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T. G. Bass, 85, Passed Away December 5 At Home Of Son

T. G. Bass, 85, died Thursday night, December 5, at the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bass, of Dry Lake, where he made his home.

Although nearing his 86th birthday, Mr. Bass was in reasonably good health until early in the fall his health began to fail and for the past two months he has been confined to his room.

Funeral services were held from the Dry Lake Baptist Church, Friday at 2:00 o'clock, Rev. W. F. Markham, of Highway and Rev. Clarence Coffman, of Plainview, Pastor of the Dry Lake Church, officiating.

Burial was in the Spur Cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel directing.

Pall bearers were Jeff Smith, W. F. Foreman, I. J. McMahon, C. N. Kidd, W. A. Harris, Ola Miller.

Flower bearers were granddaughters of the deceased: Mrs. Leta Mae Bryant, Mrs. Ozella Hill, Mrs. Orie Johnson.

All the children were present for the last rites except Mrs. Achimon who was unable to attend.

T. G. Bass was born February 17, 1855, in the state of Georgia where he grew to manhood, married and established a home.

From Georgia, Mr. Bass with his family came to Texas, first settling in Runnels County where they lived several years before coming to Spur in 1916.

Surviving are six children, four sons, L. G. Bass and Arthur Bass, of Spur; J. C. Bass and J. A. Bass, of Brownfield; two daughters, Mrs. R. C. Warren, of Hagerman, New Mexico, and Mrs. Julia Achimon, of Alabama.

Twenty-four grand children and sixteen great grand children also survive.

Attys W. D. Wilson And Bradley Recovering From Wreck Injuries

Latest reports on the condition of Atty. W. D. Wilson are encouraging and to the effect that he is beginning to react favorably to medical treatment according to Atty. O. B. Radliff, who visited Atty. and Mrs. Wilson at Davidson Hospital, Seagraves, Tuesday.

Atty. Wilson with his partner in the practice of law, W. H. Bradley, City Attorney of Lubbock, while on a business trip had a head-on collision with another car on the highway between Seminole and Seagraves, Monday, Dec. 1st.

Both Wilson and Bradley were seriously injured, Wilson sustained a crushed arm, an ankle, and on the other leg the knee was shattered.

After entering Davidson Hospital, Mr. Wilson collapsed and for more than 48 hours little or no hope was held for his recovery.

Bradley who suffered a concussion of the brain was reported as unconscious for days. Both men have rallied however and barring complications they are expected to continue to improve.

Plans are being made to remove Atty. Bradley to Lubbock at an early date. Mr. Wilson will remain in Seagraves indefinitely as attending physicians advise that he remain quiet, that his recovery will be slow, requiring weeks and possibly months before he will be able to resume his daily routine.

Mrs. Wilson will remain with Mr. Wilson until he is more fully recovered.

Run-Off Candidates For Football Queen Announced

La Vorise Lee, Betty Miller, Marie Whitwell, and Robbie Bell are the candidates in the final run-off for the football queen from the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes respectively.

These four candidates were selected in the preliminary voting last week. The voting will continue until next Monday, December 14, at 4 o'clock. The one receiving the greatest number of votes at that time will become queen.

Spur Fire Dept. Receives New Equipment

Additional equipment for the Spur Fire Dept. and which arrived last week, is a new 500 gallon per minute capacity fire engine equipped with a 150 gallon booster tank; 250 feet of new hose and extra nozzles, purchased at a cost of \$3,500.00.

With this modern and up to date fire fighting apparatus, 10 to 15 minutes time can be saved in getting water to fires thereby making it possible to put out at least 90% of them.

Spur fire insurance has been reduced to the lowest possible key rate until we get an additional supply of water. Plans are underway for sinking one or two new wells in the vicinity of the old wells, tests having been made last week for locations which are scheduled to be completed by next summer.

With these additional wells and our present fire department equipment, which ranks with other cities the size of Spur; we will be in line for further reduction of fire insurance key rate, to that of 40c or possibly lower, thereby reducing all fire insurance 5%.

The new fire engine was put to a four hour test by fire insurance examiners, Saturday and they pronounced her o.k. according to Truman Gree, City Engineer.

Other improvements to be made by the city in the utilities department is a reserve storage tank of 8000 gallons capacity to be installed by January 15 for the gas plant, making a total capacity of 16,000 gallons of gas in storage or a reserve of 8,000 gallons assuring an adequate supply for the mid-winter weather.

Rural Highline Mapping Nears Completion

Final mapping of the rural electric high line is nearly finished and most of the data for the application has been assembled and arranged. Work on this matter has moved along rapidly this week considering the many details that require close attention.

Many people have been called on for information and help in a number of ways and the workers are grateful for the ready response of everyone.

An unbounding interest in the community enterprise is evident everywhere and it is that interest and zeal that is putting the project over.

The membership sign up is still going while the allotment maps and application data is being worked out, however, this will soon be out.

If you have the least idea of ever having electricity in your farm home, you might do well to sign up in this section.

If you have to be put on the line through the "B" section later, you may get on and you may not. It is worth the small outlay of capital to know that you can have electricity any time you want it.—Manager.

Mrs. Joe Allison Dies In California

Word was received here the past week of the death of Mrs. Joe Allison, November 8th, at Santa Rosa, California. Mrs. Allison has been in California the past two years with her children, but was for more than a year and a half a resident of Dickens county, and has many friends here who will learn with regret of her passing.

FFA - 4-H Project Show Committee Met Thursday

The committee on the Dickens-Kent County FFA-4-H Club Show met in the Vocational Agriculture room last Thursday to further plan for the show.

Classes were worked out for the show and the date of the show was set one week before the Quality Meat Show at Lubbock. At present this time has not been set.

List Of Petit Jurors Summoned For District Court

Following is a list of Petit Jurors for the second week of District Court to be held at Dickens Monday, December 16th:

J. M. Dawson, K. W. Street, C. A. Finch, Henry Edwards, G. W. Hinson, C. L. Thannisch, E. E. Phifer, Clyde Hollar, Floy Watson, W. O. Garrison, M. B. Scoggins, W. J. Driggers, S. L. Benefield, W. S. Carlisle, L. A. Grantham, J. H. Hagins, D. F. Christopher, V. M. Hand, O. T. Boucher, O. M. McGinty, Leonard Clements, L. J. Fullingim, G. R. Boothe, W. E. Ball, W. E. Ballard, Luther Stark, O. A. Adkins, John Blakley, E. M. Hale, W. F. Foreman, C. O. Parker, A. C. Sharp, Guy Goen, Ty Allen, Cecil Meadors, G. W. Bennett.

Defense Guard Meeting To Be Held Tue. Night

The Texas Defense Guard Companies of Spur will meet in the Legion Hall above the bank at 7:30 Tuesday night, December 17th. This meeting is open to the general public, and all invited to attend.

Accomplishments will be discussed and also plans for procedure. Below is some information, concerning the defense program, received from the Adjutant General's Dept. in Austin, by Capt. Lilburn Standifer.

"State regulations governing the Texas Defense Guard together with enlistment contracts and other necessary forms are in process of preparation by this Department. When completed and approved, you will be furnished a supply of enlistment contracts, and your enlisted men will be requested to execute this new form.

