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Santa Claus Well Pleased With Letters; Wants Others to Write. Finds Reindeer

The announcement made in the Times last week for Santa Claus letters was met with a great response by the little people of our town and community. These letters are being published this week and their copies were sent on to Santa Claus. We hope these little folk enjoyed sending these letters to Santa Claus as much as he appreciated receiving them.

A telegram received from him stated that he wanted other little boys and little girls to write to him. He was so glad to hear from his little friends, that we feel that he will remember every one of them when he comes to Spur Christmas week. No doubt he will bring most of the presents if not all of them that have been asked for. Sometimes it is best for Santa Claus not to give everything asked for, but in this case we believe that he will remember every little boy and little girl who has written him or will write him. You have plenty of time to get letters to him, but it is best to get them in early and give him plenty of time.

The following is the message Santa Claus is sending:

North Pole
Dec. 1, 1926

Editor of Times,
Spur, Texas.

Dear Editor:—
Just received the many letters from the boys and girls of Spur country, and you have no idea how happy I feel about them. These must be very fine children as they have a good record for the past year, and I expect to remember them when I get to Spur Christmas eve day. I will have headquarters at both Bryant-Link Company, the big store on the corner, and at J. P. Wilkes & Son, where I have established a Toy Land. There will be other stores in town where the children can get Christmas presents, but I don't know yet if I will have time to visit them.

Since I received letters first from Robbie Clemons, Margaret Abbott and Ray Bowman Sanders, they are the winners of the prizes, and you may give Robbie the quarter, Margaret the dime and Ray Bowman the nickel.

Tell the children I appreciate their letters so much and that I want others to write me soon.

Hoping more little boys and little girls will write, and thanking you for your interest in helping me, I am

Lovingly yours,
Santa Claus

P. S. Tell the children that I found my baby reindeer Sunday, and I thank them for watching for it.

Santa Claus
We feel that we are due to help Santa Claus all we can as he has a big job. It sounds good to know Santa Claus will be here Christmas week to see us. And since he is coming there may be other stores who will arrange for him to visit them. He will have to have a good drink and he may visit some of the drug stores to get it.

Watch the Times next week and we may find out if he is going to visit other stores in town. Don't forget about the letters. Get them in right away and help poor old Santa Claus all you can. We will publish the letters from week to week, and if Santa Claus sends any messages we will publish them too.

Spur, Texas
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:

I love you ten dollars.
I want a bylow doll some candy and chew gum and some doll clothes some books, and bring Polly something too please, she has been a good girl. I want to see you when you come to Spur. I live back of the Inn with mama.

I love you, I love you, I love you,
Robby Clemons

Spur, Texas
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:—

When you come to Spur, be sure and stop at our house. I have been a good girl this year, so dear Santa, please bring me a dress for my doll, a pair of red house shoes, a doll bed and plenty of candy and fruit. And dear Santa, please remember my little baby brother and bring him a set

(Continued on page 6—letters not published this week will be published next week.)

EFFICIENT WORK OF SPUR'S FIRE DEPT.

C. R. Miller, former resident of Spur, while on a visit to this city the first of the week, witnessed what might have been the biggest blaze Spur has ever had when the fire alarm sounded Sunday evening and all eyes and thoughts were centered upon the fire that was raging in the new Swift Gin. However, the fire department made quick work of the blaze that promised to be disastrous. Mr. Miller stated the boys did some fine work and are to be commended for the manner in which they handled the situation.

At present Mr. Miller is connected with the Claims Department of the Santa Fe System and is located in the new oil town of Borger, sixty miles north of Amarillo. He says Borger boasts of a live wire Chamber of Commerce, a two and one-half million dollar light and power plant, and by the first of February will have a fully equipped water system with a water supply that will easily take care of the city's needs for commercial use and fire protection.

The city has just purchased two large fire fighting trucks with pump equipments attached, along with three smaller trucks, the type that Spur now uses for out-laying stations in Isom and Dickens creek. Borger's volunteer Fire Department has a crew of thirty-five men enrolled headed by a man from the New York City Fire department where he had served for seven years.

Mr. Miller further states that the railroad now in operation into that section of the oil field is doing a capacity business, using some thirty-five clerks to carry on the station work. Also, that Borger boasts of a daily paper, being the youngest town in the southwest with a daily paper.

Mr. Miller returned to Borger yesterday to take up his work. Mrs. Miller will remain in Spur the remainder of this week looking after business interests and visiting relatives and friends.

BURNS PROVE FATAL TO MEXICIAN WOMAN

A Mexican woman, living on the Bob Morgan place, died Tuesday morning from burns caused by the explosion of a can of kerosene. A stove which had a small amount of fire in it ignited the can. The Mexician picked up the can to pour some of the kerosene into the stove and the hot embers caused flames which created the explosion.

The accident happened Monday afternoon. The Mexican was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium at once, and everything possible was done to save her life. More than three fourths of the skin on her body was burned, and it seems she inhaled the flames also. Death resulted early Tuesday morning.

TAKES SPECIAL WORK IN X-RAY

Miss Hazel Hinton, of the Nichols Sanitarium, returned last week from Abilene where she had been taking a special course in X-Ray therapy. The course was conducted by Prof. File, of Chicago, at the Baptist Hospital in Abilene.

Miss Hinton stated that it was one of the best courses she has ever taken and that she derived a great deal of valuable information during the time. Miss Hinton is specializing in X-Ray work, and having charge of the X-Ray work at the Nichols Sanitarium she is getting a wide field of experience. In fact, specialists give her credit of being very proficient. The Nichols Sanitarium is now able to take care of most everything in the field of X-Ray work needed in ordinary surgery.

WOMEN'S COUNTY COUNCIL

The Women's Council had an interesting meeting Saturday afternoon, November 25, with Miss Gordon, Home Demonstration Agent. Four Clubs were represented. Officers were elected for another year.—Reporter.

L. S. Mackey, of Croton community, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

MIDNIGHT MATINEE AT LYRIC IS WELL ATTENDED AND GOOD

The Lyric Theatre featured a very extraordinary affair Wednesday night of last week by giving a Midnight Matinee. This was the first of its kind given in our town and people were curious to know about it. The name of the picture was kept a secret from the public, and folk were like the showman's parrot, "They wondered what it would be."

There was a good patronage given the theatre and the people enjoyed one of the best pictures that has been given our town this fall. Many present expressed their pleasure about the picture and stated it was so much better than they thought it would be.

MRS. P. C. NICHOLS MEET WITH BOYS

The boys from 12 to 16 years of age of the Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols last Sunday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a "Royal Ambassador" chapter. The following officers were elected.

Ambassador-in-chief, Cecil Wolf; First Assistant Ambassador, John Hollingsworth; Chapter Recorder, Walter Dunn; Chapter Stewart, Johnny Powell; Chapter Herald, Pike Nichols; Chief Counselor, Mrs. Nichols.

Two More Weeks In Salem's Contest

Two more weeks to go in Salem's Ford Contest—but these two weeks will seem just as long as the last two weeks of school. Mr. Salem distinctly remembers his young school days. The only remedy is to work harder and still harder and patiently wait for the time. Contest closes Tuesday, December 14th, promptly at 7 p. m. We will remind you again. First prize is a beautiful Ford automobile, anybody knows what kind of a car Henry puts out.

Mrs. Smith Wins

Mrs. Frank Smith won last week's bonus of 5,000 votes. It was given to the one turning in the most cash. Mrs. Smith is hot on the trail. Her customers are well satisfied with our merchandise and our prices. They have openly told us that by trading with us instead of ordering, they can at least save postage and money order fees. It will pay others to fall in the same line.

Next Bonus

Next Saturday each contestant must try and bring us customers. You are either allowed to bring them in yourselves, or if your influence brings them in and they tell us so, you will be entitled to the same credit. It is not how many customers you bring us, but the lady that brings us a customer to buy the largest bill is the one that receives the bonus. You will receive 2,500 extra votes if the customer lives in the city of Spur, but if the customer lives outside of the city limits, you will be credited with the full bonus of 5,000 votes. A thousand votes means a lot now, so your efforts devoted to this may be profitable.

