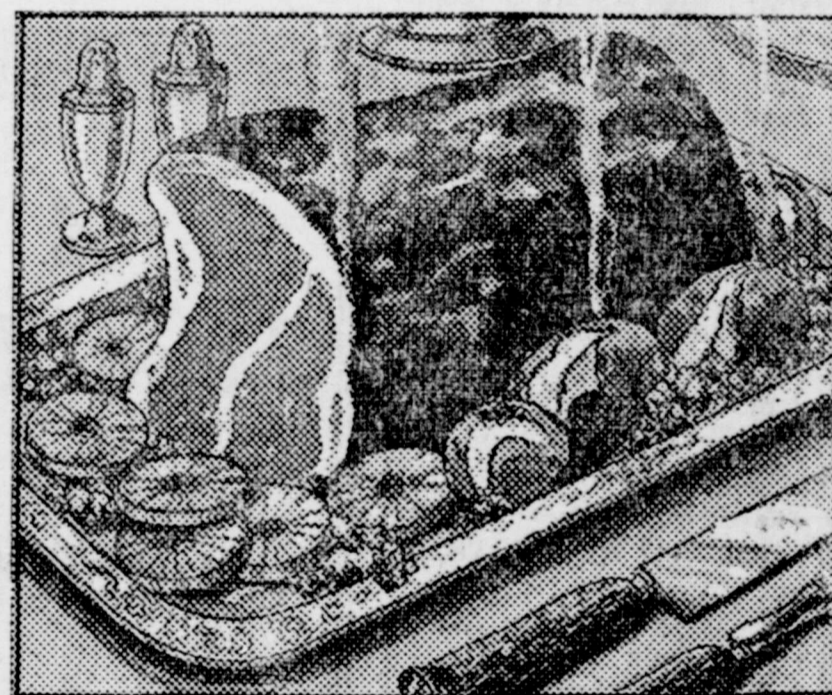
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Highway News

Rev. J. W. Grizzle filled his appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Only a small crowd attended services Saturday night. The attendance was better at the two services Sunday.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the community at this time.

Bob English returned from Wichita Falls Friday of last week. We are glad to report Mr. English very much improved in health and able to be up part of the time.

Little Miss Helen Blackmon has been quite ill the past week with tonsillitis and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix moved to our community and will farm the Adams' place this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hairgrove of near Spur have moved on the Bill Rucker place and will make this their home this year. We welcome these families to our community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shaw left for California the past week where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Parks visited in the Wichita community Sunday.

Nolan Smith has been very ill the past week.

Connally Smith is improving and able to be up some after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ballard ofaskell are here with Mrs. Ballard's sister, Mrs. T. C. Sanlin who will in Nichols Sanitarium.

Miss Imogene Neaves entertained Sunday School class (the childrens class) with a dinner at her home in the Espuela community Sunday.

The children enjoyed the radio and games in the afternoon, the supper and returned in time for church services Sunday night. All report a fine time.

Ocie Fay Teague has been quite ill of pneumonia the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Cincy Walker were abbock visitors Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason have been in Mineral Wells the past two weeks where Mr. Thomason has been taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Taylor entertained the boys and girls ball games with a supper and weiner at in the Swenson pasture Monday afternoon. The boys rode their horses and carried rifles and ended a hunt before supper. All enjoyed the outing and are hoping they will win some more ball games so Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will entertain again.

Rufus Herbst of Hamlin visited the community several days of the past week.

There will be a debate at the school Friday night.—Reporter.

Joe Lee is here this week engaged in a program of redecorating and painting the Spur Hotel. Joe says that Wichita Falls is still enjoying a certain amount of influx from the surrounding oil fields and indications are conditions will be better in the future.

