

23 YEARS AGO

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

W. S. Campbell this week purchased of Mr. Keister, a residence in the northwest part of the city and he and wife will make the place their home.

Mrs. Oran McClure entertained the members of the Social Club and other friends at her home in the northeast part of Spur. During the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. B. Griffin and Miss Nan Jones, and a feature of the entertainment was a contest of representations of wares as shown in the advertisements in The Texas Spur, of various firms of the county. Mesdames A. J. Tyler, Katie B. Tournage, H. T. Burgoon and Y. L. Jones made the same number of correct guesses and as a result straws were drawn for the prize. Mrs. Tyler was awarded a silk pin cushion as first prize and Mrs. Burgoon a big red apple for booby.

J. P. Crump, a prosperous farmer of Garza county, was in Spur Monday with a load of chickens, eggs and other farm produce and which he sold at a satisfactory price. The Spur produce market recognizes no superiors in all this western country.

J. R. McArthur, of Tap, was among the many who transacted business affairs in Spur Saturday. Mr. Winkler of the north part of the county, was in Spur Saturday with several bales of cotton which he sold to Spur buyers at the prevailing price.

J. N. Self, a prominent citizen of near Spur, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

John Barber and family left the latter part of last week for the coast country in Southern Texas where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Barber located in Spur at the beginning of the town, he having assisted in the construction of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad to this place and it is with regret that we note their departure.

Mayor Link returned Friday from a business trip to Aspermont, Stamford and other points where the Bryant-Link stores are established.

S. B. Scott, of near Watson, was in Spur last week and reports every thing in good shape in his section.

Poet Hagins, of the Gilpin country, was in Saturday with a load of wood from his place and which he readily sold to the townspeople.

J. B. Morrison was in town Saturday from Cat Fish and reported every thing in good shape in his part of the country.

Dr. Bachelor made a business trip this week to Stamford where he spent several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nations, have leased the City Hotel formerly operated by T. A. Randleman.

Miss Clara Pratt Has Arms Broken In Car Wreck

Tuesday afternoon of this week Miss Clara Pratt, Home Demonstration agent of Dickens County, had both arms broken and was painfully injured and bruised when her car met in head-on collision with a car driven by Mr. Berthram of Stamford. Both cars were almost completely wrecked but Mr. Berthram escaped with minor injuries.

Miss Pratt was brought to Nichols Sanitarium here where her arms were set and will be an inmate of this institution until she is able to be taken to her home. The accident occurred when three machines, including the Ernest Hale truck attempted to pass at the same time.

Hamp Collett, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Tuesday. Hamp says he made a good crop this year and his only complaint is that he did not get a good price for his cotton.

Jake Scott, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was a business visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

J. A. Murchison was in Spur Monday from his home in the Draper community making arrangements to move his family to Spur for the benefit of sending his children to Spur School.

Walter Richardson moved to Spur recently and is now putting in a garage and will establish an auto line to Floydada by the way of Crosbyton, Ra's and intermediate points.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, who have been making their home in Dallas the past several weeks are returning to Spur to again make this place their home.

J. R. Robertson, who formerly lived in Spur but is now a prosperous farmer in the Afton country, was in Spur last week with produce from his farm.

Mrs. J. E. Morris returned recently from a visit of several days spent with her parents and friends at Haske's.

Baxter Scoggins and family were in the city Tuesday, from their home in the Cat Fish country. J. P. Gibson was in the city Tuesday from his home in the Steel Hill community.

Mrs. Ackley and daughters, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Senning left Tuesday for Gainesville where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Ackley and family recently came to Texas from Michigan.

R. B. Bryant returned last week from a business trip to the Plains country.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore announce the birth of a nine pound heir, Attie Clifton, born Saturday, December 15th, 1934.

Francis Marie Duncan Brought To Hospital

Francis Marie Duncan, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, of Roaring Springs was released from Nichols Sanitarium Wednesday of this week following the removal of a pistol ball from her elbow which she received two Sunday days previously.

Little Miss Ruth Chandler, a neighborhood playmate of the Duncan child, had come over to play with her and in their search for doll dresses the children uncovered an old pistol which was discharged into her arm.

An X-ray photo showed the location of the ball which was removed and the little ladies many friends will be glad to learn that she is well on the way to recovery and not seriously injured.

