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Appreciation Days To Be Held Until Christmas

In keeping with the generosity and thankfulness of the Christmas holiday season, merchants of Spur desire to express their appreciation to the good people in this trade territory for their patronage during the year, and they express their appreciation by giving \$25 in cash daily until Christmas, to patrons who receive dollar for dollar value merchandise from the business houses in Spur.

The Spur Civic Club, official organization of the business men, will give the cash presents twice daily; \$10 to be presented at 10:30 in the mornings, and \$15 at 3:00 p. m., beginning Wednesday, December 10th.

The awards will be made in Appreciation Day coupon money which every store in Spur will accept as cash and give full face value.

Santa Claus will be here for the first Appreciation Day, and possibly for many of the others if he is not too busy this year. Bring the Kiddies to Spur next Wednesday to see Santa.

Texas Defense Guard To Have Field Maneuvers At Matador

The Spur company of the Texas Defense Guard will join the companies from Childress, Matador, and Turkey, for a day of field maneuvers and discussion of the organization and its problems, Sunday, December 14 at Matador, Texas.

All members are urged to make plans now to attend this meeting and take part in the games, and an invitation extended to anyone interested to be present.

Eight Selectees To Leave Tuesday, December 9

The following eight selectees are to report to the local Selective Service Draft Board Tuesday morning, December 9, at 10:00 o'clock; where they will be sent to an induction station at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas:

Richard Francis Westfall, William Victor Arrington, H. L. Hogland, William Monroe Butler, Austin Blair Garner, Bryan Cecil Hardin, Jr., Arthur Francis McLaughlin, and Robert Ray Johnson.

State Representative To Meet Here With Library Committee

A Dickens County Library Committee meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Roundup Thursday, December 11 at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Dorothy Journeay, field representative for the Texas State Library will be in Spur for the meeting, and will discuss many of the library problems.

Anyone interested in the library work, and especially all committees are urged to be present at this meeting Thursday, December 11.

PRESIDENT OF ACC TO FILL CHURCH OF CHRIST PULPIT HERE SUNDAY DEC. 7

Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ here Sunday, December 7 at 11:00 a. m.

Mr. Morris is an outstanding speaker and will deliver a most interesting sermon here Sunday.

The public is cordially invited to attend services and hear Mr. Morris.

SON BORN TO W. B. FORDS

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford, Jr. of Calgary are parents of a son born at 4 o'clock Thursday morning, November 27 in St. Mary's hospital, at Lubbock. The young man weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces.

Miriam Reed spent from Wednesday to Sunday here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed.

City "Dressed Up" For Christmas

Down-town streets of the city are "dressed up" for Christmas, colored lights being strung over the streets and on many of the store fronts.

This lighting effect produces an appropriately receptive atmosphere for good ole Saint Nick, who will make his first appearance here this year on Wednesday, December 10.

Services Held For Denton Young Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Denton Young, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, who passed away at their home in the Red Hill community, Monday, Dec. 1. Rev. J. L. Prichard conducted the services at Campbell Funeral Chapel at 10:30 a. m. December 2. Interment was made in Spur Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Richard Westfall, Albert Latham, Ira Westfall, Sam Bair, Buddy Hoover, and Leonard Grantham.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Blair, Mrs. Elmer Frzaier, and Mrs. B. A. Lay; three brothers, Willard, Milton, and Garner Young.

Denton Young was born in Spur December 17, 1913, a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, who came to Dickens county 43 years ago. He grew to manhood here and has innumerable friends who are sorrowed at his untimely demise.

Red Cross Sewing Room To Be Closed Until 3rd Week In Jan.

The Red Cross sewing room will be open Friday of this week, after that time it will not be open again until the third week in January.

The many women who have worked so loyally during this year on this program will be interested to know that 200 pounds of finished garments were shipped last week. 80 dresses, 26 knitted garments, 30 hospital bed shirts, 15 boys flannel shirts, 15 infant layettes, everything that was finished was sent. Some of the sewing that was to be in Jan. 1st is not finished but more time has been given on these, so that everyone may have these garments present in their own homes and plans for the Christmas holidays, and the clubs and societies and all womens organizations, as well as individuals who can devote some time to this work are asked to include it in their program.

Anyone who would like to learn to sew, crochet or knit, can do so, and not only can be of help in doing this work for a good cause but also can get something from the instruction and practice which may be useful and helpful.

JUDGE E. H. BOEDEKER TO PRACTICE IN HIGHER COURTS

Judge E. H. Boedeker last week applied for, and received, permission to practice in the higher courts of the land. Judge Boedeker had been limited in practice until receiving admittance to the Federal courts.

Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr. accompanied the judge to Lubbock and made the application for him.

A. J. HARRISON, OF JAYTON, RECOVERING FROM INJURIES WHEN STRUCK BY CAR

A. J. Harrison, 73, of Jayton, father of L. C. Harrison, Lubbock oil man, is recovering normally at Lubbock Sanitarium, authorities said Tuesday night. He suffered a broken right leg, cuts and bruises when he was struck by an automobile in Jayton 10 days ago.

