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Football Game Scheduled For Today Postponed To Monday

The football game between the Spur All-Stars and the High School Bulldogs, which was scheduled for today, Friday, has been postponed until Monday.

Continued wet weather has made it advisable to postpone the game but if at all possible it will be called Monday afternoon at three o'clock. For further "dope" and prophecies about the game, line-up, etc. we refer you to the Rowel section.

Goree All-Stars To Meet Dickens Owls Tonight at 7:30

The Goree All-Stars will meet the Dickens Owls tonight at the Dickens indoor Basketball court. The Owls are county champs and this match with the noted Goree team promises to be an interesting one.

The Goree team is composed of four Moore brothers and a star center and has in the past two years established a State-wide reputation as being a "crack" team.

Coach Merchant's line-up, Borden, Brummett, Barton, Stanford, and Hawk, averages over six feet, not a man on the team falling under this height; and has also established a formidable reputation.

The game has been called for 7:30. A small admission will be charged.

Beautification Committee Asked To Order Early

Mr. Houston Harte, president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has requested all the Beautification Committees cooperating with the Chamber's 5 Year Beautification Plan, to send in requisition for trees and rose bushes before December 21st.

Anyone needing trees and rose bushes this year will save a great deal by this organization's wholesale buying. After requisitions are received at the headquarters of the Chamber of Commerce, they will advertise for bids on the whole lot. We can then place our order direct with the low bidder. However, an estimate of our needs will have to be known. The Central Committee is insisting on pecan trees and rose planting this year, but any variety of tree may be planted.

Those wishing the benefit of this saving may see me at once and place your orders. I am thanking you in advance for your cooperation in making our city the most beautiful in West Texas. CHAS. WHITENER, Chm.

Fake Food Inspectors Prey on Home Canners Over Country

In some parts of the state at this time so-called fake food inspectors are visiting homes under the guise of government food inspectors. They present counterfeit certificates certifying to their authority.

On entering the home, these men explain to the housewife that they have come to inspect her canned goods, and to properly execute their duties, they must have a sample of each kind she has in stock.

If necessary, the fake certificate is shown the lady after which she willingly hands over a sample can of each of her products. The fakers then make a get away for the next unsuspecting victim. The goods are usually sold to hotels, etc.—Ex.

"Inspiration"

Beautiful sunset, delightfully hued;
Brilliant, refreshing dawn—
You give new hope to despairing souls
When hope of success has flown.

—Ruby Alyse Jackson.

Arnold Berry is Badly Hurt By Feed Grinder

Arnold Berry suffered a severely lacerated and mangled arm Monday afternoon while working on a feed crusher at the Gipson ranch a few miles east of Dickens. A belt came loose while the mill was running, caught Arnold's left arm in its tangles tearing the flesh from the fore and upper arm and breaking the bones in the elbow.

Babe Berry of this city, an older brother of the injured man, went to Dickens after him and brought him to the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment. Surgical aid was rendered but it is thought that the arm may have to be amputated.

FIRST SNOW OF SEASON COVERS THIS SECTION

Approximately three inches of snow, the first of the season, fell here Wednesday of this week, changing the entire landscape and reminding us of Christmas. The scene was shortlived, however, warmer weather Thursday melting the last of the blanket and leaving us to hope for another within the next week.

Pete Perry Bought Frazier Residence

Pete Perry recently purchased the city residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier, located in the west part of the city.

Mr. Perry states that he will do considerable remodeling and modernizing on the property and when completed will offer it for lease.

An Illinois Farmer's Prayer

"Oh, Lord, I am thankful I am not like other folks; and yet, I am no Pharisee. I am thankful I am not the owner of city real estate. I am thankful that I own no stocks and bonds which I had bought at peak prices. I am grateful for the guidance that kept me out of the speculative grain markets. I have not drilled an oil well and I am thankful for that. It is good not to have to read the stock market quotations each morning before prayer and breakfast to learn how much poorer I am than I was the day before. I am pleased that I am not in retail merchandising with a bulging ledger of unpaid bills. I thank thee, O Lord, that I am not a laboring man without a job or in danger of losing it. I wear no white collar to the office, wondering whether I am to remain until night. I surely am fortunate that I am not a coal operator, nor steel manufacturer nor a railroad official hunting trade where there is no trade.

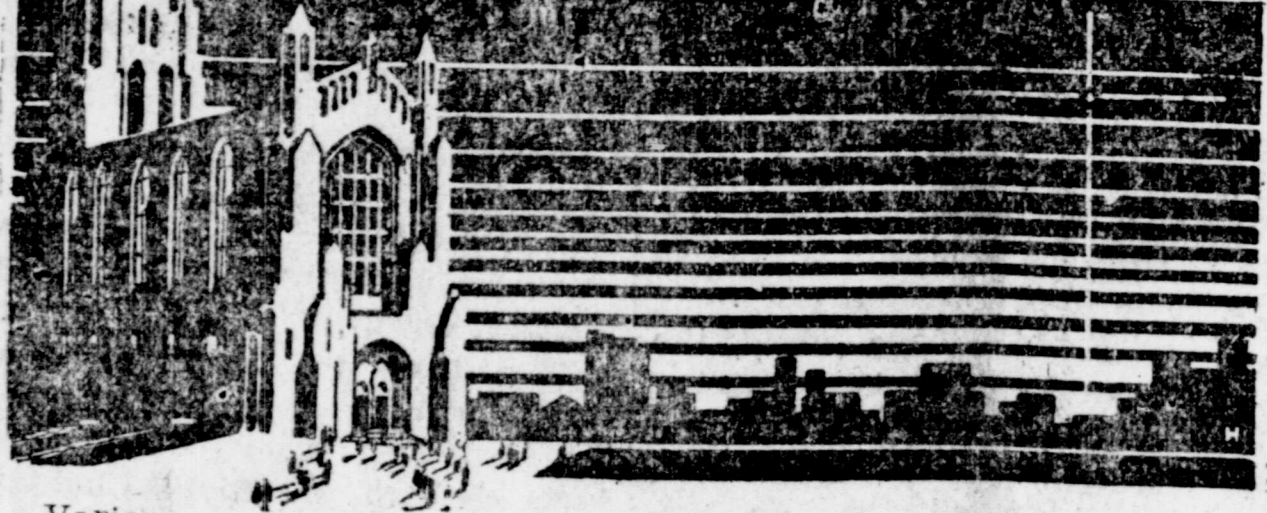
I am only a poor farmer with 160 acres of Illinois gumbo, all paid for. Once it was worth more but I didn't sell it and, thank Thee, I did not buy more at that price.

