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Santa Claus To Be In Town Tomorrow

Santa Claus in coming to Spur tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. He wants to see all the children in the country and is asking that all of them be in Spur tomorrow. He expects to arrive about two o'clock in the afternoon and will remain here about two hours, leaving out at four o'clock. He expects to have some candy for the children and will make a little talk to them. In addition to that there will be a nice program which everybody will enjoy. Just what Santa Claus will do is not known. So, it will be best for everybody to come and see him. Let's hope he brings lots of candy, and if he wishes he might add peanuts and other things. We boys like plenty of whatever we eat. Be on time at two o'clock for Santa Claus will be here in a big truck and the reception committee will be with him.

Stalcup And Brown Cases Transferred To Lubbock Court

The cases of Virgil Stalcup and Clarence Brown, charged with the slaying of Sheriff W. B. Arthur, were transferred to the 99th District Court at Lubbock on a motion of the 110th District Court Tuesday. Judge Kenneth Bain, on his own court motion, granted a change of venue on the basis of better jail equipment at Lubbock. In this action the court received the approval of many citizens of the county and many lawyers feel it was the proper thing to do. Both of the defendants protested the change and had their attorney, V. J. Campbell, to enter the protest before the court. Stalcup is reported to have said he would rather be tried at Dickens than in Lubbock because it was at the latter place that all the preliminary hearings were taken. Stalcup and Brown are charged with the murder of Mr. Arthur October 27 after which they made their escape from the Dickens jail in the late Sheriff's car. They were captured a week later and placed in jail at Houston. Tuesday they were taken from the jail at Lubbock and brought to Dickens by Sheriff Tom Abel, Deputy Baxter Honey, and Highway Patrolman John Keller. The prisoners were out of Lubbock jail Tuesday from 12:30 p. m. until four o'clock the same afternoon. Just few persons were present in the District Court room at Dickens while the trial was on. It required about thirty minutes to dispose of the case.

Shirley Temple Coming To Palace Sunday-Monday

Manager Everts of the Palace announces with pleasure the booking of Shirley Temple in "Little Miss Marker" with Arthur Menjou, Dorothy Dell and Charles Bickford as the main feature on the Sunday-Monday program.

This picture is to head the list of exceptional pictures booked at the Palace during Christmas week.

Following "Little Miss Marker," the Palace presents on Tuesday (Christmas) and Wednesday, "Peck's Bad Boy" starring Jackie Cooper with Thomas Meighan. Jackie, as Bill Peck, believes himself to be the son of Henry Peck, widower, but is actually the latter's adopted son. He is happy with his foster father until the arrival of Aunt Lily and her small son, Horace. These two set out to alienate father and son so that Horace may usurp Bill's place in the Peck household. They nearly succeed.

An episode adapted from the original book, serves to bring the story to a climax by diverting to Bill the blame for a piece of mischief done by Horace. This is the celebrated "episode of the ants." Bill gets the blame as well as the thrashing. This piece of injustice on his father's part is the first exhibition Bill has had of a father's unfairness. Suffering from hurt pride, Bill is alone in his room when Horace comes and tells him the truth of his relationship with Peck. As a result, Bill runs away from home.

Before the film is ended, however, he has learned that his father could be no more devoted, were he his own flesh and blood. The story is said to reach its climax on a note of profound human understanding and with high-voltage dramatic effect.

JACKIE'S ROLE
According to advance accounts, Jackie Cooper has the finest role of his screen career as young Billy Peck. Both in its moments of comedy and in the moving delineation of a small boy's heart-ache, it is said to surpass anything he has yet done.

A notable cast includes Thomas Meighan, as the father; Dorothy Peterson, as the designing aunt; O. F. Heggie, Jackie Searl and Henry Hall. Edward F. Cline directed and Sol Lesser produced the film for Fox release.

Miss Faye Jameson, who is teaching music and expression in Roaring Springs, visited Miss Alice Wright and other friends here this week end.

13,000 Bales Go Into Pool

W. W. Gregory and his assistants have been very busy the past few days checking up on the government cotton pool. Records show that 13,000 bales have been placed in the government pool by farmers in Dickens County.

Mr. Gregory states that certificates will be good for another year since the Bankhead law will stay in effect for another year. He said there are a few certificates still on hand which the people may get by calling for them. This places the cotton situation on a business basis for another year and farmers will be in a position to go forward in their farm program.

Benefit Show For Football Squad

The show which was given at the Palace Theatre last night and which will be given there tonight (Thursday) is sponsored by the Spur Bull Dogs and the proceeds will go to them to assist in the sweater fund this year. The Bull Dogs fought valiantly for the honors of Spur High School during the season which just closed and should receive the support of the town and community during this show.

The Palace Theatre is to be commended for the interest taken in the local football squad. However, the Palace is not manifesting any more interest in this respect than it has always shown in other community movements. The Palace is for local interests in every respect, and the town should always consult with the management before taking on any outside shows.

See Jack Haley in "Here Comes the Groom" tonight if you did not see the program last night.

Farmers Of County Favor Bankhead Act

In the election Friday on the Bankhead Act referendum there were 983 votes cast. There were 760 farmers in the county who stated they were in favor of retaining the Bankhead Law for another year and 223 farmers who voted for its repeal. It seems that a great number of farmers had signed contracts to reduce cotton production for next year and they wanted to retain the Bankhead Law for that length of time in order that others would cooperate in the reduction plan.

The following is the vote in the county by voting boxes:

Voting Box	Yes	No	Total
Red Hill	26	2	28
Red Mud	24	9	33
Spur	122	63	185
Spur Wells	10	5	15
Duck Creek	25	13	38
Steel Hill	26	4	30
Highway	33	14	47
Soldier Mound	23	7	30
Dickens	59	17	76
McAdoo	102	19	121
Midway	36	8	44
Duncan Flat	29	6	35
Chandler	30	1	31
Afton	52	16	68
Prairie Chapel	32	8	40
Wichita	31	4	35
Dumont	4	5	9
Totals	760	223	983

Spur School Go On All Southern Association Again

A letter received this week by Supt. Sam Z. Hall from the State Department of Education stated that Spur schools are again placed on the list of all accredited schools of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. The annual meeting of the committee of credits met at Atlanta, Ga., last week and approved Spur schools without any reservation.

This means that Spur schools are ranking among the best in the nation today. To be a member of the Southern Association is the highest rank to be obtained by a high school. Graduates of Spur schools can attend any university or college in the nation and be matriculated on the work done here, and our equipment and work are among the best.

It means a great deal for a graduate of Spur schools to be able to enter a college or university without having to take a string of examinations. Again, it means much to know that the work in Spur schools meets the approval of the committee which sets the standard for a large number of schools in the United States.

TYPEWRITER MAN HERE!

R. L. DuPriest, typewriter repair man with headquarters at the Times office, will be in Spur all during the holidays. If your typewriter is giving you trouble call 30 and he will fix it. New ribbons, new parts and accessories. Also, new Woodstock typewriters for sale at the Times office. Leave your machine at the office or call 30 and your typewriter troubles will be taken care of by a competent mechanic.

OUR OPINION IS
That more happiness is gained by being a cheerful giver than a greedy receiver.

Home Demonstration Agent Makes Annual Report of Year's Work

Farm food supply, wardrobe, and bedroom improvement work were the main demonstrations selected for the club women this year with gardens and in the farm food supply the club members made their own canning budgets and helped 97 non-club families in making and partially filling them. The combined reports of the 15 demonstrators show 4,900 quarts of canned food valued at \$1,158.80; that is an average of 187 quarts valued at \$77.26. The reports of 168 cooperators show a total of 31,270 quarts valued at \$7,812.65 or an average of 186 quarts valued at \$46.50. From the reports of non-club families turned in we have estimated the canning of the non-club families to be about 150,000 quarts valued at \$31,000. Counting the estimated totals that makes an estimated total for the county of 186,170 quarts valued at \$39,677.95. This does not include the food canned at the Relief canning plant at Spur. So much meat was canned through the early fall months and that brings the amount and value up.

Sixteen of the 18 wardrobe demonstrators finished their records, stories, and dresses before the county clothing contest. Of the 12 class I demonstrators 12 finished their work and four of the six class I completed the demonstration. The goals for the cooperators were to make and exhibit dresses and slips made by their foundation patterns; 73 dresses and as many slips were on exhibit in the county contest; however reports show that more than 100 had been made but for various reasons some could not be exhibited. The demonstrators and cooperators report having fitted 207 foundation patterns this year; 107 of them were for non-club members. This makes a total of 377 foundation patterns in the county made the past two years. Forty-one members built new clothes closets and 27 others improved the ones they had by adding hanging rods, shelves, hat and shoe racks; 67 shoe racks were added. The average expenditure of the Class I demonstrators was \$49.35. These same

four Class II demonstrators averaged \$63.51 last year. Twenty-seven cooperators kept records of their clothing expenses during the year.

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

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

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

Not a small part of the year's work has been the achievement days in June and November, the clothing contest in July, the bedroom tours in July and the club exhibit. These contests and exhibits have done much to arouse the interest of non-club people in the Extension work.

During the year five home demonstration and two 4-H clubs have been organized.

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

Silver Anniversary M. E. Church Begins

The beginning of the celebration of the Silver Anniversary of Methodism in Spur was begun last evening when Dr. E. E. White delivered the initial sermon. Dr. White is a former pastor of the church here and he brought a great spiritual message to the congregation last evening. This is the first of a series of services to be held this week in honor of the 25th birthday of the Methodist Church in Spur.

Rev. I. A. Smith, who was pastor of the church for four years, will deliver a message tonight. Rev. Smith is one of the able ministers in West Texas and has a great number of friends here. Friday evening Rev. J. E. Boyd will speak to the people and those who hear him will hear another great message.

Saturday night Rev. J. P. Patterson will bring a message and Sunday morning Rev. A. Stewart will be in the pulpit. Rev. Stewart was the first pastor of the church, and is reported to have organized it. At this time he is Presiding Elder of the Abilene District. Sunday night Rev. J. O. Haymes and Rev. W. B. Vaughn will be in charge of the services.

Every pastor that has served the Spur Church has proven to be able in the work. Several of them have served as presiding elders and some still are serving as presiding elders, and a number have been called to the larger churches.

The services are open to everybody who desire to attend them.

Mrs. Hazel Twaddell and son, J. Paul, of McAdoo, visited Mrs. Bynum Britton last week.

Atty. John Hamilton, of Matador, was looking after professional matters in our city Monday.

"Murder in the Private Car" Mixes Hilarious Action with Crime Plot

For fun, and for entertainment that bubbles with unusual angles it is a pleasure to recommend "Murder in the Private Car," which opens at the Ritz Theatre Sunday.

To those inclined to philosophize their amusement, it may indicate a welcome trend of the screen back toward those basic elements that made silent pictures so successful—movement, laughter, thrills, drama.

But to nearly everybody "Murder in the Private Car" will be cracking good entertainment, with more than usually fine comedy.

Charlie Ruggles, to begin with, tops the cast of featured players and around him revolves the intriguing story. He appears as a comedy deflector of crime who gets mixed into a dastardly plot to assassinate a comely young heiress, and what happened thereafter is fun and thrills in plentiful measure.

Horse Races Here Friday Afternoon

The people of Spur are to be favored with an old time sport Friday afternoon and the horse is coming back to his own. There will be a series of horse races at the Fair Park Friday afternoon starting at two o'clock. There will be no admission charge and the races will be free to everybody.

Bud Allison and Mr. McLaughlin, of McAdoo, will have several horses in the races and there are a number of others around Spur that will be entered. There will be sweetstake races during the afternoon.

Preston McClanahan and Mr. Harrington are fostering the races, and any one having a horse they wish to enter may see either of these gentlemen.

BUSINESS WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY

All business houses in Spur will be closed Christmas Day. Buy your groceries, dry goods, medicines, gas and oil in advance to take care of that day. Even the bank and the post office will be closed that day. It is a holiday in Spur in every respect. It should be a sacred day to all Christian people and the day should be observed accordingly.

Several years ago the business people of Spur agreed that they would close business on Christmas day.

NAZARENE REVIVAL

The Nazarene revival will continue on indefinitely. Everybody welcome. Special singing. W. E. Echols, Evangelist. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor.

J. B. Johnson, Melvin Ensey, John Jackson, Payne were in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Democratic Vote Falls Short In 1934

Even though the Democrats may hold an unprecedented power in Congress, yet recent tabulations show that their 1934 vote fell slightly lower than that of 1932. There might be some reason for this since there was no presidential candidate in 1934 and approximately 5,000,000 fewer votes were cast. The ratio calculation shows that of every 1,000 votes cast, 563.1 were Democratic and 436.9 were Republicans, while two years ago of every 1,000 votes cast 564.7 were Democrats and 435.3 were Republicans.

In the last election there were 17,440, 438 Democratic votes cast; 13,512,749 Republicans and 1,326,695 others, making a total of 32,279,792 in all. In 1932 there were 20,386,834 Democratic votes cast, 15,715,010 Republicans and 1,379,747 others.

The above tabulation shows a loss of 1.6 votes of every 1,000.

Many Cattle Shipped From County

According to records in the office of the Agricultural Agent there were 925 farmers in Dickens County who signed to sell cattle to the federal government. This is about 75 per cent of the farmers in the county who had surplus cattle and felt they did not have sufficient feed to carry them over.

To date the government has purchased and taken off the farms and ranches in the county about 10,314 cattle. Most of these cattle have been shipped to government canneries where they have been canned and stored and the meat will be used to assist in taking care of the needy in the future. Some of the inferior grades and poor cattle were killed because they were not worth the expense of canning.

It is estimated that there are 9,819 cattle remaining on the farms in the county at this time. This is approximately an average of ten animals to each farm. However, some farms may not have more than one or two head left, while others may have 15 to 20 head left.

Education Committee Makes Report

That making 369 home visits; receiving 716 office calls, and 170 telephone calls; writing 104 letters in 781 copies; attending 238 meetings with 3,970 people in attendance; driving 13,355 miles in Extension work make up part of the year's work of the county home demonstration agent is the finding of the education committee of the Dickens County home demonstration council whose duty it is to study and compile the agent's monthly reports.

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

Fifth Sunday Meeting At Friendship Church

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Friendship Church. The session will begin Friday night at 6:30 o'clock with devotional and a sermon by Rev. Thomas Cobb. The meeting will continue through Sunday, December 30. Below is the program outline:

Friday Night, December 28
6:30. Devotional led by Peyton Legg.
7:00. Sermon by Rev. Thomas Cobb.
Saturday, December 29
10:00. Devotional by L. G. Crabtree.
10:30. Sermon, The Virgin birth of Christ, by Rev. Wayne Grizzle.
11:15. Sermon on James 1:22. "Be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only." (If we can we show Christ to others best by our words, or by our deeds). Dr. M. F. Ewton; alternate, Rev. W. B. Bennett.

