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Santa Claus Will Be In Spur Christmas Week; Help Him Find the Baby Reindeer

We are reliably informed that Santa Claus will be in Spur Christmas week to bring all the little boys and little girls a special supply of presents. We have not learned just where his headquarters will be, or just where he will open up his stock of toys and other presents, but we will find out soon and publish it in the Times next week.

There is one thing that Santa Claus wants all the children of this country to do. He wants you to write him a letter and send it to him in care of the Dickens County Times, telling him what you want for Christmas. Santa Claus has a great number of children to get presents for, and it is so hard for him to remember just what all of you will want. He is getting older now, and you can help him a great deal by just writing him a letter, telling him how good you have been, how much you love him and what would please you for Christmas.

Again, Santa Claus would appreciate getting a letter from all the little boys and little girls of this country. It would be a real love letter to him and make him happy. Your letter will be published in the Dickens County Times and Santa Claus will see it there too as he takes the paper.

Let's start these letters right away in order to give Santa Claus plenty of time. In order to help him we will give 25c for the first letter received, 10c for the second letter received and a nickel for the third letter. Now all of you get busy. We hope the little boys and girls will think enough of Santa Claus to write enough letters to fill a whole page of the paper. Who will be first?

Address your letters to Santa Claus, care of Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES
P. S. Santa Claus was in Dallas last week and lost a baby reindeer which he asks all children to help him find. Look out for it.

PROGRAM AND BOX SUPPER

There will be a fine program followed by a box supper at the Wilson Draw school Friday evening, December 3rd. The program will consist of Hawaiian selections, duets, quartettes, readings, etc., which will be pleasing to everybody.

There will be an admission charged to ladies. The price of admission will be a well filled box to be sold after the program. The men and boys are supposed to pay this admission fee by purchasing the box.

The proceeds is to be used for the benefit of the school. We are authorized to say that there will be seating capacity for a large number of people, and the teachers are hoping that folk will liberally respond. Don't forget the date, and say, there is to be fried chicken in the boxes, too.

Stevens Loses Dwelling

The farm home of W. A. Stevens, of the Highway community, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon. The origin of the fire is not known. The family was out picking cotton in the afternoon when some of them discovered the home enveloped in flames.

The home and all of its contents were completely destroyed. Neighbors and friends gave assistance to the family Saturday, and it is hoped that they will soon be in a new home.

Thanksgiving Services

There will be a Thanksgiving Service held at the Methodist Church at 11 o'clock Thursday morning. Rev. John M. Rice, pastor of the Church of Christ, will deliver the Thanksgiving address. Members of the various denominations of the town are to feel free in participating in the services as it is for all denominations and also people who do not belong to any Church at all.

SOCIAL CLUB

Because of bad weather the Social Club failed to meet on the first Thursday in November, but will meet with Mrs. W. J. Pickens the first Thursday in December. All members urged to attend.—Reporter.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"—at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving.

Salems' Contest Nears Close

Only 15 or 20 more days to go. It has been a long, long contest. At least the contestants think so, but they will soon reap the harvest of their crops. The final day will be announced in next week's paper. The closer the end nears, the longer the days become, but if you will work hard enough, time will seem all the shorter.

From now on we will not allow credit on purchases made early. We will permit vote credits, only immediately after the purchase is made and not later. Please keep this in mind.

Last Saturday's Bonus
Mrs. R. L. Thomas won last Saturday's bonus. She turned in the most money on that day and was credited with the additional 2,500 votes. We will know who will win this week's 5,000 bonus next week.

Contestants Standing

Uldeen Robinson, Spur	200,229
Reba Dott McLaughy, Spur	177,398
Treva Marshal, Spur	176,541
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur	148,581
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur	146,464
Eula Mobley, Roaring Spgs.	136,256
Brunetta Shackley, Spur	131,256
Leon Perry, Spur	122,481
Beatrice Cupit, Spur	83,178
Velma Hyatt, Dickens	73,310
Johnnie May Lanier, Spur	69,252
Maline Hunter, Spur	62,508
Iva May Cupp, Spur	60,061

Men's Hat Drive and Extra Votes

Saturday we will allow 10 per cent discount on our entire stock of Men's Miller Bros. and Stetson Hats. We have a large stock on hand in all styles and sizes. Ladies we want you to push these men's hats for us and for each hat customer you bring us Saturday, we will give you 500 extra votes providing he buys the hat. A good opportunity to increase your standing. So show us how many customers you can bring.

Mr. Salem has just returned from the Rice Stix Sanger Sale in St. Louis purchasing an abundant lot of dry goods and ready-to-wear at extreme low prices. We are giving the advantage of his purchases to our trade, adding only our customary low figure of profit on goods that is bought at half price. We are advertising this extra bulletin and we urge each reader to come to our store Saturday and get a glimpse of the newly displayed goods and the low prevailed prices.

We are going to sell beautiful ladies coats trimmed with good fur and high grade lining in suede bolivia and other new material values up to \$37.50 for only \$23.50. We have another lot of coats worth up to \$30.00 for only \$18.50 each. We call your valued attention to a special lot of ladies wool dresses, garments which in the beginning of the season sold for as high as \$25.00 to go now at only \$9.95. Also another lot of wool and Jersey dresses to sell for only \$4.95. We are also featuring a lot of \$5.00 all wool Charleston skirts for only \$1.75. Also one assortment of strictly new ladies metallic velvet and felt hats, choice \$2.95. Read further; more prices. Satinella slips 75c, silk jersey bloomers 95c good outing gowns 95c, ladies corduroy robes \$3.95, ladies silk jersey slips \$1.75, one lot of perfectly new Misses dresses for only 95c, 8 yards 36 inch outing 95c, one lot of Men's all wool lumberjacks for only \$3.95. We are also allowing 20 per cent discount on all men's suits, including the Kirschbaum line, on all men's J. P. Smith shoes and on all ladies better silk dresses.

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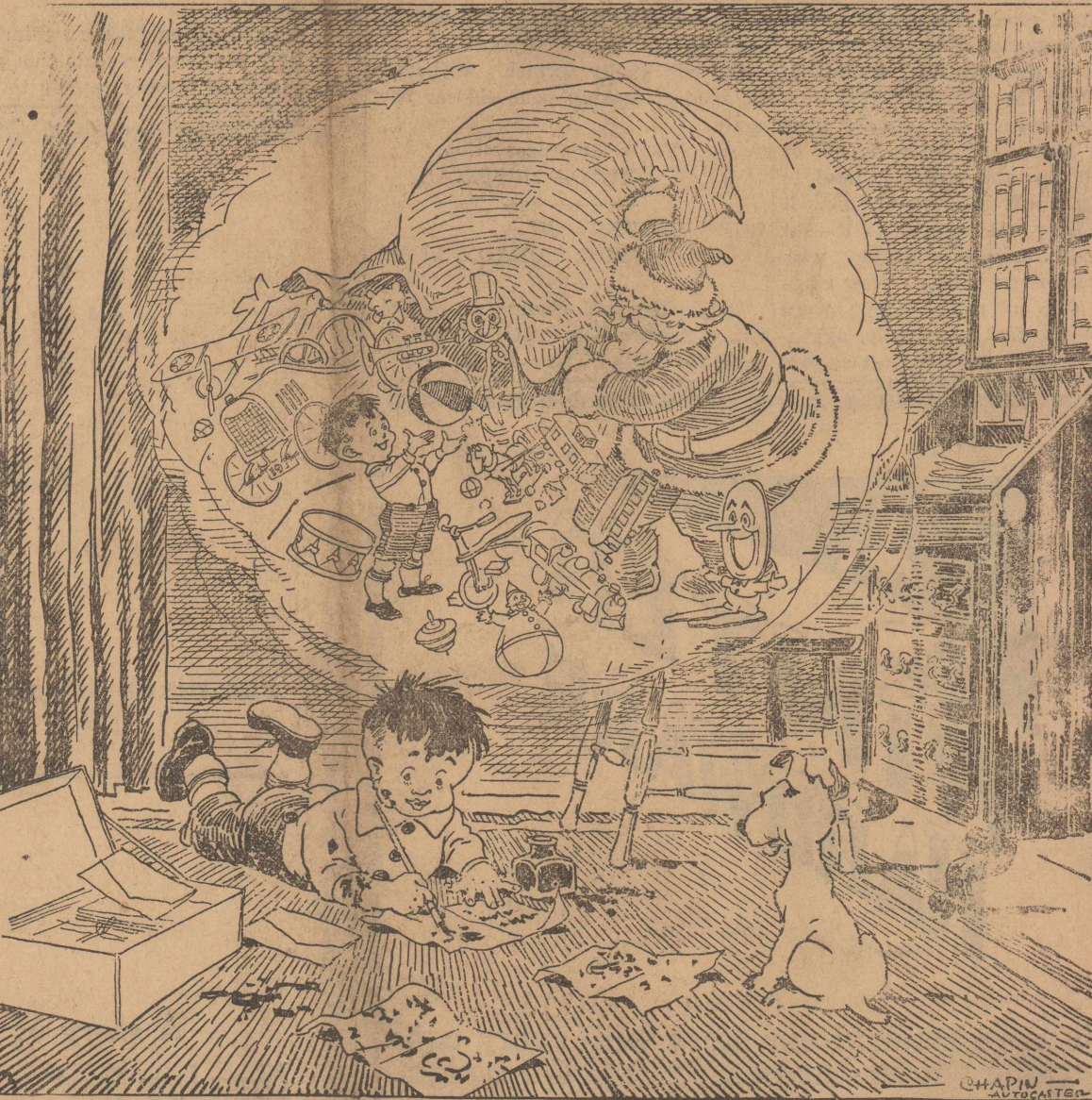
ROBERTS-HATFIELD

