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### Referendum On Bankhead Act Coming Friday

In order that farmers may understand something of voting on the Bankhead Act referendum, the following instructions have been sent out by the Department of Agriculture: "An eligible voter, as defined by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, is any person who signed a 1934 and 1935 cotton acreage reduction contract, or anyone who is or was eligible to receive tax exemption certificates in 1934. Any person is eligible who can present proof that he owns and has a right to produce cotton on a cotton farm or that he has made arrangements to produce cotton on a farm in 1935 by entering into a lease or share cropping agreement." If a person owns a cotton farm and has it rented to another person, both the owner and renter have a right to vote on the referendum.

The ballot will be printed as follows: County \_\_\_\_\_ Community \_\_\_\_\_ Are you in favor of continuing the Bankhead Act for the year (Jan. 1, 1935, to May 31, 1936)? Check Yes or No.

On the ballot you will observe the words "Yes" and "No", and under each word is a box printed. If you desire to vote "Yes", then you mark an X in the box under the word "Yes". If you want to vote "No", you place an X in the box under the word "No". If any one does not fully understand the method of voting they should ask the voting clerk to explain to them. But the above explanation should be easily understood.

### P. T. A. Meeting Held At Junior High

The Spur P. T. A. met Tuesday in the Junior High auditorium. Mrs. W. R. Weaver called the meeting to order. In the business session it was decided to form a study group and Mr. Hall and Mrs. Weaver were selected to make necessary arrangements for the course. Miss Johnson, chairman of publication committee, reported that her committee is prepared to recommend gift books for school children. The publicity chairman read the ten resolution passed by the State P. T. A. at the recent meeting in Corpus Christi.

The needs of the various schools as brought by the principals before the Executive Board were read. Mrs. L. R. Burrow was appointed chairman of high school finance committee.

The Junior High Choral Club under the direction of Mrs. McKnight gave several enjoyable numbers. Selva Swan gave a very clever reading and Mr. Foote talked on Health of the Junior High school child.

Adequate diet and school lunches were discussed by Miss Pratt and many helpful suggestions were given. Mrs. Foster's subject was "Eating Problems of Children", and was ably discussed.

An exhibit of the work done by Junior high pupils was on display and was indicative of the very good work being done in our schools.

The following parents and teachers were present: Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Johnson, Miss Bester, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Barfoot, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Collier, Mr. Neilson, Miss Williamson, Mrs. Yeats, Mrs. Zachry, Miss Johnson, Miss Hayes, Mrs. Collier, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. E. M. Hale, Mrs. Kelly, Mr. Sisto, H. C. Foote, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. McKnight, Mrs. Brannen, Mrs. Hall, Miss McNeill, Mrs. Mack Brown, Mrs. Lane, Mr. Hall, Mrs. A. O. White, Mrs. L. D. Powell, Mrs. Ed Lisenby, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. E. S. Martin, O. F. Martin, Mrs. Weaver, Miss Pratt and Jane and Malcolm Brannen, Jr.

### Grace Moore's 'One Night of Love' Coming to Palace

The Palace Theatre will present Columbia's film sensation "One Night of Love" starring the vivacious Grace Moore, on its new week's program starting Sunday. The film is based on a story by Charles Behan and Dorothy Speare and deals with incidents which are said to parallel Miss Moore's own life. It is full of color and the exotic background of Italy and Vienna. Tullio Carminati is the principal male supporting player, with Lyle Talbot, Mona Barrie and Jessie Ralph in important spots in the cast. Victor Schertzinger directed from screen play by S. K. Lauren, James Gow and Edmund North.

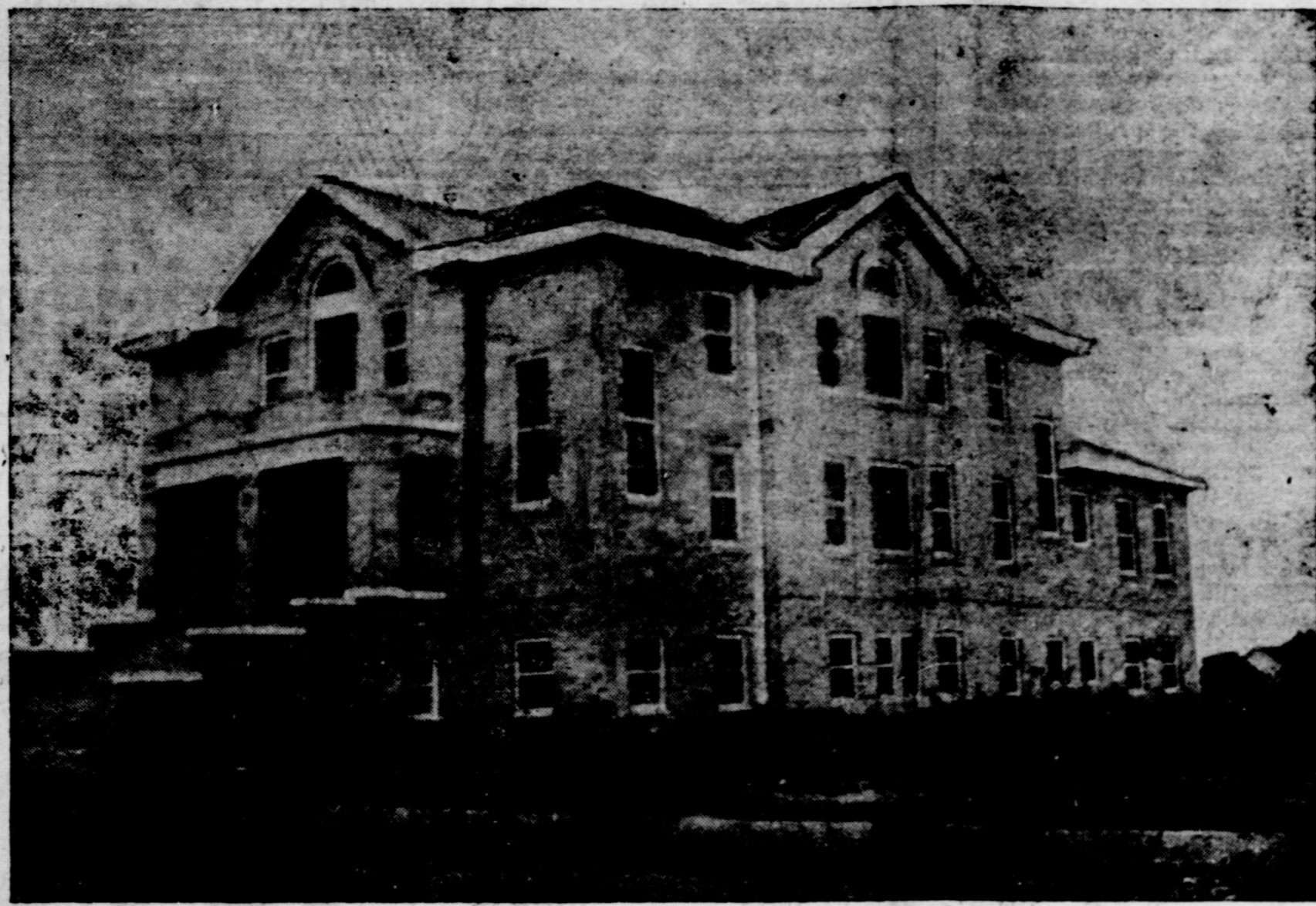
4 STARS from Liberty

grace Moore

ONE NIGHT OF LOVE

PALACE

SUNDAY - MONDAY



### SPUR METHODIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

The officials and members of the Spur Methodist Church are making extensive plans to celebrate the Silver Anniversary of their church in Spur, on Dec. 23, 1934. The program will begin Wednesday night, December 16.

In the year 1909 a young minister from other parts of Texas transferred into the Northwest Texas Conference. He had just completed his four year conference entrance studies and had been admitted into full membership. The conference convened that year in Stamford and the young man in question was sent to the new town of "Spur City". On arriving, there being no place to stay, he went to Dickens City, where he lived for several months, until the parsonage was finished in Spur. In the latter part of December, he preached the first sermon ever delivered in the City of Spur, and organized a Methodist Church. This young man's name was R. A. Stewart. He is now the presiding elder of the Abilene District, and is to be here December 23 and deliver the message of the morning. Other former pastors of the Spur Methodist Church will speak as follows:

Rev. E. E. White will preach on Wednesday night, Dec. 19.  
Rev. L. A. Smith, will preach on Thursday night, Dec. 20.  
Rev. Joe E. Boyd will preach Friday night, December 21.  
Rev. J. P. Patterson will preach on Saturday night, December 22.  
Rev. R. A. Stewart will deliver the Silver Anniversary sermon Sunday morning, December 23, and Rev. W. B. Vaughn will close the five days celebration with a sermon Sunday night of December 23.

These former pastors who have labored so efficiently and well with the people of our city and who have friends unnumbered here, have consented to return to our city to join in the Silver Anniversary exercises. Something of the results of the pastorates of each will be given by the former pastors and this will be preached as a matter of history. If the full story of each is given, something of high honor as well as pathos and devotion will doubtless be contributed. Faust Collier is choir director of the church. The choir, under his leadership, is making full plans and preparation to furnish music appropriate for the celebration.

The members of the church are writing to former members who have moved away, to return for the celebration and all citizens also are urged to join in by inviting former citizens to return to our city for this event.

### Burial Association Is Organized

Most of you know about life insurance and fire insurance and realize how useful it is, but there is a new kind of insurance for sale in Spur country now. R. C. Brown is forming an association for the purpose of taking care of burial expenses and it is known as the West Texas Burial Association. The business slogan is "A Home Company for Home People." The assessments run from 15 cents for children under eight years of age to 75 cents for persons under 75 years of age. The benefits run from \$100.00 for children under eight years of age to \$150.00 for adults. The membership fee for persons under 16 years of age is only 50 cents and the annual dues are only 50 cents for that age. For persons over 16 years of age the membership fee is \$1.00 and the annual dues are \$1.00. This makes very cheap protection for the service rendered. Mr. Brown states that he is getting many applications and will start issuing certificates within a few days. The organization is just starting this week, and your attention is called to the advertisement on the back page for more detailed information.