"After the completion of enlistment contracts by all members of the organization, the unit will be inspected by an officer or other competent person designated by the Adjutant General, and if the report of the Inspecting Officer is satisfactory, State acceptance of the unit will be issued.

"Every effort is being made in drawing up the TDG regulations and in preparing the enlistment contracts to avoid the inclusion of any objectionable matter or any procedure which will cause membership in the TDG to interfere with the commercial affairs of the community or with the occupation of the members. Honorable discharge will be authorized by the Adjutant General upon the request of Organization Commanders for members who may move away from the station or whose business affairs interfere with the performance of their military duties. Transfer to other organizations will be authorized.

"Questions frequently asked as to when the TDG may expect to receive arms and equipment cannot be specifically answered. The Adjutant General was advised in conference with officers of the War Department General Staff that we would be equipped with Enfield rifles, bayonets, cartridge belts, canteens and covers, haversacks and mess equipment. A requisition for these items has been submitted by the State, but it has not been indicated when shipment would be effected. All organizations will be supplied without action on their part when such equipment is available.

"The Organizations desiring to equip themselves with uniforms may do so. A memorandum covering permissible types of uniforms will be forwarded you at an early date."

Spur School Band To Give Concert Tuesday Night

Director Leonard King's School Band will give a Christmas Band Concert in the Spur School Gymnasium beginning at 7:30 Tuesday night, December 17th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. H. H. Goodwin, East Afton, was shopping in Spur Monday.

HERE'S ONE FOR RIPLEY

A. Q. Smelser, of Lower Red Mud, came in our office last Saturday with a small bucket partially filled with rolled particles of tin, short strips of wire, and rocks. Of course we were curious as to what the conglomeration represented and upon questioning gained these facts: One of Mr. Smelser's cows, which had been sick for about ten days, very much in agony and unable to eat sustainably, had died; so he operated to find out why. Mr. Smelser found the above described contents in the first stomach of the cow.

The tin, rocks, and wire weighed (according to Carl Murray's scales) over 3-5 of a pound, but Mr. Smelser stated that this was only a sample and that the entire amount taken from the cow would weigh more than a full pound.

In discussing this with several "old timers" we learn that it is not unheard of for an animal to eat a small bit of wire, or such when being stall fed, but very rare indeed when a cow grazing, swallows enough to kill her.

Those who might care to view the "poison" may do so by calling at The Texas Spur office.

L. W. Curry, Crosbyton Purchases Burton Funeral Home

L. W. Curry, owner and operator of the Curry Funeral Home of Crosbyton, last week purchased of Mrs. Burton Sr., of Marietta, Oklahoma, the Burton Funeral Home in Spur, recently operated by her son L. T. Burton.

The Funeral Home under the new management and under the new firm name, Curry Funeral Home was opened for business Thursday.

Mr. L. R. Cartwright, who has been with the Curry Funeral Home in Crosbyton for the past eighteen months was transferred to Spur and will be permanently located here as manager of the Curry Funeral Home.

Mr. Cartwright is a licensed embalmer and will divide his time between the Curry Funeral Homes here and at Crosbyton.

Bargain Days Are Here Again

Real bargains in News. In these days of doubt and unrest, and . . . War, all eyes turn to the Front Page to gather-in the latest developments. Be one of the well informed, read your newspaper and know what you are talking about.

The Texas Spur is an authorized agent of most of the leading daily Newspapers in the state, now obtainable at special low prices until December 31. And, for the same period, until December 31, The Texas Spur offers you an extra-special bargain on your favorite daily and The Texas Spur.

This is opportunity knocking, don't pass it up. Turn to our ad giving the bargain prices on the leading dailies in West Texas, and subscribe or renew that subscription today.

1940 Texas Cotton Crop Exceeding 1939 Crop

The Department of Commerce, through the Bureau of the Census, announces the preliminary report on cotton ginned prior to November 14, for the crops of 1940 and 1939. In Texas the total for the state made public Nov. 22 was: 1940—2,728,505; for 1939—2,544,264. For Dickens and nearby counties:

Counties	1940	1939
Dickens	9,280	9,374
Floyd	8,577	7,950
Garza	3,169	9,644
Crosby	16,419	20,219
Cottle	10,146	8,216
Kent	3,084	2,856
King	1,859	1,184
Motley	8,290	4,982
Stonewall	5,385	3,873

Santa Arrived Here Wed. To Make His Headquarters

Lunch Room Is Big Asset To The Community

The Spur School Lunch Room is a big asset to this community in many ways. At present there is employed eleven people counting the three maids who work in girl's rest rooms, and there is released in Spur something like \$471.00 per month or for six months period \$2,826.00. With all of the food commodities WPA is furnishing, many people are finding this to be of the most profitable projects in the community. The sponsor's share of expense is less than \$100.00 per month.

Tickets sell for \$2.00 per month or 50c per week. It is hoped that parents will pay for a monthly instead of a weekly ticket; however, those who intend for their children to eat at the lunch room only occasionally will find that the weekly ticket can be used to good advantage.

All parents who are financially able are required to make some contribution to the lunch room. Even though the amount may be small a small monthly contribution will help much in keeping the lunch room self-sustaining. Every parent whose child eats at the lunch room is urged to make some weekly or monthly payment.

The biggest problem at present is to find some way to feed the colored school children. It would require something like a \$15.00 per month contribution to see that these children are fed. Any one who wishes to help in financing this lunch room will contact any teacher in the Spur Schools and information can be had.

Menus will be followed as near as possible in this order next week:

Monday — Scalloped potatoes, broiled bacon, green beans, carrot strips, W. W. muffins, apple, and cocoa.

Tuesday — Smothered liver and onions, potato salad, plain muffins, and peach pies.

Wednesday — Boston baked beans, scalloped tomatoes, cabbage salad, corn muffins, oatmeal cookies, and cocoa.

Thursday — Corn pudding, broiled bacon, creamed English peas, stewed prunes, W. W. muffins, apple and cocoa.

Friday — Salmon loaf, egg sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable salad, raisin bread, and chocolate cake.

Arrangements Are Completed For Football Banquet

Arrangements are now complete for the football banquet for December 19th and which is open to the general public at the price of \$1.00 per plate. The football boys will be the guests of the Pep Squad girls on this occasion, and these girls will have charge of decorating the Gymnasium. The Homemaking Girls under the direction of Miss Green will have charge of serving the food, and the Ladies of the Parent-Teacher Association have agreed to cook the food. The profit from this banquet goes to purchase award sweaters for the football letter-men.

Only 130 plates can be sold and these tickets are now on sale at the following places: Ericson Grocery, Hill Top Cafe, Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy, Red Front Drug, Hogan & Patton, R. C. Brown, City Drug, Gruben Drug and Jewelery.

All people expecting to attend this banquet must purchase their tickets not later than Tuesday next week.

The banquet program will include such things as naming of letter-men, coronation of football queen, and film and talk by Coach "Dutch" Meyers of Texas Christian University.

The whole of Dickens county turned out enmass, as it were, Wednesday afternoon to enjoy and participate in the Christmas program, sponsored by the Spur Civic Club, the business and professional men, of Spur.

Spur's new fire truck led the grande parade.

