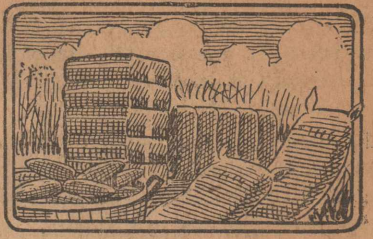


# A WEST TEXAS PAPER Dickens Co. Times FOR WEST TEXAS PEOPLE



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## Santa Claus Receives Lots of Letters And Will Be at the Lyric Theatre Dec. 24



Word from Santa Claus tells us that he is still receiving many letters from the children of Spur territory. He states that he appreciates these letters as they bring him many cheerful thoughts. Another thing that Santa Claus appreciated is the interest the children here took in being on the watch for his baby reindeer. It showed that the children here are interested in his welfare and wanted to assist him all they could.

In his last message he said to let the letters come right on. "I want more letters from children there", is the way he expressed his wish. "Have the children to address the letters to Santa Claus, care of Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas, and I will get them all right", he said. So let's have more letters from little girls and little boys for Santa Claus wants them.

"You may tell the children that there will be toys for sale at the Red Front Drug Store, the City Drug Store and the Spur Drug Store in addition to my headquarters at Bryant-Link Company and Toy Town at J. P. Wilkes & Son. I am sure all the little boys and girls will want to buy some presents for other little boys and girls and I want plenty of presents in Spur for them to buy. "All they want", was another message he sends.

### Another Surprise

Children, would you have thought about Santa Claus being a picture show actor. You will get the privilege of seeing him at the Lyric Theatre all day Friday, December 24th, as a screen actor. A picture with Santa Claus as one of the actors just like Douglas Fairbanks and other professional actors. Now, don't imagine that Santa Claus is a good actor. Let's go to the Lyric Christmas eve day and see him. All of us will enjoy it.

Don't forget about the letters. All little boys and little girls who have not written him, should do so soon and help Santa Claus out all they can.

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Old Santa,  
I am writing to let you know I still live in Spur.

I have tried to be a good boy this year and still love you.

I don't know what all I do want, so I guess I will leave that to you.  
Your Little Friend,  
W. C. Presley, Jr.  
P. S. I am eight years old.

See "Santa Claus" at the Lyric—December 24th.

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a good little boy sometimes and I hope you will please bring me something nice for Christmas? I want to see you when you come to Spur but if I don't, please remember I want a ball, a little wagon, a pop gun, fire crackers, candy and nuts.

Your little friend,  
James Thurman Spivey  
"Robinhood" at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I noticed in the Dickens County Times about you. I know I will see you when you come to Spur. For Christmas please bring me, some skates, some gloves, a pair of house shoes blue, and a furniture set to play with my doll, and I guess that is all.

Your friend,  
Beatrice Spivey  
Box 493, Spur, Texas

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? Pretty busy I guess as it is so near Xmas. I haven't been a very good girl, but I am going to be better now. I am writing to tell you what I want you to bring me

Xmas, please. Bring me a doll and buggy, stove, dishes, skates and blackboard. I surely will thank you for these gifts.

With love,  
Elizabeth Wolfe

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I noticed in the "Dickens County Times" that you will be in Spur Christmas week to give all the boys and girls presents and I am so glad. Will you please bring me a foot ball, a Ford truck, leather gloves, and some skates?

I'll thank you very much and try to be a better boy next year.

Your friend,  
Harold Spivey

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 25, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I have been a nice little girl this long year. And I love you an awful lot, I want you to bring me a big doll and a little car and some candy.

With lots of love,  
Donilita Scott

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a wagon and a saxophone.

from  
Johnnie Elbert Williams

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you tonight to let you hear from me. Santa I have been a bad boy, but I am going to be better. Will you please bring me some roller skates and some fire works.

I will close with love.  
J. C. Harlan, Jr.

(The Santa Claus Editor didn't have space to put all the Christmas letters on the front page, so if the children will look on page four, they will find the others.)

### MRS. MILLER WRITES

Abilene, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Friends,  
Believing that you will appreciate knowing about my accident, I will write these lines. Can't write every one personally, but can reach you through the paper.

Saturday night at about 10 o'clock I started down the porch steps where my husband stays in Abilene and my right ankle gave way and the way I fell my ankle was dislocated and both bones in my leg, just above my ankle were fractured. I have what the doctor calls Potts fracture.

An ambulance was hastily summoned, doctors and Baptist Sanitarium notified and in less than an hour from the time of the accident I had three X-ray pictures and every necessary attention and was in one of these beautiful rooms, Room 213. The 2 in front of the 13 kills whatever bad luck may belong to 13, you see. I am in good hands. The doctors attending me are all friends. One of them, Dr. W. V. Ramsey was a Sunday school pupil of mine many years ago, and for old times sake as well as skill he helps to serve well. Dr. J. B. Estes is a friend of twenty-five years standing and Dr. Snow, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Starcher, is by no means a stranger. Have known him but a year, but he seems like an old friend.

My limb is in a plaster of Paris cast and will have to stay that way several weeks. Of course this is uncomfortable and painful, but otherwise I am fine. I am well fed and told to order anything I want, extra of what is offered me. I have the advantage of most of the hospital patients as I am allowed a full tray. One of the nurses is Miss Chapman, a niece of Mrs. G. Brown of Spur. I will be on a roller chair in a few days. Drop me a card so I will know that you remember me. People in trouble long to see and hear from friends.

Mrs. P. H. Miller.

## Salem's Contest Ends Tuesday Night at 7 o'Clock

### 5,000 Extra Votes for Saturday

Being that the contest is nearing an end, we are offering an extra 5,000 bonus for Saturday to the Contestant turning in the most money that day. You can either hand us the actual cash during the day, or if you bring original customers to our store, their purchases will be given to your credit as cash to be applied towards the extra bonus. Mrs. George Frank Smith won last week's bonus of 5,000 votes for bringing us the largest bill of goods last Saturday.

### A Business Proposition

Next Saturday, we will conduct this contest on strictly business basis. There will be a special person assigned to manage and allow proper credits to the various contestants. No one will be allowed to run through the sale tickets and from thereafter until the end, the standing of the ones running will not be publicly told to no investigator. Please be again informed that business is not to be solicited neither inside or out in front of our store. Customers have to be brought from a further radius than that of around the business. Also keep in mind that no votes will be allowed on old purchases. Only immediately after the purchase is made credits will be eligible.

We have heard certain favorable and unfavorable comments in regard to the contest. We want each individual interested to feel assured that there will be no partiality in the deal and the contest will be managed strictly fair and square to all. To avoid misunderstanding and criticisms, judges will be selected to promote the closing of the race, so all the losers must be good sports and feel they have been given an honest run, which they have.

### Standing of Contestants

Uldeen Robinson, Spur	216,621
Mrs. Geo. Frank Smith	206,782
Treva Marshal, Spur	190,125
Reba Dott McGaughy, Spur	188,482
Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Spur	172,373
Leon Perry, Spur	130,309
Brunetta Shockley, Spur	127,446
Eula Mobley, R. Springs	26,439
Beatrice Caput, Spur	99,905
Velma Hyatt, Dickens	77,971
Johnnie Lanier, Spur	74,194
Maline Hunter, Spur	64,692
Iva May Cupp, Spur	61,922

All Certificates sold now will be good for face value in merchandise at our store at any time during this or next year.

We want to call your attention to the specials and our advertisement of this week. We especially want you to notice the new spring dresses we have on special for \$9.75. They are being sold at half price.

### SALEM'S GUARANTY

## More Than 13,000 Bales Ginned Here

According to reports from Spur ginneries Tuesday there have been 13,939 bales of the 1926 cotton crop ginned in Spur this year. The incessant rains Monday prevented any more cotton being brought in. On account of much snapping of cotton the ginning has been rather slow to what it would have been had the picking continued.

The report of the various gins up till Saturday night is as follows:

Hargrove	3190
Farmers Gin	2722
Williamson Bros.	2467
Hayes	2366
Baker	1775
Gaines	1419

On account of much snapping the grade and price of cotton has been lowered. However, it seems that the farmers are doing the best they can as the pickers refuse to pick any longer and insisted on snapping or quit the country. This practice has lost the farmers much money and leaves them without any profit for their cotton.

Fred Jackson, of Croton, was a business visitor in our city Saturday.