Uldeen Robinson, Spur	206,231
Reba Dott McLaughy, Spur	182,555
Mrs. Geo. F. Smith, Spur	182,538
Treva Marshall, Spur	181,451
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur	164,937
Leon Perry, Spur	124,618
Eula Mobley, R. Springs	123,190
Brunetta Shackley, Spur	123,178
Beatrice Cupit, Spur	94,787
Velma Hyatt, Dickens	74,282
Jonnie May Lainier, Spur	69,985
Maline Hunter, Spur	63,432
Iva May Cupp, Spur	60,997

Special Hose Sale Saturday

DOLLAR HOSE TO SELL SATURDAY—3 PAIR FOR \$1.00. Do not forget to come to our Saturday specials. A feature special we will offer for Saturday. Ladies regular \$1.00 high boot silk hose to sell 3 pairs for \$1.00 or an average of 33 1-3c per pair. We only have 25 dozen to go at this price in all shades and colors, so come early. We will also feature 3 pairs of men's pure thread silk sox for \$1.00. Only 25 dozen to go at this price. These sox will make dandy Xmas presents.

SALEM'S GUARANTY

"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"—Lyric—Friday Only

BAPTIST LADIES TO GIVE CANTATA DECEMBER 12

The Fidelis Class of the Baptist Sunday School and their friends will give a cantata at the Church Sunday evening, December 12th. The purpose of the program is purely benevolent, and is intended to make Christmas pleasant for those children who are unfortunate in having no fathers or mothers to take care of them.

The program will consist of a story and songs, it being a very beautiful theme that is given in the story. The story told is a true one, the incidents contained in it occurred in New York City about thirty years ago. Tell everyone and let us make this one of the brightest Christmas that has ever been in Spur. Every one invited to attend.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School, 10:00 o'clock. Preaching at 11:00. Epworth League, 6:00 p. m. Evening Services 7:00 p. m. Prayer Meeting each Wednesday evening at 7:00. We invite people to our services. —I. A. Smith, Pastor

"For Heaven's Sake" At the Lyric Monday

The Lyric Theatre is offering some very high class entertainment for the week of December 6th.

Harold Lloyd in "For Heaven's Sake", a scream from start to finish will be shown at the Lyric Monday and Tuesday, and every one who enjoys a good laugh should make it a point to see this comedy feature.

Hoot Gibson, in his very latest picture, "The Texas Streak" will be shown Wednesday and Thursday. This is a first class western and Texas picture and promises to be one of the best treats of the season for those who enjoy a genuine western thrill.

"The Waning Sex", in which Norma Shearer is featured will be the entertaining picture for Friday. For Saturday comes Bob Custer in "The Border Whirlwind".

This will be one of the best weekly programs the people of Dickens County have had the opportunity of seeing in some time and the management promises more to follow.



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"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"—Lyric—Friday Only

Jeff Smith, of Dry Lake, was in Saturday chatting the boys.

1927 Improved Kitchen Contestants Are Offered Prizes by Semi-Weekly News

Aims of the Contest
It is the aim of the kitchen improvement contest to influence Texas farm women in regard to four particular matters:

1. To give to the original kitchen, that is, the kitchen at present, the greatest amount of time and thought looking to its improvement.
2. To make the kitchen as sanitary as possible and to finish or refinish the floors and walls so that they will be easily kept and yet attractive.
3. To procure at the smallest outlay of money possible the best furnishings and labor-saving equipment for the kitchen.
4. To so group and arrange the kitchen furnishings that the woman's work may be done with the greatest saving of time and energy; in other words, so that her head may save her body.

Contest Plans
1. The Improved Kitchen Contest will be under the direction of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College of Texas and the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating, and the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

2. This contest is to be conducted by the Extension Service of the Texas A. and M. College, the home demonstration agent having direct charge in her county, including the selection of the county committee of judges, the Semi-Weekly Farm News not taking part in the appointment of such committee or the rendering of such decisions as are to be made in regard to the winners of the contest.

3. The Semi-Weekly Farm News will offer prizes for the contest.

4. The 1927 contest will begin immediately after the Farmers' Short Course at A. and M. College, at which time the 1926 contest was completed. Registration cards must be sent in to the Chairman of the state committee on or before January 15, 1927.

Any farm woman who has not won first, second or third place in a previous county, district or state kitchen improvement contest, may enter the contest by registering her name with the county home demonstration agent and working under her direct supervision.

6. The contestant may enter one of two classes, namely:

Class 1. The kitchen making the greatest improvement for the least amount of money. (Cost not to exceed \$25.00)

Class 2. The kitchen making the greatest improvement in proportion to the expenditure. (Cost exceeding \$25.00).

a. In both Class 1 and Class 2 the scoring shall be done on the basis of greatest accomplishment in proportion to the cash expenditure.

b. A woman must register in Class 1 or Class 2 at the beginning of the contest. As her plan develops, if she finds that the expenditure will be greater or less than prescribed in the class in which she has registered, she may be transferred to another class provided she makes application to her county home demonstration agent.

7. Cards will be furnished the county home demonstration agent on which she will register the contestant, giving her full name and address and indicating the class which she desires to enter. A registration card will be filed in the office of the home demonstration agent and one will be sent to the Chairman of the state committee at College, no later than January 15th, 1927.

8. A county committee consisting of two members shall be appointed by the county home demonstration agent. It shall be the duty of this committee to assist the county home demonstration agent in conducting this contest. This committee shall grade the kitchens at the beginning of the contest according to a score card which is sent out by the College.

a. The original county scoring should be done by January 15th, 1927.

9. At the end of the contest, the original committee shall make a final score of the kitchens. The final judging in the county must be done between April 15th, 1927 and May 1st, 1927.

10. Each district home demonstration agent will visit the two winning kitchens in each county of a prescribed district and select the winner in

Class 1 and Class 2 for the district. The district judging will begin immediately after May 1st, 1927 and will be completed as rapidly as possible by the district agent.

11. After the best kitchens in each district have been decided upon, the state honors will be awarded by the state committee, which shall be appointed by the Extension Service. This committee will visit the prize winning kitchens in each district. The state judging will follow the district judging immediately, beginning not later than June 1st, 1927.

12. Announcement of the state prize winners will be made, if possible, during the 1927 Farmers' Short Course at the A. and M. College.

13. The names of the county winners must be made public before the arrival of the district agent for the purpose of judging; and likewise the names of the winners in the district must be made public before the state committee begins judging in said districts.

14. In no case must the district agent or members of the state committee be asked to assist with county judging.

15. The district agent or state committee will notify the county home demonstration agent as to the time of arrival in the respective counties for judging, and the time asked for must be reserved for this purpose alone. The county home demonstration agent must not plan other work for this time.

16. No expense need be recorded for voluntary labor performed or the use of materials on hand, although itemized lists shall be made of each.

17. Gifts shall be valued and considered as that amount expended.

18. In the case where a new kitchen is built during the contest, the contestant may be allowed the following items without considering the cost:

- a. Bare room.
- b. Bare floor.
- c. Unfinished wall.
- d. Any equipment used previously. Anything additional must be counted at exact cost.

19. The following information regarding each kitchen shall be given to the district agent upon her arrival for district judging.

- (1) Story of the activity.
- (2) Simple floor plan before improvement.
- (3) Simple floor plan after improvement.
- (4) Kodak pictures before improvement.
- (5) Kodak pictures after improvement.
- (6) List of each improvement made.
- (7) Use of materials on hand.
- (8) Gifts and value of each.
- (9) Voluntary labor performed.

Cash Expenditures
It is suggested that the judging committee and the contestant assist as far as possible in collecting this data.

20. The county home demonstration agent will offer suggestions for improvement.

21. The Semi-Weekly Farm News through its columns will offer suggestions for improving the kitchen.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION HERE FRIDAY

The Epworth League convention for the Stamford District of the M. E. Church, will convene in Spur next Friday evening. There will be about seventy-five to one hundred delegates and visitors in our city from various Leagues throughout the District which comprises some six counties. The session will continue over until Sunday evening.

George S. Link, superintendent of the local M. E. Sunday School, will make the opening address Friday evening welcoming the visitors to our city. Rev. Smith, pastor of the local Church, will discuss some subjects of the League work. There is to be a good representation of District officers and workers present who will bring some excellent discussions about the League work.