### Petit Jury List For Next Week

Below is the list of petit jurors which has been drawn for the second week of District Court at Dickens. These jurors are expected to report for duty at ten o'clock next Monday, December 17.  
R. T. Gibson, M. B. Thannisch, C. M. Johnson, W. H. Bateman, Luther C. Stark, Robt. Reynolds, C. A. Hulsey, J. S. Young, L. L. Arnold, C. R. Bennett, Harvey Hines, W. D. Blair Lewis Daniel, A. J. Ritchie, M. L. Crafton, C. Bowman, D. L. Gilstrap, R. L. Nance, J. W. Clark, Chas. McLaughlin, J. H. Hemphill, J. W. Jones, T. V. Mayo, Forrest Martin, F. E. Henze, D. W. Frithbert, J. M. Roberts, E. T. Varnell, L. W. Langston, M. L. Blakely, Clayton Bridge, Mack Brown, E. B. Butler, W. C. Cartwright, L. G. Crabtree, W. J. Elliot.

### Wiziarde Novelty Circus Coming To Palace Monday

Manager Everts of the Palace has arranged for a special one day performance of Wiziarde and his Novelty Circus on Monday, December 17th in connection with the feature picture, "One Night of Love" starring Grace Moore.

### Old Age Pension Association To Meet

The meeting of the Old Age Pension Association will be held in the Palace Theatre at ten o'clock Saturday morning. There is a little more business to round up and arrangements must be made to get all petitions off to proper authorities. There will be some speaking and it is hoped that all who are interested will be present.

### SPUR VOTING BOX TO BE NEXT DOOR TO COFFEE SHOP

For those interested in voting on the Bankhead Act, referendum will be held Friday, December 14 in the building located between the Spur Coffee Shop and Ericson's Grocery. The hours of voting will be from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

### Sanitarium News

Mrs. Marian Thannisch, of Croton community, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine. Mrs. P. A. Goss, of Chandler community, underwent an operation Monday and is improving nicely.

### Big Turkey Scramble Next Week

Do you want a Christmas turkey? You will have an opportunity to get one by being in Spur Thursday, December 20. There will be a number of turkeys turned loose from the tops of buildings in town and the persons who catch them will own them. Not a contest, just to have a little fun and have a race with your neighbor in trying to capture one of these Christmas turkeys.

At ten thirty o'clock Thursday morning there will be a number of turkeys turned loose from the top of a building in the block where the Palace Theatre is located. Then at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon a bunch of turkeys will be thrown from the tops of buildings in the block where Bryant-Link Company and B. Schwarz & Son are located.

The last throw of turkeys will be at 3:30 in the afternoon Thursday from buildings located in the block where the Johnston-Landers Grocery is located.

You will miss a lot of fun if you are not present to make a try for one of these turkeys. In addition to the turkeys there will be a number of chickens thrown from the tops of buildings at the same periods the turkeys are thrown. A big fat hen is very fine and will make a good Christmas dinner.

### Mandolin Concert Friday Night

There will be a mandolin concert at the East Side school auditorium Friday night given by the Merry Mandolin Maids of Spur. The program which will begin at 7:30, will be rendered by 20 young ladies who are artists in their lines.

During the program there will be old time selections, talks, and six young ladies will do a Spanish number in costumes. The nature of the program will be a city campaign.

The program is being fostered by the American Legion Auxiliary and a certain per cent of the funds raised will be used in the Christmas fund by the American Legion. The Legion every year expends a certain amount of money in making Christmas a happy event for many poor children.

There will be a candy sale with prizes in many sacks of candy. The admission charge will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children 12 years of age and more. All children under 12 years of age will be charged no admission. However, they will not be refused candy if they desire to buy some. Don't forget this good program and the Legion ladies ask your patronage for the evening.

### Financial Statement Of Spur Mutual Corrected

In the advertisement of the Spur Mutual last week some of the lines in the financial statement got mixed up when corrections were inserted and part of the information intended did not get to the public. The statement should have been as follows:

Cash on hand and in banks	\$2,250.18
Other assets	1,250.00
Due from policy holders	2,688.00
(Assessments)	2,688.00
Total assets	\$6,188.18

The above shows the financial condition of business as of December 1, 1934, as shown by records of the Spur Mutual and signed by the secretary-treasurer in the statement last week. The above statement should inspire confidence in the Spur Mutual, and the fact that all death claims are paid promptly is good evidence that it is in good financial condition.

### OUR OPINION IS

That doing a mean thing and then lying about it is a double sin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, of Roaring Springs, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher Sunday and Monday. Mr. Cole is a teacher in the Roaring Springs high school.

### Many Attended Pure Food Show

The Pure Food Show which was sponsored by the ladies of the First Christian Church Friday and Saturday, went over with a bang. A great number of people attended the show and enjoyed the excellent entertainment very much.

The entertainment during the day by Meyer Brothers and Texas Slim was a very enjoyable feature of the show. Friday evening three dry goods firms gave a style show which was good and the Womanless Wedding which followed was a scream throughout. At four o'clock each day free gifts were made to many people.

Saturday night two groups entertained with an old fiddler's contest which was a thrill to the great number who witnessed it. In the first group the first prize was awarded to W. W. Ellis, a 73-year old boy who knows how to pull a bow. The second prize went to Bud Williams. This group was composed of persons 50 years of age and more.

The second group composed of contestants under 50 years of age gave a good program, too. The first prize was awarded to Mr. Rigby of Matador, and the second prize was won by Jack Kizziah of Spur.

The ladies are very grateful to the different firms in town for their cooperation in making the show a success. Of these they name: Messrs. Jones, Lee & Godfrey for the use of their building; Brazelton Lumber Company for lumber used; Smart Music Shop who furnished the piano and loud speaker; Bryant-Link Company, the Fair Store and B. Schwarz & Son for the style show.

The City of Spur for electric wiring and lights used and for the window display of frontier life in Spur in miniature in 1809, in memory of the late Chas. A. Jones, the founder of Spur; The participants in the Womanless Wedding and to all who helped in any manner to make a success of the show. These ladies are talking of making the Pure Food Show an annual affair and are planning a bigger and better show next year.

### Cotton Certificate Pool Reopened

Holders of Exemption Certificates will have the opportunity to place their surplus certificates in the Pool. The Certificate Pool reopened December 10, and will close Saturday, December 15.

It is very necessary that people who are notified to call for their Tax Exemption Certificates, do so at the very earliest date so we can send in our report. All certificates not called for in Dickens County by Saturday, December 22, will be returned to the State Board. Anyone holding Inter-Tax-Exemption Certificates (Ginning Permit), used or unused, should return them to this office at once, or send in authorized paper saying they were lost, stolen, or destroyed, in order that we may cancel the receipt you gave for them.

Friday, December 14, is the national date set for the Bankhead Referendum. All eligible voters should make every effort possible to vote. Only one vote is permitted from each cotton producer, and that in the County and State issuing his certificates.

Ballot boxes have been provided in the local communities throughout the county.

### J. C. Christopher Passes Away

J. C. Christopher, 66, one of the early settlers of the Afton community, passed away at his home late Sunday evening. Mr. Christopher had been in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and seemed in the best of health. He was about the place Sunday and appeared all right until after he had retired Sunday evening when he had a choking spell. He got up and went into the living room to sit by the fire just before ten o'clock. His wife followed him into the room and heard him say he wished he could get over the choking sensation. Then he slid forward out of the chair onto the floor and passed away within a few seconds.

Funeral services were held at Afton Monday afternoon. Howard Stubblefield, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services. Interment was in Afton cemetery. Webber Williams acting as funeral director. Mr. Christopher was born March 17, 1868, and was 66 years of age last March. He was married June 30, 1889, to Miss Della Whitaker at Ladonia. Thirteen children came into the home, seven of whom still survive.

He became converted to the Christian religion when he was about 21 years of age and became affiliated with the Church of Christ. He lived a faithful member of that church until his death. He lived his religion in his daily life and always tried to treat his fellow man with honesty and respect.

He and his family moved to Dickens County about 25 years ago, most of which time was spent in the Afton community.

He is survived by his widow and seven children: Mrs. Beulah Blakely of Rogers, N. Mexico; Jim Christopher of Spur; Olen Christopher of Rogers, N. Mexico; Fred Christopher of Roaring Springs; Mrs. Willie Daniels of Afton; Mrs. Jewel Hale of Roaring Springs; and Miss Mary Christopher of Afton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

### Santa Claus To Be On Streets Friday, Dec. 21

Santa Claus is coming back to Spur next week to see the fine boys and girls of this country again. He was here last Friday, but had to leave ahead of time, but he will be here Friday of next week from two o'clock until four o'clock in the afternoon.

No one knows just what Santa will do, but we understand he is going to give away some candy to the children. Also, it is understood that he will have a number of people to give a program and he will give a talk to the children. If you want to see Santa Claus and enjoy the Christmas atmosphere, be in Spur Friday of next week, December 21.

### Dickens Dedicates New School Building

With L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, as the principal speaker, the citizens of Dickens School District held their dedication services for the new school building last Thursday night. A very fine program was outlined and carried out, many home people taking part in it.

The audience sang "America the Beautiful" and Rev. L. W. Bilberry gave the invocation. The student body of the Dickens High School sang their school song and "The Eyes of Texas". Mayor Z. W. Fowler gave the address of welcome and in a few well directed words expressed the appreciation of the people to the visitors. Supt. Sam Z. Hall of Spur schools made the response.

A quartet of high school boys sang "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. (Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent) introduced the speaker of the evening outlining some of the work Mr. Woods has done as State Superintendent. Mrs. Violet McKnight, teacher of public school music in Spur schools, rendered a vocal solo, Miss Curby of Spur schools, presiding at the piano. Bryan Dickson, Deputy State Superintendent of Childress District, brought greetings to the teachers of Dickens County and the citizens of Dickens.

In his address Mr. Woods emphasized the ideals of citizenship. He stated that people should try to grow greater by their efforts and higher ideals rather than to make themselves seem great by tearing others down. "It is one thing to think an ideal through and another thing to live it through," he said. "Any person lowers himself in the opinion of others by always trying to magnify the faults of others. Self analysis is essential in order that one may master himself," he continued.