Dick Collier left Friday to return to Fort Sam Houston after spending a twenty days furlough here with his father and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen were pleasant callers at our office while in town one day last week.

Well Spudded In On McMahan Place Last Saturday

Operations began last Saturday on the first location in the 5000 acre block lease near Spur. The well located on the McMahan place in Dry Lake community, was spudded to about 25 feet Saturday, when the bit was raised to lay foundation equipment.

Andy Urban, of Abilene, is in charge of the drilling and is working with Isaac Deck, of Edmond, Oklahoma, who holds the lease and is in charge of the field. Mr. Deck informs us that other locations will be made at a later date.

This first hole is contracted to go to the depth of 4500 feet, however, it may go deeper depending on the favorability of the structure at that depth.

Spur High Basketball Team Opens Season

The Spur High Bulldogs basketball team is this week getting well underway with a total of twenty-six boys having come out last week. From this 26, seven were squadmen last year, however, only one was on the first string and did any playing to mention, but the other six received enough valuable training to make it somewhat easier for them this year. Those on the 1941-42 team are:

Boyd Ball, Roy Lee Ball, Wilburn Ball, Stephen Barclay, Troy Boothe, Wilburn Brasher, Charles Ensey, Joe Ericson, Lane Ericson, Pat Fletcher, Keith Garner, Dick Hindman, Eldon Hines, Francis Latham, Glen McDaniel, Winifred Morrow, Johnny Peacock, Jack Rankin, Eldon Reynolds, Billy Scott, Calvin Simmons, Lewis Ray Smith, J. R. Stanley, Pete Swaringen, Jimmie Vernon, Harland Weaver, Leonard Wilson.

Dickens County Ranks High In Cotton Production

A report of cotton ginned in Texas prior to November 14 for the years 1940 and 1941 shows the state crop somewhat shorter than it was last year at this same period.

This report also shows that Dickens County is leading all adjoining counties in 1941 production.

County	1941	1940
Cottle	10,242	10,146
Crosby	11,370	16,419
DICKENS	13,065	9,280
Floyd	589	8,577
Garza	5,859	3,619
Kent	7,456	3,084
King	2,076	1,859
Motley	4,146	8,290
Stonewall	8,156	5,385

K. P. Lodge Confers Ranks At Meeting Monday Night

The Spur lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of Esquire on Bill Cathey at the regular meeting last Monday night. Rank of Page was recently conferred on Semon Reynolds.

Annual Roll Call for the Orphanage Christmas Fund was held last Monday night and a representative subscription has been sent to the Home at Weatherford.

MISS LAVORISE LEE ON HONOR ROLL AT ACC

Abilene, Dec. 3.—Miss LaVoris Lee, student in Abilene Christian college, was among those listed on the honor roll compiled recently from mid-semester. Recognition on this roll indicates outstanding scholastic work.

LaVoris is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee of Spur.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt is reported to be very ill at her home here having suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday morning of this week.

Seniors To Present Annual Class Play

The Senior class will present their annual play, "Foot-Loose" Thursday, December 11 at 7:45 in the High School Auditorium.

The cast has been practicing diligently the past few weeks and is now ready to give some real entertainment at popular prices.

See "Foot-Loose" Thursday night, December 11th.

Most Of Goals Are Achieved By Red Cross In County

Roll Call Chairman, Clyde Walshall, Junior Roll Call Chairman, O. C. Thomas, and Reverend John C. Ramsay, Dickens County Chairman, wish to express to the large number of volunteer workers who so capably assisted in the 25th annual roll call their sincere appreciation for the real success in achieving most of the goals set. The exact number of memberships is unknown as yet. At least nine hundred and twenty-five dollars are already in hand for the Adult Red Cross treasury. This represents to date about 875 members, since some of the money was given in donations. The Junior Red Cross reports 90% of the pupils enrolled. The elementary grades were nearly 100%. The number to be exact is around 650, representing about \$23.50 in money. Therefore it is safe to say that the Adult enrollment and the Junior Red Cross enrollment is one of the best in the history of the county.

Many have worked tirelessly and unstintedly. The various principals of schools have dutifully solicited both their faculty members and their pupils. The club leaders and church leaders have not left any stone unturned. Everybody is to be congratulated and we are indeed grateful to God. There are still several local communities that will send in memberships and donations. Any who still have funds are requested to be sure and send them in to the proper Roll Call chairmen in the next few days.

Spur High School Band To Give Concert Friday Evening

The Spur High School Band will give a formal concert Friday evening, December 5, 7:15 in the High School Auditorium. There will be no admission charges and the public is most cordially invited to attend. The program will include numbers which will appeal to every taste. It will be made up of good marches, overtures, novelties, and popular swing numbers. You are sure to like some of these.