"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"—Lyric—Friday Only

C. S. Kearney, west of town, was in Saturday taking in some of the bargains offered by Spur merchants.

**PROTECT AGAINST
BAD WEATHER**

We know of a man who asked the proprietor of the local top shop the price of a set of curtains for his car. The estimate was too high, so he ordered curtains advertised to fit his car from a mail order house. When they came he found that about half of the buttons and fasteners had not been put on, so he had to go back to the top shop to have the curtains fitted. The top man did the best he could with the job—the curtains did not fit and could not be made to fit. After paying about as much for finishing those curtains to hang on the car as it would have cost to make a set, the owner found that the mail order curtains were no cheaper than those the top man could have made. As a general rule we will get quality according to the price we pay for it.

Curtains and tops can be made in Spur as cheaply as you can order them. Why not patronize home trade? Then too, we take more pleasure in hanging a set of curtains we have made to fit than in a set bought elsewhere that will not fit. You could appreciate this fact better if placed in our position on one or two such jobs.

We want you to remember that we make tops and curtains, repair old ones and do upholstery work. By the way, putting on a top or nailing in upholstery does not appear to be such a difficult job or one requiring much skill. Does it? We have seen a few men who thought so, but after looking over their finished product—it was to laugh! Yes, we actually had the pleasure once of seeing a Ford top put on rear part foremost. The first

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Don't discard your car just because the upholstery is worn and shabby, and the doors rattle. New upholstery, hinges, locks, a few screws, some glue and many hours of repair work are cheaper than a new body.

When in need of any thing in the body top or upholstery line, call on us. Winter is here. Why wait till freezing weather to have your curtain work done. Now is the time.

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A. J. Slaton, north of town, was in Saturday looking after business affairs.

Henry Parnell, of Croton community, was selling some cotton on our market Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Reynolds and children visited friends in Stamford Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lora Cammack, of Matador, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Starcher, Monday. She had been visiting friends in Abilene and was passing through enroute home.

Edd Lisenby, of Croton, was in our city Saturday buying supplies for his cotton pickers. Mr. Lisenby will market close to a thousand bales of cotton this year.

George B. Mebane, of Steel Hill, was in doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

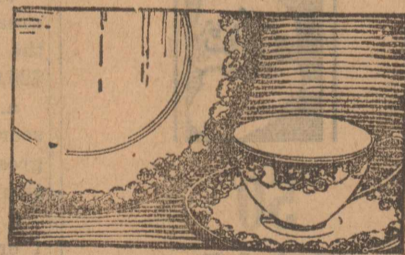


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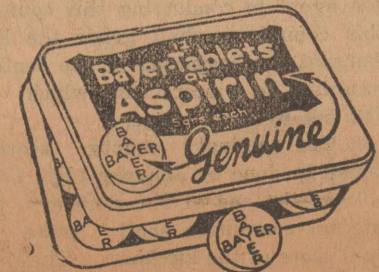
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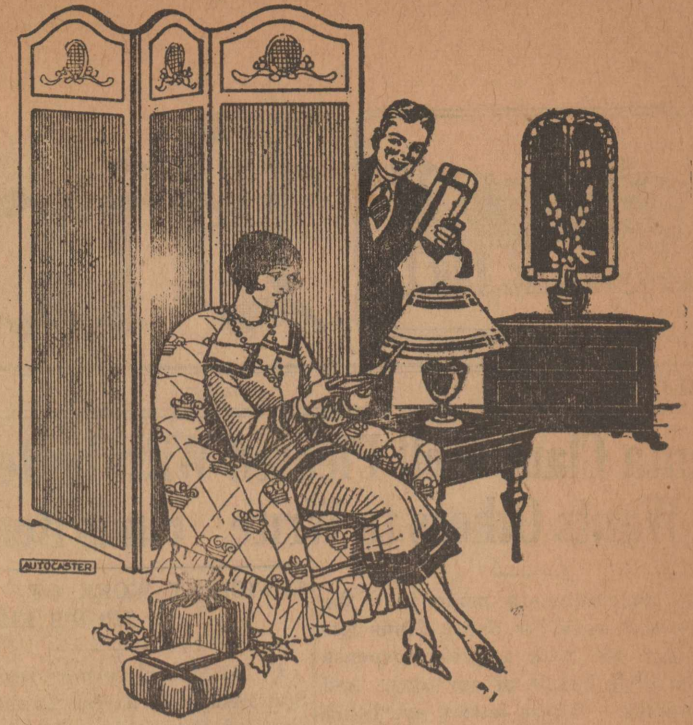
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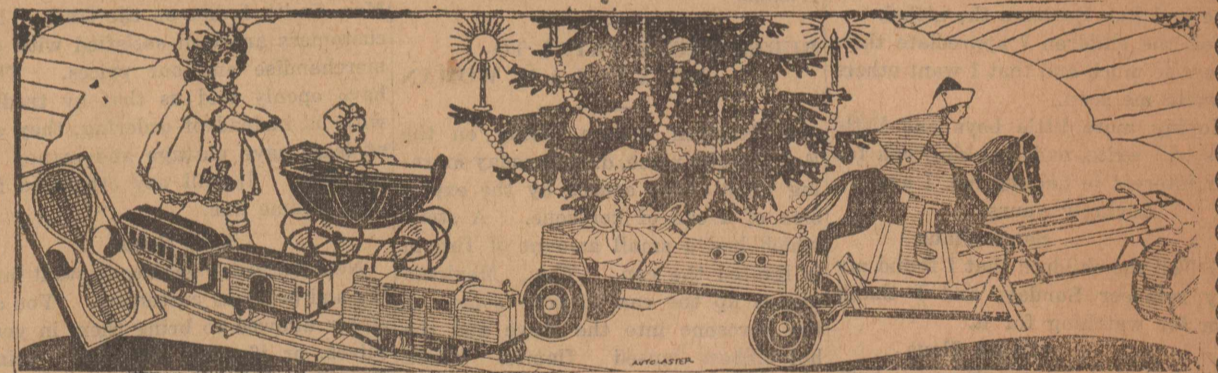
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MEXICAN COUPLE MARRIES

A. V. Alvarez and Margarita Gonzales, Mexicans, were married Sunday evening, Justice D. A. Young officiating. The couple went to Justice Young's home for the ceremony where the proper witnesses were secured and the matrimonial union was legally made.

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

C. N. Kidd, one of the progressive Dry Lake citizens, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

J. E. Webb, west of town, was in Saturday greeting friends.

J. J. Twaddell, of Dallas, was in our city Friday visiting his brothers, S. H. Twaddell of the Spur Grocery and D. Y. Twaddell, north of town. Mr.

Twaddell is salesman for the Glidden Paint Company.

Mrs. Sam Fields, of Phoenix, Ariz., is here this week the guests of her brothers, S. H. and D. Y. Twaddell.

Mrs. J. C. Twaddell, of Amarillo, is here the guests of her children, S. came to Spur the last of the week and H. and D. Y. Twaddell. Mrs. Twaddell is still 78 years young and capable of looking after herself.

J. M. Davis, merchant at Red Mud, was in buying goods to replenish his stock Saturday.

B. P. Hindman, of Dickens, was among the many visitors in our city Saturday.

Edd Hemphill, of Croton, was doing some trading with our merchants Saturday.

W. O. Davenport, of Afton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

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A Girl's Critical Age

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"The Holiday Gift Store"

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C. R. Edwards can answer your need. We are making "Service to Others" our watchword. We are, through our valuable connections, able to offer you the best in merchandise at the most reasonable prices. Our entire staff is striving to make the hours spent in this store—happy, profitable ones. It is our ambition to be known as Spur's Friendly Store.

and Give a Thought to Christmas Giving

—that your gift will flatter the recipient by its obvious careful selection. You will find here innumerable suggestions for gifts for every one on your shopping list. Those items listed below are indicative of the many bargains we are offering.



Give Him A TIE

Every man wears a tie! You can't go wrong when you select one from our handsome stock. Finest materials—richly colored or plain. Bow ties four-in-hand for young or old.

An interesting assortment of novelty plaids and stripes in the new effects.

50c to \$2.00

Ladies Purses in all the Novelty Styles—See Them!