Give me, O Lord, my pigs and cows and chickens, my health, and my strength and my faith. I am not making money, but I am not losing so much that I face disaster and hunger. I live on three bounteous meals a day. These, Thou hast provided me, whatsoever happens.

Once I looked with envy upon these, my fellow citizens. I thought they lived in luxury and peace. This morning, O Lord, bless them and comfort them and give them divine grace to face their plight. May the day upturn and better things come for all of us. I am grateful to Thee for the small blessings that fall upon me and mine and my land. Forgive my sins and overlook my hypocrisy and my shortcomings and believe me, O Lord, I am content that I am not as others are."

T. C. Willis, of the Antelope community in Kent county was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Spur office.

Christmas in the Churches



Various programs and plays, including trees will be had at each of the churches of the city Christmas Eve.

At the Methodist Church, a tree and program will be had Christmas Eve.

The Presbyterians will have a tree and a party for the Junior Sunday School Class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall on

Christmas Eve.

The First Baptist Church will have a tree and program at the church Christmas Eve.

The First Christian Church will have a tree and a play with the children in costume at the church Christmas Eve.

Programs for the other churches have not as yet been announced.

Apostolic Faith Meeting to be Held At Antelope

A Convention and Revival Meeting will commence at Antelope School House, Saturday night, December 19th and will continue through Christmas week.

The Brethren of this faith, throughout this section are especially invited to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. Services start at 7 p. m. each day.

The Church of Jesus Christ, of the Apostolic Faith.

GEO. F. SMITH, Pastor.

Mrs. H. C. Hill was operated at Nichols Sanitarium the past week and at present is reported improving.

The Mission Designated Official AAA Station in Spur

The Mission Service Station, according to manager Bill Putman, was Thursday of this week appointed the official American Automobile Association Station of this city.

Jack Douglas, district representative of the South Plains Automobile Club, which operated in 34 adjoining counties, was here Thursday completing the arrangements, and states that his club has been affiliated with the national AAA organization and that the appointment of the Mission makes it an official station privileged to render the free tire, towing and starting service etc. to members from any section of the United States.

A MAIDEN AND AN ANGEL

One beautiful day in the early spring,
The sunlight shining on everything
That grew around Nazareth, a Palestine town,
A heavenly angel came fluttering down
In search of a maiden, so sweet and so fair,
With lustrous eyes and long, shining hair,
And a beautiful form and a fair, lovely face,
And a heart overflowing with heavenly grace.
The maid was called Mary, we all love her name,
And it was the carpenter, Joseph, who came
And often sat down by the fair maiden's side,
For soon he would make her his own cherished bride.

The bright angel found her, the maid was alone;
He called her by name in a low, tender tone:
"Hail thou," he told her, "the Lord is with thee."
And sweet Mary wondering who it could be,
Looked up and beheld him, an angel of light,
In radiant garments of glistening white.
"Hail! Thou that is most highly favored," said he;
"Thou blest among women—the Lord is with thee."
The heavenly angel, called Gabriel by name,
Then hastened to tell her the reason he came.
"Fear not," he confided, "The Lord is with thee,
For thou hast found favor with God," said he.
"The dear Son of God is now coming," he smiled;
He shall come in the form of a newly born child.
Shall reign on the throne of King David," said he.
"And Israel's comfort and Counselor be.
Shall reign o'er the people of Jacob forever,
His kingdom shall never be ended—no never."

"These are glad tidings of joy," Mary thought;
But why was this wonderful message brought
To Nazareth? Surely it can not be
Intended for poor folks like Joseph and me.
He has made a mistake—I'm one of the least;
It must have meant for a Levite or priest."

Then the angel explained to the maiden fair,
The coming Messiah would need her care:
And thou hast been chosen, "the angel smiled,
"The Mother of Jesus, the Promised Child;
For Jesus, the Saviour shall be His nam;
To give you this glorious message I came."
"Behold me—God's hand maid," the maiden said,
And then from her presence the bright angel fled.

Then came the first Christmas bye and bye.
And a band of bright angels appeared in the sky;
They sang about Jesus again and again,
"Peace on earth and good will to men."
While Jesus, new born, in a bare stable lay,
In swaddling clothes, down in a manger of hay;
And the shepherds were given a heavenly feast;
Wise men came, led by the star in the East;
To worship the Baby born in a stall
Our blessed Redeemer who died for us all;
Presented Him frankincense, myrrh, and gold,
And went their way homeward. The story is told;
The story my mother repeated to me,
In the sweet long ago when I stood at her knee.

—ELLA KELLUM BENNETT.

Two Suicides At Crosbyton The Past Week

Crosbyton, Dec. 9.—While his wife lay near death in an adjoining room, T. K. McDaniel, about 61, gin man of Crosbyton, sent a .22 calibre bullet crashing into his head here this afternoon. He died 40 minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. McDaniel, in ill health for several weeks, had not been told late tonight of her husband's death.

Cecil McDaniel was in his room at the home, heard the shot and found his father. County Judge Edgar Hutchins, who conducted an inquest, returned a verdict of suicide. No reason was given for the act.

McDaniel at one time had owned considerable Crosby County property and at the time of his death owned a gin here and some real estate. A resident of Crosbyton since 1919, he was well-known in this section. One son Roy McDaniel, is Crosbyton manager of a utilities company.

Mr. McDaniel also is survived by four other sons, Jimmy, employed at his father's gin, Cecil, Joe and "Buddy," 14, and five daughters, three of whom are at home.—Ralls Banner.

The second suicide of the week happened early Saturday morning.

Haven Wallace, a young farmer living a mile south of Crosbyton, shot himself through the stomach with a 12 guage shotgun about 5 o'clock, dying four hours later. His wife and a brother, who had spent the night with him, hearing the shot, rushed to the barn where they found him lying mortally wounded.