12:00. Dinner served at the church.
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2:00. Should a woman pray or lead in religious services? (If not, why?) Discussed by pastor of Calvary Baptist Church of Crosbyton. Alternate, Rev. Clarence Edwards of Midway.

2:30. W. M. U. program, Mrs. Cap Ellison in charge.
3:00. Miscellaneous business.
6:30. Devotional by Fred Crabtree.
7:00. Sermon on Doubting Thomas by Rev. Harcastle of Afton Church; Alternate, Rev. J. V. Bilberry.

Sunday, December 30
10:00. Sunday School.
11:00. Sermon, Subject: Where was Christ between the Cross and Resurrection, by Rev. A. P. Stokes. A special invitation is extended to all church pastors to be present with their membership.

GEODETIC SURVEY MEN IN COUNTY LAST WEEK

A corps of U. S. Geodetic Survey men were active in Dickens County last week. A number of our citizens were unduly excited about their presence amongst us thinking they were oil men out to stake a location for an oil test. The oil men will surely come to Dickens County some day and find the liquid gold in all its blackness.

Turkeys To Be Caught Today

The fun will start at 10:30 o'clock this morning in the block where the Palace Theatre is located. A number of turkeys will be thrown from the tops of buildings and the persons in the street who catch these turkeys will get to take them home with them.

Then at 1:30 this afternoon at some point in the block where B. Schwarz & Son, Henry Alexander & Company and the Fair Store are, there will be more turkeys thrown from buildings to be caught by people in the street. Just a little fun for everybody, and the turkeys do not belong to any one until they are caught. If two persons catch the same turkey they can flip a coin to see who gets it.

At 3:30 o'clock this afternoon more turkeys will be thrown from buildings in the block where is located Landers-Johnston and Hale's Groceries. It is not known just how many turkeys will be thrown at each time, but there will be about 30 during the day.

In addition to the turkeys there will be several big fat hens thrown for people to catch. A big hen may not be as popular at Christmas time but when properly prepared it certainly is delicious. Hence, if you don't get a turkey, watch for a chicken and enjoy a good dinner.

Be sure to be ready at the appointed hours.

Two Cars Collide; Both Drivers Injured

Two automobiles, a Ford V-8 driven by Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstrator, and a Chevrolet driven by W. E. Bertram, representative of the Stamford Produce Company, collided Tuesday afternoon on Highway 18 two miles north of Girard.

Eye witnesses and others who visited the place just after the accident seem to think it was caused by the Chevrolet attempting to pass a truck just ahead of it, and when it swung out to the center of the highway was too close for the Ford to get by. There was a high wind and much dust in the road which hindered vision, and Mr. Bertram stated that he never did see other car until the accident.

Miss Pratt received several bad cuts about the head, a fracture of the outer table of the skull above the left eye, a deep cut on one knee and a double callus fracture of the arm, the radius bone of each arm being completely broken, and to these might be added a number of bruises. Mr. Bertram received several cuts about the left eye, one through the eye brow section, one deep cut just under the eye, and one cut in one of the coats of the eye.

Both persons were brought to Nichols Sanitarium where surgical aid was rendered by Dr. Nichols, Dr. Blackwell and others. Dr. Nichols' head artery bleeding on Miss Pratt's head repaired tissues, established drainage in the skull, applied sutures to deep cuts and set both fractures. Dr. Blackwell, eye specialist, assisted with treating the eye of Mr. Bertram, closing the cuts in the eye coating and about the eye.

With exceptions of bruised condition and soreness Miss Pratt seems to be resting very well at the sanitarium at this time. It will require several days before she will be able to be out, but unless complications arise it will be just a matter of time until she can be out again. Mr. Bertram, who is a salesman for the Stamford Produce Company, went on about his work as soon as he received partial aid, then went back to the sanitarium in the evening and had his eye cared for.

Both cars were wrecked. The Ford was damaged by being hit on the left side just in front of the rear fender and the left wheel axle and housing were jerked out. The car turned turtle two or three times which damaged the body greatly. The Chevrolet has a badly damaged front left wheel, fenders, radiator, fan and probably a bad pump.

Miss Pratt was enroute to Mineral Wells to attend the district convention of County Agent and home demonstrators and then expected to go to Willis to visit her people during the holidays.

COLD NORTHER TUESDAY

The coldest norther of the season struck Tuesday morning. Heavy clouds rose up in the west and a windstorm from that direction followed blowing a rapid gale. Before long the wind changed coming from the north followed by mist. On the Plains, rain, sleet and snow fell until after noon. The snow did not last long from Floydada south, but at Amarillo the ground remained covered with snow.

BELL'S CAFE BEAUTIFIED

The Bell's Cafe has just been refinished on the inside and looks very beautiful. A new coat of gray and black has been applied and all other decorations necessary to cause the inside of the building to have a neat and enticing appearance.

George Bragg of the Bragg Produce Company, who has been operating a station for Swift & Company in Spur, is moving to Lubbock this week. His produce station here has been discontinued, and Mr. Bragg is being transferred to the Swift & Company plant in Lubbock. He expects to take his family to Lubbock the last of this week.

Home Demonstration

CLUB NEWS

DEMONSTRATOR REPORTS HER WORK

"When I enrolled as farm food supply demonstrator, the first point for consideration was the amount of food to be stored. The next point was the required number of feet of shelving for the suggested budget for my family. The last point was the location of the shelves. For this purpose I use my cellar, as it is ideal as to temperature both winter and summer. It contains

44 feet of 12 inch shelving—some of which are bare at present," reports Mrs. L. B. McMeans, of the Twin Wells home demonstration club. "My work has been very pleasant and profitable since my canned foods give variety to my meals. Could I have filled my budget, it would have given a well balanced diet at all seasons, the value of which cannot be measured in money. My products are well arranged."

"Owing to the drouth, I could not fill my budget, but my pantry is not bare. This year I have canned 137 quarts fruit, consisting of plums, peaches, pears, apples, and berries, 10 quarts preserves and jellies, 10 quarts pickles and relishes, 86 quarts beef, 12 quarts sausage and 6 quarts miscel-

aneous products which is valued at \$63.96. There were 20 quarts leafy and starchy vegetables carried over from last year. In order to supply tomatoes for an adequate diet, I buy enough canned ones to provide three servings each week."

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

CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

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

Everyone responded to the call for Christmas cookies, and each one enjoyed the recipe exchange. The Christmas program was well prepared and given. Surely if we did not know the true meaning of Christmas we do now after hearing that program.

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

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

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

Just previous to installing the new officers the Council chairman for 1934 lighted the taper representing the County Council from the center taper that represented the U. S. Department of Agriculture and Texas A. and M. College. Then each 1934 club president lighted smaller candles for their

clubs and took their places in a semi-circle back of the council officers. They were commended for the work as leaders this year. Other numbers on program were singing the club song by the group and a Christmas story told by Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Following the installation service games and refreshments were enjoyed by:

Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Mrs. J. L. Higgins, Mrs. Matt Howell, Mrs. Thurmond Moore, Mrs. R. C. Alexander, Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, Mrs. W. M. Hunter, Miss Nellie Sue Durham, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mrs. Tol Merriman, Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. W. A. Harris, Mrs. Wylie Ball, Mrs. Willie Ball, Mrs. Roy Johnson, Mrs. John Bachman, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. Donnie Pace, and Mrs. Roger Lewis. —Council Reporter.

STEEL HILL CLUB NEWS

"We should give gifts to make others happy," was one of the many good points brought out by Mrs. W. M. Hunter in her talk on "True Christmas Spirit," in the Christmas program rendered by the home demonstration club December 11, in the home of Mrs. Rex Carlisle.

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

And again two new members were added to our roll call and all answered with sayings of Christ.

After the program the hostess served hot chocolate and sandwiches with the varieties of favorite cookies brought in by the members who exchanged recipes.

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

RED TOP CLUB

Red Top ladies collected several cookie recipes, and heard why we celebrate Christmas at their last meeting. We had a good meeting, with five present.

We hope those absent from this meeting will be present at the next meeting which will be the second Wednesday in January, 1935. Everyone come and let us make it a good club year. —Reporter.

On The THRESHOLD OF 1935

—We pause to assure our friends and patrons that in the coming year we will strive harder than ever to merit their patronage and good will . . . we are determined to strengthen old friendships and create new ones!

CORNER CAFE

VICTOR EDWARDS AND DAD CARMICHAEL
DICKENS, TEXAS

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We thank you for all of the expressions of confidence and kindness you have shown towards us during the past year and pledge ourselves anew to every effort toward rendering a better, more efficient service to our customers and our community than ever before.

So with a heart filled with gratitude, we offer our sincere good wishes for

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

THE FAIR STORE

GEORGE GABRIEL

Bailey Food Store

Friday, Saturday and Monday

FREE!
Balloons for Kiddies and other kinds of Toys. **FREE!**

TAMALES, Ratliff's, No. 2
Cans 2 for **29c**

Chili, Ratliff's, No. 1, 2 for 27c

Chili, No. 2 can, Reg. 30c
2 for **45c**

FREE!
We will serve Ratliff's Chili and Hot Tamales, Brown Crackers and Cakes, Sandwiches. **FREE!**

CRACKERS Brown's 2 lb. box . . 19c	CRACKERS Graham 2 lb. box . . 25c	COCOANUT Long Shredded 1 lb. pkg. 23c	MINCE MEAT Regular 15c pkg. 2 for 19c
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Baking Powder K. C. 25c size **16c**

Sugar 25 lb. Cloth Bag Pure Granulated **\$1.25**

PEAS, English, No. 2 can Del Monte's **19c**

Pickles EXTRA SPECIAL Quart Sour Mixed **15c**

Prunes EXTRA SPECIAL 5 lb. box Dried Each **39c**

PUMPKIN—No. 2 can Each **11c**

PEARS NO. 2 CAN SUNKIST—Each **18c**
NO. 2 1/2 CAN SUNKIST—Each **23c**

CANDY
Mixed, Christmas lb. **12 1/2c**

NUTS—mixed, per lb. 25c

ORANGES Large Size Dozen **39c**
1/2 box **\$1.75**

APPLES Delicious 100 Size Dozen **39c**
Box **\$2.55**

BANANAS—golden fruit
dozen **19c**

CELERY—large stalk each 10c

FREE—Novelties for Kiddies
Tamales, Chili, Cakes, Crackers and Sandwiches — **SATURDAY - FREE**



L. C. HORN
Radio technician, who has recently come to Spur under the auspices of Smart Music Shop. Mr. Horn comes here with good recommendations from wholesale radio houses in Fort Worth. He is equipped to repair radios of all makes.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this means to thank the people who were so kind and good to us during the sickness and death of our darling baby. May God's richest blessing rest upon them all.
Mr. and Mrs. Yoes and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Elms.

Dickens, Texas, Dec. 16, 1934
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, a chair. I want an apple, an orange. Some nuts and candy, and my cat a ball and candy.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Kathleen McDonald,
Dickens, Texas.
I am wishing you a happy Christmas.

CHRISTMAS DAY
He's knocking at the doorway
And every heart's an inn,
The Son of God would now be born;
So, will you let Him in?

To Bethlehem they said to Him:
"We have no room in here."
Their hearts were doubly crowded
With greed and selfish care.

Their hearts were filled with hatred,
With envy, boast and scorn;
They had no room to shelter
The Christ who then was born.

Their hearts were filled with malice
With evil, doubt and pride,
The room the Christ child needed
To Him that night denied.

At Bethlehem it happened
Nearly two thousand years ago
But Christ has them forgiven
Because they did not know.

The Christ is at our doorways
On every Christmas morn.
He seeks our hearts for shelter,
It's there he would be born.

He would be born within us,
For us He seeks to win,
And how shall we make answer
If we do not let Him off?

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of black boots size 11,
And a cowboy suit, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy. I have been a good boy.
616 North Burlington
Pike Dobbins.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of black boots size 11, height 10 inches. And a cowboy suit, nuts, apples, oranges, bananas and candy.
Pete Dobbins.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934
Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy. I want an air rifle and some BB's too. Bring my baby sister a rubber doll.
Your friend,
Jack Hogan.

THE WEALTH OF THE WORLD

COULD NOT BUY ONE OUNCE OF HAPPINESS

Were it not for such elements in life as those which make Christmas the most gladsome season of the year.

We hope you'll have a lot of money, but better than that, we wish for you **HEALTH and TRUE HAPPINESS**. To our way of thinking, that's the best wish we know how to make.

SPUR TRUCK & TRACTOR CO.

The Farmall House

McADOO

There are only a few days left until Christmas. 'Tis the time the heart with joy overflows. Just thinking of friends, far and near; and we give the best of our innermost thoughts to our friends most dear.

Mrs. O. S. Harvey went to Baileyboro Wednesday to be with a sister-in-law who is quite ill.

Mrs. Freeman and family moved to Boaring Springs one day the past week.

School will dismiss the last of this week until December 31 for the Christmas holidays. This will give plenty of time for all teachers to spend a few days at home if they so desire and the students time to find Santa Claus.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby were in Aspermont one day the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Parker were in Lubbock Friday.

The people of Spur brought a program to McAdoo Friday night. Two numbers from the local school were given on the program.

Mrs. Lonnie Phifer spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finch of Leatherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge were in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer were Crosbyton visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denerson Bateman and baby and Mr. Glenn of Afton, spent Tuesday visiting T. L. Dozier and family.

A. M. Shepherd of Spur, was looking after business in McAdoo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Holmes visited relatives at Ralls Friday.

Mrs. Hugh Gilliam, high school teacher, spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family were in Spur Saturday.

The McAdoo girls' basketball team went to Dickens Friday to enter the Dickens annual girls' basket ball tournament. The local team played Crosbyton Friday afternoon and won the game. McAdoo lost to the team they played Saturday.

Tuesday afternoon of last week Dickens high school brought their boys and girls teams to McAdoo and two interesting games of basket ball were played. McAdoo won both games. The scores were: McAdoo girls 19, Dickens girls 2; McAdoo boys 27 and Dickens boys 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson were in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Parker is spending the week at Padukah with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franks and other relatives.

Eula Whitaker, primary teacher, was in Dickens Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Woods and children spent the week end in Ralls visiting relatives.

Willie Phifer was a business visitor in Crosbyton Saturday.

Mrs. John Formby was shopping and greeting friends in Plainview one day the past week.

A large crowd was present for P. T. A. meeting Thursday night. An interesting program was given.