Handkerchiefs

Fine linen handkerchiefs, bordered, checked or with gay motifs. Also white, initialed or plain. Box of Six 35c to \$1.00

Sport Scarfs

Scarfs for sport or dress wear—riotously gay in coloring or delicately unsophisticated. Square and long models. Prices ranging from \$1.95 to \$3.50

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Sheer, chiffon hose, in the season's most difficult shades. Silk from toe to top—with reinforced toes, heels and top —\$1.49

Kid Gloves

Men's kid gloves in silk and fleeced lined.

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Plains and Plaids. A very large selection. \$1.65 to \$5.00

Thread Silk Hose

Thread silk hose, with lisle top and lisle toe and heel. All shades — 50c



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PRESENTS
THURSDAY
Last Chance to see
Rit-Tin-Tin



Boots,
Boots,
Boots,
Marching
up and
down
again.
—Kipling

Laughs,
Laughs,
Laughs,
Bobbing
up and
down
again.
—Langdon

There's No End to the Roar! Matinee at Two—Come Early!!

SATURDAY
OPEN 10 A. M. COME EARLY OPEN 10 A. M.

Fred Thompson and Silver King

"LONE HAND SAUNDERS"

"Crazy Kat" Extra Comedy

Furniture for Christmas

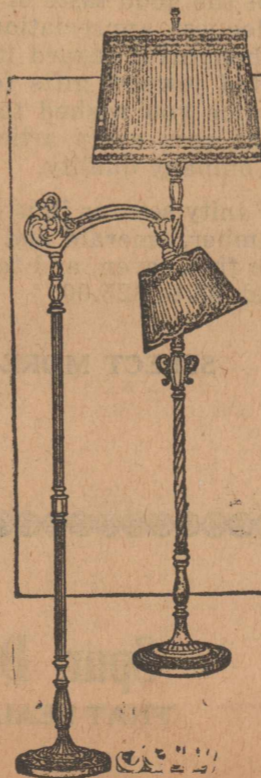
The finest gift—the gift that carries with it a world of sentiment is the gift for the home!

Select any one of our separate pieces—or suites—and you may be sure of a lifetime of satisfaction with your purchase.

Each piece of furniture is full of beauty—grace and charm. Give the gift of furniture this Christmas—make your selection now—to be delivered when you want it.

ART LAMPS

Stand and Shade



Let these lamps be representative of the value giving Xmas offerings in our store. They have beautiful polycrome bases, of various styles and shapes with silk shades, lined and plaited. Complete with adjustable light sockets and cord.

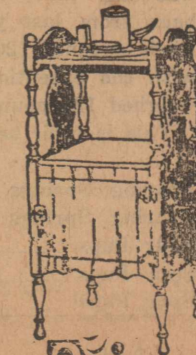
Many other lamps, table and stand shapes, with handsome silk or parchment shades.

CHAIRS

Few homes do not need another chair—one that combines fine appearance with comfort. We have many of these fine chairs—that can be purchased separately. They harmonize well with other furniture and their cost is moderate.



SMOKERS



Just received fine assortment of smoker stands, ash trays, etc., in beautiful Mahogany and Walnut. Just the thing for husband or friend a nice present. It will make Christmas a real Santa Claus Day for him. See them!

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OUR ANNUAL RED TAG SALE
STARTS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1926
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We Want the Money Because We Need It

In last week's issue of the Times somebody poured it on me because I had spoken about getting some help from the cotton farmers of this community. As so many farmers keep strictly on the cotton line as a means of making money, I could not think otherwise than that these farmers were able to help me in financing my hog business. I am in dead earnest about this money proposition—I need it—and I thought it would be a good boost for the cotton farmer if he could prove to the public that he was making money raising cotton by loaning me a small amount on good security.
 Now, I don't know who this "Mr. A. Mixer" is, but he had a very good idea of the success I had with those three old sows. But, he was wholly wrong when he thinks I am going to rent land and work all summer raising cotton when I have no assurance of the price in the fall. If only a reasonable amount of cotton would be grown so as to insure the stability of the price, then I would not hesitate to grow some cotton. But, most of us farmers will not play fair with each other. When the talk of cotton crop reduction sets in and farmers make up their mind to reduce and have a good price, then some fellows who have quite a large acreage of land says, "If others reduce the price will be good, and I'll plant all cotton this year and clean-up." And he generally does clean-up, as ninety per cent of his neighbors have the same idea and all of them sell their cotton at ten cents.
 I am making a little money in the hog business. If the price goes too low, I still have meat for my family. Generally, I can trade hams to the Dry Goods men for clothing and can trade bacon to the groceryman for beans. I can have bacon and beans, sausage and many other good things to eat which are directly or indirectly the product of my hogs. My one old cow has given us all the milk and butter we have needed, and the chickens have supplied the eggs and drum-sticks.
 Yes, I wanted that money to buy a few cows, and as farmers are so strong on raising cotton, I felt sure that some of them would have money to let. And I could get the money to buy the cows that I would not enter competition with them in raising cotton. Then they would make more money with their cotton crop.
 I figured it out this way. My three old sows averaged a profit of around \$140.00 apiece this year, and I thought if I could get about eight or ten more that I would make about \$1400.00 per year profit with them.

That would be enough for me to get by with. Then my old cow is producing about \$25.00 per month at present prices, and if I could borrow some money from a good cotton farmer that I would buy six more cows. These six more cows would bring in about \$150.00 per month. It would cost me about \$60.00 to feed them and I would have \$90.00 clear on the cows. Well, that is about \$1000.00 per year, and I would use that to buy a car and take a trip each summer. Of course, I would have to raise my feed for cotton farmers could not afford to waste valuable land to raise kaffir, maize, feterita, etc., as they would want it for cotton—it makes so much more for them.
 But up jumps this upstart, "Mr. A. Mixer" and tries to crumb the deal on me. Now common sense would teach any one that farmers are making money raising cotton or they would not continue it. Again, I can make a little money my way and not hurt the farmers raising cotton. So why should "Mr. A. Mixer" get jealous of me? I still repeat that I need the money I am asking for, and would appreciate giving you cotton farmers an opportunity of showing your progress and stop these diversity howlers. I have good security and will be turned over to you. If you let me have the money and I fail in my project, then I will help you farmers raise more cotton. Thanking you, I am yours for success.—J. J. Albin.

JOI DE VOI

Mr. and Mrs. Chas Powell very graciously entertained the Bridge club and other guests Tuesday evening in their apartment on Hill Street. Five tables were arranged for Bridge.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, Mrs. Jack Rector and Mrs. A. C. Hull, received high score favors.
 A lovely salad course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector, A. C. Hull, H. P. Schrimsher, T. C. Morrison, Willis King, J. E. Hall, Jas. Smith, E. C. Edmonds, Robt. Davis and Mrs. C. L. Love.—Reporter.

FOUNTAIN PENS

We have the agency for Shaeffer fountain pens and pencils. We will make any repairs on your fountain pen or pencil free of charge. We have lead for all makes of pencils.
LEON LOVE, Spur, Texas

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Fine crowds at all services last Sunday. The Young Peoples Meeting at 5 p. m. was excellent.
 The Bible Study in the classes was well attended.
 Bro. Rice with several of his brethren went to Red Hill School house at 3 p. m. and enjoyed a splendid service with the good people of that community.
 Brother Rice is at home this week but will be back for his work next Sunday.
 Subjects for next Sunday are as follows: At 11 a. m., "Book of Philippians"; at 7:30 p. m., "What Love Will Do."
 We love you for your presence, come again and bring that friend of yours.
 Church of Christ
 Jno. M. Rice, Minister

JAYTON JAY BIRDS CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

The Jayton Jay Birds closed this season in football last Thursday by beating the Spur Pups 6 to 0. The Jay Birds squad this season was made up almost entirely of new men. There was only three experienced players back from last year's squad. The Birds weighed 120 pounds or less with the exception of one man who weighed 124 pounds.
 This is their season schedule:

Jay Birds	
Roaring Springs	6-12
Roaring Springs	0-0
Spur Pups	0-19
Spur Pups	12-0
Spur Pups	0-6
Total	18-37

 The Jay Birds owe a great deal of their success to the Spur Pups, their rivals. The Pups are good players, and this kept the Birds constantly on the job to equal them. By the

time the Pups get to be Dogs and the Jay Birds get to be grown and active, who knows, they will make real foot ball players. And they may also keep their spirit of true sportsmanship and develop it along with foot ball.

