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SPUR FIRMS RESUME AIR OF VERITABLE SANTA-LANDS

Offering Greatest Gift Stock In Spur's History

Never before in the history of our city have the merchants put forth a greater effort for the people in their Christmas shopping. We ask you to read the advertisements in this week's issue of the Times and you can make selection for practically everything you need for Christmas. The merchants have featured practical merchandise that will be appreciated by the whole family. We list below names of merchants who have advertised of merchants who have advertised Christmas merchandise and who are interested in your welfare and wish to save you money.

AIR STORE shows a whole uring coats, shoes, blankets other useful articles. A big on Dec. 20, 7:30 P. M. at the

RAMSEY'S GARAGE wants your car running good for Christmas. Take three meetings. it to them if it is out of order.

SPUR BAKERY has those delicious

THACKER FURNITURE feature REHAB nice bed room suites. See them.

SPUR TAILORS, the friendly shop, wants you to look well Christmas. Send them your clothes to be tailored.

B. SCHWARZ & SON has a full page of Christmas bargains. Dresses, suits, gloves, ties and a great number of other articles that you need. Read their big advertisement.

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South Pole Boy

Friday morning at ten o'clock. Young Hill is the boy who accompanied Admiral Byrd to the South Pole and to Little America, and he will be in our city Friday morning in a lecture at the Palace. He will be accompanied by his dog which went to the South Pole with him. The lecture will be illus-

Supt. Thomas stated this week that all school children in Spur schools will be given credit for attendance at school Friday morning while attending this lecture. Parents are invited to hear the lecture. A small admired by Resettlement. mission fee of ten cents for school children and 15 cents for other people will be charged to defray expenses. Many times children pay ten cents to see a show that is not educational, and it will be a pity for the children not to hear this lecture.

H. M. Richter of Silebee, Hardin nty, is removing all stumps and orbrush from upland piney woods ratory to starting a permanent asture demonstration. He is sowing half-and-half mixture of White Dutch and Persian clover seed at the rate of eight pounds per acre and will follow this sowing in February with five pounds of Lespedeza per acre. He plans to mow his pasture at least twice a year to keep down weeds.

On With the Show!

Today we pull back the curtains on a myriad of Gifts—tableaus, if you will—representing values the like of which Spur has never witnessed. Scene after scene of dra-matic, appealing, colorful values will be unfolded as you turn these pages. The expectancy with which you have waited this "opening" will be rewarded. Hail these Christmas values. On wiht the Show!

BELL FURNITURE adverbig display of furniture.
In nothing that makes a home e-like than nice furniture at s times.

AIR STORE shows a whole

hour. Three committeemen and an alternate will be elected at each of the

G. J. LANE; County Agent.

fruit cakes and other cakes. Just what you like for Christmas and they

SANDERS & CHASTAIN are featuring a big line of toilet articles, toys and many other useful and practical enrollment of new clients will begin at once. Long-time farm plans will be RITER HARDWARE COMPANY has a great big line of toys for the kiddies. You will enjoy making selectthe temporary program must be approved by the county advisory com-

The supervisor will be hard pushed within the next few weeks to enroll the new clients, but he expects to In Spur Friday

the new clients, but he expects to continue working out farm plans with the object of getting all families on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisors job. He must see that the client grows his living at home and canse the program of the supervisors have been decreased by the polymer of the supervisors have been decreased by the polymer of the supervisors have been decreased by the object of getting all families on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisors have been decreased by the object of getting all families on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisors have been decreased by the object of getting all families on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisors have been decreased by the object of getting all families on a permanent program early in the new crop season. Making the loan is merely the beginning of the supervisors have been decreased by the ily. Cash crops are permitted only after enough land has been set aside for food and feed.

Sixty five families in this county were accepted for the program this spring, and most of them started at that time on standard farm plans. New families will be started on similar

made by Resettlement.

The Texas Agricultural Association, represented by 1600 farmers from two hundred counties, at its meeting in Dallas last wek, commended the Resettlement Administration and called upon Oklahoma farmers to join them in pushing through the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant bill, which would make an adequate sum available for purchase of farms and equipment for worthy tenants, without a down for worthy tenants, without a down payment. Until some such legislation is passed, the Resettlement Administration is confining its efforts in most cases to loans for teams, equip-ment and supplies. These loans draw five percent interest and are repayable in one to five years.

Carbon Paper at the Times.

Seventh Grade Teachers in County Meet **Students of County to Sing at Centennial** Health Department to Furnish Toxoid

Seventh Grade Meeting

The seventh grade teachers of Dick-Intendent's office on Tuesday, ...

The program is being entered into with unusual interest and enthusiasam A splendid outline for the year's work is under construction by the teachers themselves. Every effort is being put forth to standardize each school in the county.

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Immunization

This year as part and Celebration in Dallas, some filty thousand children in Texas will sing the same songs at the same time. The plan is for every community to be represented in this momentous choir. In order to have a county chorus, each school must have the same training. With that goal in view, Mrs. Mc-Knight, vocal teacher in Spur Schools and Music Director of the Dickens County Interscholastic work, has gone with our county superintendent into

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Immunization

About 680 does of diphtheria toxoid have been received from the State Department of Health to be given to school children in the county who have not been immunized. When diphtheria broke out in Spur a week or two ago, Mrs. Twaddell, the county superintendent in the leafth to be one the music problems. One night each school in the county superintendent into each schools to see how many children needed it, and then wired Austin. The Health Department furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer that the local doctors will administer and the local doctors will administer that the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer furnishes the toxoid free and the local doctors will administer this group.

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Schools Conducting Attends District

vertising a big line of used cars. If you cannot afford a new car be sure to see their used cars.

