

go Christmas Shopping for HOLIDAY SPECIALS

The Fair Store

"True To It's Name
SPUR, TEXAS

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT OUT OF THE SKY—THE FAIR LETS THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG. The lid's off—some stores would call it a SALE, but we call it "HOLIDAY SPECIALS"—because its real savings on Gifts Think of it, our high grade stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Millinery and Home Furnishings (All Practical Gifts) are marked to lowest HOLIDAY PRICES ever known to Spur. You know the quality of merchandise carried by the FAIR STORE—(The persons to whom you give also know.)—this assures you of a genuine Bon-i-fied "Holiday Special"—that means worthwhile savings to you at a time when it is necessary for you to save. Our Shelves, Counters, Tables and Racks have been piled high with real values, until our store is a veritable wonderland of GIFT BARGAINS, the like of which you have never seen.



COAT SALE

Wives, daughters and sweethearts are doing a lot of concentration these days on getting a Coat for Christmas . . . We are making it possible, with this Holiday Special, for you to purchase an ultra-smart coat at tremendous savings.

\$19.75 Values selling at **\$10.95**
\$12.95 Values selling at **\$7.95**

OTHER VALUES AS LOW AS \$5.95
WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL CHILDRENS COATS—See Them!



NOEL
MERRIE
CHRISTMAS
GREETING

MEN'S SUITS

Plain or Pinched Backs—All Wool
Holiday Price
\$18.50

SUEDE AND PIG SKIN JACKETS

Just the gift any man would be proud to receive. Holiday Price—
\$4.98

MEN'S DRESS PANTS

Regular Values from \$4.98 and up, Holiday Price—
\$2.98

MEN'S Felt Hats

All this fine stock going at Holiday Price—
\$1.98

Other Suggestions Equally as Low in Holiday Price . . .
DRESS GLOVES—TIES—SHIRTS—SOX
—BELTS—BILL FOLDS—GARTERS—
—BOOTS—SCARFS—GLADSTONES—ROBES

CLOSING OUT ALL Ladies Shoes

Holiday Prices
\$6 values for **\$4.95**
\$5 values for **\$3.95**

Guaranteed Fast Color DRESSES

Holiday Price
2 for **\$1.00**

OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS:

Beautiful Gowns—Silk Pajamas—Panties of Crepe and Satin—Robes—Gloves—Purses and many others marked "Holiday Special".

BOYS' HANES HEAVY Union Suits

69c

CHILDREN'S SWEATERS

49c

ONE LOT Ladies Shoes

Values up to \$3.95
Holiday Prices
\$1.49

BEAUTIFUL STEP-INS

Regular 39c Values
Holiday Prices
25c

MEN'S HEAVY Union Suits

Make Useful Gifts
Holiday Price
98c

Tennis Shoes

Size 2 1-2 to 6
41c pr.

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY OVERALLS

\$1.29



GREETING NOEL



CAR BLANKETS

Size 66x80 inches. A Gift any car owner would be proud to get . . . give one! Holiday Price—
\$1.00

PART WOOL BLANKETS

Deep nap, soft and warm. Size 70x80 and 72x84. Regular value up to \$4.95. Extra Special Holiday Price—
\$1.98

CHILDREN'S Lace Boots

Holiday Price
\$1.98



HEAVY GRADE DOMESTIC

Holiday Price
12 yards for **\$1.00**

FANCY COLORED TOWELS

Holiday Price
19c

GOOD GRADE Outing Flannel

Holiday Price
12 yards for **\$1.00**

BABY Blankets

at new low
Holiday Prices

BABY Robes

at new low
Holiday Prices

OTHER GIFTS FOR THE HOME HAVE BEEN MARKED AT HOLIDAY PRICES.
Towel Sets—Bed Spreads—Luncheon Clothe—Sheets - Pillow Cases - Draperies



A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
 SPUR, TEXAS
 The Store of Little Profit

An Ideal Time to do Lots of Christmas Shopping is This week and B. Schwarz & Son is

The Ideal Christmas Store

You will find this store filled with "Christmas Cheer." Avoid disappointments and depleted stocks by waiting until the last minute, do your Christmas Shopping today, do it thoroughly. We know you will find, Joy and Pleasure about it all as you enter into the spirit of Christmas Giving Say "Merry Christmas" with New and Exciting Gifts—and select them at B. Schwarz & Son.



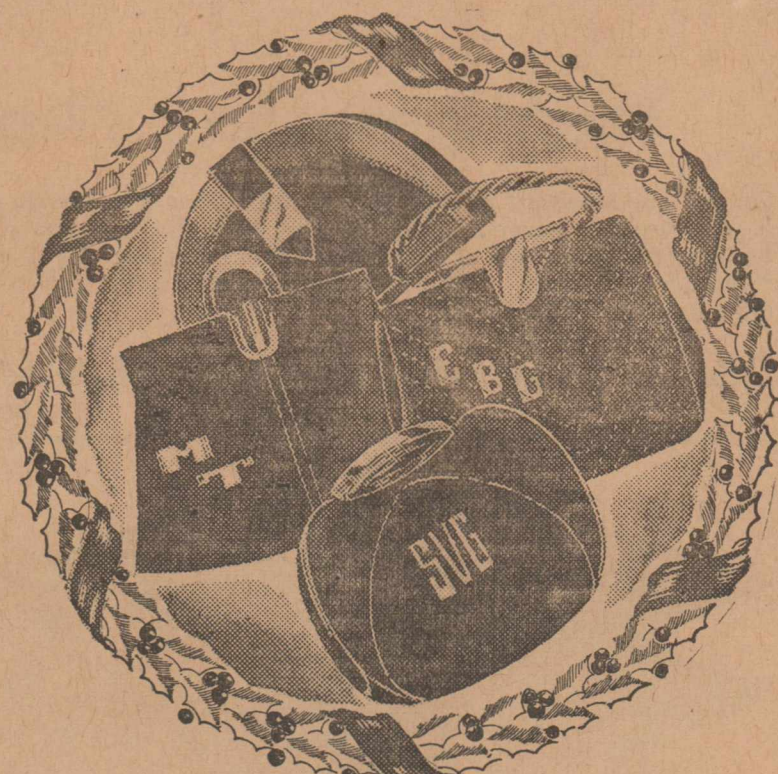
CHILDREN'S Silk Dresses
 Sizes 2 to 6 years
 Little Star Dresses
\$1.95
 An ideal Gift for the Baby
 Beautiful styles—see them

Give **Boys' Shirts**
 This Christmas
69c
 Fine, fast color percales, broadcloths, chambrays. Full cut to our standards. all fast color. 12 1-2 to 14 1-2.