C. E. Smith, of McAdoo, was taking advantage of the many bargains offered by Spur merchants Saturday.

## Epworth League District Convention Is Well Attended and a Decided Success

The District Epworth League Convention for Stamford District which met with Spur Church last Friday, Saturday and Sunday, was well attended by representatives and visitors from all over the District. The session began Friday evening with a song service. Rev. I. A. Smith, pastor of the local Methodist Church, made the welcome address to the visitors. Leroy Massey, of Stamford, responded to the address for the visitors, making it plain to Spur people that they felt at home and expected to enjoy a good time. The remainder of the evening was used by different Leaguers making talks on different phases of the work, and at 8:30 the visitors enjoyed a social hour during which time they became acquainted with each other.

Saturday morning R. R. Gilbreath, of Munday, conducted the morning watch meeting. Breakfast was then served the Leaguers. Rev. I. A. Smith conducted the devotional services and the days program began with great interest. The principal speakers for the morning were: R. R. Gilbreath, of Munday; Miss Irene Stewart, of Stamford and R. A. Oxford, of Plainview.

In the afternoon the program consisted of reports of the work by different Leaguers and a discussion of the budget calendar for the year. Miss Grace Tolbott, of Stamford, spoke on Second Department methods. Miss Ila Merle Warren, of Rule, spoke on Third Department Methods. Miss Elaine Rector, of Stamford, spoke on Junior and Intermediate work.

The evening program consisted of a song service and an address by Rev. J. H. Hamblen, of Stamford. After the program, members of the Stamford League, with some assistance, gave a League stunt that was much appreciated by all present.

Sunday services consisted of an address by Rev. I. A. Smith, of Spur, at the Morning hour. Rev. Hamblen, Presiding Elder for Stamford District, spoke at the evening hour.

The District officers elected for another year are: President, R. R. Gilbreath, of Munday; Secretary, Miss Irene Stewart, of Stamford; Recreation Leader, Joe T. Salem, of Spur; Yell Leader, Miss Willie Richbourg, of Spur.

The next District Convention will be held in Stamford sometime next May.

### GETS FINGER MASHED

While out doing his feeding last Friday evening, Ben Rutledge, of Dry Lake community, sustained a badly mashed finger. He endeavored to throw a large kershaw out to some of his stock when his foot slipped and he caught his finger behind the barn door as it was closing.

All of the skin and flesh was taken off the index finger of the left hand back past the first knuckle joint. Mr. Rutledge did not think his finger was hurt much at first, but the continuous bleeding caused him to come to town to get it dressed. When Dr. Hale examined the finger he found it badly mangled and with the large artery severed which caused so much bleeding. Dr. Hale dressed the injured part and it seemed to be getting along all right the first of the week.

### FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. MANNING

Mrs. M. E. Manning and Mrs. William Manning entertained the Friday Afternoon Club at the home of the latter with a very attractive Christmas party last week. The home was beautifully decorated with the season's colors and the tally cards carried out the Christmas motif. Sprigs of holly were used as plate favors. Forty-two was enjoyed during the afternoon.

A salad course was served to the following guests and members. Mrs. T. C. Enzy, Mrs. C. P. Harris, Mrs. Therman Harris, Miss Lera Harris, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. C. Hogan, Mrs. Ned Hogan, Mrs. Chas. Whitner, Mrs. Berl Hights, Mrs. James B. Reed, Mrs. Cecil Hicks, Mrs. C. L. Love, Mrs. W. W. Samples, Mrs. Jim McArthur.

## A Music Treat For Spur People

Miss Nell Higgins, piano and expression teacher of the Spur school, will present her pupils in recitals at the First Methodist Church next Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 13 and 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The High School Orchestra, which is under the direction of Miss Higgins, will also assist in the evening's program.

The pupils and teacher have been working hard for many weeks in getting up these Christmas recitals and it is their greatest desire to have as many people attend them as possible. There will be piano duets, solos, songs, readings and orchestra selections—so come out and show the children that you enjoy and appreciate home talent.

### SPUR LADY IN ABILENE FALLS; BREAKING LIMB

While on a visit to her husband in Abilene last Saturday, Mrs. P. H. Miller, of this city, fell and sustained a very bad break of one of her lower limbs. As to how the fall occurred has not been learned, but the bone was broken just above the ankle.

Mrs. Miller was hurried to the Baptist Sanitarium in Abilene where she received surgical aid. The latest reports stated that she was getting along all right and her attending physician thought there would be no further complications set up.

Mrs. Miller had gone to Abilene to spend the week-end with Mr. Miller who is in the furniture business there. They have many friends in this country who extend sympathy to them in this painful accident, and extend wishes for Mrs. Miller's early recovery.

### POOL COTTON

The farmers are selling cotton now at less than cost of picking and ginning. Last year the price of cotton was low, but many farmers made money by pooling their cotton. The Spur National Bank say they are prepared to assist farmers to pool cotton and are willing to do it if the farmers will give them an opportunity. By pooling cotton now it will save this county around \$100,000, and the farmers need the money.

Go in and talk the matter over with your banker and see what can be done about your cotton.

W. H. Hamilton, of Duck Creek, was shaking hands with friends in our city Saturday.

## Post Office Will Close Christmas

All post offices in the United States will close Christmas day and post masters and postal clerks will enjoy the holiday as other people enjoy it. Since Christmas comes on Saturday this year this will cause post offices to be closed two days in succession.

The local post office will observe this rule, and it will be well for people to get all their packages and Christmas cards posted as early as possible in order to avoid the rush. Get packages ready and post them out the first of the week, and this would be a good rule to follow in regard to Christmas greetings.

The law providing for post offices to close has been in effect only two years. Hence, we are publishing this in order to keep people from being disappointed about postal service. We are sure there are many who will appreciate the opportunity of getting all packages posted out before the office closes at six o'clock, Friday evening, December 24.

J. I. Cozby, of Highway community, was dealing with Spur merchants Saturday.

Verner Barrett, of Soldier Mound, was selling some of the fleecy staple on Spur market Saturday.

## Uncle Al Howsley Dies at His Home This Wednesday

G. A. Howsley, known to all as "Uncle Al", died at his home on Seventh Street about six o'clock yesterday morning. He became ill Thursday evening, December 2, and called a physician Friday morning. He seemed to be doing all right and friends continued to visit him, feeling that he was getting along all right. He was first afflicted with influenza which later developed into pneumonia. Mr. Howsley's advanced age gave the disease a good opportunity to take its full course.

The body was embalmed by the Campbell Undertaking Parlor and is being shipped to Albany on today's train. Funeral services will be conducted and interment made in the Albany Cemetery by the side of his wife who preceded him eight years ago the second day of this month.

Mr. Howsley was a native of Kentucky where he spent a few years of his early childhood. He came to Texas in an early day, making his first home at Fort Griffin in Shackelford County where he grew to manhood and afterwards married. He moved to Albany where he spent some twenty-five years.

He came to Spur with the opening of the town in 1909 and built the first blacksmith shop for the town. He was a blacksmith by trade which he followed all his life. He worked and accumulated quite a nice little amount of property. The last few years he had given up his shop and had not followed any regular line of work and spent the time enjoying his friends which were numerous. Everybody had a good word for Uncle Al. He was seventy years old his last birthday.

Six children, three boys and three daughters, survive him. These are Miss Maggie Howsley of Albany, Mrs. J. L. Landtroop of Albany, Mrs. V. M. Cobble of Mertzon, Robert Howsley of Albany, Frank Howsley of Moran and G. A. Howsley of Albany.

### WESTERN UNION OFFICE GETS REPAIRS

The local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company is getting a thorough renovation and many repairs are being made. There is to be a new floor put in and the entire office to be treated to a coat of new paint. There will be new window signs painted and many other useful decorations to make the office room look neat.

The new equipment will consist of a new customers' counter, a new operating table and a new manager's desk. There will be other minor equipment placed in the office which will make the Western Union office here one of the most modern in West Texas.

The Western Union people appreciate the fine business they have received from this office and are showing their appreciation by making the office neater and more convenient for their patrons.

### PIRATE PARTY IS TREAT OF SEASON

The most unique party of the season was that given by Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds at her home last Wednesday when she entertained the 1925 Bridge Club with a "Pirate Party". The guests were met at the door by the hostess, who was attractively dressed in pirate costume of red and black. All the decorations of the evening carried out this clever motif. In the games of bridge, Mrs. W. D. Wilson received high score, and Mrs. James B. Reed, consolation.