Miss Delma Hatfield, of Kent County, and Mr. John Roberts, of Spur, were married Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Cecil Franklin in Spur. Justice D. A. Young officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will make their home in Spur where Mr. Roberts has work with one of the gins.

SUCH IS THE FAITH OF MEN

By A. B. CHAPIN



A Hymn of Thanksgiving

For bud and for bloom and for balm-laden breeze,
For the singing of birds from the hills to the seas,
For the beauty of dawn and the brightness of noon,
For the light in the night of the stars and the moon,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the sun-ripened fruit and the billowy grain,
For the orange and apple, the corn and the cane,
For the bountiful harvests now gathered and stored,
That by Thee in the lap of the nations were poured,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the blessings of friends, for the old and the new,
For the hearts that are trusted and trusting and true,
For the tones that we love, for the light of the eye
That warms with a welcome and glooms with good-by,
We praise Thee, gracious God.

For the desolate poor may find shelter and bread,
That the sick may be comforted, nourished and fed,
That the sorrow may cease of the sighing and sad,
That the spirit bowed down may be lifted and glad,
We pray Thee, pitying Lord.

That brother the hand of his brother may clasp,
From ocean to ocean in friendliest grasp,
That for North and for South and for East and for West,
The horror of war may be forever at rest,
We pray Thee, pitying Lord.

For the blessings of earth, and of air, and of sky,
That fall on us all from the Father on high,
For the crown of all blessing since blessing begun,
For the gift, "the unspeakable gift," of Thy Son,
We praise Thee, gracious God.
—S. E. Adams, in the Century, 1888

Mrs. J. H. Gilmore Passes Away

Mrs. J. H. Gilmore, of Watson, died at the Nichols Sanitarium about three o'clock last Thursday afternoon. She was stricken with appendicitis and, we understand, she had gall stone trouble too. An operation seemed to be her only chance, but she was too weak to stand it.

Mrs. Gilmore's maiden name was Nora Barrow. She and Mr. Gilmore were married at Dickens January 28, 1894. To this union were born five girls and four boys, all of whom are still living, and all except one girl were present when she passed away. All of the children have married except two girls who are staying with their father. She had three sisters also who mourn her departure.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Spur about noon Friday. Rev. Wayne Grizzle, her pastor, made a very fine talk, telling of the fine Christian life that Mrs. Gilmore lived. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore have spent most of their lives in and around Spur. They married in an early day here, and their friends are numbered by hundreds who sympathize with Mr. Gilmore in the loss of his companion.

Last Monday evening Justice D. A. Young was called to the home of Cecil Franklin, and when he arrived he was informed that he was selected to perform another marriage ceremony. The contracting parties were Miss Lessie Marie Goggin and Mr. Jack Dillishaw, both of Kent County. The judge was given the proper authority and soon he pronounced their husband and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillishaw will make their home in Kent County.

Mother of Dr. P. C. Nichols Dies Sunday

Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols returned Sunday afternoon from Temple where they had been called on account of the death and funeral of the Doctor's mother. The mother met with a very serious accident, breaking her hip, which caused her death Sunday, November 14th.

Dr. Nichols was called to Dallas where his mother was in a sanitarium, but she passed away before he arrived. The body was taken to Temple where interment was made in the old home burying grounds.

We join friends in extending sympathy to Dr. Nichols in this sad bereavement—the loss of his best friend.

CALLED BACK TO ROCHESTER

Clifford B. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, received a telegram Friday evening stating that it would be necessary for his mother, Mrs. C. A. Jones, to undergo an operation at once. Mr. and Mrs. Jones made a hurried departure for Rochester, Minn., Saturday morning, going by way of Amarillo to catch the Santa Fe Special through. They probably arrived in Rochester early Monday morning.

Mr. Jones' mother has been under treatment for some time at the Mayo Clinic and this operation has been expected to be necessary.

Mr. C. A. Jones was the first manager of the Spur townsite, and through his business dealings while in our city, gained a great number of friends who will regret to learn of his wife's poor health.

The operation was probably performed yesterday morning.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"—at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving.

J. J. Noland Dies at His Home Sunday

J. J. Noland, an aged and respected citizen living near Dickens died at his home last Sunday. Mr. Noland has been in poor health for some weeks, caused by his advanced age.

Funeral services were held at Dickens Monday, Rev. J. V. Bilberry, an early day minister and long time friend, preached the funeral discourse. Interment was made in Dickens Cemetery.

Mr. Noland leaves his wife and four children who mourn his departure.

Mr. Noland was born in Parker County, Texas, May 5th, 1856. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church at the age of 18 years. He was married to Miss Emma Dobbs February 19, 1888 to which union were born four children—three boys and one girl. Two of the boys and one girl still survive him. He was 70 years, 6 months, and 16 days old at the time of his demise.

CHILD'S STUDY CLUB

Following is the program for the Child's Study Club, which will be held December 1, with Mrs. Caraway as leader.

Modern methods of training animals and their lesson for parent and child—Mrs. Crockett.

Animal Conscience—Mrs. E. S. Lee. Mental capacity of animals—Mrs. Cowen.

Cats I have known—Mrs. Nichols. Growth of interest in the world at large—Mrs. Campbell.

George Harris, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and looking after business affairs here Monday.

W. S. Stevens, one of the good McAdoo farmers, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Strength of Spur Mutual Is Tested

The past three weeks has been a very thorough test of the strength of the Spur Mutual Insurance Company in regard to its ability to take care of its liabilities. The death claims have come rather numerous during November, but every claim was paid promptly and there still is money in the treasury.

November 6, Mrs. W. W. Fox departed this life. She had a policy with the Spur Mutual. Her husband was paid a check of \$1,500.00, which was a great blessing to him during such a sad hour.

Mrs. Myrtle Beavers, wife of Clay Beavers at Girard, was burned to death while she was assisting her husband in his office. No one ever suspected such an accident to happen. She was a strong healthful girl, just reaching her twenties, the very picture of health. She went to the office after dinner and was dead before midnight. She was a member of the Spur Mutual and her husband received a check of \$1,500.00.

Mrs. J. H. Gilmore died in Spur November 18th. She had been a member since the Spur Mutual was organized. Her husband was given a \$1,500.00 check within an hour after her death.

All of the above deaths brought sadness into those homes, and the amounts of insurance paid could not bring back the departed ones, but we are sure that the amounts were helpful under such sad conditions.

The Spur Mutual has paid eleven claims the past year. Four of these were only \$1,000.00 claims and seven were \$1,500.00 claims. This means that eleven homes have been helped the past year, and three of them helped this month. The Spur Mutual has paid out \$14,500.00 the past twelve months to people who were in sadness and which brought a ray of cheerfulness to them during a sad hour.

The fact that \$4,500.00 has been paid out of the treasury the past three weeks is enough to sustain the claim that the Spur Mutual is able to take care of all claims that devolve upon it. The assessment for the last call has not been sent out yet, and there is still money in the treasury. When the next call is paid the treasury will be able to take care of future calls in a very prompt manner.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUBS

Monday, November 15—The girls met at Prairie Chapel and organized. Mrs. Dora Barnes, Clothing Specialist, gave a talk on Club work.

Red Mud Club having a demonstration on Christmas suggestion. The next meeting will be with Miss Davis.

Tuesday, November 16—Miss Myrtle Murray, District Home Demonstration Agent, visited several of the Clubs.