DO NOT SET OFF FIREWORKS NEAR HOSPITAL

Quite a bit of annoyance to patients at the hospital has been caused during the holiday season by the shooting of firecrackers and other fireworks in the immediate vicinity.

Children guilty of this have, of course done so thoughtlessly and their parents are requested to caution them in regard to causing further disturbances in this vicinity.

Eye Sight Clinics

Season greetings are to be extended to the school children of Dickens County through an eyesight survey which will be begun soon after the holidays. Eyesight clinics will be held in all of the schools of the county beginning in January and extending to such a time as the eyes of all of the children of the county can be examined.

Each year during the past four years there has been a superficial examination made. This year after the defects have been located Dr. Lawler, an optometrist who has been in Spur more than a year, will thoroughly examine all eyes that showed up as defective. The examination and professional services will be without charge.

The eye probably affects the system more than any other member. A normal, physical and mental development necessitates the correction of any visual defect. In some school systems now the pupils with defective eyesight are located by examining the school records. The conclusion is that a bad grading indicates a poor eyesight. More bad grades are caused by improper vision than by any other one thing. Many children have been known to improve as much as fifty percent in their grades within thirty days after having been properly fitted with glasses.

The government has a conservation of eyesight board in Washington, D. C., the army navy aviation and many other departments of the federal government service requires a rigid eye examination. The whole world is becoming eye conscious, and has become cognizant of the fact that the eye must not be neglected. Too much stress can not be placed on correct vision. Our school rooms have been built with proper light. We keep light, clean paint on the wall more because of the pupil's eyes than of anything else. The seating is so arranged to best serve the eye. We try hard in school to conserve your child's vision. Now through Dr. Lawler we have the opportunity of getting the defective eyes thoroughly examined. We know that the sacrifice made by parents to educate their children and the untiring efforts of the teachers are wasted on the desert air if the children can not see.

Where the parents are unable to provide glasses for the children Dr. Lawler will furnish them free. A special clinical frame will be used and prescription lenses will be prescribed according to defects. The pupils who need to receive these glasses without cost will be designated by a blank signed by the teacher and trustees. There will be no red tape nor embarrassment connected with the situation. We are very thankful to Dr. Lawler for offering his assistance in conserving the eyesight of the Dickens County school children.—Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent.

Spur M. E. Church Celebrating 25th Anniversary

Members of the Spur Methodist Church are this week celebrating a "Home Coming" on the 25th anniversary of the organization. The first service was held December 23, 1909, and on December 23 of this year Rev. R. A. Stewart, who conducted the first service will be here and in charge of the services.

Rev. E. E. White, conducted services on Wednesday night of this week and other former pastors who were able to come for the celebration will take part in the service according to the following program: Rev. I. A. Smith will hold services here tonight December 20; Rev. Joe E. Boyd, on Friday night; Rev. J. P. Patterson on Saturday night and Rev. Stewart on Sunday morning, Dec. 23. Rev. W. B. Vaughn will hold the closing service of the celebration at the evening hour.

Rev. J. G. Irwin is the only former minister to this church who is not living and his time of service here was in 1913 and 1914. Others who were unable to attend are Revs. A. B. Davidson and J. O. Haynes.

An unusually large crowd including former members from out of town was in attendance last night and indications are that the anniversary celebration will be a success in every way.

Mrs. Jimison Presents Pupils In Recital

Mrs. Pauline Jimison presented her pupils in recital at the First Christian Church, Wednesday night, and the selections presented were most highly enjoyed by those present. It is really astonishing how apt young Americans can become in such a short length of time. And Mrs. Jimison is to be complimented on her presentation.

ALTON CHAPMAN, Jr. A son and heir was born to Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman, Thursday, December 13th at Marlin, Texas. The young man was christened Alonzo B. and is casting about for a good wish for the young Judge we can think of nothing better than that he may inherit the good looks of his beautiful mother and the grit, determination and strong qualities of his dad.

Kerley-Latham

Among the important happenings of the surrounding territory, of which we are late in getting a report is the marriage of Miss Dorothy Kerley and Glenn Latham of the Red Hill community, which happy event took place Saturday, November 24th, at the Dean Young home in Girard, Texas.

Rev. S. Young performing the marriage which united them in holy wedlock.

Mrs. Latham is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kerley, prominent citizens of the Red Hill community.

Glenn Latham is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Latham who are also prominent in church and social activities of that community. He has for the past two years been driving the school bus from that district in to Spur.