Wallace, who remained conscious from the time of being shot until he died, is reported to have told members of the family that he had been worried about his government debt and had not been "at" himself for several days. He leaves a wife and 7-month old child.

Funeral services were conducted at Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Dickens Items

Folks in our community are enjoying pork and sausage since the recent norther.

Mr. Lealand Moore, of Carlsbad, N. M., was visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Otho Thompson, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Nichols Sanitarium, is now at home and doing nicely.

There will be a Christmas program at the auditorium next Tuesday night.

The basketball tournament which was played at Dickens the 10, 11, and 12, drew a large crowd each night. Dickens Co. teams playing each other. Dickens City won in the county. Teams entering were as follows: Dry Lake, Valley View, Roaring Springs, Afton, Matador, Highway, Crosbyton, Daugherty, and Childress, the latter winning over Dickens team.

Miss F. C. Edonia, of Denton, was referee. Two trophies were awarded, Dickens winning one and Childress the other.

District Court convened here Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duggins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duggins and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hendrix celebrated their wedding anniversary in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Duggins, December 15th. This occasion was the 3rd anniversary of the first named couple, and the first anniversary of the two latter couples. A bountiful dinner was served, and games played until a late hour. All enjoyed the celebration immensely.

Dr. Earnest made a profession al call west of town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holly and children were pleasant visitors in the Frank Duggins home Thursday evening.

Jim Hahn was in from his big Docum Creek farm Saturday.

Buddy Wheeler was among those attending the football game at Lubbock, Saturday.

First Issue of The Rowel Published To-day

The Junior Class of Spur High School has this year, with the kind permission and assistance of the Seniors, taken upon themselves the duty, trouble and joys of publishing The Rowel, well-known school paper of Spur. The publication will be issued as a part of the Texas Spur but will be printed as a separate and distinct section and will be edited exclusively by the school staff.

Beatrice Spivey is Editor-in-Chief, with an able assisting staff including Johnnie Powell, Kit Carson, Alfred Payne, and Dial Hindman as well as special writers and reporters. The publication will include all topics and events of school life and will be interesting to the community as well as the students.

Local Woman is Author of Book of Poems Published Recently

Mrs. Ella Kellum Bennett, a well known author and poetess of this city has published a book of poems, the theme of which is the life story of George Washington. She received the first shipment from the publishing company here this week and distribution is being made in other sections of the country.

Nearly everyone in this community is familiar with Mrs. Bennett's works and will be glad to learn that she has placed them in book form. The poem of George Washington's life has, according to Mrs. Bennett, been written for seven years and the oncoming Bicentennial prompted her to have it, with other patriotic verses in her collection, published.

Jim Berry of Dickens, was brought to Nichols Sanitarium this week to be treated for a broken arm.

District Court Conv'd Monday At Dickens

District Court convened Monday in Dickens, with Hon. Kenneth Bain on the bench.

The petit Jury was called for service Tuesday but was dismissed until Thursday. Civil and equity cases not requiring a jury were tried during the first part of the week.

The Grand Jury was dismissed Thursday until after Christmas. So far as is known no bills have been returned.

Appeal is Made For Used Toys And Clothing

Everybody in Spur and out is asked to bring to the Chamber of Commerce office as soon as possible all the toys that your youngsters have tired playing with. The fire boys will reconition these and get them in shape for some little boy or girl who otherwise would not have anything of the sort. Do not delay—bring them at once so we may have time to work on them.

When you are bringing the toys and find you have some old clothes about the place that can be used especially womens and childrens clothes, bring them along also and the Red Cross can make good use of them.

Don't forget the football game this afternoon, Friday, December 18th, at the Fair Park. The game will be worth the money and the cause is worthy your consideration and support.

Protestant Episcopal Services Held Sunday

Services were held Sunday in Spur on Sunday, December 20, in the Directors Room of the Spur National Bank.

The general public is cordially invited to attend.



X-MAS SUGGESTIONS

FOR HIM:

WATCHES—Wrist and Pocket.
MILITARY SETS
WATCH BANDS
BILL FOLDS
FOUNTAIN PENS
BELT AND BUCKLE SET
RINGS.

FOR HER:

ELGIN WRIST WATCH
VANITIES
RINGS
NECKLACES
SILVERWARE
PURSES
DRESSER SETS.

Don't Forget the Free Kodaks!

KODAKS AND OTHER GIFTS ARE GIVEN FREE ON \$10 AND \$12 CASH PURCHASES MADE AT OUR STORE!

The Wise Man's Path Leads To
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Pee-Pie Progress

Ladies! Gentlemen! Students! The Black Cat Column of last year was so popular that we have decided to continue the scandal sheet in this year's Rowel.

This year, however, the jokes will be on the teachers and students of 'fish,' 'soph,' and senior classes. Will give you a hint, a Junior will write it. Bill, beware.

Yours,
THE EDITOR
The Junior Class will appreciate any contributions towards the "Rowel". This includes themes, class or club minutes, poems and personal sketches.

Thanks,
THE EDITOR
Well, it looks like another verse to "Gone are the days" will be written. Paper-wads, fire crackers, flying chalk and erasers have passed beyond and one re-proved by honest to goodness study. But don't tell the school board, they will insist it was the results of postponing school.

A romance is budding, "ye scribe," believes. The preacher's son and the rancher's daughter. Oh Boy, it sounds like Capt. Billy's Weekly to us.

Ye Scribe made a visit over to Junior Hi the other day and gave the oncoming freshmen classes the once over. Ye Scribe wishes he'd discovered America in 1919 instead instead of a few years later.

Staff is a very ambitious character. He is on the football team and one of the leaders of the pep squad. That's pep on the field if I do say so.

The loafers Club met again the 5th and 6th period in Chapel. Nothing was mentioned about bus-ness or studying and hence no one was offended.

Thine, YE SCRIBE.

Sophs Hold First Class Meeting

(By Ardon Holmes)

The Sophomore Class for the term of 1931-32 met Tuesday, December 1. They elected class officers as follows:

Miss Sarah McNeill, sponsor; Tommie Brittain, president; Grace Horner, vice-pres; Larry Boothe, sec-treas; Ardon Holmes, reporter.

We are starting the year off right. We want to try to make this the best Sophomore Class in the history of Spur High School.