Wednesday, December 14, a large number of friends met at the home of Mrs. C. Gollihar for an all day quilting. A most enjoyable day was



A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
The Store of Little Profit

Every Day Great Throngs are Buying
Practical Gifts At Schwarz's

Shopping at this store is not ONLY Sound Economy but it is a symbol of wisdom on the part of the Giver. Schwarz's is known all over the trade territory as the store of VALUE and QUALITY PLUS.

You will find Hundreds of Gifts for "Her" and "Him."

"NERVES"

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nervine Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink.

Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 2c and \$1.00.



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Yes-sir-ee . . . they know what WESTERN hospitality means. They know when they come to the WORTH they are going to feel right at home . . . that every attendant is ready to serve with a smile that's broad and real and genuinely understanding.

10 FLOORS OF CHEERFUL GUEST ROOMS ALL ROOMS WITH BATH

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the **WORTH**
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7TH and TAYLOR

VISIT THE HOME FOLKS THIS CHRISTMAS!
REDUCED ROUND TRIP HOLIDAY FARES TO PRACTICALLY ALL POINTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Tickets on sale between all points in Western States from December 13th to January 1st with final return limit of January 15th, 1935.

CONVENIENT SALE DATES AND LIMITS TO POINTS IN THE EAST AND SOUTHEAST

FOLLOWING ARE EXAMPLES OF ROUND TRIP FARES BETWEEN SPUR AND

FIRST CLASS		COACH
\$33.85	Denver	\$26.01
\$18.55	Dalhart	\$13.91
\$17.50	Amarillo	\$13.10
\$12.10	Childress	\$9.06
\$7.80	Wichita Falls	\$5.85
\$10.80	Fort Worth	\$8.10
\$12.10	Dallas	\$9.06
\$19.85	Houston	\$14.90

COMPARABLE FARES BETWEEN OTHER POINTS
Consult R. A. Taylor, Agent, for Full Information
BURLINGTON LINES IN TEXAS
(Fort Worth and Denver City Ry.)
(The Wichita Valley Ry.)

Lubbock-Wichita Falls Bus. Co., Inc.

Bus Rates Slashed—2 cents per mile and under.
Leave Spur 11:00 a. m. and arrive at Lubbock 1:15 p. m.
Leave Spur 6:15 p. m. and arrive at Lubbock 8:25 p. m.
Leave Spur 8:50 a. m. and arrive Wichita Falls 1:05 p. m.
Leave Spur 5:15 p. m. and arrive Wichita Falls 9:45 p. m.

EXTRA FAST SCHEDULE

8:50 a. m. Bus arrives at Oklahoma City at 6:23 p. m., at Fort Worth at 5:05 p. m., at Dallas at 6:15 p. m.
Fares from Spur to Lubbock \$1.65—Clovis \$3.65—Roswell \$7.00—Amarillo \$4.05—El Paso \$11.30—Altus \$4.90—Lawton \$4.45—Duncan \$4.80—Chickasha \$5.60—Ardmore \$5.80—Oklahoma City \$6.60—Fort Worth \$5.60—Dallas \$6.25.

10% Discount on All Round Trip Tickets
RIDE THE BUSES—SAVE TIME AND MONEY

Gus Fowler, Manager of Spur Division

Girls Pig-Tex Short Jackets

Our Regular \$2.95 Jacket

\$1.79

All sizes 14 to 20 and just 12 at this Price, looks exactly Genuine Pig Leather. Good looking, and very durable. Early shopping is advised.

WE WILL CONTINUE OUR
Pre-Christmas Sale On Ladies Ready to Wear and Coats

We are doing the Unusual, as we are reducing our Entire stock of New Ladies Ready to Wear, at Prices and Reductions that ordinarily come after Christmas, so buy Now.

PLAY SUITS

50c

Just received another shipment of those wonderful Play Suits. All sizes 1 to 8 years. The last time we advertised these play suits at 50c we sold out the first day, so Please Hurry.

Men's Rayon Socks

10c pr.

Here's lots of Gift at Economy Prices. Rayon socks, also plain cotton socks in all colors including white. All Sizes—

only 10c pair

MEN'S TIES

Your have never seen a finer selection of Ties in such a low price.

25c, 49c, 79c, and \$1.00

Men's Trench Coats

\$2.25

Our regular \$2.95 value. All sizes 34 to 46, Early shopping is advised.

Boy's Trench Coats

\$1.89

All sizes from 6 to 18 years. Our regular \$2.79 Quality. Exactly 39 coats at this price. The most practical gift for your boy.

Boys Corduroy Pants

\$1.89

All sizes 6 to 18 years. Colors of brown, navy or black. Our best Quality, made by Kangaroo. We only carry the best quality of Corduroy.



Sale of Men's Suits

Pre-Holiday Clearance of Men's Fine Suits. Every Men's Suit in the House, values up to \$27.95 ON SALE—

\$13.95

ONE PANTS

Coming just as it does . . . right before Christmas . . . it offers a wonderful savings opportunity both for men who need clothing, and for women who are buying gifts for men.

This sale in its scope takes in our entire stock . . . of men's fine Suits . . . at real savings.

So buy your Suit at End of Season sale prices, before Christmas.

SALE of MENS FINE OVERCOATS

EXTRA SPECIAL TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR CHRISTMAS CLOTHES
REDUCED PRICES ON ALL MEN'S O'COATS

\$13.95 and \$16.95 MEN'S O'COATS

\$10.95

Here is an opportunity to buy your Overcoat for the Holidays. Every Coat is Every New Style, our Regular Stock.

Men's Corduroy Pants

\$1.95

Our Best Quality Men's Corduroy Pants, Kangaroo quality, should sell regular for \$2.49 and \$2.95. While 100 pairs last only \$1.95 Black, Blue and Brown and sizes 28 to 46 waist, all lengths.

spent by all of those present. Each lady who attended carried a covered dish and Mrs. Gollihar had prepared a delicious dinner, so quite a feast was enjoyed at noon. Almost four quilts including two sick quilts were quilted.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Robertson and family were among the many Christmas shoppers in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burks and family visited relatives at Girard during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Brownlow were in Floydada one day last week.

Mrs. A. Gatlin and daughter are here visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Gatlin and family formerly lived here.

Rev. Tittle, presiding elder of the First Methodist Church, will be here Sunday, December 23 for first quarterly conference. Rev. Tittle will have charge of the 11:00 o'clock services Sunday morning and conference will be held in the afternoon.

NEW COURTESY CODE FOR RELIEF EMPLOYEES STARTED

"Help them keep up courage!" With this plea for the unemployed, Safeway Stores went on record today in favor of a definite policy of encouragement on the part of business toward persons who have been obliged to seek relief.

been advised of a "courtesy code" which is now operative. It calls for:

1. Customers with "relief tickets" are to receive the same prompt attention and service as regular cash customers.

2. Relief tickets received from customers should be handled as inconspicuously as possible, to prevent embarrassment of the holders.

3. Relief customers are to be treated with all due respect and courtesy. Encouragement of this sort, however, is only a part of Safeway's plan to help the unemployed. The company has a rule to handle only first-quality merchandise, of which ticket holders have free choice of any items specified by their relief agencies.

In addition, the company is now selling its milk and similar family necessities to relief agencies at a price considerably below the cost of production, according to officials.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934

Dear Santy: I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a wrist watch. Please bring me a ring. Please bring me a doll trunk. Please bring me some fruit. Please bring me some candy. Please bring a pair of gloves. Your friend,
Ozell Bilberry.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934

Dear Santy—I have been a very good

little boy. Please bring me a truck. Please bring me a Buck Jones rifle.

Your friend,
Clyde Hobson.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934

Dear Santy—I have been a good boy. Please bring me a red wagon. Please bring my brother a foot ball. Please bring me a cowboy suit.

Your friend,
Charlie Arrington

A BIG WISH IN A LITTLE AD

Nobody can wish for you any more happiness during the Christmas season than we wish for you. We sincerely hope that it will be a season of unbounded joy for you and yours and that 1935 will deal kindly with you.

Ramsey Garage & Service Station

Phone Number 86

INTEREST IN TOURING THROUGH KERRVILLE COUNTRY

A movement has been started among the Hill counties to arouse interest in touring from San Antonio through the Kerrville section of Texas during the Centennial celebrations of 1938.

A more beautiful or more interesting automobile trip would be difficult to imagine. Beginning with the old Mormon settlement, below Bandera, each turn of the road reveals fresh wonders, historical and scenic.

Located on Verde Creek, eight miles west of Center Point, in Kerr County, this post was established in 1856 by Capt. I. N. Palmer, Second United States Cavalry.

The other frontier posts, proposed to be on the route, have been mentioned frequently in the educational campaign being conducted by the Texas Centennial Commission.

DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



By Gus Standard

affording tangible proof that the Texans of frontier days possessed a culture, which included an architecture adequate to their needs, sincere and beautifully appropriate.

Kerr County, itself, contains many sights of historic and scenic interest. Named for James Kerr, manager of DeWitt's Colony and prominent in days of the Republic, it was created and organized in 1856 from old Bexar County.

G. F. Harris, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs in our city Saturday.

New Texas Constitution

The following article written by J. R. Swenson and published in the Dallas News Monday, might commend the attention of not only the voters of Texas but also of every school child in the state.

To the News: Every year it is becoming clearer and clearer that the Constitution of the State of Texas is no longer sufficient for the needs of the times.

Hence the minds of thoughtful, patriotic Texans turn longingly to the idea of a constitutional convention. It then becomes a pertinent question, how may such a convention be constituted that the product of their endeavor would (1) be capable of efficiently and adequately serving the needs of our State and (2) seem sufficiently desirable to our citizens so that they would enthusiastically adopt it?

To many thoughtful citizens it seems doubtful if such a result can be expected from a body of the size, organization and derivation of the Legislature, which, with the best of intentions, has proved both unwieldy and expensive.

- 1. The Governor of Texas.
2. The State Senate.
3. The State House of Representatives.
4. The Supreme Court.
5. Texas Bar Association.
6. Texas Press Association.
7. Texas Medical Association.
8. Texas State Teachers' Association.
9. Texas Bankers' Association.
10. East Texas Chamber of Commerce.
11. West Texas Chamber of Commerce.
12. South Texas Chamber of Commerce.
13. Union Labor.
14. Rotarians.
15. Kiwanis Clubs.
16. Farmers and stockmen.
17. The Catholic Church.
18. The Methodist Church.
19. The Baptist Church.
20. Other Protestant Churches.
21. The University of Texas.
22. The denominational colleges.
23. The technical colleges.
24. The State teachers' colleges.
25. The State Federation of Women's Clubs.
26. The Texas Academy of Science.
27. Texas transportation lines.
28. The American Legion.
29. Texas conference on charity and correction.
30. Texas manufacturing interests.

It will be seen that this represents the Government, the professional and industrial and commercial interests as well as the social, religious and educational activities of the State.

gether with the representatives of the electorate, all filled with a genuine desire to serve their State as a whole while representing many diverse points of view, would soon learn to respect one another's point of view. Then they could in time agree on a form of organized government that would be simpler, more economical and more productive of justice and general welfare than anything we have known.

The writer, however, is not insistent upon any particular item, but only that intelligence and conscience shall be given an opportunity to operate. For he has unlimited confidence in the capacity of the human mind to achieve—when, as, and if it is functioning.

Mrs. L. H. Perry, left today for Fort Worth, to visit friends and attend a reception of his old school class. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird, of Matador, were in our city Monday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

C. N. Kidd, of Dry Lake, was transacting business here Saturday.

D. P. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

J. A. Legg, of Croton, was greeting friends and trading in our city Saturday.

attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

GOOD THINGS



for your CHRISTMAS DINNER



Crusty rolls, cakes with thick fudgy frosting, fruit cakes bursting with richness—all the traditional things for the feast.

FRUIT CAKE (1 lb.)

Rich with fruits and nuts—a holiday treat—

80c to \$1.00

Dinner Rolls doz. 6c

Raisin bread 10c

Light Crust Bread—Fresh Every Sunrise.

SPUR BAKERY

FRIENDS

We Thank You

For your many courtesies and consideration of the best and wish you all the joys the holidays season affords.

MIMS GARAGE

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the Star that led the Wise Men of the East guide you to the Greatest Happiness you've ever known.

And may your deeds during this Christmas be so clean and Christlike that they will leave no regrets.

Yours in His name

E. L. YEATS

SOME OF OUR FEELINGS AND WISHES

At this happy season we want to forget business and express to every one our deepest feeling of appreciation for the good words spoken in our behalf and every act of kindness and expression of confidence you have shown us.

1934 has not been all we had hoped, yet we are glad for the many bright spots along the way. We are glad we have been able to carry on and that we have faith in this country and that means the people.

We are dreaming of the time when the homes of this country will have all the conveniences and comforts that are now available to only part of the deserving people and when there will be work for all to do.

This should be a happy Christmas to all of us for it is now. We have lived another year and have learned better how to give and forgive.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

For Radio Service See L. C. HORN

Service Department SMART MUSIC SHOP

Tubes tested free We repair all makes of radios

HIGHWAY

Quite a nice crowd came to singing Monday night. Mr. Cooner announced Friday night that this would be the last singing lesson until after the holidays when the course will then be completed.

The P. T. A. met Thursday night with a fine crowd present. Some very

interesting talks were made by both teachers and patrons. Our principal told us of some of the accomplishments of the school for this term. Miss Neaves gave a very interesting and instructive talk on her trip to the State Teachers meeting at Galveston. The ukelele girls favored us with several selections. The P. T. A. will meet once each month.

There will be a school and community Christmas tree Thursday night, also a nice program. Everyone come.

The church and Sunday school quilts were finished in the home of Mrs. Will Smith last Friday and sent to Buckners Orphans Home.

A good crowd attended Sunday School Sunday morning with several visitors from other communities.

Mrs. Charlie Denson of Spur, visited relatives here Sunday.

The little folks of the school were entertained in the home of Miss Leona Denson of Spur, Friday night with a party and Christmas tree. A number of games were played. Refreshments were served, and the gifts received by each guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and Miss Neaves assisted with the entertaining of the twenty children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bilberry of Brownfield, visited here the past week.

Mr. Pen Howell spent the past two weeks in Matador with her daughter, Mrs. Luther Cox.

Billie Sparks has been quite ill in the sanitarium the past week. He is reported as improving at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier and daughter visited in Jayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balch and family visited in Stonewall County one day the past week.

Floyd Denson received a bad cut on the face with an axe while playing on the school ground Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hufstelder attended preaching services in Spur Sunday morning.

Happy Christmas.

HINTS FROM OUR EXCHANGES

The Terry County Herald carried a front page article last week to the effect that Brownfield will have a system of stop lights installed in the near future. Brownfield is a hustling city of the Plains country which is always alert to the times, and leave it to Editor Stricklin to tell the world of its progress.