Program

1. March—"Washingtons Grays"—Graffulla
2. Overture—"Raymond"—Thomas
3. Popular—"Santa Claus is Coming to Town"—Arrangement by Yoder
4. Descriptive Intermezzo—"In a Persian Market"—Ketelby—Synopsis by Betty Weaver
5. Novelty—"The Three Bears"—Long—Reading by Idalee Golding
6. March—"Stratoliner"—Holmes
7. Popular—"Intermezzo"—Provest
8. Descriptive Overture—"Safari"—Synopsis by Louise Ince
9. March—"Le Petit Soldat"—Vandercook

Immediately after the concert the members of the band, and guest members Leonard King, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. King, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Spur, will be given a banquet at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Will Bell has been seriously ill at her home here the past week. Mrs. Truett Hutto, of Roby, and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Stamford, are here this week to attend their mother. Although still quite ill, we are glad to note that Mrs. Bell's condition is reported to be improved at this time.

Texas Spur Subscription Campaign Nearing End--Subscribe Now!

The Texas Spur's big subscription campaign, in which will be given a new Ford DeLuxe sedan, is rapidly coming to its conclusion, December 20. Only 14 more days in which to take advantage of this grand offer.

Countless readers have not only paid their past due subscription account, but also returning a second and third time to pay in advance, while they still have the opportunity of this unusual Campaign offering. Inquire at the Texas Spur office about the advantages you get by renewing or subscribing before Dec 20.

See the Texas Spur Campaign Ford on display at Godfrey and Smart showroom. Inspect it and ask about its features. It is a new six-cylinder Deluxe Ford Sedan, listed to sell for more than a thousand dollars, but will be given as a Christmas present from the Texas Spur to some subscriber.

Remember, time is getting short, so come in and renew or subscribe today.

C. B. Jones Speaker At Chamber Of Commerce Meet

Peter Molyneaux, editor of the Southwestern Banking and Industry magazine, gives the following introduction of Clifford B. Jones and his address made at the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which address is reproduced in full in the November issue of Southwestern Banking & Industry.

Mr. Molyneaux said: "Clifford B. Jones, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, whose speech before the annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Midland this month is reproduced here, is one of the outstanding thinkers and industrial leaders in the State. He is president and chairman of the board of the Spur Security Bank and a director of Stamford & Northwestern Railway Company, Wichita Valley Railway Company, and of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He is also vice president and a director of the Texas Technological College Foundation. His speech, a model of sincerity, is a most refreshing and stimulating discussion of the principles involved in the present crisis."

Also included in the November issue are several special articles by other competent writers which enlighten one on the business trends and problems of the day, as well as editorial comment by Mr. Molyneaux.

Scientists To Meet In Dallas Dec. 29 To January 3rd

From December 29, 1941, to January 3, 1942, the eyes of the scientific world will be on Texas since, during this week, the largest general scientific society in existence, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, will meet at Dallas. Approximately 6000 scientists in all fields from over the nation and foreign countries attend its annual meeting to hear the results of new scientific research.

MONTHLY MINISTERS' ALLIANCE MEETING

Monday, December 8th, at 10 a. m. the Ministers' Alliance will meet at the First Baptist Church Study. Leaders of various civic groups have been asked to appear before the Alliance to discuss ways and means for helping the needy kiddies Christmas. There should therefore be a full meeting of all ministers of this section. Be sure to come.

Roy F. George, Secretary

23 YEARS AGO

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

Last week we had a letter from F. A. Prideaux, of Fort Worth, requesting that we send him the Texas Spur. Mr. Prideaux was here at the opening of Spur and was identified with the business interests of the town until a few years ago.

W. L. McAteer came in Saturday from "Egypt" spending the afternoon here greeting friends and trading with the merchants.

W. E. Fletcher, of near Spur, was a pleasant visitor at our office Saturday. He informed us that Mrs. Fletcher is visiting relatives in East Texas.

M. E. Tree and family, of East Texas, moved recently to Spur country where they will make their permanent home. Mr. Tree recently purchased the Sanders farm home in the Highway community.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenwade returned last week to their home in New Mexico. Mrs. Greenwade had been spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Shields, of Dickens.

Mrs. C. L. Love, entertained the Merry Wives and Entre Nous 42 Clubs Friday afternoon at her home in the northwest part of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey left Thursday for Fort Worth where Mrs. Godfrey will remain for an extended visit with her parents. W. F. will visit the Ranger and Breckenridge oil fields where he intends to get rich—or go busted.

Rev. Haynes and family, formerly of Aspermont, are now residents of Spur. Rev. Haynes will be pastor of the Spur Methodist Church during the coming year, taking the place of Rev. White who moved to Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Putman and Miss Renelle Adams left Thursday for Fort Worth.

G. S. White returned Wednesday to Weatherford after spending a day or two here looking after his cattle interests.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer was a pleasant caller at our office Friday of last week.

Tol Merriman, of five miles south of Spur, was among the recent business visitors to Spur.

County Judge W. L. Powell was over from the Capitol City, Dickens, Saturday.

Miss Dahlia Link, of Aspermont, is visiting this week in Spur a guest in the home of her father, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Link.

A regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held in Dickens Friday and Saturday, December 6th and 7th, 1918. (exam. schedule) signed, Walter L. Powell.

Every country may have its drawbacks, but West Texas has as few as any country.