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> There is quite a lot of diphtheria in the community and this is a very dongerous disease to children. Occasionally adults are afflicted with it.
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> On the calendar of business for the discussion and committee was the discussion and c hose parents who did not get their hildren inoculated yesterday should The quota of rehabilitation clients for this county has been increased to where every farm family in distress will have an opportunity of working back to independence, according to information received by Dale S. Campbell according to a county bell according to a county so a county to a

Music in the Schools

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, Dickens ens county met in their second meet- County School Superintendent, is ng of the year in the County Super-ntendent's office on Tuesday, Decem-per 3. Practically every seventh grade This year as part of the Centennial program that our county has ever had. This year as part of the Centennial Celebration in Dallas, some fifty thousand children in Texas will sing

tring coats, shoes, blankets other useful articles. A big supplied.

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On Dec. 20, 7:30 Childress, County Superintendent Hill of Childress County, Mr. Damron, High School Principal at Childress,

committee was the discussion and drafting of a constitution and by-laws. Another meeting was called to be

Matador, (7 to 0 Victors Over Spur) Capture Bi-District Title From McLean; To Meet Hereford for Regional Crown

ball to the goal line and went over for the first touchdown just before the end of the first quarter. They failed on the extra point.

We was made with a pass. This left the game 13 to 7 just seven minutes before the close.

The Tigers received and the Mata-

thirty five yards was made for a touchdown. The extra point was heaved over the line leaving the game 7 to 6 in favor of the Tigers at the close of the first half.

The Matadors received and seen the Matadors within ten yards of the goal. The game was a thrill from the beginning. There was releave of action.

When the whistle blew for the be- ship bonors.

The Matador Matadors, District Champions for District 4-B, proved too many for the McLean Tiger cats in a hard fought battle Friday afternoon. The game was played at the new stadium at Paducah as neutral ground and it was a battle royal from the fourth quarter the Matadors went into action with a settled determination to win. The Tigers in a hard fought battle Friday afternoon. The game was played at the new stadium at Paducah as neutral ground and it was a battle royal from the fourth quarter the Matadors went into action with a settled determination to win. The Tigers cussed the subject from the viewpoint of a student. She brought out some excellent points. Miss Godfrey's discussion was reasonable in every remember of the program. The subject was, "This Job of Being a Parent." Miss Jane Godfrey, a high school student, discussed the subject from the viewpoint of a student. She brought out some excellent points. Miss Godfrey's discussion was reasonable in every renew stadium at Paducah as neutral and forth both teams worked with ground and it was a battle royal from the first whistle. The Matadors received and tried two downs, then kicked out of danger. The Tigers became aggressive on their dayard line and pushed the ball over making two downs before they were stopped. The Matadors then with end pass which was received over the goal line and pushed the ball over making two downs before they were stopped. The Matadors pushed into the ten yard area twice but could not get across. Soon the Matadors started a charge with aerial passes and gained greatly. When about the twenty yard line the Matadors started a pass which was received over the goal line. runs and hard line plunges carried the line for a touchdown. The extra point

on the extra point.

McLean received the next kick-off and crowded for thirty yards before they were stopped. Both teams worked back and forth for several minutes and then McLean began working on passes. After several trials a pass was the Matadors would go over for their trief touchdown before time was called to the down before time was called to the forest time th

close of the first half.

The Matadors received and soon kicked out of danger, Several feature plays were made by both teams but neither side was able to score during the third quarter. The Matadors three times pushed the ball to within a few yards of the goal line but were never able to make it over. Everybody on the side lines and in the grand stands on the side lines and in the grand stands were on their toes, some hoping the Matadors would go over for another touchdown, others hoping the Tigers would hold the line.

The game was a thrill from the beginning the fans were in high tension from the very start. Just how many people patronized the game is not known, but people were there that had never considered foot ball of much interest before. The two grandstands on the stadium could not begin to accommodate the people and there were enough fans on the side lines to have filled the grandstands again. Matadors would go over for another touchdown, others hoping the Tigers would hold the line.

When the whistle blew for the be-

Best For The Lest!

Ol' Santa has come riding into Spur loaded with Christmas bargains. He's taken this edition to announce just a few of his many gift ideas, and to tell you where to buy them. Shop at the store advertising in the following pages and get the best for the least... they have each gone to considerable effort to stock their store with the most practicable gifts.

the most important and vital question pertaining to the Townsend Old Age Pension Plan and the tenant farmers of this nation for 1936. Also, all farmers who are interested in the Agricultural Production Club which was held at the East Ward School last Friday night are urgently requested to be present for action pertaining to some unfinished business. some unfinished business.

Mrs. M. L. Jones, Secretary.

week. Mrs. Alexander called on her son, Dr. Bob, while here. REGULAR

The regular meeting of the Spur Parent-Teachers' Association was held Tuesday afternon at the auditorium the East Ward school. Mrs. W. R. Weaver, the president, was in charge f the meeting.

The children of the East Ward School gave a very nice program. Little Sherian Campbell gave a vocal solo being attired in a nice cowboy suit. Then pupils of the second and third grades gave a chorus consisting of several numbers.

Minutes of the two preceding meetings were read and approved.

Mrs. E. J. Cowan was in charge of

Miss Landers, High School English teacher, discussed the subject from a teacher's viewpoint. Miss Landers stated that one of the first things that a teacher admires in a parent is co-operation. She stated that probably that word has been overworked, but at that it continues to be important. A second great feature in a parent is to see that the child does the studying, or home work outlined. She said it is hoped that before long that children will have an opportunity to do their studying at school, but at this time it is impossible for them to do time it is impossible for them to do all the study work at school. She stat-ed that a third admirable trait of a parent is to talk troubles over with the teacher only. She stated that many times teacher can be wrong since they are just human. If the parent and the teacher talk over school troubles ther it gives the teacher an opportunity to again take the problem up with the

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Featuring Free Picture Show For Children

No tickets, not forced to buy any-No tickets, not forced to buy anything, but just come to town Friday of next week and enjoy the gift program which will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and merchants of Spur. Bring the children for there will be presents for them too. The program is to take place at the big Christmas tree in the street about two o'clock in the afternoon. There will be many prizes awarded to those present but you must be present. Be sure

Watch for further announcements.