Santa's float, equipped with a loud speaker, and in this float rode ole "Saint Nick" in person and with him were O. C. Arthur, announcer; M. C. Golding, who gave the welcome address and a brief history of Christmas; and T. E. Milam, president of the Spur Civic Club.

The Spur High School Band and Rhythm Band from East Ward school and Junior High students gave special numbers as did the group of children from the colored school who followed the Junior and East Ward Schools in the Parade.

Last on program was the feature number or climax, that of awarding the gifts. The grand package went to R. T. Gipson, second to T. C. Sandlin, and third to Mrs. Fred Hisey. This feature of the program will be continued each day except Saturday until Christmas.

American Legion To Hold Regular Monthly Meeting Friday Night

The Boyd M. Williams Post of the American Legion will hold the regular monthly meeting, in the hall above the Spur Security Bank, Friday night, December 13, at 7:00.

This meeting, however, is a special one and the ladies are invited to attend. A nice program has been prepared for the occasion and all members are urged to be present in attendance with their wives.

All Girl Orchestra To Play At Spur Inn Friday, Dec. 20th

The Hetrick's Rhythm Clown (all girl) Orchestra will make its second appearance in Spur, Friday, December 20th, when they play for a dance at the Spur Inn, sponsored by Janice Garner and L. L. Smith.

The "Queens of Swing" furnished the music for a dance here December 5th, and are said to be one of the best dance orchestras that has ever filled an engagement in Spur.

The sponsors and the Orchestra extend an invitation to the public to enjoy another evening of dancing to that "Rhythm That Pleases—Music that pleases!"

Brittain Forbis Injured In Car Wreck Near Seagraves

Atty. Brittain Forbis, of Seminole, has been at Afton the past two weeks recovering from injuries received in a car accident on the highway between Seminole and Seagraves.

Forbis received numerous cuts and bruises about the head and face but escaped more serious injuries.

He was given medical care at Seagraves and a day later came to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, 2 miles west of Afton.

Reports to the effect that he is convalescing normally were received by relatives in Spur earlier in the week.

Spur High Basketball Schedule For 1940-41

Dec. 31—Ralls at Ralls
Jan. 7—Matador at Matador
Jan. 10—Floydada at Spur
Jan. 13—Paducah at Paducah
Jan. 17—Lockney at Spur
Jan. 21—Crosbyton at Crosbyton
Jan. 24—Ralls at Spur
Jan. 28—Paducah at Spur
Jan. 30—Matador at Spur
Feb. 4—Floydada at Floydada
Feb. 6—Crosbyton at Spur
Feb. 11—Lockney at Lockney.
County and District schedule will be given later.

Social Happenings

Mesdames Green And Hardwick Are Party Hostesses Friday

The Truman Green home, 718 West 3rd St., was the scene of a lovely party Friday afternoon when Mesdames Truman Green and co-hostess Mrs. C. F. Hardwick entertained with a four table bridge party.

A Christmas theme was used in the house decoration including a decorated Christmas tree. The refreshment plate also was in Christmas colors.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain received high score favor and Mrs. E. D. Cook second high. Other guests were Mesdames L. E. Standifer, George Glover, Lynn Buzbee, Alf Glasgow, W. T. Andrews, O. C. Thomas, L. H. Perry, Roy Harkey, Jack Christain, A. C. Hull, F. W. Jennings, Crit McDonald, Cecil Godfrey and J. B. Stevens.

A refreshment plate carrying individual pies and coffee was served to guests named and the hostesses, Mesdames Green and Hardwick.

Mrs. Nell Davis Is Hostess To 1925 Bridge Club

Mrs. Nell Davis was hostess to the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday, December 4th.

Party favors of individual salt sets went to Mrs. F. W. Jennings, who scored high for the Club and Mrs. E. D. Cook, high guest.

Other members and guests attending were Mesdames Henry Alexander, Della Eaton, Hill Perry, R. R. Wooten, C. L. Love, C. R. Gollihar, T. E. Milam, L. E. Standifer, A. C. Hull, W. T. Andrews, Guy B. Karr, O. C. Thomas, Alf Glasgow and the hostess, Mrs. Davis.

After the refreshment hour the president, Mrs. A. C. Hull, conducted a business session. Plans were made for the Christmas dinner party at the Spur Inn Monday, December 16th, at seven o'clock in the evening. Names were drawn for gifts.

Following the monthly luncheon at the Spur Inn December 11, the Christmas party will be the last meeting of the club until the New Year.—Rep.

bers and to Mrs. Crit McDonald, a guest for second high.

Other members playing were Mesdames H. B. Thompson, Martin Pope, Alf Glasgow, L. D. Ratliff, Burford Johnson, and hostess Mrs. Woodrum.

The delicious refreshment plate served carried a fresh cranberry salad, hot orange rolls, fresh coconut cake and hot tea.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel Entertain Fair Store Personnel

One of the lovely social affairs during the Thanksgiving season was the turkey dinner, Thursday, Nov. 28, when Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel entertained as a courtesy to the Fair Store clerks and their families.

Dinner was served buffet style from a table covered with maderia cloth. The center piece was a reflector with love birds and an arrangement of silvered autumn leaves.

Tapers burned in silver candelabras casting a subdued light on the beautiful scene.

Turkey and dressing with cranberry sauce and all the trimmings were numbers on the menu.

Places were marked at card tables, arranged in the living room, with silver appointments. Plate favors were lapel corsages of silvered autumn leaves.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf and daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wolf, Miss Mildred Williams and guest Miss Syble McDaniel, all of Spur; Mr. M. Gabriel and daughter, Miss Sadie Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, and Mr. Tom George, of Crosbyton.

Womans Society Of Christian Service Met Monday

Investing Our Heritage for health in the United States was the subject for the meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service which met Monday in the Roundup at the Methodist Church. Mrs. C. O. Fox was leader and Mrs. J. R. Laine brought the devotional from Matt. 9:33-38.

Others taking part on the program were Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs.

H. L. Thurston, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

There were twenty members present.

Second Year Home-Making Students Entertain

Spur school board members and their wives were entertained with a Christmas dinner in the homemaking laboratory Friday, December 6 at 7:00 o'clock. Pine cones, cedar, apples, and candles were used as table decorations. The Christmas theme was carried out in other table appointments.

The dinner closed a series of lessons on dinners for the second year classes.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. Ericson, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, and Miss Green.

Mrs. Floyd Barnett Hostess To Soldier Mound H. D. Club

We find according to our Home Demonstrator, Miss Perrin that seeds are useful out of the ground as well as in the ground. Cantaloupe seed strung on a strong string and dipped in colored paints makes a lovely necklace, also chicken bands can be arranged into making a pretty and attractive necklace.

A very interesting demonstration on how to use our old purses: After cutting the purse into small pieces, use hinges to put these together, then a small latch; this makes a very attractive belt. Another belt was made from fishing cord. The "weave it" idea was a very interesting discussion as was also the use of cotton and cotton scraps in making bath mats.

This demonstration was enjoyed by Mrs. Paul Loe, Hayden Condon, John Bauhman, Leland Wilson, Horace Woods, Ollie Hindman, Bill Ballard, Floyd Barnett, J. R. Laine.