A delicious salad course was served

Willis Nichols, of Hopkins County, was here the first of the week visiting his brother, Dr. M. L. Nichols. Mr. Nichols stated that conditions in Hopkins County are pretty good as much of the cotton was sold before the low prices hit, and also, that people there raise most of their living on the farm and do not depend on buying much at the stores.

R. C. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was looking after business interests in our city Saturday.

**A CASE WHERE GUESSING PROVES EXPENSIVE**

If you were selling some land, would you guess at the acreage or would you measure it to know exactly how much to sell for?

Suppose that your motor is torn down in the repair shop for a thorough overhauling. The cylinders, crank shaft, valves, gears, etc., are worn; certainly, but how much, out of line, out of round, enough for replacement or not—Do you think the mechanic should guess at these things or trust to the rule or his eye for measurements? Some mechanics do—and afterwards the owner wonders why the overhaul job did not stand up.

The working parts of a piece of machinery must fit accurately and must be measured in very small fractions of the inch—less than the thickness of this sheet of paper. The eye can not be trusted for such measurements, but delicate micrometers and gauges are used for this purpose. Costly gauges and lining fixtures must be used on all parts to determine their dimensions and conditions.

Connecting rods are not complicated parts, but are very important and have a lot of work to do in the motor, because when the motor is racing they move downward in the cylinders carrying the pistons, this motion is stopped, then they move upward in the cylinders carrying the pistons, 1500 times per minute or more, converting reciprocating into rotary motion. These connecting rods wear and sometimes become sprung in service. Worn and sprung rods cause vibration and noise. An observing mechanic may be able to see by the wear on cylinder wall and piston that a con rod is sprung altho he cannot detect the spring in the rod by looking at it. If this mechanic does not have a con rod lining jig at hand you can see that he is "up against it" in so far as straightening the rod is concerned. How can he tell when he has the rod straightened when he can not see the spring even with his eye? He could put in a new rod of course; but why pay for a new rod when the old one could be trued up with proper tools, and used again?

A crank shaft wears flat, we say. That is, it's bearing surfaces wear out of a true circle. It may become sprung too, due to excessive stress or strain or to uneven shrinkage or seasoning of the metal. Bearings absolutely can not be kept tight on such a shaft. Without the proper measuring instruments these inaccuracies may never be detected. Many motors are put together with crankshafts in such condition. Overhaul jobs too.

Cylinder walls and pistons wear most of all. The cylinders receive most wear at the top while the bottom of the bore wears hardly at all, thus making the bore tapered. This taper is not always even, but is pocketed. Then again the perfect circle of the bore may be worn to an oval. Can't you see then, that a new piston or ring which is made to a perfect circle will not fit such cylinders? But the mechanic without the necessary measuring devices is "in the dark" concerning the actual amount of this wear.

To the automobile owner who knows nothing about mechanics, and cares less, all this may sound like foolishness and may seem to be carrying exactness to the Nth power; nevertheless, exactness and precision are qualities that must be built into the mechanism of an automobile. In about 50 per cent of the automobile repair shops the important working parts of a motor are not measured, callipered and tested for dimension or alinement with anything more accurate than the eye for a measuring instrument.

You will find the necessary measuring instruments in the repair shop that really takes a motor apart, reconditions it and assembles it in a workmanship manner ready to run and give service again. If repair work consisted merely in assembling new parts the job would not be so difficult or one requiring much skill or equipment; but, all new parts necessary would run the cost so high that a new car would be a more practical investment than having the old one worked over.

This is the idea we are trying to place before you; the shop that is equipped for every phase of automobile repair work is the shop that will give you satisfactory service, provided you want it and will pay for it.

Measuring instruments are as essential in the repair shop as wrenches and pliers. The shop that has

**SIGNS YOU CAN BELIEVE IN**

If your breath is bad and you have spells of swimming in the head, poor appetite, constipation and a general no-account feeling, it is a sign your liver is torpid. The one really dependable remedy for all disorders in the liver, stomach and bowels is Herbine. It acts powerfully on the liver, strengthens digestion, purifies the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy, vim and cheerfulness. Price 60c. Sold by

them may not put out first class work, but the shop without them can not put out first class work. Which shop would you take your chances on?

Knowing the importance of measuring devices, we have them and use them. They cost money but we gain it back and so will you in the long run, if you will trust our judgment and experience, when your car "goes down hill so far that it can no longer climb the grade."

Yours for the service that serves,  
**MOTOR HOSPITAL**

G. W. Stafford, of Afton, was greeting friends on our streets Saturday.

W. R. Baker, west of town, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

W. T. Wilson, east of town and one of our most progressive farmers, was transacting business here Saturday.

J. R. Scott, of Soldier Mound, was transacting business in our city

**THESE IMPROVEMENTS ARE IMPORTANT**

There are two general classes of motor car improvements. Those made primarily for their effect on the public—and those made primarily for their effect upon the car.

You will perceive at once that Dodge Brothers new five-bearing crankshaft, two-unit starting and lighting system, air cleaner and other recent improvements, are the sort that represent genuine value.

They are sound and substantial betterments, producing definite and marked results, and as such they are typical of Dodge Brothers methods and product.

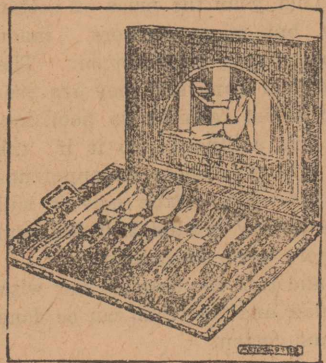
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Special Sedan	-----	\$1160.00
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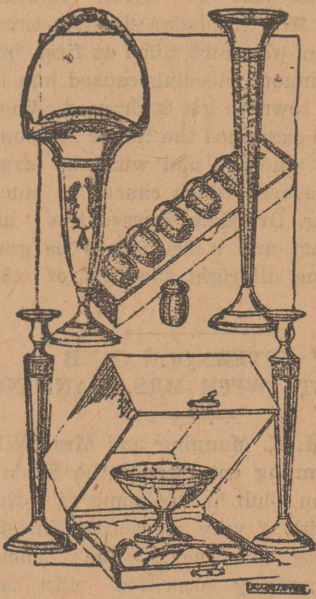
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The gift that promotes lasting happiness a continual recurrence of happy thoughts for years to come—is the ideal and sensible kind of a gift to give.

**Exquisite Table Silver**

Complete service sets or separate pieces. Engraved or plain initialled, if desired, of finest quality sparkling silver, bearing the trade marks of the best known manufacturers and at remarkably low prices.

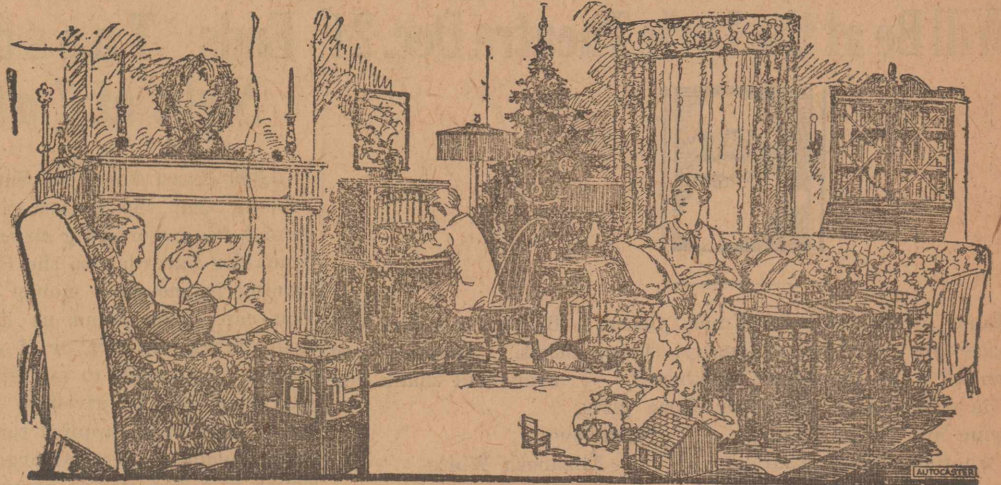


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**Practical Gifts for the Home**



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We suggest only a few moderately priced and attractive pieces that will make gifts not only for Christmas but for a lifetime.

