

SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Balloons Will Fill The Air; Catch One And Get A Big Prize

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT IN SPUR FRIDAY AFTERNOON, BE HERE

Santa Claus is to make his annual appearance in Spur Friday (tomorrow) and will head a parade down Burlington Avenue. In all probability he will arrive in town sometime during the forenoon and probably will visit a number of stores, in fact all the stores where Christmas goods are sold. About two o'clock Friday afternoon he will head a parade down Burlington, starting about the Methodist Church and go through town. During this parade he will throw candy, or nuts, chewing gum, or something that the children will enjoy.

WARNING: All persons are asked to stay off the truck where Santa Claus is to be. To try to climb onto a moving truck or car is very dangerous and some one is liable to secure a bad injury. Whatever Santa Claus has for the children will be thrown to them in the street and it will not be necessary for any one to try to climb onto the truck. In fact, it is not very nice for any one to climb onto the truck. Santa Claus will have his escort and he wants the children to stay away from the truck.

All the children are invited to be in town at two o'clock Friday if they want to see Santa Claus. However, it is the desire that all children stay back away from the truck in order not to get hurt. There will be plenty of whatever Santa Claus has for the children, provided that there are not too many old children. Let the children enjoy this parade of Santa Claus, and probably he will come to see us again next year.

Santa Claus is coming under the sponsorship of the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Golding, who is president of the Chamber of Commerce stated this week that we want to treat Santa Claus nice as we want him to come again next year.

District Court Opens Session Last Monday

The District Court for Dickens County opened the regular session Monday with Judge Alton B. Chapman as presiding judge. The roll of grand jurors was called and the jury empaneled and set to work. Investigations started at once and by Tuesday afternoon there had been two indictments turned to the court.

Cases not requiring jury are being taken care of this week. Petit jurors will be used next week and cases requiring a jury will be disposed of. Judge Chapman tries to conduct the court in an economical manner and to save all expenses possible to the taxpayers.

District Attorney John A. Hamilton and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff are assisting the grand jury with the work.

New Funeral Home Ready For Business

McCelvey and Ward have moved in their stock of undertaking merchandise and have their new funeral home in the Hale building well arranged. They have a reception room and chapel, a family room and a nice display room in addition to a work room and ambulance apartment.

The building is being decorated in a manner becoming to the business, and everything is in good appearance.

All the stock is new and there is one and so is all other equipment. The selection. The ambulance is a speaking of the business Mr. McCelvey stated that service is all they have to offer and they want it to be of the best.

Honor Roll For Grammar School

The following is the list of honor students at the Grammar School for the second six weeks term of the present school year. All pupils must make a standing of ninety per cent or better to be on the honor roll.

FIFTH GRADE—Mildred Burger, Ruby Duboise, La Nell Dunlap, Geraldine Wright, Doyle Henderson, Robbie Jean Bell, Pete Dobbins, Pike Dobbins, Billie Jean Dunlap, Theda Gilmore, Ruth Estelle Jones, Thurmond Moore, Patsy Turpen, George Walker, Bettie Weaver.

SIXTH GRADE—D. H. Brewster, Jr., Ellen Ruth Carr, Velma Neil Glenn, Maxine Moore, Pat Christol, Harold Newberry, Alfred Walker, Johnnie M. Rucker.

SEVENTH GRADE—Dorothy Jean Barber, Betty Jo Barnett, Gladys Brewster, Joe Eriscon, Evelyn Finley, Idalee Golding, Louise Ince, Ouida Lisenby, Roma Merriman, Bob Weaver, Charlene McClellan.

Adults Interested In Home Economics

A number of the ladies in the community have been taking Home Economics work at the High School the past several days. 21 ladies registered in the work and are taking the course of ten lessons with Mrs. O. C. Thomas as their director. The class periods have been from two to three hours in length and many of the ladies have been so thrilled with the work that they did not want to stop when the class period had closed.

The work has consisted of the preparation of attractive candies such as fondants, mints, super-fudge (better than regular) caramel brittle, taffies, lolly pops and others, including chocolate dipped candies.

The work closes with this week, but any ladies in the community are welcome to attend any of these classes.

State Health Department People Visit Dickens Co.

Through the efforts of Dr. M. H. Brannen, Dental Health Chairman, and Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County School Superintendent, a dental puppet show was presented to the schools of Dickens County which have electricity, that is Spur, Dickens, McAdoo and Patton Springs.

The pupils enjoyed this show as it was very entertaining and amusing, as presented by Mr. Cronenwitt and Miss Snow, both of Chicago. There are only four of these shows in the United States, and it is very hard to secure one as there are always so many calls for them.

Miss Nora E. Carlton of the Health Unit of Floydada, a part of the State Department of Health, spent three days visiting in the schools with Mrs. Twaddell. Miss Carlton is a very fine and well qualified woman. This department is making a health survey at this time, but stands ready to help us with any of our health problems at all times.

MISS VIRGINIA ELLIOTT ENTERTAINS DEC. 10TH

Miss Virginia Elliott was hostess to a number of friends at her home southwest of Spur Friday evening, December 10, in honor of Miss Cleo Bright, bride elect to her brother, W. J. Elliott, Jr., Miss Bright's announcement party was at her home at Justiceburg last week.

After several hours of games and other amusements the guests were served a refreshment plate consisting of sandwiches, coffee and heart shaped cookies with the words "Cleo and Bill in December" written on them.

Coaches Fail To Select All District Team

The coaches for the various schools in District 4-B had a meeting in Matador Monday night for the purpose of selecting an all-district team. However, they discovered after checking up that there are so many good players in the various teams that they could not select an all-district team. They made a selection of eighteen men from different schools which could be considered high. The voting placed as many as four men tied for one position. In addition to the 18 boys as first place selections they selected 19 for second team, but there was no eleven men team selected.

Newspapers over the country may report different line-ups for the all district team. It was the expression of the coaches Monday night that all 18 men were high and each coach could select an eleven men team from the 18 as they deemed best in their judgement. The following selection for first and second teams seems to be the most agreeable selection:

First Team
Left end, Wilhoit of Spur.
Left Tackle, Rainer of Flomot.
Left Guard, Tunnell of Matador.
Center, Bumpus of Spur.
Right Guard, Fuller of Paducah.
Right Tackle, Rattan of Matador.
Right End, Latimer of Paducah.
Right Half, Harrell of Spur.
Left Half, McClung of Floydada.
Fullback, Amonett of Floydada.
Quarter, Adams of Estelline.

Second Team
Left End, Wedeman of Flomot.
Left Tackle, York of Spur.
Left Guard, Turner of Lockney.
Center, Irons of Paducah.
Right Guard, Arrington of Spur.
Right Tackle, Gregg of Silverton.
Right End, Powell of Spur.
Right Half, Arnold of Turkey.
Left Half, Hindman of Paducah.
Fullback, Smith of Silverton.
Quarter, J. B. Haralson of Spur.
Honorable mention were made of the following:

Back field men—Garner of Spur, Bill Haralson of Spur, Bingham of Spur, Scaff of Matador, Brotherton of Lockney, Bogan of Quitaque, and Brown of Flomot.
Lineman—Tackles, Clay of Flomot and Cummings of Paducah; Guards, Gilbert of Flomot and Malling of Turkey; Ends, Orman of Paducah and Hood of Estelline; Center Thomas of Flomot.

TEXAN CAFE ADDS MORE NEW FIXTURES

The Texan Cafe under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto, the past week added more counter space and added a new Frigidaire to their already modern cafe.

In adding the new counter this gives them more room to take care of the crowds and makes it much more convenient for their patrons.

Home Ec Girls Doing Practical Work

The second year class in Home Economics in the Spur High School have been serving a series of dinners the past few days as part of their work in that department. The class divided into groups of four and each group prepared a dinner and invited two guests to be with them. That made the dinner party consist of six people.

The object of these dinners was to teach these young ladies who soon will be home-makers, they are of serving a dinner and to give them an idea of the cost of serving a dinner. Each group was allowed only one dollar to cover expenses outside of the work they did in the department. With one dollar each group had to secure the food they used and to take care of what other expenses they required to serve a dinner for six people. This was in addition to what the students produced in their Home Economics work.

The groups were as follows:
Thursday Charlene Applegate, Virginia Johnson, Vada Bell Murphy and Marcelle Stinnett served a very delicious dinner.

Friday, Thelma Hale, Nellie McClellan, Thelma Rape, Viola Pickens Loretta Cruce were in charge of another very nice dinner.
Monday at the noon hour, Revvie Lee Hefner, Vera Jo Bane, Lois Holloway and Mary Beth Mallory were the hosts to dinner.

Monday afternoon at six o'clock, Bonnie Campbell, Peggy Ensey, Ruth Cowan and Winifred Lee were hosts to guests for diner.

Tuesday, Iris Nelson, Wynell Walters, Aldophyne Spraberry and Margaret Berry were responsible for a very fine dinner.

Wednesday, Marie Ball, Dorothy Calvert, Mozelle Holloway and Christine Sandlin made their guests happy with a delicious dinner.

These young ladies were so thrilled over the work that they asked their instructor to let them have more of that work.

Bryant-Link Co. Big Ad For Gifts

In this week's issue of the Times, don't fail to read thoroughly Bryant-Link Company's big special four-page advertisement. With their clever suggestions for gifts, you don't have to wonder what to give Mother or Dad or that particular boy or girl friend. Not only are there gift suggestions for the grown-ups, but for the kiddies, too. At Bryant-Link's you can always be sure that you are getting the very best in quality. Make your shopping list at home, and avoid the worry of having to decide on your gifts in such a hurry.

Remember, only a few days until Christmas, so let Bryant-Link's help you with your gift shopping.