Every time the Sophomores have a write-up in this paper they will have one or more jokes and wisecracks. Always Look For Them!

SOPH'S WISE-CRACKS
When Noah sailed the waters blue,
He had his troubles same as you.

For forty days he drove the Ark
Before he found a place to park.

When I was young and had no sense
I very quickly took offense.

But now I'm older and more wise
And I just get mad at the little guys.

Father—What did you and Bill talk about last night, dear?
Daughter—Oh, we talked about our kith and kin.

Small Brother—Yeth, pop, I heard 'em. He saith, 'Kin I have a kiith?' and she saith, 'Yeth, you kin.'

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HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

(By Jay Arnold)

All this football talk will be realized today when Coach Weir-Hasham turns his 1931 Bulldogs loose against a picked eleven from town. The town squad is composed of some ex-stars and promises to give the high school lads a merry battle.

Just what kind of an offense these high school players will use is not known but with a few of the capable men who will be in the line-up, some critics pick them to win.

However the exes with their stars of past contests will or at least reported so, are ready for anything that comes their way and will be expected to pull a few tricks themselves.

Under the direction of Sam Z. Hall, physical education was inaugurated Tuesday at the chapel period. He has selected some assistants and will continue to drill all the student body in valuable exercises.

A few of the high school students received vaccinations and serums the past week—thus future epidemics of small pox, typhoid fever and diphtheria was quelled by such action. None too sore arms have been found.

Juniors elect: At a recent class meeting the following officers for the Junior class of 1931-32 were elected: Ray Dickson, Alfred Payne in the offices of president and vice-president; with Mary Bell Ensey as sec-treas. Their sponsor is Miss Barganier.

The Seniors will be lead by Miss Buster again this year as their sponsor, and with Ferrel Albin, president; Marion Christol vice-president, and Verita McKeever, secretary, they will do plenty so to speak.

Bro. Coffman who is conducting a revival at the First Baptist Church, spoke in chapel last week. His talk was different and interesting and the students want him back again if possible.

It hasn't been so long since Hiram Brown, a noted entertainer, was in Spur High. His program drew a good audience and his impersonations and personality put over a hit.

Valuable talent in the show line was found in the school when the Seniors put forth their renowned carnival lately. Among the side show attractions was Madae Pathe, anyway she brought down the house with her uncanny ability to tell the mysterious. Mr. Ballyhoover Albin with his swagger and voice that made you pay that dime and one tenth of a dollar, was good. Freckle-faced Pete, the local boy, had his share of the applause.

Monday evening, November 23 President J. P. Carson called a class meeting, the purpose of which was to elect the Junior officers for the coming year.

Pres. Carson call the meeting to order and explained various opening necessities and then nominations were in order. Ray Dickson was elected president to hold office the coming year. Young Dickson says he will probably use actively in the capacity of vice-president, Mr. Alfred Payne. Mary Belle Ensey, a very competent young scribe, was elected to the secretaryship as well as having the extra duties of treasurer.

The paper wishes the Juniors luck in their coming year and wish them well as Juniors, which is a certainty with the corps of splendid officers they have elected.

SENIOR CLASS

The Senior Class of 1931 and 1932 met in the Study Hall the second day of school and organized. Miss Buster was chosen sponsor; Ferrel Albin, president; Marion Christol, vice-president; Verita McKeever, secretary-treasurer; and Weldon Bell, class reporter.

The class did not select their colors or motto, but intend to do this soon. There are about 48 members in the Senior class.

New Seniors have joined the old ones. Each Senior is willing to cooperate with the other, and for this reason the Senior class of '31 and '32 will be an outstanding one. Cooperation and willingness to do his part is what makes an A-1 class. We surely have it, too!

The Seniors have been very much enthused the last three weeks, because an order for the Senior rings has been made. You will see us "flashing these rings off" in a few days. A selection for our invitations has also been made.

Well, this is our last year in old Spur Hi, and we, as Seniors, intend to make it the best school year we have ever had. Our class is overflowing with "pep"; we are having a depression, but just the same we are showing the old school spirit that Mr. Neilson mentioned so much about last year.

The only way the Seniors have to raise money is by giving a Senior play. We plan this year, to give two plays, one in January and the other at the close of school. Everyone stand by us and help us put these two plays "over big."

We extend to all a hearty invitation to visit our class any time this year, and especially those who have children in the Senior Class.

LAS PALOMAS

The "Las Palomas Ukelele Girls" of 1931-32 were organized before school was out last year. Nineteen girls tried out, but only ten were selected. Mr. Neilson was selected as sponsor; Leale Howell, president; Martha Nichols, vice-president; and Verita McKeever, sec-treas.

They practiced a number of times in the summer and appeared several times in public.

School opened with a bang, and they were right on the spot, and ready to go. They plan to give several other programs thru out the coming year.

New costumes have been planned for the next public appearance, which will be at Dickens when they will play for a "home-town" play put on by the people of Dickens and community.

The Ukelele Girls are working hard to make this a successful school year and are always up and ready to go.

PEP SQUAD

The Spur Pep Squad met December 4, 1931. At this meeting the squad was organized, and several girls tried out for cheer leader. Sybal Hazel and Leale Howell were elected cheer leaders; Leale Howell, president; Sybal Hazel, vice-pres., Weldon Bell secretary and treasurer; and Era Belle Hogan, chairman of the checkers. Miss Pauline Buster is sponsor.

Our membership is larger than it was last year. There are forty-one old members and thirty nine new members, making a total of eighty members.

The Pep Squad is made up of a peppy bunch of girls who are behind the football team (even though it is not as it was last year). You will hear from us later.

Home Ec. Club Is Re-Organized

The Home Economics Club met and reorganized December 2, 1931. The presiding officers are: President, Dorothy Carson, Vice-pres., Era Belle Hovan; Sec-Treas., Sybal Hazel; Reporter, Nellie Mecom; and Scrapbook-keeper, Uda Mae Whitener. Miss Barganier, our Home Economics teacher, is sponsor of the club.

The following program committee was appointed to make the first program of the year: Velma Snodgrass, Martha Nichols, and Verita McKeever.

Although we were late in organizing, our club expects to be very active. As yet, we have no definite time or place to meet.