Santa Claus Club Goes Forward

toys, fruits, candies and other gifts for the children will be brought in Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. E. C. this week and be ready for arrangement by Monday. The committee will meet Monday morning to arrange the toys and other gifts and have them ready when the people come in for

> Letters will be sent out Monday and people will be visiting the Santa Claus Shop about Wednesday. The various clubs of the town will take care of the Santa Claus Shop one day each. These will be as follows: Monday—The Twentieth Century

Tuessday—The 1931 Study Club. Wednesday—The 1917 Study Club. Thursday—The 1931 Study Club. Friday—The American Legion Auxiliary. Saturday-The Parent-Teachers As-

O. L. Kelley was appointed chairman of a committee to secure boxes and sacks and other containers to be and sacks and other containers to be used at the Santa Claus Shop. Cap McNeill was appointed chairman of a committee on distribution. M. C. Golding, W. B. Lee and Geo. S. Link are the central finance committee.

People are especially requested to bring in all usable toys that the children have out grown in order that the

ren have out grown in order that they may be repaired and refinished for other children. These may be left at the Texas Spur office, Hogan & Patton's Store or the Times office.

School Holidays To Begin December 20

Supt. O. C. Thomas announced this week that Spur schools would dismiss for holidays Friday afternoon, December 20. There will be just one week of holidays for Spur schools this year, but Mr. Thomas stated that by dismissing December 20, it would give all teachers time to be at home for Christmas day, or to be at any other point they desired.
School will reconvene Monday, Dec-

ember 30 and continue through until the close, Mr. Thomas explained that by taking just one week for holidays that it will let pupils out one week earlier next spring when they probably would be needed more than they are at this time of the year. Also, it will give those teachers who desire to attend summer school next summer a little more time between the close of school here and the time of their matriculation.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cairnes and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson attended a birthday at the W. J. Elliot home, hon-oring Mr .Elliot, December 6. Bridge was enjoyed after dinner.

R. L. Nance, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

go Christmas Shopping for HOLIDAY SPECIALS

The Fair Store

"True To It's Name

SPUR, TEXAS

LIKE A THUNDERBOLT OUT OF THE SKY—THE FAIR LETS THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG. The lid's off—some stores would call it a SALE, but we call it "HOLIDAY SPECIALS"—because its real savings on Gifts Think of it, our high grade stock of Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Ready-to-Wear, Piece Goods, Millinery and Home Furnishings (All Practical Gifts) are marked to lowest HOLIDAY PRICES ever known to Spur. You know the quality of merchandise carried by the FAIR STORE—(The persons to whom you give also know.)—this assures you of a genuine Bon-i-fied "Holiday Special"—that means worthwhile savings to you

at a time when it is necessary for you to save.

Our Shelves, Counters, Tables and Racks have been piled high with real values, until our store is a veritable wonderland of GIFT BARGAINS, the like of which you have never seen.



CLOSING OUT ALL

Ladies Shoes

Holiday Prices

\$6 values for \$4.95

\$5 values for \$3.95

ONE LOT

Ladies Shoes

Values up to \$3.95 Holiday Prices

\$1.49

Tennis Shoes

Size 2 1-2 to 6

Alc pr.

COAT SALE

Wives, daughters and sweethearts are doing a lot of concentration these days on getting a Coat for Christmas... We are making it possible, with this Holiday Special, for you to purchase an ultra-smart coat at tremendous savings.

\$19.75 Values selling at \$10.95 \$12.95 Values selling at \$7.95

OTHER VALUES AS LOW AS \$5.95
WE ARE CLOSING OUT ALL CHILDRENS COATS—See Them!

Guaranteed Fast Color

DRESSES
Holiday Price

2 for \$1.00

BEAUTIFUL STEP-INS

Regular 39c Values Holiday Prices

25c

CHILDREN'S CORDUROY

OVERALLS

\$1.29

OTHER GIFT

SUGGESTIONS:
Beautiful Gowns—Silk Pajamas—Panties of Crepe and
Satin—Robes—Gloves—Purses and many others marked
"Holiday Special".

Union Suits

69c

CHILDREN'S
SWEATERS
49c



MEN'S SUITS

Plain or Pinched Backs—All Wool
Holiday Price

\$18.50

SUEDE AND PIG SKIN

Just the gift any man would be proud to receive. Holiday Price—

\$4.98

PANTS

Regular Values from \$4.98 and up,

Holiday Price—

MEN'S
Felt Hats
All this fine stock
going at Holiday

\$1.98

Other Suggestions Equally as Low in Holiday Price . . .

DRESS GLOVES—TIES—SHIRTS — SOX—BELTS—BELTS—GARTERS—

BECOTS—SCAPES—GARTERS—

-BELTS-BILL FOLDS - GARTERS -BOOTS-SCARFS - GLADSTONESROBES

MEN'S HEAVY
Union Suits
Make Useful Gifts
Holiday Price

98c



CAR RIANKETS

Size 66x80 inches. A Gift any car owner would be proud to get . . . give one! Holiday Price—

\$1.00

PART WOOL BLANKETS

Deep nap, soft and warm. Size 70x80 and 72x 84. Regular value up to \$4.95. Extra Special Holiday Price—

\$1.98

DOMESTIC
Holiday Price
12 yards for \$ 1.00

TOWELS

Holiday Price

Outing Flannel

Holiday Price

12 yards for \$ 1.00

OTHER GIFTS FOR THE HOME HAVE BEEN MARKED AT HOLIDAY PRICES.

Towel Sets-Bed Spreads-Luncheon Clothe-Sheets - Pillow Cases - Draperies





Blankets

at new low Holiday Prices Robes

at new low Holiday Prices



A Good Safe Place To Trade

B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS
The Store of Little Profit

An Ideal Time to do Lots of Christmas Shopping is This week and B. Schwarz & Son is

The Ideal Christmas Store

You will find this store filled with "Christmas Cheer."
Avoid disappoinments and depleted stocks by waiting until the last minute, do your Christmas Shopping today, do it throughly. We know you will find, Joy and Pleasure about it all as you enter into the spirit of Christmas Giving Say "Merry Christmas" with New and Exciting Gifts—and select them at B. Schwarz & Son.