Then Mr. Woods enumerated the characteristics of good citizenship as watchfulness, a strong body, courtesy, thriftiness, optimism, sympathy, tolerance, cooperation, initiative, vision, honesty, courage, decision, leadership and many others.

He emphasized that the goal of life is good citizenship and the goal of good citizenship is service. He admonished people to work toward the happiness of their neighbors.

Practically every school in the county was represented at the meeting. The retiring County Superintendent and the superintendent-elect of Hall County were present. Miss Mae Murphy, Superintendent of Lubbock County, the superintendent of Cottle County, Supt. Rogers of Girard, Supt. Cherry of McAdoo, Supt. Southall of Patton Springs and others were among the guests present.

### Santa Claus Here Again Friday Dec. 21

The Speer's Variety Store announces that Santa Claus did not get to complete his visit in Spur last Friday and there were many children who did not get to see him. However, they state that Santa Claus will be back in Spur Friday, December 21, and all children will have an opportunity to see him give away candy to the children. Those who did not get to see him last week, can make arrangements to be in Spur Friday of next week and see him.

### CATTLE SHIPMENTS TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

County Agent Lane states that persons who desire to ship cattle to the government to deliver them to Spur by Friday, Mr. Lane feels that this will be the last shipment of cattle by the government, and those who want to get their cattle in the shipment must have them here by Friday. He stated that he thinks it will be the "last round up".

### HELPY-SELFY LAUNDRY ON SPECIAL RATES

The Helpy-Selfy Laundry which announced special rates wishes to state that these special rates are still on. Some people may have thought the special rate was just intended for Monday, but it is intended for every day until further notice is given. Hence, any one can go to the Helpy-Selfy Laundry and do their washing any day now at the special rate.

Mrs. Tyree Thomas and baby are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Mackay at Grow this week.

Candies for Christmas



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON Director, Heinz Food Institute

WITH CHRISTMAS just a few short weeks off, it's high time we began to take inventory of our holiday needs.

Mexican Patties

Place 1 cup of sugar into hot frying pan and stir constantly until sugar is melted.

Vermont Fondant Base—Combine 3 cups sugar, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/2 tablespoon Pure Cider Vinegar, 1 cup maple syrup and 1/2 cup water and stir thoroughly.

Uses for Fondant
1. Stuff seeded dates and roll in powdered sugar.

with 1/2 inch Peanut Butter, roll as jelly roll and slice to form pin wheels.

Chocolate Fudge—Melt 3 tablespoons butter in skillet or saucepan and brown slightly, add 3 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon Cider Vinegar, 1 small can condensed milk, or 1/2 cup top cream, 3 tablespoons corn syrup and a pinch of salt.

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for a few days last week visiting his brothers: George, Bob and Lewis Ferguson and his sister, Mrs. Virgil Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Pense and family moved to Morton last week.

A. M. Lay was transacting business in Lubbock Friday.

O. S. Harvey was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. Smith of Afton, was in this vicinity Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris were in Plainview Tuesday to attend the district meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackwell were in Lubbock Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and baby of Afton, are moving to our community.

The December meeting of the P. T. A. will be held Thursday night, December 13 in the high school auditorium.

All members are requested to be present and all citizens of the community are cordially invited to be present.

Following is the program for the evening:

Song—Silent Night and other Christmas carols by the audience.

Discussion and display of toys for Christmas presents.

Members to bring toys, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Ollie Eldredge, Mrs. A. W. Van Leer and Mrs. Robt. Butler.

Spanish Songs, etc.—Choral Club. Business session.

Refreshments.

A number from here attended the Dickens school dedication program at the new Dickens school building Thursday evening, December 6.

A very interesting an educational program was enjoyed.

Mr. Burrow and family are visiting in Midlothian, Texas.

The senior boys and girls played the Roaring Springs basket ball teams in the Roaring Springs gym Friday night and won both games.

Clyde McLaughlin has returned from Petersburg.

"Drums of Death," the annual faculty play will be presented at the high school auditorium Friday night, December 14.

Dan Embry of Winnsboro, Texas, spent several days here last week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Eldredge and husband and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Harvey were in Lubbock Monday, visiting a relative in the Lubbock sanitarium.

Mrs. Tom Eldredge returned home with her father, Dan Embry of Winnsboro to spend the Christmas holidays.

Maude Dozier is offering a few hand made and hand painted novelties for sale in Barkers Store. Your trade will be greatly appreciated.

O. D. Blanton Passes Away

O. D. Blanton, 74, passed away at his home on West Hill Street at 7:10 o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Blanton had been in ill health for the past seven years and had been confined to his bed most of the time for six months. He was able to sit up some Saturday, but suffered a relapse Saturday evening which proved fatal.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at one o'clock Monday afternoon, Dr. M. F. Ewton, the pastor, conducting the services.

Interment followed in Spur cemetery; Webber Williams acting as funeral director. Active pall bearers were: Charlie Kearney, J. A. Bell, J. W. Meadows, T. M. Maples, W. N. McCombs and Grover Moore. Flower bearers were: Misses Velma Howe, Lillian Dodge, Blanche Harvey, Mrs. Olivia Moore, Mrs. Malissa Miller and Mrs. Minnie Neely.

Mr. Blanton was born in Limestone County, February 14, 1860. He was left an orphan when just a baby, his mother marrying again when he was about six years of age. He often said his own father could not have been better to him than was his step-father.

They and he moved to Falls in 1886 where they established a little ranch and farm. In that day the country was full of wild beasts and also wild Indians. Mr. Blanton had to do his part as a man even though a boy, and he went through many thrilling experiences. Later the family moved to Robertson County. When 11 years of age he helped to establish the old Circle B Ranch.

June 18, 1884, he married Miss Laura Frances Hefflin, his boyhood sweetheart. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last June. They lived a number of years in Robertson County, and in 1889 they moved to Falls County, later to Mills County and lived at Hico a number of years.

SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE

STEAKS, chops and roasts have a strong appeal after a feast of poultry. Veal and pork are attractively priced this week, and although beef and lamb are somewhat higher they are still inexpensive.

Green beans and spinach are the outstanding green vegetables of the week but cabbage is still the cheapest. A variety of salad greens tempts both appetite and pocketbook.

The citrus fruits, oranges, grapefruit and tangerines, are so abundant that their price is too low to profit the grower. Apples too, are plentiful and moderate in cost.

Here are three menus made up from reasonable foods.

Low Cost Dinner
Seven Roast of Veal
Mashed Potatoes
Spinach and Onions
Bread and Butter

Medium Cost Dinner
Roast Pork
Boiled Yams and Apples
Green Beans
Bread and Butter
Butterscotch Meringue Pie
Tea or Coffee

Very Special Dinner
Oyster Cocktail
Celery
Roast Beef
Browned Potatoes
Cauliflower au gratin
Rice and Butter
Orange Bavarian
Milk

They lived at Albany and in 1919 they moved to Matador in Motley County. In 1922 they moved to Spur where they have resided ever since.

When sixteen years of age Mr. Blanton became a Christian and lived a devoted Christian life until his demise. He served many years as a Sunday School Superintendent, and it was his delight to say that he never was intoxicated during his life, nor ever swore an oath. Very few people can make such statement sincerely.

He leaves his widow and three children: Mrs. Maggie Norris of Crowell; Mrs. Ela Thomas and Harvey B. Blanton of Spur. There are 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren in the family. One granddaughter, Miss Lola Dee Blue, has been in his home since she was a baby. W. J. Blanton, of Aspermont, who is a double cousin, is the only other close relative to him.

In addition to those named above among those attending the funeral from other points were: Mr. and Mrs.

Tom Blanton and daughter, Yvonne; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Greer and son, Bobby; Miss Sarah Blanton, all of Aspermont and Mr. Womack of Peacock; J. E. Norris of Crowell, Harvey and Mrs. H. L. McDonald and daughter, Kathleen, of Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wright and daughter of Canadian; Miss Twyla Faye Thomas, a granddaughter, who is a student at the Texas Technological College. Two granddaughters, Mrs. D. C. Norris of Crowell and Miss Jessie Blue of Houston, were not present for the funeral. It seems the message sent Miss Blue failed to reach her as she was away from Houston on a visit at the time.

HOME CRAFT CLUB

Thursday, three weeks ago at London, the women organized a Home Craft Club. The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. London.

Vice President—Mrs. Bob Hazel. Moderator—Mrs. Wiley Springer. Secretary—Mrs. Jake Grizzle.

The Home Craft Club held its weekly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Oscar Campbell. Each brought a covered dish, and enjoyed a fine dinner. The day was spent in quilting and making Christmas flowers.

Those present were: Mrs. Ella English, Mrs. Eva Scott, Mrs. C. Parsons, Mrs. Wiley Springer, Mrs. L. A. Marjion, Mrs. E. M. Ballio, Mrs. G. N. Ballio, Mrs. H. R. Witt, Mrs. Ruby Love, Mrs. London, Mrs. Brown Oxford, Mrs. S. E. Oxford, Mrs. A. H. Maze, Mrs. S. A. Robinett, Mrs. Jake Grizzle, Miss Geta Robinett and Mrs. Oscar Campbell, hostess.

Miss Frances Crump is to be hostess to the club Thursday, Dec. 13, where toys will be made and quilting done. Every one invited.—Contributed

Times for adding Machine Paper.

XMAS GIFTS
That a Man Will Really Appreciate And Use



Corduroy Jackets
Extra good quality in ideal colors. Special \$2.29

Corduroy Pants
A real value. So buy now. \$2.29

Work Shirts
Extra heavy. Best on market. Value 75c. Special—50c

MEN'S SHOES
Give your feet a present of comfort and health and good looks. Special \$1.95 up

MEN'S SUITS
Snap-up your appearance for Christmas with a new Suit, two pair of pants. \$29.95 values—Special \$15.00

Heavy, Rich, Luxurious NECKWEAR \$1.00 up

In a variety of beautiful winter silks guaranteed non-wrinkable. Every new design and color.