Day Beds	Sewing Cabinet	Tea Wagon
\$20.25	\$22.00	\$27.50
Spinet Desk	Console Tables	Telephone Stands
\$23.15	\$6.50 and up	\$10.95
Floor Lamps	Smoking Stand	Magazine Racks
\$10.00 and up	\$1.95 and up	\$6.35 and up
Chairs	Bed Lamps	Pictures
\$3.95 and up	\$2.45 and up	\$1.25 and up

**Gifts Long Remembered**  
**Think! Will the gifts you give soon be gone and forgotten?**



- Toy Wagons
- Music Boxes
- Fairy Books
- Dolls
- Stuffed Animals
- Play Dishes
- Toy Autos
- Magic Outfits
- Wooden Soldiers
- Drums
- Skates
- Paint Boxes
- Drawing Books
- Trains
- Horns
- Indian Suits
- Boxing Gloves
- Blocks
- Toy Houses
- Games
- Alphabet Books
- Blackboards
- Zellophones
- Rocking Horse

If they are beautiful Hotpoint gifts, they will be reminders of the giver every day through long years of usefulness.

SOME gifts you might give loved ones at Christmas would last several happy days. Some would become old or worn out and forgotten in a few months.



Hotpoint Percolators, \$10.50 to \$36.50

Yet Hotpoint gifts may be quite economical. There are suitable Hotpoint gifts for as little as \$2.95—or as much as \$455.00. Each is an unequalled value at its price and of a quality famous for over a generation.



Deluxe Traveling Iron Set, \$6.95 Hotpoint gifts on display. Come in early while our stock is complete.

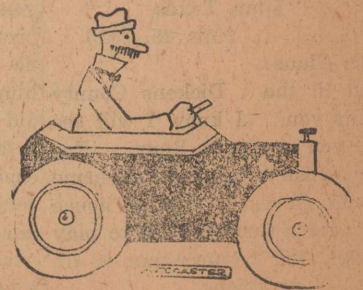


Hotpoint Heaters \$5.75 up

But Hotpoint gifts are permanent. When they are treasured heirlooms they will still be beautiful and useful.

De Luxe Curling Iron \$7.50. Others \$2.95 up

**Hotpoint**



**BRYANT LINK COMPANY**

"The Christmas Store"

**THE SPUR W. M. N. S.  
PROGRAM AT DUCK CREEK**

Our W. M. S. spent a pleasant and profitable evening Sunday, November 14th. The Spur Woman's Missionary Society put on a highly interesting missionary program for us which was thoroughly enjoyed by every member present.

Our Duck Creek W. M. S. re-organized last August and since that time have been active, but the work is new to us and we sincerely thank the Spur women for giving us such a splendid program.

Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, president of the Spur W. M. S., gave a fine scripture lesson. Her comments were to the point and inspirational throughout. In short, though she does not profess to be a preacher, she preached us an excellent sermon and one that will long be remembered.

The following women took part in the program: Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. Shrimsher, Mrs. T. J. Seale, Mrs. Minnie Lewis, and Mrs. J. H. Busby. Miss Oree Moore, not a member of the Society, favored us with a reading, a beautiful poem: "The Home Missionary", which touchingly portrayed the heart yearnings of a mother who lived in Christ's time, who was denied the blessed privilege of forsaking all and following Him, because she was tied at home with the children, and how she finally triumphed over all and raised all her children for God, thus doing far more for Christ than she could have possible achieved in any other way. It was a story that would inspire any Christian mother to strive harder to rear her children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord and Miss Oree has our thanks for her part in the evening's entertainment.

Every one who took part in the program did their part well, plainly picturing to us the sorrow, suffering and privations of our foreign missionaries, how God's people are being persecuted today as of old, because they worship God. They are in some places yet being forced to hide out in caves or some other secret place to read the Bible and worship God.

Surely, all who were fortunate enough to be present will renew their obligations to God and give thanks anew for our glorious country where we are permitted to worship God according to the dictates of our own conscience. In conclusion, Mrs. Godfrey said: "It is prophesied that there will be a great falling away. Are you going to be one of those who fall away, or are you going to live up in the front ranks for God?"

Here is food for thought, the rich and the poor alike, and we repeat the question: whose side are you on? We cannot serve God and Mammon at the same time. What will God say of this generation when He comes to make up his jewels? Whose side are you on?

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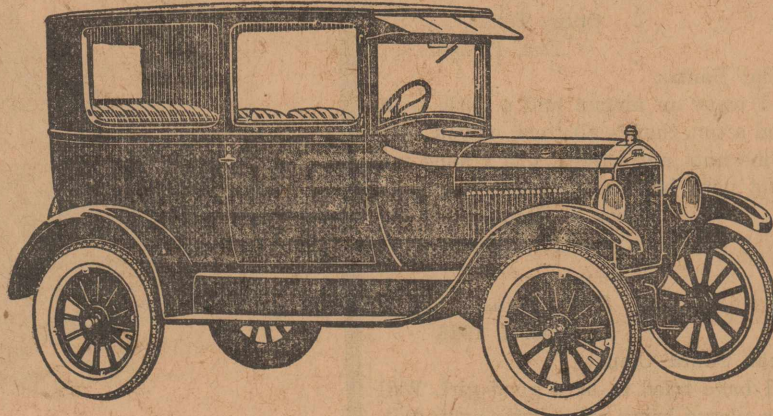
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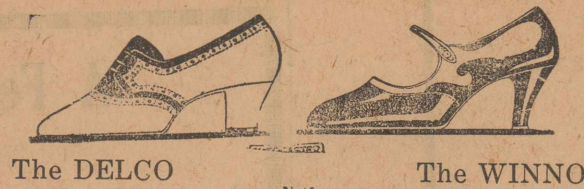
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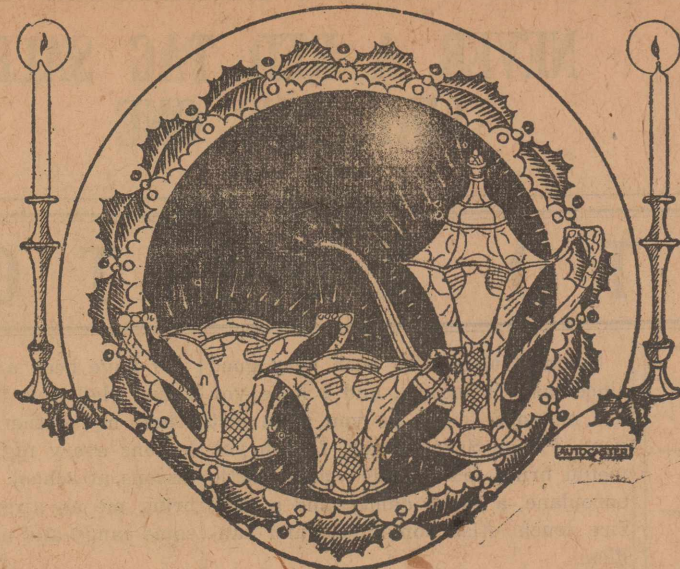
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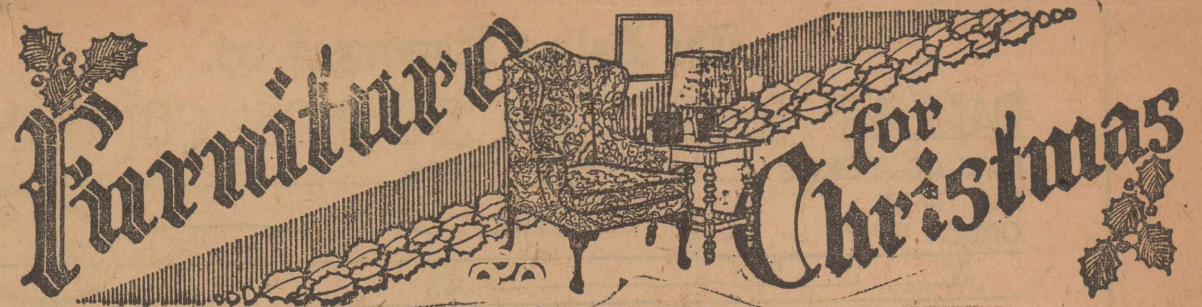
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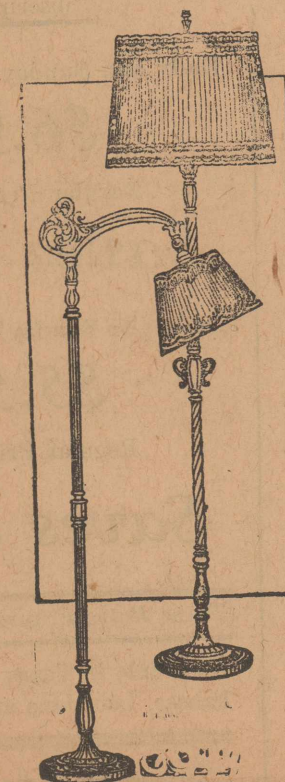
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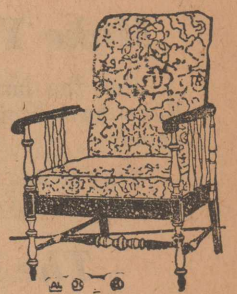