The Farmersville Times announces that the ginning in Collin County in December 1, this year is much below that of 1933. According to statistics there had been 38,196 bales of cotton ginned this year and 68,377 at the same date last year.

The State and National Park officials were making an inspection tour of the proposed Quitaque Park in the Palo Duro Canyon last week according to Turkey Enterprise, and it ought to know since Editor Walker is a member of the executive committee. That publication reports that everything is looking good for the Quitaque Park to be a reality.

The South Plains Farmer last week announces the dates of the Annual Tri-County Poultry Show will be held January 18-19. Gaines, Yoakum and Terry counties compose the territory with headquarters at Seargraves. Those desiring information may write R. H. Wells, secretary, at Seargraves.

The Tipton (Okla.) Tribune gave an account last week of Carson McKeen of the Tipton Orphan Home suffering a fractured limb in a truck accident. He and two other companions went with a truck out to a farm near Tipton to get a load of feed for the home, and the truck turned over. This is the first painful accident to befall any member of this home.

The Lockney Beacon carried a front page article last week relative to the irrigation feature of Lockney community. Farmers are irrigating quite a lot from deep wells.

According to the Nolan County News the Commissioners' Court of Nolan County refused the proposition of the State Highway Commission to secure the right of way for Highway No. 158 through the county. The Highway Department appropriated the money to be used to fence the right of way, but asked the county to provide the right of way.

BELLE BENNETT MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Belle Bennett Missionary Society met with Mrs. John Mims Monday afternoon for a Christmas social. The reception rooms were arranged with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree.

A short business meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year. Mrs. Joe Butler was elected as the new president. The other officers were as follows: Vice President, Mrs. Sam Fox; Study Superintendent, Mrs. Tidwell; Social Service Superintendent, Mrs. John Mims; Voice Superintendent, Mrs. Lee Snodgrass; Reporter, Mrs. Horton Barrett.

During the social hour, the Polyanthus were announced by the presents from the tree which were delivered by Santa Claus.

The refreshment plate was generously served with a turkey dinner. — Reporter.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel, was doing some trading in our city Saturday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes, of Afton, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Robert Nickels, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday.

J. P. Legg, of Croton, was looking after business affairs in our city the last of the week.

Let's Talk About Clothes!
By a "Young Modern"

Winter fashions center on details! It's not the long sweeping lines, broad expansive spaces and plain features that young moderns are striving to get in their dresses. The little details are attracting their attention, and they are depending on them for the appeal of their entire costume.

When you think of details, one of the first things that enters your mind is the neckline of your dress. You wonder if a collar or scarf or just

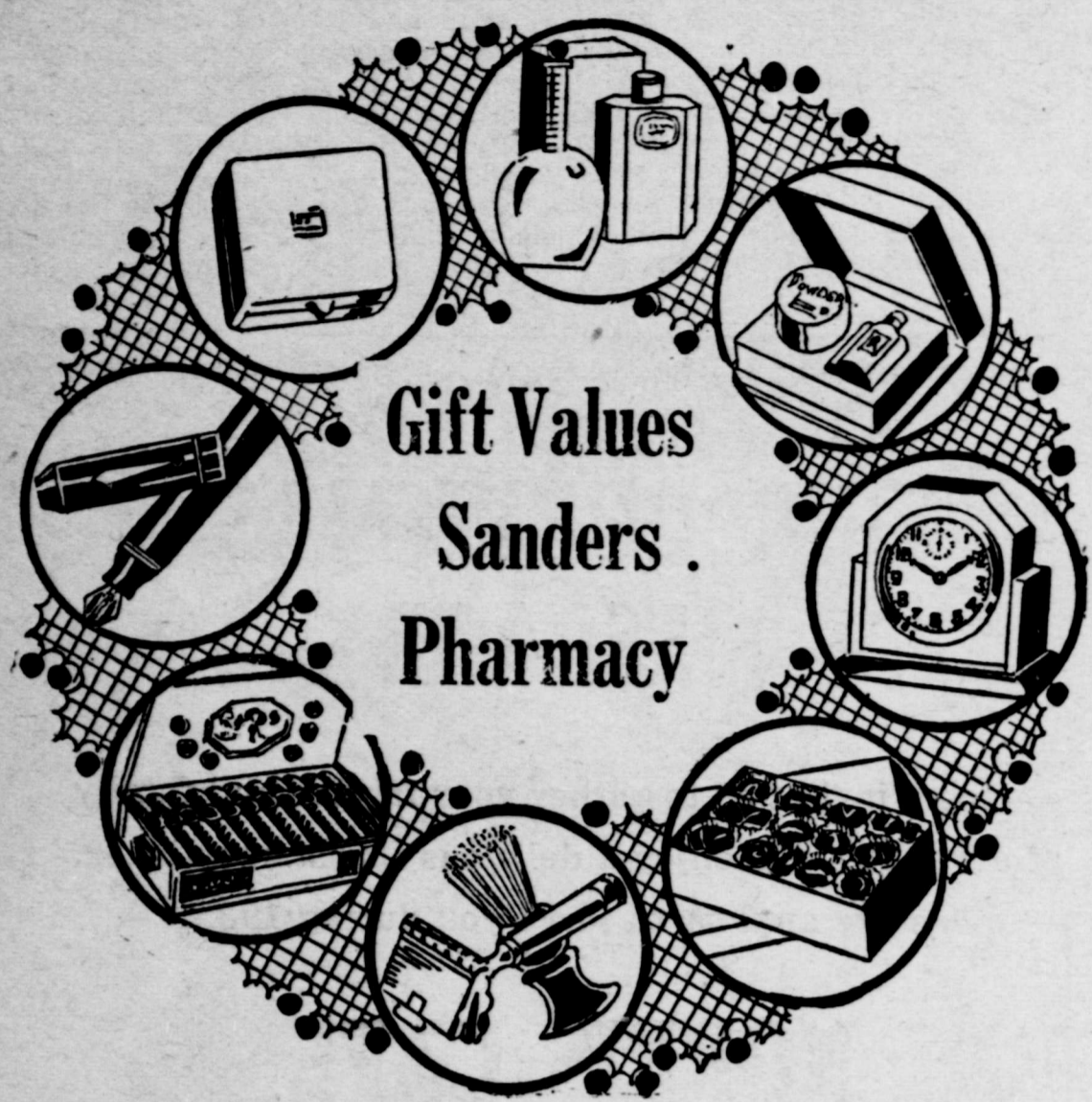
what would be best and add that note of smartness.

Bibs for pleasing neckline, are staunchly advocated by the smart set of Texas State College for Women (CIA). In gay plaids, solids and checks they are usually detachable, which makes for an often change adding somewhat to the charm of the costume.

Collars—from the simple ones to the intricate designs of our fashion experts—add to any neckline. High collars prove ever-popular and are a constant delight to the wearers, and the little fence collar now being shown as the latest trend, is delightfully young

and Russian.

The ruffle necklines, either large or voluminous or small and circular, find an outlet in the young girl. In their pleasing frills they add a flattering line to the contour of the face and make for softness. Scarf necklines, so popular with the shirt waist frocks, worn under a club collar, bring a sporty touch. Late fashioners decree that the point of the scarf be tucked inside. Round necks with no addition of collar, scarf or trimming are for the young and beautiful, and accentuate a note of freshness in the individual.



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Sanders
Pharmacy**

Headquarters for Inexpensive Gifts

The more exacting your taste, the more you will enjoy shopping for Christmas Gifts at Sanders. Gifts unusual and charming—gifts that show thoughtful selection—gifts for everyone on your list. You will find them in a variety that will delight you—and at prices that will please your pocketbook. Plan an early visit and make your selection while our stocks are complete.



- Dresser set
- Evening in Paris
- Yardleys Sets
- Cutex Set
- Glazo Sets
- Pipes

- Week End Cases
- Smoke Stands
- Pangburns
- Candy Books
- Bibles
- Leather Gifts for Men and women



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**A MERRY CHRISTMAS
Here's to Your Good Luck in 1935**

The New Chevrolet brings theutmost joy and fulfillment of your dreams.—May it mean for you the beginning of a greater era of Prosperity and Happiness.

With us every sunrise is a signal for a new chance to serve your better.

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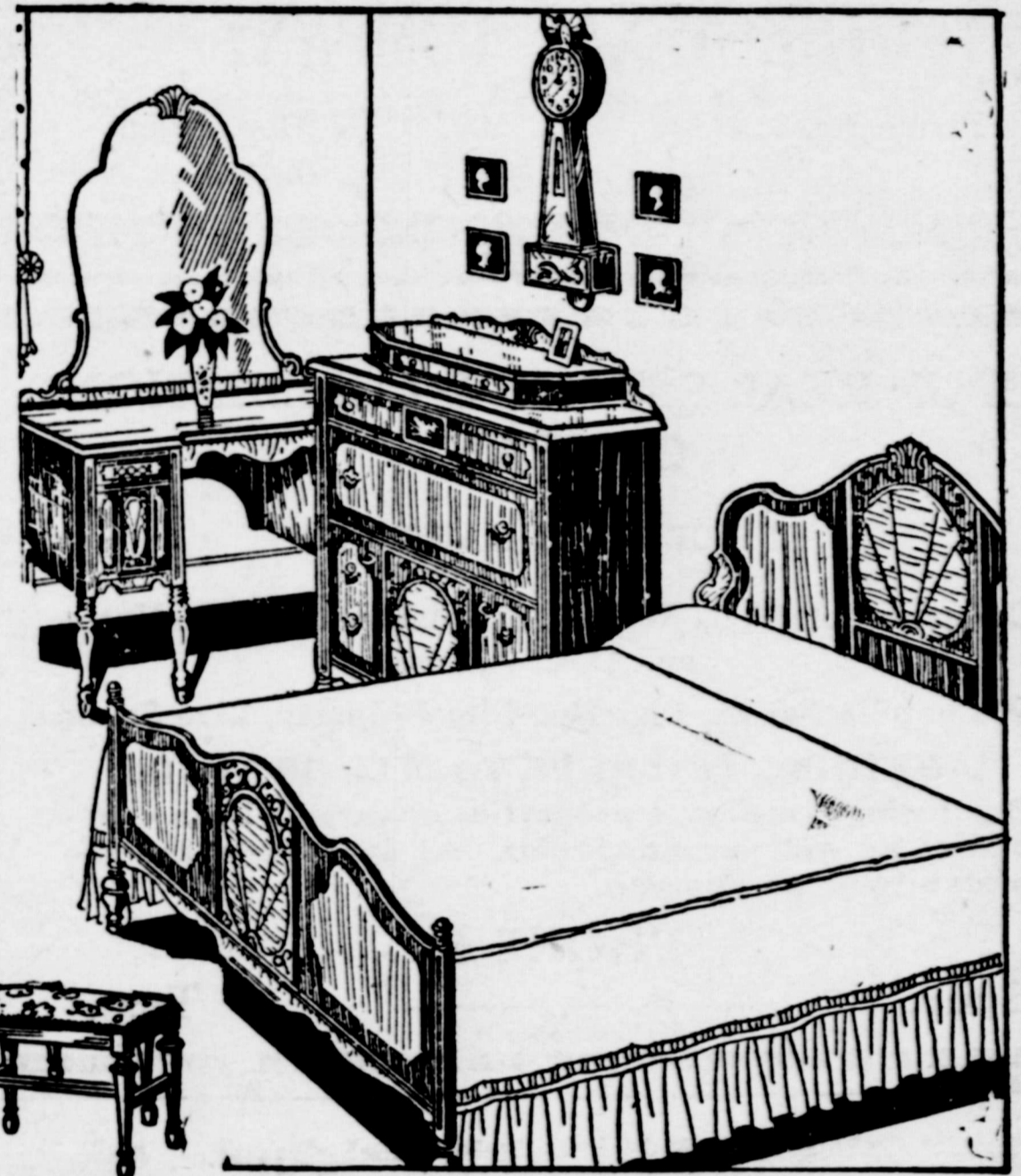
Medicated with ingredients of Vicks VapoRub, world-famous treatment for colds.

COUGHS



See What He or She needs Here!

There's no doubt that they all need something in furniture. And everybody can afford to buy furniture gifts when priced as low as these.



Many Styles In Bedroom Suites

Designs to suit every taste and interior scheme. Walnut, dark or light, good substantial hardwood construction throughout, bed has wood side rail.

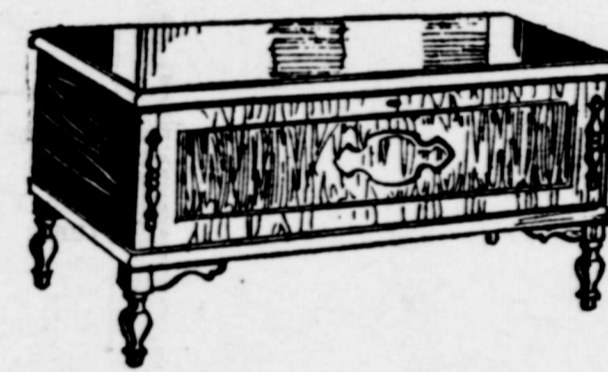
\$57.50 and up

Occasional Chair



Comfortable, beautiful upholstery.
\$9.00

Cedar Chest



Beautiful Cedar Chest, walnut finish, just the place to store your fine woolens.
\$18.50

Coffee Table



Graceful walnut frame with or without removable tray top.
\$5.50 up

A GIFT TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY



Living Room Suites

Enjoy one of these beautiful comfortable and luxurious living room Suites.

\$65.00 and up

CAMPBELL FURNITURE

A POSTMASTER OR AN EDITOR

We are glad to report the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Wade, of Jayton, Monday. The youngster has been named Leslie Farley, II, and it is not known whether he will qualify as a postmaster or become editor of the Jayton Chronicle. Mr. Wade was with the Dickens County Times many years, and was associated with the Jayton Chronicle for some time and is now postmaster at Jayton. The grandfather, L. F. Wade, is now editor and publisher of the Jayton Chronicle, and just what avocation the grandson will choose is yet to be seen.

Mrs. Henry Denton of Lubbock, was visiting in the Blanton home during the recent illness and death of Grandpa Blanton.

EYESIGHT CLINICS

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

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

The eye probably affects the system more than any other member. A

A Gala Christmas Dinner



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON Director, Heinz Food Institute

DECEMBER BRINGS many gay holidays, but the high light of them all is Christmas Day with its bounteous family dinner. This will set the tempo for the rest of your holiday entertaining, so the table should be gay and colorful in an old fashioned way. First, plant several low poinsettia blossoms (the less expensive cut flowers would be most effective here) with a variety of Christmas greens in a pot or box covered with green crepe paper. Then among the flowers plant several tall, green bayberry candles where they will burn with a spicy aromatic odor as their lights and shadows flicker on the low, red blossoms. Paper nut cups, wrapped round and round with strings of fuzzy silver and gilt tinsel and filled with red and green gumdrops will make gay, individual favors. Then serve this bountiful feast and your day will be replete with happiness.

