

THE STAR-TELEGRAM's first issue was seventeen years ago. The announcer was the entire Advertising Department. There was a great deal of excitement in the entire establishment when the first issue consisting of sixteen pages came off the press.

Mr. Louis J. Wortham, Editor and President and Mr. A. L. Shuman, Advertising Manager and Treasurer, two of our associates are in Chicago attending the Automobile Show and to these gentlemen we extend our greetings and hope they have had a pleasant vacation and that the Star-Telegram's customary open house at the Blackstone Hotel has prevailed, in which they have always included both Tompkins and Tobin as two of their best customers, not to mention George Billingsley and Mr. Barkley, who are now sojourning in the new magnificent Drake Hotel

Fort Worth is well represented at the Automobile Show - especially by two of our distinguished automobile dealers -** Y Y -- Er- er- er Hi- Hi- hip - - - - A. P. Mitchell and Earl North. Chances are they, both Mitch and Earl, have seen more of the Automobile Show this year than any time in the past due to the fact that their wives are both with them.

I would like, also, to extend my greetings and say hello to my daughter, Miss Bertice Carter, who is now taking a journalistic course in the School of Journalism in the Northwestern University in Chicago. I am not going to divulge her age. However I will state that The Star-Telegram still carries her picture on ~~our~~ all of our checks and that she is really older than the seventeen years represented by the paper. I hope she is well and making progress with her Journalistic work.

To George Billingsley and his wife, we extend our greetings and best wishes. The Drake is a delightful Hotel operated by Tracy and John Drake in connection with the Blackstone either one of which is almost as good as our new Texas Hotel in Fort Worth.

If Art Crawford, Mr. Thomason of the Tribune or Sid Smith, alias Andy Gump, either are in the sound of my voice, they are naturally included in this greeting.

In conclusion, we invite all of you to Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show to be held March 3rd to 10th. The latch string hangs out and the key to my cellar goes with each acceptance.

A. G. Carter
Ft Worth
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