O. V. Crafton, of Espuela, was a business visitor to Spur Monday.

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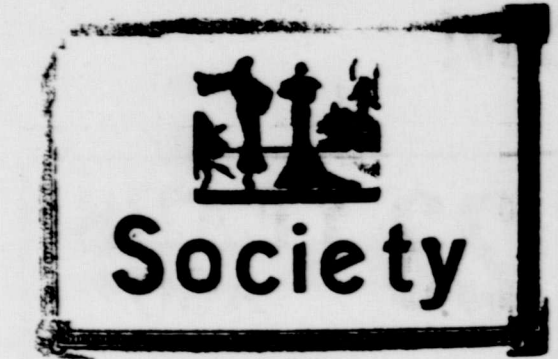
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Mrs. Jimmie Brown
Honored With Shower
Tuesday, Nov. 25

Mrs. W. L. Garrett and Mrs. C. H. McCully were co-hostesses at a shower given in the McCully home honoring Mrs. Jimmie Brown on Tuesday, November 25th.

Mrs. W. B. Francis gave vocal numbers accompanied by Miss Jewel Garrett.

An interesting contest was held after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames D. L. Boothe, H. L. Thurston, W. F. Gilbert, A. R. Howe, R. F. Self, W. S. Campbell, M. A. Lea, Joe Lamb, J. R. Laine, Willie McCombs, Clarence Foreman, W. G. Johnson, W. B. Francis, Miss Jewell Garrett and hostesses.



Those sending gifts were Mesdames R. L. Collier, Henry Simmons, Evelyn Bingham, Jap Cole, J. L. Henson, D. J. Dyess, Sam McGaughey, S. J. Shockley, Kim Hisey, Mac Woodrum, J. M. Forest, Geo. S. Link, Hollie Atkeison, E. S. Lee, Clark Lewis, Joe Smith, S. A. Lawrence, W. N. Blackwell, Sollock, and Nig Yoakum.

Mrs. Roy Harkey
Hostess To San Souci Club

Mrs. Roy Harkey was hostess to her San Souci Club Tuesday morning, entertaining with an 8:45 o'clock breakfast and bridge at her home 622 North Burlington Ave.

High bridge score favor went to Mrs. Jack Christian.

Others playing were Mesdames Neal A. Chastain, Alph Glasgow, Truman Green, Lynn Busbee, Bynum Brittain, Mac Woodrum, and Mrs. Jimmie Maddox, of Maryneal, Texas.

Mrs. J. C. Payne Is
Hostess To 1933
Study Club

"Federation Day" was the topic discussed by the 1933 Study Club which met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Payne on Tuesday, December 2.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude was leader of the program, and she used as her roll call, "News of Federated News." Mrs. Dee McArthur discussed "Million Dollar Federation." Instead of someone rendering a musical number as has been the custom on past programs, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman gave an interesting paper on "The Joy of Music." At the conclusion of this discussion, Miss Dorothy Kelley, who was a delegate to state convention from the 1933 Junior Study Club gave a very interesting report of the happenings at the convention.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Ramsay, Dee McArthur, Glasgow, C. H. McCully, Lonnie Lewis, J. L. Koonsman, W. F. Gilbert, O. R. Cloude, J. W. Carlisle, E. H. Boedeker, Coy McMahan, and Miss Dorothy Kelley, a guest.

Mrs. Loy Maddox
Hostess To Exchange
Club Friday

Mrs. Loy Maddox was hostess to the Exchange Club on November 26 with eight present.

A short business session was held, followed by roll call: "What I Want for Christmas."

Each one present received a gift. The annual club luncheon will be December 17th at the Hill Top Cafe, which will be followed by a Christmas Tree.

Refreshments of green and red ice cream, cookies and candy was served to Mesdames R. L. Benson, A. D. Allen, J. C. Payne, B. T. Moore, Clark Lewis, Dee McArthur, L. R. Barrett and Loy Maddox.

Miss Helen Hale, teacher in the Hondo public schools, spent Wednesday to Sunday the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Hale, and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McArthur were shoppers and visitors in the city the first of the week.

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Mrs. F. F. Henry Is
Hostess To Bring A
Dish Club Saturday

Mrs. Fred Henry, of Dumont, was Hostess to the Bring A Dish Club, Saturday, November 29, at her home.

Members present and enjoying the meeting were Mesdames Martin Smith, Collett, Minnie Smith, Sadie Duvall, K. Jones, Belle Hughes, Lora Haney, and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Dec. 20th with Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Sadie Duvall, hostesses.

Miss Mary Louise Lisenby, senior in Texas University, Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby and family.

Chorlie Kendrick was transacting business in the city the first of the week and while here took advantage of Texas Spur Campaign offer.

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SANTA CLAUS

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December 10th

Kiddies, be sure to see Santa Claus in Spur next Wednesday and tell him what you want for Christmas. He will have lots of candy for you and also presents for the grown folks.

Appreciation Days

The Merchants of Spur wish to show their appreciation to the people in this trade territory this year, and

do so by giving away

\$25.00 in cash

each week day until Christmas. Starting Wednesday, December 10, awards will be made twice daily.