Pastel Bath Towels
 16x34 in beautiful soft pastel shades . . . buy them by the half-dozen for gifts . . . or your own use . . .
10c

IT'S PROFITABLE TO SHOP EARLY
MEN'S GIFTS
 Fancy Silk Plaited **Men's Socks**
 For Fine Gifts
25c pr.
 Embroidered clocks! Solid colors in pure silk plaited on rayon! Mercerized top, heel, toe! Double sole!
 Leather Lined **Kid Operas**
 Make Handsome Gifts
\$1.29 to \$1.98
 Any man will say "yes" to a pair of these real kid slippers with flexible leather soles and rubber tap heels. Men's sizes.

Gifts That Will Thrill Her!
HOSIERY
59c - 79c
\$1.00 - \$1.25
 You're always right with a gift of beautiful ringless chifons! These fine hose are crystal clear and flawlessly woven in a dull texture that is extremely flattering. They have slim, trim heels and narrow seams—absolutely style-right and available in lovely shades.



Gift Bags
\$1.00 to \$2.95
 A well selected assortment of these good-looking bags at \$2.95 . . . Almost every shape or soze that you'd expect to be shown . . . every one of them a real value . . . and just waiting to be wrapped for gifts.

Men's Kid Leather **Dress Gloves**
\$1.00 - \$1.49
 Well made in a complete color range of black, brown, and grey . . . all sizes for men.

AN IDEAL GIFT
New Spring Wash Frocks
\$1.95 - \$2.95
 Just received for Christmas Selling!

A Grand Selection of **Lingerie**
 That Will Permit You to Be Thrifty . . . and Give Luxury
\$1.95 up to \$8.95
 Robes . . . negligees . . . pajamas . . . gowns correctly styled and tailored of satins, crepes, flannel and corduroy. Our lingerie buyer looked far and wide to get a collection of gift things that would be out-of-the-ordinary at an ordinary price! Here's proof that her efforts were crowned with success. It is the largest and most varied selection we've had . . . and every garment an action inciting value!

Plain and novelty leathers and suedes . . . zippers . . . top handles . . . under-arm . . . envelopes . . . Gold and silver finish ornaments.

SHIRTS
 With "Kant-Wilt" Collars
\$1.00 to \$1.65
 For the first time, we are able to present really fine shirts at this price with the perfected Kant-Wilt collar . . . always immaculate. A most acceptable gift for him.

Shirley Temple DOLLS
 Large stock of these beautiful new dolls. Select the one you want. We will hold it for you until Christmas.
\$2.95 to \$7.45

A Special Gift Selling of **NECKWEAR**
25c - 49c - 79c - 98
 A superb collection of about 3,000 ties in rich silks. Every tie is resilient—hand tailored. Many handsomely silk lined. The kind of patterns he likes and will be proud to wear.

Ladies New Spring Felts
 In Black and New Pastels, including White
\$1.00 - \$1.49 and \$1.95

Ladies Fur Trimmed Coats
 Regular \$16.50 Value for
\$10.98

Men's Handsome **Scarfs**
49c - 98c
\$1.49
 White Silk . . . Colorful all wool plaids . . . Attractive multi-colored stripes and solids . . . New patterns throughout.
 Give a Man a Sturdy **Gladstone**
 That Will Last for Years!
\$6.90 up to \$11.95
 Black or brown split leather of good quality. Shark grained. Two leather top straps, center divider with shirt fold. Waterproof leatherette lining. 24 in.

Win Her Heart with a **Fitted Case**
 Equipped with 6-pc. Set
\$4.98 to \$18.95
 Shark-grained leatherette case with rayon moire lining. Metal trimmed comb, brush, mirror, tooth brush holder, 2 bottles.

RUGS
 Make an Ideal Christmas Gift—
KASSANO RUGS
 45x69 . . . **\$6.45**
 24x48 . . . **\$1.95**
 See the Rugs on Display!

Where's the Man Who Woudn't Appreciate a New **SUIT**
 For Christmas
\$14.75 and \$17.45
 Select from an outstanding stock of single and double breasted models . . . all of all-wool worsted fabrics and tailoring along the latest lines . . . Sport or conservative backs. If you wish . . . make a deposit and have it altered later.

100% ALL WOOL BLANKETS
\$5.95
 A truly miraculous value at this price! Choose the handsome blanket. Distinctive solid colors, reversible and silk bound. 70x80 inches.

A SMALL DEPOSIT **HOLDS AND ARTICLE**



What Texas Farmers Are Doing

LONGVIEW—Corn planted in seven foot rows and about three feet in the drill made approximately 30 bushels to the acre on terraced land belonging to Walter Cunyus of Gregg county, according to R. F. McSwain, county agricultural agent. Cunyus reports that the land has been in cultivation for 90 years, and that it was terraced 12 years ago. At that time, there were several bad washes through the field. This year, he says, his best corn was made where these bad washes used to be. They are now level with the other part of the field.

BEAUBONT—Four bales of good grade cotton were grown on four acres this year by Eric Leger, Jefferson county 4-H club boy, at a profit of more than \$50 per acre, according to J. F. Combs, county agricultural agent.