Wednesday, November 17—The Espeulla Club met with Mrs. Karr. Miss Murray gave a demonstration on kitchen improvements. A demonstration on toys was given by Home Demonstration Agent.

Thursday, November 18—The Duncan Flat Club met with Mrs. Rose. A demonstration was given on kitchen and the choice and hanging of pictures.

Friday, November 19—The McAdoo Club had a demonstration on the canning of beef at Mrs. Nealey's home.

Monday, November 22—The Dickens girls met and instruction for the coming year were given. The women were given a talk about a kitchen improvement contest.

Tuesday, November 23—Kitchen scoring for the kitchen contest was done.

Wednesday, November 24—The Highway Club met with Mrs. Thomas, the demonstration was given on the making and decorating of Christmas cakes. The Club will meet next with Mrs. Vernon Powell.

Friday, November 26—The Spur High School girls will meet at 1 o'clock.

The supply man for the Pitch Fork Ranch was in Saturday selecting a large bill of groceries, and we observed among other things, a whole case of White Swan coffee. Well, we guess the cowboys enjoy good coffee just as much as other people.

STORMIZING PAYS

Suppose that your life depended upon a very serious operation being performed successfully; you would secure the services of a surgeon skilled by years of application and experience, who had the necessary instruments and the proper facilities for the performing of the operation. But would consider this necessary to make the chance for your recovery as sure as you could. No doubt about that.

Then, when your car begins to suffer from general disability and you drive it into the shop for the necessary adjustments, are you taking a chance on getting what you want, or can you feel sure that your car will come out of the shop with new life and vigor ready for thousands of miles of service? Be assured that a first class repair job on an automobile can not be done without the right equipment and many tools, in the hands of a mechanic who has studied the business for many years. If a repair shop can keep your car going year after year with a pack of tools that could be carried in a carpenter's tool chest then the factory that made and assembled your car has spent many thousands of dollars foolishly for special machines, tools, jigs and fixtures.

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hundred miles, and then as the rings wear to fit the cylinders they are no better than the old ones.

If you persist in driving a car with worn cylinders and pistons you are paying for a Stormizing and thorough overhaul job whether you ever get it or not. Wasted power, loss of oil and gasoline, and that awful depreciation cost you will have to pay due to the low trade in value of your car are some of the items you lose on now or later.

Why discard your car when it shows signs of losing power and becomes noisy?

We will gladly furnish estimates for cost of making your old car new again.

Yours for conservation,
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BOB CUSTER IN
"THE DEAD LINE"

Originality and clever characterization Feature Bob Custer's latest release for FBO, "The Dead Line,"

which is coming on Saturday to the Lyric Theatre for a one day run. The theme is unusual and striking for a Western picture, dealing with the death of an old prospector and the subsequent efforts, against heavy odds of the hero to locate the mine and turn it over to the prospector's daughter. Good comedy relief and a number of thrilling fights and gripping situations keep the film far above the ordinary. Jack Nelson, who has been directing Custer's recent productions, again scores in his handling of the picture.

Custer's work as "Sonora Slim" is splendidly done, and reveals this promising star as coming rapidly to the

front, while Nita Cavaleri, is excellent as the heroine. The supporting cast, which includes Bob McKim as the heavy, Billy Franey as the old desert rat, Tom Bay Marianna Moya and Gino Corrado, all handle their parts to perfection. Both the story and continuity are from the pen of Barr Cross, the noted writer of Western tales.

DIRE CIRCUMSTANCES

Pullman Passenger:—"No thank you—I don't need brushing off."
Porter:—"Yas you do suh, ah's broke!"

W. W. Pickens, east of town, was in Saturday taking advantage of bargains offered in Spur.

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How many Dickens County Folks want to see "THE FOUR HORSEMEN"---with Rudolph Valentino?

What's Doing In West Texas

The stand of President Arthur P. Duggan and Manager Homer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce on the question of a tax survey for the state was fully endorsed by the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce at a recent meeting there. A special committee composed of three prominent West Texas men in the passage of a legislative bill by the Fortieth Legislature for furtherance of the state tax survey cause.

Work on the disposal plant of a new sewer system for Haskell has begun. Seven miles of new sewerage line will be added, and the system is expected to be complete and in operation within three months.

The County Home Demonstration Agent of Armstrong County has begun campaigning for a home meat canning program for Armstrong farmers. Through items in the Claude paper she is explaining the value of home canned pork, beef and other products and she confers with those interested in the subject at her office on Saturday.

"The Value of Poultry Raising to West Texas Farmers" was explained in an interesting and informative address by Manager Momer D. Wade of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce during the Mitchell County Poultry School and Show held at Colorado November 20.

A turkey dressing and cooling plant has been opened at Eden. Experienced operators from Armour & Co., of Fort Worth are working at the shop and much business is being done.

An insecticide factory has been established at Kerrville by the Furman Company, manufacturers of and wholesale dealers in insecticides, disinfectants, rat poison, screw worm killer, and similar lines of merchandise. Headquarters office and factory were formerly maintained at San Antonio.

The Moran Luncheon Club will pay for a city tourist park and deed the same over to the town, it was decided at a recent meeting of the organization. Half the price of the park has already been raised and the other is to be paid out within 12 months.

Contract for carrying the U. S. mails over the longest route in West Texas section was awarded at Leveland recently. The route will serve numbers of people in the northwestern part of Hockley County, and the Whiharral postoffice. It is variously estimated at from 38 to 72 miles

in length. Gillespie County has been offered opportunity of filling 150 half-pound sacks of Texas pecans to be used at a mammoth banquet in Chicago to be held for boys and girls agricultural club representatives at a national convention. Pamphlets of literature advertising the section may be included in the sacks which are to be used as plate favors. The local chamber of commerce is receiving contributions for Gillespie County's quota, which will be added to those furnished by other regions at the request of the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Work of surfacing the Antelope Highway has begun at Jacksonboro, contract for which amounts to \$132,922.50. Two hundred and fifty working days are allowed for the job.

T. J. Ernest, north of town, was looking over Spur bargains Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake community, were doing some trading in our city Saturday.

O. P. Meador, of Duck Creek, was in buying supplies from our merchants Saturday.

C. W. Frazier, of Afton, was taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

W. N. Powell, of Highway, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. A. Stearns, of White Deer, was in buying supplies for his ranch Saturday.

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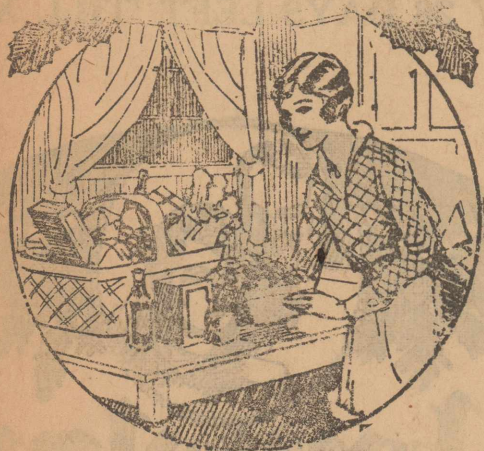
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 GOD has given you the earth to walk upon in glory.
 HE has given you the air for life—the fire to warm you and water to quench your thirst.
 GOD has given you work for your hands to do—a blessing in disguise.
 GOD closes your day with the splendors of the setting sun and gives you eyes to see.
 GOD gives you a bed to lie upon; and rest to soothe and comfort you.
 GOD draws the curtains of the night about you and then, GOD gives refreshing sleep.
 GOD gives you everything.
 But—WHAT do you give GOD?
 Days pass in which you are so busy working with the hands GOD gave you or wasting the time GOD gives you that you never give GOD one small fleeting thought!
 GOD gives you everything!
 Can't you meet HIM in HIS house this Sunday?
 YOUR DEBT TO GOD IS GRATITUDE.
 Show it! Attend your church this Sunday.

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 REV. JNO. M. RICE, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
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 Young Peoples Meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting each Friday evening 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH
 REV. L. L. F. PARKER, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 B. Y. P. U. 6:00 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 REV. I. A. SMITH, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 League 6:30 p. m.
 Preaching 7:30 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m.



Leave it to Mother what's Best

"WHEN I received a sample bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin I gave it to my two-months-old baby without hesitation, as I had often heard of it as the very best medicine for children. It stopped crying right away, began sleeping good and growing fast. For myself it has been the very best stomach and laxative medicine and I can't praise it too much." (Name and address will be furnished upon request.)