Pastel Bath Towels

16x34 in beautiful soft pastel shades . . . buy them by the

Bags

A well selected assortment of these good-looking bags at \$2.95 . . . Almost every shape or soze that you'd expect

to be shown . . . every one of them a real value . . . and

Plain and novelty leathers and suedes . . . zippers . . .

top handles . . . under-arm . . . envelopes . . . Gold and

Large stock of these beautiful new dolls. Select the one

\$2.95 to \$7.45

you want. We will hold it for you until Christmas.

just waiting to be wrapped for gifts.

silver finish ornaments.

Shirley Temple

DOLLS

half-dozen for gifts . . . or your own use . . .



IT'S PROFITABLE TO SHOP EARLY

MEN'S GIFTS

Fancy Silk Plaited

Men's Socks

For Fine Gifts

25c pr.

Embroidered clocks! Solid colors in pure silk plaited on rayon! Mercerized top, heel, toe! Double sole!

Leather Lined

Kid Operas
Make Handsome Gifts

\$1.29 to \$1.98

Any man will say "yes" to a pair of these real kid slippers with flexible leath er soles and rubber tap heels. Men's sizes.

Men's Kid Leather

Dress Gloves

\$1.00 - \$1.49

Well made in a complete color range of black, brown, and grey . . . all sizes for men.





SHIRTS

With "Kant-Wilt" Collars

\$1.00 to \$1.65

For the first time, we are able to present really fine shirts at this price with the perfected Kant-Wilt collar . always immaculate. A most acceptable gift for him.

A Special Gift Selling of

NECKWEAR

25c - 49c - 79c - 98

A superb collection of about 3,000 ties in rich silks. Every tie is resilient—hand tailored. Many handsomely silk lined. The kind of patterns he likes and will be proud to wear.

Men's Handsome

Scarfs

49c - 98c

\$1.49

White Silk . . . Colorful all wool plaids . . . Attractive multi-colored stripes and solids . . . New patterns throughout.

Give a Man a Sturdy
Gladstone

That Will Last for Years!

That will bust for Tours.

\$6.90 up to \$11.95

Black or brown split leather of good quality. Shark grained. Two leather top straps, center divider with shirt fold. Waterproof leatherette lining. 24 in.

Where's the Man Who Woudn't Appreciate a New

SUIT

For Christmas

\$14.75 and \$17.45

Select from an outstanding stock of single and double breasted models . . . all of all-wool worsted fabrics and tailoring along the latest lines . . . Sport or conservative backs. If you wish . . . make a deposit and have it altered later.

Silk Dresses Boys

Sizes 2 to 6 years Little Star Dresses

\$1.95

An ideal Gift for the Baby Beautiful styles—see them Boys' Shirts
This Christmas

69c

Fine, fast color percales, broadcloths, chambrays. Full cut to our standards. all fast color. 12 1-2 to



Gifts That Will Thrill Her!

HOSIERY

59c - 79c

\$1.00 - \$1.25

You're always right with a gift of beautiful ringless chiffons! These fine hose are crystal clear and flawlessly woven in a dull texture that is extremely flattering. They have slim, trim heels and narrow seams—absolutely styleright and available in lovely shades.

AN IDEAL GIFT

New Spring Wash Frocks
\$1.95 - \$2.95

Just received for Christmas Selling!



A Grand Selection of

Lingerie

That Will Permit You to Be Thrifty . . . and Give Luxury

\$1.95 up to \$8.95

Robes... negligees... pajamas... gowns correctly styled and tailored of satins, crepes, flannel and corduroy. Our lingerie buyer looked far and wide to get a collection of gift things that would be out-of-theordinary at an ordinary price! Here's proof that her efforts were crowned with success. It is the largest and most varied selection we've had... and every garment an action inciting value!

Ladies New Spring Felts
In Black and New Pastels, including White

\$1.00 - \$1.49 and \$1.95

Win Her Heart with a Fitted Case

Equipped with 6-pc. Set \$4.98 to \$18.95

Shark-grained leatherette case with rayon moire lining. Metal trimmed comb, brush, mirror, tooth brush

holder, 2 bottles.

RUGS

Make an Ideal Christmas Gift—

KASSANO RUGS

45x69 \$6.45

24x48 \$ 1.95 See the Rugs on Display!

BLANKETS \$5.95

A truly miraculous value at this price! Choose the handsome blanket. Distinctive solid colors, reversible and silk bound. 70x80 inches. Ladies Fur

Trimmed Coats

Regular \$16.50 Value for

\$10.98

A SMALL DEPOSIT
HOLDS AND ARTICLE



What Texas * Farmers Are Doing *

LONGVIEW-Corn planted in seven foot rows and about three feet in the drill made approximately 30 bushels to the acre on terraced land belonging to Walter Cunyus of Gregg county, according to R. F. McSwain, county agricultural agent. Cunyus reserved that the land has been in culticounty agricultural agent. Cunyus reports that the land has been in cultivation for 90 years, and that it was terraced 12 years ago. At that time, there were several bad washes through the field. This year, he says, his best corn was made where these bad washes used to be. They are now level with the other part of the field.

BEAUBONT-Four bales of good grade cotton were grown on four acres this year by Eric Leger, Jefferson county 4-H club boy, at a profit of more than \$50 per acre, according to J. F. Combs, county agricultural

Eric had four acres of black land which he cultivated in the usual way. However, in the late fall of 1934 rotted rice straw and barnyard manure were turned under and the soil was tilled in winter gardening. In the spring, Eric planted his cotton in rows three and one-half feet apart and the plants were left standing in the drill ten inches apart. About 180 pounds of fertilizer per acre was used.

Eric's gross return was \$307.50 and his expenses were \$90.57, leaving a net profit of \$216.93 or \$54 per acre.