- Cream of Spinach Soup
- Stuffed Spanish Olives
- Roast Turkey with Sage Stuffing*
- Mashed Potatoes
- or
- Candied Sweet Potatoes
- or
- Cranberry Relish or Currant Jelly
- Pear Grape Salad with Honey French Dressing
- Plum or Date Pudding with Hard Sauce
- or
- Virginia Sponge Cake with Mince Meat*
- Candied Fruits
- Christmas Canapé*
- Paprika Wafers
- Preserved Sweet Gherkins
- Giblet Gravy
- Buttered Brussel Sprouts
- or
- Corn Pudding
- or
- Virginia Sponge Cake with Mince Meat*
- Coffee
- Nuts

(* Indicates recipes given below.

Christmas Canapé—Cut bread with a star cutter and toast on one side. Spread untoasted side with Sandwich Spread and place thin strips of pimiento, radiating from center to all points of the star. Chill and serve.

Sage Stuffing—Combine 4 cups coarse dry bread crumbs, 2 tablespoons powdered sage and 1 tablespoon salt. Add 3/4 cup melted butter and blend well. Add 1 1/2 tablespoons Worcestershire Sauce and 1/2 cup Consommé, and mix thoroughly. Press stuffing firmly into the turkey.

Virginia Sponge Cake with Mince Meat—Place 1 tablespoon butter in a large shallow pan, (12x9x1 1/2 inches) and heat until melted, then spread over bottom of pan. Sift 1/2 cup light brown sugar evenly over butter and place pan in warm oven until sugar is moistened with butter. Arrange thin rings of Marschano cherries in rows so as to

have one or more centers for each serving. Spread 1 cup of Mince Meat over sugar, so as to completely cover it. Pour sponge cake batter over all, spreading it evenly so it is about 1/2 inch thick. Bake in a slow oven (350° F.) for 25 to 30 minutes, until cake springs back when touched with finger. If desired, serve with whipped cream and top with a cherry.

To Prepare Sponge Cake Batter—Beat 2 egg yolks until lemon color, then add 1 teaspoon vanilla and 1 cup white sugar gradually, beating thoroughly. Add 1/2 cup hot water slowly, stirring continuously. Sift 1 1/2 cups pastry flour (sifted once before measuring), 1 teaspoon baking powder and 1/2 teaspoon salt, together three times, then sift and stir into egg and sugar mixture. Fold in 2 stiffly beaten egg whites.

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

The government has a conservation of eyesight board in Washington, D. C. The army, navy, aviation, and many other departments of the federal government service require a rigid examination. The whole world is becoming eye conscious, and has become cognizant of the fact that the eye must not be neglected.

Too much stress can not be placed on correct vision. Our school rooms have been built with proper light. We keep light, clean paint on the walls more because of the pupils' eyes than for anything else. The seating is so arranged as to best serve the eye. We try hard in school to conserve your child's vision. Now through Dr. Lawler we have the opportunity of getting the defective eyes thoroughly

examined. We know that the sacrifices made by parents to educate their children and the untiring efforts of the teachers are wasted on the desert air if the children can not see.

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

MADGE D. TWADDELL, County School Superintendent.

Miss Bessie Yeary and Mrs. Al Bing ham were in Lubbock Thursday.

Miss Sarah McNeill went to Lubbock Friday afternoon.

L. B. Withers, of Paducah, was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Miss Minibel Johnson, who is teaching school in Spur, spent the week end in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

ENJOYED DINNER WITH ROARING SPRINGS FRIENDS

Harvey S. Holly was relating Tuesday about a very delicious dinner he enjoyed. He was invited to Roaring Springs Sunday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cargile, and if there is any one in that country who knows how to prepare a good dinner that person is Mrs. Cargile. Wild turkey and venison were the chief dishes and with the added accessories it must have been an elaborate repast. Mr. Holly was unable to give us the guest list, but stated that having a good time was saying things mildly.

The afternoon was spent in amusement and conversation. The guests left late in the afternoon hoping more turkeys will go wild before another year and that the legislature will not close the deer season at the next session.

1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met with Mrs. Ernest Lee Tuesday afternoon. The roll call was answered by Christmas quotations. Many of these were a true source of interest for the members present.

The subjects for the afternoon's discussion were on topics of interest in the states of New Mexico and Arizona. The program was as follows: Santa Fe and the Cliff Dwellers, discussed by Mrs. J. E. Berry. The Grand Canyon and Painted Desert, by Mrs. W. F. Godfrey. Carlsbad Cavern, by Mrs. L. H. Perry. Inscription Rock and Ice Cave, by Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

The hostess served a delicious refreshment plate. The next meeting will be the afternoon of January 15, 1935, at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

a sincere invitation to gather your friends and family at our tables and enjoy a delicious Christmas dinner. We are anxious to serve you during 1935.

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Whoever makes a sincere wish will do his best to bring that wish to fulfillment. And when we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year we want you to know that it is no idle custom of ours but deep down in our heart we hope you catch the Spirit of Christmas Day... and spend a season of joy and happiness that will resound in your memory throughout 1935.

We send you this greeting and good wishes with much gratitude for your favors of the past, and from the bottom of our heart sincerely wish for you and yours

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Christmas is more than a Holiday—it is a Heritage of Happiness in the hearts of men. Down through the centuries it has brought the beautiful benediction of "Peace on Earth! Good Will to Men." And each year it brings us anew the pleasure of wishing you with our whole heart, "A Merry Christmas and Abiding Happiness Throughout the New Year."

NICHOLS SANITARIUM

We'll Stick Around

We'll be hanging around the same old stand during the New Year to give you the best of service for your money, the fullest amount of courtesy for no charge at all, and any other thing we may do for your accommodation because it will please us to help in whatever way we can. Take our best wishes for 1935.

Smitty's Tailor Shop

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



JUNE TIME

J. T. GARRETT PASSES AWAY

James Thomas Garrett died at his home 12 miles west of Spur about four o'clock Thursday morning. He had been in ill health about two years but was able to be up most of the time. However, the disease proved fatal due to his advanced age. Funeral services were held at two o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. Morris, of Duck Creek community, officiating. Interment followed in Red Mud cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 14, 1934
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I want a scabbard and gun with a belt and wooden bullets. I also want a little car and some story books.

Yours truly,
Boney Fay Winkler.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 14, 1934
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy, six years old. I have been a good boy, and I want a scabbard and gun, with a belt that has

little wooden bullets. I also want a little car with rubber tires. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
L. C. Winkler.

D. F. CAPSHAW DIES IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

D. F. Capshaw, many years a citizen of Afton country, died in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday night. The cause of the demise was heart trouble which resulted from chronic conditions. Funeral services were held Sunday at four o'clock at Lonefort cemetery about 20 miles southwest of Lubbock. He is survived by his widow and several children.

Mr. Capshaw had been living at Ropesville the past two or three years. He formerly lived at Roaring Springs and later moved to Afton country. He had many friends in this county and was considered one of the best citizens here.

MRS. HESS DIES IN AMARILLO

The mother of Albert M. Hess died at her home in Amarillo Monday afternoon. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon and interment followed in an Amarillo cemetery. Mr. Hess is manager for the Speer's Variety Store at Floydada. He received the message relative to his mother's death about five o'clock. He left immediately for Amarillo. Mr. Speer went from Spur Tuesday and Wednesday to take charge of the store during the absence of Mr. Hess.

Mrs. Floyd McArthur spent the week end in Lubbock visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson.

Miss Naomi Lee was in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

J. A. Godwin was called to St. Augustine last week due to the illness of his mother.

F. C. Bourland, of Matador, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Mrs. Birl Sauls went to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

W. F. Cathey, of near Dickens, was looking after business matters in our city Wednesday.

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Larger Ads
Than This

But no one regardless of size can wish you any more happiness than we do. Nor can anyone be more appreciative of your patronage. We are looking forward toward the pleasure of serving you during 1935.

Spur Laundry
Spur, Texas

Ray Sanders, who has been in a sanitarium at Hubbard as the result of a car wreck, returned home Friday and is able to be about at this time. However, he is carrying a bar scar on his head and still feels the effect of the bruises.

O. O. Love, of Wellington, was in our city Wednesday with his son, Bryan, having some surgical work done. Mr. Love is a former citizen of Dickens County, and served the county one time as tax assessor.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker, of Roaring Springs, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

Miss Wilma Thacker, of the First State Bank of Matador, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday.

W. S. Smiley, of Duncan Flat, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

M. E. Franklin, of Prairie Chapel community, was attending to business matters in our city the first of the week.

H. C. Allen, of Dry Lake, was greeting friends and trading in our city Wednesday.

Dates for winter and spring meets at the four major Texas tracks have

been announced, subject to the approval of the Texas Racing Commission. These dates follow:
Alamo Downs, San Antonio—December 25 to February 2.
Epsom Downs, Houston—February 7 to March 16.
Arlington Downs—March 21 to

April 13.
State Fair Park, Dallas—April 18 to May 11.

IT WILL PAY YOU TO PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISERS IN THIS PAPER

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

And the way Dickens County people have favored me is enough to make anybody wish you a World of Happiness and give you the best of service. Truly friends, I cannot express how grateful I am for the confidence you have placed in me. Let's all hope that 1935 will be the beginning of better times and that Dickens County people will come into their own before another Christmas arrives.

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

Your patronage has helped us through a critical year. Please accept our sincere thanks and our best Holiday wishes.

BELL'S CAFE

YULETIDE GREETINGS

Christmas comes by a beautiful road
A road full twelve months long
May each sunny mile be lit with a smile
And cheered by a merry song

At this Season of universal happiness we wish to thank our friends for their patronage. Ours has been the privilege, the opportunity for a service which we sincerely hope has accomplished its mission in bringing unqualified satisfaction.

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We appreciate the confidence which has been placed in us, and now, on the threshold of the New Year we rededicate ourselves to the continuance of this service, which we trust will continue to grow more exclusive and helpful.

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Hershey Cocoa 1 lb. Box 16c	Prunes 5 lb. Carton 53c	Walnuts 25c—Almonds 23c Pecans, paper shell 35c
Apples Jonathan, 125 size 29c dozen	Bologna 2 lb. 25c	Tomato Juice No. 10—Some Call Gallon 53c
Sugar Pure Cane 25 lb. Cloth Bag \$1.25	Crackers 2 lb. box Fresh 19c	Christmas Candies Polar Mix, Chocolate, Orange Slices Peanut Brittle, Fudge, Bon Bons. 2 lb. —25c to 19c

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Prologue-
The history of Texas is so pictureque that there is a natural temptation to tell it in pictures. This series of cartoon strips begins with the Spanish occupation of the new world and continues through Texas reconstruction following the civil war. Here the cartoonists do not because there is nothing else worth telling, but because they believe that these pictures will be a most interesting and instructive reading.

The authors of the series directed every effort to keep the stories humorous, human, vivid and real. Thus the pictures themselves tell the story and not the printed captions, which serve in the fashion of cinema subtitles. Not have the authors scrupled to use slang, colloquialisms, and deliberate anachronisms to make the story tell better to the spirit of an episode.



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AT 10-2 & 4 O'CLOCK

B. E. Pipkin of Midway country, was transacting business in our city Monday.

J. T. Hale, of Prairie Chapel community, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas would not be Christmas without candy. Home-made candy makes a very nice gift, even though it takes time and patience to make fine-grained, moist candy and careful packing to keep it in good condition. Many delicious varieties of candy may be prepared if a few fundamental rules are remembered. When sugar and a liquid are boiled together, a syrup is formed which grows thicker as the boiling continues. The thickness of this syrup will determine the general characteristics of the candy prepared. A creamy texture is a desirable characteristic of all soft candies. Creamy means that the texture should be smooth, not at all grainy, soft but not sticky. The sugar must not remain as a syrup but must crystallize. The crystals, however, must be very fine, so that they cannot be felt by the fingers nor in the mouth.

Creamy candy should not be over cooked, but if by mistake the temperature goes too high a small amount of water may be added to the product. This candy will not have as smooth a texture if the error is made, but the re-cooking will improve it materially. The candy should be cooled to the lukewarm stage, (110 F.), before it is beaten. The cooling insures the presence of smaller crystals and small crystals make for a smooth texture. A small amount of corn syrup, cream of tartar, lemon juice, or vinegar may be added to the candy recipe to give a creamy product. These materials when added to the candy recipe change part of the granulated sugar to glucose during the cooking process.

RECIPES

Pecan Penuche Roll: 1 c. granulated sugar, 1 c. brown sugar, 3-4 c. milk, 2 T butter, 1 t. vanilla, 1 c pecans (halves and pieces).

Put the milk, sugar, and butter in a sauce pan, warm slightly and stir until sugar is dissolved; (if desired two cups brown sugar, instead of one white and one brown may be used). Wash crystals from sides of pan with wet fingers or with swab (cheese cloth wrapped around tines of fork) wet in water. Stir occasionally to avoid sticking, and cook to a good soft ball state (236 degrees F.). Remove from fire, add vanilla, and allow to cool without stirring. When cool, beat until it is creamy and can be taken into the hands, knead until soft, smooth, and plastic. If crumbly, take a little butter or other moisture onto the hands. When smooth work in some broken pecans, mold into roll, cover surface with pecan halves, and lay in cold pan. Slice with sharp knife as desired.

FUDGE: 2 c. sugar, 2 oz. chocolate, 2 T butter, 2-3 c. milk, 2 T syrup and 1 t. vanilla.

Bank the chocolate into small pieces and add to the sugar, milk, and corn syrup mixture. Stir constantly until the sugar is dissolved, and cook slowly. Continue cooking, stirring often to prevent burning, until the temperature, 236 degrees F., is reached.

DATE PECAN LOAF: 4 c granulated sugar, 2 c brown sugar, 1-4 c white karo, 2 c top milk, 1-4 t salt, 3 T butter, 2 small or medium packages dates, 2 t. vanilla.

Place sugar, karo, milk, and salt in saucepan and cook to firm, soft ball when tested in cup of cold water (238 degrees F. or 114 degrees C.). Add dates, cut in small pieces, add butter, cook until dates are well blended with sugar mixture (to 238 degrees F.). Cool slightly, beat until spoonful will hold its shape. Pour on cloth wrung dry from very hot water, shape into loaf. Cut, before it gets entirely cold, into slices about 3-8 inch thick.

Funds raised through the sale of Christmas Seals are used to promote better health by educating children and adults in the ways of healthy living and by helping to find early cases of tuberculosis.