They are both very splendid young people and we wish for them many of the joys and few of the sorrows incident to married life.

Remember Friday, December 21, is the date for Santa Claus to be on the streets and distribute candy to the good boys and girls in Spur on that day.

Estel Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Smith and who has been living in Los Angeles, California the past year had the misfortune of breaking his right leg just above the ankle on Thanksgiving Day and since which time he has been confined in a sanitarium at that place. Estel has a number of friends here who will learn with regret of his misfortune.

Fifth Sunday of Dickens Co. 28-29-30

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Dickens County Association will meet with the Friendship Church, December 28, 29, and 30.

FRIDAY
6:30 p. m.—Devotional led by Payton Legg.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by Thomas Cobb

SATURDAY
10:00 a. m.—Devotional by L. G. Crabtree.

10:30 a. m.—Sermon on "The Virgin Birth of Christ" by Wayne Grizzle, alternate.

11:15 a. m.—Sermon on James 1:22 "Be Ye Doers of the Word and not Hearers Only (How can we show Christ to others but by our words and our lives)"—Ref. M. F. Ewton of Spur, alternate W. E. Bennett.

12:00 Noon—Dinner at Church.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional led by Clifford Harris.

2:00 p. m.—Should a woman pray or lead in religious services; if not why? and if so why?—Discussed by the pastor of Calvary Church of Crosbyton, alternate Clarence Edwards of Midway.

2:30 p. m.—W. M. U. program—Mrs. Cap Ellison in charge.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous business.

6:30—Devotional led by Fred Crabtree.

7:00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. Hardcastle, pastor of Afton, "On Doubting Thomas" alternate J. V. Dibberry.

SUNDAY
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. A. P. Stokes on the subject "Where was Christ Between the Cross and the Resurrection"

The Church and Pastor extends a special invitation to all to come.

Merry Mandolin Presents Program

"The Merry Mandolin Maids," musical students of Mrs. J. E. Berry were presented in recital at the East Ward school Friday night of last week.

The program was cleverly arranged and executed the mandolin numbers were interspersed with selections rendered by junior members of Mrs. Berry's pupils.

Spur Has On Her Holiday Rags

The most beautiful and extensive program of holiday decorations that has ever been carried out here has been placed on the streets and in the homes of Spur and the town as a whole and really be termed as having on her glad holiday rags.

A most delightful impression is given one driving down Burlington Ave., with the large Christmas trees strung with tinsel and vari-colored lights and the attractive window displays in the various stores. And a trip over the city shows an unusual number of lighted trees in the windows of the homes.

For some reason this Christmas is going to be one of the most joyous and exuberant and the spirit prevailing among Spurites doesn't admit the least intimation of depressions and hard winters. Come here for the holiday season and you will have a pleasant Yuletide.

Spur Girl Chosen All College Queen

Miss Lucy Blair, member of the graduating class of West Texas State Teachers College, has been chosen by the student body at large as All-College Queen of WSTC for the year 1934-35.

The announcement was officially made by G. L. Stanley and Bill Pitman following a two weeks contest for the coveted title of All-College Queen, a title for which ten of the institutions most beautiful and most popular co-eds were nominated by the student body.

The coronation ceremonies are to be conducted by the Pi Omegas organization of the college and the affair bids fair to be the most elaborate school function of the year, and which is scheduled to take place Thursday night, December 20th at 8:15 o'clock in the auditorium of the Administration building.

A formal reception for the Queen and her escort will be held immediately following the crowning of the Queen.

Miss Lucy Blair is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of a few miles east of town, and Spur is justly proud to call her our own.

FIREWORKS

Prohibited In Business Section Of Spur

This is to notify the public that parties shooting CANNON CRACKERS and other fireworks in the City of Spur will be arrested and fined for such offense which is against the ordinance of the city.

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Roast, calf, any cut, lb.10c

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Highway News

Quite a nice crowd came to singing Monday night. Mr. Cooner announced that Friday night would be the last singing session until after the holidays, then the ten day course will be completed.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night with some very interesting talks. Our Principal, Mr. Taylor, told us about the work of the school for this term, also some things about standardization.

Miss Imogene Neaves gave a very fine talk on her trip to the State Teachers meeting at Galveston. Much interest was shown by the patrons in the school work.

The P. T. A. will meet once each month.

There will be a school and community Christmas Tree at the school Thursday night also a nice program. Everyone invited.