GALVESTON-A net profit of \$3.91 per hen for the persitry year of 1934-1935 has been reported by Phil Allen of Galveston county, according to M. B. Vieman, county agricultural agent. Allen began with 104 hens in his flock and maintained an average of 102 hens for the year with an average production of 183 eggs per hen. Allen's records show that his average cost per hen was \$2.25 and that he realized his was fit that ized his greatest profits during a per-iod of low priced eggs. He attributes his success to the practice of strict sanitation, proper feeding, and good management.

RICHMOND-"A proper preparation of beds made it possible for me to save all but one of the 136 shrubs I set out," Mrs. G. L. Phillip of Fort 14th and 15th.

Bend county told Miss Loris J. Welhausen, home demonstration agent, in reporting on her yard improvement demonstration. "I put out a number of cuttings, and only 30 per cent of them lived. That was because I did not have time to take proper care of them have

ever," she added.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have sodded the lawn; set out 18 trees for shade; set out 33 native and three nursery shrubs, and 13 roses; and have rooted 68 plants from cuttings. One walk was built, one fence moved, and the front fence repaired and painted. Undesired the control of the have been screened by the use of tall sea grass and coral vine, while native lantana has been used border plantings. Low annuals have been used for temporary founda-tion plants, but they plan to set out permanent shrubs about the base of the house this fall.

MARFA—Mrs. Jerry Gray, pantry demonstrator in Presidio county, has more than 1,200 containers of canned products on her pantry shelves and is still canning. She has 165 cans of beef, 36 cans of pork, 46 of hominy, 70 of beets, 10 of pumpkin, 80 of spinach, 20 of homity, 70 of homity, 70 of homity, 70 of homity, 80 of spinach, 20 of homity, 80 20 of kraut, 27 of chicken, 38 of chicken soup, 133 corn, 32 peas, and 106 containers of fruit. She also has tomatoes, tomato juice, carrots, pick-les, relishes, preserves and jellies. Mrs. Gray will arrange her shelves and label her cans so that she will have no difficulty in finding what she wants quickly, according to Miss Fontilla Johnson, home demonstration

Adding Machine Paper at the Times

"PENSION'S CHIEF"



ORVILLE S. "DICK" CARPENTER

Dallas businessman and State Auditor, was named executive director of the old-age assistance commission by the new three-member board recently. As State Auditor, Carpenter made a survey in September and reported to the Legislature on the "Cost and General Plan for Old Age Pensions." The pen-sion law reflects his report in many

Carpenter came to Austin when Allred appointed him August 1 to re-organize the Office of the State Auditor. Surveys on pensions, liquor, and fees were presented the Legislature. Other reports have been on taxation, bank deposit insurance, and a number

of minor subjects. At present the State Auditor is con-

At present the State Auditor is conducting audits of the Banking Department and State Treasury.

Mr. Carpenter will resign as State Auditor and take the pension directorship when the new law goes into effect next February.

Program At Afton Baptist Church, Dec. 14-15

Immediately following lunch there will be an Ordination Service, ordaining four deacons. Those assisting in the service are: Rev. C. E. Roark, Plainview, Rev. G. I. Britain, Plainview and Rev. A. V. Bradley of Roar-

ing Springs.
The church extends a cordial invitation to all who will attend. L. W. Hardcastle, Pastor.

"Ad Like This Worth \$250 to Me."-Radke

"An ad like this one was worth at least \$250.00 to me," declared Heribert Radke, who

works a large farm near Bran-don, Texas. "I had spent over \$250.00 trying to get rid of my stomach trouble (caused by excess acid) and was told the oper-ating table was

Gruben Drug & Jewelry Store Spur, Texas

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'Home" is a beautiful word . . . and "Home" should be a happy, cheery place where families really "live" in happiness! Good funiture is a big help to Home Happiness!

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Prices Now in Effect



First SALE in the

History of This Store

Cheerful Bedroom Suit in 4-Beautiful Pieces

Regular \$120 Value Also \$110 Values

One of our smartest and most favored suites (very much like the one sketched above) is the 4-piece consisting of dresser, bed, chest-of-drawers and stool-it's a real beauty, too, must go at a greatly reduced price. All pieces are gracefully proportioned, full size and well constructed, with walnut finish-creating an effective and rare luxury. SALE PRICE

Other Bedroom Suites valued at \$118.25, selling at \$62.50 and \$135 values marked down



9 x 12 Axminister—Velvet

Make Most Suitable Gifts

Beautifully patterned Axminister Rugs make any home happier . . . deep velvet rugged floors add that touch of cheeryharmony to any living room. They make splendid gifts because they are something every member of the home may enjoy.

Discount On All Rugs

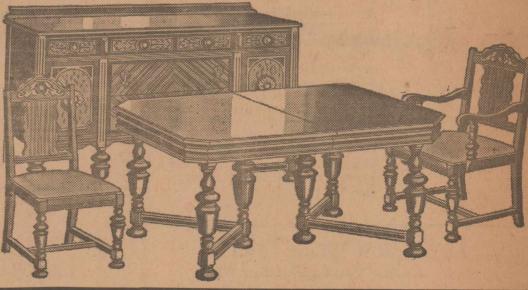
This discount also covers our entire stock of (exclusive-patterned) small rugs.