Eric had four acres of black land which he cultivated in the usual way. However, in the late fall of 1934 rotted rice straw and barnyard manure were turned under and the soil was tilled in winter gardening. In the spring, Eric planted his cotton in rows three and one-half feet apart and the plants were left standing in the drill ten inches apart. About 180 pounds of fertilizer per acre was used. Eric's gross return was \$307.50 and his expenses were \$90.57, leaving a net profit of \$216.93 or \$54 per acre.

GALVESTON—A net profit of \$3.91 per hen for the year of 1934-1935 has been reported by Phil Allen of Galveston county, according to M. B. Vieman, county agricultural agent. Allen began with 104 hens in his flock and maintained an average of 102 hens for the year with an average production of 183 eggs per hen. Allen's records show that his average cost per hen was \$2.25 and that he realized his greatest profits during a period of low priced eggs. He attributes his success to the practice of strict sanitation, proper feeding, and good management.

RICHMOND—A proper preparation of beds made it possible for me to save all but one of the 136 shrubs I set out," Mrs. G. L. Phillip of Fort Bend county told Miss Loris J. Welhausen, home demonstration agent, in reporting on her yard improvement demonstration. "I put out a number of cuttings, and only 30 per cent of them lived. That was because I did not have time to take proper care of them, however," she added.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have sodded the lawn; set out 18 trees for shade; set out 33 native and three nursery shrubs, and 13 roses; and have rooted 68 plants from cuttings. One walk was built, one fence moved, and the front fence repaired and painted. Undesirable views have been screened by the use of tall sea grass and coral vine, while native lantana has been used for border plantings. Low annuals have been used for temporary foundation plants, but they plan to set out permanent shrubs about the base of the house this fall.

MARFA—Mrs. Jerry Gray, pantry demonstrator in Presidio county, has more than 1,200 containers of canned products on her pantry shelves and is still canning. She has 165 cans of beef, 36 cans of pork, 46 of hominy, 70 of beets, 10 of pumpkin, 80 of spinach, 20 of kraut, 27 of chicken, 38 of chicken soup, 133 corn, 32 peas, and 106 containers of fruit. She also has tomatoes, tomato juice, carrots, pickles, relishes, preserves and jellies. Mrs. Gray will arrange her shelves and label her cans so that she will have no difficulty in finding what she wants quickly, according to Miss Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration agent.

Adding Machine Paper at the Times Office.

"PENSION'S CHIEF"



ORVILLE S. "DICK" CARPENTER

Dallas businessman and State Auditor, was named executive director of the old-age assistance commission by the new three-member board recently. As State Auditor, Carpenter made a survey in September and reported to the Legislature on the "Cost and General Plan for Old Age Pensions." The pension law reflects his report in many ways.

Carpenter came to Austin when Allred appointed him August 1 to reorganize the Office of the State Auditor. Surveys on pensions, liquor, and fees were presented the Legislature. Other reports have been on taxation, bank deposit insurance, and a number of minor subjects.

At present the State Auditor is conducting audits of the Banking Department and State Treasury.

Mr. Carpenter will resign as State Auditor and take the pension directorship when the new law goes into effect next February.

Program At Afton Baptist Church, Dec. 14-15

There will be special services at the Afton Baptist Church December 14th and 15th.

Saturday night, Dec. 14th, Rev. G. I. Britain, of Plainview, will bring a Birds-eye View of some of his experiences through the past 36 years. We will have our regular Sunday morning services with a basket lunch at the church at noon.

Immediately following lunch there will be an Ordination Service, ordaining four deacons. Those assisting in the service are: Rev. C. E. Roark, Plainview, Rev. G. I. Britain, Plainview and Rev. A. V. Bradley of Roaring Springs.

The church extends a cordial invitation to all who will attend.

L. W. Hardcastle, Pastor.

"Ad Like This Worth \$250 to Me."—Radke

"An ad like this one was worth at least \$250.00 to me," declared Herbert Radke, who works a large farm near Brandon, Texas. "I had spent over \$250.00 trying to get rid of my stomach trouble (caused by excess acid) and was told the operating table was the next thing."

Had terrible, burning pain in stomach, gas, bloating, sour stomach, three long years. Everything I ate caused pain and distress. Gordon's Compound brought relief almost AT ONCE. An ad like this started me using Gordon's."

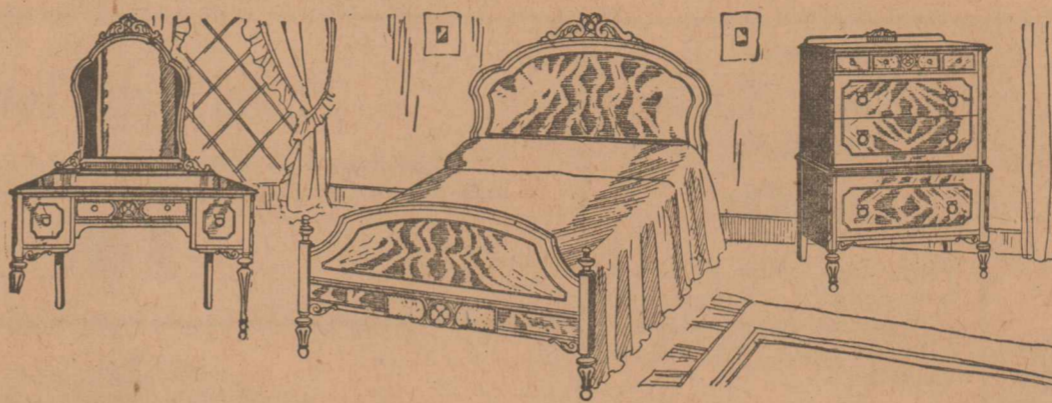
Gruben Drug & Jewelry Store
Spur, Texas

SPECIAL FURNITURE SALE

.. Make Your Home **HAPPY** with ..