Children To Be Guests of PALACE THEATRE Friday, Dec. 24, For Christmas Program

The Palace Theatre has another very pleasant surprise for the children of the community for Friday, December 24. This is a special picture show consisting of a number of cartoons and comedies which all the children will enjoy.

The show is to start at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning, December 24, and will be for children 14 years of age and under. There will be no admission charged to children of the ages stated above. Children, in all communities are urged to be our guest.

The Palace Theatre has always enjoyed the children and Mr. Hardwick, the manager, stated it would be their pleasure to have the children as their

guests that morning. It is the Christmas remembrance of the Palace Theatre to the young people of the community.

FREE FREE AT THE PALACE THEATRE, MOVIE MACHINES

The Palace Theatre is offering free 25 Three Stooges Movie Machines, to the first twenty-five children coming to the show at 1:15 Saturday afternoon, December 18th. Be sure and attend this show and get there early if you want one of these machines. The machines will not be given out side of the building, you must buy your ticket and be on the inside.

BALLOONS WILL FLOAT THROUGH THE AIR FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Higgins Meets With Painful Accident

Mrs. L. R. Higgins of 702 N. Parker Avenue, fell Monday afternoon and broke her hip. The ice caused her foot to slip and when she went down the force caused the fracture.

She was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-Ray examinations were made and first aid given. Dr. Nichols told the family the break was of such nature that a bone specialist should take care of it in order to insure proper care.

The ambulance at Campbell's was secured and Mrs. Higgins was taken to Fort Worth Tuesday evening. Spencer Campbell drove through the night in order to get her to Fort Worth early Wednesday morning. Mrs. Higgins was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Henry and Mr. Henry. No word of her condition had been received when we went to press.

New Shoe Shop Begin Installed

Tyree Thomas has purchased the equipment of Gilbert Brothers shoe shop and is installing a repair shop in the building just south of Hogan's Barber Shop. Mr. Thomas has been in the shoe repairing and boot making business for several years and is considered one of the best in his line of work. He asks the public to give him a portion of their work and he expects to give service in return to show his appreciation of the patronage.

Afton F.F.A. To Present 3-Act Play

The Afton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America and the Farmettes of the Home Economics Department will present a three act comedy drama, "Lighthouse Nan" at Patton Springs School Auditorium 7:30 Tuesday night, December 21.

The cast is as follows: Honorable John Enlow, Elda Stovall; Ned Blake, Enlow's secretary, W. F. Ragland; Ichabod Buzzer, old keeper of the lighthouse, Horace Newberry; Sir Arthur Choke, British Aristocrat, Randolph Robertson; Injun Jim, A bad man, John Propest; Nan, a little roustabout, Jean McInroe; Moll Buzzer, the gentle antelope, Lois Ragland; Honorable Sarah Chumly choke, Arthur's sister, Lucille Malone; Hortense Enlow, the city belle, Olive Smiley.

The public is extended an invitation to see this program.

West Texas C. of C. Dates Set For April

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce Convention will be held in Wichita Falls April 25-27, 1938, according to announcement of E. M. Crump, chairman of the steering committee. The committee met in Wichita Falls Friday evening and went over the matter with the board of directors of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce, and it was found the dates selected did not conflict with any other convention dates.

Stores In Spur Will Close Christmas Day

It has been the custom for many years for all stores in Spur to close Christmas day. Although Christmas comes on Saturday this year, yet the business men of the town who have been interviewed, request that announcement be made that all stores will close Christmas. Get your shopping done Friday, December 24, and let's all enjoy Christmas the next day.

Another Christmas feature for this week will be a balloon throwing Friday afternoon at four o'clock. There will be hundreds of these balloons thrown, and every balloon will be a nice toy for some child. In addition, there will be a number of balloons on which will be attached slips of paper calling for some prize given by a merchant in Spur. Just how many prizes will be won by catching a balloon is not known, but no one wants to let a balloon pass by without pulling it down. These prizes will total hundreds of dollars in merchandise and there will be many of them. All prizes will be merchandise donated by some store.

If the balloon you catch has no prize attached to it and you do not want to keep it, let some child have it. Balloons will be thrown from different buildings along main street from the light plants to the north end of the business section.

There will be plenty of time to do some Christmas shopping from the time Santa Claus passes through town until the balloons are hrown. The time will be announced in order to give everybody an opportunity to get out of the stores and on to the streets to catch a balloon.

All merchants in Spur have a nice selection of holiday goods, valuable presents and legions of oys for the children. Do your Christmas shopping in Spur and save the difference.

Just One More Week Of The Times Subscription Drive

Just one more week, six days, of the Dickens County Times subscription drive. It will close Wednesday of next week at four o'clock, p. m., and the judges of the drive will be in charge at the time of the closing. All contestants next week will place all duplicate receipts and the cash they have in envelopes and deposit them in the ballot box by four o'clock p. m. Wednesday, December 22, 1937. If there should be any dispute about the time, the judges will use the time as recorded by the clock at the Western Union office, which is supposed to be standard central time.

The second scale of voting will close at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 18, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the voting will be by the following scale.

\$1.00 subscription ----- 100 votes
\$2.00 subscription ----- 300 votes
\$3.00 subscription ----- 500 votes
\$4.00 subscription ----- 900 votes
\$5.00 subscription ----- 900 votes

There will be no extra votes of any kind allowed on subscriptions deposited next week. There will be no cash bonus allowed for amounts turned in next week. The above schedule will be used by the judges in checking up the final results for returns next week.

Even though the weather has been disagreeable there have been a nice amount of subscriptions turned in this week. The following is the relative standing of the candidates.

Merle Bennett ----- 41,975
Edna Collett Jones ----- 13,200
June Lisenby ----- 28,825
Billie Jordan ----- 28,575
Edna Edmonds ----- 66,025
Katherine Ward ----- 67,425

All contestants are expected to check in all their results of this week by 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, December 18, in order to get the current voting scale. All subscriptions turned in next week will take the voting scale of the third period, the one that is outlined above. The voting scale goes off 100 votes for each year after Saturday night of this week.



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



Give Yourself a Gift!

DRESSES

\$3.95

Here's a value in a sensational group of silk dresses . . . smart holiday patterns. All sizes for women and misses.

KNIT HOCKEY CAPS

Solid colors and fancy striped knit caps. Children's and grown-ups sizes.

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JUST A FEW MORE DAYS

Do Your Christmas Shopping Now!

Everybody's Wish Comes True

That is the spirit of a great nation, determined to enjoy Christmas . . . "No Matter What," . . . Somehow we have a feeling . . . regardless of the ups and downs of crops and business, in spite of the so-called unsettled domestic and foreign relations . . . "We know, and you know, (and for these things we are thankful) that dogs still wag their tails, the sun still shines in Dixie, there is work to do, and there is sleep to be had when the day is done . . . Yes! . . . it's true! . . . it's Christmas time." This "big" little store is ready for the greatest shopping time of the year. We strive to give you even greater values, we want to give you a Christmas you can afford, we produce a dominant Christmas saving list. Come to B. SCHWARZ & SON to do your Christmas shopping, more gifts, more and larger stock for the last minute shoppers, more salespeople, and for men women and children, both young and old, more fun, more carnival, more Christmas in the air. COME!

Christmas Sale OF

FUR COATS

\$49.50, \$59.50 Lapins
 Brown Lapin Jigger Coats, sizes 14 to 20.
\$32.95

\$32.95

Ladies' Tailored

COATS

Well Tailored Coats in dark colors and black. Fine linings. A value in tailored Coats for Christmas.

\$5.00



New Rayon Taffeta

Bedspreads

\$2.98

Size 86x105. Make no mistake, you will not find it difficult to tell that this is a good spread. Give several as gifts.



Children's **Chinchilla Coats**

Beret to Match

\$1.00

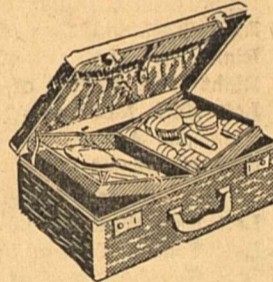
Sizes 2 to 6
 Blue, Pink and Gold Colors

Rayon

Bedspreads

\$1.00

Size 86x105, solid colors. Dress your bedroom for the Christmas season with one of these spreads. Featuring 100 only at this price.



Very Fitting Gift

A Fitted Bag

Superlatively smart bags equipped completely with comb, large mirror, vanity and lipstick. We show a full choice . . . All the famous "Top-Hat" label . . . your assurance of quality and distinction.

\$8.95 to \$18.95

Heavy Cotton Colonial

Bedspreads

\$1.98

Rayon and Cotton spreads in sizes 84x105. See these attractive un-expensive spreads. Beautiful colors.



Robes

AND NEGLIGEEES

the always perfect gifts!

A Vast Array of Exquisite Gift Robes At Low Prices

A collection that we chose with the most painstaking care so as to include just the right style or that most important lady on your list . . . Here you will find wool flannel Robes in exciting new styles . . . Beautiful silk Robes . . . a dazzling assortment of Moire Crepes, Brocades and all-over Satins.

1.98

4.98

Lace Trimmed Crepe Negligees at **\$2.98** and **\$3.98**



DECEMBER CLEARANCE
BETTER COSTUME SUITS

1/2 PRICE

\$19.95 Costume Suits ----- **\$9.95**
 \$29.95 Costume Suits ----- **\$14.95**
 \$39.95 Costume Suits ----- **\$19.95**

All Other Costume Suits Not Listed

1/2 PRICE

A January Value Presented in December

Every little girl who will fall in love with her at first sight . . . This adorable Baby Doll comes with a Lavette and Traveling Outfit!