\$10.00 given at 10:30 a. m.

\$15.00 given at 3:00 p. m.

You can get what you want in Spur and Spur merchants appreciate your patronage.

Don't Miss These Awards Come to Spur Every Day

Appreciation Day Is Sponsored By

Spur Civic Club

Social Happenings

Grandma Meador Is Honored With Shower Sunday, November 30

Grandma Meador, eighty-two year old mother of O. P. Meador, who has been ill for the past three weeks was presented a Grab Bag last Sunday morning, November 30th.

A prescription was found pinned on the bag, written by Mrs. Westerman and Mrs. Rickels, (Grandma's Doctors, as she lovingly calls them).

The prescription was read by her son, O. P. Meador, and this is what her Doctors had to say:

"Dear Grandma:
Drs. Westerman and Rickels have held a consultation and decided to change your medicine. You have been taking it out of bottles for about three weeks. Now, we want you to take it out of a bag.

The doses come in packages and you are to take one each day, but if you should become restless, you may take as many as you like.

Signed
Drs. Westerman and Rickels
Those dear friends and relatives who sent gifts were: Mesdames Susan Cross, Pat Qualls, R. Cozby and children, R. L. Gibson, Clarence Watters, Miss Bobbie Lou Watters, McClellan, Rex Carlisle, Schuyler Boothe, Lena King, Lee McCombs, Levi Meador, Darlin, Inez Karr, J. G. Flowers, Chico, Texas, Tom Rape, Eugene Taylor, E. W. Yeakley, Margaret Smith, Sam Blair, H. F. Meador, S. I. Powell, Dave Taylor, R. L. Benson, Eudis Stephens, Brink Carlisle, J. W. McDaniel, Oscar Pettit, W. A. Chambless, H. A. Stubbs, Willie Williams, Charlie S. Kearney, G. W. Hutto, W. A. Kimmel, O. P. Meador, Charles Smith, Patsy Jean Pentacost, W. O. Davenport and daughters, Bascum Rape, R. L. Westerman, M. L. Rickels.—Rep.

WSCS Met In Round-Up Monday Afternoon

Mrs. Lela Evans was leader for the program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service given in the Round-up Monday afternoon. Mrs. Link and Miss Etta Fite gave parts on the subject "One Great Fellowship." Christmas songs were sung and a poem read by Mrs. Koon. Seventeen members were present.

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EDD'S CAFE

Officers for the new year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. C. Payne
Vice-President—Mrs. Mac Woodrum
Treasurer—Mrs. Hollis Atkeison
Corresponding Secretary—Miss Etta Fite
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Leonard Wilson
Secy. Missionary Education—Mrs. P. C. Gollihar
Secy. C. S. R. and Church Activities—Mrs. W. F. Gilbert
Secy. Literature and Publicity—Mrs. M. A. Lea
Secy. Supplies—Mrs. J. J. Ensey
Secy. Student Work—Mrs. C. O. Fox
Secy. Childrens Work—Mrs. J. R. Laine
Secy. Young Women and Girls—Mrs. H. L. Thurston.

Mrs. L. D. Ratliff Is Hostess To 20th Century Club

The Twentieth Century Study Club met in the home of Mrs. L. D.

Ratliff Tuesday afternoon, December 2.

Mrs. Cliff Bird conducted a Spanish lesson, after which Mrs. E. L. Caraway gave "Texas Activities in the Program of National Defense." Mrs. Caraway obtained her material from the Hon. George Mahon, Congressman of this district, and she also read a very interesting and instructive letter from him.

Mrs. J. A. Koon gave "Army Camps in Texas—Their Value to the State." Interest was added to her part by the fact that her son is in a Texas Army Camp.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and the club adjourned.

Choate-McNeely Rites Read In Lubbock November 29

Miss Cleona "Dixie" Choate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Choate of Spur, and C. B. "Jack" McNeely, of Lubbock, were united in marriage Saturday night, November 29 at nine o'clock in the home of Rev. Welch, pastor of the Central Baptist Church, Lubbock. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Lassiter, of Lubbock.

The bride and groom left for Carlsbad on their wedding trip immediately after the ceremony.

Mrs. McNeely is a graduate of the Patton Springs High School and of Draughns Business College at Lubbock. She has been employed by the firm of Henderson and Yates, Lubbock.

Mr. McNeely is a son of Ben McNeely, of Hamlin. He is employed at Wood Wrecking Company in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeely are making their home at 1514 Avenue J, Lubbock.

Artaban Club Meets With Betty Jo Barnett Monday, Dec. 1

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met Monday, December 1 in the home of Betty Jo Barnett.

After the business session, Miss Henrietta Perrin, County Home Demonstration Agent, talked on "Art in the Bedroom." She brought with her a collection of inexpensive pictures and pictures that girls might make themselves.