YOUNG LADIES GAVE PROGRAM

Members of the Young Ladies Missionary Society had charge of the program at the prayer meeting at the Baptist Church last Wednesday evening. The program was of a very rare nature and the ladies taking part did fine. Many complimentary things were said about the program and the manner in which the young ladies departed themselves.

Harley Saddler to be In Spur Next Week

Harley Saddler, who probably has more friends in this country than any other show man of today, is scheduled to be in Spur beginning Monday, December 6th and continue throughout the week. Mr. Saddler is recognized as being the best tent show man in Texas and has played this town before. It has been his history that where he has played a town once that he has no trouble of getting later billings.
 He is noted for his fairness to other show interests where they happen to be in the same town with him. He is always willing to co-operate and give the other fellow a chance.
 We are sure that people will appreciate seeing Mr. Saddler's show

again and above all, will be glad to see him in our town once more.

STAMFORD DISTRICT EPWORTH LEAGUE MEETS HERE FRIDAY

Program
 Friday P. M.—Registration and assignments to home. 7:00, Song Service; 7:15 Devotional, conducted by Rev. G. W. Montgomery, Aspermont; 7:25, Welcome Address, Mr. Leland Campbell, Spur; 7:35, Response, LeRoy Massey, Stamford; 7:40, Address, Rev. R. A. Stewart, Stamford; 8:30 Get-together meeting, Conducted by Spur Leaguers.
 Saturday A. M.—6:30 Morning Watch, Rev. W. W. Riley, McAdoo; 7:00 to 9:00 Breakfast and Rest; 9:00 Son Service; 9:10 Revotional, Spur Leaguer; 9:25 First Department Methods, Rev. R. R. Gilbreath, Monday; 9:45 Fourth Department Methods, Mrs. Clarice Tannish; 10:05 Recess; 10:20 Business meeting; 11:00 Address, Conference President, Mr. R. A. Oxford, Plainview.
 Saturday P. M.—2:00 Pep Meeting and Song Service; 2:20 Second Department Methods, Miss Grace Talbott, Stamford; 2:40 Third Department Methods, Miss Ila Merle Warren, Rule 3:00 Chapter reports; 3:30 The Calendar for the Year, District Officers; 3:50 Junior and Intermediate Work, Miss Elaine Rector, Stamford; 4:00 Committee meetings; 5:00 Recreation and Supper; 7:30 Devotional, Conducted by Cecil Ellis, Rule; 7:45 Address, Miss Grace Talbott, Stamford; 8:20 Chapter Stunts.
 Sunday A. M.—6:30 Life Service

Morning Watch, Bro. J. H. Hamblem, P. E. Stamford District; 9:45 Sunday School; 11:00 Address, Bro. Hamblem, P. E. Stamford Dist. Registration fee 50c.

W. A. McAlpine, of the Clemmons Insurance Agency, was in Dallas last week visiting friends and enjoying Thanksgiving with his mother.
 Mrs. J. E. Sanders, children and Miss Lucile Sanders of Stamford spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Stamford and Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd, Jr., spent Thanksgiving in Sweetwater visiting Mrs. Boyd's people.
 Tracy Gorham, who has been here for some time looking after business interests, left the last of the week for his home at Spearman. Miss Ruby Love accompanied him.
 Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Lyons, of Afton, passed through our city Tuesday enroute to Dallas where they will make their future home. Dr. Lyons has accepted a place on the Dallas City Board of Health.
 Bert Murray, of Dickens, is in the Nichols Sanitarium for treatment as a result of being stabbed in throat. No particulars given.
 Mrs. G. H. Cowan, of Afton, underwent a very serious operation at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday.
 Mrs. J. W. Tramble, of Swenson, underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium last week, the cause being appendicitis. She is getting along fine at this time.
 Mrs. W. R. Gannon, who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium some time ago, is doing fine at this time.
 J. A. Hurst, of Swenson who underwent an operation at the Nichols Sanitarium some time ago, is able to sit up at this time.
 W. A. Harris, of Dickens, was doing some trading with our merchants

No. 413 E

Mother!


Clean Child's Bowels

'California Fig Syrup' is Dependable Laxative for Sick Children



Children Love Its Pleasant Taste

If your little one is out-of-sorts, won't play, seems sick, languid, not natural—suspect the bowels. A teaspoonful of delicious "California Fig Syrup" given anytime sweetens the stomach and soon moves the sour fermentations, gases, poisons and indigestible matter right out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.
 Millions of mothers depend upon this gentle, harmless laxative. It never cramps or overacts. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages plainly printed on bottle.



The PERSONAL GIFT and Acceptable!

A gift of jewelry is always a subtle expression of the good taste of the donor, and inspires the deepest appreciation of the recipient for the thoughtful regard it displays. Here you will find jewelry gifts for everybody—for just the price you wished to pay. And regardless of the cost, every article is standard Spur Drug Company quality.

Vanity sets, as illustrated above, in white ivory, amber, emerald and rose. Beautiful in design in five, seven, and ten piece sets. Specially priced, \$5 to \$25.00.

SELECT MORE—ORDER IT "HOLD"

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 THAT REAL GOOD DRUG STORE

A Feast In the Making



Holiday appetites—sharpened keen with anticipation of coming feasts—demand that you choose carefully the highest quality and choicest favors.

Our customers never need worry about quality—flavors or prices. You are never taking a chance on any article—we never substitute something "just as good" for the best.

Send us your holiday orders—let us fill them from our fresh stock of nationally known quality products.

We deliver in the city and will take orders over the phone 115.

Everything that makes that meal what it should be—cranberry sauce, celery, fruits for salad, pumpkins for pies.

Spur Grocery Co

"A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE"

"THE STORE OF LITTLE PROFIT"

B. Schwarz & Son

Tomorrow's the day! The day anxiously awaited by hundreds of thrifty women who recognize in our After Thanksgiving Sale of Ready-to-Wear. An opportunity for real savings. Tomorrow's offerings consist of several hundred beautiful Fall Dresses. Dresses that are in the height of their popularity, up-to-the minute in style, desirable in fabrics and colors.

300 SMART DRESSES 1-2 PRICE

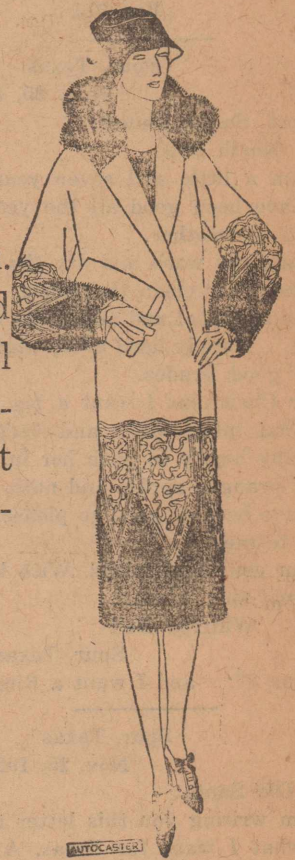


\$11.50 Dresses, now---\$5.75
\$22.50 Dresses, now---\$11.25
\$27.50 Dresses, now---\$13.75

The woman or Miss who is seeking style and quality at a very moderate price will do well to see this selection. Included are Sport Dresses, Afternoon Dresses, Street Dresses developed of favored silks, silk crepes and woolens, straight lines, boleros, bloused models and two-piece models, the pick of the season's styles, at prices that are well within the reach of everyone. We know that there will be a tremendous response to this offering for these are truly wonderful values. Folks hurry, for first choice is always best choice. No alterations at sale prices.

ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS ON SALE

Several hundred to select from, a wonderful collection. Coats that feature the new sleeve treatments, belted styles, wrappy models, coats for sport wear, coats in all the acceptable fall and winter models. Materials include Venice, Suede, Bolivia, Velsheen, Tweeds, Sport Plaids and innumerable other rich solid colors and combinations, all fur trimmed.



FEATURING ONE LARGE GROUP
Former \$22.50 to \$27.50 Coats---\$15.95
All other Coats Reduced for the Occasion.