THE BIBLE

The world's most wonderful book was written by forty different men and over a period of almost 1600 years, without a single contradiction. The authors of this book lived in far removed times and some of them under adverse circumstances, they were learned men, sages, philosophers, wise men trained up at the feet of the Rabbis in Jerusalem, and ignorant fishermen. The Bible was written on the desert, in the sea, in Jerusalem the seat of religious government, in green pastures and beside still waters. It was finally completed in A. D. 96. No sooner had the Bible gained a foothold in the hearts of men and women than the enemy began to assail it, yet within 350 years the Roman Eagle was replaced by the Cross, thus causing the Bible to meet with bitter opposition along the line of march. No fragments of an army ever survived so many battles, no citadel ever withstood so many sieges, no rock was ever swept by so many storms, or battered by so many hurricanes as the Bible, and still it stands. It has seen Daniel's four universal empires rise and fall. In the city of Washington one may see a few mutilated figures that adorn our National Museum, all that remains of Assyria, once the golden headed universal empire. Media and Persia have long since been weighed in the balance and found wanting. Greece only survived her historic period; it is living Greece no more, and the iron Rome of the Caesar's is held by a very feeble hand.

But the book that foretells all has still survived while poets and orators, statesmen and philosophers, kingdoms and empires have all gone vanishing the things that were and remain only to point a moral or adorn a tale. The Bible is still read, believed, obeyed, debated and sifted, by the wisest men living. It occupies the highest niche in the temple of fame, it is more vehemently assailed, more devotedly loved, more traduced, more honored and revered, more printed and freely given to the world than any book the world has ever known. It remains unchanged in the midst of change. While all other things decay it remains incorruptible. It has seen myriads of books engulfed in the stream of time while it floats triumphantly on, and will

continue thus to float until the mystic angel with one foot on the land and the other on the sea shall declare by Him that liveth forever and ever that time shall be no more. It is the only bridge that spans the river that flows between time and eternity, between temporal and eternal life. It is the only guide that safely conducts those that have obeyed the Lord to the haven of unending bliss, where we will sit down with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and talk time without end of the wonderful love of the Son of God; and in the full enjoyment of the society of all redeemed spirits that gather around the throne of the majesty in the heavens.

G. EARLE WOODS.

MR. AND MRS. TOM JOHNSON AND MR. AND MRS. W. P. SIMPSON ENTERTAINED TUE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Simpson were joint host and hostess at a very pleasant social affair Tuesday evening, entertaining with contract bridge in the parlors of the Spur Inn.

Mrs. Lawis Lee made high score for the ladies and Mr. Harvey Holly made high score for the men and each received a lovely prize.

Delightful refreshments were served by the hostesses to Messrs. and Mesdames Lawis Lee, W. T. Andrews, H. P. Gibson, E. D. Engleman and Messrs. Fred J. Clouse, Harvey Holly and Miss Julia Mae Hickman.

L. W. Davis, agent for Southwestern Life Insurance Co. was in Spur Wednesday transacting business.

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Wanted—Woman between 30 and 40, unincumbered, for general house work on ranch.—Apply at Texas Spur office.

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Lost—32x6 Truck tire and rim between Spur and White Camp. Reward.—Return to L. W. Bilberry or The Texas Spur. 1tp

MRS. L. D. RATLIFF HOSTESS TO FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff was hostess to the Friday Afternoon Club Thursday, January 31, 1935 in the home of Mrs. Ray Sanders.

The Valentine motif was carried out in room decorations, tallies, table covers and plate favors of

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old fashioned lace Valentines made of sweet peas.

After several games of 42 the hostess assisted by Mrs. Sanders served a salad plate of chicken salad, crackers, Valentine pear salad, frozen cookies, coffee and red hearts to the following members and guests: Mesdames L. R. Barrett, Horton Barrett, J. P. Carson, Jim Cloud, E. D. Engleman,

R. C. Forbis of Afton, W. C. Grubben, Horace Gibson, M. C. Golding, Fred C. Haile, Ned Hogan, F. W. Jennings, Oscar Kelley, C. L. Love, W. R. Lewis, E. S. Lee, Oscar McGinty of Dickens, S. H. Twaddell, Marvin Vaughn, and A. M. Walker.