Good FURNITURE

"Home" is a beautiful word . . . and "Home" should be a happy, cheery place where families really "live" in happiness! Good furniture is a big help to Home Happiness!



Holiday
SALE
Prices
Now in
Effect

First
SALE
in the
History of
This Store

Cheerful Bedroom Suit in 4-Beautiful Pieces

Regular \$120 Value
Also \$110 Values

\$69.

One of our smartest and most favored suites (very much like the one sketched above) is the 4-piece consisting of dresser, bed, chest-of-drawers and stool—it's a real beauty, too, must go at a greatly reduced price. All pieces are gracefully proportioned, full size and well constructed, with walnut finish—creating an effective and rare luxury. **SALE PRICE**

Other Bedroom Suites valued at \$118.25, selling at \$62.50 and \$135 values marked down to \$87.50



9 x 12 Axminster—Velvet

RUGS

Make Most Suitable Gifts

Beautifully patterned Axminster Rugs make any home happier . . . deep velvet rugged floors add that touch of cheery-harmony to any living room. They make splendid gifts because they are something every member of the home may enjoy.

20% Discount
On All Rugs

This discount also covers our entire stock of (exclusive-patterned) small rugs.

8-PIECE DINING ROOM SUITE

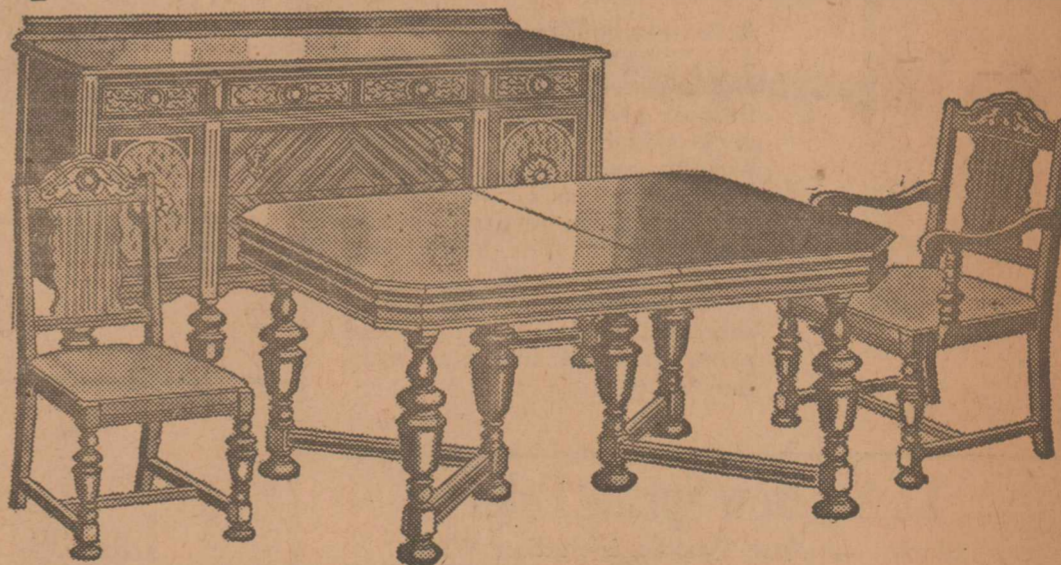
Buffet — Table — 6 Chairs
This is our most popular number. Consists of Table, Buffet, Host and five other chairs. Table extends to six feet. All pieces are veneered in fine walnut. Our regular \$171.50 value must go at—

OUR SALE PRICE

\$75.00

Another very highly favored suite is our regular \$65.00 value, composed of seven pieces, **THEY MUST SELL AT**

\$40.



ONE LOT FINISHED

Iron Beds

Must be sold during this sale—so we have slashed the prices to bits. Ouh \$12 and \$15 values must go at—

\$4.50

To appreciate this value is to visit our store and see them.

A Few of the Many Other **GIFTS** Too Numerous to Mention AT SALE PRICES

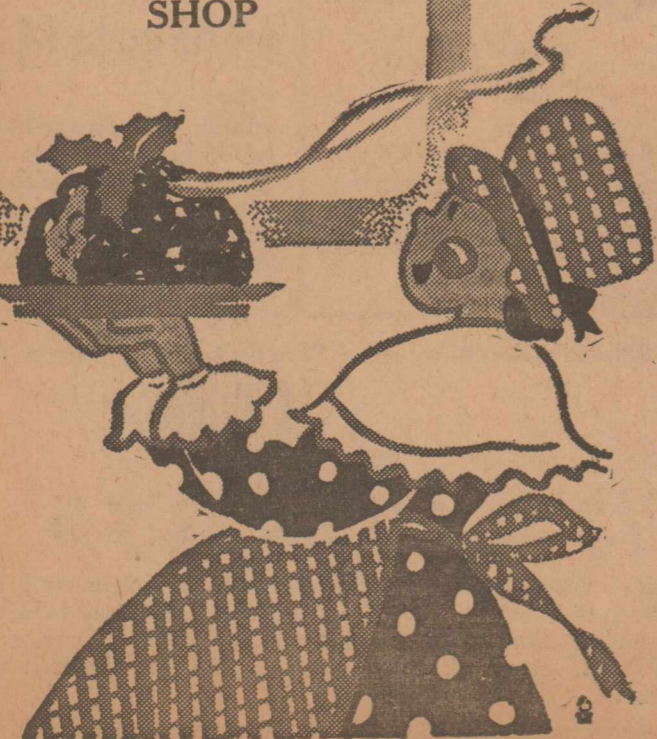
- Floor Lamps from . . . \$1.25 to \$4.50
- Easy Chairs from \$17.50 up
- Bridge Tables \$1.35 up
- HOOVER CABINETS Extra Special \$39.50
- Breakfast Sets 5-piece \$14.50

LOOKIE - LOOKIE

Here Comes Cookie
SPUR COFFEE SHOP
Open Day and Night

Delicious pure foods, expertly prepared, temptingly seasoned and courteously served at

SPUR COFFEE SHOP



CAMPBELL'S FURNITURE

SPUR, TEXAS

WHAT BECOMES —of the— TENANT FARMER

Mr. Editor—The time has come that the wolf is howling at the door of every tenant farmer of this nation, and unless there is something done and very soon to create some plan that will enable him to own his own home he will be nothing more than the peon or the peasant.