BAKERY SALE AND BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of the First Christian Church, will hold a Bakery Sale and Bazaar in the directors room of the Spur National Bank next Saturday. The sale will start early, and there will be a fine stock of crochet, embroidery and other garments of needle art. Also, in the bakery sale will be cakes, pies, dressed chickens and practically everything to make the Sunday dinner complete. This will be a fine opportunity for ladies of the community to get their needs for Sunday dinner and enjoy a day of rest. Don't forget the day and place. Saturday all day at the Directors' Room in the Spur National Bank Building.

ment.

J. P. Wilkes is busy getting ready to open the doors to "Toy Land". Salems say you can't go to Cam-bells or visit "Toy Land" barefooted. So they are reducing prices on Smith shoes. C. R. Edwards & Company say, "Christmas is near, and a nice tie is all right." We have not heard from other dry goods stores except Love Dry Goods Company who say, "We are too busy." Then Spur Grocery butts in and says, "Nothing like good things to eat." So what is a feller going to do, but go get the bargains.

four tables in play.

A delicious salad course was served to the following guests: Mesdames, Irl Jopling, Leonard Joplin, Lee Davis, Rob Davis, O. F. McCombs, Harry Stack, W. S. Perry, Foy Vernon, John Hazelwood, J. E. Sanders, W. S. Ruthledge, Tom League, F. B. Crockett, J. Boyd, Jr., F. C. Fallis and Miss Lucile Sanders of Stamford.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends who were so very kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of our wife and mother we wish to express our very

sincerest thanks. Your kindness will always be a very dear memory to us all.

J. H. Gilmore and children

JOI DE VOI

We met on Friday afternoon with Mrs. M. A. Lea, Jr. A number of interesting games were played, after which Mrs. F. Barnet and Mrs. C. Fox were given high score favors, lovely hand made vanity sets.

A delicious salad course was served the following—Mrs. Chas. Powell, Jack Rector, Floyd Barnet, Cecil Fox, Willis King, H. P. Schrimsher, James Smith and Thurman Harris.

"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"
Lyric—Friday Only

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Wolf and children spent Thanksgiving in Tahoka visiting friends.

Miss Lucile Sanders of Stamford has accepted the Elliott School which will start in a short time.

"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"
Lyric—Friday Only

BIG REDUCTIONS IN CLOTHING

This week B. Schwarz & Son are staging a big sale on ladies coats and dresses. This is not just a close-out sale on a few garments, but just a sale on regular stock which they have carried all the time. They are making a big announcement about these coats and dresses this week.

Layne-Yates Company are trying to do their part in the way of bargains by offering a big line of men's suits and over coats. They say they cannot afford to let other merchants give better bargains than they give.

Then Bryant-Link Company say they have something good to offer in assisting people to make their houses real homes. So they are splugging with a big furniture showing.

Then Campbell & Campbell are not to be out-done. Webber Williams says, "If you want to smoke, just come down for we have the equip-

"TRAMP, TRAMP PRAMP"
Lyric—Friday Only

ACE A CLUB

Miss Elnora Morgan entertained the Ace A Club Friday evening at 7:30. After games of bridge were played, hot chocolate, cake, sandwiches, olives and salad were served to the following: Misses Opal Scott, Creola Jordan, Sue Scott, Velma Denson, Ila Slayton, Flora Denson, Vera Davis, Syble Clay and Elnora Morgan.—Reporter.

P. W. M. CLUB

On Tuesday of last week, Mesdames Loyd and Chas. Wolf entertained the P. M. W. Club and other guests with a Thanksgiving party at the home of Mrs. Loyd Wolf. Everything was decorated for Thanksgiving. The score pads, tally cards and plate favors were all decorated with turkeys. Forty-two being the entertaining fea-

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY AT SALEM'S GUARANTY

Odds and ends in ladies shoes, regular up to \$7.50 for only—
\$1.95

66-80 wool nap blankets, worth \$4.75, for only—
\$2.95

Cotton Sweaters, only—
95c

3 Pairs American made silk hose for only
\$1.00

These are regular \$1.00 per pair sellers and they come in all shades.

3 pairs mens pure thread silk sox for only
\$1.00

Table full of new early season hats, choice
\$4.95

Men's regular \$2.00 dress shirts for—
\$1.00

Kirschbaum suits, regular \$28.50 for—
\$19.75

Men's \$10.00 J. P. Smith shoes for only—
\$7.75

Special prices on canvas gloves by the dozen—

Large size baby crib blankets—
75c

"Where Everything Is Guaranteed"

A GIFT FOR THE CAR

Is a wonderful gift for the whole family



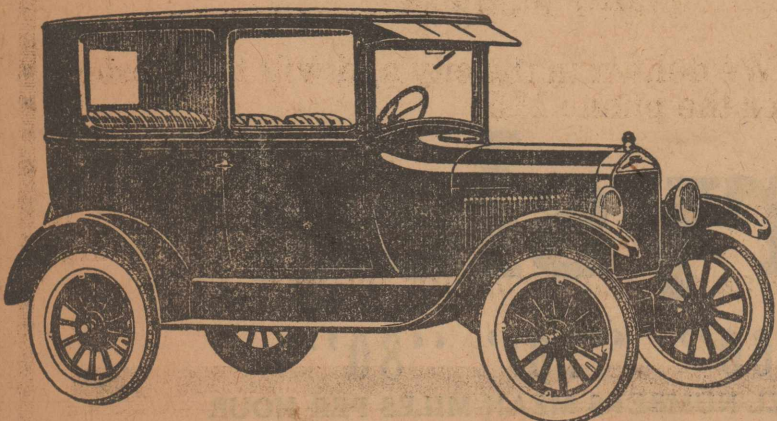
More and more people are realizing that Christmas Gifts can be very useful and very practical—so they buy something needed—here is where auto accessories find favors.

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

A FORD CAR FOR XMAS Makes the whole family happy



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GODFREY & SMAR T

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

(Continued from Page 1)

blocks and a train. With Lots of Love Margaret Abbott P. S. Do not forget the little orphan children. I hope you will find the baby reindeer which you lost.

Spur, Texas Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Clause: Will you please bring me a foot ball and air gun. I have been a real nice boy this year. My Dady just gave me a red steel coaster wagon. Hope you will find my letter and bring me these toys. Be good to all the little folks. lots of love. Ray Bowman Sanders Box 214

Spur, Texas Nov. 25, 1926

Dearest Santa Clause: North Pole. I am a little girl seven years old. I have been good all the year and helped my mother. I help her wash and dry the dishes also help her clean the house. I go to school and am in the second grade. I study hard every night and make good grades. For Christmas I want a big mama doll that talks, walks and sleeps. A big baby buggy to push her in. Some candy oranges apples and nuts. I have been so good so please bring these to me. I am your best friend. With lots of love and best wishes. Winfred Bell Spur, Texas Box 36. and I want a Ring.

Spur, Texas Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Old Santa: I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Xmas. A little baby doll that will cry and talk and a big tricycle. That is all I want. Your truly, Melbajo Hazel

Spur, Texas Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Bye Lo Baby and some

doll clothes and some dishes and a little tray, and bring me some candy and nuts and some chewing gum that is all.

Goodby Polly Clemmons I live behind the Inn. Goodby Polly

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, will be 5 years old December 19. My mother says I am a very good boy, I help her lots. She says you like good boys. And will bring them nice things. Santa Claus please bring me a little gun and Santa Claus the tricycle you brought me last Xmas doesn't run good so please bring me another one. And lots of candy, apples, oranges and nuts. I am very sorry you lost the baby reindeer and will do all I can to find it for you. Now, Santa, I will close, hoping to see you Xmas. O yes, Santa Claus, I go to the Presbyterian Sunday school, do you remember the little boy who opened the door for you—it was me. Santa Claus please remember your little friend with lots of love to you.

Billie D. Bell Spur, Texas

Spur, Texas Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa: I am so glad you are going to be in Spur next week and I want you to bring me a foot ball and an airgun. I will come to see you.