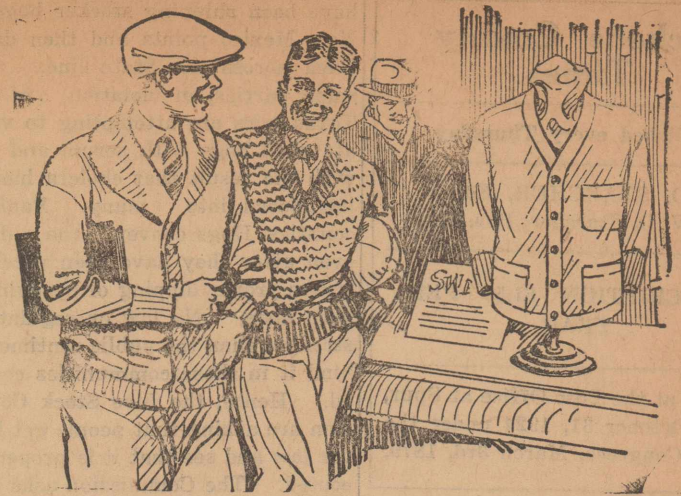
Children Thrive as They Grow

Mothers never tire telling how children thrive on it; how it puts an end to bilious, sour stomach, stops headache, cleans bowels, no pain, no gripe. Just like a nurse in the family, never any real sickness. Stops Mother's terrible sick headache, ends Dad's bilious attack, makes peaceful the lives of old folks. A real family medicine for the daily ills due to constipation. Get it today and have it handy, always. Sold by all druggists.



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 83
Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN

For a free trial bottle send name and address to Pepsin Syrup Company, Monticello, Illinois.



WARM AND CLASSY SWEATERS AND LUMBERJACKS

We have a wonderful stock of the very best looking and latest models. A heavy sweater, full of warmth—
\$1.98

Lumberjacks

In plaids and plains, just the very thing for the cold weather. Ranging in price—
\$1.50 and up

Men's Work Suits

We have received just what you have been looking for.

Lumberjack Suits

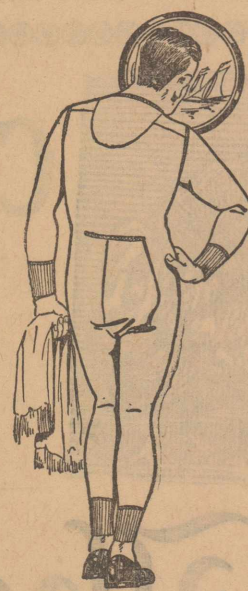
With pants to match, you will never know it is cold when you wear one of these suits. Makes the best work suit ever put on the market, for only—
\$6.98

Duck Suit

With coat and pants—a very serviceable suit, for—
\$5.00

Buck Skein Clothing

Buck Skein Shirt \$2.50
 Buck Skein Lumberjacks \$4.19
 Flannel Shirt \$1.50
 A few Suits left from last week—\$15.00 values for \$2.98
 Just what your boy needs to wear to school.



Union Suits

For Men

We know the price is low, but you know where you're getting it, so you don't have to worry about the quality.

Only—

\$1.35

Headquarters for Blankets and Quilts

We will save you money on every article you may buy from us.

When you are in town make our store your store, we always have a good fire and plenty to drink, come on boys.

C R EDWARDS & CO

"HOME OF HONEST VALUES"

SPUR, TEXAS.

PHONE 252

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 Published every Thursday
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Classified Adds.
 For Rent—A Ford, at the Sunshine Service Station
 FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms or bed rooms. Call 27.
 FOR SALE—6 Full Blood White Leghorn Cockerals. From the Famous Johnson Strain. PHONE 41. 98-2t
 FOR RENT—Large, nicely furnished bed room with living room with heater furnished extra. Mrs. T. A. Johnson, Phone 11.
 FOR SALE—Seven acres of land with good 5-room house with built in fixtures, city water, good cistern, good barns and lots, chicken yard, good garden, land all fenced hog proof, located 1-4 mile west of Spur, J. J. ABLIN. 99-4t

Hog Cholera Raging In Texas Counties

According to reports coming from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, hog cholera is raging in some border West Texas counties and counties in the Panhandle along the Oklahoma line. This epidemic is the result of activities of unscrupulous hog dealers and Texas buyers who have not been sufficiently particular as to what were the conditions of the hogs purchased. Hence, cholera is rapidly spreading to West Texas and the Panhandle, resulting in serious losses.
 As is known, there is a swine restocking movement in West Texas at this time. Some dealers along the State line have taken advantage of this movement and have trucked hogs across the state line without meeting the requirements of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission which requires that all hogs shipped into the State or from county to another must have been vaccinated with hog cholera serum and virus a certain number of days before shipment is made. Hog cholera is raging in Oklahoma and the corn belt section and as a result hogs being shipped into the state is carrying the disease with them.
 Again, there seems to be a great number of hogs shipped into New Mexico and then driven across the State line into West Texas counties which is creating another spread of the disease of these counties. All of these methods of shipment are in violation of the State laws, and people are asked to co-operate in seeing that the laws are fully executed.
 The State Live Stock Commission have drafted rules and regulations governing the shipment of hogs, and such regulations were supported by the Governor's Proclamation No. 10, with sections applying as follows:
 "2. Hogs may move to the public stock yards at Fort Worth, San Antonio or El Paso for immediate slaughter or any other purpose without restriction when consigned to either of the above named public stock yards and must not be diverted enroute.
 3. Hogs moving from one county in Texas to another county in Texas, when not consigned to any of the above named stock yards, must be accompanied by a health certificate of a licensed veterinarian of the State of Texas certifying that said hogs have been given hog cholera serum and virus (simultaneous vaccination) except that registered breeding hogs may move upon certification that said hogs have been given the Serum alone treatment not longer than 10 days prior to shipment, and provided further all such hogs shall be certified as having been dipped or sprayed in a two per cent solution of cresol compound U. S. P. immediately prior to loading into vehicle or conveyance."
 At this time the most severe outbreak of hog cholera ever known in the Corn Belt is raging. Shortage of hog cholera serum with which to combat the disease, has added to the seriousness of the situation. Hogs from diseased Oklahoma herds are being trucked across the State line to Texas with the consequent introduction of hog cholera on premises where the hogs find lodgement.
 While the Live Stock Commission was trying to combat this condition in North Texas, some Texas citizens

have been shipping stocker hogs into New Mexico points and then driving them across the State line. These same parties, in violation of the Texas laws are attempting to vaccinate such hogs with serum and virus, with the result that cholera has been introduced into many Panhandle counties. Hogs convey the disease even after they have been vaccinated unless proper dipping or spraying has been done. No law or regulation is stronger than the public sentiment behind it in those communities concerned. Hence, the Live Stock Commission are asking that people get behind the law and see that it is properly executed. The Commission asks people to observe the following suggestions in buying or selling hogs:
 "Do not permit the sale of hogs into your community unless they have complied with the Live Stock Sanitary Commissions regulations. See that a veterinary certificate of vaccination against hog cholera and disinfection, accompanies the hogs offered. Do not take any person's word for this. Demand the right to see this certificate yourself. If need be, wire the Live Stock Sanitary Commission at Fort Worth, Texas, for verification of such certificate. Recently vaccinated hogs are capable of spreading hog cholera. Do not permit the association of such hogs with unvaccinated hogs until 30 days following such vaccination. Unvaccinated hogs on the farms should be vaccinated as quickly as possible to insure them against hog cholera loss that sooner or later will find its way to either farm or feed lot. Promptly burn all dead animals as a precautionary measure against perpetuation of the disease."

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is co-operating with the Live Stock Sanitary Commission during the hog restocking movement and any question in said activity will be cheerfully answered by either of these two organizations.

SPUR MUTUAL HELPFUL
 As through this world we come and go
 And of good seed or bad we sow;
 There is one great thing we can't deny,
 The fact is this, "We all must die."
 Since this great fact has been declared,
 Also, a place has been prepared;
 According as our lives have compared
 So shall our dwelling place be shared.
 To those who lay God's word aside,
 And by its leaves do not abide,
 In that great day will be denied
 A place with all the glorified.
 As we sit and meditate on the importance of being prepared to meet death from a spiritual standpoint, we are made to think of the importance of being prepared to meet death from a financial standpoint. And as the result of the death of our Sister Gilmore, of the Spur Mutual, we are made to think more seriously.
 And the most beautiful part to me was the promptness of service which our secretary, Mr. C. C. Halle, served the bereaved. In less than one hour from the time the last breath left our friend, a check of fifteen hun-

dred (\$1,500.00) was ready for the loved ones.
 Man, the more he needs a home—the poorer the man, the worse he needs insurance. And since the installments are made so easy to pay I do not see how any one can afford to be out of the Spur Mutual. Once more, I cannot see how it could be anything but a great consolation. One may say, "I do not belong in any organization or lodges. But I think if you will stop and consider you will agree with one of our friends who very wisely said, "that the Spur Mutual was only an organized service."
 But, look at it from a business standpoint. To realize the fact that we are prepared financially to put our loved ones away respectfully, and to pay the incidental expenses.
 Respectfully Submitted,
 (Signed) John D. Huffstедler

Fort Worth & Denver And "Q" Will Build

Last Friday the Interstate Commerce Commission issued a permit to the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad Company and to the Quana, Acme & Pacific to build lines in West Texas. The permit issued ended a contest of long standing between the two roads above mentioned and the Santa Fe System which has also had in an application for a permit to extend their lines.