Plain and Fancy SHIRTS With Collar
Every conceivable design in stripes, checks and plain colors including white, tan blue and several off shades 98c up

Lounging Robes \$2.98
Silk and Wool

Light or heavy weight in plaid woolsens or beautiful designs of rich silk.

Also large assortment of mufflers, handkerchiefs and other attractive men's wear gifts.

Christmas Specials

THE FAIR STORE is the ideal place to do your Christmas shopping. We have a Big Stock for you to select from. You'll miss a treat if you don't come to the Fair Store.

LADIES DRESSES



HOLIDAY SPECIALS

\$2.98

to \$16.95

NEW "DASH ABOUT" DRESSES

Every girl and lady will adore them, in all the new shades. Makes a wonderful gift.

LADIES COATS

Designers have simply outdone themselves in our Coats. They are beautiful. Plain or Furtrimmed. Special—

\$6.95 to \$19.95

BLANKETS, all colors \$1.49 up

BED SPREADS, extra handsome all shades 98c up

HANDKERCHIEFS, special 5c

Ladies HOUSE SHOES 49c up

LADIES HOSE, all silk 49c up

SILK CREPES, all shades, special 49c

GIFT VALUES IN LINGERIE

Cut to fit divinely. Lace Trimmed Step-Ins—

19c up

ROBES

Pure Silk in all shades. Special—

\$1.98

LADIES GAY HOLIDAY FOOTWEAR

Hundreds of new styles. All leather. Priced—

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NERVINE TABLETS

## American High School Anniversary

The year 1935 ushers in an important anniversary in the life of the American people. Three hundred years ago the first American high school—the Boston Latin School—was founded. It was established in 1635 only fifteen short years after the landing of the Pilgrims. From a small beginning with one instructor and a handful of students has grown the splendid service now provided for more than 6,000,000 young Americans by 26,000 public and private high schools. These schools are developing the most precious resource of our nation, the latent intelligence of our young people. It is worth noting that social progress in the United States is following swiftly on the heels of the remarkable expansion of educational opportunity at the high school level.

I hope that the young people of every high school in the United States will celebrate this three hundredth anniversary.

I hope they will celebrate it in a manner which will bring vividly before parents and fellow townsmen the significance, the contribution and the goals of their schools.  
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.  
November 20, 1934. White House.

## A Bladder Laxative

Juniper Oil, Buchu Leaves, Etc.  
If you are bothered getting up at night, burning, leg pains, backache, make this 25c test. Flush out the excess acid and waste matter that cause irritation. Get juniper oil, extract of buchu leaves, etc., in green tablets called BUKETS, the bladder laxative. After four days if not satisfied, your druggist will return your 25c. Green Bros., Druggists. 122

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to our many kind neighbors and friends who were so thoughtful of us during our recent bereavement. The loss of our dear father and companion is easier to bear because of your expressions of love and sympathy.  
Mrs. J. C. Christopher, Afton.  
Miss Mary Christopher, Afton.  
D. F. Christopher, Roaring Springs.  
Mrs. E. S. Blakley, Rogers, N. M.  
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Harvey S. Holly & Sons, Spur.

### CAPROCK UNION LEAGUE MET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the Caprock Union League was held in the basement of the Spur Methodist Church Thursday evening, Dec. 6. The program was as follows:  
1. Welcome—Joe Giddens, President Spur League.  
2. Scripture—Dorothy Foote.  
3. Prayer—Rev. E. L. Yeats.  
4. Devotional—Tennie Glasgow.  
5. Reading—Ruby Rae Williamson.  
6. Piano Solo—Grace Foster.  
7. Poem—Peggy Hogan.  
8. Business—Hubert Taylor.  
The program was followed with several games and refreshments of hot spice punch and sandwiches. The banner for representations went to Dickens League. The Spur League had 53; Dickens, 1; Roaring Springs, 27; McAdoo 13.  
The next meeting will be held January 3 at McAdoo.—Reporter.  
C. Y. Allen, of Croton country, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.  
Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Monday.  
C. A. Hulsey, of Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.  
Z. W. Fowler, of the Dickens Lumber Company, was attending to business affairs in our city Wednesday.

### BAPTIST NOTES

You are invited to a spiritual feast Sunday morning when Dr. Ewton speaks on the subject "A MESSAGE FROM GOD TO YOU". If life presents problems too great for you to solve you need to hear this message. It will help to give you a brighter outlook on life.  
Sunday evening Mrs. McKnight will present the high school choral club in a musical program of Yuletide melodies. These young ladies truly have the power to charm with their musical winsomeness. After a delightful program by the club, the pastor will bring a brief message from the word of God. Come and worship with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens, were in our city Monday attending to business matters and had their subscription to the Times set up a year.

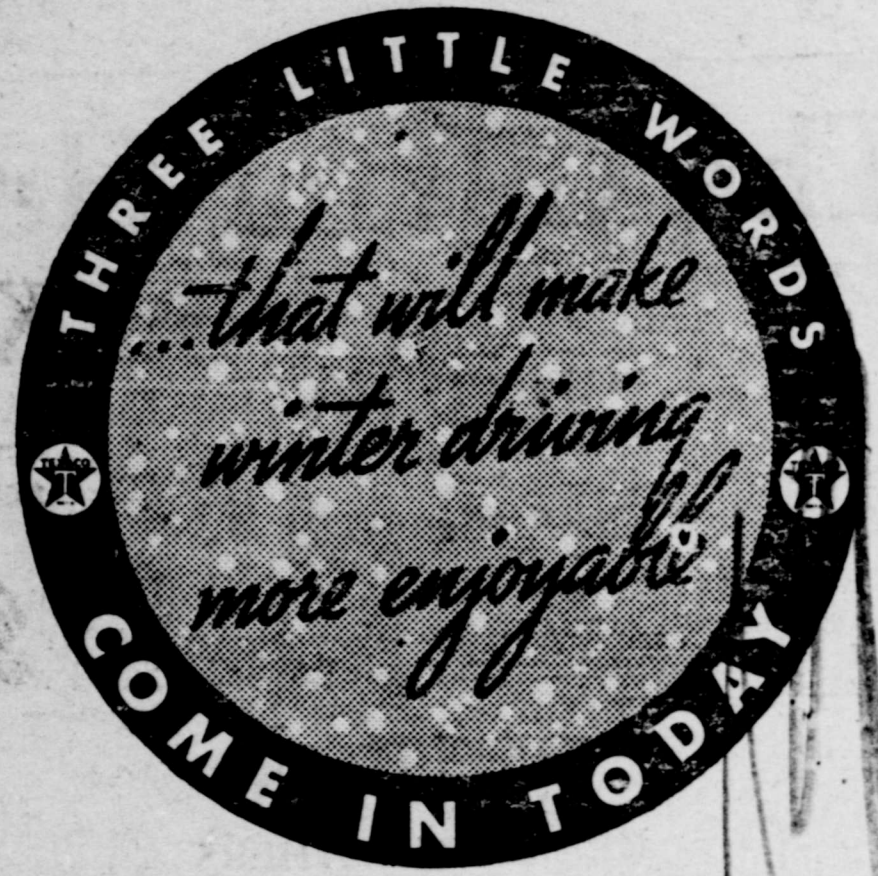
### SUNDAY DINNER SUGGESTIONS

By ANN PAGE  
THIS is the week to buy the staple and non-perishable foods needed for Thanksgiving, to order your turkey, to get such tedious tasks as making mincemeat and shelling nuts out of the way. Be sure too, that your spice shelf is adequately stocked with seasoning for stuffings and pumpkin pies. A carefully planned menu and a market list will help simplify your work.  
For this week-end simple foods are to be preferred. A pot roast or plain roast of lamb, beef or pork with plain, buttered vegetables and a simple fruit dessert or milk pudding is desirable. Root vegetables and the citrus fruits are inexpensive. Cabbage and spinach and both cooking and eating apples also are low in price.  
In place of the very special dinner this week we are including a Thanksgiving menu of seasonable and reasonably priced foods.  
**Low Cost Dinner**  
Seven Roast of Beef Potatoes  
Carrots Onions  
Bread and Butter  
Fruit Salad  
Tea or Coffee Milk  
**Medium Cost Dinner**  
Roast Lamb Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Bread and Butter  
Coffee Gelatin Soft Custard  
Tea or Coffee Milk  
**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
Fruit Cup or Clear Soup  
Celery Salted Nuts Olives  
Roast Turkey Nut Stuffing  
Giblet Gravy  
Mashed Yams Diced Turnips  
Cranberry Sauce  
Rolls and Butter  
Pumpkin or Squash and Mince Pies  
Fruit Nuts  
Coffee

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LOTS OF FUN!  
COME AND GET A TURKEY!

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30 Christmas Turkeys AND OTHER MIXED POULTRY!

Will be thrown alive from the roofs of buildings as follows:

10:30 A. M. Block Palace Theatre is in  
1:30P.M. Block South of the Bank  
3:30 P. M. Block South Chevrolet Motor Company

THESE TURKEYS BELONG TO THE ONES WHO CATCH THEM!

# Santa Claus

Santa Will Distribute Candy To Children On The Streets OF

# SPUR

Friday, Dec. 21  
2:00 to 4:00 P. M.  
Come! Bring The Children

**NAZARENE REVIVAL TO CONTINUE ANOTHER WEEK**

The revival at the Nazarene Church will continue through another week or longer. We are going in for an old time revival.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor, Rev. W. E. Echols, Evangelist.

**LOCAL TEACHER SPEAKS AT LUBBOCK**

At a meeting of the American Legion at Lubbock, R. B. Neilson, commander of the local Legion Post, was the main speaker Friday night. He made a very interesting address on the work and principles of the American Legion and many of the members of the Lubbock post spoke very highly of the address.

Under Commander Neilson's leadership the Spur Post was the first one in the district to fill its membership quota. Mr. Neilson stated that this success is due to the interest of J. B. Morrow who is secretary and kept after the work constantly until the goal was reached.

**A CAPELLA SINGERS AT C. I. A. JAN. 14**

The A Capella Singers of Dallas under the direction of Miss Ruth Johnston Curtis will be presented in a program at Texas State College for

Women at Denton January 14. This group of singers, organized by music lovers of Dallas five years ago, is recognized as one of the outstanding music organizations in this section of the country.