A very nice crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning with several visitors from other communities with us.

Mrs. Charlie Denson of Spur visited in the community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry and family of Brownfield visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker visited near Spur Sunday.

Billie Sparks has been quite ill in the Nichols Sanitarium the past week. She is reported as very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and daughter, Annie Belle, visited in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bolch and family made a trip to Peacock and Aspermont one day the past week.

Mr. Thomason of Steel Hill was in our community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Huffstler attended preaching services in town Sunday morning.

Jessie Jones of Haskell visited his sister, Mrs. Will Smith and family one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece of Brownfield sent a few days here the past week.

Floyd Denson had the misfortune of getting his face badly cut with an ax while at play on the school grounds Monday.

Merry Xmas.—Reporter.

Ross Marlow, chief cook at the Norris Cafe for the past several months left Monday for Brownfield where he has a job in one of the leading cafes at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes were Spur business visitors Monday of this week spending some time here shopping and visiting friends.

Hospital News

Mrs. Bynum Love, of Wellington, was a patient for the removal of tonsils Monday. Dr. Blackwell performing the operation.

Life's Francis Marie Duncan, a patient since Thursday for a gun shot wound was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Price A. Goss, of Roaring Springs, who underwent operation ten days ago is up and will return home today, Thursday.

Mrs. Marion Thannish, of Wichita community a surgical patient for the past ten days, returned to her home Wednesday.

Mrs. Marcus Copeland, who underwent an operation Thursday for several days was very seriously ill reported as doing nicely at this time.

Miss Clara Pratt, a car crash patient since Tuesday is doing nicely at present, but will remain indefinitely.

Bill Sparks a medical patient returned home Monday following several days treatment.

Buck Ramey, a patient for treatment of injuries sustained in a car wreck of Saturday night was able to return home Monday.

Gilbert Perry and sister, Tommie Gene Perry, of Roaring Springs underwent tonsilectomy Monday with Dr. T. H. Blackwell performing the operations.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

Mrs. Ne'la McAteer, administratrix of the Estate of William L. McAteer, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the Estate of said William L. McAteer, deceased, numbered 322 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with application to be discharged from said trust as administratrix.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this Writ for twenty days in a newspaper printed in the County of Dickens, Texas you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1935, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the town of Dickens, Texas, this 17th day of December, A. D. 1934.

NEAL FORTSON FOWLER,
Clerk, County Court Dickens County.

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

MRS. W. E. ARTHUR,
Sheriff Dickens County.
7-4t By Fred Arrington, Deputy.

Robert McAteer, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the McAdoo farming section was transacting business affairs in Spur last week.



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STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

"We should give gifts to make others happy" was one of the many good points brought out by Mrs. W. M. Hunter in her talk on "True Christmas Spirit," in the Christmas program rendered by the Home Demonstration Club, Dec. 11th in the home of Mrs. Rey Carlisle.

Sue Patterson recited the poem, "This Day the Blessed Christ Was Born" in connection with her topic, "Why We Celebrate Christmas."

And again two new members were added to our roll and all answered with sayings of Christ. After the program the hostess served hot chocolate and sandwiches along with the favorite varieties of cookies, brought in by the members who exchanged recipes.

Our next meeting will be with the yard demonstrator, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle on Tuesday, January 8, 1935. Visitors invited.—Reporter.

Rev. and Mrs. Mike M. Young, of Colorado is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Young of Girard and other relatives and friends of this section. Rev. and Mrs. Young and family have lived in both Dickens and Kent counties and have a legion of friends who are always glad to welcome their return.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull and daughter Ann left Saturday for San Angelo, where Mrs. Hull and Ann will remain throughout the Christmas holidays to visit her mother, Mrs. Ward and family. Mr. Hull returned to Spur Monday.

Miss Oweta Towles will spend the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with her mother and family, she plans to leave Friday.