Refreshments of salad, wafers, cookies and hot chocolate was served. We will be looking forward to having Miss Perrin with us again.—Reporter.

Bob Dixon, of South of town, was transacting business here Monday.



Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

10 a. m. Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m. Morning Worship and the Word. Sermon: "Jehovah, the King of Glory"

6:30 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Seamon Reynolds.

7:30 p. m. Evening Worship and the Word. Sermon: "The Majesty of God Expressed in Nature and the Law."

Woman's Auxiliary meeting with "Christmas" as theme at residence of Mrs. P. A. Clemmons at 3 p. m., Monday.

Mid-week Prayer Meeting at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

The church with a welcome.

Special Services At The Assembly Of God Church Sunday Night

Evangelist Laleff who spoke last Sunday night, will speak again Sunday night on an interesting topic "The Fruits of Bolshevism The Last 22 Years in Russia vs. Christianity." He has acquired pictures taken in Russia, which are in book form and will be used to illustrate his message.

Saturday night, Young Peoples Services, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.

Sunday Morning Message, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday Night Message, 7:30 p. m. Thursday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p. m.

The public is cordially invited, Pastor Ray F. George, announces.

Danes Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Laudy Dane and daughters returned last week from Houston where Mr. Dane has been doing plastering and interior finishing work on several jobs completed at that place during the past four months.

Enroute to Lubbock Mrs. Dane and children stopped off in Spur to spend several days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey and daughter Miss Lynn.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS on PERMANENTS

\$7.50 Permanents	---	\$5.00
\$5.00 Permanents	---	\$4.50
\$4.00 Permanents	---	\$3.00
\$3.00 Permanents	---	\$2.00
\$2.00 Permanents	---	\$1.00

Shampoo and Set Included

Rita's Beauty Shop

1/2 Block East of Woolen Wholesale Grocery

Future Homemakers To Have Meeting Thursday

Future Homemakers will have club meetings in the homemaking classes Thursday. The programs will be on "My Personality." The following talks will be given in each of the classes:

- The Girl and Her Voice
- The Girl and Her Conversation
- The Girl and Her Grooming
- The Girl and Her Posture.

Mrs. Mack Woodrum Hostess To Triple Tray Bridge Club

Mrs. Mack Woodrum was a charming hostess to her Triple Tray Bridge Club Saturday, entertaining with a two table party at her home 920 West Harris Street.

Bridge favors, hammered brass ash trays went to Mrs. Pike Nichols who held high score for club mem-



I'm going to be in Spur two whole weeks this year with lots of candy and gifts for all



Santa Arrived Wednesday, December 11th To Make SPUR His XMAS Headquarters

—Merchants are giving Him every assistance—SPUR has what you want...Trade in Spur...you help yourself by trading at home.....

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

We Own Our Own At Home

GIFTS

Xmas gifts will be given every day, Mondays through Fridays on Spur Streets

Santa Appears at 11:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

TRADE IN SPUR

HONOR ROLL

HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS—"A" Average

Jean Engleman
La Vorise Lee
Mary Reid
Frank Vernon
Mildred Thornton
Archie Nell Hogan

SENIORS—"B" Average

Ruby Adcock
Billy Jo Applegate
Margie Bell
Betty Jo Boothe
Geneva Byrd
Genell Clinkscales
Vera Tom Cross
Mildred Davenport
Margaret Davenport
Bob Ferrel
Bertie Bell Glenn
Lucille Henderson
Norma Bell Hoover
Roland King
Jane Mallory
Allene Morrow
Nellie McClellan
Gladys Pettit
Christine Sandlin
Peggy Slaton
LaVerne Smith
Clinton Sonnemaker
Edith J. Sprayberry
Clarence Ward
Clyde Whitford
Clay Wood
Mary Ellen Freeman
William P. Yarbrough
Jack Hogan

SOPHOMORES—"A" Average

Marvin Blair
Wilburn Brasher
Pat Christal
Netha Denson
Maxine Moore
Alfred Walker

SOPHOMORES—"B" Average

Billie Addy
Allie Beth Arthur
Pearlene Bailey
Wilburn Ball
Ava Nell Bilberry
Grace Boothe
Troy Boothe
A. B. Carlisle
Collett Davis
Jinny Lind Finley
Pat Fletcher

JUNIORS—"A" Average

Norma Denson
Joe Ericson
Evelyn Finley
Wade Gilbert
Ida Lee Golding
Louise Ince
Ouida Lisenby
Harland Weaver
Betty Jo Woodrum

JUNIORS—"B" Average

James Allen
Betty Jo Barnett
Billie Ray Barrett
Ida Lee Arrington
Nadine Brewer
Belva Lou Burks
Genet Byrd
Mildred Calvert
Lillie F. Delisle
Mary Helen Draper
Donald Elliott
Annie L. Gollihar
Dorothy Kelley

Betty Miller
Mildred Neaves
Winona Pace
Yuba Parks
Johnnie Peacock
Maxine Sandlin
Weldon Ray Smith
Homer Ray Smith
Lewis Smith
B. C. Stapleton
Bonnie Turpen
Bobbie Lou Watters
Duwayne Willard
Bartina Wilson

FRESHMEN—"A" Average

Mildred Burger
Pete Dobbins
Pike Dobbins
Ruby Duboise
Patsy Turpin
George Walker
Betty Weaver

FRESHMEN—"B" Average

Warren B. Cooner
Eunice Denson
Ila Ruth Draper
Jimmy Draper
Lane Ericson
Cecilia Fox
Sammie Graves
Henry Gruben
Charlie P. Harris
Billie Scott
Lou Emma Shugart
Mary Smith
Jeffye Thomas
Jimmie Vernon
Robert Ward
Geraldine Wright

JUNIOR HIGH

A Honor Roll

Gene McCombs
Wylene Moss
Pansy Turpin
Homer Charles Wilson
Howard Wilson
Eugene Walthall
Lowell Cato
Margie Brasher
Mafai Carlisle
Patsy Arrington
Jerry Don Bell
Jane Brannen
Gerome Byrd
Wendell Denson
Autry Nell Dyess
Patricia Ann Mars
Ellese Petty
Billy Joe McCombs
Jackie Rector

B Honor Roll

Jackie Ray Richards
Virginia Mars
Ruth Henderson
Francis Ferris
Gloris Ann Collier
Roy McMahan
Haden Moore
Bob Loe
Charles Don Humberson
Lawrence Howard
Billy Wayne Dyess
Imogene Bilberry
Wayne Christopher
Sue Davenport
David McAteer McAteer Jr.
Ernest Roberts
Johnnie Dan Smith
Travis Smith
Geraldene Stanley
Mary Swenson
Billy Lee Wade

Elizabeth Westfall
Opal Johnston
Janell Evans
Carlee Garrett
Mildred McCombs
Charlie Kimmell
Pat Copeland
Maxine Owens
Norma Sechrist
Elmer Gannon
Thelmer Gannon
Geoffrey Brittain
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Frank McNeill
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Marjorie Randall
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Loretta Hoover
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Betty Jo Nix

FFA Contests To Be Held Here Today

Junior Chapter Conducting and One-Act Demonstration Contests will be held in the Spur Vocational Agriculture room this afternoon beginning at 5:00 o'clock. Teams from Crosbyton, Jayton, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Ralls, and Spur will compete.