A short business meeting was called by the President and Mrs. M. C. Golding was voted into the club as a new member.—Rep.

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We are starting our hatchery February the 5th and are booking eggs now. Premium paid for setting eggs. Custom hatching solicited.

We have a large supply of planting seed. Maize, Higare, Kaffir Corn, Sorghum Seed, White Maize, Sweet Maize. Sudan Grass Seed grown on G. H. Snider's Farm at Lubbock. Sharp's Pedigreed Half and Half Cotton Seed in stamped sacks grown at Vernon, Texas.

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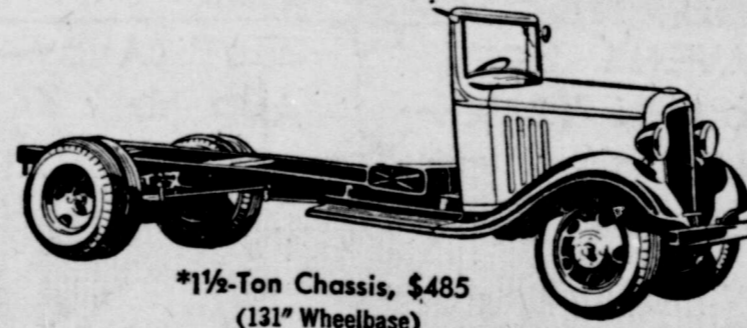
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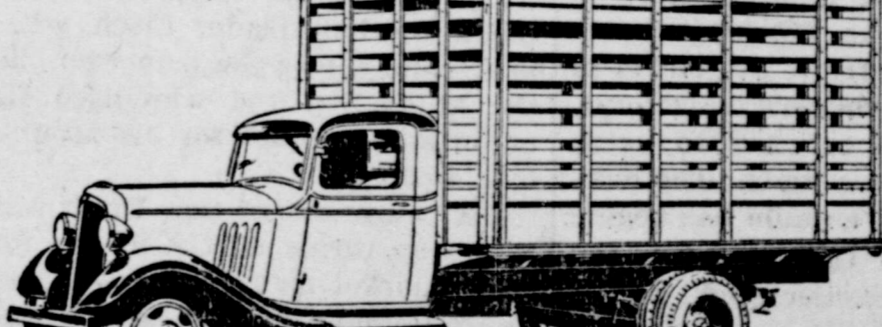
1 1/2-Ton Chassis and Cab, \$605 (157" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Chassis, \$485 (131" Wheelbase)



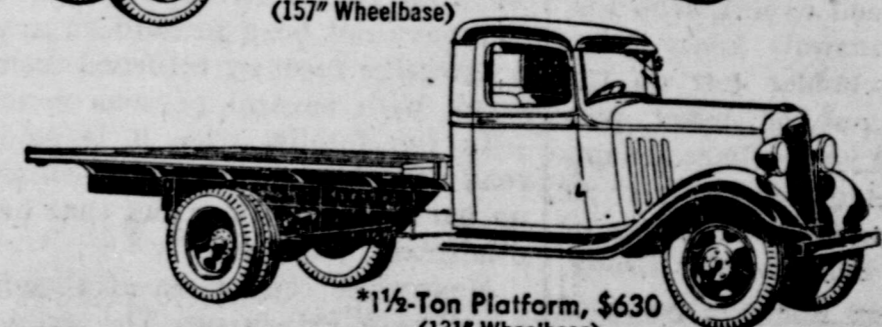
1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$660 (131" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton High Rack, \$745 (157" Wheelbase)



1 1/2-Ton Stake, \$720 (157" Wheelbase)



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Islands. At first it had been intended to bring two hundred families from the province of Tlascala, in Mexico, these being a tribe of highly civilized Indians whose example it was thought would be valuable in teaching the Texas Indians to live in villages. Another two hundred families were to be brought from the Canary Islands, these Islanders having in other similar project proved loyal, industrious and intelligent Spanish subjects. It was, however, finally decided to bring the entire four hundred settlers from the Canary Islands, and orders were given by the king to this effect. These volunteers were to be transported and maintained for one year at government expense. Only a small portion of the proposed colony actually came, however, the total number of persons reaching San Antonio de Bexar being only 56.