"Drinks-N-Wets"



13-PC. NURSING DOLL SET

She Gets Her Bottle and Then Wets Her Diaper

\$1.00 Complete Worth \$1.95

Your daughter or any girl who will adore you for giving her this marvelous nursing doll-set! LOOK AT ALL THE THINGS YOU GET FOR \$1.00.

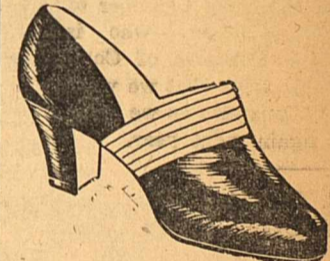
- (a) 9 1-2 inch composition doll, dressed up in a diaper and a pair of socks.
 - (b) Suitcase (imitation aeroplane luggage type with labels on it.)
 - (c) Organdy dress with dainty lace trimming.
 - (d) Organdy bonnet to match with lace and ribbon.
 - (e) Petticoat
 - (f) Bathrobe
 - (g) Blanket
 - (h) Bottle.
 - (i) 3 extra diapers so you can change her like a real baby.
- Mail and Phone Orders Filled ----- Add 10c for Postage

GIVE HER A BRAND NEW

SPRING COAT or JIGGER COATS

A brand new shipment. We have made special holiday preparations with these new JIGGER and FULL LENGTH COATS. Size 14 to 20. An ideal gift

\$9.95



Gift Women's **Slippers**

Choose HERS Now! An early selection gives you a better selection.

39c to \$1.98



Pure Worsted **SPORTCLADS!**

Misses' **Twin Sets**

\$1.98

Looking for something warm and useful? This all-wool twin sweater set will be the pride of all her gifts! Sizes 8 to 16.

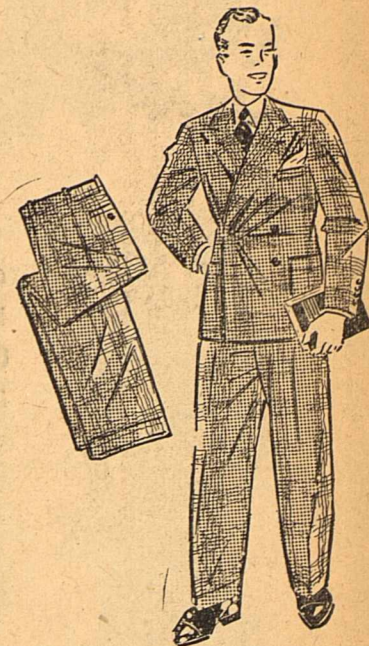
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For the **MAN**

Give Him
A New
SUIT
Boys' Suits
\$5.98 to
\$14.98



Make him happy
with a new suit—
smart new styles
in checks, solids,
and plaids. Sport
and plain backs.

For the **WOMAN**

Ladies Gift
BLOUSES
\$1.00
and
\$1.98

A wonderful gift
that is truly ap-
preciated. New
styles and colors.

Parka Hood
SCARF SETS
\$1.00

A smart new gift...
many different styles
to choose from. Variety
of patterns and colors.
Give a set for Christ-
mas!

Women's
**Blanket
ROBES**

Jacquard Blanket Cloth
in a variety of smart
solid colors and checks
and plaids, all with con-
trasting collars and
cuffs, rayon cord trim.

1.98

Men's Warm Blanket Robes
COMPARE WITH \$3.98

Men's Whittenton blanket
robes in ombre and plaid de-
signs. Blue, maroon, brown,
grey.

2.98

Hundreds of New

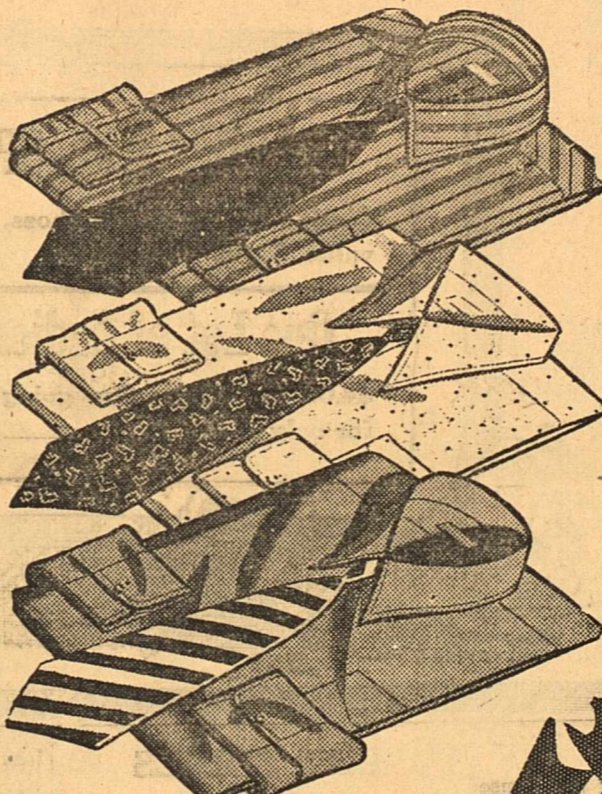
SHIRTS

For Christmas

Men never have too many
shirts... you'll agree that
any man will think you a
pretty swell Santa Claus if
you give him 3 or even 6 of
these fine shirts. Smartest
styles and patterns.

\$1.00
\$1.49
\$1.65
\$1.98

- British Stripes
- Broadcloths
- Whites
- Pin Checks



Gift Wrapped Free
of Charge

Boys' Ties **25c**
Smart new patterns in
boys' ties.

Men's
Corduroy Caps
Fine quality corduroy
with ear flaps. A gift of
warmth and com-
fort.

50c

Gift Sox

He would be glad if
he got a dozen pairs of
these silk, lisle, and
cashmere socks. Plaids,
stripes, and clocks.

15c-50c

Men's Kid

GLOVES
\$1.00 and \$1.29

Well lined Kid Gloves, smart
new styles in grey, brown,
tan, and black.

Kiddies
Cowboy Boots **\$3.29**
TO
\$5.00

Make them happy with
Cowboy Boots... fan-
cy styles and colors.
Sizes from little 6's to
big 8's.

Three Christmas Cheers
For These Fine Values!

SUITS



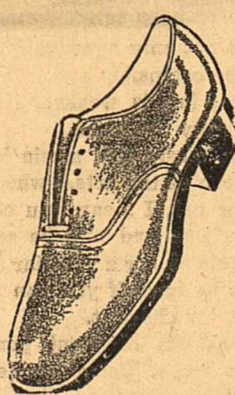
If there ever was anything that fits squarely as
a man's gift—it's a suit—but you'll have to give
it to yourself—so come in early and get ready for
the holidays in one of these new styles. Smart
patterns too.

SPECIAL

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Here's a Gift You'll Have to
Buy for Yourself

Give Dad or
Brother a Pair
of Shoes



For the man who prefers to be practical,
give him a pair of shoes.



\$2.29
\$2.98
\$3.29
\$3.95

OVERCOATS

Think of Yourself,
Be A Warm Santa!

Comfort, style, and warmth are squarely com-
bined in this great line of overcoats. They're
tailored in all wool fabrics in colors and pat-
terns you'll like!

SPECIAL

13⁹⁵

Here's a Gift You'll Have to
Buy for Yourself



GIFTS for Everybody

The Fair Store

GEO. GABRIEL, MANAGER



DRESSES

Give One Of Our Beautiful Dresses. Our Ready-to-Wear is full of style.

Special Holiday Price

\$2.98
up

COATS

Fur-trim, Cloth
Coats, beautiful assortment. Special.

\$9.95

LADIES' HATS

Holiday Hats, All Styles, All Shapes.

Felts or Silk

\$1.00

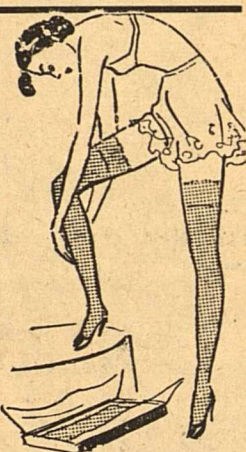
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Full Fashion. Ring Free.

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Every Sale Final—No Returns—No Exchanges

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Fitted Cases \$7.95
All Leather
Gladstone Bags \$7.95
Ladies'
House Shoes, 49c
All Colors
Blankets, \$1.25
All Silk With Lace
Step-Ins, 25c

All Colors
BedSpreads, \$1.00
For Men
Wool Scarfs, 49c
For Men
Wool Jackets, \$2.98
Brush Sets, \$1.98
Handkerchiefs 5c - 25c
Leather Jackets, \$3.95

LADIES' SHOE SPECIAL

Closing out all ladies shoes, value \$3.95. Your choice **\$1.98**

One Lot of Ladies' Shoes

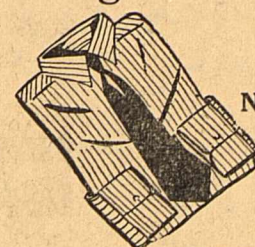
\$4.00 to \$6.50 value going **\$2.98** for only



The Finest Gift for a Man, Something he'll wear and like to wear.

SHIRTS

No man ever has too many shirts.



\$1.00

MEN'S HOSE

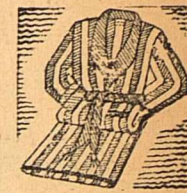
Makes practical gifts. All shades.



10c

ROBES

Are Sure to Please. Give One This Christmas.



\$2.98

TIES

Wide Variety. Always Certain to Please



50c

OVERCOATS

The Gift of Distinction. Wide range of styles and patterns.



\$12.50

Men's Dress Pants

A large stock to select from.