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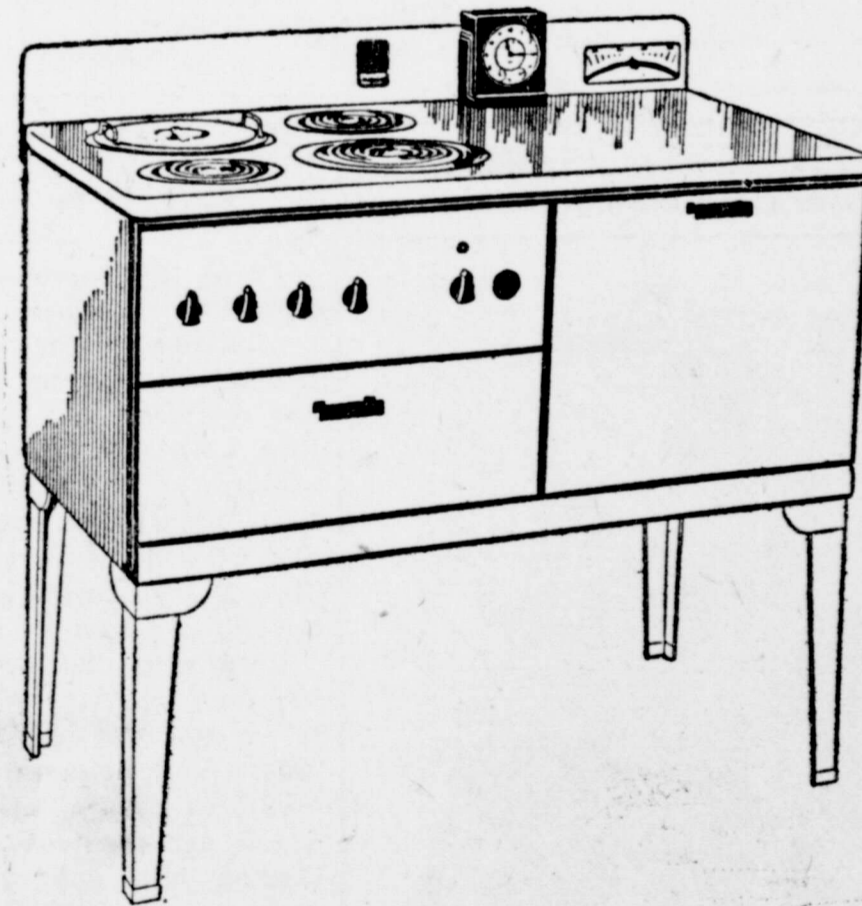
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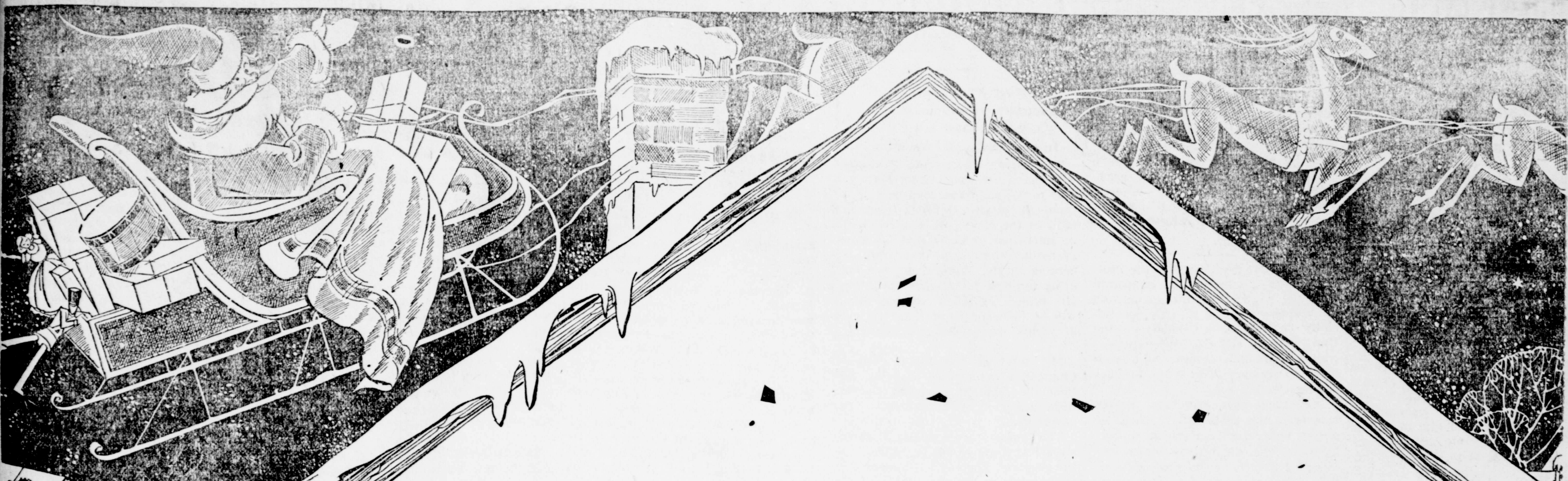


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DEMONSTRATOR REPORTS HER WORK

"When I enrolled as farm food supply demonstrator, the first point for consideration was the amount of food to be stored. The next point was the required number of feet shelving for the suggested budget for my family. The last point was the location of the shelter. For this purpose I use my cellar, as it is ideal as to temperature both winter and summer. It contains 44 feet of 12 inch shelving some of which are here at present," reports Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of the Twin Wells home demonstration club.