"To begin with, but ten families, under the leadership of Leal Goras, who was the oldest man among them and the one who subsequently received the greatest honors within their gift, started out from the Canary Islands," Mrs. Mattie Austin Hatcher, archivist in charge of the Bexar collection in the University library, said in her article, "Municipal Government of San Fernando de Bexar," published in the Texas Historical Quarterly in 1905. "Within a month the number of families was increased from ten to fifteen. This was brought about by marriage among the colonists."

A list of the families was taken just before they left Quautitlan, a village near Mexico City, on November 8, 1730, as follows:

"Juan Leal Goras, and two sons; Juan Curbelo, wife, two sons, and one daughter; Juan Leal, Jr., wife, four sons, and one daughter; Antonio Santos, wife, one son, and three daughters; Joseph Padron, and wife; Manuel de Niz, and wife; Vicente Alvarez Travieso, and wife; Salvador Rodriguez, wife and one son; Francisco de Arocha, and wife;

Antonio Rodriguez, and wife; Joseph Leal, and wife; Juan Delgado, and wife; Joseph Cabrera, son, and daughter; Maria Rodriguez Provayna, three sons, and three daughters; Mariana Melano, two sons, and one daughter; and four single men: Phelipe Perez, Joseph Antonio Perez, Martin Lorenzo de Armas, and Ignacio Lorenzo de Armas—a total of fifty-six persons and fifteen families, or sixteen families if the unmarried men be counted as a family as they sometimes were," Mrs. Hatcher said.

"These fifteen families founded the villa of San Fernando de Bexar," Mrs. Hatcher continued. "The settlement was given this name in honor of the heir to the Spanish crown, although many persons desired to name it Casafuerte in honor of the viceroy of Mexico. According to the viceroy's orders it was to be made a ciudad, and created the capital of Texas because it was the first civil settlement founded in the province by families from the Canaries."

Most of the laws that were in force at the time San Fernando was founded are contained in the "Recopilacion de Leyes de los Reynos de las Indias," Mrs. Hatcher pointed out. The new villa was established and governed according to these laws. According to these laws the new settlers were created hidalgos and were given a municipal government, with detailed instructions for laying off the town.

Orders were given by the Spanish governor issuing grants of land to the colonists, the head of each family receiving two parcels of land. It was necessary to make two separate measures of the lands, one to show the lands clear and free from timber and another to record the land along the San Antonio River in order to take into consideration

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY MET MONDAY, FEB. 4TH.

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Fred C. Haile Monday, February 4th.

Much interest and enthusiasm was shown at this meeting. Committees were appointed and plans made and discussed.

February 18th at 7:30 the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. E. C. McGee. All members and all who are eligible are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

1933 STUDY CLUB

The 1933 Study Club met Feb. 5 with Mrs. John Albin. The topic of study was Leaders of Today.

Mrs. Charlie Powell gave an interesting discussion on Leaders in Commercial World.

Mrs. C. H. McCully discussed Leading Men of Europe.

Mrs. Frank Watson discussed Roosevelt—Our Leader.

Mrs. George Gabriel sang "In the Purple Twilight" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ray Taylor.

Valentine theme was featured in refreshments served by Mrs. Albin.—Reporter.

TO ENTER TECH

Buddie and Lynn Mayfield left Tuesday for Lubbock where they will enter Texas Tech.

Both Buddie and Lynn are Spur High School graduates and exceptional students, having finished the prescribed high school course at an early age.

Buddie has had employment with the Red Front Drug store the past several months and has evidenced the fact that he is not only an excellent student but a young man of rare good judgment and business ability as well, in that he has saved out of his earnings a nice sum of money with which to finance himself through college this semester.