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We desire to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our husband, father and grandfather. We appreciate very much the floral offering, the many things the ladies brought in, the assistance given by the various physicians. You helped us so much during this sad time. Mrs. O. D. Blanton. (Miss) Lola Dee Blue. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Blanton. Mrs. Maggie Norris and family. Mrs. Ela Thomas and family.

**ATTENDED FUNERAL AT ROCHESTER**

George S. Link and W. B. Lee went to Rochester Wednesday to attend the funeral of J. M. Speck. Mr. Speck died at Crowell Tuesday night after an operation a few days ago. He was the father of Guy Speck, manager of Bryant-Link Company at Post.

Martin Moses, representative of the Acme Life Insurance Company at Austin, was in our city Wednesday looking after business for his company.

**THE BANKHEAD ACT ELECTION**

An election unprecedented in American politics and economy will be held throughout the cotton belt on Friday, December 14. At this time the cotton producers will decide by referendum vote whether the Bank head ginning restriction act shall be continued in force for the crop of 1935. Every farmer, whether tenant, sharecropper or operator of his own farm, who grows cotton will be entitled to a vote, as will each landowner upon whose soil cotton is produced. No poll tax or other qualification is imposed under the regulations prescribed for the referendum.

Although the cotton acreage reduction program of the department of agriculture is to be continued in any event, it appears that the Bankhead Act offers the only effective method of substantially reducing cotton production. It places a virtually prohibitive tax of 50 per cent in value on cotton ginned above quotas allotted. Because of the drought in Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma this year it was not necessary to impose this tax, since the total yield of cotton was about a million bales below the aggregate allotments under the Bankhead bill. But next year may be and probably will be different. The secretary of agriculture has already decided that the acreage reduction from the five-year base prior to 1933 shall be 25 per cent instead of 40 per cent. This means that the cotton acreage for 1935 will be increased by one-fourth over that of 1934. And there are no restrictions preventing intensive cultivation and fertilization of allotted cotton acreage. A farmer could apply 500 pounds per acre of commercial fertilizer and perhaps double his per acre yield without violating the department's regulation. It would appear that unless the drought or some other crop disaster occurs next year, mere acreage reduction will not accomplish the end sought.

Another advantage of the Bankhead Act is that it effects to an appreciable extent a sort of crop insurance. Under it the farmer whose yield is reduced below his allotment by adverse weather or other conditions may share a portion of the good fortune of the farmer who makes a bumper crop. This year, for instance, Faulkner county is producing some 8,000 bales below its allotment, whereas the delta counties of the state have made far more than their allotments of cotton. The surplus ginning certificates of such counties as Faulkner are being sold to those with excessive production at the rate of \$20 a bale and the proceeds of these sales will be distributed back to farmers in the short-crop areas.

The influence of cotton buyers and brokers and of ginners is very naturally being sought to bear against continuance of the Bankhead act. The profits for such interests as these depend largely upon the number of bales produced, since they realize about the same amount per bale, whether the crop is large or small or whether the price is 6 cents or 15 cents a pound.

There is little doubt that with an enormous carry-over still on hand a crop of 15 or 16 million bales in 1935 would drive the price back to the 5 or 6 cent level again. It is believed that the continuance of the Bankhead act is the safest insurance for a reasonable price for next year's cotton crop. — Extract of Editorial in Log Cabin Democrat, Conway, Arkansas.

**THE OTHER SIDE**

Those who oppose keeping in effect the Bankhead Act say that it takes away all of the farmer's liberty and forces him to do what some one else tells him to do. The opponents to the Bankhead Act also say that they are making the cotton farmers of the United States cut down production while foreign countries are increasing production.

An article published in the Star-Telegram a few days ago stated that various concerns of Brazil and other South American countries were trying to secure contracts in the United States for used machinery such as used cotton gins, tractors, cultivators, etc. to be used on cotton plantations of those countries. These concerns are under the impression that the Southern States have given up the idea of growing cotton in the future and are wanting to dispose of all machinery.

Of course, such an idea is foreign to the South, but such is the opinion formed by cotton growers in South America.

Sam Z. Hall was in Turkey last night attending a meeting of the District Football Committee of District 4. A full report of the meeting will be published on the Rowel page next week.

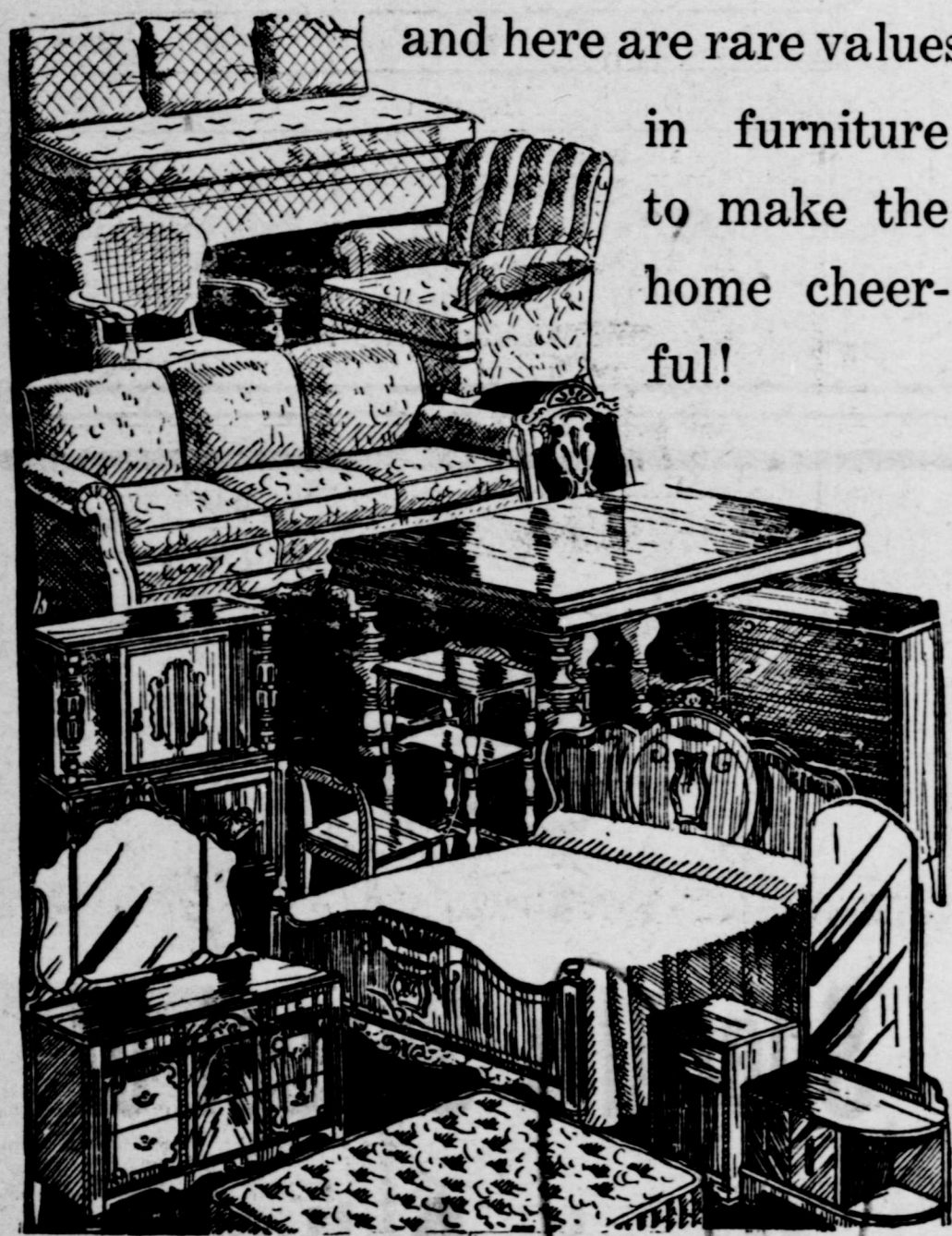
E. A. Goss, of Chandler, was in our city Tuesday visiting his daughter, who is a patient at the sanitarium.

A. G. Hoge, of Oklahoma City, was attending to business matters in our city the last of the week.

A. H. Hill, of Wichita, Kansas, was transacting business in our city Friday.

O. A. Lefevre, of Chandler community, was attending to business matters in our city Monday.

**Christmas Begins at Home**



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**Smart 2-piece Upholstered Sets \$65.00**

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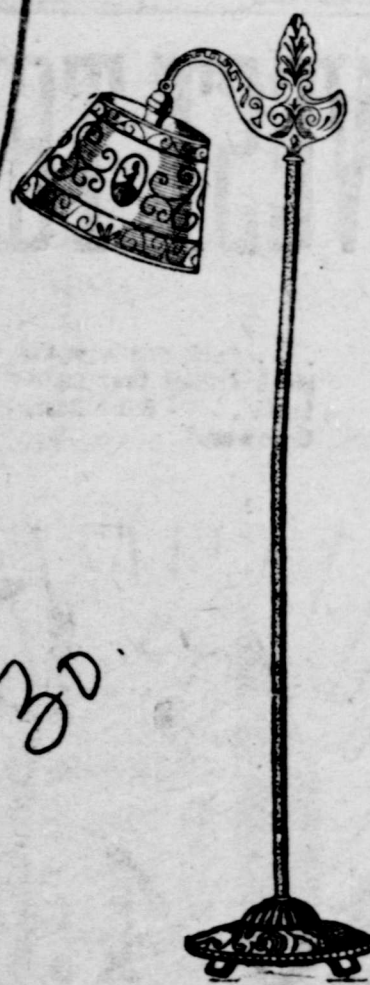
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**Letters To Santa Claus**

Spur, Texas, Dec. 11, 1934  
My Dear Old Santa:

Please bring me a big truck with real lights on it and a wagon too. Bring my little sister a high chair and a big red ball.

And Santa will you please put the candy, oranges, nuts and apples in the wagon as our stockings aren't very big.

Don't forget other little boys and girls. We have been a good boy and girl this year.

Love to you, Santa. David Gene and Edna Marlene Spraberry.