Those present were Maxine Adams, Beth Arthur, Betty Jo Barnett, Jerry Condron, Virginia Crockett, Eureka Hoover, Robbie Hoover, Nel-da Jo Hindman, Cecilia Fox, Patsy Turpen, Elizabeth Ramsay, Jackie Rector, Emma Pearl Gruben, Miss Perrin, guest, Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Mrs. Cecil Fox, honorary members, and Mrs. McArthur, Artaban sponsor.—Patsy Turpen, reporter.

Miss Marion Hale And Leo Nugent To Wed In Honolulu

A merry-eyed Fort Worth girl was off Thursday on an exciting 4,000-mile journey to Honolulu where she will marry her childhood sweetheart, a member of the air corps.

Miss Marion Hale, 20, quit her department store job this week, kissed her parents and her sister goodbye and left Wednesday night by bus for the West Coast. Her boat sails this weekend.

The gray-eyed brunet will wed Leo Nugent, about 22, grandson of a Spur contractor and now a draftsman with the air corps. He is at Hickam Field, near Pearl Harbor.

"We both went to grammar school and high school at Spur, graduating together in the class of 1939," she remarked. "We drifted apart then, but lately we've been writing lots of letters to each other."

Down to see Miss Hale off Wednesday night were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale of Houston, formerly of Spur, and her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Joe Frederick of Fort Worth. Rev. Mr. Frederick is a senior graduate student at Texas Christian University. Miss Hale has been living at 2624 University Drive.

The trip by bus and boat will require about 12 days and the wedding will take place soon after her arrival. The couple will make their home in Honolulu.—Star-Telegram

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, their daughter, Miss Isabelle, who is teaching in the public schools at Freeport, and Miss Bonnie a student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Sims, of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday of this week.

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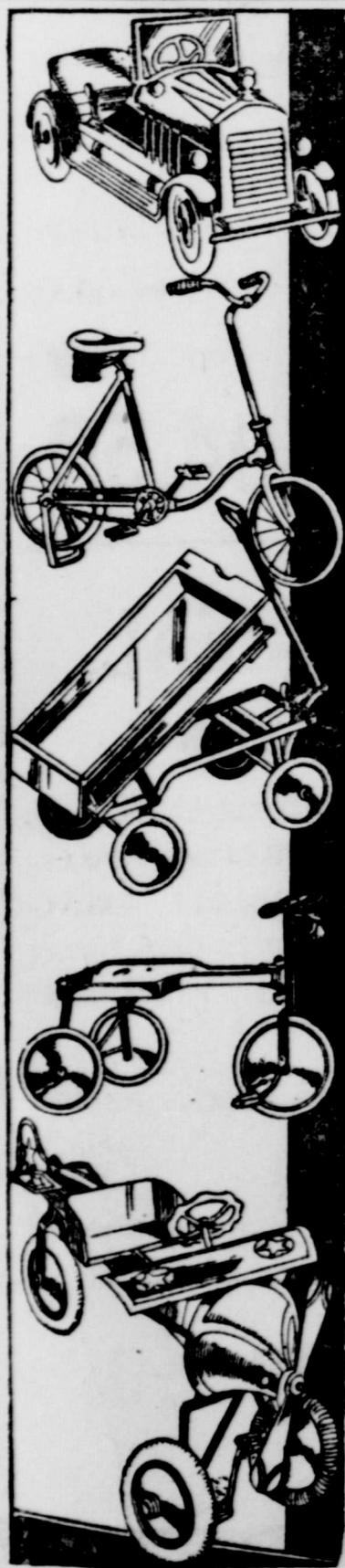
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Charles Hurst Making Record On Football Team In New Mexico

Charles Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hurst, of Spur, is making quite a name for himself on the gridiron at Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Below is part of a clipping from the Denver Post on the game between Highlands U. and Regis College at Denver.

"... the dumfounded Denver rooters, however badly they felt, had but one impulse. That was to go down to New Mexico bench and shake hands with every player on that gallant team that refused to bow to what seemed to be the inevitable.

"They sought, in particular, 145-pound Charles Hurst, a 'baby-tank' if ever one strode on a gridiron. You've heard stories of how one man made half the tackles in a game. Hurst bettered that. He was everywhere at once—and nothing could be done about it."

Reports on the game relate that Charles intercepted a pass and ran 74 yards for a touchdown; also caught a pass for an extra point, making 7 of the 13 points that unexpectedly won for his team—13-12.

The team was met on the outskirts of Las Vegas, upon their return, the large crowd singing "The Eyes of Texas" when they greeted Charles and team-mates.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HERE FOR THANKSGIVING WITH PARENTS

College students spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with relatives and friends the past week were: Frank Vernon, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon; V. C. Smart, and Jeff Smart, sons of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart; Bill Laine, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine, all from Texas Tech; and John Joe and Maurice Costolow, sons of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, from Texas University, Austin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means to express our appreciation to our many friends who were so kind and helpful, and sympathetic at the loss of our son and brother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young and Family.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan and daughters, Misses Ruth, Ruby and Emily, of Lubbock, spent the November 27th Thanksgiving holidays in Spur looking after business and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey had as guests Wednesday to Sunday of last week, their daughter and son, Miss Jane Godfrey, homemaker teacher in the Caddo school, and Fike Godfrey, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Armstrong of Dry Lake community, were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Miss Frances Gibson, junior student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson Wednesday to Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Posey had as an overnight guest Wednesday, her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Yarbrough of Wichita Falls.