SPORTS

Coach Washam is putting his boys through some tough workouts and training this week, for the game Friday with the town team promises to be a real hard battle and the boys will have to play real football to beat the exes.

The high school players are reported to be in good shape except a few who have skinned shins and hurt ears (so-called knocked down).

The town team will show a real team against us on the grid-iron Friday. They will have such ex-stars as Rick, Chubby, Gibson, and not to mention some of the bigger and tougher boys.

The Juniors want the boys to know that they are behind them and will all be there at the game to help the now Bulldogs beat the former players.

FROSH REPORT

We, the former worldly wise gang of seventh graders, were vastly surprised to find that we were not so smart after all when we were left to sink or swim in the grand confusion of high school.

Our first week was one procession of "huts" more properly spoken of as "social errors." Only one thing we did correctly: We held a class meeting and Mabelle Powell's big gray orbs so fascinated the poor males (who have not profited by experience) that she was easily elected president. Our secretary is Wayne Vaughn.

As for the rest we are to be commended on our display of ignorance during the first two days. The teachers regarded us with looks of pity; the sophomores openly rebuked us; the Juniors paid us the attention of a fond mother to her naughty offspring. The dignified Seniors just didn't give a hoot.

Eut, perhaps in four years' time we will be smart enough to turn into the lowest form of human life, the college freshman—and then—ah!

Just a Little Bit Personal --- No?

(By Someone Else)

Just a warning! The old typing room has not yet been turned into a hotel, so you better watch your lounging around up there the fourth—we saw you.

And what's all this we hear about dancing in the church house.

If I were one of a certain three boys, I would put the beer where it would not fall out when the car door is opened. Don't think we weren't watching you last Saturday night.

Some people insist on talking about people who have their own little groups, but we know a certain boy who jumped at the chance to be one of these groups Saturday night—and after all he had said, too.

It looks like Roberta and Grace are getting to like a certain little green Ford pretty well—or maybe they have always liked it.

Say, Wayne, that was certainly a crowded Chevrolet you were driving Sunday.

By the way, Eldon, you were kinda kicking the cradle Sunday, Eh?

It is rumored that Nina Mae and John Jackson have got them a new flier. That right, Nina? Estelle, hold your heart here comes a curly, blond headed Junior boy. Wonder who?

Uda Mae, did you and Ferrel go straight home the other afternoon after school? We wonder.

Say, Malisa, didn't you have a date with Harmon the other night?

Be careful William. We saw you Sunday afternoon. Wonder why you were so late and who with?

The Ohio song: "Ohio Miss You Tonight!"

She—Aren't the stars pretty tonight.

He—Really, I'm in no position to say.

JOKES

(By ALFRED PAYNE)

(Mary) "I just saw Martha in the park with a new boy friend. The first she's been out with since her illness."

(Nadine) "Yes, she's picking up again!"

oOo
Uncle Hiram—Yes, I'm a very good mind reader. I can tell exactly what a person is thinking.

Mr. Neilson—In that case, I beg your pardon.

oOo
Verita—Was my slumber song effective?

Morris—Very. I went to sleep after the first verse.

oOo
William—Can you make the cakes that mother used to make?

Nadine—Yes, if you can put up with the indigestion father used to have.

oOo
Era Belle—Do you know, Spencer proposed to me last night?

Nell—Yes, doesn't he do it wonderfully?

oOo
Mr. Neilson—Ray, you lazy boy, what would you have done if you had been brought up among people who lived by the sweat of their brows?

Ray—I would have sold them pocket handkerchiefs.

oOo
Jack—I got a bright idea out of a corner of my brain today.

Clinton—At! A stowaway.

oOo
Mr. Washam—Johnnie, I'd like to go through a whole day without scolding you.

Johnnie—Well, Coach, you have my consent.

oOo
Coach—Dial, have any big ben been born in this city?

Dial—Nope, only babies.

oOo
Woodrow—How didja sleep last night?

Denny—With my eyes closed, with my eyes closed.

The Editing Class and Student Body of Spur High School expresses its heartfelt sympathy to our Principal, R. B. Neilson, in the loss of his father, Dr. Neilson of Ladonia, Texas, December 14. Our love and appreciation of him as our Principal prompts us to make this publication.

West Texas Utilities Company

BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in the rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service.

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

HARD TIMES RENEW BANKER'S OPTIMISM

Former Bankers' Chief Finds Much in the Past Year to Inspire Confidence in Financial Reliability

ROME C. STEPHENSON, retiring president of the American Bankers Association, declared in an address on the expiration of his term of office that, in travelling about among the banks from one end of the country to the other during the past year, he had "come out of it with a renewed faith in the strength of our banking structure and our banking situation, and a renewed faith particularly in the spirit and courage of the men in the banks that have enabled them to rise unscathed over difficulties such as men never had to face before, or to accept with fortitude misfortunes that were beyond human power to prevent."

When he reflected, he said, that the "entire human economic structure has been brought to the verge of ruin under the difficulties that have swept over not only the nation but the entire world, and that the results of events of this kind react with particular directness upon the stability of our banks, and yet how few have succumbed, we may well renew our confidence in the banks of America; when we think also of how many of our bankers have stood up under the stress and storms of these times and how relatively few of them have been proved wanting in the series of crises that have assailed them, we may well feel a sincere pride in our fellow bankers." He added:

"So I come out of this year of somber experiences not as a pessimist, but as an optimist—as one with a renewed faith and confidence in the spirit of his fellow men under overwhelming difficulties. And particularly do I come out of this year as a banker who is proud of his fellow bankers for the undaunted way in which they have met their part of the great test through which the times have put the nation. I believe that this year has brought new honor to our banking traditions and our banking profession and has won for the banker new title to the faith and trust of all classes of his fellow citizens."

CUTTING COSTS ON CHRISTMAS DINNER

(By Clara Pratt, H. D. A.)

If turkey is out of reach for this year's Christmas dinner, how about roast pig? Time was, in Merrie England in the days of Good Queen Bess, when a young roast pig, with a big red apple in its mouth and laurel leaves on its head, was the most festive item on the festive Christmas board. Why not, then, now, give the old tradition an economical twist and serve a shoulder of pig? A shoulder roast with apple stuffing? Or, if preferred, a roast with savory stuffing, served in a ring of apples baked to a juicy brown?