Dear Santy,  
I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a pop-gun. Please bring my mother a mirror. Please bring my teacher a pair of gloves. Your friend, Aaron Parker

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a pair of boots. Please bring my teacher a big box of candy. Your friend, Eva Nell South.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little boy. Please bring me a bicycle. Your friend, W. B. Glass.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me an air gun. Doyle Henderson.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll with curly hair and some fruit and some nuts and candy. Your friend, Mary E. Barrett.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a wrist watch and a purse, candy and fruit and nuts. I go to East Ward School. Don't forget other little girls and boys. Your friend, Velma Holly.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934  
Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a large rubber doll and a doll trunk. Please bring me a doll bed and some fruit. Please bring my teacher a pair of skates. Love, Ila Ruth Draper.

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for your **CHRISTMAS DINNER**



Crusty rolls, cakes with thick fudgy frosting, fruit cakes bursting with richness—all the traditional things for the feast.

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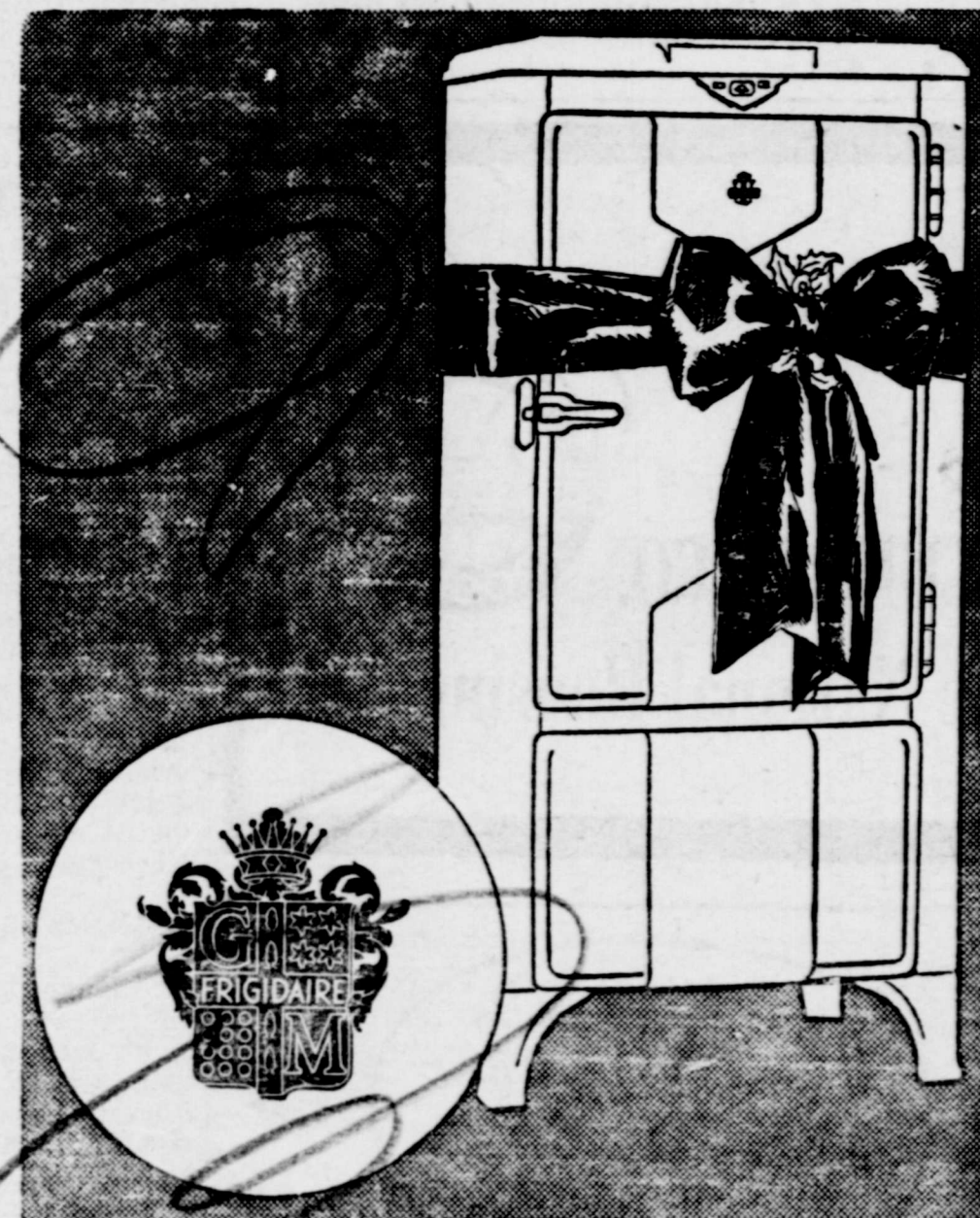
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THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

W. D. STARCHER, Editor-Publisher
MRS. W. D. STARCHER, Bus. Mgr.

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SUBSCRIPTION \$1.



AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASING

The number of deaths in Texas due to automobile accidents during the past five years more than equals the number of Texans killed during the World War...

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—WITHOUT CALOMEL

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go. If you feel sour and snarl and the world looks pink, don't swallow a lot of pills...

Concrete Work advertisement for Burton Whitener, including contact information and services offered.

BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. advertisement regarding the National Housing Act, featuring a logo and contact details.

Hotel Black advertisement in Oklahoma City, featuring a portrait of a man and text about luxury and price.

occur on week-ends or holidays. This is a surprising fact since fewer pedestrians are abroad and traffic congestion in towns and cities is less on Sunday than on other days of the week.

TWIN WELLS CLUB

Owing to the drouth, I have not completed my budget for this year but am glad to know that my pantry is not empty as I have canned 256 1-2 quarts of food...

HAROLD BOWER ADDED TO ARTIST COURSE

Harold Bower, internationally known pianist, will be presented in recital at Texas State College for Women (CIA) at Denton, Feb. 7, on the Artist Course Series.

SPUR LODGE advertisement with logo and meeting information.

DR. T. H. BLACKWELL advertisement for eye, ear, nose and throat services.

ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR advertisement with logo and meeting details.

Home Demonstration CLUB NEWS

NEW HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB ORGANIZED

The Friendship home demonstration club was organized Wednesday afternoon at the Steel Hill church, with nine charter members.

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dry that even sub-irrigation did not produce vegetables as we had hoped. We were able to have all the tomatoes we needed to use fresh but I cannot only 24 quarts."

COTTON CLASSES REMAIN HIGH

The report released last week by the Division of Cotton Marketing at Austin, giving the quality of cotton produced in Texas shows that the cotton ginned to date this season has a large percentage of high grades.

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Sherill's School of Beauty Culture advertisement with logo and contact information.

Bell's Cafe advertisement for regular meals and short orders.

DR. JNO. T. WYLIE advertisement for office and residence contact.

E. A. WATSON advertisement for legal services.

Pain Passes Off advertisement for anti-pain pills.

Lubbock-Wichita Falls Bus Co., Inc. advertisement with bus rates and schedules.

WEST TEXANS KNOW advertisement for the new WORTH hotel in Ft. Worth, Texas.

# THE ROWEL

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## JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

### JUDGE CLOUD TALKS

IN CHAPEL  
Although, Judge Jim Cloud did not tell of his school day experiences in his talk at Junior High, Thursday, he gave an interesting and very useful talk.

He said he had been to this school twenty-two years ago and there had been very few changes except that there was no donkey tied outside like the one he used to ride to school.

He remarked that he had seen men get up and make long, airy, political speeches to children and that he had rather have been studying than to have to listen to one, and he wasn't going to do that.

He said when he was our age he had not known what he was going to do in life. That he did not know that some day he would be asking people to vote for him for county judge; and if he had not had friends he would not have been elected. It takes friends to do something. "You have friends by being a friend," he said.

Fix your goal and stay with it, or hitch your wagon to a star and leave it there. —Maie Barnett Johnson.

### ENGLISH CLUB 6-1B

The English Club met December 7, 1934.

Jeff Smart, president, called the house to order.

Alice Harrington, secretary, read the minutes.

The president then turned the meeting over to G. J. Lane, program chairman.

The following program was then given:

Roll Call—Name of a Musician.

Life of Bach—told by G. J. Lane.

Life of Mozart—told by Leonard Pritchett.

We had a very interesting program and adjourned to meet next Friday.

—Reporter.

### DR. EWTON IN CHAPEL

Wednesday, Dr. Ewton visited chapel. His subject was "The Formation of Habits." He told of a river coming down the mountain side. It goes around the rocks and trees. As the stream grows larger it still goes around these rocks and trees. That is the way we all are. We should solve all of our problems instead of leaving them unsolved. We all enjoyed his talk very much.

We cordially invite him back.

### BETTER ENGLISH CLUB 6-2B

The Better English Club met Friday, December 7, Raymond Ince called the club to order. Joyce Collier read the minutes. Then the club was turned over to Fike Godfrey, the program chairman. We had the roll call then the program. The numbers on the program were:

Roll Call—Names of Musicians.

Life of Bach—told by Floyd Elkins.

Life of Mozart—told by Easton Blendon.

Reporter, Peggy Hogan.

The Lindbergh Circle met Friday afternoon, Dec. 7, 1934. The president presided. The program was turned over to the program chairman, Helen Ruth Lee.

For the roll call, all the members of the club had to tell something that happened in the life of Rosa Bonheur. Something about the "Horse Fair" was told by Marion Kimman.

Nelta Reese Boothe told about three other pictures that were new to the class.

The program was then turned back to the president, and we adjourned until next week at this same time.

Reporter, Letha Crouch.

The Senior Class suffered a great loss in their class last week and we are very sorry that Terry Reynolds had to move to Abilene to finish her senior year. Terry came to Spur during her Junior year and has been very active in the activities of the school and class. She was also secretary of the pep squad. We all hope that she will like her new home and will continue to be active in all activities of her school life.

## ROWEL STAFF

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
Associate Editors: Bill Starcher, Kelly Marsh, James Henry Cowan, Mr. Shusky.  
Junior High: Mrs. O. L. Kelley.  
Head Ward: Mr. O. L. Kelley.