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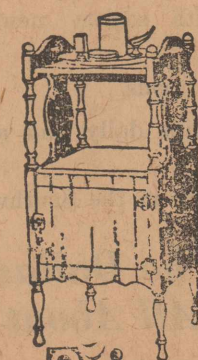
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**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

**Spur, Texas**  
 Dec. 2, 1926  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I would like to have a doll buggy, a bye-low baby doll, a little iron, and a little story book for Christmas.  
 Yours truly,  
 Ola Kate McCulloch.  
 See "Santa Claus" at the Lyric—December 24th.  
 1219 S. Armstrong Ave.  
 Denison, Texas  
 Nov. 28, 1926  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am F. C. Davis, Jr., a little boy five years old. I live in Grayson County, but we take the Spur paper, so I know if Santa Claus is going to be in Spur, he will surely be interested in a good little boy in Denison, too, as well as the little boys out there.

Santa, I think I've been very good since last Christmas, and I hope you are as good to me as you were last year. Please Santa Claus, I wish you would bring me a little wagon, little aeroplane, a sandy-dandy, and a steel fire truck. Also some nuts and candies.  
 Dear Santa, please don't forget my brother, Kenneth, he has been very good too. Don't forget all the little boys and girls in the Orphan home.  
 Santa, I love you.  
 F. C. Davis, Jr.  
 P. S. I am looking every day to see if I can see your reindeer.

Dear Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a football and a train and cow boy suit and a steam shovel.  
 Yours truly,  
 Ralph Hargrove  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 3, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want a steel coaster and a foot ball, some fruit, candy and nuts.  
 Your little friend,  
 Virgle Colberg  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 3, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have been a real nice boy. I bring in the coal and kindling for my mother, so I want you to bring me an airgun, a football and some apples, oranges, candy and nuts and anything else you care to buy me.  
 John Junior South  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 3, 1926  
 Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good buy this year. I am glad you found your reindeer. I help my mother a lot. I study my lessons every night. I have good lessons at school. And please Santa bring me an airgun and football and some candy and nuts and fruits.  
 Seaborn South

See "Santa Claus" at the Lyric—December 24th.

From Ione Baker to Santa Claus:  
 Please bring me a big doll and some candy. I am a little girl 8 years old. I help daddy pick cotton.  
 Ione Baker  
 Dickens, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little boy 3 years old and I want you to please bring me a pop gun.  
 James Baker  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 1, 1926

Dear Santa:  
 Please bring me a car, phonograph, ironing set, one card set, one dinner set, one trunk, one doll, one radio, some candy, nuts and fruit.  
 Your little friend,  
 Marine Welborn  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 1, 1926

Dear Old Santa:  
 I want a little piano two and a half feet high and a little table and Santa I want a little doll in a basket. I want some little dishes with flowers painted on them, and I want a doll bed, nuts and candy. Don't forget the bananas, you forgot them last Christmas. True love to Santa.  
 Oneita Hogan  
 P. S. I surely hope you find your

baby reindeer.  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 1, 1926  
 Dear Santa:  
 Is it very cold at the North Pole? Now I am not going to ask much of you, Santa, just bring me a table and some tin dishes, a doll, a doll bed, set of blocks, candy and nuts.  
 Lots of Love,  
 Archie Neil Hogan  
 P. S. I hope you find your reindeer.  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 1, 1926

Dear Santa:  
 I want an airgun and a little train and a top, that is all I ask of you, only some nuts and candy. And I hope you find your baby reindeer.  
 Love to Santa,  
 Mark Hogan  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 4, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a little baby doll, a little stove, a little cabinet. I guess that is all I want. Don't forget my little brothers they want something too.  
 Nelta Louise Pritchett  
 Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 4, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
 How are you? I am just fine. I want you to send me a farm wagon and some skates and tinker toys and an airgun, steam engine and a coaster and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts and I guess that is all.  
 Love,  
 D. H. Stockton

Spur, Texas  
 Dec. 6, 1926  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am a little girl four years old and have been a real nice girl. Will you please dear Santa Claus bring me a By-lo Baby, table and chairs and dishes and please don't forget to bring my baby brother something to play with too.  
 With lots of love, your friend,  
 Martha Jean Hindman  
 (More Santa Claus letters will be found on page five.)



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**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS**

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Dear Santa:  
I have tried to be a good little boy this year and I would like for you to bring me an airplane and a little gun. Please bring me a Pierce Arrow bus so I can help my daddy with his stage line. I would like to have a pair of skates and some fruit, nuts and candy. I surely would like to have some fire works. I have a new baby sisiter, name, Betty Darlene, please bring her doll and a rattler.  
Bobby Moss Murphy

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 27, 1926

Mr. Santa Clause:  
Dear Santa:  
I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll buggy, a baby doll and a set of dishes. I will tell you how much I love you, I love you a whole lot. I will now close wishing you good luck.

Lafern McKeener  
Spur, Texas  
Nov. 27, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you a letter telling you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll, a little toy watch and a ring. I hope you will bring it. I love you very much and hope you love me too. I am ten years old. I will close with lots of love.  
Winnie McKeever

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a doll and a doll buggy and a set of aluminum dishes for Christmas. I will love you so much if you will bring them to me. I love you anyway. I am a little girl eleven years old and in the sixth grade. I go to school at Wilson Draw, I have a fine teacher and like her fine. Well Santa Claus I must be going.  
Juanita Justice

R. F. D. 1. Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
We hope you get this for you might not remember us as we were out of town when you came last year and did not get to see you of course. You came to our house but we were in bed and perhaps you did not know just who lived there. We are a family of 7 boys, counting Daddy, and we try to be as good as Daddy was when he was a little boy. As mother is the only girl in our family we wash dishes, churn, make beds, sweep floors and get coal and water and help with all the work. We do the laundry work for mother too. And we love you as much as we do mother and daddy. And as we never had an air rifle or doaster wagon or real foot ball, we just thought we would like to get one this year if you see fit to bring us one. We did wish for a clarinet and violin or two clarinets but daddy says you seldom ever bring things like that so we will just tell you a few things we would like, story books, skates, gloves, fruit, nuts and "Oh, Boy" chewing gum.

The younger boys think they could have lots of fun with a big rubber ball, blocks and little wagon they could bring in doors on rainy and cold days or drums and pop guns so they could be soldier boys. We would all enjoy a black board to mark on. You have never seen little Richard, he is so good and cute and loves for us to play with his toes but they get cold, then we have to wrap them up again so if he gets some little stockings, sweaters and flannels to keep him warm he will "coo" with delight. We will try to bring him to see you while you are in town but if we do not get to see you in town or at the Methodist Church Christmas tree we will be at home watching for you.

We live behind the Brazelton Lumber Yard on "Tom's Block" in a little brown house. Please remember where so you will find us.  
The Smith Brothers  
P. S. We heard mother wishing for a Thermos bottle to keep daddy's coffee hot for his midnight lunch. He is as good as ever, or as good as a big boy can be who has six little boys for partners or play mates and his name is Sam. We have not asked for anything, only told you things we liked.  
Smith Brothers

Dear Santa Claus:  
I love you and talk about you all time. I am coming to the North Pole some time. I watched on the creek out home for the baby reindeer and am sure glad you found him. I am mama's good boy going to kindergarten and I want a little train, horse, tool chest, tractor, and lots of candy. I will see you at Bryant-Links.

cause I love you.  
J. B. Morrison, Jr.  
Spur, Texas  
Nov. 28, 1926

Dearest Santa Claus:  
It is with great pleasure that I write you and let you know I still love you, and think of you every day. Why should we not love you when you are so good and kind to us little boys and girls, to bring us beautiful things to make us happy. I try very very hard all time to be good and mind mother each day so that good old Santa will visit me each year. I am always so glad when it comes time for you to come to see us. Wish Xmas would come oftener—but you live so far away I guess your reindeers are proud Xmas doesn't come but once a year.