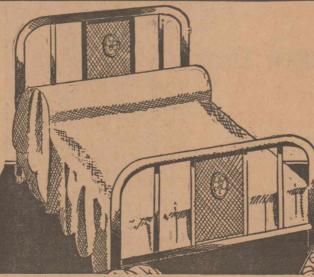


— Table — 6 Chairs This is our most popular number. Consists of Table, Buffet, Host and five other chairs. Table extends to six feet. All pieces are veneered in fine walnut. Our regular \$171.50 value must go at-

OUR SALE PRICE

Another very highly favored suite is our regular \$65.00 value, composed of seven pieces, THEY MUST SELL AT





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Must be sold during this sale—so we have slashed the prices to bits. Ouh \$12 and \$15 values must go at-

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A Few of the Many Other GIFTS

Too Numerous to Mention AT SALE PRICES

Floor Lamps_ from___ \$1.25 to \$4.50 Easy Chairs from \$17.50 up Bridge Tables ____ \$1.35 up HOOVER CABINETS_

Extra Special ____ \$39.50 Breakfast Sets____ 5-piece _____ \$14.50

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SPUR, TEXAS

SPUR COFFEE SHOP

LOOKIE - LOOKIE

Here Comes Cookie SPUR COFFEE SHOP Open Day and Night

Delicious pure foods, expert-

ly prepared, temptingly seasoned and courteously served

WHAT BECOMES -of the-TENANT FARMER

Mr. Editor-The time has come that the wolf is howling at the door of ev-ery tenant farmer of this nation, and unless there is something done and very soon to create some plan that will enable him to own his own home he will be nothing more than the peon or the peasant.

Improved machinery and the large land owner combined with capital will soon rule the day. Thousands upon thousands of farmers in 1936 will be compelled to quit farming and absothousands of farming and absolutely be thrown upon the mercies of
the government. A few farmers of capital cannot and will not insure general
prosperity, neither will they insure
local prosperity. It's the mass of people that create a paying and permanent trade—not the few who may conthe following the color when we go
the common cold often results in pneumonia when neglected. A person with
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All these teams were composed of
trained players that make basket ball
their chief game. Spur girls will soon
be making a much better record as
they will develop more skill in training.

A painting "Drouth Stricken Area"
by Alexander Hogue, outstanding
Texas artist and director of the Tex(CLA) art

and prosperous farming country, that country must be thickly settled up by farmers. And the only way between heaven and earth that any town can have plenty of permanent business is for the country, to be settled my with for the country to be settled up with plenty of good farmers.

Should the large land owner with his improved machinery control the farming world, then the little farmer and the small towns of the whole nation might as well kiss themselves good by on their journey to some other shore.

L. J. GREER DIES

IN NEW MEXICO

At the meeting in Spur Saturday December 14, I am going to tell the farmers something that will be good cheerful news for them, and if my plan works out then in a few years every tenant farmer who is economical and industrious will own a place that he can call his "home, sweet

All agricultural land of this nation must be cut up from 40 to 100 acres must be cut up from 40 to 100 acres and a farmer located on every tract, the government making loans to the farmers to pay for same at four per cent interest for 20 years, specifying in the deed that said land cannot be sold, neither mortgaged or taxed. The owner thereof must take pride in keeping his home in good sanitary condition and that flowers and trees must grow in his yard. And in case he fails on his government contract he will be ejected and some one placed there that will appreciate a home.

If this plan is successful in becoming

If this plan is successful in becoming a law, then in course of a few years the entire country will not only become attractive but will be inhabited by a class of people the government will be proud to own as citizens. Unless this is done and something done to create work for the unemployed. I predict a revolution by 1940 which will involve and paralyze the whole world and there will be such perilous

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The sage was never known before the sage was never known by the sage wa Plan, which is now sweeping the entire nation with favor and success be-come a reality, then the people of this nation will be living as God wants W. E. Dortch.

PLAINVIEW-"Red cherries allow ed to grow in thicket style as wild plums grow will always produce fruit, because the thick bushes protect the fruit," F. M. Dorsey of the Lakeside community in Hale county told Miss Julia Kelley, home demonstration agent. Dorsey has a plot of small red cherries 30 feet square that produced approximately 11 bushels of fruit.

Order Christmas Cards now—Times Office.

Pneumonia Causes

Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officers reports that pneumonia causes over 4,700 deaths each year in Texas. It is more prevalent during the control of the co the winter and spring months.

Pneumonia is usually caused by a germ called the pneumococcus, which many of us have lurking in our throats ready to start trouble when our resistance to it is lowered. We can keep up our resistance by avoiding undue fatigue and avoiding unnecessary exposure to extreme weather conditions. When we go out into the cold, addiwhen we go out into the cold, additional wraps should be sufficient to protect us. Keeping the temperature of our homes as low as is consistent with comfort will greatly lessen the difficulties encountered in adjusting ourselves to the cold when we go out.

Another measure of prevention in pneumonia is not to neglect a cold, for the common cold often results in pneumonial.

The successful treatment of a pneumonia case often depends upon beginning treatment very early. That is why a physician should be called at once in such cases. A patient may really have beginning pneumonia when the thinks it is only a sold If the way. he thinks it is only a cold. If the physician's advice is sought for the cold

The body of L. J. Greer was received here the first of the week from Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he died Saturday. Funeral services were held at the Red Mud church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. J. V. Bilberry in charge. Interment followed in Red Mud cemetery, Webber Williams acting as funeral director.

Active pallbearers were: M. L.

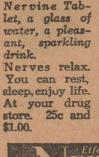
Active pallbearers were: M. L. Jones, Skeet Swanner, Hamp Collett, R. R. Smith, Alva Smith and Mr.

been in this country a long time.

Besides his parents he is survived by five brothers and three sisters. Brothers: W. H. Greer, W. I. Greer, R. A. Greer, Tom Greer of California, and R. D. Greer of Spur; sisters: Mrs. E. N. Cox of N. Mexico, Mrs. Nora Smith of Kalgary and Mrs. Mamie Ward of Spur.

Christmas Cards, 21 to box, assorted. \$1.00 box at the Times office.

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, enjuy life.





Spur's Department Store

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... that's what it is when you have to sit at home all through the holiday season, just because the family car "isn't running so good."

You still have time to drive down and have the motor tuned, a new Willard Battery installed. or a set of those good LEE Tires and tubes put on . . . then with one of our best OIL and Grease jobs you are ready to go places and do things for the family's Christmas . . . think it over.

RAMSEY'S Garage & Service Station

Many Deaths Spur High Girls 'Entered' Basket Ball Tournament

The Spur schools entered a basket SON OF FORMER first time in years. Spur girls had just begun practice as the tournament was called and did not make any great showing. They received some good ex-perience and training, and they are getting into workouts this week to make a real team. Miss Dittrich is giving the team some good work and instruction and hopes to have them in condition before long.