Improved machinery and the large land owner combined with capital will soon rule the day. Thousands upon thousands of farmers in 1936 will be compelled to quit farming and absolutely be thrown upon the mercies of the government. A few farmers of capital cannot and will not insure general prosperity, neither will they insure local prosperity. It's the mass of people that create a paying and permanent trade—not the few who may control all the soil.

If you want a good business town and prosperous farming country, that country must be thickly settled up by farmers. And the only way between heaven and earth that any town can have plenty of permanent business is for the country to be settled up with plenty of good farmers.

Should the large land owner with his improved machinery control the farming world, then the little farmer and the small towns of the whole nation might as well kiss themselves good by on their journey to some other shore.

At the meeting in Spur Saturday, December 14, I am going to tell the farmers something that will be good cheer for them, and if my plan works out then in a few years every tenant farmer who is economical and industrious will own a place that he can call his "home, sweet home."

All agricultural land of this nation must be cut up from 40 to 100 acres and a farmer located on every tract, the government making loans to the farmers to pay for same at four per cent interest for 20 years, specifying in the deed that said land cannot be sold, neither mortgaged or taxed. The owner thereof must take pride in keeping his home in good sanitary condition and that flowers and trees must grow in his yard. And in case he fails on his government contract he will be ejected and some one placed there that will appreciate a home.

If this plan is successful in becoming a law, then in course of a few years the entire country will not only become attractive but will be inhabited by a class of people the government will be proud to own as citizens. Unless this is done and something done to create work for the unemployed, I predict a revolution by 1940 which will involve and paralyze the whole world and there will be such perilous times as was never known before.

Every laboring man and every tenant farmer of this nation who wish to better his condition should be willing to cooperate with me in my efforts in doing something to save the tenant farmer. Could this plan which I have presented to you in this article and the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan, which is now sweeping the entire nation with favor and success become a reality, then the people of this nation will be living as God wants them to live.

W. E. Dortch.

PLAINVIEW—"Red cherries allowed to grow in thicket style as wild plums grow will always produce fruit, because the thick bushes protect the fruit," F. M. Dorsey of the Lakeside community in Hale county told Miss Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent. Dorsey has a plot of small red cherries 30 feet square that produced approximately 11 bushels of fruit.

Order Christmas Cards now—Times Office.

Pneumonia Causes Many Deaths

Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officers reports that pneumonia causes over 4,700 deaths each year in Texas. It is more prevalent during the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another measure of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with a severe cold should stay at home and call his physician as a precautionary measure. Then he should follow his physician's advice until the cold has disappeared.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called, at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold he will have an opportunity to start treatment early if pneumonia occurs in such cases.

L. J. GREER DIES IN NEW MEXICO

The body of L. J. Greer was received here the first of the week from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Red Mud church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge. Interment followed in Red Mud cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Active pallbearers were: Mr. L. Jones, Skeet Swanner, Hamp Collett, R. R. Smith, Alva Smith and Mr. Richey. Flower bearers were: Miss Gladys Johnston, Mrs. Alva Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Roberts, Mrs. Al Bingham and Mrs. R. L. Benson.

The deceased was born in San Saba June 18, 1875, and was 60 years, five months and seven days old at the time of his demise. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer who live in the Red Mud community and have been in this country a long time.


Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers and three sisters. Brothers: W. H. Greer, W. I. Greer, R. A. Greer, Tom Greer of California, and R. D. Greer of Spur; sisters: Mrs. E. N. Cox of N. Mexico, Mrs. Nora Smith of Calgary and Mrs. Mamie Ward of Spur.

Christmas Cards, 21 to box, assorted. \$1.00 box at the Times office.

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—
A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.

Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



DR. MILES' EFFERVESCENT NERVINE TABLETS

Spur High Girls 'Entered' Basket Ball Tournament

The Spur schools entered a basket ball team in the tournament at Dickens last Friday and Saturday for the first time in years. Spur girls had just begun practice as the tournament was called and did not make any great showing. They received some good experience and training, and they are getting into workouts this week to make a real team. Miss Dittrich is giving the team some good work and instruction and hopes to have them in condition before long.

In the tournament Spur won over Post by forfeit. Spur lost to McAdoo 19 to 23. They lost to Patton Springs 9 to 18 and to Jayton 14 to 45.

Tuesday afternoon Spur girls met the Girard quintet on the local court and the game was 10 to 16 in favor of Girard.

All these teams were composed of trained players that make basket ball their chief game. Spur girls will soon be making a much better record as they will develop more skill in training.

Carbon Paper at the Times.

Adding Machine Paper at the Times

SON OF FORMER SCRIBE VISITS HERE

R. E. Swinney, of Mullen, was in the Times office Friday and stated his father, W. C. Swinney, run the first newspaper in Dickens County about 45 years ago. He said he thought the paper was called the Dickens Items and that his father was just a boy at the time.

Mr. Swinney inquired about Old Timers here and was referred to a number who were in the country at that time. He stated that he would like to meet some of the earlier settlers and talk with them about those early days here.

The elder Mr. Swinney is now editor and published of the Medina Light at Medina, Texas.

HUGE PAINTING TO TOUR MIDDLE WEST

A painting "Drouth Stricken Area" by Alexander Hogue, outstanding Texas artist and director of the Texas State College for Women (CIA) art colony at Taos, N. Mex., has been included in an exhibition to tour the

Middle West beginning Jan. 8. At the Chicago Art Institute. Mr. Hogue's present the painting is on exhibit in work was requested for this show the forty-sixth annual exhibition of from the Corcoran Biennial in which American paintings and sculpture at it was originally shown.



improve your appearance, if you need glasses. If you take care of your eyes, your eyes will take care of you.