"My work has been very pleasant and profitable since my canned foods give variety to my meals. Cou'd I have filled my budget, it would have given a well balanced diet at all seasons, the value of which can not be measured in money. My products are well arranged."

"Owing to the drought, I could not fill my budget, but my pantry is not bare. This year I have canned 137 quarts fruit, consisting of plums, peaches, pears, apples and berries, 10 quarts preserves and jellies, 10 quarts pickles and relishes, 86 quarts beef, 12 quarts sausage and 6 quarts miscellaneous products which is valued at \$63.96. There were 20 quarts leafy and starchy vegetables carried over from last year. In order to supply tomatoes for an adequate diet, I buy enough canned ones to provide three serving each week."

"As I felt that I had accomplished a little this year, I enrolled as farm food supply demonstrator for next year. It is now my intention to lay several hundred feet of hollow tile next year."

Mrs. J. D. Harkey and daughter Archie Green were over from Itaska Monday shopping with the merchants and visiting with friends.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MAKES REPORT

That making 269 home visits; receiving 716 office calls and 170 telephone calls writing 104 letters in 781 copies; attending 238 meetings with 3,970 people in attendance; driving 13,355 miles in Extension work make up part of the year's work of the county home demonstration agent is the founding of the Education committee of the Dickens County home demonstration council whose duty it is to study and compile the agent's monthly reports.

The agent spent 147 days in the field, 144 days in the office the study reveals. The days in the office were filled with planning the work, making reports and conferences with callers. The 369 home visits were in 160 different homes and 74 of the 160 had not been visited by the present agent before this year.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Ackley, of Gainesville spent last week end in Spur visiting with her sister, Mrs. Kate Senning and family. They together with Mrs. Senning and Carol visited Mrs. Roy Howard at her home in Crosbyton Saturday. Coincidentally Mrs. Ackley visited Mrs. Senning this week 23 years ago.

W. A. Kimmel, of near Spur was here Monday looking after business affairs and visiting with other Xmas shoppers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Grantham were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday from their home in the Red Hill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hines of McAdoo, returned last week to their home from a trip to their homes at Itaska and Covington, where they spent Thanksgiving with their parents.

NEW NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

The members of your Council and club have expressed their faith in your loyalty and ability to electing you to this leadership. The duties of your office carry the obligation to be helpful, faithful and attentive to the interest of your Council and club. May you prove worthy of the confidence placed in you, was the charge given to the 1935 Council officers and Club presidents Saturday afternoon in a candlelight installation program of the Dickens County Home Demonstration Council.

Just previous to installing the new officers the council chairman for 1934 lighted the taper representing the County Council from the center taper that represented the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A and M College. Then each 1934 club president lighted smaller candles for their clubs and took their place in a semi-circle back of the council officers. They were commended for the work as leaders this year. Other numbers on program were singing the club song by the group and a Christmas Story told by Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Following the installation service games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mesdames F. B. Crockett, J. L. Hagins, Matt Howell, Thurmond Moore, R. C. Alexander, J. B. Carlsle, W. M. Hunter, Tol Merriman, Jim Eldridge, W. A. Harris, Wylie Ball, Roy Johnson, John Bachman, Clark Forbis, J. C. Childress, Donnie Pace, Roger Lewis, Willie Ball, and Misses Nellie Sue Durham and Elizabeth Williams.—Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Wichita were in Spur Monday buying merchandise, of the jobbers for their store and filling station.