## School To Dismiss 10 Days For Christmas

It has been announced that school will turn out Thursday at the regular time December 20 for the Christmas holidays and they will continue until Monday, December 31. This will give 10 days and will be plenty of time for all of the teachers to spend a few days at home if they so desire and most of them have planned to go home for Christmas.

## The Honor Of Being An American Citizen

BY OLETA DEL REED  
I am a citizen of the United States. I consider this a privilege for which anyone should be thankful, because of the high esteem with which others regard our nation. The desire greatest in the hearts of a great per cent of the natives of other countries is to become a citizen of "the land of the free." No other country in the world has a greater number of rights; among which are those of trial by jury, religious freedom, freedom of speech and press, and social equality in the laws—all provided in the unbreakable law of the Constitution. To the average foreigner, America is the haven in which all their dreams may be materialized.

In the higher circles it is to America that the great flock to gain prominence. It is a well known fact that most of the famous musicians and opera singers of this country were obscure immigrants, seeking their chance in America. If interested in "society", one may easily count the numerous members of royalty and social leaders who have come here to establish their residence. The United States leads the world in the field of fashion and social customs.

Of course, a very few foreigners have the right idea of America, but that does not distract from our greatness. As one American has said, those in the tiny English villages, after seeing American motion pictures, believed that all Americans lived in penthouses, in the glamorous manner shown. A newspaper correspondent has said that the Russian people think that the United States is the greatest nation on earth—because of its progress in the manufacture of modern machinery. It is perhaps this impression of the ultra-modern which makes the American citizen such an object of curiosity in a foreign country. A resident of the United States has a personality all his own, which is easily recognized, and which demand respect and discourages foul play. You cannot travel far enough to escape the Stars and Stripes, which stand ever-ready to protect you and your rights as a citizen of the United States in any foreign country in this world.

To me, the greatest blessing in being a citizen of the United States is not far from the foreign viewpoint, but in regard to the social conditions under which we live. One cannot realize the service rendered by our laws until we try to picture life under the moral standards of many European nations. We need only to study the relative conditions in Russia, for example, to understand the benefits to the protection given us by our government, and why each of us should be proud to say—  
"I am a citizen of the United States."

## Think Straight

Simple Fundamentals of Business  
The rules seem to run about in this fashion:

1. Get the lowest producing costs by whatever means best fit the situation.

2. Know your costs, but do not let the passion for accurate costing or planning interfere with doing the work.

3. Pay fair wages for work. Low-priced men who require supervision are more expensive than high-priced men who do not have to be watched. Wage and salary cuts are the obvious, but usually the least effective, method of reducing costs, unless the wage scales are out of all reason or are accompanied by limitations on the amount of work to be done per man.

4. Avoid useless frills in the way of buildings, equipment and systems.

5. Avoid having too many executives. The longer the chain of administrators needed to transmit orders, the less energy and real thought are transmitted.  
Do not try for high prices under the delusion that thereby profits will be increased. High prices, only hold an umbrella over competitors until such time as they are able to take

## Chapel Program

Wednesday, during chapel period, the student body had the privilege of having Rev. Brown speak on the subject of the "junk pile." He described the junk pile as being an eye-sore to everybody that saw it. He said that many people make their lives a junk pile by letting everything that is wrong come into their lives. To illustrate this point he told the story of Jacob and Esau. In this story he showed how Esau let his life become a junk pile by allowing his desires to run free. He allowed Jacob to cheat him out of his birthright and by doing this he made his life a junk pile.

The student body as a whole enjoyed Bro. Brown's visit very much and are hoping that he will return in the near future and give us another good program as he did during this past chapel period.

## MRS. MCKNIGHT GUEST ARTIST TO THE VICTORY BIBLE CLASS HOME COMING AT ABILENE

Mrs. Violet McKnight, instructor in public school music, was in Abilene Sunday as guest artist to the Victory Bible Class for Men. She has been honored by always having a standing engagement to appear at this annual meeting.

The Victory Bible Class is one of the largest of its kind, and is lauded as the "best," this side of Fort Worth. The meeting was held in the Queen Theatre, Abilene.

the markets.

7. Advertise and sell selectively, always bearing in mind that cutting out the wastes of advertising and selling is the way to good business, but that cutting out advertising and selling is the way out of business.

8. If you are not making money, look yourself over and make your own plans. No outside force, governmental or otherwise, is going to make money for you—

## Chapel Program By Senor Sisto's Mexicans

Monday afternoon during chapel period, the student body was highly entertained by a bunch of so-called Mexicans, who had learned that entire vocabulary in the Spur High School. These Mexicans, headed by such distinguished persons as Clifton Pope, Melbajo Hazel, "Mickey" Thompson, Sylvan Golding, Pauline Hutto, Alton McCully, and many others no less distinguished rendered a program that had its theme, "A Christmas in Mexico." Seven of these Mexicans came out and lined themselves at the back of the stage. To music, a procession headed by Clifton Pope, representing Joseph, and Melbajo Hazel representing Mary, entered the stage. Clifton asked each one in the line a number of questions in Spanish which nobody understood much less himself, and these were answered by those in line under the same conditions. Next came the big "bust". Alton McCully blindfolded Sylvan and handed him a cane, Sylvan "busted" a sack that hung suspended in the middle of the room with the cane. The student body wondered what in the "dickens" could be in the sack but after a few blows Sylvan managed to break open the sack and those on the stage received the enjoyable privilege of eating all the fruit and candy they could manage to grab. The only thing the student body could understand was their ability to eat, being as how the rest was in Spanish.

## Burrow Speaks To Civics Students

L. R. Burrow, our city manager, spoke to the Civics Student of Spur High School on the subject of Municipal Ownership on Monday, December 10.

Mr. Burrow is a very interesting and instructive speaker and the students enjoyed and profited by his talk very much.



M. C. GOLDING

M. C. Golding was born in Mt. Vernon, N. Y., but early in life moved to Boston where he attended the city schools. He did not have much time to spend in school as his father passed away while he was quite young and he had to work to assist his mother in the care of the family. When he was 14 years of age he went out into the world to make his own way and from that time he was on his own responsibility.

He went to New York where he secured employment with a furniture manufacturing firm. He was assigned to the decorating department where he learned to do interior decorating. His firm specialized in furnishing and decorating beautiful homes. After the great earthquake in San Francisco the company sent him to that city where he did the interior decorating and furnishing designing for the Hotel Palace, at that time the largest hotel in the city.

During the revolution in Mexico under President Diaz's regime Mr. Golding went there. Not long after his arrival there he was asked to join the many others to return to the United States. This decree was placed on all Americans in Mexico and he returned by El Paso and went to Dallas. He stated that this was a great experience to him.

He accepted a position with Sanger Bros. at Dallas and was assigned to the draperies department where he again took up his former vocation of interior decorating and home furnishing. While with this firm it was his privilege to go to Austin and hang the draperies and place the carpets in the executive mansion. This was about the time Governor Colquitt was inaugurated the first time. He remained with Sanger Bros. until 1914.

He married in 1914 and then bought an interest in the firm of B. Schwarz & Son at Hempstead.

There is one thing about Mr. Golding's life that we especially want to mention. While he is of the Jewish faith he is very friendly and considerate of all church denominations in Spur and Spurr country. He says his idea is that any man should be broad enough to tolerate the other person's religious views. He assists the churches in many respects and has contributed to some church movements in our city.

He is a wide awake business man and believes in giving every one all that is due them. He handles a good class of merchandise and tries to keep stock that will supply the needs of his customers.

## Pep Leaders To Receive Sweaters

The pep leaders have been worrying as to whether they were to get letter sweaters this year and the other day you should have seen them look pleased when they were notified to go to the office for measurement. The following are the leaders that are to receive sweaters. Frederic Malone, Kelley Marsh, Winifred Bell and Wilma Morgan.

These leaders have done a wonderful work toward the spirit of the school and they really deserve their sweaters.

## QUESTION BOX

Why are newly married men called benedicts?

This term is derived from the name of Benedict, the hero of Shakespeare's play, "Much Ado About Nothing." It is correctly used when applied to a man who marries after long being a bachelor.

Where is the grave of Benjamin Franklin?

Benjamin Franklin and his wife are both buried in the old cemetery of Christ Episcopal church, Philadelphia.

Does the moon shine on Little America?

In the Antarctic region the moon shines part of the time during the long nights. At the South Pole the moon is continuously above the horizon for half of each lunar month and continuously below it during the other half.

How many hairs are there on the human head?

There are about 1,000 hairs to the square inch of scalp and there are about 110,000 on the average head. The average for women is a little higher than for men and red heads average only about 90,000.

How is a woman's citizenship affected by marriage to an alien?

American women no longer cease to be citizens by marriage to an alien except through renunciation in court. Nor can an alien woman become an American citizen by marriage; she must become naturalized on her own account.

What is a bloc in Congress?

This word is of French origin and refers to a group of congressmen who act together, regardless of party affiliations, to secure enactment of a particular type of legislation. A farm bloc would work for farm legislation, a silver bloc for silver, etc.

What is the per capita flour consumption in the United States?

According to government estimates the annual flour consumption in the United States is about 160 pounds for each man, woman and child. About 85 pounds of this is used in the form of bread (125 loaves) and the remaining 75 in the form of cakes, pastries, etc. It requires slightly less than four bushels of wheat to produce this amount.

Explain what is meant by the term, Third Reich?

Reich means government and the term Third Reich refers to Germany's third system of government. The first was the German Empire; the second, the German Republic following the World War; and the third is the present Nazi rule which is a complete reversal of the policies of the others.

Name the biggest industry in the United States?

According to the last census figures textile composed the largest all-ied industry. Railroads, public utilities and construction rank next in the order named.

What the duties of the Secretary of State?

He conducts, under the direction of the president, all business and negotiations relating to foreign affairs of the United States and matters between the federal government and the states; has charge of the diplomatic service; is custodian of the United States seal and affixes it to the proper documents; grants and issues passports; publishes the laws and resolutions of Congress, amendments to the Constitution, presidential proclamations and executive orders.

Who are the officers of the Carnegie Institution?

Headquarters of the Carnegie Institution is in Washington, D. C. Its present officers are John C. Merriam, president, and Frederic A. Delano, secretary.