Misses Winifred and Helen Lee, students in Texas Tech, were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee, during the Thanksgiving holidays, Wednesday to Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Baum and daughter, Winnie Lee, of McAdoo, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

FRANK VERNON INITIATED INTO ALPHA PHI OMEGA SOCIETY AT TEXAS TECH

Lubbock Nov. 26—Frank Vernon of Spur is one of eight students at Texas Technological college who will be initiated into Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity, Thursday, December 18. Initiation service will be followed by a Founders' Day banquet at Mexican Inn, at which Prof. J. H. Murdough, head of the college civil engineering department, will be principal speaker. Guests will be faculty advisers of the organization.

Members, pledges and their dates were entertained with a steak fry and game party Saturday evening at the home of Dr. A. W. Young.

Vernon is a freshman chemical engineer, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, of Spur.

Presbyterian Church

John C. Ramsay, Minister

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

Morning Worship and the Word at 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Rock of Our Republic" (Universal Bible Sunday)

Outpost Mission at 3 p. m. Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor and Bertha Walker, President, at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship and the Word at 7:30 p. m. Sermon: "God's Message through Noah."

Woman's Auxiliary meetings on Monday at 4 p. m.

Mid-Week Prayer Meetings on Wednesdays at 7:15 p. m.

The public is always welcome.

Mrs. John Aston underwent an operation for removal of a growth on her left eye Wednesday of last week at Lubbock.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the public schools, of Sterling City, spent the Thanksgiving holidays Wednesday night to Sunday in Spur, guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander, and brothers Rex and Max.

Mrs. R. C. Forbis returned Saturday to her home near Afton, following an extended visit with her son, Stafford Forbis and wife., of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. John Hiner Wilson, of Roswell, N. M., and her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Walters and Mr. Walters of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Edmonds and children, of Borger, spent from Thursday to Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert, of Espuela, were business visitors to Spur Tuesday.

Carl Murray, of the Spur Produce, was ill with the flu the first part of this week. We are glad to report that it was nothing serious and that he is now back at work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morrison of fifteen miles southwest of town, came in Wednesday to attend Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, who suffered a heart attack Tuesday.

Miss Sammie McGee, student in Texas Tech, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGee, returned Sunday to Lubbock after a visit since Wednesday at her home in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jones, of Lubbock, spent a portion of the Thanksgiving holidays at their ranch, three miles East of Spur.

Mrs. Charlie Fullingim and mother Mrs. Stark, of Afton, were shopping with Spur merchants Wednesday.

Miss Joyce McCully In Play Cast To Be Presented On Radio

Joyce McCully, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, of Spur, is a member of the McMurry college dramatists under the direction of Charles B. Watts who will present a radio play December 9 at 6:45 p. m. over KRBC for the Taylor county Tuberculosis association Christmas seal drive.

The play, "To Every Man His Bible," was sent by the national TB association. The story is based on an actual incident of a man who because of his ignorance of true facts thought his life over because his doctor said that he had tuberculosis, and his reclamation both mentally and physically when he discovers the truth.

Miss McCully has been active in dramatics since she entered McMurry as a Freshman. She also plays the part of the Spirit of the Christmas Present in the club's dramatization of Dickens' Christmas Carol to be presented at the annual Christmas chapel program and programs at several Abilene Clubs.

Miss Regina Lee, student at T. S. C. W., Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Lee, and other relatives and friends, returning Sunday.

Miss Polly Clemmons made a business trip to Dallas the past week end, bringing back Christmas merchandise for her accessory and gift shop.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of Glenn, was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office while in town Wednesday, and paid her subscription up for another year.

Mrs. Jasper Wood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lewis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Laudie Dane and daughters, and Miss Lynn McGaughey, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving in Spur with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughey.

Mrs. Jimmie Maddox, of Maryneal, Texas, is in Spur this week visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen.

Mesdames Bill Walton, Kate Morris, and Messers Virgil Murray and O. T. Johnson were shopping and visiting in Lubbock Friday of last week.

L. G. Crabtree, of the Croton country, paid the Texas Spur force a very pleasant visit while in town Tuesday of this week.

Editor Hale, of Dickens, was greeting friends in Spur Tuesday of this week, and while here came by to visit with the Texas Spur force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls are leaving the latter part of this week for Fort Worth on business. They have recently leased the Sula Gardner Ranch near Fort Worth.

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WILL SELL or TRADE—1 small kerosene heater; 1 upright heater, wood or coal; also fine Rhode Island rooster.—MRS. S. WILLIAMSON, Box 172, Glenn, Texas. 2tp

STRAYED—7 pigs, 3 white and 4 black and white spotted, from 1/2 mile west of Dry Lake school house. If found notify HOLLIS BALLARD.