Our office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments which enable us to correctly diagnose your eyesight troubles.

Your nervousness, headaches and blurred objects are often due to bad vision.

DR. HAROLD H. LAWLER

Offices: Second Floor Campbell Building, Spur, Texas

GIFTS THAT ARE SURE TO PLEASE A MAN



WITH so many styles, so many prices and so many brands, it's no wonder that so many women are disconcerted at the thought of buying Christmas gifts for men. So, we'll say again what we say each year . . . "Make certain that the gifts you buy carry these important labels of quality and style (as listed below). It is your guarantee that the gift you give is sure to please him!

- ARROW SHIRTS ----- \$2.00
- MUNSING PAJAMAS ----- \$1.95
- BRADLEY SWEATERS --- (from) \$1.95
- INTERWOVEN SOX ----- 35c-50c
- LION GLOVES ----- \$1.75
- COMFY MUFFLERS ----- \$1.00
- CHENEY TIES ----- \$1.00
- BELT AND BUCKLE SETS ----- \$1.00
- COURTLY ROBES ----- \$5.00

BRYANT - LINK CO.

GENT'S FURNISHING DEPT.

Spur's Department Store

Where You Feel At Home

IT'S A DOG'S LIFE ... that's what it is.



... that's what it is when you have to sit at home all through the holiday season, just because the family car "isn't running so good."

You still have time to drive down and have the motor tuned, a new Willard Battery installed, or a set of those good LEE Tires and tubes put on . . . then with one of our best OIL and Grease jobs you are ready to go places and do things for the family's Christmas . . . think it over.

RAMSEY'S
Garage & Service Station

Offering Greatest Gift Stock In Spur's History

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ions at that store.

PALACE THEATRE will have a good show every night for you to enjoy and for your friends. Good show every night through Christmas.

SMART MUSIC SHOP want you to enjoy a nice radio for Christmas and they have a big line for your inspection.

A. F. POPE two miles southwest of town is selling all his farm stock and farm implements Thursday of next week at your price.

HENRY ALEXANDER & COMPANY is featuring ladies coats, dresses and other ladies wear. It's a good place to buy nice things.

J. L. (Lealus) HUTTO has listed a number of farms, ranches and city homes and wants you to have one by Christmas.

FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE has 100 dresses for holiday attractions. AA big line to select from.

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES has a good stock of Christmas Cards and Christmas stationary. Send your friends a greeting. See them.

TOM'S AUTO PARTS want to repair your car, furnish it the new parts needed and have it ready for the Christmas trip.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY are exhibiting a big line of electrical goods which are fine for Christmas presents. See them.

RED FRONT DRUG announces the arrival of a government licensed old gold buyer and offer top prices for our old gold.

Reports Made On 4-H Club Canning

The productive demonstration for the girls this year was gardening. Each demonstrator planned the family garden with the help of her mother and the home demonstration agent. The records of the five demonstrators show that they produced 26,000 pounds of vegetables valued at \$512.35 at a cost of \$43.10.

The goals for the cooperators were to grow 50 feet each of carrots and beets and 20 feet of okra, make a garden plan of other vegetables for the family, and make 15 jars of beet pickles, can jars of carrots, and dry two yards of okra. Only five girls

Financial Statement of Spur Independent School District

Since many of our taxpayers have shown enough interest in our public schools to ask about our financial condition we are publishing a financial statement so that our people may be informed. This statement shows the financial condition of the Spur Independent School District as of May 31, 1935.

Interest and Sinking Fund Balance	\$3,451.65
State and County Available Fund Balance	5,107.51
Local Maintenance Fund, Overdraft	\$25,127.48
Rural Aid Fun, Overdraft	509.03
Warrants Issued but not Paid by the Bank	17,282.38
Cash on Hand and in Bank	205.03

Outstanding bonds of the District as of May 31, 1935 \$25,841.54 \$25,841.54

Delinquent taxes due the Spur Independent School District as of May 31, 1935. (Penalty and Interest not Included) \$116,800.00 \$35,856.51

We believe this financial statement will help the taxpayers of our District understand why it is necessary to make an active effort to collect taxes.

F. G. Collier, Treasurer A. M. Walker, President
H. P. Gibson, Assessor-Collector M. D. Ivey, Secretary

reached all of these goals. The five demonstrators report that 832 quarts of vegetables were canned from their gardens. The total canned food in their pantries is 1,329 quarts valued at \$476.40. The demonstrators assisted their mother in all this canning. Reports from 33 cooperators show that they helped to can 5,829 quarts. —Council Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to those who rendered aid and comfort in the passing of our beloved father and husband. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you. Mrs. "Dottie Watson" Myers. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview K. D. Myers and family. Nolan Myers and family. Jack Myers and family. Ramsey Myers and family. Mac Myers and family.

Dry Lake and Espuela Community Meeting

The Dry Lake and Espuela communities held their meeting Friday night, December 6th at Foreman's Chapel, starting another year on the AAA work. The chairman called the

house to order, then read the County Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the Ladies work. Then the meeting went into electing officers for another year.

S. L. Benefield as Chairman, J. C. Dopson, Vice Chairman; Murray Lea, Secretary; R. F. Rogers, reporter; Mrs. F. C. Crockett, sponsor for Espuela 4-H club girls; Mrs. Roy Johnson, sponsor home demonstration; Mr. Benefield and Mr. Hargis, sponsors for 4-H club work for boys were officers elected. Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. McMahan were selected as program committee. It was voted to meet twice a month on first and third Wednesday nights. After the election of officers, the Espuela school children gave several song numbers which were enjoyed by all. J. L. Karr made a fine talk on the AAA.