The one-act demonstration is performed by one or more boys on some agricultural job (example—Warming Pigs—by explaining how and why to do the job as he demonstrates).

The Chapter Conducting includes opening and closing ceremonies and parliamentary drill.

Leonard Wilson and Robert Ward will demonstrate pruning of trees and shrubs for Spur.

The Chapter Conducting team,

made up of V. A. I boys for this first contest is made up of:

Jimmie Vernon, President; Jimmie Draper, Vice-President; Alex Fry, Secretary; Melvin Rape, Treasurer; Warren Cooner, Reporter; Glen McDaniel, Parliamentarian; Pat Fletcher, Historian; Lane Ericson, Farm Watch Dog; Preston Smith, To recite the creed.

Minutes Of Dickens County Public Library Committee

The Advisory Committee of Dickens County met Thursday, December 5, 1940 in regular session at the Spur Inn. Miss Mattie McAskill, Library Field Supervisor of the Works Projects Administration of Lubbock, was present.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. M. H. Brannen, Chairman. Minutes were read and approved.

Mrs. O. M. McGinty, Chairman of Book Purchasing Committee, reported the purchase of eighty (80) books—mostly fiction—of two or three

years past. These books were formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00 sellers and were bought for \$1.00; most of them were adult. Thirty (30) juvenile books were purchased from The Texas Book Store in Austin and sixty-one (61) books from Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell for \$46.00.

Motion was made to appoint a committee to help librarians discard old books.

Mrs. G. H. Glover was appointed to serve with a committee from the 1917 Study Club to discard old books.

Mr. Kelley reported the purchase of stove—cost \$12.00.

Mrs. Reese McNeill was appointed on the Library Committee to represent the City Council. Mrs. G. H. Glover was appointed to take the place of Mrs. Jack Barton from the 1931 Study Club.

The meeting adjourned.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, Jr., combined business and pleasure in a trip to Spur Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one for your generous spirit of kindness and assistance offered during the prolonged illness and death of our dear father and grand-father. We wish to also thank our friends for the beautiful floral offering, and express our appreciation for the words of condolence during this sad hour.

May God's blessings be upon you.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bass and family
Arthur Bass
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bass and family
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass and family
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warren and family
Mr. and Mrs. Achimon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller came in Saturday from their farm home in the Dry Lake community and spent the afternoon here on business and visiting friends.

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"Now, I see a hundred flags and each land has a wall."

Then the Knight in armor raised his sword and pointed West. The rampant lions of England were etched upon his chest,

"I fought for the word of Christ against the infidel; "I fought for righteous living and justice for the frail. "Yet, I see the House of God with holes through the spire, "I hear the cry of orphans above the cannon fire."

And then the Yankee doughboy, with rifle held at rest, Smiled in grim remembrance, as at some bitter jest.

That muddy hole in Flanders came to him again. That burning moment when the shrapnel pierced his brain. The picture of his wife—it slowly stained with blood, As his lifeless body sank deeper in the mud.

The warriors stood in silence with ancient dreams awoke, Until in humble cadence the Yankee soldier spoke, "You've seen the wars of ages where brave men fought and fell, "You've heard the lore of sages who saw the end of Hell. "All the reasons sound alike—some one must have lied, "The only thing I'm sure of is—I fought and died."

Mrs. Carry Thacker, of Roaring Springs, is spending this week in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Hurst and family and her niece and grand niece, Mesdames Edna B. Daniels and W. T. Andrews respectively.

What The CCC Has To Offer

Many Camp Commanders and members of their staffs are being called into service, as are men in private life. Numbers of the enrollees are being given the opportunity to qualify for positions of great responsibility with increases in pay several times that they are now receiving. Enrollees who have applied themselves and taken advantage of the opportunities available in each camp are reaping a rich reward for their efforts. The CCC offers a boy who is ambitious and willing more opportunities for advancement than he can find in private employment.

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Over 5000 boys will be needed in January and every boy wishing to join the CCC should make application at the County Welfare Office as soon as possible.

Cleo Rogers Leaves For Training Camp

Cleo Rogers, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers, of Dry Lake, with two other volunteers left Lubbock Wednesday for Barksdals Field, Shreveport, La.

Young Rogers enlisted in the Air Corps for three years. A letter to his parents, received Monday, indicates that he thinks there are a number of things for him to learn about the service.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Neitha Campbell motored to Lubbock Saturday afternoon to visit Mrs. C. B. Jones who is in the West Texas Hospital following a major operation performed Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Jones condition is reported as satisfactory by attending physicians.

Don Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hisey, and Tommie Hisey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey, who are stationed with the Coast Guard Artillery at San Pedro, California, returned there Tuesday after a two weeks furlough and visit to home folks and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sampson and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, of ten miles west of Clairemont, in Kent county, were business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cayce Aldridge, of Dickens, were doing their Christmas shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Southern Cooking



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Spur High Basketball Team Starts Practice

Coach Duckworth has had something like 20 boys to report for basketball practice which started November 25th. Among those boys reporting for workouts are:

Harland Weaver, Jessie Morrison, Charles Ensey, Cotton Stanley, Buck Ballard, Walter Foreman, Jr., Ellis Power, Jack Powell, Billy Ray Barrett, Clay Wood, Eldon Reynolds, and others.

At a district meeting at Matador Monday night the following schedule was approved and which will be played in a double-round robin tournament.

A report was received in Spur the first of the week of the birth of a baby girl weighing seven pounds, fifteen ounces, on December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parks at Patterson, Calif. The young lady has been named Linda Marie. Mr. and Mrs. Parks are former residents of Spur.

DICKENS COUNTY-GIRARD SING-SONG TO MEET NEXT WEEK

The Dickens County-Girard Sing-Song will meet next Sunday afternoon at Foreman's Chapel beginning at 2:00 o'clock.

Everybody invited to attend and bring your song books.

Elton Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, and Andy Hurst, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Sr., and students in NMNC, Las Vegas, N. M., arrived Sunday to spend a pre-holiday visit with their parents, other relatives and friends. Garner and Hurst intimated that they obtained special permission to come home at this time; hoping to find employment here through the pre-holiday season so as to recoupe their depleted fortunes.

Mesdames M. H. Brannen, A. C. Hull, O. B. Ratliff and T. E. Milam were among the Christmas shoppers in Lubbock Tuesday.

Texas NYA Lowers Youth Age Limit To 16 Years

Unemployed boys and girls in Texas who are 16 years of age, out of school, in need, and who want the work experience provided on National Youth Administration projects are now eligible for such employment, J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announced.

With the minimum age requirement for work on NYA projects reduced from 17 to 16 years, approximately 127,000 Texas boys and girls become eligible for NYA employment, Kellam said.

With funds that are available, the National Youth Administration in Texas will be able to provide employment for 15,000 of these young persons at any time, it was pointed out.

"As youth go off NYA projects into private industry or are selected for military service, other eligible youth in the State will have the opportunity to replace them," Kellam explained.

Billy Bryant, manager of the Bryant-Link Stores in this District, was in Spur Monday visiting the local store force and in company with Geo. S. Link, Sr., made a business trip to Amarillo.