In the tournament Spur won over Post by forfeit. Spur lost to McAdoo 19 to 23. They lost to Patton Springs 9 to 19 and to Jayton 14 to 45.

Tuesday afternoon Spur girls met the Girard quintet on the local court and the general way 10 to 16 in forces.

the Girard quintet on the local court and the game was 10 to 16 in favor of Girard.

Tuesday afternoon Spur girls met early days here.

The elder Mr. Swinney is now editor and published of the Medina Light at Medina. Toward

SCRIBE VISITS HERE

R. E. Swinney, of Mullen, was in the Times office Friday and stated his father, W. C. Swinney, run the first newspaper in Dickens County about 45 years ago. He said he thought the paper was called the Dickens Items and that his father was

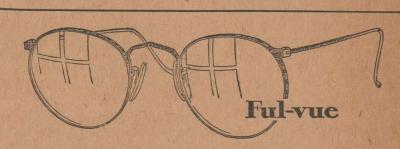
just a boy at the time.

Mr. Swinney inquired about Old
Timers here and was referred to a number who were in the country at that time. He stated that he would like to meet some of the earlier settlers and talk with them about those

Carbon Paper at the Times.

as State College for Women (CIA) art colony at Taos, N. Mex., has been included in an exhibition to tour the

Middle West beginning Jan. 8. At the Chicago Art Institute. Mr. Hogue's present the painting is on exhibit in work was requested for this show the forty-sixth annual exhibition of from the Corcoran Biennial in which American paintings and sculpture at it was originally shown.



improve your appearance, if you need glasses. If you take care of your eyes, your eyes will take care of you.

Our office is equipped with the latest scientific instruments which enable us to correctly diagnose your eyesight troubles.

Your nervousness, headaches and blurred objects are often due to bad vision.

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- Where You Feel At Home

Offering Greatest Gift Stock In Spur's History

(Continued From Page One)

ions at that store.

PALACE THEATRE will have a good show every night for you to enjoy and for your friends. Good show every night through Christmas.

SMART MUSIC SHOP want you to enjoy a nice radio for Christmas and they have a big line for your inspect-

A. F. POPE two miles southwest of town is selling all his farm stock and farm implements Thursday of next week at your price.

HENRY ALEXANDER & COM-PANY is featuring ladies coats, dresses and other ladies wear. It's a good place to buy nice things.

J. L. (Lealus) HUTTO has listed a number of farms, ranches and city homes and wants you to have one by Christmas.

FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE has 100 dresses for holiday attractions. AA big line to select from.

good stock of Christmas Cards and Christmas stationary. Send your friends a greeting. See them.

RED FRONT DRUG announces the arrival of a government licensed old gold buyer and offer top prices for our old gold.

Reports Made On 4-H Club Canning

The productive demonstration for the girls this year was gardening. Each demonstrator planned the family garden with the help of her mother and the home demonstration agent. The records of the five demonstrators show that they produced 26,000 pounds of vecetables valued at \$512.35 at a

of vegetables valued at \$512.35 at a cost of \$43.10.

The goals for the cooperators were to grow 50 feet each of carrots and beets and 20 feet of okra, make a garden plan of other vegetables for the beets and 20 feet of okra, make a garden plan of other vegetables for the family, and make 15 jars of beet pickles, can jars of carrots, and dry two yards of okra. Only five girls

The Dry Lake and Espuela communities held their meeting Friday night, December 6th at Foreman's and Throat and Office Practice.

Specializing on Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Office Practice.

Chapel, starting another year on the AAA work. The chairman called the

Financial Statement of Spur Independent School District

Since many of our taxpayers have shown enough interest in our public schools to ask about our financial condition we are publishing a financial statement so that our people may be informed. This statement shows the financial condition of the Spur Independent School District as of May 31, 1935.

Interest and Sinking Fund Balance State and County Available Fund Balance Local Maintenance Fund, Overdraft \$25,127.48

Rural Aid Fun, Overdraft _ Warrants Issued but not Paid by the Bank Cash on Hand and in Bank _____205.03

\$25,841.54 \$25,841.54 Outstanding bonds of the District as of May 31

Delinquent taxes due the Spur Independent School District as of May 31, 1935. (Penalty and Interest not Included)

We believe this financial statement will help the taxpayers of our District understand why it is necessary to make an active effort to collect taxes.

F. G. Collier, Treasurer A. M. Walker, President H. P. Gibson, Assessor-Collector M. D. Ivey, Secretary

friends a greeting. See them.

TOM'S AUTO PARTS want to repair your car, furnish it the new parts needed and have it ready for the Christmas trip.

WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY are exhibiting a big line of electrical goods which are fine for Christmas presents. See them.

The five demonstrators report that 832 quarts of vegetables were canned from their gardens. The total canned food in their pantries is 1,329 quarts valued at \$476.40. The demonstrators assisted their mother in all this canning. Reports from 33 cooperators show that they kelped to can 5,829 quarts. —Council Reporter.

S. L. Bennefield as Chairman, J. C. Dopson, Vice Chairman; Murray Lea, Secretary; R. F. Rogers, reporter; Mrs. F. C. Crockett, sponsor for the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. Then the meeting were the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. Then the meeting were the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. Then the meeting were the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. Then the meeting work. Then the meeting work and the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. Then the meeting work and the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. Mrs. F. C. Crockett gave report of the ladies work. The total canned from their gardens. The total canned for the canned for the county Agent's letter in regard to the work of this important meeting. J. C. Dopson gave a cotton report. The same part of th

in the passing of our beloved father

on each of you,
Mrs. "Dottie Watson" Myers.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview
K. D. Myers and family.
Nolan Myers and family. Jack Myers and family. Ramsey Myers and family. Mac Myers and family.