All Sizes ----- **\$2.98**

SAYS SOME NICE THINGS

ABOUT HOME BOYS

In the December issue of the Texas Parade some very fine things were said about Senators and Representatives who are serving West Texas in the State Legislature. Among those mentioned were our own Representative, C. L. Harris of Spur. Among others were Senator R. A. Weinert of Seguin and Representative H. H. Shuenemann of Kenedy.

His (Weinert's) legislative policy is simple, states the Texas Parade, but covers a lot of territory. "I am very much interested in cutting down the expenses of operating our government. I believe in abolishing the ad valorem tax on property for state purposes. I am very much interested in seeing that no further raids are made on the highway funds."

Representative Shuenemann seems to be a conservative in government affairs except for highways, states the Parade. In speaking of highways Mr. Shuenemann says:

"I believe in a complete highway cently. 'I think that Texas still can system for Texas.'" he commented re- considered as one of the last frontier states. We have developed greatly yet we have much to develop. We have greater resources than any other state and the influx of people from other states will make Texas an even greater state. These people are beginning to come to Texas now. If we have good roads, making all parts of this great state accessible to the whole nation and to our neighbor nation on the south, progress will be rapid. I believe that good roads will do more in the next few years to build a greater Texas than any other thing. Good roads will pay for themselves and, more than that, will pay dividends to all Texans.

"I want to add that I am for the federal government program of setting up farm-to-market roads and I heartily endorse the action of the State Highway Commission and our able chairman, R. L. Bobbitt, in making every effort possible to co-operate

in such projects.

A first term member of the House of Representatives from that portion of Texas generally regarded as "West Texas" who is running true to this form is C. L. Harris of Spur, representing the one hundred eighteenth district. At his first session of the legislature he served on the highly important conference committee on departmental appropriations, a place that many on older member would have been proud to fill. Like other West Texans (and na reflection is offered on other parts of the state) Representative Harris maintained an active interest in many items of particular concern to his district, such as the establishment of a new hospital in West Texas for the care of persons mentally ill and water conservation measures, the conservation of other natural resources.

He was on the front line against measures regarded as detrimental to the highway program and strongly opposed to the highway program and strongly opposed any diversion of highway revenues. "Coming from West Texas, I can certainly see a great need for legislation designed to promote the completion of the highway program, and to accomplish this the Highway Department will certainly need all of the motor vehicle taxes it can obtain."

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School -----9:45
Morning Worship Service -----11:00
Young People -----6:00 P. M.
Intermediates -----6:00 P. M.
Evening Service -----7:00 P. M.
Fellowship Night, Wednesday Evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Christmas tree and program at the church Friday night at 7:30.

Orphanage Sunday will be observed Sunday with the pastor preaching Sunday morning on: "The Good Shepherd." His Sunday night's message will be: "Go Forward."

Come and worship with us, enjoy the good singing and worm Christian hospitality and you will be better prepared for Christmas Week.—Reporter.

ED'S EDDIES

By Elvis Edmonds

Japan's attack on China is a tactical blunder. Japan's expressed reason for the attack is because of anti-Japanese sentiment, which exists among the Chinese. If it were really her object to overcome that sentiment, then the kind of warfare she is conducting is unwise and will be ineffective.

There are abundant proofs furnished by individual and national acts that brutality has never been effective as a deterrent to the human will, but rather a provocative stimulus.

It is desperately necessary for a country to convince its own people of justice in the cause for which their sons have died. In this war, that is going to be hard to do.

She is not only aggravating a condition she ostensibly seeks to remedy in China, but is weakening respect and stability at home.

Jazz is music, and music is classified as one of the arts,—whether you like it or not. I mean you can be a jazz musician and still be an artist. That seems rather a peculiar arrangement, to be sure. If you can think of a better, let's have it.

Jazz affects different persons in different ways. Some people loathe jazz like a Chinaman does a Jap. Others actually love jazz, which brings us rather neatly to the main theme of this article—Jazz as Something to Love. (I see the weakness of the theme as well as you do.) Anyway, do you know how many people in this country are jazz crazy? I thought not! Well, even more are nothing of the kind. There are a great many who care so little for it that they could live without it, just like I could without Irish potatoes.

There is only one point, jazz and non-jazz persons are agreed upon. That is, that it takes great skill on the part of the performer to execute it in its most diabolical phase.

No printing press has ever been devised capable of putting sufficient notes on the score usually played. This, however, is accomplished by

leaving the music score spread out on a syrup barrel all summer.

The jazz clarinet or saxophone player ordinarily runs more scales off his instrument during a day's work than are scraped from one of our largest battle ships in dry dock. Where another batch comes from for the next performance is a thing that has so far baffled all scientists.

A non-jazz person becomes morose and morbid after listening to a jazz orchestra for some eight or ten hours. The other day a non-jazz person said to me, after he had suffered such an ordeal, that the cornet in one piece he had heard, sounded like a melancholy crow with hiccups. (The spelling of that last word is for effectiveness. The dictionary way is too high toned and Normanic. A more Saxon type is needed to carry his expression.)

To imitate any kind of a bird suffering those hardships mentioned is a very difficult thing to do. If you don't think so, try it yourself. I have tried it on every instrument from a carpenter's saw to you'd be surprised. The only instrument on which I have been able to accomplish it was a mocking bird.

Jazz promotes a somewhat carefree and rather devilish outlook on life. And as an influence to urge the body through a lot of romps and holiday antics, it is much superior to "Sweet Bye and Bye" or "Silver Threads Among the Gold"—and I don't mean maybe.

It would be very foolish for me to take sides in the matter of jazz. I have some dear friends on both sides. If I ever ran for office it would be held against me.

Fortunately, during a jazz programme I have never been observed by any non-jazz friend when I seemed to have a very pained expression, but have so far been able to turn it off with some remark like "my corns hurt terribly, I think it's going to rain."

In a word, you will no doubt agree with me that jazz is something to love, unless you had rather love something else.

Tomatoes Canned 7 Different Ways

"I have tomatoes canned in seven different ways," reported Mrs. A. Biggs, Home Food Supply demonstrator of the Soldier Mound Club, to the judge who scored her pantry.

"I have salad-pack canned tomatoes, tomato juice, okra and tomato soup mixture, tomato catsup, and ripe tomato mince; and from green tomatoes I have chowchow, and sandwich spread. This is a greater variety of foods from tomatoes than I have ever had before."

Mrs. Biggs raised her tomatoes in her own garden and recommends the Marglobe and the tree tomatoes. From her garden, she canned 113 containers of tomatoes and juice for her family of two. In the well-arranged and organized pantry, Mrs. Biggs has 422 quarts of vegetables, 79 quarts of jellies, jams and preserves and 75 quarts of brined and pickled vegetables and relishes, and seven varieties of stored foods, such as pumpkin and potatoes.

COUNTY GAME MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION TO ORGANIZE

The game management committee of Dickens County met in a called session Saturday. The committee is composed of: V. V. Parr, chairman; J. P. Sharp, Robt. McAteer, Joe M. Rose and Roy Arrington. County Agent G. J. Lane met with the committee and gave instructions as to the manner of setting up and conducting a game management demonstration.

Mr. Parr gave an outline of the work of the organization in King County. Jim Cannon, state game warden, was present and pledged the support of his organization.

The committee decided to call a county wide meeting of all people interested in game management. This meeting will be held in the District Court room at the courthouse in Dickens next Monday, December 20.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study -----10 A. M.
Preaching -----11 A. M. and 7:15 P. M.
Lord's Supper -----11:45 A. M.
Young People's Meeting 6:45 P. M.
Ladies Bible Class—4 P. M. Monday.
Prayer and Praise—7:15 P. M. Wed.
The officers of the church report continued good attendance and interest at all services. The pulpit will be filled Sunday by G. A. Dunn, Jr., at both services. Your presence is desired. A welcome awaits you.

AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There was an increase in Sunday School attendance last Sunday over the Sunday before. Try to be out next Sunday and enjoy the Sunday School and preaching services.

Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Preaching at 11:00 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

B. T. S. at 6:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are invited out to all of these services.—Reporter.

Tommie Jean Perry, of Roaring Springs, who has a fractured limb, is improving and getting along fine.

Rex Hall, of Lower Red Mud community, has been in the sanitarium several days with a broken limb. He is doing fine.

Miss Frances Walker, of Highway community, is getting along fine after an operation ten days ago for appendicitis. It was an abscessed condition and will take sometime before she is able to be up.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, city, was able to return home Saturday after being in the sanitarium eight days.

Bass Bateman and Carroll Hext, of Afton, were in the sanitarium Saturday night and Sunday recuperating from a car wreck. Both were doing fine and returned home Sunday afternoon.

W. T. Wallace, of Girard, a medical patient last week was able to return home Sunday.

Manuel Nino, of Croton, who has pneumonia, seems to be improving slowly at this time.

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YEA, BULLDOGS, YOU DID WELL

There are greater things in life than just being champions. There is an ethical creed to be followed in any game of life, and those who follow it, though they may lose, have more to be proud of than the mere honor of victory. In fact if the victory is won, and is not won honorably, then there is no honor in it. We feel that the Spur Bulldogs have done much more than win a victory, they have won a reputation of being good sports, of being clean in their playing, and have won prestige in the minds of all schools in District 4-B. The Bulldogs entered the race this year with quite a lot of prestige against them. It had been rumored that Spur could win nothing except by unfair means, but every school official in the district now feels that, while the Bulldogs wanted to win, they wanted honesty

and honor in winning. With the fine line-up that will remain in school another year and with the reserves at hand, Spur Bulldogs have a fine opportunity to carry on. The town has been behind the Bulldogs fully this year, and it will be our duty to continue to back up those fine boys in the future. Next year's battles are going to be just as tough as this year, but the Bulldogs have a great chance to win, and at the same time to instill honor in football.