With love, James Moore Busby

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa:— I have been a real nice girl, I love you. Would like to have some skates, doll, doll bed, buggy, dishes, table, a little cabinet and french harp. I sure will thank you a whole lot. With Lots of Love Katherine Perry Spur, Texas, Box 515

Spur, Texas Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus: I heard that you lost a baby rein-

deer and hope I can find it for you. Is it tame, if it is I will try to rope it. Santa I want you to bring me a tool chest and a little car and any thing else you want to bring me. I have tried to be good and I like you very much. I am going to try to be the first one to write you a letter because I am saving my money to buy Christmas presents with and I would like to get the quarter. Please Santa Claus don't forget to stop at my house as I have some little brothers and sisters who would like to have presents for Christmas. My little sister Peggy wants a doll, a rocking chair and doll bed. I hope I can get the things I ask for.

Your friend, Minyard Pierce Ensey P. S. I hope I can find the reindeer so I can make Santa Claus happy. Minyard.

Spur, Texas Nov. 27, 1926

My Dearest Santa: I am a little girl 4 years old, "Mama's baby". I know you are getting very old but I hope you can spare me a few toys. I want a doll, some dishes and a little stove and also a little iron, candy, fruit, nuts. I will be good and not cry any

more if you bring me these toys. Vada Bell Murphy

Spur, Texas Nov. 29, 1926

Dear Santa Clause, Please bring me a little dump car and steam shovel, with some fruit and candy. Remember all the little boys and girls of Spur, and other places. With love to you Santa, from Norton Barrett (Continued on Page 8)

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.

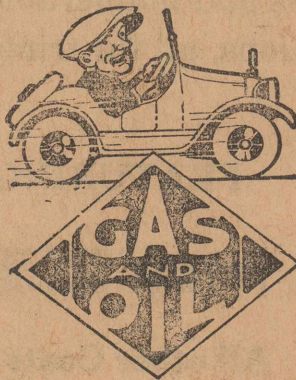
We have the electrical unloaders, the latest and best tested cleaners, the most modern machinery to be obtained just to give the farmers good service.

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

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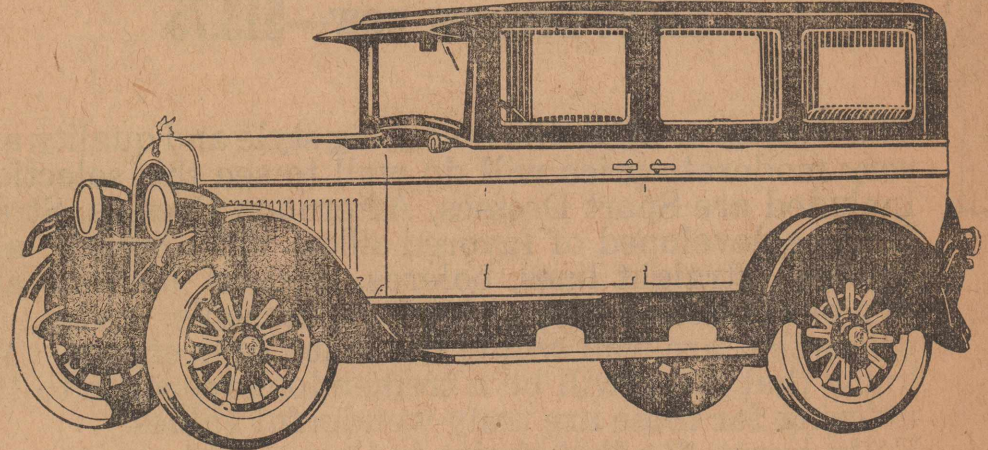
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Highway Cafe

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

DAN CUPID PROVES FATAL TO EMPLOYEES IN TIMES OFFICE

Thursday of last week Dan Cupid sent his fatal shot into the Dickens County Times office, landing two victims of the force. People are becoming a little excited in regard to the influence that Dan Cupid has over the Times office employees and are wondering what is going to happen next.

On the above mentioned day Miss Lela Mae Kelley, operator, and Mr. E. M. Stringfellow, floor mechanic of the Times, drove over to Dickens, right out the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry and told him they wanted to become life partners. Mr. Stringfellow produced a long envelope from his pocket which he placed in the custody of Rev. Bilberry and ordered him to proceed.

Rev. Bilberry examined the document and saw it was all right, reared back with official dignity and said "All right". With his practical manner he spoke the words which united the two young people and he soon pronounced them husband and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow drove back to Spur, keeping their affairs a secret, enjoying the thrill of putting something by people. Friday evening after work hours and while the boss and his wife were at home, they proceeded to print their own wedding announcements, posting one to their employers for a surprise. Many other friends received the announcements Sunday and so the "bear got away."

Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow have been employed at the Times office the past two months. They have been in our city just a short time but have made many friends since they came. They have worked with each other in various newspaper offices for a long time, and this working partnership has gradually grown into a life partnership. They will continue to make their home in Spur where they will be in the employ of the Times and where their friends may greet them any time.

SPUR ROTARIANS ENTERTAIN ROTARYANNS

The Spur Rotarians entertained their wives at a banquet at the Spur Inn last Thursday evening. The day had been characterized by a very severe sand and wind storm until late

in the afternoon and the Rotaryanns seemed to appreciate the evening with the Rotarians a great deal as a means of recreation and change of the days atmospheric condition.

Both the large dining hall and tables at the Spur Inn had been very artistically decorated, a Thanksgiving scheme being carried out. A 3-course dinner was served the guests, and here was all that appetite could wish.

A number of toasts in songs were given by both the Rotarians and Rotary Anns. President Clifford B. Jones having been called away, Vice-President George Link acted as master of ceremonies. All members present regretted the absence of the president.

The two principal talks of the evening were made by W. D. Starcher and George S. Link. The first spoke on "What is the Rotary Club", and Mr. Link's subject was "The Origin and Purpose of Thanksgiving". Others present made impromptu talks in behalf of Rotary and what it means to them.

After the banquet a number visited the Lyric Theatre where there was a very fine picture being shown, and the Rotary Anns enjoyed another

treat. We feel that the Rotary Anns appreciated the evening very much and that they forgot to some extent the unpleasant sandstorm that had been raging all day.

Seales Ernest, of Espuela, was among the buyers in Spur Saturday.

Raymond Barrett, north of town, was in Saturday getting a supply of groceries for the week.

W. S. Carlisle, of Duck Creek, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Underwood, of Lost Lake, were among the visitors in our city Saturday.

Wiley Grubbs, of Highway, was interviewing Spur merchants and taking in the bargains Saturday.

Miss Fannie Kelly, one of the efficient teachers in Dickens School was doing some shopping in our city Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Speer, of Dickens, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

R. Hedges, of Antelope community, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

G. W. Bradley, of Watson, one of Garza County's progressive cattlemen, was looking after business interests here Friday.

W. N. Ellard, of Roaring Springs, was greeting friends and attending to business in our city Friday.

J. B. Greenwood, one of Duncan Flat's hustling farmers, was looking after business affairs in our city Friday.

Rev. W. W. Riley, of McAdoo, pastor of McAdoo circuit, M. E. Church, was greeting friends on our streets Friday.

FOR SALE

4 head good Mules and harness. 2 Horses. 2 P. & O. Planters. 2 P. & O. Cultivators. Go Devils and other stuff to go in. 15 tons Maize. 200 bushels corn. 35 bales Cotton in field. 116 acres good land. All on sand. 5 miles north of Dickens. Can give immediate possession.

If interested in part or all of the above listed—call at the Dickens Times office for further information concerning same.

BILL DING SEZ THE LANDLORD CAN ALWAYS RAISE YOUR RENT, BUT SOMETIMES YOU CANT. Now is the time to start building that new home. Get our Free Plans and learn how you can finance it, nearly as easy as you can pay rent. It won't cost you anything to investigate. We furnish everything in lumber you'll need to build a home of your own. Call up the office today. I'm interested in () "Bill Ding" Plan Book () Garages () Easy Payments Name Address Tri-County Lbr. Co.

P. H. Leatherwood, of Plainview, was in our city Friday greeting old friends and looking after business. Mr. Leatherwood formerly lived in the McAdoo country.

George W. Allen, of Duck Creek community, was doing some trading with Spur merchants Saturday.