Santa, I want you to bring me a little wagon, airgun, a little horse and some candy and nuts. I will play with my pretty toys that you brought me from toy land, and think how good you were to think of me—so will close. Let the other boys tell you what they want. Love—hoodles of love to dear

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Santa. Hope to see you Xmas. I am going to help hunt for your baby reindeer.  
Little Wilbur Dee Hagins  
Spur, Texas  
Dec. 3, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old. I have been real nice this year. I want you to please bring me a curly hair doll. And a doll trunk and a little table, some fruit and some candy, a cocoanut. Please stop at my house for I have a little brother who wants a kiddy-car and a big rubber ball, so please bring us all we want.  
Evelyn South

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 3, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am so glad you are going to be in Spur. I want to see you. Please bring me a set of dishes, knives, forks, and spoons and by-lo twins, fruit, nuts and candy. Also bring my little brother, Raymon, a kiddy-car, candy and fruit. We have been as good as

little children usually are.  
Your little friends,  
Doris and Raymon Colberg  
Dickens, Texas  
Nov. 28, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
Please bring me a big doll baby. I am a little girl 6 years old and help mama with the dishes and pick cotton.  
Irene Baker

(Letters continued on page eight)

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West of Spur National Bank Electrically Equipped CLEANING PRESSING AND ALTERING

Your Business Appreciated

advertising matter, 21 pages being devoted exclusively to discussions of Texas' native nut. Celebration of "Pecan Coronation, King of Nuts" was held in San Saba November 8.

As a part of their program in the reduction of cotton acreage, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is advocating more wheat and oats and other grains for West Texas farmers.

More dairy and poultry produce of Decatur will be handled by Dallas consumers upon construction of the Northwest Highway from Dallas to Rhome, according to word of John Boswell, executive manager of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce development bureau who visited there recently.

The Cook Hotel, Paducah's new home for traveling men has thrown open its doors there. The new hostelry is rated as one of the prettiest buildings in this part of the country and is equipped with all modern fixtures.

Advertisement for Bayer Aspirin featuring the Bayer cross logo and the word 'ASPIRIN' in large letters.

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN" and INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians 24 years for



- Colds Headache Pain Neuralgia Toothache Lumbago Neuritis Rheumatism

Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets—Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Advertisement for Fletcher's Castoria featuring an illustration of a baby and the product name.

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 natural sleep.

To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of Charles H. Fletcher. Absolutely Harmless—No Opium. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

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

THE NEED OF LIFE INSURANCE

The annual reports of life insurance companies are human documents of vast interest. Figures drive home lessons of tremendous significance.

These figures are not calculated to frighten any one. They are merely cited as another argument in favor of life insurance which can not be gained.

Not so long ago it was a common opinion that anyone who said a word in behalf of life insurance was giving a bit of free advertising that really should be paid for by someone.

No. 415 E

Mother!

Watch Child's Bowels "California Fig Syrup" is Children's Harmless Laxative

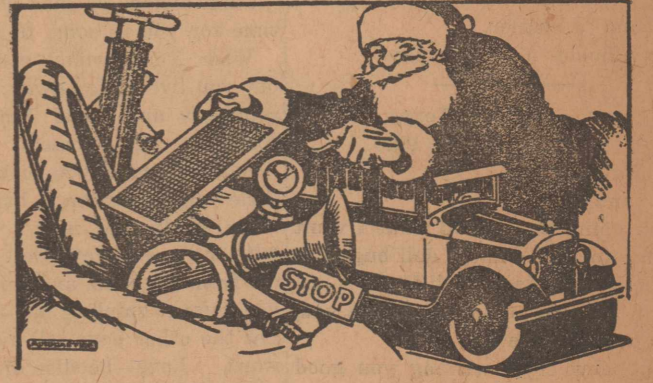


Children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup" and gladly take it even when bilious, feverish, sick, or constipated.

figures quoted emphasize how it is an is insurable and who has no policy.— immediate need with any person who Fort Worth Star Telegram.

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 Pumps Tires Horns Tubes Bumpers Spot Lights Lamps Auto Robes Mirrors

RAMSEY GARAGE AND SERVICE STATION



THERE IS A SANTA CLAUSE



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

### Good Roads

Good roads have become the paramount subject in every township, municipality, county and state.

Good roads legislation will be of major importance in every state legislature next spring.

Boards of trustees, county commissioners, state and federal highway directors will bend every effort to make 1927 the banner good roads year.

55,000 miles of improved highways are on the program for the United States in 1927.

With federal aid, state aid and local levies and bond issues, very few counties will not be included in the sweeping plans to "drag the people out of the mud."

Majority of the states have gone forward as fast as possible with highways, inter-state and inter-county highways have been built at a cost of billions of dollars. Several states which pioneered in good roads are now rebuilding, widening, opening new "feeders" into main arteries.

Still there are a number of states, and dozens of communities, where good roads are still to come. It is in these districts that the intensive campaign will be used to start, at least, the cry for better roads.

The first gun in the gigantic road-building campaign will be fired when The American Road Builders Association holds its annual conference at Chicago January 10-15, 1927. President Coolidge is to open the conference, and every governor in the United States will be there in person or be represented.

It is at this convention that detailed plans will be unfolded.

H. G. Shirley, of Richmond, Va., president of the association, says the 55,000 miles of good roads will be built at a cost of one and a quarter billion dollars.

This amazing expenditure will be spent in all parts of the country. East and west, north and south, will be joined by new or improved transcontinental routes.

The two outstanding routes at present are the Lincoln Highway, through the northern tier of states, and the Old Spanish trail through the south. This latter route, 2714 miles long, connects San Diego, Cal., with St. Augustine, Fla., extending along the boundary of Mexico and the Gulf of Mexico. The highway passes thro

California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida.

Ninety percent of its long mileage is exceptionally well maintained. It is ideal for motorists who are looking for an extensive fall tour free of snow and mean motoring weather. They will find the Old Spanish trail unparalleled for scenery, climate and good roads.

#### DO YOU USE A LIPSTICK—AND WHY?

New cases for lipstick, like all new novelties, always arouse consideration interest among women, and too often the novel manner in which it is put up sways the decision to a cosmetic not all suited to one's complexion.

In selecting any cosmetic the important thing, of course, is not the box in which it is sold, but rather the quality and shade.

It is important to remember, in selecting lipstick, whether or not you can afford to use a lipstick that adds prominence to your lips. Naturally, if your lips are large, that is the last thing you wish to do, and particular care must be taken that the lipstick

is neither too dark a tone nor too bright. You may use a brighter lipstick at night than by day.

The lipstick should be applied with the mouth open so that when you talk a dividing line will not show. The amount of lip rouge used should vary inversely with the size of the mouth.

Shade off at the outer edges and also at the corners of the mouth. If you are one of those lucky few who possess a mouth that is perfectly shaped you may easily follow its outline in applying the lip rouge. Otherwise, it is necessary that you work as carefully as an artist, making the outlines the way you wish they were.

If a cupid's bow is more becoming to you—as it is to most people—try to suggest it on the upper lip as you make the outline. The rouge on the under lip should be applied in a tiny dip. Do not get it too wide or your lips will look coarse.

It is important that the lipstick and the rouge should harmonize. If they are not the same shade they should at least not clash. However, it is a very simple matter to obtain matching rouge and lipstick.



### STOP !!

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.

#### COFFEE

My readers doubtless feel that, all has been said about the national morning beverage, that can be said. There is an old adage, I recall distinctly—"If you can't say anything good, say nothing." Discussing my old friend, I shall mention only the virtues.

Who has not found relief from distressing headaches in the amber cup—especially on extending journeys? Ask the soldier on the strenuous march, or after the hard-fought battle; ask the laborer in whatever field his endeavor is expended; ask the excursionist, the vacationist on his camping trip, if coffee isn't a genuine blessing undisputed.