Quite a number are going to terrace land this winter: Messrs. Spivey, Karr, Foreman, Crockett, Dutton, Stanley, McMahan, Lea and Dopson. There were 36 families present. The ladies served cake, pie and hot coffee to all present. —By J. C. Dopson.

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- \$14.75 Dresses --- \$ 9.75
- \$12.75 Dresses --- \$ 8.45
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- \$ 7.95 Dresses --- \$ 5.35
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OF ALL FARM STOCK AND FARM IMPLEMENTS

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A. F. POPE FARM

One Mile South of Spur Experiment Station

Thur. Dec. 19th

Starting at 10:00 A. M.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY ON THE FARM

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WORK STOCK

- 1 Blue Mare, 7 years old, 1500 lbs.
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- 1 Grey Horse, 7 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 Span Black Horses, 9 and 10, 2900 lbs.
- 1 Span Bey Mares, 8 and 9, 2800 lbs.
- 1 Horse Mule, 1300 lbs.

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Bedsteads, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Wash Pots and many other articles useful in the home.

MILCH COWS

- 3 Good Jersey Cows.

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- 2 Two-Row Cultivators.
- 2 Two-Row Go-Deviils.
- 1 Single Row Cultivator
- 2 Single Row Planters.
- 2 Wagons.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Walking Turn-Plow.
- Harness for 10 Head of Work Stock.

There will be many other articles too numerous to mention but something that you will need on the farm.

TERMS: All Small Items will be cash. Large Items half cash.
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FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Don't Forget the Date: Thursday, December 19.

Place: One mile South of Experiment Station, or One Mile South and One Mile West of Spur.

Children's Requests Reach Santa Through The Times' Columns

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935
 Dear Santa:
 I have been very good and I want a big doll and lot of fruit and nuts and I will tell you that Mrs. Giddens wouldn't write so I will for her; bring her a big box of candy, and a set of dishes.
 From Fanette Cery,
 Your Friend.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 20, 1935.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me and my brother lot of things for Christmas. I want a watch for Christmas. Please bring my mother a bed spread. And will you please bring my brother a football and bring all of us a lot of candy and give a happy, happy Christmas.
 Your good girl, Love,
 Tommie Lee Hale.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935
 Dear Santa:
 I want an air gun please. I have been very good and a football and a watch.
 With love to Santa,
 Charlie Arrington.
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Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935
 Dear Santa:
 I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a purse and a Shirley Temple Doll and a wrist watch and a little bed and a bed spread and candy, apples.
 With love,
 Ozell Billberry.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas.
 Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a baby doll. Please bring my mother a bed spread and bring my brother a top.
 With love,
 Vivia Mae Tiller.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
 Dear Santa:
 I have been very good and I want you to bring Mrs. Gidden some things and I want you to bring me a doll with long black curly hair, a bicycle, a wrist watch, a ring, a set of dishes, a trunk, a prize, and I want you to bring my little brother an air gun, a cow boy suit and tricycle.
 Your friend,
 Marie Sumrall.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
 Dear Santa:
 I have been very good girl. Please bring me a wrist watch. Bring mother a bed spread. Bring my daddie a new pair of gloves, my baby sister a rubber doll, my sister a story book and a doll, my least brother a wagon.
 With love,
 Mary Elizabeth Barrett.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
 Santa Claus:
 Please bring me a pump air gun some boxing gloves and a punch-bag and two guns and scabbard, a bicycle and a .22 rifle and a .22 bullets.
 Your friend,
 Jack Hogan.
 ! * !

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.
 Dear Santa Claus:
 I have been good. I want a Shirley Temple doll. Bring Mrs. Giddens something. Bring my brother something.
 Your friend,
 La Nell Dunlap.
 ! * !

R. L. Nance, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Carl Proctor Leaves to Become Manager of Plainview Company

Carl Proctor, who has been affiliated with the Fair Store here the past eighteen months, left Sunday for Plainview where he becomes manager for the Plainview Mercantile Company. Mr. Proctor has been in the dry goods business for about twelve years. He has been in Spur nearly eight years, being with Kellam Dry Goods Company two years, with Bryant-Link Company four years before going with the Fair Store.
 During the years Mr. Proctor has been building in his line. He is a graduate of practicalities and understands shoe-fitting well. He has had four courses in commercial advertising and one course in interior decorating, window dressing and store arrangement. He is a good salesman and has a good appearance.
 Mr. Proctor stated his family would not move to Plainview until about January 1. He stated he would try to secure an adequate location before that time and have a good home for the family when they arrive.
 He has many friends here who wish him well in his new location.

High School Honor Roll Announced

The students in Spur High school seem to be wading through their school work at a rapid pace. The list printed below indicates that the higher in work the Spur students go the greater pride in good grades is manifested. To be on the honor roll in Spur high school a student must make an average of 90 per cent or better, and thirty seem to have reached that grade or have exceeded it the past six weeks.
 Students on the honor roll are:
 Seniors: Winifred Bell, Rogers Garrison, Nedra Hogan, Julia Jo Reed.
 Juniors: Nell Arthur, Helen Hale, Billie Burke Hissey, Pauline Hutto, Ora Pearl Johnston, Mary Louise Lis-enby, Carl Patton, Cleo Smith.
 Sophomores: W. D. Blair, Jr., Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Bill Gruben, Joyce Koon, Wynnell McClure.
 Freshmen: Ruby Cowan, Grace Foster, Marion Hale, Mae Burnette Johnson, Bobby Lawrence, Regina Lee, Dortha Merriman, Ilaree Pickens, Iva Smith, Lorelle Twaddell, Margaret Mae Weaver, Jerry Lee Willard.