This has been done for a family of five at a cost of not more than 53 cents for the meat, says the Bureau of Home Economics of U. S. Department of Agriculture. In fact, the 53-cent shoulder will make two meals. As vegetables for this Christmas dinner, one might have sweet potatoes baked in their skins and five minute cabbage; or hominy and boiled onions; or Irish potatoes, mashed, and collards, kale, or spinach. Then a salad of jellied tomato juice on lettuce, or celery leaves, or parsley. For dessert, a suet pudding would be good.

Here, then, in bright array, is the Christmas dinner table: For center piece, a branch of cedar, set up as a little tree; or else a few small branches in a low bowl or basket; sprigs of the same green here and there on the tablecloth, a red candle, or a white one, or a green one for that matter, on each side of the centerpiece. Five bright red salads with their green lettuce (the baby being 2 years old can eat the lettuce if it is chopped fine, and should eat tomato jelly). A glass of milk at each place. The rich brown roast in front of father, the vegetables at Susie's side of the table because she is old their acid sweet offsetting the

enough to help with the serving, the gravy at father's right where Billy sits, ready to ladle it out when father has carved the roast Towards mother's end, but on the opposite side from Baby John in the high chair, is a dish of the sweet pickles mother made of watermelon rind last summer. Mother, presiding at the milk pitcher will also bring on the hot corn bread or the beautiful light brown biscuits everybody is waiting for.

It is a good dinner because the roast is tender, well flavored, and cooked to a turn; the stuffing is well seasoned; the apples, with richness of the pork. The gravy is rich and the vegetables are cooked just long enough to be tender, but still firm. The Christmas pudding is sweet and fruity as a Christmas pudding should be. But it is a good dinner also because it is a well-balanced meal, with minerals and vitamins, proteins, fats, starch and sugar—all the kinds of food that are necessary to good health.

With very best wishes for your having a Merry Christmas!

T. H. Tallant, of near Girard, was meeting friends and acquaintances here Saturday. Mr. Tallant has been having considerable trouble with his eyes lately and fears that he may lose his sight completely.

Rex Wallace, of McAdoo was among the many in Spur Saturday. He states that continued rains on the Plains has given that section one of the best seasons in year.

Bill Ballard, a prominent farmer of the Dry Lake section, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Will trade equity in 50-a farm, 4 miles north on Duck Creek, for truck, good car, or teams and tools.—J. M. French, Afton. 2p.



December 7 to 13 was annual "Cuss the Editor" week at Dalhart, Texas. This is an innovation of John McCarty, above, editor of the Dalhart Texan. According to McCarty, citizens of his section of the state wasted no time to cuss him plenty. Nearly three pages of his paper are taken up with the cussings each year.

Miss Lola Barrett, of Waco, formerly a teacher in Spur Schools, is here this week on a visit to Rachael Langston and other friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith moved back to Spur this month from Alamogordo, N. M. where Frank has been for the past four years, working in the lumber business.

Mrs. W. W. Ellis and Harry Ellis were visitors in Spur, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bulloch Tillotson attended the football game at Lubbock, Saturday.

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DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
A Doctor's Family Laxative

L. A. Jones and C. A. Ranser, Agricultural Engineers in charge of the Agricultural Department's terracing operations over the United States, were visitors at Spur Experiment Station, Saturday. Spur has become nationally known because of its initial and complete terracing experiments and is considered a primary source of information even by department heads.

J. P. Shaw was in Saturday from his farm on the west line of the county. Mr. Shaw is one of the most successful diversifying farmers in this entire section. In addition to his regular crops this year, he had a five-acre irrigated patch from which he gathered melons and truck produce in commercial quantities.

White Moore was in Saturday of the past week from his ranch to the west of the city and while here handed us a dollar to shove his subscription up another year. Thanks.

Mrs. Effie Johnson and son, Dr. Scott Johnson, of Farewell, were visitors in Spur the past weekend. Scott has established a sanitarium at Farewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Wilson were among the many to attend the football game at Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson, of Paducah were in Spur the first of the week looking after the show interests here.

J. L. Jenkins was in Saturday from his farm home near Twin Wells.

Mr. Brannen, of Littlefield, formerly a citizen of this county, was a business visitor here this week.

Misses Kittie Mae Hull and Gladys Fox were visitors in Spur Monday of this week.



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Girard News

Miss Maggie Lee Harwell was guest of Miss Lula Waggoner Saturday.

Miss Gladys Mayfield and Emeline Goodall, and Messrs. Ralph and Horace Montgomery were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Miss Emogene Mayfield spent day with Miss Clavelle Mayfield.

Miss Dooty Parks spent Saturday night with Miss Maxine Goodall.

Mrs. W. G. Mayfield and children, accompanied by Misses Imogene Mayfield, visited relatives Jayton, Sunday.

Mrs. Virgil Peek spent the weekend with her mother-in-law family.

R. B. Mayfield spent Sunday with Cleatus Hyatt.

Miss Ruth Phipps spent Sunday with Miss Cora Lee Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Fincher visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hyatt, Sunday.

Miss Verda Mae Phipps was guest of Miss Dorothy Goodall.

Miss Bertha May Carlisle and Miss Winona Stephens spent Sunday with Miss Fern Carlisle.

Coon Dial is visiting Jim Waggoner and family.

Miss Evelyn Fincher spent Saturday night with Miss Sybil Phipps.

Miss Ruth Sherer, who is staying in town with her sister, went home and spent the weekend with her parents.

Calvin Wright who has been to Cisco to visit his parents, is home now.

W. G. Mayfield went to Spur Monday afternoon on business.

Mrs. John Goodall and children, and her sister, Mrs. Clarence Edwards, were shoppers in Spur, Friday.

Robert Davidson was the guest of Deward Hyatt, Sunday.

Wayford Cooper spent Saturday night with Roy Turner.

Sydney and Roy Turner, Lonus Dickerson and Wayford Cooper, went to the breaks, Sunday.

Local News Items

Mrs. J. C. McNeill, of the Alamo Stock Farms, was a shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mesdames Luther Powell, Callie Ramsey, Henry Gruben and little son, were business visitors in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mrs. N. N. Rogers, of Post is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, here this week.