FOR SALE or TRADE — 1932 Tudor Ford, 4-cylinder. Clean job throughout. Reasonable. — J. W. PICKENS. 4-3tp

FOR SALE—900 feet galvanized 3-4 inch pipe, good as new, 8c per foot. 1 over-head galvanized storage tank, capacity 25 barrels, \$30.00.—A. Q. SMELSER, Lower Red Mud. 2tp

Albert Power called at our office Wednesday and paid his subscription a few years in advance, informing us that, in addition to having the paper, he wants to drive the Texas Spur's new Campaign Ford "6" next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Marsh, of Lubbock, spent Thanksgiving here with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh and Mrs. Emma Lee.

Mrs. Edna Edmonds, of Ft. Worth, was in Spur on business and visiting friends here several days last week.

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HERE TO ATTEND GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. CHAS. BIRD

Mrs. John Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bird, is here from her home in Philadelphia to attend the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration of her parents on December 8th at the Bird ranch home near Matador.

Mrs. Moore also is visiting her many relatives and friends in this section while in Texas.

GOVERNOR COKE STEVENSON TO BE INTERVIEWED OVER RADIO SUNDAY DEC. 7TH

Governor Coke Stevenson will be interviewed Sunday at 12:45 p. m. by the "I Give You Texas" man over radio stations KGKO, Fort Worth-Dallas, KXYZ, Houston, KGNC, Amarillo, KTSA, San Antonio. Tune in and get better acquainted with your Governor!

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, of Red Hill, this week accompanied their daughter, Mrs. B. A. Lay, to her home at Corpus Christi, where Mr. and Mrs. Young will visit a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and baby of Slaton, spent Thursday in Spur, visiting his mother and brothers, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, Clark Lewis and family, and Jack Lewis.

Miss Archie Nell Hogan left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will enroll in Draughns Business College the first of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry, of Duncan Flat country were recent business visitors to Spur.



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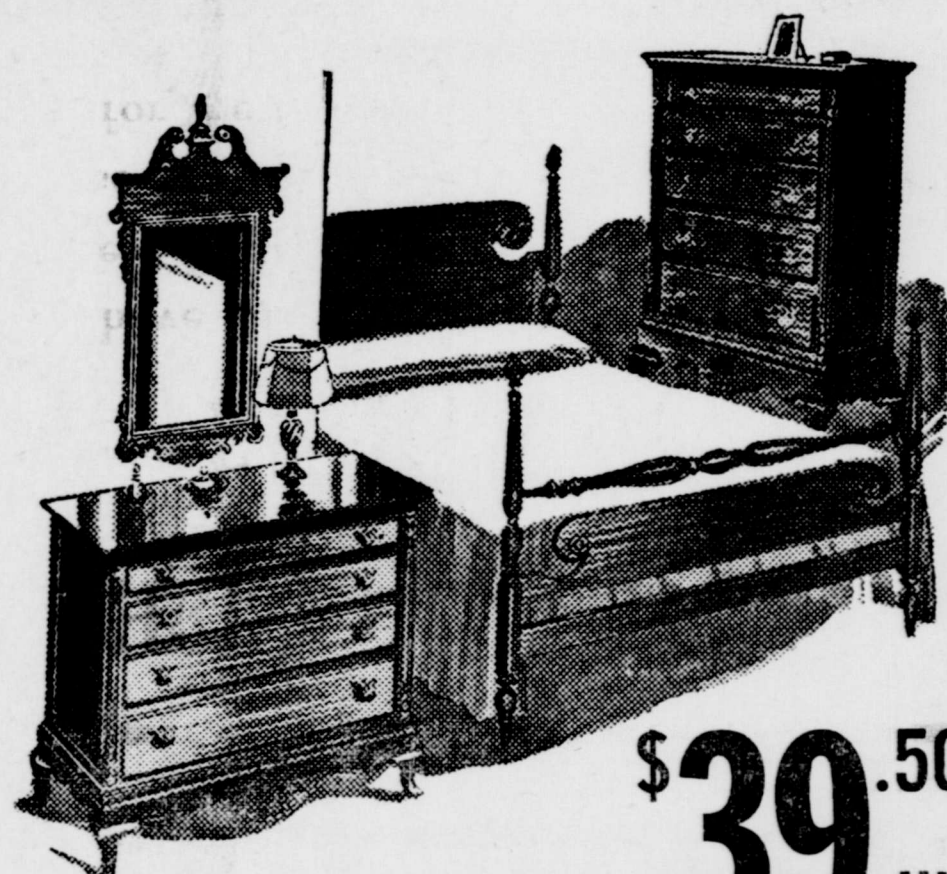
Mr. and Mrs. John O. Gilbert, of Abilene, spent Sunday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Marsh.

Business visitors from Spur to Lubbock Wednesday of this week were Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Walter Gruben, Mrs. Bill Cathey and son, Mrs. Elmer Shuart and daughter, Mrs. Lee McCombs, and Mrs. Chas. Kearney.

Misses Martha Nichols and Betty Compre, students in TSCW, Denton, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with their parents and aunt and uncle, respectively, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

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