T. D. Hale, a progressive citizen of Afton, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Glenn Latham, of Duck Creek, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

H. S. Aston, of Dry Lake, was among the many visitors in Spur Saturday.

G. F. Smith, a prosperous McAdoo farmer, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

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 25c. Sold by

ALL DRUGGISTS

J. L. Hutto, of Espuela, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

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

Subscribe now for The Times. SPUR LODGE NUMBER 1023 Meets Thursday nights on or before the full of the moon. H. P. GIBSON, W. M. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

SPUR LODGE NO. 771 Meets every Monday night. Visitors Welcome. C. H. PERRY, Secretary

SPUR CHAPTER NUMBER 340 Meets Monday night on or after each full moon. L. E. LEE, H. P. JACK RECTOR, Secy.

Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA MOTHER.—Fletcher's Castoria is especially prepared to relieve Infants in arms and Children all ages of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and, by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep. To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

SPUR FARM LANDS FARMS These properties located in Dickens, Kent Garza and Crosby Counties, offer an extensive variety of soil types and location. A large acreage from which to make selection, some of which has but recently been placed on the market. RANCH TRACTS ON EASY TERMS AT LOW PRICES, SPLENDIDLY SUITED TO RANCHING. WARNING No privileges are granted to cut, saw, break down or otherwise take from our properties anywhere, any dead or green wood. Prosecution will follow any known violation. S. M. SWENSON & SONS CLIFFORD B. JONES, Manager

COMING! Mon., Dec. 6, To Spur HARLEY SADLER and his own Company in their Big Tent Theatre Opening Play "OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS" (A Cappy Ricks Story) Cast As They Appear Mr. Berkley Henderson — Harley Sadler Wilks, his private secretary — Harry Goldei Mrs. Henderson, his wife — Cleo Nairn Jessie Sturges, his stenographer — Billie Sadler Lois Henderson, his daughter — Ethel Snow Yeager, a grafter — Bud Nairn Ollie Henderson, his son — Bert Couch Capt. Alphonso Cuttlebury — A. C. Hafner Synopsis Private Office of Berkley Henderson, General Manager of the Lakeside Implement and Machinery Company. Time, shortly after the close of the World War. Acts 1-2-3 NEW PLAYS! NEW VAUDEVILLE Plays and Vaudeville Change Nightly EDDIE SEE'S BAND AND ORCHESTRA WEEK STARTING MONDAY, DEC. 6

BUILD! AND USE MORE CONCRETE Chas. Whitener for Concrete

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Spur, Texas
Nov. 27, 1926

Dear Santa Clause,
I take great pleasure in writing to you and telling you what I want for Christmas.

I want you to bring me a train, air gun, airplane and a large rubber ball and apples, oranges, candy and all kinds of nuts.

I want lots of other things but I know you are growing old and want to give all other children some toys. I am hoping to find all of these things Christmas morning.

Willie Murphy

(All Christmas letters that do not appear in this issue of the Times will be printed next week.)

Spur's Fire Wagon To Have New Home

Money has been raised and arrangements are being made for the construction of a new brick home for Spur's fire wagon and hose. The floor of the new building will be of concrete, and every other feature is to be frost proof. It will be located just back of Bryant-Link's warehouse and tin shop.

There is another very encouraging thing for Spur. We are to have another new fire truck within a few days. Messrs. John King, mayor, and Roy Stovall, head fireman, returned from Dallas the first of this week stating they had purchased the new truck with all modern equipment, chemical tank, etc., and that it will be in Spur in about ten days. From the number of fire alarms that have been turned in lately the new truck will be welcomed by a great many people.

This will give Spur an excellent fire fighting equipment and a possible reduction of insurance rates. If the insurance rate is not reduced we will feel much safer in regard to fires which is liable to visit any citizen any time—especially the most unexpected time.

MRS. C. A. JONES
GETTING ALONG FINE

According to reports being received from Rochester, Minn., Mrs. C. A. Jones, who underwent an operation in Mayo Hospital Wednesday of last

week, is gradually recovering and gives evidence of regaining her health. Her many friends in this country are rejoicing to hear that she stood the operation so well and are wishing her a speedy recovery.

Her son, Clifford B. Jones, local manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, is expected to return to Spur within a few days as it is thought Mrs. Jones has passed the critical period. She is receiving medical attention from Dr. Charles Mayo who is considered among the best surgeons in the world today.

BOX SUPPER AT PRAIRIE CHAPEL

There will be a box supper at Prairie Chapel School building, just east of Afton, Monday evening, December 10th. There will also be a short program rendered by the young people of the community. People are invited to hear the program and enjoy a good time.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If you are not attending services elsewhere, we invite you to come to the First Christian Church and wor-

ship with us.

If there is a God he ought to be worshiped. Man must worship something. Heathens worship the sun, moon, and various images. We ought to go to church to worship God. But some one may say, "We can worship just as well at home or in the field." It is true that one may worship God anywhere. But such worship does not take the place of public worship in the house of God.

You can build a fire out of one stick, but it does not give the same warmth and glow as the fire where several sticks are thrown together. In the house of God, in public worship hearts and souls blend together in praise and thanksgiving and they are inspired to higher and better things.

We will send a Christmas box to the Juliette Fowler Orphans Home at Dalals next week. We want each child to have a part in this, so be sure and bring your gift to Bible School Sunday, December 5. Christian Endeavor meets each Sunday at 6:30 p. m. and services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Come and bring your friends and receive a hearty welcome.

A. G. ABBOTT, Pastor

Save By Reading the 'Times' Ads!



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Make this Service Station headquarters for "Gifts" for the motor and motorist. Such a gift is a needed one and will be useful and appreciated.

Accessories

- Chains
- Candy
- Cigars
- Flash Lights
- Motor Meters
- Water Pumps
- Air Pumps
- Tire Covers

Cord Tires--the Useful Gift
PENNANT SERVICE STATION
J. P. SIMMONS, Mgr.



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS



To Children, Christmas is a time of happiness and joy!

Give them a bank book for Christmas with a small sum to start the account!

Teach them Thrift!

Encourage them to save.

Help them add to it and cultivate the desire for independence.

Let them know the value of money! Teach them to save.

CITY NATIONAL BANK
Christmas Club Savings---Checking Accounts---Thrift Accounts

LAST CALL!

One more month to go. We are closing out our stock, and every item must be sold by January 1, 1927. Just one more month to go. Read these prices. If you pass up this opportunity, you will pass up the chance of a life time to get standard merchandise at the lowest price ever heard of. Everything goes below cost.

GINGHAM Everfast Gingham Regular 60c and 65c for, per yard— 49c	GINGHAMS One lot of Gingham, 25c to 40c go at, per yard— 15c	LADIES COATS 1 lot of Ladies Coats, each— \$5.00	SHOES 1 lot of childrens shoes, per pair— 98c
LADIES HOSE Ladies silk and wool hose, per pr., 98c	LINEN Regular \$1.25 Everfast linen, per yard— 98c	OUTING Regular 25c Outing—extra heavy goes at, per yard— 18c	TALCUM Talcum Powder, —best brands— 18c
MEN'S SHOES 1 lot of men's regular \$7.50 shoes go at— \$5.00	DRESSES Regular \$25.00 Dresses to go at— \$13.75	SUITING Regular 50c Everfast Suiting, per yard— 38c	HATS Ladies Hats, each \$1.00
SHOES 1 lot of ladies novelty shoes— \$2.88	UNIONS Men's summer unions, per pair— 76c	QUILT COTTON Quilt cotton, per roll— 75c	CAPS Men's \$3.00 caps go at, each \$1.00
SHIRTS Men's \$3.00 shirts go at, each— \$1.58	NECK TIES Men's \$1.25 neck ties go at, each— 79c	TROUSERS Men's dress trousers, values up to \$8.00 go at— \$4.95	SHEETS 1 lot of sheets—each— 98c
SHOES All basket ball and tennis shoes go at, per pair— \$1.19	DRESS OXFORDS 1 lot of men's dress oxfords go at, per pair— \$4.49	SWEATERS regular \$4.00 values, each— \$2.49	Men's goat skin gloves go at, 39c Men's leather palm gloves go at, 29c

CURLEE SUITS

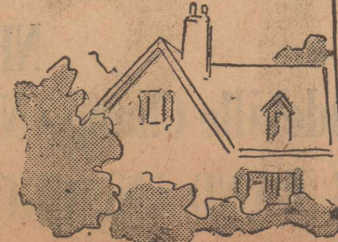
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Regular \$32.50 and \$35.00 suits \$19.95

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