A. B. Smart has returned from Rotan where he has been with his father, who has been ill.

Mrs. Reece Ward, of Swenson was a shopper in Spur Tuesday of this week.

Mesdames E. F. Hale and E. L. Caraway were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Pleas Curd, of Stamford is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and other relatives and friends.

Joe Long is in Albany on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harralson, of north of the city a few miles, were here Saturday with some produce and trading with the merchants.

Uncle Bill Cherry was in Saturday from his ranch home over in Kent. He says things are pretty quiet over his way.

Coy Dopson was here Saturday, transacting business and meeting with friends.

Commissioner Foreman, of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Jim and Charlie Carlisle were business visitors in Dickens Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were among the many shoppers and visitors in the city Saturday.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:—

"It has been reported by someone that G. A. and T. C. Willis of the Antelope community moved myself and children from the house occupied by me at the time of my husband's death. This statement is untrue. I moved from there of my own free will and accord." Signed, MRS. WILL CUNNINGHAM.

Mr. McDonald, Wallace Barnett and Sanford Cooper went to Lubbock, Saturday, to see the Abilene - Lubbock football game. Abilene won 13 to 0.

Foresight and Fall Foods



PERHAPS the Red Queen had foods in mind when she told Alice of Wonderland-fame that one had to keep running to stay in one place. The housewife has to keep ordering ahead to have food for the day's needs.

If she has the Red Queen's faculty for foresight and fast-stepping, the housewife is probably buying her fall foods right now. Why so soon? Well, the new pack of canned foods is already on the dealer's shelves and the prices are probably at their lowest ebb. A goodly supply of these canned foods might just as well be on the housewife's shelves ready for use.

Does it seem a bit hard to think of fall foods just now when chilled soups, salads, and frozen desserts seem the only foods worth while? Here then, are a few suggestions for nutritious and delicious foods for autumn appetites:

- Hardy Foods**
- Whole-kernel corn
 - Succotash
 - Spaghetti
 - Beets
 - Tomatoes
 - Beans
 - Salmon
 - Mackerel
 - Codfish
 - Shrimp
 - Clam Chowder
 - Oysters
 - Chili Con Carne
 - Corned Beef
 - Beef Stew
 - Irish Stew
 - Liver with Bacon
 - Sausage
 - Pineapple
 - Cranberries
 - Cherries
 - Apple Butter
 - Loganberries
 - Apricots.

W. W. Garner, a prominent citizen of the Wilson Draw community, was transacting business in the city Saturday.

Buster Robinson, a prominent farmer of the Highway community, was among the many here Saturday.

Will Garner, of a few miles east of the city, was among the many business visitors here Saturday.

Euren Smith, of Dry Lake, was meeting friends here Saturday as well as doing a little Christmas shopping.

A CHRISTMAS WISH

Our sincere wish to our many friends is that the spirit of Christmas may be yours in abundance the whole year 'round.

DR. P. C. NICHOLS

YULETIDE GREETINGS

If we chose to sing it, it would be in praise of the people who have so generously responded to our business offerings; and to them we offer Yuletide Greetings.

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Mince Meat Red & White, 2 for	23
SOAP Red & White Napha 10 BARS FOR 31c	CATSUP GALLON TIN 57c
CURRANTS Santa Claus 7 oz. pkg.,	.12
TUNA FISH Regular Size15
COCO-NUTS FRESH, Large Size, ..	.08
JELL-O Any Flavors 3 FOR 25c	DATES Red & White 10 OZ. PITTED 19c
CORN FLAKES Red & White, Kellogg's - Post's	.10
PEARS No. 2 1/2 Can, Fancy Table26
Baking Powder 25 oz. K. C.19
SPUDS 10 lbs. - -	.14

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The Double Standard of Coinage

In considering the silver question, Sir Henry Detering, the famous English financier, said recently: "It is absurd to be tied to one metal—gold—of which there is not enough to go round and of which the bulk has been cornered by two countries. The world seems to have gone mad in search for gold, which for practical purposes is useless, while necessities of life such as wheat and cotton are almost unsaleable."

"Why be tied to a single standard when nature has provided in silver another metal equally suitable for currency purposes? Why not fall back upon silver as a second string in the present currency crisis? . . ."

"Countries which have adopted a gold standard seem determined to vie with one another to rid themselves of their stocks of silver at all costs. It is this boycott of silver by those who wish to make gold the only standard which has caused the disastrous fall in silver, rather than lack of demand. . ."

The most encouraging phase of the silver problem now is the effort being given by business and by governments, to solve it. The reestablishments of silver on a fair basis would not suddenly create world prosperity—but it would do much to clear the economic clouds now menacing all great nations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Marshall, of a few miles east of the city, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser, president, for whom the chapel was named.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas. —By auto, train, airplane and foot came thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio. From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address.

National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort Sam Houston played.

An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Church choir, a number by the San Antonio Liederkranz, a feature by the Beethoven Maennerchor and organ recitals by Ben Stanley of Omaha, Nebraska, Walter Dunham and John M. Steinfeldt.

The beautiful chimes of the Chapel lent much atmosphere to the impressive occasion.

Thousands were guests of W. O. W. at a huge barbecue of products from the farm of the W. O. W. hospital. Many members of the association came as guests of W. O. W., having won their expenses to the dedication by special performance in a large membership campaign.

The chapel was named for William Alexander Fraser, president of W. O. W., because of his personal enthusiasm and long devotion to the building of a great W. O. W. center at San Antonio. Mr. Fraser began the task of raising funds to purchase the hospital grounds twenty-five years ago.

Everyone in attendance agreed that Woodmen of the World has contributed much to the wonders of Texas by the unusual architectural design and the solemn physical beauty of the new building.

MR. AND MRS. HOMER BOOTH ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Booth were delightful hosts Saturday evening of the past week when a number of their friends gathered at their home in West Spur. Card games and dancing was the diversion of the evening, following which a refreshment of sandwiches and coffee was served.

Out of town guests in attendance were Mrs. Chattie Farris and sons, Mrs. Mayes, Mr. and Mrs. King and Messrs. C. L. Adams and Newman Bowles of Lubbock.