The Fort Worth & Denver will build a line running from Esteline west to Plainview and extending on to Dimmit in Castro County. They will also build another line running from Silverton through Lockney and

on to Lubbock.
 The Quana, Acme & Pacific was granted a permit to build from McBain to Floyada. This will be the first road to connect up with a Plains terminal, and when built, this span will give through travel between the east and many West Texas points.
 The requirements handed down from the Interstate Commerce Commission is to the effect that the roads must have been completed and the rolling stock must be on them by January 1st, 1929. This gives only about two years time for the work to be completed and the roads to be in operation. In case either company fails to comply with this regulation, then the Santa Fe Company will have the right to renew their request for a permit to build.
 If the Stamford and Northwestern will just build through to Lubbock and form the beginning of a line for the Burlington system on to the coast, then West Texas people will begin to come into their own. This would give us the advantage of both eastern and western markets for our products and we could afford to go less on cotton and stronger on vegetables, fruits, dairy products and other farm products.

Leon Goodrich, one of the progressive citizens of Stonewall County, was looking after business affairs in our city Tuesday. He stated the farming conditions at this time was requiring some real financial study and that it was difficult to tell just which way to go.

We received word from Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Tharp this week stating that they were now living in Rankin, Texas, where Mr. Tharp has work. They have many friends in Spur who will be glad to learn that they are getting along fine in their new home.


TIRES! TIRES! TIRES!
TIRES! TIRES!
15 Per Cent Reduction
 Our complete Stock of Tires will be at your disposal at a reduction of 15 per cent.
 Our Tire prices are in keeping with your cotton prices, so don't fail to see our line before you buy, because we can save you money on every Tire.
SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION
 MRS. O. MOORE HALL, Prop.
 "Ask for Blue Stamps"

CITY DRUG CO.
SPUR, TEXAS

Thanksgiving
 As a token of our appreciation and thankfulness, we are offering you the following:
 Stationery, \$1.00 value for **49c**
 One pound of large size stationery for **49c**
 \$1.00 box of pound paper **50c**
 Package of envelopes, large size, and stationery **69c**
 One pound of peanut candy **39c**
 Martin's Almond Cream **39c**
 Electric Iron, \$5.00 guaranteed value for **\$2.59**
 Shoe polish, 20c size for **10c**
 Toilet soap, 15c value, 3 for **25c**
 If you want to save money Trade with—
CITY DRUG STORE

Save By Reading the Times' Ads! Times' Ads Will Save You Money!
SUBSCRIBE TO THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES NOW!

A GIFT FOR THE CAR
 Is a wonderful gift for the whole family



More and more people are realizing that Christmas Gifts can be very useful and very practical—so they buy something needed—here is where auto accessories find favors.
 Give something for the car this year. There are many fine looking, much appreciated objects that cost but little. We will be glad to show them to you.

Flower Vases
 Tires
 Tubes
 Bumpers
 Lamps

Pumps
 Horns
 Spot Lights
 Auto Robes
 Mirrors

RAMSEY GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION

SHOP NOW
 ONLY 28 DAYS LEFT 'TILL XMAS!



Jewelry
 The Treasured Gift

Wrist
 Watches
 Bracelets
 Cuff Links
 Solid Knives

Jewelry—the gift that lasts a lifetime—the gift that is a constant reminder of the taste and generosity of the giver. Jewelry is the most appreciated of gifts. At Spur Drug Store lowest-in-the City prices (quality for quality) prevail on every piece of jewelry, silverware and gift merchandise in our stocks.

Bar Pins
 Jeweled Rings
 Vanity Cases
 Bar Pins

SPUR DRUG CO.
 "THE HOUSE OF GIFTS"

STOLEN CARS ARE RETURNED TO OWNERS

Some one took the liberty to drive off with a new Ford belonging to A. M. Shepherd of Dry Lake last Saturday. Mr. Shepherd had driven into Spur in the afternoon, parking his car and went to attend to some business. When he returned the car was gone.

It was found in Rotan and returned to Mr. Shepherd. It seems that a small boy had taken the car and his father pursued after him, captured the boy and returned the car. This was a very noble thing of the father as it may be the means of stopping the boy from further attempts. We learned no names in the case.

Sunday a car belonging to Mr. Butler of Kent County was taken. The thieves undertook to make their escape in it, but wrecked it on the highway near Jayton. Dr. Nichols secured the car early Monday morning and two men are in jail for the crime. One man is named Donovan and the other is not learned.

Stationery Specials for Saturday, while they last—100 boxes of stationery, \$1.00 value 49c. City Drug Store.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to try to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness shown us by friends after the loss of our home by fire. Especially do we thank each and every one for the nice offering and things that were given us.

W. A. Stevens
Mrs. Annie McCombs and children

A \$1.00 box of pound paper and a 50c package of envelopes, large size, both for 69c. City Drug Store.

R. L. Gilmore, of Watson, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A \$1.00 box of pound paper, large size 49c. City Drug Store.

Candy special, while they last, 100 pounds of old fashioned peanut brittle, 39c a pound. City Drug Store.

J. C. Strong, south of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.

A large assortment of Miller rubber balls, all sizes, 1-2 price. Saturday only. City Drug Store.

M. K. Lawson, Afton merchant, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. M. Aston, of Dry Lake, was trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

Martin's Almond Cream. 50 cent size, 39c. City Drug Store.

T. L. Rape, of Watson, was taking advantage of the many bargains in Spur Saturday.

C. A. Denson, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

A \$5.00 guaranteed electric iron, \$2.49. City Drug Store.

All kinds of 15 cent toilet soap, 3 for 25c. City Drug Store.

Shoe polishes, 20 cent size, while they last, 10 cents. City Drug Store.

J. W. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was taking advantage of the bargains Saturday offered by Spur merchants.

J. A. Murphy, of Espuela, was attending to business in our city Saturday.

On Thanksgiving, complete the feast with King's chocolates, for American queens. All size packages in Thanksgiving wrappers. City Drug Store.

Rev. W. B. Bennet, of Duck Creek, passed through Spur Saturday enroute to his appointment at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cox, of Soldier Mound community, were doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. George Simmons, of Croton, was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Starcher and Mrs. O. L. Allen, of Croton, were visitors in our city Saturday.

Robert Reynolds, of Croton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

A. J. Slaton, north of town, was in taking advantage of the many Spur bargains Saturday.

J. M. Davis, merchant at Red Mud, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

D. D. Stewart, of Croton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

P. M. Fisher, of the 24-Ranch, Kent County, was trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. P. Sharp, of Afton, was looking over the bargains in Spur Saturday.

Editor Walter J. Wade, of the Jayton Chronicle, was transacting business in our city Monday.

Don't forget those fine pictures at the Lyric these nights. Go and enjoy one once in a while and get your mind off of business for an hour.

C. M. Jackson, of Afton, was greeting friends and trading with our merchants Saturday.

J. H. Gilmore, of Watson, was in our city looking after business affairs Saturday.

TELEPHONE OPERATORS SHOWER BRIDE

A nice little surprise was given Mrs. Clyde Perry Tuesday afternoon by the local telephone operators by way of a nice little shower. Those participating were Mrs. Lovie Karr and Misses Gladys Hayes, Jessie Waltman, Ruby Rucker and Gladys Flowers.

Refreshments consisting of sandwiches and cocoa were served. Mrs. Perry received a number of nice things, consisting of aluminum ware, sherbet glasses and cut glass pieces all of which she was very glad to receive.

Joe Christal has accepted a permanent position with C. R. Edwards & Company. Mr. Christal is an old employee of the Pitch Fork Ranch, and would be glad for his old friends to come to see him.