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20 SENIORS ON TENTATIVE GRADUATION LIST

Twenty seniors have filed application for degrees to be conferred at the annual mid-term commencement exercises of Texas State College for Women (CIA) at Denton to be held Feb. 5. Five of these students are candidates for the bachelor of arts degree and 15 for the bachelor of science. Degrees will be granted from eight

departments of the college including English, Sociology, Home Economics, fine and applied art, education, music, library science, and home demonstration. An average of 275 students are graduated from the college yearly.

J. R. Cozby and son, of Red Hill community, were in our city Monday transacting business.

Tuberculosis, right here in Texas, is claiming 11 victims a day! The purchase of more Christmas Seals this year, will mean fewer deaths in 1934. Have you received your Christmas Seals from the Texas Tuberculosis Association? If you have not, you may obtain them at Seal Sale headquarters, 700 Brazos Street, Austin. Buy liberally.

NEVER ENDING JOYS

We hope that this Christmas will bring you cheer and happiness so great that it will remain in your memory throughout the years.

May we here express our appreciation for your patronage of the past, and assure you that we will be better prepared than ever before to serve you properly throughout the New Year.

MRS. NETTIE LITTLEFIELD
DISTRICT CLERK

TO YOU AND YOURS

FROM

US AND OURS

Sincerest wishes for a season of unexcelled Christmas Joys, and a New Year that shall dawn brightly to grow brighter.

Needless to say, we do not wait for Christmas to be thoughtful and considerate of our business friends. Throughout the year we are actuated by a Paramount purpose—to treat each and every one of our customers fairly and squarely without discrimination or favor.

But at this joyous season of the year, we do wish to stop long enough in our business activities to express our thanks for the many kindnesses that have been shown us during the year, and extend each of you greetings of the season.

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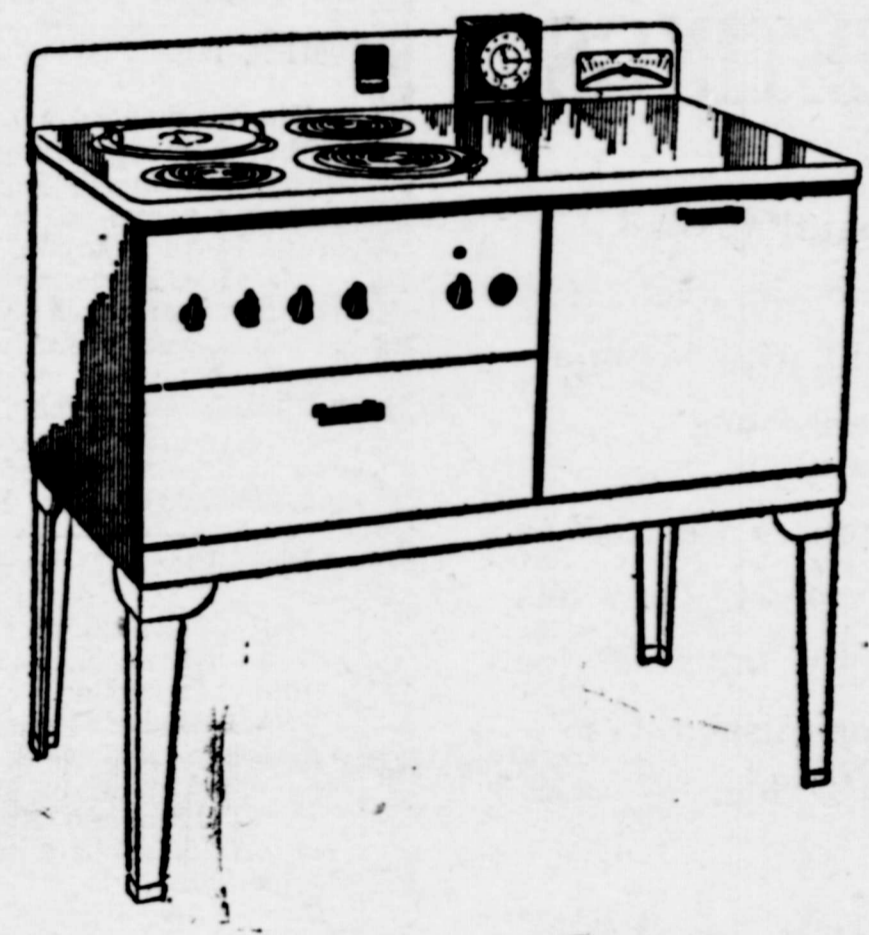
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BENEFITS OF CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION

It should be reassuring to those skeptical as to the value to the State of the proposed celebrations of the Centennial of Independence in 1936 by cities associated with the early history of Texas to realize the results attained by that other observance of another Centennial anniversary, which may be regarded as somewhat closely allied to the ensuing commemoration by the Lone Star State. It was held in St. Louis in 1904, was known as the Louisiana Purchase Exposition and its primary purpose was to commemorate the 100th natal day of the purchase

from France by the United States of the Louisiana territory.

Both the city of St. Louis and the state of Missouri undeniably received more than temporary benefits, both material and cultural, from that Centennial observance. Business was given an impetus that remained in evidence for a number of years, and, in the exposition city, among the memorials of that occasion in Forest Park, the site of the exposition, are the City Art Museum and the Jefferson Memorial, which houses the famous collection of Lindbergh trophies and is the home of the State Historical Society. "It was more than an international celebration of a great act," wrote the

late David R. Francis, President of the exposition, years later. "It demonstrated what a community can do for itself, for its section, for its country, for culture, for science, for progress. "It was the scene of the best efforts of man from the beginning of society, the scene of friendly competition between all civilized countries, all of the States, territories, possessions of the United States, in the products of land and sea, and in achievement in every line of human endeavor."

AMICABLE RELATIONS BETWEEN TEXAS AND MEXICO

While all of Texas is preparing to commemorate the hundredth anniversary of the winning of its independence from Mexico by Centennial celebrations throughout the State in 1936, there has been duly emphasized the amicable relations which have existed between Texas and Mexico for many years. Brownsville, however, possibly possesses the distinction of being the only Texas city in whose behalf actual armed intervention by Mexican troops has been extended in an hour of need.

This friendly gesture occurred shortly after Sam Houston for the seventh time had assumed the helm of affairs in Texas, succeeding Runnels as Governor just previous to the outbreak of the War between the States.

Juan Nepa musino Cortina, by profession a bandit, had formed for himself a principality, embracing several Texas counties on the lower Rio Grande and had a corresponding stretch of domain on the Mexican side of the river, enabling him to exercise rights of citizenship in two republics. His greater success was on the Texas side and after the election of Houston, whom he had opposed, Cortina made a demonstration of his power.

Riding into Brownsville at the head of his men, in September, 1859, he held the city by force until he and his outlaws were obliged to retire before Mexican army regulars from Matamoros, across the river from Brownsville, to whom the citizens of the Texas city had appealed for protection. While Mexican soldiers patrolled the streets of Brownsville, Cortina withdrew to his fortified hacienda, the Rancho del Carmon, nine miles away, and summoned reinforcements. When Houston took office, the bandit chieftan had 500 fighting men at his back, and the entire border was in a state of alarm.

Governor Houston sent three companies of Texas Rangers to attend to Cortina, but a body of United States troops was first on the scene and in a pitched battle drove the bandits over the Rio Grande.

AMERICANS ON THE MOVE BY CENTENNIAL TIME

A word of encouragement was brought to Texas by Ralph Hitz of Chicago, nationally known in the field of hotel management, for the many Texans who are devoting their efforts to assure success for the celebrations of the Centennial of Texas' Independence in 1936 to be held in various cities of the State. His prediction is that by the time the central exposition will be ready for its opening, Americans again will be on the move.

Asserting that the ensuing two or three years will witness the greatest amount of traveling by the American public that this country has ever witnessed, Mr. Hitz is confident that in 1936 literally millions of Americans will be found touring Texas has an unparalleled opportunity to capitalize this developing travel urge by setting up its Centennial celebrations on a scale worthy of the importance of their State and splendid enough to attract travelers from all parts of the Nation.

During the past four years, according to Mr. Hitz, most Americans have not been able financially to travel far from home. The majority have foregone vacations and now are tired of staying in their own immediate vicinities. They are eager to step out and see other parts of the country.

Particularly the women, who ordinarily make up a large percentage of the travelers, are bored with remaining simply at home and skimming along, he believes. Business conditions rapidly are becoming better and the outlook for further improvement is good. Neither men nor women, in consequence, are as reluctant to expend money on travel as they were last year, and in the preceding three years.

When consideration is given of the number of millions who thronged to the Chicago Century of Progress despite its having been held in the "lean years," the prospect for a tremendous influx of visitors into Texas with the trend toward normalcy definite is far from being merely a supposition without basis of fact.



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It may be a kind word, an expression of confidence by your patronage, or just a good thought for me . . . but in whatever measure you have supported me this year, I want you to know that I appreciate it . . . so at this cheery Christmas season I take occasion to express this gratitude and wish for you an abundance of good things.

It Is With Pleasure that I Extend You Sincere Wishes For 1935

A Merry Christmas and Happy 1935

FRED ARRINGTON

Welcome the Yuletide

At this Merry Christmas season may you experience the happiest pleasures of your life.

We appreciate the patronage accorded us during 1934 and extend best wishes to everyone for a happy, prosperous 1935.

Spur Service Station

Joe Allison, Mgr.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1934
Dear Santa Claus:—I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a big doll. Please bring me a trunk. Please bring me a doll buggy. Please bring my teacher a bicycle.

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MISS FRANCES MORRIS ENTERTAINED FRIDAY

Miss Frances Morris entertained at her home Friday night. The guest list included the following high school students: Estelle Gibson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Nell Arthur, Helen Hale, Isabelle Campbell, Billie Burke Hisey, Marjorie Burrow, Melba Jo Hazel, Pauline Hutto, Ernestine Hale, Julia Jo Reed, Richard Ensey, John A. Moore, Jr., Lanier Gilbert, Johnny Nichols, Pershing Lee, Bill Caraway, Norman Priest, Norton Barrett, Sylvan Golding, James Bumpus, and Ray Bowman Sanders.

MARRIED MAN'S MEDITATION

My wife has gone and I am all alone So I am not in the best of tone. It's too much like the frigid zone With no one here to call me "hon."

I went to bed but could not sleep I had not where to lay my feet Except upon the icy sheets That did not give the wanted heat.

I went to bed as I have said I had no where to lay my head The pillow seemed so very dead. So I got up again, by Ned.

I missed that soft and loving arm That gives the pillow such a charm And never tries to do me harm But always helps to run the farm.

Well, I got up and looked around And searched the place until I found The wifery winter outing gown And last I knew I was sleeping sound.

Things were so quiet on the farm (Now I'm not saying any harm I had to set the clock's alarm To take the place of that dear arm Tho' it was not so soft and warm.

—Farmer Doo Little.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club held their annual Christmas program in the home of Mrs. Ray Sanders Monday evening. The home was beautifully adorned with holiday decorations and a large Christmas tree laden with gifts was a lovely sight.

Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome. JIM CLOUD, W. M. W. R. KING, Secretary.

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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. MORRIS GOLDING, President D. L. GRANBERRY, Secretary

Roll Call was answered with "Christmas in Other Lands", which was very interesting.

Mrs. F. B. Crockett told the story of "The Other Wise Man." This beautiful story was told in a most impressive way.

"What Christmas Means to Me," was Mrs. Walker's subject. This included the Christmas story as told in Luke and some thoughts on what Christmas should mean to each one.

HOME CRAFT CLUB MET AT HOME OF MRS. F. C. LONDON

The Home Craft Club held its weekly meeting Thursday at the home of Mrs. F. C. London, and a very nice time was had by all.

Lunch was a grand success. Each woman brought a covered dish, that was well prepared.

The day was spent in quilting, making Christmas toys, and flowers. Those present were: Mrs. Bob Hale, Mrs. G. N. Ballio, Mrs. Ella English, Mrs. James Oxford, Mrs. H. R. Witt, Mrs. Maze, Mrs. Ruby Love, Mrs. L. M. Meador, Mrs. Eva Scott, Mrs. J. E. Gipson, Mrs. Brown Oxford, Mrs. Oscar Campbell, Mrs. S. A. Robinett, Miss Billie Robinett, Mrs. Jake Grizzle and Mrs. F. C. London, hostess.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. N. Ballio. We cordially invite every woman to attend our meetings. We assure you that you can accomplish much.

THE AGE OF MR. HOLT

Senator-Elect Rush D. Holt of West Virginia is not qualified constitutionally to take his seat when Congress convenes in January, seeing that he will not be 30 years of age until June, 1935.

That the Senator did not do that may have been misguided political zeal, but effort to force illegal acceptance now would be considerable effort. It is not relieved by coloring respectful observance of constitutional form with partisan demagogery. —Dallas News.

WAR GOVERNOR OF IOWA DIES Former Governor William L. Harding, 57, who held the reigns of government in Iowa during the world war, died at his Des Moines home Sunday. Death was attributed to diabetes.

Mrs. Floy Barfoot, the former Miss Rachel Langston, spent last week end visiting in Jayton.

E. A. WATSON Attorney at Law Hendrick's Building Crosbyton, Texas

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Stock Distributed Among West Texans

The Midland Reporter-Telegram tells of the division of the thoroughbred mares and fillies recently purchased by Tom Nance of that city at the sales in Lexington.

It is announced that Fred Turner and John Dublin, in an undivided partnership, will get approximately half of the two dozen, the other half being divided between Nance and A. C. Francis. Mrs. Nance and T. Paul Barrow got one yearling filly each.

The story says that Nance made a close study of thoroughbred families for several years before going to the

sales. The animals bought were from family lines which had proven to be the best for stamina and speed. Individuals selected were of the strong bodied type, suitable for producing polo, army, hunter, jumper, racing and other purposes.

The thoroughbreds were brought to Midland for the purpose of building up a better type of horses in that section, and is an example of what is occurring in all parts of Texas as a result of present favorable legislation to the breeding industry. —Thoroughbreeding.

James Derr, of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of

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SILVERWARE, per set \$9.95 to \$32.50
GOBLETS, crystal ware \$2.75
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TOY LAND IS HERE! Santa will be in Spur Friday, so bring the Kiddies to Riter's Toy Land.
DOLLS! DOLLS! Large or small—you don't have to be careful with them for they are hard to break. Also we have the "Ducky" popular priced all rubber dolls. They are precious. Priced: 89c to \$3.50

TEA SETS Everything you need to set your table and in china or aluminum, a child's delight. Your choice— 29c to \$1.29

Speed and Comfort Ball bearing front wheel, rubber pedals. All wheels have shiny rust-resisting spokes. Easy to ride— 98c to \$6.75

Give Dinner Set To Mother We have beautiful patterns and our china is very attractive— 32pc. set \$3.69
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District Makes Plans for 1935 Season Of Football District Number Four

The District Committee of District 4 met at Turkey last Wednesday night to make plans for another year.