Summary Report On Home Canning Shows Increase

The combined reports of the farm food supply demonstrators show that they have canned 2,926 quarts of food valued at \$691.60; that is an average of 488 quarts valued at \$115.26. The reports of 93 cooperators show a total of 20,646 quarts valued at \$4,847.60 or an average of 222 quarts valued at \$50.12. The six demonstrators have 4,119 pounds of dry and cured foods valued at \$802.83 or 686 pounds valued at \$133.64 per family. The co-operators reported 30,111 pounds or an average of 330 pounds worth \$57.35 per family. The total value of the food supply of those reporting is \$11,575.94.
 From the reports of the non-club families turned in it is estimated the canning of the non-club families to be about 95,900 quarts and 125,000 pounds of dry and cured foods. Counting the estimated totals that makes an estimated total for the county of 119,472 quarts and 159,230 pounds valued at \$42,664.40. This does not include the food canned at the relief canning plant in Spur.
 By Council Reporter.

AGED STONEWALL CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

With the passing of "Uncle" Harney Myers on December 8, Stonewall County lost one of its pioneer citizens. Mr. Myers died suddenly at his home in the Oriana community on Sunday morning at ten o'clock. He had lived in Stonewall County since 1898.
 Harney Myers was born September 13, 1856, in Nacogdoches County, Texas, and spent his entire life in his native state. He was married to Miss Susan Straley, December 18, 1879 in Coryelle county. Mrs. Susan Myers died in August 1928. In September 1935 Mr. Myers was married to Mrs. "Dottie" Watson.
 Mr. Myers, for 37 years a deacon in the Baptist Church was active in the work of the Stonewall Baptist Association. He has been influential in the organization of several of the churches in that county.
 Funeral services were held at the Oriana Cemetery, Monday, December 9. Rev. Vincent Bilberry conducted the services.
 Mr. Myers is survived by his wife; his six children by his first marriage; Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview; K. D. Mac, Ramsey, Nolan and Jack Myers, all of Oriana, and fifty-one grand and great grand-children.
 —Contributed.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

J. W. Owens returned from Anson Sunday where he attended the funeral of a sister. Mr. Owens received word Wednesday afternoon that his sister was very low and not expected to live. He left for Anson Thursday morning and arrived just a short time after his sister had passed away.
 Funeral services were held at Anson Friday afternoon and interment followed in an Anson cemetery.

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Fifth Sunday Meet At Soldier Mound

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Soldier Mound Church beginning Friday night, December 27. The meeting will hold over until Sunday night of December 29. The following is the program outline:

Friday Night, Dec. 27
 7:00. Sermon by Rev. Ernest Lee.
 Saturday Morning, Dec. 28
 9:30. Devotional, Fred Crabtree.
 10:00. Why are they a People Called Missionary Baptist—Rev. A. P. Stokes.
 11:00. Are the People that Wear That Name True to the Name—Rev. W. B. Bennett.
 11:30. Sermon. Text, Matt. 23:19—Dr. M. F. Ewton.
 12:30. Dinner at the Church.
 Saturday Afternoon
 1:30. Is the Dickens County Association in the 9th District? Round table discussion led by Rev. Wayne Grizzle.
 (Every church in the Association requested to have a representative present).
 2:30. Are we cooperating with the District; if not, why not?—Rev. Bost, District Missionary.
 3:00. Miscellaneous Business.
 7:00. Sermon—Rev. Clarence Edwards.
 Sunday Morning, Dec. 29
 10:00. The Importance of a Sunday School in the Church work.
 Rev. Thomas Cobb (20 minutes).
 Mrs. G. M. Cox (20 minutes).
 Rev. A. P. Stokes (20 minutes).
 11:00. Sermon. Rev. L. S. Bilberry.
 Sunday Night
 7:00. Sermon by Rev. Terry of Dickens.
 Come, and visit with us and enjoy the hospitality of the church.
 J. V. Bilberry, Pastor.
 Rev. E. L. Yeats was visiting friends and attending to business in Rotan

Hospital News

Pete Byrd, city, who had a finger amputated as a result of a gin accident, is about able to return to work.
 D. E. Parks, city, who has been in the hospital with an infected hand, returned home Tuesday.
 Addie Mae Millican, of Girard, had tonsillectomy last week.
 Lloyd Livingston, of Afton, who was a patient in the hospital for several days as a result of motorcycle accident, returned home last week.
 Mrs. L. J. Varnell, of Dickens, who had major surgery two weeks ago, returned home last week.
 Mrs. M. B. Thannisch, of Dickens, who underwent surgery ten days ago, returned home Saturday.
 Mrs. Clara Belle Carr, of Jayton, who had surgery last week, will return home in the next few days.
 Wilbur Cox, city, had minor surgery Tuesday.
 Mrs. Imogene Hash, of Dumont, who had an appendectomy last Wednesday, is doing nicely.
 Little R. W. Self, Jr., Kalgary, who has been very ill in the hospital is now recovering rapidly.
 Mrs. S. T. Dennis, of Dickens, had X-Ray and clinical examination Friday.
 Luther Henderson, Spur, had tonsillectomy Saturday.
 Bob Pettryjohn, city, was a patient over Saturday night as a result of an automobile accident.
 Mrs. Jas. McCormick, of Jayton, is doing nicely.
 Harry Phelps, with Harley Sadler Show, was a medical patient over Saturday night.
 Mrs. Wesley Baxter, of Clairemont, underwent surgery Monday and is doing well.
 Sylvia, daughter of C. A. McClain, Spur, had tonsillectomy Tuesday.
 One hundred forty-six Spur school pupils had toxoid injection for diphtheria at the hospital clinic Wednesday.

MUSIC RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Kathryn Curby, teacher of piano in Spur schools, will present her pupils in recital at the East Ward School auditorium tonight. The program has been arranged for a variety of numbers and the Rhythm Band will give a few selections in addition to the piano pupils. The public are extended an invitation to attend this program which will be interesting to any one.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our "darling baby", little L. C. Goodwin. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the nice lunch sent to us by the Spur ladies.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Ted) Goodwin.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suitt and family.

NOTICE

By order of Commissioners' Court, after December 14, 1935, Dickens County will no longer pay bounty on Coyote scalps.
 Fred Arrington,
 County Clerk. Itc

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