Most everybody knows that caffeine is the alkaloid of coffee—a heart and nerve stimulant of exceedingly dependable action. The physician prescribes caffeine with absolute confidence, in neuralgia conditions, to offset the depressing influence of more

powerful pain-relievers; there is no more reliable drug.

People that have high blood pressures from other causes, should always proceed under the advice of the capable physician; here, coffee may be prohibited; but, that coffee is a cause of high blood-pressure, I cannot believe; if it were, there would be nothing easier of cure than the tension produced by the drug—simply by abandoning the cause. I do not believe there is a "coffee habit" any more than I believe in a milk habit, or a meat habit, or a bread habit.

Coffee for breakfast only, is a good rule for users. One cup is quite

sufficient for the adult. Children do not need stimulants. Mild, black coffee is easier for the stomach than when creamed and sugared.

—John Joseph Gaines, M. D.



#### 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. Visitors always welcome.

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.

### Musser Lumber Company

WE ARE PREPARED TO ASSIST YOU IN SELECTING ALL YOUR

### Building Material



## And then Grandma Danced

"WE were quite alarmed about mother. She wouldn't eat, was terribly constipated, bilious, and seemed to be fading fast. We thought it due entirely to her 86 years of age. But a neighbor brought over a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and it was really remarkable how she picked right up, and now she can even dance around with her grandchildren. Now we are never without Syrup Pepsin in the house." (Name and address furnished upon request.)

#### Regulates Bowels of Old Folks

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is so palatable, sets so well in the stomach, works so easily, so gently, so kindly with old folks as to accomplish its purpose without gripe, pain or other distress. For biliousness, sour stomach, coated tongue, constipation, and the lassitude, whether of children, parents or those in the evening of life, Syrup Pepsin is recommended everywhere. It is sold by all druggists.

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



DR. CALDWELL AT AGE 85

**Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN**

#### 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.
- 115 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.

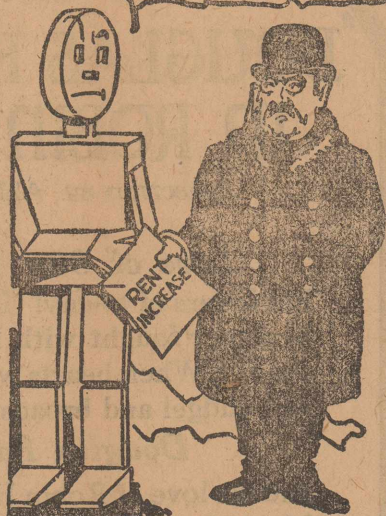
#### MOTHERS

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

### 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.

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- ( ) Garages
- ( ) Easy Payments

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tri-County Lbr. Co.

## CHRYSLER "50"

If you compare the Chrysler "50" in your own mind with the only four cylinder cars of long production, its purely objective features—full-size, family seating proportions, richness of upholstery, characteristic Chrysler beauty and symmetry, fine finish—this car looms up as an amazing money value.

But the contrast grows still more striking when power, speed, acceleration and economy are compared. Fifty miles an hour, 5 to 25 miles in eight seconds, 25 miles to the gallon—all these things render the Chrysler "50" unique in its class and unprecedented at its price.

### E. L. CARAWAY, AGENT

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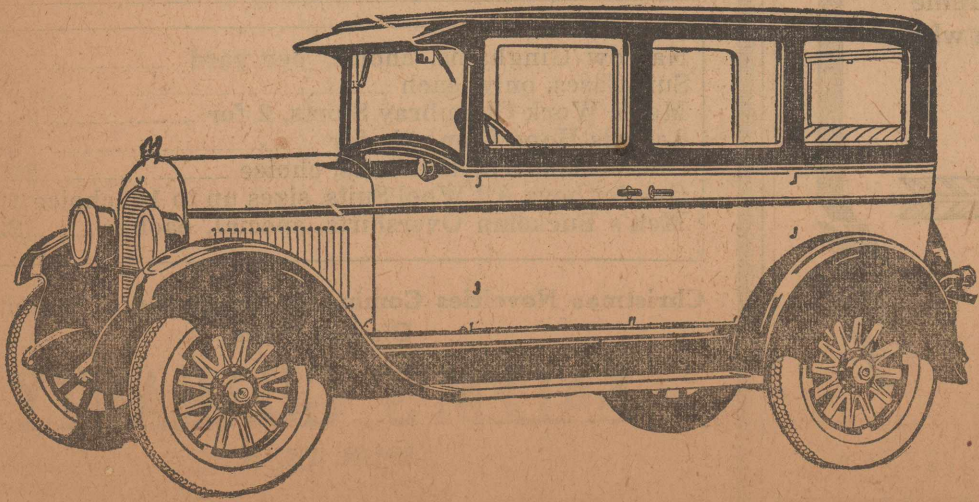
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ALL PRICES F. O. B. DETROIT. SUBJECT TO CURRENT FEDERAL EXCISE TAX.



### 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

**SANTA CLAUS LETTERS**

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I have been a very good boy but could have been better and intend to be better next year.  
I live on a farm and get wood for my mother and gather up the eggs. I have a little pony and help my father with the cows and horses.

Santa Claus I want you to bring me a little wagon and a football and lots of candy and nuts. I love you very much and hope you bring me these things.

Lots of Love,  
Woodrow McArthur

"Robinhood" at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

All jewelry at one-half price, while it lasts. City Drug Store.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a baby doll, rocker and a set of dishes and some nuts of all kinds and oranges and apples and all kinds of fruit.  
I know you are very old and all the other children will want something.

Eula B. McMahan.

"Robinhood" at the Lyric Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

All jewelry at one-half price, while it lasts. City Drug Store.

Dear Santa Claus:  
How are you? I am just fine. I want a merry-go-round, a telephone, a filling station, a motor bus, a trombone and a lithographed garage and some candy, oranges, apples and nuts.

Love,  
Darwood Stockton

Our assortment of Xmas Cards and seals is now complete. City Drug Store.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I realize it is only three more weeks until Christmas and I hope it is no longer than that until you come.

I want you to bring me a fountain pen, toy sewing machine and a sewing set. And bring me some candy, fruit and nuts.

I study hard at school. I wish you would come to our Christmas play at the schoolhouse at one o'clock p. m., December 22.

Always your friend,  
Julia Mae Albin

Where will we buy our Christmas presents?—At the Red Front Drug Store—SURE! 2tc

Plains, Texas  
Dec. 11, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl five years old and I have been real good. I mind my mother and mama real well.

My mama is my grandmother and I have been staying with her this fall. I am in hopes that Santa will not forget me this Christmas. I want a sleepy doll, a chair, some little dishes and a table.

Ila Mae Blankenship

You can buy our toys at your own price. City Drug Store.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 5, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I am sure glad you have found your reindeer. You can be sure to be in Spur Christmas week and I want you to bring me the largest doll you have and a small stove. I have my last year's doll dishes and I want a ring instead of them. Dear Santa Claus I love you and hope you will bring me my things.

Your little girl,  
Beatrice Garner

The largest assortment of dolls ever shown in Spur. City Drug Store.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 6, 1926

Dear Santa:  
I am a little girl eight years old and have been a good little girl all year. I have helped my mother and have kept part of my last years things. I want you to bring me a big mama doll, a stove, and a cabinet, that is all I want. I go to school and study hard and I think I will make my grade. I am sure glad you found your baby reindeer. Santa Claus, I love you.

Areline Garner

If you have not seen our line of Xmas goods you have missed something. City Drug Store.

Spur, Texas  
Dec. 1, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little girl six years old. Like most other little girls I want a bye-lo doll. I want a ball, some chocolate and toy candy, a book, some fruits and nuts for Christmas. I help mother. I wash dishes sometimes and dry them. I get in kindling and sometimes I sweep the floors.

I love you Santa.  
Elizabeth Powell

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

Spur, Texas  
Nov. 26, 1926

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a tricycle and trombone. James Dilbert Williams

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

J. N. Lawson, farmer and cotton buyer at Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

Practice economy—buy your Fruit Cake from us. Spur Bakery.

R. B. Stanley, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets the first of the week. Mr. Stanley says all of us are disappointed in cotton prices but that we will all get by in some way. We know why he talks so encouragingly. He has plenty in his cellar to eat because all last summer he was boasting about the fine vegetables he was raising on his farm.

Buy your Fruit Cakes here and discard the worry. Spur Bakery.