Earl Harkey, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

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A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking-glass gave your face a wavy and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch.

Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake," which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides, the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, all of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same co. that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

The next legislature will find the veteran Senator W. B. Collie of

Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years' service, Senator Collie was recognized for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

"Would you like some pie a la mode?"
"Yes, and put some ice cream on it, too."

Another for the old joke contest:
"The poor, benighted Hindoo, He does the best he kin do; He sticks to his caste from first to last, And for clothes he makes his skin do."

On a swing through the eastern and southern half of Texas, your observer had "Old Home Week" in Alice where Publisher V. D. Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State . . . My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wirhita Falls . . . Earnest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications (Whitesboro, Gunter and Collinsville), commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is "perhaps" the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750, and the Timpon Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

O. P. Dupree, of East of Spur, was in the last of the week on business. While in town, Mr. Dupree was a pleasant caller at our office, renewing his subscriptions to the Texas Spur and the Star-Telegram, taking advantage of the bargain and combination rates. We thank Mr. Dupree and wish him good reading.

W. J. Elliot, sister and daughter, Misses Margaret and Dolly Elliot, respectively, of the Spring Creek community were among the number of business and pleasure visitors in Spur Saturday.

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Applications must be on file with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana, not later than December 30, 1940.

Additional information and application blanks may be obtained from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Post Office, Spur, Texas, G. W. Grimes, or from the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Miss Ruth Peden, assistant home supervisor for the FSA office here, is in Dallas this week, attending a special school of instruction for supervisors.

H. H. Scott, representative of the Star-Telegram circulation department, was calling on Spur agents the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bony Scott and their guest, Mrs. Weldon Cannon and baby, of Brownfield, were here Saturday shopping and visiting.

Melvin Crouch, of Hempstead and a former Spurite, arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray and other friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Henson, of ten miles west of Spur were buying supplies and visiting with friends while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Dickerson left for Dallas Wednesday to take their young son, Wendell Lee, for medical attention there.

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David Robinson, Jr., of Afton, underwent a major operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday. Accompanying him to Spur and remaining with him during the operation were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson, Mrs. Fay South, and Leon Robertson.

Mrs. A. Lollar returned Tuesday from Medina Valley where she has been the past four months. Mr. and Mrs. Lollar have a 40 acre farm in the irrigated section of the valley. Mrs. Lollar states she has been seeing to the construction of a house on their farm and looking after the property in general for the past four months.

Mrs. George Barnes, of Rising Star, Eastland county, arrived last Thursday to spend a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Ella K. Miller. Miss Jennie Shields, who had been visiting Mrs. Barnes the past two weeks returned with her to Spur.

Mrs. L. G. Bass, of Dry Lake, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in Spur Monday.

Sheriff-elect Fred Christopher with Mrs. Christopher and daughter, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur greeting friends and buying supplies of the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones and young daughter, of Lower Red Mud, were greeting friends on the streets and shopping with merchants while in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McClain came in Saturday from their farm home on Catfish and spent the afternoon here on business and visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Halle, stock farmers near Afton, were transacting business affairs while in Spur Saturday.

Paul Adams, of Dumont was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

Mrs. Roy Harkey motored to Lubbock Tuesday morning to spend an over night visit with her husband, Roy Harkey and to do Christmas shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rosamond, of Lubbock, were guests Sunday night and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Ferrell Albin and Jane Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hale, of Seagraves, were guests last week, Wednesday to Friday of her brother, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Standifer, and daughter, Ann.

Books On Rental Shelf Of Dickens County Public Library

Following is a list of books on the rental shelf of the Dickens County Public Library:

- Mr. Skeffington by Elizabeth. Experiment by Helen Hull
- This Side of Glory by Gwen Bristow
- The Handsome Reed by Gwen Bristow
- Wild Geese Calling by Stewart E. White
- Bethel Merriday by Sinclair Lewis
- The Morning Is Near Us by Susan Gaspell
- Santa Fe Omnibus by Harvey Ferguson
- Tides of Mont St. Michel by Roger Verceel
- Chad Hanna by Walter D. Edwards
- The Mortal Storm by Phyllis Bottome
- Mr. Secretary by William Ben Ames, Jr.
- Magnificent Obsession by Lloyd C. Douglas
- Northwest Passage by Kenneth Roberts
- How Green Was My Valley by Richard Llewellyn
- Quietly My Captain Waits by Evelyn Eaton
- Mrs. Miniver by Jan Struther.
- Mr. and Mrs. Steve Carlisle, of Duck Creek, were business visitors in Spur Monday.
- F. F. Henry, extensive farmer and stock farmer, of Duncan Flat was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Billie Elliot, of nine miles west, were among the many business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

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Behind The Scenes In American Business

By JOHN CRADDOCK

NEW YORK, Dec. 9—BUSINESS—Trail balloons on the question of extending to Great Britain for furtherance of her war efforts are popping up all around. Predictions as to what will be done are pretty useless, as the picture may change vastly from one day to the next. But it is certain that if credits were extended to embattled Britain it would promptly stimulate a terrific volume of plant expansion here for British armaments manufacturing—in addition to what we are already doing in forging arms for Uncle Sam's own use. British war orders with American industry right now amount to \$2,500,000,000. Since production of aircraft and ships, obviously England's most vital needs, can be stepped up materially only by increasing productive capacity, expansion of aircraft plants and shipyards here for that purpose would be certain if any sort of credit deal is worked out. It would mean a big speed-up in training more skilled workers, and intensify the demand for a long work week.

“FORTY'S FIRST” — Science seemingly worked in reverse in 1940, with such engines of destruction as “Molotov breadbreakers,” diving Stukas and magnetic mines hogging the headlines. But when the war is history, dozens of the year's real scientific achievements will stand forth. A list compiled by science authorities is dominated by synthetic materials and processes. Foremost is the commercial introduction of automobile tires made of Ameripol, the new synthetic rubber derived by Goodrich from American petroleum. The isolation of Vitamin B-1 by General Foods promises elimination of pellagra and diet-deficiency diseases. A new enamel derived by American Cyanamid from melamine resins makes hundreds of products more durable. Frequency modulation broadcasting, patented this year by Major Armstrong, banishes static from radio. The year saw the South loom as a supplier of splash pine newsprint which Southland Mills is now making at Lufkin, Texas. Photographs will take on new clarity as a result of a method for controlling light increment in lenses which Bausch and Lomb perfected in 1940. The Boeing stratoliner lifted aviation's ceiling to vast heights where the weather is always good. A du Pont contribution was a new non-explosive process for mining coal with hydraulic pressure instead of explosives. All in all, 1940's peaceful scientific achievements may do much to offset the wanton waste of life in Europe.

SILVER LINING—First important “priorities” ruling put in effect to aid the defense drive was decision that the aircraft industry, through 1941, may make only replacements for existing commercial planes—so that all expanded facilities can be devoted to producing military planes and engines for them. Although this seems to put a halter on one of the most sensationally-expanding young industries, government officials see a silver lining for the industry. That is that it will reap the benefits of the tremendous amount of laboratory work, experimentation and trial being done by Uncle Sam and John Bull on military aircraft. Of course, the technical advances resulting from this effort are primarily directed to increasing the efficiency of planes for fighting purposes, but

many of the changes and improvements worked out will be equally valuable for adaptation to commercial flying. And it would cost the commercial plane industry a pretty penny to run that volume of experimentation “on their own.”