MOTHERS

Watch for symptoms of worms in your children. These parasites are the great destroyers of child life. If you have reason to think your child has worms, act quickly. Give the little one a dose or two of White's Cream Vermifuge. Worms cannot exist where this time-tried and successful remedy is used. It drives out the worms and restores the rosy hue of health to baby cheeks. Price 35c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

THE MISSION FILLING STATION

OFFERS

A complete line of Kelly-Springfield Tires and Tubes, Buckeye Fabric 30x3 1-2 for \$7.45
Buckeye Oversize Cord 30x3 1-2 \$9.55

All other Casings in proportion.

In Addition We Offer

Free Phone, Free Cleaning of Wind Shield, Inflation of Tires, Filling Radiators with Water, Crecking Oil and Filling Batteries, Free Road Information and Maps. Every morning the station opens for business at 6 o'clock with the manager on duty. On week days the Station is open until ten o'clock, for business, on Saturday it is open until 2 a. m. All our efforts are directed in giving motorist just as much service as possible in as short a time as possible.

KING & SAMPLE

ATWATER KENT RADIO

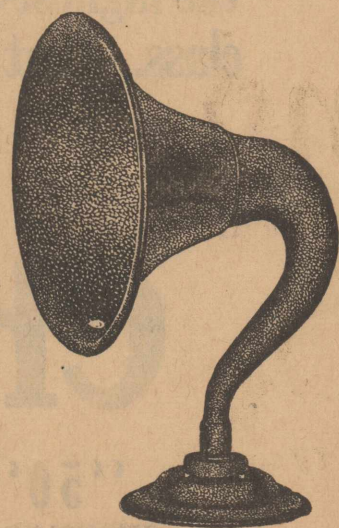
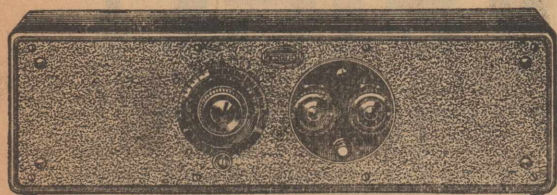
Will Draw the Family Ties Closer

Good news! Our stock of Christmas Radios has arrived!

See them! They are on display in our store. Hear them! We will be glad to demonstrate them for you without obligation to buy!

Newest models—with all the very latest mechanical improvements giving fuller and clearer tones—increasing distance and accurate simplicity.

A Radio is the heart of the home. Buy one now!



BRYANT-LINK CO.

"HEAR THEM HERE"

L. W. Knowles, of Troy, was in our city Monday looking after business affairs. Mr. Knowles is thinking of moving to Dickens County. He ordered the Times sent to his father in Bell County.

J. H. Hamlin, of Twin Wells, was in trading with our merchants Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Scott was in doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

J. R. Cozby, the Red Mud fruit and

truck grower, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. C. Baker, of Croton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Will Stacy, of Dry Lake, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Charles Spraberry, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

C. W. Denson, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

D. P. Morgan, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

E. H. Hairgrove, of Highway community, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Chas. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Prof. C. Evans, of Watson, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

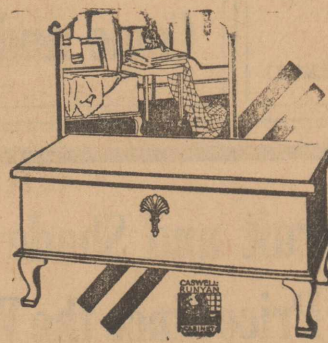
M. A. Darden, merchant at Girard, was looking after business interests here Monday.

FURNITURE

The Lasting Gift of Happiness

The home should come first in the hearts of all the family--and what could be more thoughtful--what could add more comfort more beauty more joy to the home than fine furniture. Especially the occasional pieces that are so inexpensive yet so greatly loved by all. Our store has received a new car of FURNITURE for Christmas with a host of gift pieces. Make your selection now and a small deposit will hold it--to be delivered when you say.

Cedar Chests

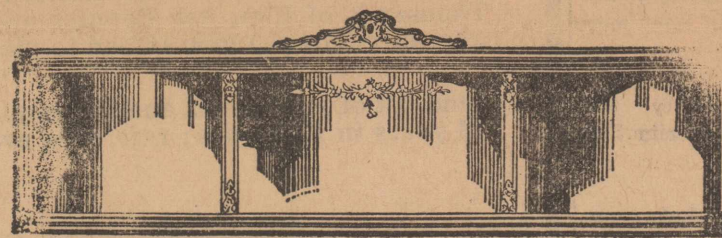


\$10.25 and up

A Valuable and Lasting Gift

One of the most handy and appreciable pieces of furniture that you can buy. Always welcomed by the wife, daughter or friend. Make your Christmas present a valuable one by giving a--

Cedar Chest



Mirrors

\$3.15 and up

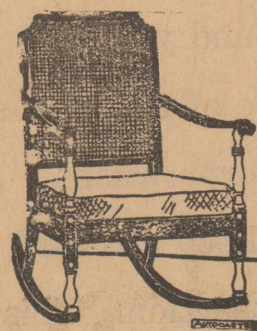
Every Home Should Have Mirrors

Nothing gives the wife and daughters

more comfort than a full view large mirror. The home is made to have a stately appearance with one in it. See our big line of large mirrors, medium sized mirrors and small mirrors. We have them all sizes and prices.

Odd Chairs

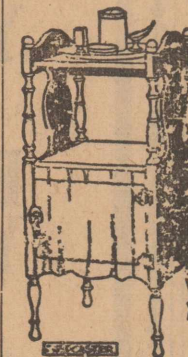
\$3.95 to \$22.50



Give an odd chair, here and there--just a little different than the others, just a little more comfortable--one that will become a favorite. We have many fine chairs of beautiful design and wood. Plain or upholstered.

Smoking Stands

\$1.95 up



If you have a smoker in your family or if they drop in occasionally the smoking stand is in constant demand. Beautiful--graceful and handy and useful. A number of fine stands of different and unusual shapes. Oak, mahogany and new colors.

A Useful Gift for Him

Dainty Tea Wagon

A mahogany tea wagon! Not just for tea alone but so handy for serving at dinner or luncheons. Every woman will love one and thank the thoughtful giver many, many times.



BRYANT LINK COMPANY

"WATCH OUR WINDOWS"

COMING December 6 HARLEY SADLER

And His Own
Company

News Plays
New Vaudeville

TENT HEATED
HOT

December 6

ing advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

"THE MERRY WIDOW"—at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving.

O. L. O'Brannen, of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

J. E. Wells, west of town, was in looking after business affairs Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

C. H. McBride, of Espuela, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

A. M. Shepherd, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Lee Watson, east of town, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

ACE A CLUB

The Ace A Club met Thursday evening, November 11, with Miss Elnora Morgan and elected officers. Miss Elnora Morgan, president, Miss Velma Denson, vice president, Miss Opal Scott, secretary-treasurer, Creola Jordun, reporter.—Reporter.

THE GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY
The old offender insisted he was innocent but the judge failed to be convinced.

"If you swore on a hundred bibles that you were innocent I wouldn't believe you. I'll always believe the opposite of what you say—you're such a liar."

"Well, yer honor—I'll plead guilty."

OTHERWISE RIGHT

You're all beaten up again. Have another row with your wife?"

"No, not a row—just the same old story. She's right and I didn't agree with her quick enough."

"THE MERRY WIDOW"—at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving.

L. T. McWilliams, Duncan Flat merchant was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

C. D. Bird, of Matador, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

G. F. Smith, of McAdoo, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

Save By Reading the Times' Ads!

Careful Consideration

In regard to preserving the fiber and lengthening the life of your clothes should be considered in selecting a tailor.

Try our shop and see how you enjoy the service we give Not a scrubbing process, but real tailoring.

Quality Cleaners
Otto Mott's Shop

We Built it to Serve You

We built our new gin to serve the farmers best, and we tried at add all the equipment to make it a gin of service.

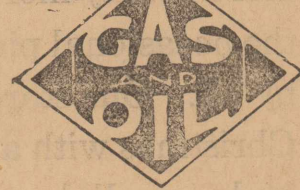
We have the electrical unloaders, the latest and best tested cleaners, the most modern machinery to be obtained just to give the farmers good service.

We have a housing capacity of forty bales. If you come to our gin and cannot wait, we unload your cotton into the dry gin house and gin it off at the proper time. When you bring your next bale the last one is ready for you.

TRY OUR NEW GIN

THE SWIFT GIN COMPANY
J. I. HAYES, Manager.

Spur Service Station



TRY OUR SERVICE

Casing Tubes and any thing you need for your car.