Mr. Tunnel, Chairman and Superintendent of Matador Schools called the meeting to order with all present but Floydada and Lockney represented, and they came in later.

The coaches retired from the meeting for the evening to assemble and determine the All District Team for the year. These are listed on another column of this page.

The Committee went on record as favoring and sponsoring a Class C football district for the smaller schools over the district. It was thought that Silverton, Dickens, McAdoo, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs, and probably Turkey and Quitaque would be some of the members of the Class C Conference.

The Committee passed a resolution to the effect that the games for the Class B circuit next year should be played on a Round-Robin style over the entire district, thus eliminating the North and South Half division line feature which was the method the winners were declared this past season. Under this plan it was thought by almost all of the members that it would be possible for each team to secure a better or more complete schedule for the season. The plan would require at least seven games and a possibility of more games if more members joined the conference next year. The Conference games are to be started not earlier than October 11, 1935. This date leaves about three dates open for all teams to match some early season games and carry out some plans which some of the teams have already made negotiations for.

A proposal for elimination of possible protests and winning games by forced forfeiture after the game is played brought up by Supt. Hall of Spur was tabled until further study. The plan called for complete history as to attendance, place, age grades made on every player from the 7th grade to present date and a thorough study of this information by the committee. After the committee studies this information the plan proposed to have the committee approve each player who is to participate during the season and that hereafter no team could lose a game on forfeiture, should additional information show up making this man ineligible. This, Hall argued in a long and interesting debate between him and two or three of the members of the committee would eliminate the unsportsmanlike manner of winning games by technical forfeitures—"and many times won by a weak team who could not beat the same school's second team" yet, depend upon Sherlock Holmes' methods of winning the ball game and on mere technical matter of which every school is guilty more or less. The chief objection to the proposal was the elimination of the feature of penalty on a school for playing a man the committee had already approved, but later showed up wrong. Hall agreed to amend the proposal to the extent that only glaring and "intentional" errors in eligibility matters should be cause for exercising the penalty, but the proposal was tabled to a future date.

The matter of spring baseball was brought up by Supt. Tunnel of Matador, but did not receive consideration, only discussion.

It was agreed that a meeting should be held after the holidays for purpose of completing the schedule for next year under the round robin plan. If this is accomplished we will be able to publish the entire Bull Dog schedule for 1935 by February 1st, 1935.

The meeting was evidenced by a wholesome and friendly feeling among all representatives of the various schools of the district. There was a single protest hearing last season, the first season of the new football class B district No. 4, and it was hoped that this record would continue.

Spur Schools were represented by Supt. Hall, Coach Wadzeck, and Odie F. Martin, teacher and assistant to Wadzeck.

The organization for next year with E. C. Jackson of Paducah as Chairman and Sam Z. Hall of Spur as vice chairman was elected. Supt. Jackson is to appoint his secretary.

The financial report of Mr. Harbor, Principal Matador High School and Secretary to the Committee last season was favorably received in that there was over 30 dollars in the treasury to buy the trophies for the first, second, and third place winners.

FRESHMAN CLASS ENTERTAINED

Miss Oleta Howe was a delightful hostess to the Freshman Class at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howe, Friday evening of last week.

Various games and sports contributed to the enjoyment of the evening and at a late hour refreshments of soda pop and sandwiches were served to a number of the Freshmen.

BRO. CAIRNS SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

Wednesday, Nov. 12, Bro. Cairns spoke at the Spur High School. He used as his subject the fact that simple things in life are the greatest. He gave the story of the captain of the armies of a foreign country, who had leprosy and came to Elisha to have it cured. Elisha sent one of his servants in the river Jordan and he would come out clean. This made the captain mad and he started back home. One of his servants persuaded him to at least try because he would have nothing to lose and all to gain. He did, and when he came out the seventh time, he was clean.

The student body enjoyed Bro. Cairns talk and extend an invitation for him to return.

The Honor Of Being An American Citizen

DORIS ARTHUR
Had you ever thought of the significance of those few simple words? Why should one want to be a citizen of the United States in preference to some other nation? What does the United States possess that seems like a magnet for attracting and drawing people to it? What constitutes good citizenship, anyway? All these questions I shall endeavor to answer.

The United States is recognized as the greatest democracy ever known through all time. She is looked upon as a leader and protector. During the World War, all countries that were involved, were all dependent upon us. They prized our opinions and our actions so highly that many followed our example.

Our forefathers fought and conquered many hardships and difficulties in order to lay the foundation of our present system of government, but they were wise in providing for their posterity, also. In the Constitution they gave privileges and opportunities to citizens never before recorded. Were they too lenient upon their citizens as European countries thought? No, of course not.

The inhabitants of America have taken those duties and privileges and originated such a standard as all people seek. A good citizen is unselfish. He thinks of his country first, then himself. He is willing to defend at any time the stars and stripes which have never known defeat. He obeys his country's laws and respects them. He is willing to pay his part for the governments upkeep.

The United States has proved to other countries that she is superior and capable of leadership. They all respect and some fear her. Don't you think it would be an honor to be a citizen of the greatest country in the world? Our present chief executive is known even by school children all over the world as being the greatest ruler over any country, king or dictator.

I would not trade my title as a citizen for any princely title although I would be more popular throughout the world. My right to citizenship in America is one thing that I shall always protect and shall strive not to injure its right to me.

Evelyn Ivey: Would you trust a man out in the middle of a jungle?
Mavis Ellis: Don't be silly. I couldn't trust myself.

East Ward News

The low fourth grade made a visit to the bank and the Dickens County Times Wednesday. Thirty-two pupils made the trip.

Before making the trip the class had discussed the use and purpose of a bank, some of the methods of operation and various things connected with a bank. They enjoyed the trip and were benefited by it.

Printing had been discussed in the classroom previous to visiting the printing shop. After learning something of the earliest printing and the first printing that was done they decided to see a modern machine in operation. It was a very interesting excursion and Mr. Starcher and Mr. Craig gave the class some very interesting information along the line that had been studied in class.

The class enjoyed the trip very much and the knowledge will be useful to each pupil, especially in an age that has so much of that type of work going on.

TUMBLERS TO McADOO

Miss Yeats and Miss Williamson took several pupils to McAdoo to assist in the Good Will program. These two teachers are to be congratulated on the fine work that is being done in this class. The following pupils made the trip: Patsy Turpen, Betty McLaughlin, Ila Ruth Draper, Ida Lee Golding, and Virginia Lane. Mr. Golding accompanied the youngsters to McAdoo.

The trip was enjoyed very much. The pupils all enjoy going to McAdoo. They especially enjoyed the rhythm band of the McAdoo school, and the fine hospitality of the patrons of the McAdoo community.

The pupils and even the teachers are getting the Christmas spirit early. Every room is decorated and each room has a Christmas tree waiting for Ol' Santa. The parents and patrons are invited to visit the school Thursday at one thirty o'clock to see the youngsters enjoy the trees and see Old Santa.

School will be out Thursday for the holidays and classes will begin Monday, December 31st. Merry Christmas to All.

Essay Contest Is Closed

The announcement was made a few weeks ago with reference to an essay contest which is being conducted among some of the students in high school. The pupils of the Spanish classes have been particularly interested in this contest as the topics discussed dealt with Mexico.

David Sisto, teacher of Spanish, graded and selected from the papers turned in three essays which he considered to be the best. These were written by Jennie Glasgow, Bernice Justice and Edward Carroll.

The Spur Rotary Club is to make the final decision today awarding the first, second and third places.

The prizes for these winners are being given by M. C. Golding, manager of B. Schwarz & Son.

INFLUENZA ON THE INCREASE

Reports from widely separated parts of Texas to the Texas State Department of Health show that influenza is on the increase in the State. It is expected that by the last of this month over seven hundred cases of this disease will be reported in Texas.

Colds, gripe, influenza, or whatever we may call them are believed to be spread from person to person through discharge from the nose and throat. To protect yourself and others from such diseases, here are some things to be remembered and some precautions to be observed.

1. Influenza is highly infectious. Practically everybody is susceptible to it. No matter how many times you may have had the disease, you may contract it again. Therefore, keep away from people who are sneezing, coughing, or sniffing, or who are actively ill with colds, influenza, or pneumonia.

2. Keep away from crowded places.

3. Have your own towel and drinking cup and always wash your hands before eating.

4. Keep yourself as fit as possible, by drinking plenty of water, by eating simple, nourishing food, by some exercise out of doors every day, by dressing according to the weather, by having plenty of sleep in a well-ventilated room, and by keeping the bowels regulated.

If you feel an attack of gripe or influenza—or even of what you may think an ordinary cold—coming on, go to bed, send for your physician, and follow his directions.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I have worked hard and love my teachers. I want a "little" red wagon, some nuts and candy.
Yours lovingly,
KELLEY MARSH.



GEORGE GABRIEL

George Gabriel has been on his own resources since he was just a boy. Early in life he started working for an uncle in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he received his early training in the dry goods business. Being forced to work he had to acquire his education at odd times and often under great difficulty. However, he realizes the value of an education and is one of the best boosters for schools to be found in Texas.

Mr. Gabriel became manager for the store in Salt Lake City in which he had been working and made a success of the business. Although just a boy, he became well informed in every feature of the business, the buying of merchandise, sales management and store arrangement and decoration. He became very thorough in the business in every respect, and he states that this thoroughness is the main reason for his success. He advises that everybody should become thorough in his line of business.

Mr. Gabriel, his mother and three sisters went to Roaring Springs in 1924 where they established a large dry goods store. Mr. Gabriel took charge of the business and under his management it prospered. It was not long until he had built up a good prestige in the community and his influence was being sought in all community movements. He

became affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce in that town, served on the City Board and was active in many respects in the progress of the town. It has been his policy always to stand for the upbuilding of the town and community in which he has lived.

In September, 1933, Mr. Gabriel bought the remains of the Stone Department Store in Spur and installed the Fair Store, using as his slogan, "True To Its Name." Since coming to Spur he has enjoyed a good business and is going forward as a citizen of the town. He owns one of the largest dry goods businesses in our town and is doing his best in cooperating with the other stores here to serve the people.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, showing a very progressive attitude. He has been with every progressive community movement in which he has been asked to participate. To confirm his citizenship more intensely recently he married and has bought one of the nicest homes in our city. He is not only a merchant, but a home owner now. He and his wife are adding friends to their list every week, and they stand four square for a better and bigger Spur.

Mr. Gabriel has always manifested much interest in our schools and he continues to stand by them in every respect.

Spur High Places Two Men On All District Four Football Team for 1934

JUNIOR HIGH NEWS

F. G. COLLIER VISITS CIVICS CLASS

Mr. Faust Collier was a very welcome visitor to our 7A Civics Class last Wednesday.

Mr. Collier talked to us about West Point Academy, of which he is a former student. His talk was very interesting, amusing, and educational.

We extend a very cordial invitation to continue his talk on West Point Academy.

REV. YEATS VISITS

Junior High School had another visitor in chapel last Tuesday, Rev. E. L. Yeats. He talked to us about people who had holes in their heads and forgot easily, people who had holes in their pockets who had lost all their money and people who had holes in their hearts and were not as good as they should be.

His talk was enjoyed very much and we hope he shall be back soon.

MISS YEATS PRESENTS TUMBLING PUPILS

Miss Yeats and four little girls of East Ward were performers in Junior High School auditorium Thursday. Alla Ruth Draper, Patsy Turpin, Virginia Lane and Betty Jo McLaughlin, were the actresses. They were from the second and first grades. They did many stunts and acrobatic skits, which were enjoyed very much.

CHRISTMAS IN JUNIOR HIGH

The pupils in the various rooms have drawn names for the Christmas tree Thursday. Each room has planned its own party for that day. The week will be celebrated with two chapel programs. On Tuesday, the girls choral club will entertain and on Thursday the pupils of the Low Fifth grade have a Christmas program.

The patrons of the school are urged to attend both of these programs.

BETTER ENGLISH CLUB 6-1B

The Better English Club met Friday, December 14, 1934. Raymond Ince called the club to order. The club was turned over to Fike Godfrey, the program chairman. We had our program and it was very good. The numbers on program were:

Life of Beethoven, Raymond Ince.
Life of Mendelssohn, Joe Petit.
We enjoyed the program very much. Reporter, Peggy Hogan.

LINDBERGH CIRCLE

The Lindbergh Circle met Friday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1934. The president presided. The club was called to order by the president. The program was then turned over to the program chairman.

Picture study was supposed to be brought to class by the teacher, so the program was turned over to Mrs. Kelley.

After we studied some pictures, the program was turned back to the president, and we adjourned to meet again next Thursday, instead of Friday, because we get out for the Christmas holidays Thursday afternoon. — Reporter.

Smiles of the Week

"Get my kit ready quick," shouted Mr. Hale. "Some fellow has phoned that he can't live without me."
"Oh! That call is for me," said Helen as she seized the phone and glued her ear to it.

Charles Suits—I want to buy some gloves for my girl friend.
Clerk—Some kid?

Charles—You bet she is, but I don't see that it's any business of yours.

Auntie—You are growing into a nice little fellow and will be just like your father.

Jack Ensey—Yes, that is what mother is afraid of.

Carl Arthur—What is your brother in college?

Garlan Chapman—A halfback.

Carl—I mean in studies.

Garlan—Oh, in studies he is all the way back.

Sunday School Teacher—Now Maurice, what do you think a land flowing with milk and honey would be like?
Maurice Costellow: Sticky.

The coaches of all the schools in Class B District 4 met in Turkey Wednesday night, December 12th, and selected an all-district first and second team.

The coaches picked their men for the mythical squad and submitted them to the superintendents, who were meeting the same night for a discussion of district rules and eligibility, for their approval.

The players on the honorary teams are:

FIRST TEAM			
Name	Wt.	Town	Pos.
Bostic	170	Spur	L. E.
Clary	180	Paducah	L. T.
Kelly	162	Wellington	L. G.
Champion	160	Memphis	C.
Willie	160	Matador	R. G.
Buskerville	160	Memphis	R. T.
Springer	160	Memphis	R. E.
H. Martin	150	Spur	R. H.
Lider	170	Floydada	L. H.
J. Norman	165	Memphis	Q. B.
Blackshear	158	Matador	F.

SECOND TEAM			
Name	Wt.	Town	Pos.
Clements	158	Matador	L. E.
Lee	160	Quitaque	L. T.
Jones	130	Floydada	L. G.
Campbell	165	Matador	C.
McAbe	155	Memphis	R. G.
Gilbert	180	Spur	R. T.
Riley	152	Wellington	R. E.
Matthews	160	Floydada	R. H.
Deason	140	Floydada	L. H.
Glenn	156	Wellington	Q. B.
Sachse	180	Quitaque	F. B.