R. D. Williams, Spur while visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Meyers and family, of Forsam, an Oil camp near Big Spring last week, was one of four victims of robbers who entered the Crystal Cafe, Forsam, Tuesday night at 11:30 o'clock bound J. W. Meyers, Proprietor, and for two hours guarded Mrs. Meyers, Mattie Shuts and Mrs. Meyers father, R. D. Williams and when ready to depart, bound them also. There were four of the robbers, two of whom were masked. Mr. Williams stated that he was 85 years old and had never before encountered such an experience and was ready to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cross were in Spur shopping and visiting with friends Monday, from their ranch home 25 miles southwest of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhone Rodgers were shopping in Spur Monday from their home several miles east of Girard.

Wallace Conaway and wife, who have been making their home in Muleshoe, passed two months returned this week to Spur and will remain at the home of his father, W. J. Conaway the coming year.

Baron Wilson, distributor of the Lillibridge fuel oil burner of Abilene was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tyree Thomas and little daughter are visiting her mother, Mrs. Joe Mackey at Grow, Texas.

Mrs. Bradberry, of Silver City, New Mexico, is spending a visit in Spur with her sister, Mrs. Jerry Ensey.

C. Golihar, a prominent citizen of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Monday spending sometime here.

Sam T Chapman, student at McMurray Abilene is here to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Chapman and his many friends here. Sam reports a pleasant and successful term at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy and child who have been spending a few days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of three miles north of town left Wednesday for their home in McCamey. His mother, Mrs. I. E. Abernathy accompanied them home to spend the Christmas holidays with them in their home. She will also visit her son, Durward Abernathy and family at Menard, before returning to Spur.

J. Rector Ward, passed through Spur Tuesday, on his way to Jayton to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ward. Mr. Ward is a printer by trade and is making a change in location the first of the year therefore the Christmas holidays. Generally speaking publishers and printers do not get very many "days off" during the Yuletide season.

George Harris of McAdoo was transacting business affairs in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus (Shorty) Cope and announce the birth of a daughter, Ella Maeborn Thursday, December 6th at eleven o'clock in the morning. The little lady has been quite ill, but is reported as getting along nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Wooten were here Monday from their farm home near McAdoo, shopping with the merchant and visiting her sister, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and family.

CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

"We like for Mrs. Simmons to plan our games" said Mrs. H. A. McLaurin at the Duck Creek club meeting held at Mrs. Griffins home on Tuesday, December 4. The opening exercise was strenuous for all since it took quick thinking and action. Nellie Sue Durham won the grand prize for having received the most number of prizes during the year.

Everyone responded to the call for Christmas cookies, and each one enjoyed the recipe exchange.

The Christmas program was well prepared and given. Surely if we did not know the true meaning of Christmas we do now after hearing that program.

Cocoa, coffee and cookies were served to the following: Mrs. J. L. Hagins, Mrs. McLaurin, Mrs. D. G. Simmons, Mrs. Clower, Mrs. Durham, Mrs. Griffin, Cora and Nellie Sue Durham.—Reporter.

Mrs. Maggie Ellis, teacher in the Palo Duro schools spent the week end in Spur with her daughter, Miss Mavis and friends of the city. She returned in a new 1934 Standard Chevrolet which was purchased of the Spur Motor Company.

Mrs. Truman Wallace and little daughter, Mary June accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hines to Hill county, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Campbell and family at their home at Blum.

Mrs. Lonnie Harris arrived last week from her home in Los Angeles California and will spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stafford and family.

Mrs. Earl Daniels, of Afton, came down Wednesday to visit her sister, Francis Marie Duncan, who has been a patient the past week in the local hospital.



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Summary Of Years Work In Clubs

Farm food supply, wardrobe and bedroom improvement work were the main demonstrations selected for the club women this year with gardens and bedroom improvement for the girls. In the farm food supply the club members made their own canning budgets and helped 97 non-club families in making and partially filling theirs. The combined reports of the 15 demonstrators show 4,900 quarts of canned food valued at \$1,158.80; that is an average of 187 quarts valued at \$77.26. The reports of 163 cooperators show a total of 31,270 quarts valued at \$7,812.65 or an average of 186 quarts valued at \$46.50. From the reports of non club families turned in we have estimated the canning of the non club families to be about 15,000 quarts valued at \$31,000. Counting the estimated totals that makes an estimated total for the county of 186,170 quarts valued at \$39,677.95. This does not include the food canned at the relief canning plant at Spur. So much meat was canned through the early fall months and that brings the amount and the value up.