Come and See Us

Dr. T. H. Blackwell

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat

Specialist

Glasses Fitted

Spur Texas

TRY OUR SERVICE
WHEN YOU ARE HUNGRY
—SEE—

HAMBURGER
McCOMBS
FOR JUICY HAMBURGERS

"THE MERRY WIDOW"—at the Lyric Theatre Thanksgiving.

W. A. Holloway, of Espuela, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

Edd Lisenby, of Croton, was in from his farms looking after business affairs Saturday.

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Page Gollihar, of McAdoo, was doing some shopping with Spur merchants Saturday.

Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

W. L. Gragson, of Dry Lake, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

S. J. Hickman, of McAdoo, was tak-

SPUR TAILOR SHOP

West of Spur National Bank
Electrically Equipped

CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING

Your Business Appreciated

Highway Cafe

The Cafe where you will always find those good eats. THE ONLY CAFE ON THE CORNER OF MAIN STREET Eat once with us and you will eat again

Highway Cafe

ONE IN TEN

Neglecting a little wound, cut or abrasion of the flesh may in nine cases out of ten cause no great suffering or inconvenience, but it is the one case in ten that causes blood poisoning, lockjaw or a chronic festering sore. The cheapest, safest and best course is to disinfect the wound with liquid Borozone and apply the Borozone Powder to complete the healing process. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by FOR SALE By All Druggists

Acclimated Fruit and Shade Trees At Lowest Price Since the War

Our late blooming, sure bearing fruit trees are best suited to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. Thousands of Elm, Ash Popular and other tested trees direct to you guaranteed to please.

Send list of your needs and let us quote lowest price. 18 years in Plainview; reference everybody here.

PLAINVIEW NURSERY

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS BOX 1058

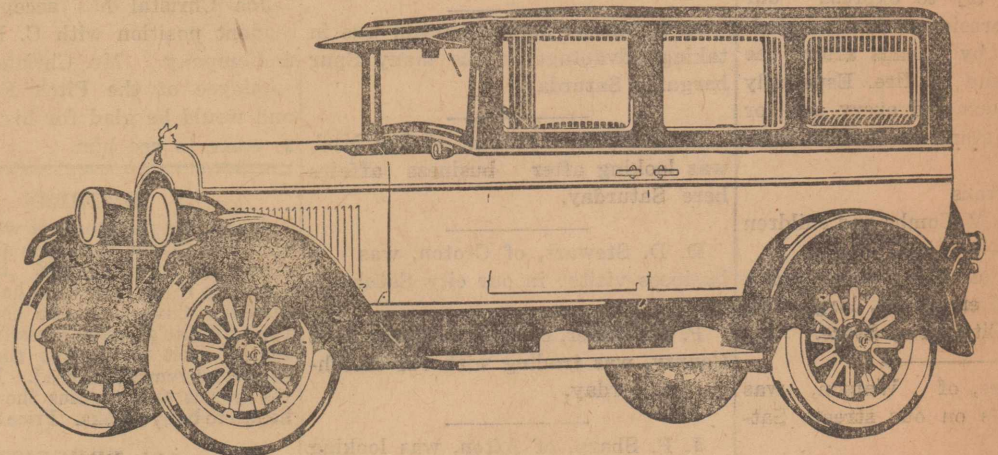
PAY BY CHECK

NO MATTER HOW SMALL

The bill may be, pay by check for safety, and you will follow the rule of the most successful corporations and firms who keep a record of every transaction. This necessitates a bank account. Have you one? Every one should have such an account, and the time to start is NOW.

CITY NATIONAL BANK

JAS. B. REED, Cashier



CHRYSLER

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SPUR, TEXAS

Does It Pay?

On account of so few hands in the country farmers are giving away to the practice of snapping cotton. As to whether the method pays has been argued pro and con. Let's see how the figures come out. We were talking to a cotton buyer about the price in both instances yesterday. He said he had just paid 12.50 for good picked cotton, and had studied a long time about paying 8.50 for a bale of good snaps.

Let's see if it pays. We believe

farmers are paying about \$1.25 per hundred for picking and 75c per hundred for snapping. It requires about 1,500 pounds of picked cotton and 2,000 pounds of snapped cotton for a 500-pound bale. It cost 30c per hundred to gin picked cotton and 40c per hundred to gin snaps. Let's now calculate the cost in both cases and then rest our judgment on the difference.

For picked cotton—	
For picking \$1,500 lbs, at \$1.25	\$4.50
For ginning at 30c	4.50
Total cost	\$23.25
Sold at \$12.50	\$62.50
Less ginning and picking	\$23.25
Leaves net	\$39.25
For snapped cotton—	
For snapping 2000 lbs at 75c	\$15.00
For ginning at 40c	\$8.00
Total cost	\$23.00
Sold at \$8.50	\$42.50
Less ginning and snapping	\$23.00
Leaves net	\$19.50

We have not considered the rent in either case since it is equal in both cases, being one fourth. Yet, we find that the farmers net price for picked cotton as \$39.25 and only \$19.50 for snapped cotton. This makes a difference of \$19.75 which the farmer loses per bale by snapping

his cotton. There is another feature to consider in the snapping business. If the cotton is picked it will have a tendency to hold the price around twelve to thirteen cents for good cotton, and if farmers begin the wholesale snapping, it will not be long until 7c will be the top price for cotton. Again, our county will lose its reputation for producing high grade cotton.

By the time the farmer pays for the snapping and ginning, both which may go up, and pays rent he will not have five dollars per bale left for his part after he pays expenses for hauling to the gins. If he picks the cotton he can have around ten to twelve dollars per bale after these expenses are taken out.

Let's figure another angle of the snapping business. Suppose the farmer is renting land. We see from the above figure that he snaps it, the landlord gets \$10.63. Supposing the farm produces forty bales, then the landlord will get about \$200 less for rent by his tenant snapping the cotton. The tenant after paying rent out of the picked cotton will have \$23.82 per bale left, and after paying rent out of the snapped cotton he will have \$8.87 per bale left. This means

that the tenant loses \$14.75 per bale by snapping. On forty bales this would amount to \$590.00. Mr. Tenant Farmer, can you afford to lose \$590.00 of hard earned money just to please a few contentious pickers who will leave the country within a few weeks at the best? Cotton is picking easier now than a few weeks ago, the only difference is in weight. You had better spring the price just a little and get it picked, or tell the pickers you positively will not have it snapped.

On the above basis which we feel is conservative, considering our crop on the basis of 20,000 which may be too low for the county, to snap the cotton will mean a loss of \$395,000.00 to this county. As close as times are will it pay to snap the cotton?

O. M. Mimms, of Wichita community, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

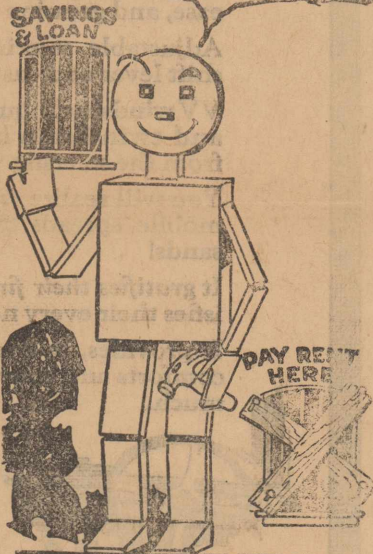
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Mrs. T. C. Morrison entertained the club members and several guests at the home of her mother on Thursday afternoon. Quite unusual was the fact of all tallies being different. Four tables were arranged for bridge. At the conclusion of the games Mrs. Willis King was awarded high score and Mrs. C. B. Jones high score. Mrs. R. E. Dickson booby.

A delicious salad course was served the above and Mmds. Flint, Rector, Powell, Schrimsher, Fox, Barnett, Hall, Wester, Reynolds, Harris, Love, Andrews, Smith and Miss Lera Harris.