A FARM FOR EVERY FARMER

Rep. Will Rogers of Oklahoma, not only pleads for Congress to guarantee farmers a reasonable profit above cost of production for all farm commodities, but goes it one better, and asks for a farm for every farmer. Rep. Will Rogers makes this declaration:

"This Government is great enough and is strong enough to provide a program which will take care of surplus production and lay in store for the lean years. In addition to guaranteeing cost of production for farm products we should inaugurate a program which would make possible, as one Oklahoman said, a farm for every farmer. Fair prices for farm products will help make this possible. Low rates of interest on long-time loans would enable farmers to repossess farms lost during the past few years.

With fair prices for farm products and Government loans at low rates of interest, tenant farmers could soon buy their own farms. It is my hope that in the special session of Congress we can enact legislation which will make it possible for every farmer to own his own farm. In no other way will we insure a permanent and lasting prosperity for the American people."

COOPERATION FOR ONCE.

People may think our Congress does not get to gether on matters but that idea has been blasted to rubble. At least both houses took time to vote the membership a Christmas present amounting to \$222,000 and they can enjoy the holidays at least. That amount divided among the 531 representatives and senators will average nearly \$400 each. They can go home—yea, they can then go hunting on the same mileage fee. And, in all probability, they will get back to Washington and be wishing for hot weather to roll around so they can adjourn and go home again and get another mileage bonus. Congress had the authority to vote the appropriation—they did not go beyond their limit in that.

WILL U. S. BE IN THE NEXT WAR?

Quincy Howe wrote an interesting article in the December issue of the Cosmopolitan from which we reproduce the following extracts:

"If war between two major powers does come—and more than one prophet has named 1938 as the crucial year—the outcome hinges on just one factor: WHAT WILL AMERICA DO?"

"There can be no question about which side it would support. In 1937, as in 1917, the cards ARE STACKED in advance to try to bring the United States to England's rescue. The United States now has about half the gold of the world. It can still grow enough food to supply part of Europe's needs—and its own.

"The British Foreign Office has many influential friends in the United States. Most of the officials of the State Department seem inclined to support British interests in a pinch—Should Great Britain again find itself backed against the wall, as in 1917, these men might consider it their duty as patriotic Americans TO GO TO THE AID OF THE MOTHER COUNTRY. Rumors are circulating in Washington that the United States and Great Britain WILL CONCLUDE A GENERAL AGREEMENT covering war debts, currency and armament, before the turn of the year.

"Roosevelt's Chicago speech of October 5th, suggests that the die may be cast. . . . The President may have signed a blank check that might commit the United States to support the British side in the second world war. American public opinion in general can prevent such a catastrophe."

In response to the above extracts, we want to say that "American public opinion in general" will not stop such a war if we remain silent. The last world war took 2,100,000 or the prime of American boys from the business circles of life; 100,000 of them were shot down on the battlefield and 560,000 of them died of diseases, and we have before us yet the many thousands who are maimed and crippled from sharpnel wounds. Should that mean anything to us as Americans? Can we afford to again take the prime of American manhood and let it be sacrificed on the field of battle in support of a profiteering class? No war can bring enough prosperity to our country to replace the sorrow of broken hearted mothers and fathers whose sons are shot down to bring such prosperity.

Toyland At Riter Hardware Company

That is the line that Riter Hardware Company is advertising this week. This store is well stocked with Christmas gifts, also a nice line of hardware. You can buy something for the entire family at Riter's.

Spur Furniture and Mattress Company

The Spur Furniture and Mattress Factory is offering some nice inducements to people to trade with them. Read their advertisement in the Times this week. They have plenty of furniture to make your home look better.

The Fair Store Offers Lots of Xmas Gifts

The Fair Store will give you the surprise of your life when you see them about nice practical gifts. Read their advertisement in the Times this week and you will get much pleasure by visiting that store. A big house full of good merchandise and it is all for sale.

Spur Motor Company Can Fix Your Car

The Spur Motor Company can make your old car look like a new one with their paint and upholstering department, or they can furnish you a new car on very reasonable terms. See their ad this week and they will appreciate talking the matter over with you.

Clover Farm Ready With Holiday Goods

The Clover Farm Store has a big line of holiday foods. You can buy most anything to eat at the Clover Farm that you will need to entertain your holiday company. See their ad in the Times this week and then call on them.

Whittacre-Milam's Stock Is Complete

Whittacre-Milam's, Spur's new variety store extends an invitation to the buying public to visit their store, before making their selections for holiday goods. They have a complete stock of merchandise and will be glad to assist you in your shopping.

Give Nice Things To Wear As Presents

Henry Alexander and Company have placed at the pleasure of people a very fine selection of ready to wear articles for Christmas presents. They say if you give presents that people can use that they appreciate them more. See their ad in the Times this week and you will want to visit that nice store. They feature ready to wear for all the family for Christmas.

"A Damsel In Distress" Coming To The Palace

Dancing star riots through Wodehouse comedy to Gershwin melodies with Joan Fontaine as the heroine and Ray Noble as rival.

Sparkling from start to finish with a merrily romantic story, a group of spectacular dances and captivating Gershwin tunes, Fred Astaire's and Burn and Allen's new starring vehicle for RKO Radio, "A Damsel in Distress," will be shown at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and through Sunday and Monday.

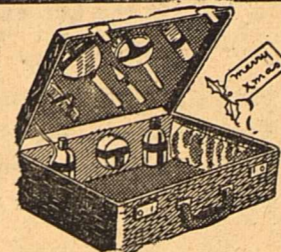
The story is based on one of P. G. Wodehouse's best-known humorous tales of English life, with Astaire in the role of an American dancer who seeks to rescue a titled British girl from her impending marriage with a man she detests. It is complicated in uproarious fashion by the activities of a half dozen other principals.

Much of the tangle evolves from the conflicting loyalties of the servants, of whom a stately butler and a romantic young page-boy are the most active, while Astaire's press agents endeavor to free him from the affair and get him off to Paris to fill a dancing engagement. And the result is a continuous panic for the audience.

Burns and Allen, as the busy publicists, are at their hilarious best, and Miss Fontaine is both lovely and convincing as the distressed damsel. Montagu Love, Constance Collier, Ray Noble, Reginald Gardiner, young Harry Watson and Jack Carson help to make the film a brilliant piece of screen fare.



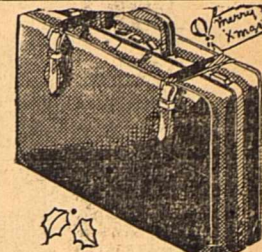
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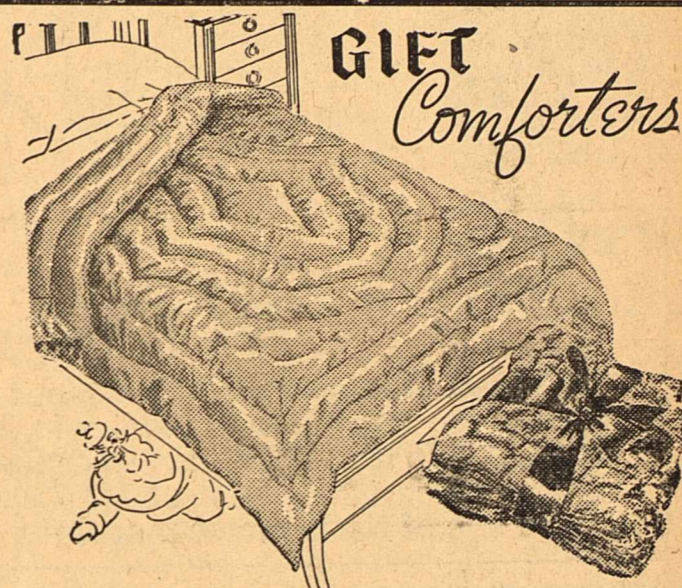
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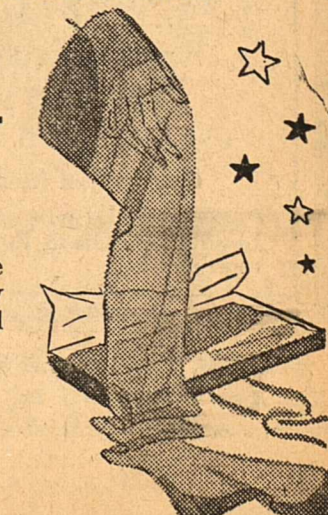
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WALNUTS, No. 1 large, lb.	21c
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ALMONDS, 1-2 lb.	16c
MIXED NUTS, 1 lb.	23c
PAPER SHELL PECANS, 2 lbs.	49c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 Can	10c
MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. Pkg.	10c
FRESH PRUNES, No. 2 1-2	15c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	57c
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LARD, Armour's, 4 lb. carton	45c

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Armour's Star Ham, 1-2 or Whole lb.	29c
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LOCAL T.C.U. STUDENT TO SPEND HOLIDAYS AT HOME

Helen Hale of Spur, student of Tex-
as Christian University at Fort Worth
will leave the campus at noon Satur-
day, December 18, to spend the two
weeks' vacation period at her home.

Almost every organization at T.
C. U. has held a Christmas party dur-
ing the last week or so. All students
who live outside of Fort Worth were
entertained Monday evening at a
Christmas dinner in the school din-
ing room.

Enrollment at T.C.U. during the
present semester totals 1587 accord-
ing to Registrar S. W. Hutton, the
largest figure since 1929. Of these,
1062 are enrolled in regular day classes
and 525 in the evening college.