Sixteen of the 18 wardrobe demonstrators finished their records stories and dresses before the county clothing contest. Of the 12 class I demonstrators 12 finished their work and four of the six Class II complet

ed the demonstration. The goals for the cooperators were to make and exhibit dresses and slips made by their; foundation patterns 73 dresses, and as many slips were exhibit in the county contest; however, reports show that more than 100 has been made but for various reasons some could not be exhibited. The demonstrators and cooperators report having fitted 207 foundation patterns this year, 107 of them were for nonclub members. This makes a total of 377 foundation patterns in the count made the past two years. Forty-one members built new clothes closets and 27 others improved the ones they had by adding hanging rods, shelves, hat and shoe racks; 67 shoe racks were added. The average expenditure of the Class I demonstrators was \$49.35. These same four Class II demonstrators averaged \$33.81 last year. Twenty-seven cooperators kept records of their clothing expenses during year.

There were 111 club women who reported improving their bedrooms and 82 club girls made improvement in their rooms. There were 47 new clothes closets built and 83 others improved by the addition of hanging rods, shelves, hat and shoe racks. Fifty-six mattresses were added to make beds comfortable; 778 pieces of linen, that is, sheets, pillow slips and towels were added. Chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture were reupholstered, legs added, or otherwise reconitioned for service to the extent that 102 were reported.

As a result of girls bedroom improvement two girls received trips to the short course in July. Nine club women and three club girls attended the short course either as winners in the clothing and bedroom contest or paying their own expenses. Mrs. R. C. Alexander won first place in the state contest for wardrobe demonstrator Class II.

During the year through the combined efforts of the club women and the home demonstration agent 1,050 families were benefitted by the Extension Service. That is 85.5 per cent of the 1228 farm families in the county. No doubt many others were helped through the newspapers and personally that were not reported.

Not a small part of the year's work has been the achievement days in June and November, the clothing contest in July, the bedroom tour in July and the club exhibit. These contests and exhibits have done much to arouse the interest of non club people in the Extension work. During the year five home demonstration and two 4-H clubs have been organized.

The county home demonstration council and the county agricultural and home demonstration agents have had the hearty cooperation of the local people and especially the business men and women of the county and the Commissioners Court.

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy, I want you to bring me a harp, a horn, and a gun and holster set.
My little brother, Pikey wants a pedal car, of course, we both want some candy, fruit and nuts and a few fire crackers and sparklers.
By, by, oceans of love,
CHARLIE & PIKEY ROBINSON
Spur, Texas.

Dear Santa:
I have been a real good little boy this year. I sure do thank you for what you brought me last year. Every one of the things were so pretty.
I wish you would bring me a Buck Roger's gun, a airflow car, Buck Rogers book and a school satchel and some fruit and candy.
Please remember all the other boys and girls and my mother and dad, and brothers and sisters.
MURRY SCOTT CLAY,
Kalgary, Texas.
Spur, Texas
Dec. 24, 1934

Dear Santa:
I have not been so good as I could. Please bring me a Mickey mouse watch, a Buck Roger's gun, a book, a gyroscope top, a printers set, some fire works and lots of goodies.
With love,
JAKIE PAUL DRAPER,
619 N. Miller.
Spur, Texas
Dec. 18, 1934

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a tricycle and a rubber doll.
Your Little Friend,
EUNA JEAN FOX
Spur, Texas
Dec. 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a football and gun, some candy, nuts, apples, oranges.
I have been a good little boy.
Yours Truly,
CECIL GORDEN BASS
Spur, Texas
Dec. 18, 1934

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll, some dishes, and candy, nuts, apples, oranges. Also remember baby sister, she wants a doll.
Yours Truly,
VERNA ADDELL BASS
Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, of Afton and his sister, Mrs. Lonnie Harris, who is here from California visiting, were visiting and shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Nig Yoakum was called to Clarendon Sunday to attend her mother, Mrs. Billie Blackwell who is seriously ill at her home at that place. Mrs. Blackwell formerly lived in Spur and has a number of friends

and near relatives who will be very much concerned as to her condition.



To Our Friends and Customers

To our customers and friends we send to you a great big bundle of Christmas cheer! And may the New Year bring to you the prosperity and happiness of which you are deserving.

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Greetings to YOU!



We wish for each of you the very Merriest Christmas, ever.
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W. E. Echols, Evangelist.
W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

Ray Sanders was able to return to his home in Spur Friday and is reported as getting along nice'y, following injuries received in a car wreck near Cleburne, Sunday December 9th, and as a result thereof several days confinement in a hospital at that place.



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