EMMA PEARL GRUBEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Little Emma Pearl Gruben was a delightful hostess December 7, on the occasion of her 4th birthday anniversary.

After a most enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were served to the following youngsters: Anna Paul Jackson, Earnstine Berry, Jo Ann Dickey, Elsie and Mary Kathlene Patterson, Billie Marie Russell, Peggy Ensey, Sherill and Charlee Powell, Nancy and Chas. Middleton, Henry Gruben, Jr., James Watson, Billie D. Starcher, Mathew Gruben, Charles Ensey, Lester Lane Ericson, James Zachry, and the hostess.

Emma Pearl was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

Miss Nell Albin spent the past weekend in Lubbock.

So this is Paris?

TOMATO juice cocktails are converting Paris to temperance, according to a United Press dispatch from the French capital. Bar proprietors declare that two-thirds of their profit nowadays comes from "dry" drinks such as tomato juice imported entirely from the United States.

Thirsty Americans, therefore, who sojourn in Paris may be dismayed, at first, when they lean against the bar with foothold on the brass rail to hear the bartender offer them tomato juice, orange juice, lemon juice or clam juice. They will no doubt be pleasantly surprised, however, at some of the delicious "dry" cocktails which Parisians as well as Americans have learned to make out of these healthful juices.

Taxes and Tourists The explanation of the dry cocktails lies in the fact that

about 1,500 drinking places in Paris classed as "American bars," came within a certain provision of the laws some months ago. This provision, voted when the franc was low, takes thirty per cent of the American bar proprietors' profits on the ground that patrons of such places have enough money to help the French state. Because of these taxes and the big drop in the number of tourists from America, these bars have been closing daily. The remaining bars are tempting customers with dry drinks.

Tomato Cocktail Parisienne is made thus: combine the contents of two 10-ounce cans of tomato juice with one-fourth cup orange juice, one tablespoon lemon juice, one teaspoon sugar, salt, pepper and paprika to taste, and two teaspoons chopped onion. Chill, strain, and pour over crushed ice in six cocktail glasses.

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Homer Cargile, prop.

A \$1 Dinner for 4

IN the world of meals, the ones you really care to know are the unusual meals—unusually delicious, unusually well-balanced or unusually inexpensive. If we suggest one that is unusual in all three respects—a frizzled beef and macaroni dish, a tasty relish, a salad and a pear dessert, all for one dollar—will you agree that it is unusual and that you want to get better acquainted with it?

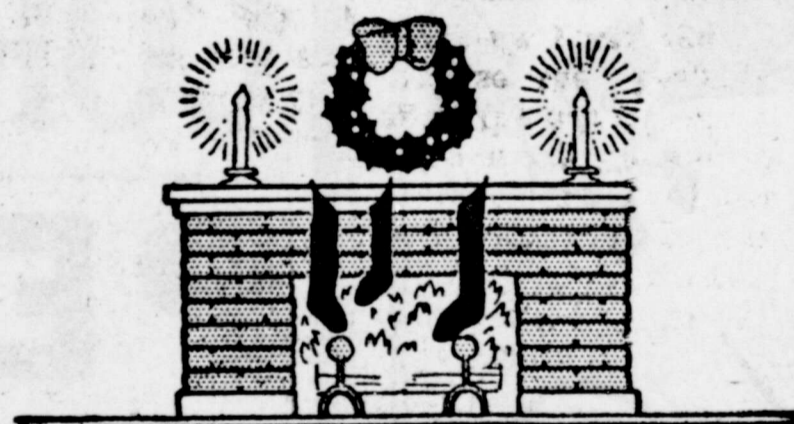
- For your approval, then—
Macaroni with Dried Beef and Tomatoes 37c
Cucumber Relish 5c
Waldorf Salad 15c
Graham Raisin Bread and Butter 11c
Pears on the Half Shell 27c
Demi-Tasse 3c

Macaroni with Dried Beef and Tomatoes: Boil one-third package of macaroni in salted water until tender, then drain. Meanwhile frizzle one-half cup of dried chopped beef in one tablespoon of

butter. Then add the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes, one-half bay leaf, one slice of onion, and salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for about ten minutes. Remove the bay leaf and onion, and combine the tomato mixture with the macaroni. Serve very hot, passing one-half cup of grated cheese to sprinkle over the top.

Pears on the Half Shell: Cut four slices of bread in thick slices, about three-fourths inch, then cut in rounds with a biscuit cutter. Butter the tops of the slices, lay in a shallow baking pan and place a canned pear half on top of each. (An eight-ounce can of pears will be sufficient.) Spread brown sugar which has been mixed with a few grains of cinnamon on top and dot with butter. Pour two to three tablespoons of pear syrup over each. Bake in a moderate oven for about twenty-five minutes, or until the bread is brown and the sugar a nice caramel color. Cool and serve with cream.*

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The Joy of Christmas

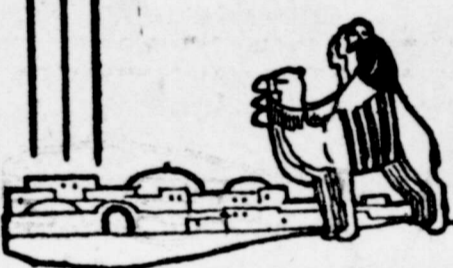
Our joyous Christmas is due to you and we, therefore, wish that yours may be filled with old-fashioned happiness and joy.

W. S. CAMPBELL

Best Wishes!

And, may we add, a Merry Christmas, that the friends who have been constant will know that their patronage has been appreciated.

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- MEN'S SOX 25c - 49c
- MEN'S SHIRTS 69c - \$1.49
- MEN'S CAPS 49c - 98c
- SWEATERS 98c - \$1.98
- OVERCOATS \$8.85
- MEN'S PAJAMAS 98c

FOR HER ---

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- STEP-INS
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- O—
- SLIPS
- 98c - \$1.98
- O—
- BLOOMERS
- 49c -- 98c



- LADIES PAJAMAS .. 98c - \$1.98
- LADIES HOSE 98c - \$1.49
- HOUSE SHOES89
- Children's BOX HANDKERCHIEFS
3 and 6 to a box 25c
- BED SPREADS 79c
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