Buddie is worthy of much consideration at the hands of those who are in a position to make it possible for him to help himself through college.

the windings of this stream. The head of each family received a grant of the cleared land which extended from the limits of the presidio, or garrison, in a line north and south, the 1,680 varas of land being divided equally among them. In addition, each received a "suerte," or lot, of the land along the banks of the river, some of which were larger than others, due to the meandering of the stream. The four single men were reckoned in this order as one family, and accordingly received one share of land between them.

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THEATRE PROGRAM

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FRIDAY - SATURDAY

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"BABES IN TOYLAND"

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SUNDAY - MONDAY

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch"

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"BUDDY NITES"

GEORGE ARLISS

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"THE LAST GENTLEMAN"

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"THE SQUARE SHOOTER"

COMEDY — PICTORIAL

PLANTING ON PAPER

It is wise to make a plan of every garden before it is planted. Such a plan enables the gardener to proportion the desired quantity of each vegetable for a balanced supply of all classes of vegetables. To supply a cup of vegetables for each member of the family every day, your garden plan should provide for 145 feet of row of leafy vegetables, 145 feet of row of other vegetables for each member of the family. A garden is worth about \$100 to the average family and therefore it is valuable enough to be planned, not guessed at.

To grow 145 feet of leafy or green vegetables per each member of the family is one of the goals for the club women this year, along with making a garden planting plan and a canning budget. One of the club programs this month is given over to making garden plans and canning budgets.

Farm food supply demonstrations for the year are: Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Prairie Chapel; Mrs. John Bachman, Soldier Mound; Mrs. Wylie Ball, Espuela; Mrs. Price Brownlow, McAdoo; J. B. Carlisle, Steel Hill; Mrs. Charles Deaton, Dumont; Mrs. Frank Forbis, Chandler; Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Dick Creek; Mrs. R. F. Harrell, Red Top; Mrs. A. M. Hoover, Friendship; Mrs. J. H. Latham, Red Hill; Mrs. L. B. Means, Twin Wells; Mrs. L. D. Torris, Duncan Flat; Mrs. W. H. Parks, Dickens; and Mrs. B. Rogers, Dry Lake.

SEWING BEE

Mrs. Roy Stovall entertained a few friends with a sewing bee at her home 921 West Harris Saturday afternoon. A lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess. A most pleasant occasion was reported by those in attendance.

Mrs. Will Watson was shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from her farm home in the Red Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Miller are here this week on a visit to relatives and friends. They state that conditions at El Paso are as good as in other section of western Texas.

MRS. W. B. LEE HOSTESS TO BLUE BONNETT CLUB

Mrs. W. B. Lee was a very pleasant hostess Thursday at her home at 723 North Parker, when she entertained members of her Blue Bonnett club and a few guests. 42 was the diversion for the evening and following the games a very delicious salad refreshment was served her guests by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Happy McGuire were business visitors to Midland Wednesday and Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hill Perry who spent a very pleasant visit with relatives while there.

Mrs. L. A. Lollar a surgical patient in the local hospital the past three weeks is convalescing and will in a few days be able to return to her home.

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- PICKLES, mixed sour, qt. jar 18c
- SYRUP Blue Label Brer Rabbit, gal . . . 49c
- TOILET SOAP, 3 bars for 5c
- SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane, gallon, . . . 65c
- COFFEE, 3-Meal with nice knife and fork, 3 pound package, only 79c

We have a good egg market here. We quote you a few bargains and are not like some merchants—we do not limit some items nor bar other merchants—if we can't get a profit we won't sell. In barring other merchants in advertising columns it leaves the impression that you can't get such bargains elsewhere.

It matters not with us—the other merchants may spend just like the consumers and as long as we have two items in the house they are both for sale at the price advertised.

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All delinquent City of Spur taxes, including the taxes due for the year 1934, may be paid on or before March 15, 1935, without penalty or interest being added.

City of Spur Taxes have been reduced more than one-half during the past four years, and at the same time the city has been always on a cash basis with its warrants at par.

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