Helen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B.
F. Hale, is a freshman and is a
member of the W.A.A. and Frogettes
Club.

She will return to T.C.U. in time to
begin class work again at 8 a.m. Mon-
day, Jan. 3.

PEP SQUAD TO BE HOST TO GRIDION TONIGHT

The climax of enjoyment is to go
to the Spur Bulldogs tonight after
having completed a very successful
season. The Pep Squad are to be
hosts to the football squad at a din-
ner in the basement of the First
Methodist Church. The dinner will be
served by the Parent-Teacher As-
sociation of the High School, start-
ing about eight o'clock.

This is one event that has been the
custom in Spur schools for sometime.
The Bulldogs have done much this
year, and their record is to be com-
plimented. They have overcome many
obstacles, and after having made an
outstanding record in the district,
were declared champions of District
4-B.

The Pep Squad, who have worked
and boosted for the Bulldogs in every
game deem it an honor to be their
hosts tonight. They have made all
arrangements and it is to be their
treat to our fine football team.

McDANIEL-PICKENS

Mr. J. W. Pickens and Miss Ada Lee
McDaniels were united in marriage
Thanksgiving evening, Nov. 25, 1937.

Rev. Cairns performed the ceremony
at his home with a few friends in
Spur, Texas.

Mr. Pickens was a high school grad-
uate of Spur High, 1933. Mrs. Pickens
was a graduate of the Girard High
School with honors.

Mr. Pickens is the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Pickens, 3 miles northeast of
Spur. Mrs. Pickens is the daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. Britton McDaniel of
Girard.

The couple was honored with a Tur-
key Supper at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Pickens with a number of friends
and relatives.

They will make their home near
Spur.

METHODIST CHURCHES

Roaring Springs and Afton
Eugene L. Nagle, Pastor

Today men expect the impossible
from science and nothing from God.
As a result churches are contented
with form, and individuals remain in
spiritual death and lethargy. God
gives men little because they expect
little.

We can "expect great things from
God; attempt great things for God,"
and the mighty blessing of God's
spiritual power will again come up-
on His people.

The possibility of a revival lies
with God, the probability of a reviv-
al is with man. A revival is possi-
ble if man will pay his part of the
price. On Calvary, Jesus Christ, the
Son of God, offered Himself as a
full and complete sacrifice. He pour-
ed out His life for the sins of men.
Enough was done on Calvary for a
great revival to be started in any
age.

God has not failed us, but we are
failing Him and the people of this
age. We pray too little and that with
faithless hearts. We study His Word
infrequently, and that with occupied
minds. Begin today to be a man of
God, and God will use you as a chan-
nel of blessing. Let the church awak-
en to the fact that a revival needs
Will you pay your part of the price?

One man is enough to start a reviv-
al. Moody was but one man, Spur-
geon was but one. Wesley but one.
Will you be a man of God, even if
you must stand alone? God will bless
that kind of sacrifice.

Some say, "We can't have a revival
that day is past." Hear this people
are having revivals today, where peo-
ple are paying the price. If we pay
the price, God's blessing will come.
Jesus never fails you. Don't fail
Him!

UNUSUAL VISITORS AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The girls from the Homemaking
Classes at High School took Mickie,
Cokie and Corkie visiting the Junior
High School and the East Ward
School on Monday. Mickie, Minnie,
Cokie and Corkie are the white rats
that the girls are using in an animal
feeding experiment. Students from
both schools were delighted to see
them to hear their most interesting
story.

Minnie and Mickie have been fed
a basal diet of cornmeal and water
and a special food of milk. Their
weights have been steadily gaining
since the experiment began on Nov-
ember 15.

Cokie has the same basal food but
he spends his penny allowance on
coca cola instead of milk. The last
two weeks he has lost weight and he
is very restless—seldom sleeping in
his cage. The students attribute this
nervousness to the stimulant in coca
cola.

Corkie is quite pitiful in his behav-
ior. He creeps around his cage
slowly and shows no curiosity nor
life. He seem to be very sorry that

he has spent his money on to one-
sided a food as candy.

Since beginning the experiment on
Nov. 15, Mickie has gained 51.2 grams
Minnie, 50.6 grams, Cokie, 7.1
grams and Corkie 8.3 grams.

Because Cokie and Corkie are so
pitiful and have gained so little, the
girls are changing their diet to milk
this week. Results are being anxiously
awaited. Because some girls feel
that people are large or small, natu-
rally, the girls are wondering if
Mickie is just naturally large or if
the milk is really the cause. There-
fore, they are changing his special
food to candy this week.—Reported.

COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION COUNCIL CHRISTMAS TREE

A County Wide Home Demonstra-
tion Council Christmas tree will be
promoted at the First Methodist
Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged by
Home Demonstration Club women of
the county at the time. There is one
restriction in regard to the gifts. All
gifts must consist of something made
at the home or grown on the farm.
A nice program outline has been

prepared which consists of Christ-
mas carols and readings. This will
be the final program of the year for
the present council. All Home Dem-
onstration Club members will partici-
pate.

L. C. ARRINGTON RECEIVES BROKEN LIMB

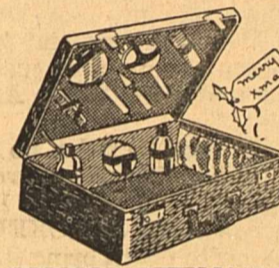
L. C. Arrington, 81, of Clovis, N.
Mex. fell and broke the femur bone
of his leg Wednesday of last week.
He was rushed to a hospital in Clovis
where X-Ray examinations were
made and the fractured put in a
cast. The broken limb was pronoun-
ced by surgeons as being a rather bad
one, and the advanced age of Mr. Ar-
rington makes conditions rather hard
for him.

He is the father of Roy Arrington
of Red Hill community, Fred Ar-
rington. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington
and children went to see him Sun-
day, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arring-
ton were with him the last of the
week.

Mr. Arrington has many friends
here who extend wishes for his re-
covery.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Check the articles below carefully, make a point to see every one
of them and the many more we have on display



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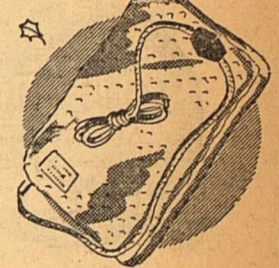
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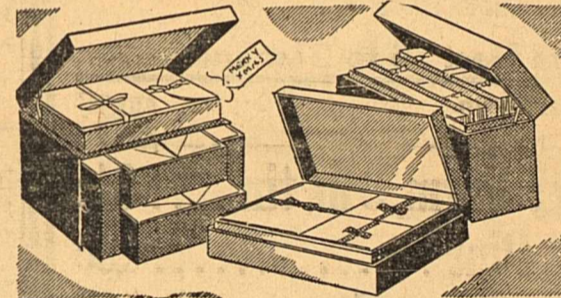
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the family

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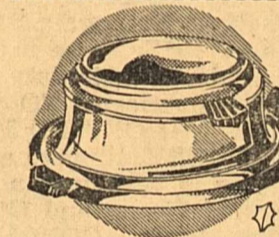
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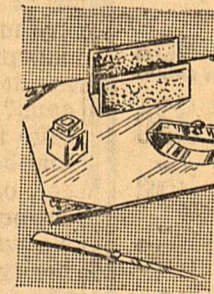
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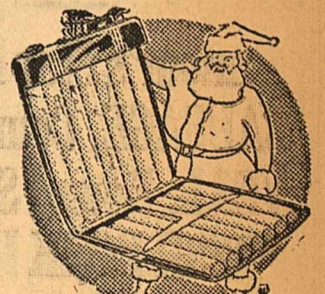
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CASE
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SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. T. M. Wetzel and her brother,
Billy Hilly left Thursday for Odessa
to be with their mother who is ill.

M. D. Ivey, of Rotan, was a visitor
in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was
in Spur Friday shopping with our mer-
chants.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper, of Gi-
rard, were shoppers and visitors in
Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns, of near
Clairmont, were in Spur Friday shop-
ping and visiting.

Dr. C. H. McIlroy, of Slaton, was
a business visitor in Spur Thursday.
Dr. McIlroy formerly lived in Spur.

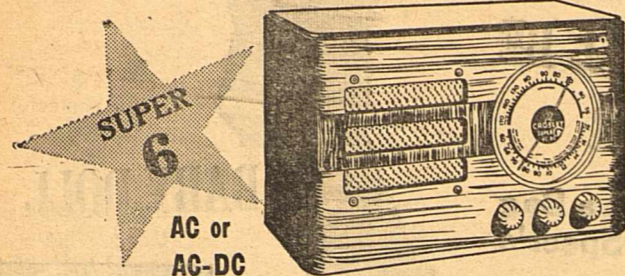
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MRS. JOHNSON WINS SHORT COURSE TRIP

First place honors and a trip to the Farmer's Short Course next summer goes to Mrs. Roy Johnson. Home Food Supply demonstrator of the Espuela Club, who won the 4-H pantry contest in the county, sponsored by the County Council. Mrs. Johnson placed first with a score of 88 out of a possible hundred. Her pantry was scored on appearance and arrangement, and a completed food budget, and her work as a demonstrator with her cooperators and non-club women contributed to her place as first in the county.

Second place in the contest goes to Mrs. W. I. Moore of the Friendship club in the McAdoo community, and third place to Mrs. A. Biggs of Soldier Mound.

For her family of two, Mrs. Johnson planned a budget of 402 containers of food. During this year, she has canned 518 containers of fruit, vegetables and meats, with about 45 varieties, valued at \$72.03. The total cost of providing this pantry of good-quality canned food was \$9.68, which indicates quite a saving in dollars and cents.