11,000 TAX BILLS COMING—The year 1941 will be a busy one for state legislators, the National Consumers Tax Commission reports. All but five of the legislatures will convene next year and indications are that a record number of bills will be introduced, the nation-wide women's organization devoted to economy in government funds. Basing its prediction on past performances, the Commission estimates that state solons will consider some 60,000 measures—of which about 11,000 will be tax bills. Warning that public opinion will not tolerate any unnecessary state or local imposts at a time when taxpayers are shouldering necessarily heavy national defense taxes, the NCTC is urging its members, and public-spirited citizens generally to scrutinize all new tax measures carefully, even though “They average 1,000 words of non-too-easy reading.”

THINGS TO WATCH FOR—Peanut-butter bread. Large bakeries all over the country will be marketing it soon, under sponsorship of the National Peanut Council, Suffolk, Va. . . . An “economy” version of the revolutionary movie sound system introduced by Walt Disney's “Fantasia,” in which nine separate sound tracks were blended into a master track. The more modes version, less elaborate and less costly than Fantasound, will entail a probable \$1,500 investment per theatre for additional amplifiers and horns to give extra range and more faithful reproduction than anything we have had before in this

line Some taxicabs in New York, with those sky-view tops, are equipped so the passenger can open or close the top, also the glass partition between him and the driver, by pushing a button . . . others have cute electric buzzers on the back, that buzz while they are backing into a parking space—to warn the ever-present jay-walker . . . There's a self-releasing auto bumper that automatically turns loose the interlocked bumper of another car.



Little Girl Fashions

Ready for a day in school, Virginia Weidler, who is featured in “The Philadelphia Story,” rides her bicycle to school wearing a two-piece ensemble. Her skirt is navy serge with all-round unpressed pleats. With it she wears a starched yellow cotton blouse with pencil stripes in navy. The sleeves are long and full and button at the wrist in a regular tailored cuff.

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Laughing Around the World

With IRVIN S. COBB

The Discovery of a Loss

By IRVIN S. COBB

NOBODY knows the exact age of the one about the one-armed man who, on being besought by the inquisitive person to tell how he had suffered his loss, agreed to tell him provided the latter would then rest content and ask no more questions whatsoever; and, on receiving the busybody's pledge, said: “It was bitten off,” and walked away leaving the curious one seething with conflicting emotions. Certainly it has antiquity behind it, that story. It probably was told in the shadow of the Pyramids when they were new. And it is still going strong. As I have several times before pointed out, age is



no handicap to a really good yarn. If it were, this department on many a day would have been but a blank space in the column of this paper. In my own personal experience a thing which may have had its roots buried in the soil of this same little story once occurred. I was traveling across Oklahoma on a way-train. In this connection, the word “way,” I am satisfied, was meant for an abbreviation of “wayward.” We dawdled across the monotonous landscape and lingered long at uninteresting-looking towns.

I fell into conversation with a fellow-traveler. This was a tall, sunburnt man with keen blue eyes and, as I speedily found out, a noble sense of humor. His left hand was gone at the wrist. He made no mention of his affliction, and naturally, I made none.

At a dismal junction point we climbed off the car for lunch. In the station we mounted two stools and ordered food. I made so bold as to offer to cut his meat for him but he said he needed no help and by dexterous alternate handling of his knife and fork proceeded to prove it.

A person with the roving eye and eager manner of a born gossip entered and took the place next to my new acquaintance. At a glance we knew what his vocation must be. It was the business of looking after other people's business.

At once he saw that the man alongside him had been maimed. He touched the other on the shoulder.

“Excuse me, mister,” he said, “but I notice you've lost a hand.”

“Good Heavens!” exclaimed my traveling companion. “You don't tell me?”

“He lifted his crippled arm and gazed down the yawning cuff. Then he felt of the sleeve all the way to the elbow as though seeking what was missing. Then he shook his arm; then he glanced about the floor.

Then he looked full face at the inquiring stranger:

“Well, sir,” he said, in a mingled tone of perplexity and gratitude, “I believe you're right. Still, it doesn't surprise me. I'm terribly careless—always mislaying something or other. All the same I'm obliged to you for calling my attention to it.”

We had paid our checks and were at the door before the dumfounded third man recovered his voice.

“Say,” he called out, as we passed from his sight, “you act to me like a plum' derved fool!”

(American News Features, Inc.)

Oscar Taylor, of Roaring Springs, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

Bill Dodson, of north of Dickens, was transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Peterson spent Saturday in Spur visiting with friends and shopping with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer, teachers in the McAdoo Schools, were business visitors to Spur Monday.

Dickens County Boy Making A Real Soldier

Allen Deaton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Deaton, Sr., of Dickens, returned the first of last week to Fort Sill, Okla., after a few days visit to his parents.

Young Deaton, who is under the regulation age for volunteer service, obtained his parents' consent and signature and about four months ago shipped out for Fort Sill to begin training. Since enlisting he has received several promotions both in rank and pay and is so very much in like with the service that he is really working at the job of making a business out of being a soldier. At present he contemplates making it his avocation through life.

Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of Rule, spent last week in Spur the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and sons, Jack and Ned.

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FABLES IN SLANG

By GEORGE ADE

REG'LAR FELLERS

It's A Reasonable Deduction By Gene Byrnes

THE CLANCY KIDS

Timmie's on the Job.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

Ministers Alliance To Help Santa Claus This Year

A most important meeting of the Ministers' Alliance was held Monday, Dec. 2, at 10:00 a. m. in the Round Up. Those attending were Reverends J. L. Henson, Roy F. George, Michael LaLell, H. L. Thurston, C. M. Henderson and John C. Ramsay and Miss Canna Stephens and Cecil Fox.

Reverend C. R. Joyner was elected president to fill out the unexpired term of Rev. J. E. Harrell who has moved to Hamlin.

After routine business a most important matter concerning the distribution of Christmas baskets by the community was at length discussed. The following appeared before the Alliance requesting their best judgment, Miss Canna Stephens, County Welfare Agent, and Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop No. 36. The Commander of the American Legion, R. C. Brown, had been requested to attend the meeting, but was not present.

During the past few years Spur has made a great deal of this method of promoting Christmas cheer. Extensive plans have always been made thru the Legion Auxiliary and the Boy Scouts. This year it is hoped that the churches will assist in every way possible so that this big task will not rest on too few a number. The splendid services of the those who in the past have contributed in such a fine manner are again requested, but the church people must be enlisted in order that the underprivileged and unfortunate may have as big a Christmas as possible.

The following resolution was, therefore, unanimously adopted by the Alliance "That the churches, through their pastors, be requested by announcement through the local papers and through the pulpit to assist in every way possible this fine movement.

"That Monday, December 16th, be especially set aside by the homes of Spur for the giving of toys, second hand or otherwise, when the Boy Scouts will call for same and deliver to the Scout Hall, where they will assort and repair for Christmas.