Mrs. A. F. Aston, of Dry Lake, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

H. B. Allen, of Dry Lake, was looking after business affairs here a few days ago. He advocates more diversity of farming, stating that people should look after a living on the farm, and to insure more money crops they should plant a little wheat each year as it goes on the market at a time when money is scarce. Correct, Uncle Henry, we feel that you are giving some sound doctrine and hope other good farmers will begin to study along these lines.

Place your order early for Fruit Cakes. Spur Bakery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of Wichita community, were looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

Mrs. Dixie Smith, daughter and son, of Snyder, were week-end guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Higgins.

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

G. W. King, east of town, was in transacting business Monday.

R. C. McMahan, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends on our streets Monday.

Visit our Gift Department. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

W. K. Harvey was among those in our city Saturday taking advantage of the many bargains offered by our merchants.

G. T. O'Guinn was looking after business affairs in our city Monday.

Christmas gifts for every one. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

H. Holly, of Espuela, was transacting business and talking to friends in our city Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Edwards, of Dickens, was doing some shopping with our merchants Saturday.

Christmas gifts for every one. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

Mrs. M. Gay, of Dickens, was a Spur visitor last Saturday.

W. H. Hamilton, of Duck Creek, was in Saturday greeting friends and doing some trading.

Christmas gifts for every one. Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Fulcher were in taking advantage of the many bargains Saturday offered by Spur merchants.

**FIDELIS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS GIVES SHOWER**

Members of the Fidelis Sunday School Class at the Baptist Church gave Mrs. E. M. Stringfellow a nice little surprise last Friday evening by way of a shower. The young ladies met at the Baptist Church and were supposed to enjoy a little luncheon. Refreshments were prepared and every other arrangement made. Then, it was suggested that people go shopping. Various ones of the young ladies insisted that Mrs. Stringfellow go with them to the various rooms in the Church. Each time they returned with a package containing a beautiful and useful present. Mrs. Stringfellow opened each package and expressed her appreciation to each one for their remembering her. We doubt if there was as much pleasure enjoyed by the receiver as was exhibited by the various contributors. Mr. and Mrs. Stringfellow are employed with the Times and they are not keeping a home yet, but everything they received will be very valuable when they do start their home.

Santa wishes to see you at the Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

**W. M. U. MEETING**

The ladies of the Baptist Church observed the week of prayer program all last week. The leaders were Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. G. M. Williams, Mrs. A. B. Hogan, Mrs. P. C. Nichols and Mrs. Chas. Wolfe. Each program had splendid attendance. Monday, December 6, Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. J. Boyd. A very interesting lesson was had in the Church Manual.—Reporter.

Santa wishes to see you at the Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

**SURPRISE MRS. SANDERS WITH PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT**

Several friends of Mrs. J. E. Sanders surprised her with a party Friday night when they came bringing their tables and candy with them. Forty-two was the diversion of the evening.

Those present were: Mrs. Loyd Wolf, Mrs. Eric Ousley, Mrs. John Hazelwood, Mrs. Weldon Grimes, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. J. B. Boyd, Mrs. O. F. McCombs, Mrs. Harvey Stack, Mrs. W. F. Perry and Mrs. R. F. Harkey.

Santa wishes to see you at the Red Front Drug Store. 2tc

**NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

A meeting of the shareholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held the second Tuesday in January 1927, the same being January 11, 1927, in the Director's Room of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business to properly come before said meeting.

C. A. JONES, President  
W. T. ANDREWS, JR., Cashier  
101-3tc

Where will we buy our Christmas presents?—At the Red Front Drug Store—SURE! 2tc

W. L. (Uncle Bill) Hyatt came up from Abilene last week and is spending the time visiting old friends and attending District Court this week. Uncle Bill says Spur looks mighty good to him and that he never expects to forget his old time Dickens County friends.

Where will we buy our Christmas presents?—At the Red Front Drug Store—SURE! 2tc

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones returned home Saturday. Mrs. Jones had been in Amarillo with her parents while Mr. Jones was with his mother at Mayo Clinics. He reports that his mother is getting along fine and every indication points to her early recovery.

Don't forget that Christmas will be here within two more weeks and you will want your Christmas Greetings in a rush. Come in now and make your selections and get your cards in time and save the rush. Then you can have time to make out your list. The Times Office.

**NEW PRICES**

**Ford Batteries at \$12.00**

**GODFREY & SMART**

Dear Old Santa:  
Please come to my house Christmas and bring me a steam shovel and a Dump-Truck, a foot ball and a red wagon and cow-boy pants, some nuts, candy and fruit. Sybil has been good and Bobbie has been good so don't forget them. Hope my letter isn't too late. I have been good too.  
John Lawrence Nichols

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY**

Womans Missionary Society of the Christian Church will have the following program for December 13: Mrs. Caraway, leader; Hymn, "To Us a Child of Hope is Born."

Prayer, Mrs. Reynolds  
Business.

Program in charge of leader. Reading, "Shepherds and Wise Men", Miss Beth Harkey Hymn, "Joy to the World" Bible lesson, Mrs. Caraway Prayer, Mrs. W. H. Putman Special music, Mrs. Abbott and Mrs. Reynolds.

Reading, Helen Hale Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing"

Circle of Prayer, That the Spirit of Christmas might be manifested in larger measure in the life of every

Christian. Benediction. Don't forget to bring Polly Anna a Christmas present.

Miss Dollie Elliot, who has been spending the summer here with her brother, W. J. Elliot, of Spring Creek, left last week for her home in England. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot accompanied her part of the journey as far as Galveston. Miss Elliot embarks from Galveston via New York.

O. L. O'Brannen, of Afton, transacting business on our street

**Classified Adds.**

For Rent—A Ford, at the Sunshine Service Station

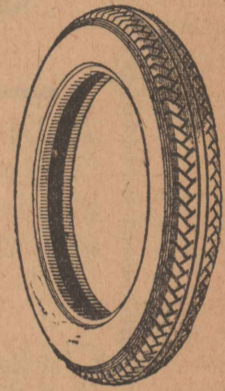
FOR SALE—Seven acres of land with good 5-room house with built in fixtures, city water, good cistern, good barns and lots, chicken yard, good garden, land all fenced hog proof, located 1-4 mile west of Spur, J. J. ABLIN. 99-4t

FOR SALE—About 1000 bundles of good cane at a bargain. See me at the post office. Weldon Grimes.

STRAYED—One black sow, Poland China. P. E. Hagins, Spur, Texas, Box 12. 1tp

**Three Things For Your Car:**

Goodyear



Gasoline,

Tires

Oil

**DAVIS SERVICE STATION**

Spur,

Texas

**SATURDAY SPECIALS AT SALEM'S GUARANTY**

Headquarters for December Shoppers

60 brand new early spring silk dresses in georgette and other crepe materials. These garments should sell regular from \$18.00 to \$20.00, to go at the special price of only—

**\$9.75**

One lot of ladies \$27.50 and \$30.00 coats to go at only

**\$16.75**

One lot of cheaper ladies coats for only—

**\$3.95**

**20 Per Cent Discount**

On all Children Coats. One table full of good looking ladies hats, choice—

**\$1.95**

Children's hats, choice—

**\$1.25**

One large stock men's dress pants, choice, each—

**\$2.50**

Narrow Gingham, choice, per yard ..... 5c  
Suit Cases, only, each ..... 95c  
Men's Work Chambray Shirts, 2 for ..... 95c  
8 yards Hope Domestic for ..... \$1.00  
One lot men's stylish Suits, choice ..... \$13.75  
One lot boys All Wool Suits, sizes up to 16, choice \$7.75  
Men's Buckskin Overshirts, special, each ..... \$2.25

Christmas Novelties Coming In Every Day. Watch For Display Soon.

**SALEM'S GUARANTY**  
SPUR, TEXAS

**"DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN ROBIN HOOD"**  
Direction by ALLAN DUAN  
Love of 800 Years Ago  
For lovers of to-day! Love when knights in armor fought with lance on armored steeds! When hearts were won with staff and cudgel and broadsword!  
**Douglas Fairbanks**  
and the love of Robin Hood and his sweet Maid Marian! This great star is supreme as the romantic wooer! As the bandit who robs the rich to succor the poor—  
**He's Douglas Fairbanks**

**LYRIC**  
Monday and Tuesday  
CONTINUOUS SHOW FROM TWO UNTIL ELEVEN