"Of course, my pantry is worth much more to me than that amount of money," remarked Mrs. Johnson. "I think every club woman should be a pantry demonstrator at least one year to realize the importance of filling the family's budget. There is no better way to keep fit than to eat the proper foods, and one is more likely to have them, if there is a cellar full of good food."

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR EMMA PEARL GRUBEN

Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock Mrs. W. C. Gruben entertained at her home on Burlington Avenue, honoring her daughter, Emma Pearl on her tenth birthday.

After a number of games were played and gifts displayed Mrs. Gruben served the guests birthday cake

and hot chocolate with miniature Santa Claus on snowball as plate favors. The guest list included Charlese Powell, Jackie Rector, Forestine Meacom, Virginia Lane, Joy and Gay Christianson, Earnestine Berry, Bert Dunwoody, Lexie Fay Morgan, and the honoree, Emma Pearl Gruben.

DRY LAKE 4-H CLUB MEETING

The Dry Lake 4-H Club met again December 3, and was called to order by the president, Mary Helen Draper. Mrs. Porter was elected as Sponsor for the club, Lillie Fern DeLisle was elected Bedroom demonstrator, and the Garden Demonstrator is Mary Helen Draper.

For the program, Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, talked about the necessary furniture for a bedroom and how to arrange it to the best advantage. Color schemes for bedrooms were discussed by the club girls.

The next club meeting will be a Christmas party on the 17th of December.

—Reporter.

ESPUELA CLUB EXCELLENT; COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

"The Espuela club is one hundred per cent on all its cooperators having cellars for storing canned food," reported Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Council delegate from the Espuela Home Demonstration Club, at the annual meeting of the County Council December 4 in the office of the Home Agent. Six of the eight clubs in the county were present to make reports from their clubs at this last meeting of the Council for 1937.

Officers for the 1938 Council were elected at this meeting. Mrs. Murray Lea of the Dickens Club will head the Council as Chairman, beginning with the first Council meeting in January. Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, president of the Friendship Club, was elected vice-chairman, and Mrs. Foster Jones of Soldier Mound was elected secretary-treasurer.

Reports from officers and chairmen of committees indicated that the year's work had been brought to a satisfactory close, with a clear slate to begin the new year. One more activity will close the year for the Council, and this is to be a Christmas party and tree for all the club women in the county. The tree will be in the basement of the Methodist church on December 18 at 3:30 o'clock; and each woman who comes is to bring a gift from the farm. It is hoped that every club woman will avail herself of this opportunity to join in a county "get together" of Home Demonstration women before the year is gone.

ARTABAN CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Artaban Club held their regular meeting at the High School building Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Vada Bell Murphy was in charge of the program which was introduced by Christmas Carols.

The origin of Christmas and Christmas customs were discussed by Charlene Applegate. Christmas in foreign countries was the subject of an interesting talk by Nellie McClellan. The program was closed with more Christmas carols.

Gifts of toys were exchanged by those present. Those who desired, left their toys to be given to the Welfare Association to be used as needed.

After the program a very nice Christmas party was conducted. Hosts to the party were Bonnie Campbell, Aldophyne Spraberry, Helen Lollar, Revvie Lee Hefner, Virginia Johnson and Viola Pickens. There were 45 club members present with Mrs. O. L. Kelley, an honorary member and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, their sponsor.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING

Approximately 200 containers of fruit and vegetables were reported canned by Friendship Home Demonstration Club in a meeting at Mrs. W. I. Moore's home Thursday. Several hundred pounds of vegetables were also dried.

Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin was re-elected president for another year. Other officers elected were Mrs. O. L. Holmes Council member, Mrs. Will McLaughlin, secretary, and Mrs. O. L. Smith, reporter.

Mrs. Moore demonstrated a well balanced pantry for a family of four. All varieties of quick breads were scored by Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent. Mrs. Wooley arranged the highest score on her biscuits. The next meeting will be a Xmas program at Mrs. Golihar's, December 8. Those present for this meeting were, Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent, Mesdames O. L. Holmes, Pete Allen, G. F. Smith, C. A. Allen, Nola Wooley, S. B. Fox, Buddy Allen, O. L. Smith, and the hostess, Mrs. W. I. Moore.

Federal Law On Hunting Waterfowl

All persons over sixteen years of age must have on their person an unexpired federal migratory waterfowl hunting stamp, (commonly known as the Duck Stamp) when hunting ducks and geese, regardless of whether or not they are hunting on their own land.

All pump, repeating or automatic shotguns must be plugged so as to hold only three (3) shells at a loading; that is, two in the magazine and one in the barrel. All rifles, including 22 rifles are prohibited.

The federal regulations do not permit the use of a motor boat, sail boat or any craft or device of any kind

towed by a power boat or sail boat. It is a violation to shoot doves or any migratory game birds from an automobile. A hunter may use a row boat as a blind for taking migratory waterfowl as long as there is no motor attached to the boat.

No live decoys may be used, directly or indirectly. Example: Tame decoys on a lake must be removed from lake and placed where their calling or any noise that they may make could be directly or indirectly the cause of attracting wild ducks or geese to lake, river, slough or any shooting stand where wild ducks are to be shot.

It is strictly against the federal regulations to place, scatter, or cause to be placed or scattered, any grain or substance to attract ducks or geese to a shooting lake, slough, river, or any shooting stand for the purpose of shooting waterfowl that are attracted.

Pufflehead, canvasback, redhead, wood ducks, ruddy, or butter ball are not to be killed at any time.

Not more than 10 ducks in one day is the limit. Any person is not to possess more than 10 ducks at any time.

Geese or Brant, 5 in aggregate of both species in one day. No one is to possess more than 5 at any time. Jacksnipe or Wilson snipe: 15 in one day. No one may possess more than 15 at any one time.

Ducks killed during season may be kept for but 10 days after the season closes; only one day's bag, 10 ducks and 5 geese.

Ducks and geese may be legally taken from 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Standard Time commonly used in district where birds are being shot), from November 27 to December 26, inclusive.

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Mrs. Kate Senning, Mrs. Jack Senning and Charles Senning, were visitors in Lubbock the later part of last week.

Byron Haney, of the Afton community, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

Mrs. Sam Dunn, Sr., of Pampa, spent the latter part of the week in Spur attending to business and visiting with friends. Mrs. Dunn was an early resident of our city.

M. B. Oates, of Wichita Falls was in Spur the latter part of the week

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to bring Mrs. Giddens a new hat and me a gun and scabbard and some tools.
With love,
LOWELL CATO.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring Mrs. Giddens a box of candy. She is good to me. And Mr. Thomas a box of candy too. Santa, please bring me a cowboy suit. And my little brother a ball and bat. Bring Daddy a new suit.
With love,
EUGENE WALTHAL.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and an air gun too. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a bathrobe and my little sister a doll and mother a dress.
With love,
BILLIE WAYNE DYESS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a buggy and a trunk and a cabinet, and a telephone and an oil stove; and bring Mrs. Giddens some nice things. And bring Mr. Meacham some nice things too.
With love,
MARGIE BRASHEAR.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun scabbard, doctor set; and a train, a marble game, a ship, and an Indian suit, and a bow and arrow. Please bring my Daddy a new pipe and my Mother a new dress and bath robe.
With love,
BOB LOE.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit and a train and a doctor set and Mr. Thomas is a good man, please bring him something.
With love,
EDGAR DODSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a cowboy suit. Please bring me a train and some ships, a scabbard, and a gun. Please bring me an air gun, and some soldiers. Mrs. Gid-

dens needs a car and a bicycle and an oil well. Bring Mother a new dress and Daddy a new suit and me a horse.
With love,
JOHN HADEN MOORE.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a car. Please bring me a tractor. Please bring Mrs. Giddens, a dress. Bring a suit for my Daddy. This is all.
With love,
CHARLES DON HUMBERSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doctor's set, gun, scabbard. Please bring Mrs. Giddens some things. Please bring me some nuts and candy and fruit. I have been a good boy.
With love,
HOMER CHARLES WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring Mother nuts and candy. Please bring me a doll. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Please bring my Mother an oil stove. Please bring Mr. Thomas nuts and candy.
With love,
LAURA ELIZABETH WESTFALL.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a trunk and a dust set and a blackboard and a bath robe and some house shoes and some skates. Please bring sister a trunk.
With love,
NETHA LYNN GRAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a scout suit. Please bring Mrs. Giddens nice things. Please bring Mr. Thomas some nuts and candy.
With love,
BILLIE WARREN MEADOWS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, cowboy suit, scout suit. Please bring me some boots. Please bring Mrs. Giddens some things.
With love,
ROBERT CERCY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, and gun, and scabbard and a store, and Mrs. Giddens a V-8 Ford car and bring my Mother some fruit and candy and bring Mr. Benefield a new pipe.
With love,
TOMMIE CONWAY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my little sister a doll buggy. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a V-8 Ford car. Please bring me a pair of skates and a horse. Please bring my brother a bicycle. Please bring my Mother a car. Please bring my Daddy a new suit. Please bring Mr. Benefield a pipe. Please bring Mr. Meacham some nuts.
With love,
HOWARD GLYN WILSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me an air gun. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a sack of nuts and candy. Please bring me a tricycle.
With love,
JOHNNY DAN SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a telephone and a buggy. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Please bring Mr. Meacham, watch, nuts and candy and a ball and skates.
With love,
BOBBIE DENE MORROW.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and cowboy boots, air gun, pants and nuts and fruit and candy. I am a good boy. Please bring my Mother a coat.
With love,
C. A. REYNOLDS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring sister a baby doll and some candy and nuts. Please bring me a train and candy and nuts. Please bring me a car. Please bring Mother some boots and some nuts and some candy. Please bring my little brother a car and some nuts and some candy. Please bring Mr. Thomas some nuts and candy.
With love,
G. W. SIMMONS.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some skates and a train and a telephone. Please bring Mr. Meacham a gun. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a V-8 Ford car. Please bring my little brother a train.
With love,
GLORIA ANN COLLIER.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a gun, caps, a bicycle, an air gun. Please bring my sisters a doll buggy, telephone. Please bring me some skates and boots. Please bring my Mother some nuts and my Daddy some boots.
With love,
GERALD.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been good. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll, and a ball, and a tricycle and please bring Mrs. Giddens a new dress and please bring Mr. Thomas a new shirt.
With love,
PANSY TURPIN.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a cowboy suit, and a gun and a scabbard and a store and Mrs. Giddens a V-8 Ford car and bring my Mother fruit and candy and a train. Please bring Mr. Thomas a box of candy. Please bring Mr. Benefield a box of candy.
With love,
HORACE LOWELL HISEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and some house shoes and some nuts and some candy. And please bring Mrs. Giddens some nice things. Please bring Mr. Thomas some nice things. I have been a good girl.
With love,
IMA JEAN BILBERRY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and doll didy and trunk, and fruit and nuts, and Mrs. Giddens a V-8 Ford car. And sister a bicycle.
With love,
GERALDINE STANLEY.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor and a bicycle and train and a gun and ships, skates, horse, Didy doll, buggy, fruit, girl pants. Please bring Mr. Benefield some nice things. Mother some nice things. Daddy some nice things.
With love,
LOLA DELL FERGUSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tractor with a grader. Please bring me a set of tools. Please bring me a wagon with side boards. Please bring Mother a dress. Please bring Daddy a suit.