That Friday, December 20th, be especially set aside for the giving of nuts and fruits, and candy, when the Scouts will in the same way collect them from homes.

"That as many volunteer workers be enlisted to assort and prepare baskets and to assemble under the able leadership of the Legion Auxiliary, Miss Canna Stephens and Cecil Fox. All baskets will finally be made up in the vacant large room above the Clover Farm Store.

"That those who have automobiles be urged to assist in the distribution of baskets on Christmas morning, around 8 a. m., December 25th. Those who read this notice are asked to be governed thereby.

The various new members of the Alliance and their guests were introduced and welcomed. Mr. George is the new pastor of the Assembly of God, and his guest was Rev. Michael LaLell who has been conducting a revival in his church. Mr. Henson is the New Pastor of the Methodist circuit, taking the place of Rev. Wendell Burba. Mr. Thurston is the new pastor for the Methodist church, Spur, taking the place of Rev. Harrell.

John C. Ramsay, Secy.

Mrs. Bill Rainbolt, of Afton underwent a major operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Saturday. She is getting along nicely at this time according to friends.

Walter Walker, of Twin Wells, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

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Letters to Santa

Edcouch, Texas Dec. 3, 1940

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old and in the Second grade in school.

I like to go to school just fine. Will you please bring me a base ball and a bat and an Airplane that I can put together myself. I would like to have a pair of boxing gloves too.

I used to live in Dickens County but now I live in the Rio Grande Valley, where the oranges grow and if you will come to see me I will give you some of them.

Please don't forget my little cousins, Patsy Jo and Jimmie Dell Clay out there in Dickens county, Texas, for I know they have been good.

Lots of Love, Doyle Lovern Edcouch, Texas, Rt. 1

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I help mother.

Please bring me a Betsy-wevsy doll, a doll bed, and a guitar. And candy, fruits, and nuts. That's all I guess.

And think of all the other little children.

Bye, bye, Mana Fay Smith

Spur, Texas Dec. 7, 1940

Dear Santa:

I am a good little boy and am three years old. Will you please bring me a tractor, a horn, and a shotgun.

Thank you Santa. Love, Jackie Burger

Miss Martha Nichols On Jubilee Program At TSCW, Dec. 9

Miss Martha Nichols of Spur sang with the college chorus at Texas State College for Women December 9 on a program climaxing a two-day Silver Jubilee of the Music Department. This final program of the celebration was in the college auditorium when the TSCW symphony was presented.

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Miss Nichols is a sophomore student majoring in interior decorating. She also attended a Jubilee Dinner December 9 honoring musicians and composers from the state and the TSCW music faculty.

Music was taught at the college as early of 1903 when TSCW was first opened, but it was not until 1915 that a separate department of music was created and courses were offered toward a bachelor of music degree. Marking the twenty-fifth active years of the department, the enrollment this fall is the largest in its history.

Dr. William E. Jones, director of music at TSCW, opened the Jubilee celebration December 9 at 12:30 p. m. with a talk over radio station WFAA which was followed by a

Dear Santa:

I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle. Mother and Daddy would like for me to have one but I can't have one, but if you can bring one do.

If you can, bring me a typewriter, a 40 game that costs 98c and a little house with doll furniture and dolls. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

I will have my stocking up. I am 10 years old. My birthday was November 24, 1940. Not very long ago.

P. S. Please bring me a bicycle. Your friend Ruby Kathryn Garret

Jayton, Texas

Dear Santa Claus

Please bring me for Xmas a doll, a little broom, some candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good little girl. I will be looking for Santa Xmas Eve night.

Yours truly, Nella Mae Hilton

Spur, Texas At Nite

Dearest Santy Clause:

I am the night-watchman for Spur and have been too busy to write you so far, but, I have found me a place that has a light in it, so I will spend all my spare time, while not on my rounds, between now and next paper day in writing you a real nice letter this year. I have a special request this Xmas, so please read my letter in the paper next week and bring it.

P. S. I have been good. With codles of love, Little Joe Wolf, The Night Watchman

Miss Helen Dodson On Honor Roll At Hardin-Simmons U.

Helen Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson, of Spur, is one of 35 students at Hardin-Simmons University, in Abilene, to make the mid-term honor roll, with a G grade in 15 or more semester hours of academic work, according to word received from the office of Dr. W. R. White, H.S.U. president.

Eight men students are on the honor roster, and 27 coeds. Freshman class members led the class totals, with 11. Nine sophomores, 8 juniors and 7 seniors complete the roll.

Miss Dodson is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons this year, and a member of the H-SU Press Club.

Other features of the Jubilee program was the dedication of a new organ for the Little-Chapel-in-the-Woods, a concert by outstanding students of the music department December 8 and an address by John Rosenfield, music critic of the Dallas News, on the same day. Texas composers were presented in recital the afternoon of December 9.

McADOO SCHOOL NEWS

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet for the McAdoo Future Homemakers and their mothers was held in the Homemaking Cottage, Thursday night, December 5. There were eighty-five mothers, daughters and other special guests present. The club colors, blue and silver were used very attractively throughout the banquet hall and tables. The plate favors were tiny silver bells with the name card tied to them with blue ribbon.

The program was as follows: Mistress of Ceremonies—President, Ruby Callihan Club Song—"God Bless America"—Group Invocation—Lenora Nickels Welcome—Ruby Callihan Response—Mrs. Charlie McLaughlin

We Honor Our Mothers—Doris Ruth Brownlow From A Mother—Mrs. J. B. Baker Our Creed—Louise McLaughlin Group Singing—Led by Billy Jean Baker

The menu was: Pineapple Cocktail Baked Chicken Dressing Giblet Gravy Cranberry Sauce Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Salad Coconut Pie Hot Chocolate The boys homemaking class under the direction of Mr. Geo. Archer, served the tables.

FOOTBALL-PEP SQUAD BANQUET

The McAdoo Eagles and the Girls Pep Squad were honored with a banquet by their respective coach and sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Archer, as a closing event of the football season. The school colors, maroon and white were used throughout, with tiny footballs and helmets as plate favors. There were sixty guests present. The program was as follows:

Master of Ceremonies—Coach Geo. Archer Invocation—J. W. McCreary Welcome—Coach Archer Response — Bertrand Robertson. Captain of Eagles: Marjorie Jones. President of Pep Squad Our Trophies—Clint Formby, Co-Captain A Pep Squad—Mosel Baum, Doris Ruth Brownlow Sportsmanship—Coach Salling, of Ralls Athletics in High School—H. U. Butts

"Thanks"—Mrs. Geo. M. Archer "Yells"—Group The following menu was served by members of the pep squad, Mrs. Nellie Fay Bradley and Mrs. Archer: Roast Turkey Dressing Giblet Gravy Creamed English Peas Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Salad Fruit Pie Hot Chocolate

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James Henry Cowan Student Assistant At Texas U.

James Henry Cowan of Spur is helping to pay for his own education at the University of Texas by working as assistant in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

Granted a student assistantship because of exceptional grades, Cowan grades papers, checks rolls, and gives other routine aid to professors of mechanical engineering.

McDaniel - Murphy

Miss Ruth L. McDaniel and George S. Murphy were married Wednesday morning, December 11th at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry.

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