Spur placed two men on the first team and one on the second while McArthur, Bingham and Scoggins received honorable mention.

Memphis after winning the district championship placed four men on the first line up with Spur and Matador next with two each, while Paducah, Wellington and Floydada each placed one. Floydada led in numbers on the second team with three men and Wellington, Quitaque and Matador tied with two each while Spur and Memphis placed one.

Bostic, Martin and Gilbert well earned their places on the squads and fully deserve the praise of their teammates and enthusiastic fans backing the Bulldogs as well as those against whom they have played.

The town and school are proud of these boys and hope Martin and Bostic succeed in college as they have in high school and Gilbert, who has another year of eligibility, will continue to be the stumbling block for the opposing teams in the line as he has this season.

The other squadmen that have played their last game for the Blue and Gold are: Hefner, guard; Scoggins, back and tackle; McArthur, back; Bell guard; E. Martin, back; Butler, guard; Jones, end and Spivey, back; totaling ten in number.

The loss of these boys will leave a hole in the Bulldog squad next year but with such men as Gilbert, McCombs, Bingham, Willhoit and Chapman left, Coach Wadzeck will have capable material to build around and produce another touchdown machine for the future.

H. F. DODGE

NEW STUDENTS IN SENIOR HIGH

Within the last few weeks there have been several new pupils enrolled in our school. Their names, school last attended and their classification are as follows: Emma Mae Andrews, Afton, Freshman; Maria Compton, Red Mud, Freshman; Robert Lee Fullerton, Wilson Draw, Freshman; Cleo Murray, Calgary, Sophomore; Alva Earl Smith, Dry Lake, Freshman; Sue Newberry, Valley View, Senior.

We are very glad to have all of these new pupils in our school, and hope that they will enjoy being with us very much.

WEATHER WARNING

The schoolgirl's garments are stuffy thin
And her socks don't cover her knees,
If winter comes on as cold as this fall
We're afraid that she's going to freeze.

ROWEL STAFF

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Editor: Bill Starcher, Kelley Marsh, James Henry Cowan, Mr. Starcher.

Junior High: Mrs. O. L. Kelley.

Senior High: Mr. O. L. Kelley.

We could spend a week and use a ream of paper and never be able to write anything finer than to say We wish you

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year SPUR TAILORS

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VISITS RELATIVES HERE THIS WEEK

Horace E. Ramsey, of Nashville, Tenn., has been in Spur this week visiting his cousin, P. A. Ramsey and family. Mr. Ramsey made a call at the Times office and had a very interesting message for us. Several years ago he came to East Texas and spent a few years there. Later he went back to Tennessee where he has been engaged in the railroad business serving as a conductor on an Eastern line. Upon being asked about conditions in the East Mr. Ramsey stated that

they are far from normal. He said probably they had picked up a little, but in the cities conditions are very bad. Then he said were it not for the public works, or government works, that people would be in a serious condition. He stated he likes the looks of this country and said after knowing about conditions here he wonders that there is as much doing as is at this time. He is optimistic in his attitude and stated that it will get better later on. He plans to go from here to San Antonio to visit his sister through the holidays, after which he will return

to Nashville. He asked that the Times be sent to him as he desires to keep in touch with West Texas.

RECEPTION AND SHOWER COMPLIMENTING MRS. BARFOOT

Mesdames J. B. Johnston and John Albin, and Misses Faye Jamison and Anna Mae Lassetter were hostesses at the home of Mrs. J. E. Morris Friday afternoon at a reception and shower complimenting Mrs. Floy Barfoot.

Mrs. Barfoot was before her marriage a few weeks ago, Miss Rachel Langston, and is a teacher in the Junior High School.

Guests were greeted by the hostesses and given the privilege of seeing the many lovely gifts presented to the bride.

A delicious salad course with coffee was served.

The guest list included: Mesdames T. J. Seale, Bulloch Tillotson, R. E. Dickson, E. L. Smith, James F. Samble, W. B. Lee, Sam Z. Hall, Jane Rosamond, Ned Hogan, Simpson, E. L. Caraway, Cash Wilemon, Ray Sanders, T. C. Ensey, Acie Bailey, W. E. Godfrey, John Bell, Frank Laverty, Edgar McGee, Maud McNeill, Bumpus, McKnight, A. O. White, O. L. Kelley, J. E. Morris, P. H. Miller, M. D. Ivey, Sam Clemmons, W. R. King, D. H. Zachry, F. G. Collier, J. W. Henry, C. L. Martin, A. C. Hull, J. L. Wolfe, M. C. Golding, T. H. Dickey, J. M. Foster, A. M. Walker, H. O. Albin, Geo. S. Link, B. F. Hale, W. E. Putman, M. A. Iea, John O. Gilbert, J. R. Laine, C. H. McCulley, P. A. Watson, F. M. Ewton, Henry Alexander, Jno. A. Moore, W. D. Starcrer, James B. Reed, W. C. Gruben, John L. King, W. S. Campbell, Bynum Britton, Hazel Twaddell, Jane D. McArthur, Uldeen Robinson, Iris Harkey, P. C. Nichols, Dick Spear, W. A. Weaver, F. W. Jennings; Misses Clara Pratt, Jennie Shields, Sarah McNeill, Julia Maxwell, Pauline Buster, Virginia Murry, Clara Cammack, Nell Albin, Alice Brashear, Louise Collier, Mildred Williams, Charlsie Hayes, Edith Ince, Sybil McDaniel, Anna Mae Lassetter, Alice Wright, Faye Jamison, Johnson, Ruby Rae Williamson,

Athelda Yeats, Bessie Yeary and Grace Foster.

FORT WORTH COMMISSION MERCHANT DIES

H. S. Graves, 55, for 25 years associated with the cattle market and commission business of Fort Worth, passed away Monday afternoon. He had been ill for several months and had been confined to his room for six weeks.

He built the bathing pavilion on Lake Worth and later sold it to the city. He organized a commission business in 1915 and the Herbert Graves Commission Company did a thriving business.

Sanitarium News

Mrs. Marcus Copeland, of Red Hill community, underwent an operation last Thursday. Her condition was very serious but she is getting along fine at this time.

Bryan Love, of Wellington, underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday and is getting along fine.

Little Frances Duncan, of Roaring Springs, who suffered a gunshot wound last week, had the bullet removed Thursday. A little chum was playing with a gun which discharged and the ball lodged in Frances' right arm. She was able to return home Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Marion Thannisch, of Wichita community, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. P. A. Goss, of Chandler community, who underwent an operation December 10, was able to return home Wednesday.

Buck Roney, west of town, who suffered wounds from a car wreck, was able to return home Monday. Billie Sparks, of West Pasture, who was a medical patient a few days in the sanitarium, was so improved that he could return home Monday.

Tommie Jean and Gilbert Perry, of Roaring Springs, underwent tonsilectomies Thursday and both seem to be doing fine.

OFF TO DISTRICT MEETING

County Agent G. J. Lane left Tuesday for Mineral Wells where he will attend the district convention of County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents which convened Wednesday morning. Mr. Lane will take in three days at the convention and then go on to Denton where he will furnish transportation to a number of college students back home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, had planned to be at the convention at Mineral Wells, but after the car wreck Tuesday afternoon she stated Wednesday morning that she would not be there.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 19, 1934.

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you will not forget me. I want a tricycle, some pajamas and a rubber doll.
Your friend,
Euna Jean Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lollar left Saturday for Big Spring where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Lollar's parents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May we take this occasion to thank you for your business the past year and wish you a prosperous 1935.

As we approach 1935 we are thinking, planning and building to make this business more worthy of your confidence, esteem and patronage.

Your Friend,

GODFREY & SMART

THEATRE

PALACE

Last Times Tonite

"Here Comes the Groom"
with JACK HALEY

Friday - Saturday
"CARAVAN"

Phillips Holmes
Loretta Young
Jean Parker

Saturday Midnite
Sunday - Monday

Damon Runyon, author of "Lady For a Day" writes another great human story

"Little MISS MARKED"

with SHIRLEY TEMPLE

CHRISTMAS
and Wednesday

Jackie Cooper
in
"PECK'S BAD BOY"

with THOMAS MEIGHAN
JACKIE SEARL
O. P. HEGGIE
DOROTHY PETERSON

A Sol Lesser Production

RITZ

SATURDAY

JOHN WAYNE
in
Randy Rides Alone

Chapter 5, "WOLF DOG"

SUNDAY
MONDAY

MURDER IN THE
PRIVATE CAR
Charlie Ruggler
UNA MERKEL
MARY CARLISE
RUSSELL MADIE



A Laugh Riot!

CHRISTMAS
Wednesday - Thursday

JEAN HARLOW



As
"The GIRL
from
MISSOURI"

Merry Christmas

Safeway Stores are stocked with an abundance of fancy holiday foods—and, of course, all at our usual low prices.

Prices effective Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Monday, Dec. 20, 21, 22, 24

Finest Candies

- CHOCOLATES 2 lbs. 25c
Soft Cream Centers
- Holiday Caramels-Cream 5 lb. 98c
Chocolates Nougats 5 box
- SATIN MIX 3 lbs. 35c
Assorted Flavors and Colors
- PEANUT BRITTLE 12 oz. 10c
Slab
- JUMBO STICKS 5 oz. 5c
Finest Peppermint Sticks
- MARSHMALLOWS 1 lb. 15c
They melt in your mouth
- FRENCH MIX lb. 23c
Assorted Flavors

Orange Slices 2 lbs 25c

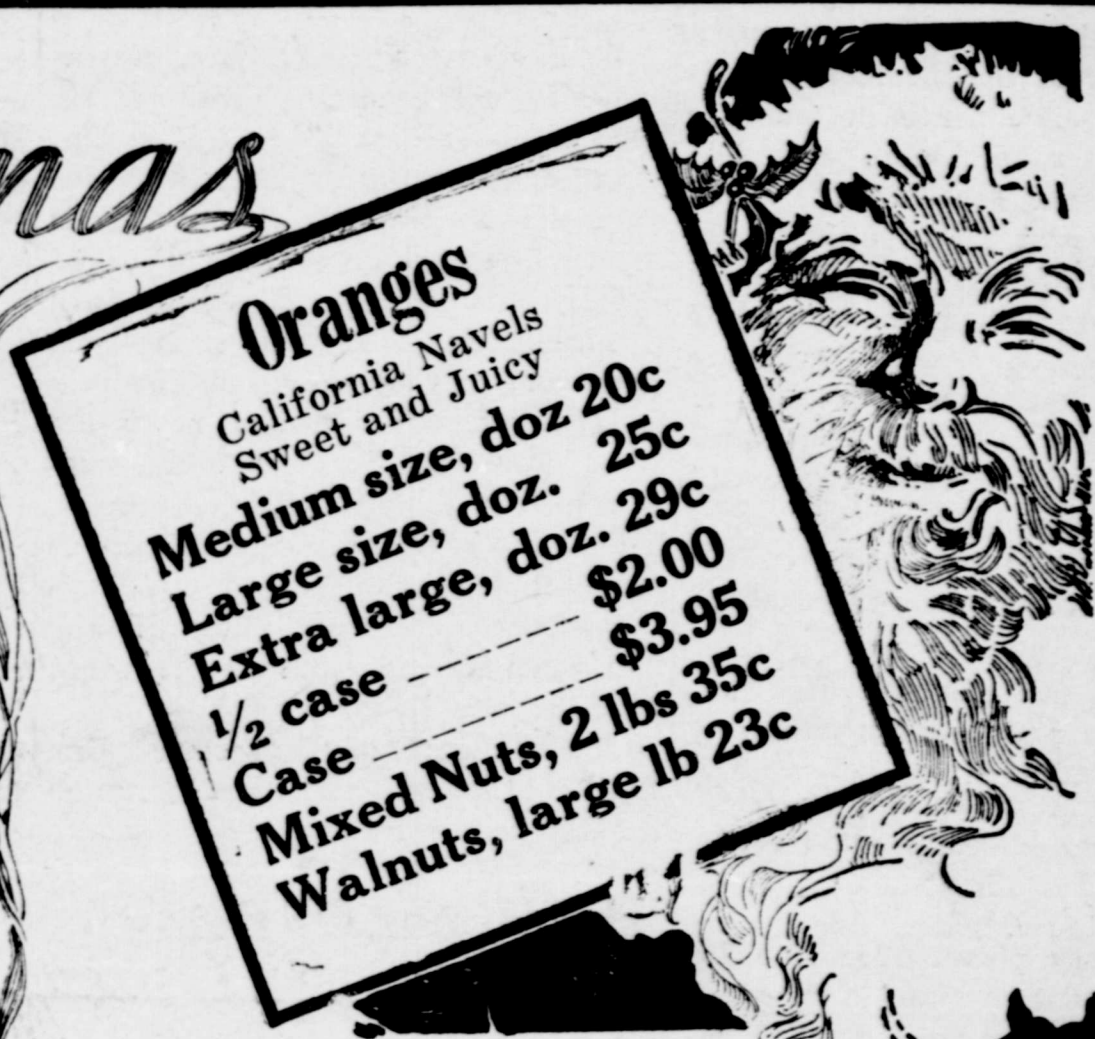
Rainbow Salad Dressing Quart Jar 25c

Introductory Price Effective Until Christmas

- COFFEE 3 lbs. 57c
Airway
- PEAS 2 No. 2 cans 29c
American Wonder
- CORN No. 2 Cans 10c
Waldonn
- PEARS 2 No. 2 Cans 25c
Bartlett, Salad Pieces
- EL-FOOD BEANS Large 10c
Mexican Style 15 oz. can
- POP-CORN 2 lbs. 29c
Will Pop 98%
- GREEN BEANS No. 2 Can 10c
Deer Brand
- TOMATO JUICE 23 oz. Can 10c
Stokely's Finest

BOX APPLES

- DELICIOUS 33c
Extra Fancy—Large Size Dozen
Box any size \$2.49
- WINESAPS 23c
Fancy, solid, firm—large size Dozen
Extra large size—each 4c
Box any size \$1.98
- CLICQUOT CLUB 2 Pt. 25c
Ginger Ale Bottles
- JELLO 5c
Assorted Flavors Pkg.
- PINEAPPLE Large 20c
Broken Slices 2 1/2 can
- Apple Butter Qt. 19c



- Oranges
California Navels
Sweet and Juicy
- Medium size, doz. 20c
- Large size, doz. 25c
- Extra large, doz. 29c
- 1/2 case \$2.00
- Case \$3.95
- Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs 35c
- Walnuts, large lb 23c

SAFEWAY STORES