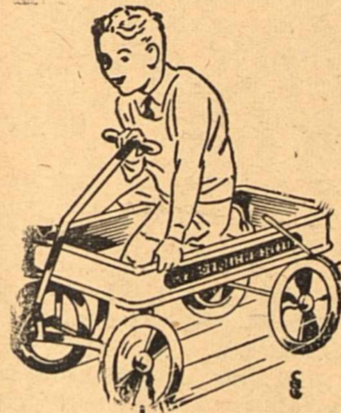
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With love, BOBBY.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me a tricycle and a doll buggy and a Ford V-8 car for Mrs. Giddens. And an oil stove for my Mother and my Daddy a car. And a suit for Mr. Thomas, and a doctor's set. And bring Laura Elizabeth Westfall a telephone, Didy doll and a cowboy suit.
With love,
DOROTHY JEAN HINES.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Didy doll and a tricycle. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a box of candy. And a pair of boots and a cowboy suit and this is all.
Your friend,
BILLIE EUNICE CLARK.

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Please bring my Mother some nuts and candy. Please bring Mrs. Giddens some pretty things. Please bring me a pretty doll.
With love,
OLABELL FERGUSON.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and a doll, and a doll house, and a bath robe and skates. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a nice box of candy. Mr. Thomas has been good, bring him some nice things.
With love,
RUTH HENDERSON.

IN MEMORY OF HUBERT BOLCH

In memory of Hubert Bolch, who was accidentally killed November 23, 1937, at the age of thirty-eight, leaving a wife and two children to mourn his going; also a host of friends, and many relatives.

He united with the Baptist Church in 1921 and lived a devoted Christian life.

He was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Johnson of Jayton.

In sadness we pen these lines to the memory of this fine young man, who was called so early in life to meet his Redeemer.

He Is Not Dead
Jesus said unto her: "I am the resurrection and the life: He that be-

lieveth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."—John 11-25.
He is not dead, though from our midst
He quickly went away,
In a better land than this
He's gone to dwell for aye.

He is not dead, though West winds blow,
O'er the grave where in he sleeps,
While over head the moon and stars,
A faithful watch will keep.

He is not dead, though roses bloom,
To beautify the sod,
He's dwelling in a land of flowers.
With Christ, the Son of God.

He is not dead, Oh, promise sweet,
Oh, joy beyond compare,
That in that land of pure delight,
We're sure to find him there.

He is not dead, Oh blessed thought,

We once again shall see
Our friend and loved one on that shore
And with him ever be.

Oh, Blessed Christ, Oh! joy divine.
For thus our Saviour said,
Believe in me, and live again,
We know he is not dead.
—Mrs. A. T. Bural.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing thanks and appreciation for the kind words and deeds given us by our many friends during the illness and death of our darling baby. Expressly do we favor those who gave the flowers.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Houston and Barbra Nan.
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Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houston of Knox City

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Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ritchie and daughter, of Lubbock, were visitors here over the week end. They formerly lived here.

The Patton Springs Basketball teams went to Quitaque last Friday night. Both teams lost to the Quitaque teams.

The Girard teams came to Patton Springs last Saturday night. The Patton Springs boys won with a score of 26 to 17, while the Girard girls won with a score of 22 to 18.

Clarence Bowman and Jim Offield made a business trip to Whiteflat last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Powell and family were trading in Spur Saturday.

Harry and Claud Bennett and George Calvert were business visitors at Gilpin last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield had as their guests at dinner Sunday the following: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Offield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Offield and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and family and Claud Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale and baby visited her parent, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrington at Ralls the past week end.

L. J. Offield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield was accidentally shot in the leg while hunting last Sunday afternoon. It was only a light flesh wound and is not thought to be serious.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed Haney, of Ralls, took breakfast with his father, Dr. J. N. Haney and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Burnet Haney on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Alexander, of Spur, spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexander.

Dickens News Items

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Elkins visited their son, C. D. Elkins, and family Sunday.

Edd Anderson, of Lamesa, was in a wreck Friday night. A bus hit his truck and knocked him unconscious. He was rushed to a sanitarium at Spring where he was given treatment. He suffered an injury of the skull and of the knee. Two ribs were broken. Recent reports state that he is improving. His father lives here.

Mrs. C. R. Gunn, of Soldier Mound, attended services at the Christian Church in Dickens Sunday.

E. C. Purser has gone to Glenn where he has employment.

Mutt Elkins was visiting in this community the past week end.

L. C. Murphy was transacting business in Spur Monday.

S. B. Parker has purchased a new car.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Purser visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecon and sister, Mrs. George Givens, end.

Betty Jean Anderson attended the "Pet Parade" at Spur last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Purser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Jone Parker and children at Lubbock over the week end.

Pernia and Elmer Lee Elkins, who have been ill the past few days, are reported improving at this time.

A large number from this community attended the Brunk's Comedians at Spur. They stated they enjoyed the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington were greeting friends in Spur the last of the week.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cavert, of Afton, were in our city Wednesday attending to business affairs.

Commissioner E. N. Johnson, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Wednesday.

Mrs. R. L. Robinson and daughter, Miss Edra, of Floydada, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dempsey of Croton community. Mrs. Dempsey is a daughter of Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Jackson, of Roaring Springs, were in our city Monday doing some trading and greeting friends.

Lione Goodwin, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday attending to business.

Sidney Collett, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends and transacting business here Tuesday.

H. A. C. Brummett, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

Judge Marshall Formby, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor Sunday.

John Alexander, prominent business man of McAdoo, was among the business visitors here Monday.

George Gabriel was in Abilene the first of the week attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baron were visitors in Spur a short time Monday enroute to their home in McCamey. Mrs. Baron is a niece of Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

Mrs. Dick Speer went to Abilene Monday, to look after business interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague, of Hamlin, were in Spur Tuesday to attend the funeral of Joe Butler.

Lewis Lee left Tuesday morning for Childress in response to a message that his sister was seriously ill.

Mrs. Johnnie Estees, of Roaring Springs, spent Tuesday in Spur with

community, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Miss Julia Mae Hickman and Miss Sis Rose, were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

George Harris, of the McAdoo community, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday, and while here paid the Times office a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster L. Jones were in Ralls Friday, transacting business and visiting with friends.

W. T. Lovell, of the Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Bodie Stafford, of Glenn, was in Spur Saturday visiting with friends and looking after business.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Saturday in Spur visiting with her mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family and visiting with friends.

J. H. Montgomery, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday shopping and visiting.

Mrs. Floy Barfoot, of Jayton, spent Saturday in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of Elton, were among the many shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Edwards, of Dickens, was among the visitors and shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Jake Grizzle, of the Kalgary community, was transacting business here Saturday.

Miss Wilma Stephens, of Dickens, spent Saturday in Spur visiting and shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor, of Kalgary, were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Jim Gilmore, of the Kalgary

community, was transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam spent Sunday in Plainview, visiting with relatives.

Casey Jones, of Roaring Springs, was a Spur visitor Monday.

Dr. A. T. Reed, of Girard, was in Spur the first of the week transacting business.

C. T. Rusworn, of the Cedar Breaks community, was transacting business in town Monday.

D. L. Boothe left Sunday for Glendale, California, to spend the Christmas holidays with his children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boothe.

Mrs. T. L. Williams, of the Cedar Breaks settlement was doing some shopping in our city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson, of Matador, were Spur business visitors Friday. While in town they were very pleasant visitors to the Times office.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison, of near Guthrie and their little granddaughter, Thresa Maples, of Snyder, were shopping and visiting with Miss Faye Jamison, here Saturday.

John Norris, of Glenn, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday. While in town, he came in the Times office and had the time extended on his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Hyatt and little son, of Hamlin, spent the week

end in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Berl Harrington, left Thursday for Hobbs, New Mexico, to be with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Dodson and children, who are ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to the many friends for every kind thought and deed.

May God's richest benediction abide with each and every one always.

Mrs. J. C. Butler.
Mr. Frank Brittan and family.
Mrs. M. P. Butler and family.

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