How does a quart of milk and water differ in weight?

Water weighs approximately 2.09 pounds per quart. Weight of milk varies a quart of milk at 68 degrees Fahrenheit containing three per cent butter fat should weigh about 2.15 pounds and a like amount of cream

## Aggie Projects Are Outlined

The Agriculture Class of Spur High School has outlined a project that they started this year and it will continue through the following year 1935. Below is a list of the products that they have planned to raise.

They have five brood sows, two hundred and eleven acres of cotton, 378 capons, 283 acres of milo, 20 baby beeves, 21 meat hogs, 30 hens for egg production, 50 acres of red top cane, 60 acres of higeria, and 20 acres of wheat. The agriculture class under the direction of Mr. Middleton is doing a great work and they really have a great work outlined to do. There are 76 boys in the class and each one has a project of some kind to fill during the year or years that they take agriculture. There are 14 of the boys that have calves in the pen fattening for the spring contest and they also go to Lubbock. Last year the agriculture class was well represented at Lubbock and they hope to have better calves this year than last. Mr. Middleton stated that there would have been more calves this year but due to the fact that feed was short that some of the boys had to stop their calf project.

## 18 Sweaters Awarded By Coach Wadzeck

The football boys held a meeting last week and the ones who are to receive sweaters are as follows:

Herman Bostic, Capt; Lanier Gilbert, W. A. McCombs, Perkins, Buck Willhoit, R. J. Bell, Kit Hefner, Francis Bingham, Luther Jones, Harry Martin, Jim McArthur, Henry Scoggins, Garlan Chapman, Suits, Everett Martin, Raymond Butler, W. P. Foster and the big manager, Sylvan Golding.

Coach Wadzeck stated that the sweaters were expected before Christmas. All of the boys that are listed above have really worked hard to make this football year a success, although they didn't win the conference we are proud of them and think that they really deserve more than a sweater.

## Smiles of the Week

R. J. Bell—Do you pet?  
Kathleen Dollins—Sure, animals.  
R. J.—Go ahead, then I'll be the goat.

Traveler—Don't you think it is unsanitary to let your hogs run under your house?

Uncle Bud—Well, I dunno. We ain't lost a hog in 15 years.

Garlan Chapman—Yep, I had a beard like yours once and when I realized how it made me look, I cut it off.

Jim McArthur—Well, I had a face like your once and when I realized I couldn't cut it off I grew this beard.

Mrs. Golding—Sylvan if you eat more cake you'll burst.

Sylvan—Well pass me the cake and get out of the way.

Robert Kimbell—Why does a woman get off a street car backwards?

Wilson Garner—I don't know. Why?  
Robert—So as to have the last word with the conductor.

Visitor—Well Pershing how do you like your new little brother?

Pershing—Oh! He's all right I guess but there are a lot of things that are needed worse.

Mrs. Wadzeck—Anything new in the papers this morning?

Mr. Wadzeck—No same old things, only happening to different people.

Jim McArthur—I've eaten beef all my life and now I am as strong as an ox.

Luther Jones—That's funny, I've eaten fish all my life and can't swim yet.

Teacher—What is the difference between a flea and an elephant?

Minyard Ensey—Well an elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have an elephant.

Herman—Was there ever a woman who did not grab up her skirts and jump when she saw a mouse.

Witmon—Certainly, Eva.  
of 40 per cent butter fat should weigh around 2.07 pounds.





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#### DISCUSSING KILLING THE WOLVES

A number of citizens in a meeting Wednesday morning discussed a campaign of eradicating the ranges of coyotes, bob cats and other animals which have proven destructive to the

sheep and cattle on the ranges and the poultry on the many farms in the county. It is understood that King county to the east of us is planning to make a raid on the coyotes and in that event this county will suffer from the migration which occurs from any territory where a campaign against wolves is launched. If this county joins in with our neighbor county then the wolves will be forced to go farther away.

There have been a great number of calves killed by wolves especially in the spring of the year while they are young. Again, think of the number of chickens, turkeys and other farm fowls which are destroyed each year by wolves. A few calves off each ranch and a few fowls off each farm each year amounts to many times what it will cost to kill out these pests.

The federal government will go half the expense of the campaign and it is hoped by many that the Commissioners' Courts of the various counties will cooperate in this movement. E. T. Personett, Assistant District Agent of Game Management, was in the county Wednesday and stated that beginning just after the first of the year is the best time to rid the country of these pests. He stated that the season is approaching when the mother wolf would be carrying the litter or the pups would be cared for in dens, and in either event the capture of the old wolf would mean the destruction of many pups which could become pests next year if not destroyed.

Upon being asked the question if killing the wolves will cause rabbits to become more numerous, he said, that a study of this shows the opposite. That when rabbits become too numerous that disease breaks out among them and causes many to die, but the wolves always catch the diseased rabbits and keeps the disease from spreading to other rabbits. In this manner the wolves prevent the different disease from killing rabbits and usually there are more rabbits in countries where wolves are not killed

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Age—8 to 16 years	.20	125.00
Age—16 to 55 years	.25	150.00
Age—55 to 65 years	.50	150.00
Age—65 to 75 years	.75	150.00

Applicants over 55 must be accompanied by younger members.

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Secretary-Treasurer

## Theatre Program PALACE

Last Times Tonite

"Million Dollar Ransom" with Mary Carlisle and Phillips Holmes

Friday - Saturday

Paul Lukas in "Affairs Of A Gentleman"

Saturday Midnite Sunday - Monday

Grace Moore in "One Night of Love"

10c — Tuesday — 10c

"There's Always Tomorrow" with Frank Morgan—Lois Wilson

Wednesday - Thursday

Jack Haley in "Here Comes the Groom"

COMING— "CARAVAN" "LITTLE MISS MARKER" "PEK'S BAD BOY"

## RITZ

SATURDAY

Buck Jones in "The Avenger" Chapter 4 "Wolf Dog"

out than are where the wolves are destroyed.

It is the intention of many citizens that arrangements be made to join King County in the work of destroying the wolves and save the cattle and sheep and poultry of the country.

### Play For Regional Championship At Lubbock This Week

The dope on the Amarillo-Big Spring high school quarter district championship football game which will be played in Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 15, beginning at 2:30 p. m., is much the same as the quarter final game played last year.

Last year Pampa instead of Amarillo survived in district 1 and eliminated the district 2 winner. San Angelo rather than Big Spring was the district 3 winner, likewise eliminating the district 4 winner.

San Angelo, like Big Spring, was the under dog last year, but they came through to out play a heavier and a

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Big Spring fans hope the Big Spring Steers can do the same trick at Lubbock next Saturday.

While betting odds favor Amarillo, Obie Bristow's Steers are highly respected and it is expected that a record crowd will jam the stands at the Tech field to witness the battle.

Eight thousand tickets have been printed and a capacity crowd is expected with possibly late comers taking standing room around the field. An extra four thousand fans can be taken care of if there is the demand as approximately twelve thousand fans were checked in for the Lubbock-Amarillo high school game here Nov. 12. Price of tickets will be \$1.00. Reservations may be made at the J. & J. Sporting Goods house at Lubbock. With the exception of Amarillo's powerful back, Bufkin, suffering from a shoulder injury, both Amarillo and Big Spring are expected to have their full strength on the Tech gridiron for the quarter final classic Saturday.

### TEXAS BANKERS ENDORSE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

At a meeting of the Texas Bankers in Dallas December 5, one of the chief subjects emphasized was the extension work of the A. & M. College. They appeared so interested in the

work that resolutions to that effect were adopted. Following is acopy of the resolutions:

WHEREAS the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association has been aware of the great work undertaken by, and the successful achievements of, the Extension Service of A. and M. College, under the able direction of O. B. Martin,

AND WHEREAS, members of our Committee, and our bankers generally, have in years past eagerly joined hands in the state-wide activities of the Extension Service,

THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Agricultural Committee of the Texas Bankers' Association and the key-bankers in the different counties renew a hearty approval of the endeavors of the Extension Service, pledging anew our enthusiastic co-operation; and we impress upon all bankers of our State the importance of thorough Banker-Extension Service team work, and we urge each Texas banker to give freely of his efforts, advice, and support.

BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, That we endorse heartily the Extension Service plan of balancing agriculture and industry, pledging ourselves to encourage and assist our people in farm and home manufacture. We believe such activities will result in both rural and urban improvement.

E. A. Russell, of Stamford, agent

for the Wichita Valley and Stamford & Northwestern Railroads, is in our city this week attending to business matters and greeting friends. Mr. Russell formerly lived here and has a host of friends in our city.

Harold Jones, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Wednesday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He is a merchant at Roaring Springs.

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- CORN Tender Sweet 12 cans \$1.45
- ORANGE PEEL Candied 1/4 lb. Pkg. 16c
- CITRON PEEL Candied 1/4 lb. Pkg. 12c
- DATES Pitted 1 8 oz. 18c

- PORK & BEANS 1 lb. 5c
- Van Camps 1 can
- Powdered Sugar 2 lb. 15c
- Fine for Icings 2 Box
- PEAS Sunset Brand 6 No. 2 cans 49c
- CHERRIES Candied 1/4 lb. 13c
- CURRENTS New Pack 2 Pkgs. 25c
- RAISINS Seedless 4 lb. pkg. 33c

## Sugar

25 lb. Cloth Sack

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48 lb. sack \$1.73

## Meal

Kimbell's Best

20 lb. sack 59c

## Headquarters for Christmas Candy

- SATIN MIX Assorted Flavors and Colors 3 lbs. 35c
- CHOCOLATES Delicious Creamy Centers 2 lbs. 25c
- ORANGE SLICES Fruit flavored 2 lbs. 25c
- MONSTER GUMS Assorted—Tenders Drops 1 lb. 15c
- BON BONS Coconut Center 1 lb. 19c
- JELLY BEANS Soft Center 2 lbs. 25c

Holiday Chocolates 2 1/2 lb. box 59c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, December 20, 21, 22 IN SPUR—SHOP EARLY! DON'T FORGET—BIG TURKEY SCRAMBLE, Thursday, Dec. 20 and that SANTA CLAUS will Distribute CANDY to the Children, FRIDAY, DEC. 21.