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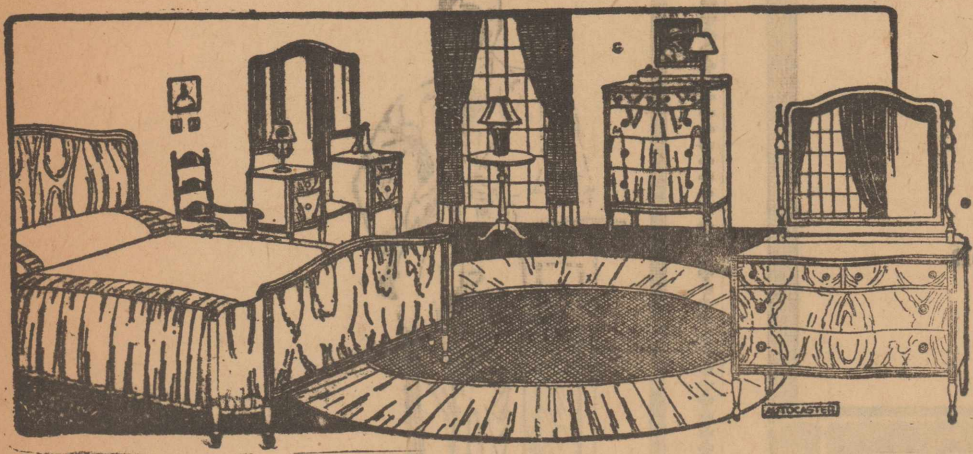
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SPUR'S OLDEST STORE

Needs Help From Cotton Farmers

We do not know why he is doing it but J. J. Albin is asking help from farmers who are making their specialty of raising cotton. Now all of us know that Jim Albin is living on a little seven acre tract of land just out of the corporation of the west side of Spur, and that he has a nice 5-room home built on it, with good barns, lots and city water, and we were astonished to hear him say that he wished he could get some help from some good cotton farmers. We presume he thinks that the farmers who raise cotton have plenty of money.

We happen to know that Mr. Albin has been experimenting with some hogs this year. In fact he did some advertising about hogs. About the first of last February he bought a couple of sows and about the first of August he bought another one, making three in all. He went into the hog business quite heavy for a West Texas man for it is not customary for West Texas people to raise hogs. However, he bought the sows and we don't care if he bought a dozen, all we want to know is how much he lost. Well, his losses were satisfyingly heavy. He began raising pigs, and to sell pigs, and the first thing he did was to stock the market until he did not make much out of it.

In taking a little inventory of his years experience of the sows he stated that he had \$107.00 cash in the Bank from selling pigs; that he had sold enough extra pigs before the market got stocked to pay for his sows; that he has two tons of good feed which he paid twelve dollars per ton for by selling pigs; that he now has nine pigs that he can still sell (on a full market) at ten dollars apiece; and fourteen pigs that he can sell at five dollars apiece; and he has a gentleman-hog that he can get \$25.00 for.

Well, we are not very good at figures, but we figure that all of the above amounts to \$316.00 clear, and he has the three sows besides. He said he could get \$126.00 for the sows, and if we add that to the above profits, that would make him \$442.00 income for the three sows. We asked him about the feed and he was frank to say the sows paid for their extra feed. Now why in the world would he want help from the cotton farmers?

He said there was one thing that he wanted to do, and if he could have had the time to do it, that he would not have needed any help from the cotton farmers. He has a cow that has paid for her feed and has furnished the family with all the milk and butter they wanted. "Now", he said, "If I could have owned about four more cows I might not have needed the help from the farmers. But, I did not have time to look after them. I had to be in town so much." Now we'll bet a dime to a doughnut that he wants some good cotton farmer who has made plenty of money raising cotton to loan him some money so he can buy those other four cows. Yes, sir, that is what he wants.

Now listen cotton farmers, don't let him have that money for if you do, he will spend around five or six hundred dollars for those cows, and they won't make him more than five or six dollars per day. You can use your surplus money raising cotton next year, and you can get from ten to fifteen cents per pound for it. And don't you let any body talk you into quitting this cotton and substitute cows. You have to feed and milk these cows and carry the cream and milk to town, and then you will have to spend some more money getting some hogs to use your surplus milk. All this takes time and money.

If you had six cows on your place you would lose an hour each morning and one of an evening looking after them, and they would not make you more than seventy-five to a hundred dollars per month, you probably would not sell more than three hundred dollars in hogs per year. That would be only about twelve hundred dollars per year for the two hours work a day, and you need that two hours to plow cotton and go to town and look after business.

Don't pay any attention to Jim Albin. If he wants to fool around doing nothing and make an easy living

off of hogs and chickens and cows, that's his business, but you go ahead and plow cotton. You can sell it for a good price next year just like you have this year.

That old cow of Jim Albin's has only made her feed or about twelve dollars per month, and furnished the family with milk and butter which would be about twelve dollars per month more, or about \$25.00 per month in all. Shucks, you can get that much out of one bale of cotton, nearly. And if Jim got those other four cows and they made him as much as this one, he would be getting only about a hundred dollars per month out of them, and next Summer when you cotton farmers was having to borrow a little to put your cotton over, he would be walking around looking independent on his income. Don't let him have the money.

He says he can give good security, but he has only seven acres of land. He won't rent more and farm cotton on a big scale. If he wants money, let him plant some cotton and make it like you do. Here he is with a bank account of \$107.00, a lot of zero notes to pay and wantin' to go in debt. Nothing to it, let's raise some more 12 cent cotton. We can sell that in the fall and you can borrow money at the Banks in the spring and be somebody. Nothing like doing business at the Bank. We can buy our milk and butter and meat. Let's raise cotton, because it is better than making \$35.00 per month off of three sows and a hundred dollars per month off of cows and \$20.00 per month off of chickens. All of that just makes \$155.00 per month. So let's raise cotton and have money in the Bank.—A Mixer.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. CLIFF JONES, Pres. DODGE STARCHER, Secy.

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HOTEL LUBBOCK HOLD FORMAL OPENING

The entire South Plains gathered at Lubbock Monday to attend the formal opening of the Hotel Lubbock, new \$500,000 six story hostelry, while floral offerings and other greetings were received from practically every large hotel in the entire state of Texas.

The hotel was constructed by a stock company composed of local people and is being operated by a company of local people. It opened its doors September 1 and has been turning away patrons daily for the past several weeks on account of lack of sufficient accommodation.

The formal opening was an elaborate affair with the Jack Gardner's Orchestra of the Adolphus Hotel of Dallas playing a leading part in entertaining the hundreds of visitors in the afternoon when open house was declared and about 300 who attended the opening celebration Ball in the evening. Santa Fe officials held the regular Dallas pullman here

until the late train in order that the orchestra might play until one o'clock.

The hotel is recognized as the best furnished and equipped in this section of the state and the service of the hotel is on a par with the big city hotels in Texas. Will Rogers, famous comedian who was there recently and who boasts of traveling over the entire world and staying in the best of hotels and homes from the White House down stated that the Hotel Lubbock was the best equipped and offered the best service of any hotel in a town the size of Lubbock he had ever stayed in.

Among the hotels sending floral offerings are: The Adolphus, Dallas; Gunter, San Antonio; Baker, Dallas, Robert E. Lee, Kansas City, San Antonio, and Lerado; Holland, Alpine, Rice, Houston, Stephen F. Austin; and Paso Del Norte, El Paso.

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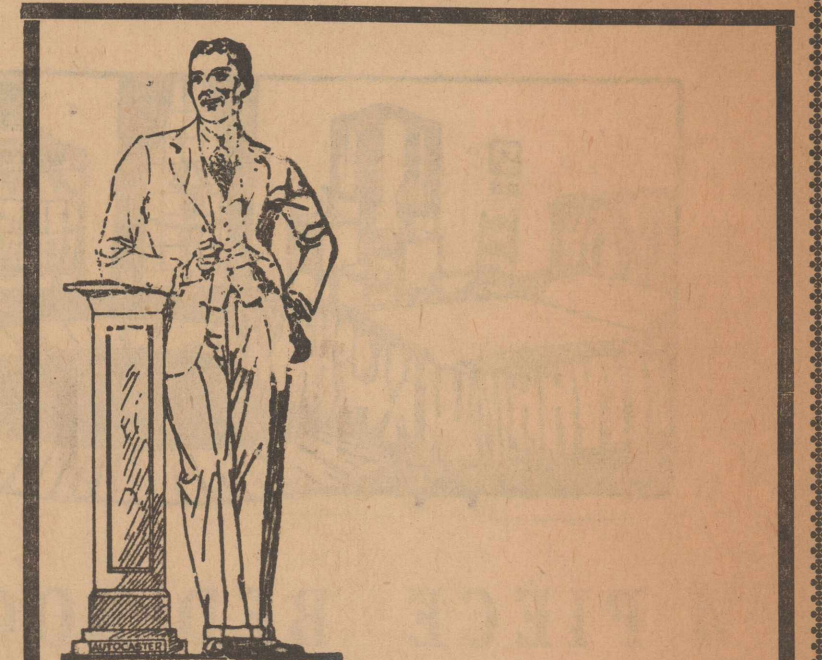
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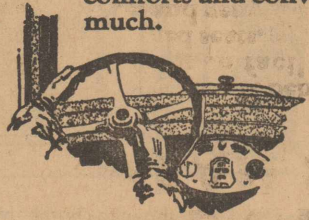
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