Dry Lake and Espuela

5,829 quarts.—Council Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart felt thanks to those who rendered aid and comfort in the passing of our beloved father

C. Dopson, Vice Chairman; Murray Lea, Secretary; R. F. Rogers, reporter; Mrs. F. C. Crockett, sponsor for Espuela 4-H club girls; Mrs. Roy Johnson, sponsor home demonstration; Mr. Bennefield and Mr. Hargis, sponsors for 4-H club work for boys were officers elected. Mrs. Foreman, Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. McMahan were selected as program committee. May God's richest blessings rest n each of you.

lected as program committee. It was voted to meet twice a month on first and third Wednesday nights. After the election of officers, the Espuela school children gave several song numbers which were enjoyed by all. J. L. Karr made a fine talk on the AAA.

Quite a number are going to terrace land this winter: Messrs. Spivey, Karr, Foreman, Crockett, Dutton, Stanley, McMahan, Lea and Dopson. There were 36 families present. The ladies served cake, pie and hot coffee to all present. —By J. C. Dopson.

OF ALL FARM STOCK AND FARM

A.F. POPE FARM

One Mile South of Spur Experiment Station

Thur. Dec. 19th

Starting at 10:00 A.M. SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY ON THE FARM

SEALE & McDONALD, Auctioneers

WORK STOCK

- 1 Blue Mare, 7 years old, 1500 lbs.
- 1 Dun Mare, 6 years old, 1400 lbs. 1 Grey Horse, 7 years old, 1400 lbs.
- 1 Span Black Horses, 9 and 10, 2900 lbs.
- 1 Span Bey Mares, 8 and 9, 2800 lbs.
- 1 Horse Mule, 1300 lbs.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

Bedsteads, Dressers, Kitchen Cabinets, Cook Stoves, Heaters, Wash Pots and many other articles useful in the home.

MILCH COWS

3 Good Jersey Cows.

FARMING TOOLS 2 Two-Row Cultivators.

- 2 Two-Row Go-Devils.
- 1 Single Row Cultivator
- 2 Single Row Planters.
- 2 Wagons.
- 1 Disc Harrow.
- 1 Walking Turn-Plow. Harness for 10 Head of Work Stock.

There will be many other articles too numerous to mention but something that you will need on the farm.

TERMS: All Small Items will be cash. Large Items half cash. and Bankable note for balance.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

Don't Forget the Date: Thursday, December 19.

Place: One mile South of Experiment Station, or One Mile South and One Mile West of Spur.

SALE

Ready-to-Wear

COATS & SUITS

\$43.75	Coats	 \$29.15
\$29.75	Coats	 \$19.75
\$22.75	Coats	 \$15.95
\$19.75	Coats	\$12.95
\$17.75	Coats	 \$11.75
\$16.75	Coats	 \$10.95
\$14.95	Coats	 \$9.75
\$12.75	Coats	 \$8.45
\$10.95	Coats	\$7.35
\$9.95	Coats	 \$7.35

This includes every fine coat in our store. Well known makes-one's you will be proud to own and wear.

DRESSES

\$29.75	\$19	75
Dresses	913	.10

\$24.75	Dresses	 \$1	6.45	
\$19.75	Dresses	 \$1	2.95	
\$18.75	Dresses	 \$1	2.45	
\$14.75	Dresses	 \$	9.75	
\$12.75	Dresses	 \$	8.45	
\$10.95	Dresses	\$	7.35	
\$7.95	Dresses	 \$	5.35	-
\$5.95	Dresses	 \$	3.98	

A beautiful line of high grade dresses for you to select from.

You know the quality we sell and also know that they will go quickly.





KNITTED DRESSES

The well known MARINETTE DRESSES comprise our stock. Every one a genuine Marinette. Surely you will act quickly and make your selection.

\$29.75	Marinette	Knit	\$19.7
\$24.75	Marinette	Knit	 \$16.4
\$22.75	Marinette	Knit	\$15.9
\$18.75	Marinette	Knit	 \$12.4

Shoes

One large assortment of fine shoes price from \$2.98 to \$5.00.

In order to complete the wardrobe at reduced prices, we will have on sale all our better shoes at;

\$6.00	Shoes	 \$4.45
\$5.00	Shoes	 \$3.75
\$3.95	Shoes	\$2.98

Henry Alexander Co.

Better Dry Goods

Children's Requests Reach Santa Through The Times' Columns

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935 Dear Santa:

I have been very good and I want a big doll and lot of fruit and nuts and I will tell you that Mrs. Giddens wouldn't write so I will for her; bring her a big box of candy, and a set of dishes.

From Fanette Cercy, Your Friend.

Dear Santa: I want an air gun please. I have been very good and a football and a

With love to Santa, Charlie Arrington.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935 Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me a purse and a Shirley Temple Doll and a wrist watch and a little bed and a bed spread and and a little bea candy, apples. With love, Ozell Bilberry.

Spur, Texas.

Please bring me a baby doll, Please bring my mother a bed spread and bring my brother a top.

With love,

Vivia Mae Tiller.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935. Dear Santa:

I have been very good and I want you to bring Mrs. Gidden some things and I want you to bring me a doll with long black curly hair, a bicycle, a wrist watch, a ring, a set of dishes, a trunk, a prize, and I want you to bring my little brother an air gun, a cow boy suit and tricycle.

Your friend,

Marie Sumrall.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935. \$11,575.94 Dear Santa:

Dear Santa:

I have been very good girl. Please bring me a wrist watch. Bring mother a bed spread. Bring my daddie a new pair of gloves, my baby sister a rubber doll, my sister a story book and a doll, my least brother a wagon.

With love

Mary Elizabeth Barrett.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935. Santa Claus: ase bring me a pump air gun some boxing gloves and a punchbag and two guns and scabbard. a bicycle and a .22 rifle and a .22 bullets.

Your friend,

Jack Hogan.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been good. I want a Shirley
Temple doll. Bring Mrs. Giddens
something. Bring my brother some

Your friend, La Nell Dunlap.

Carl Proctor Leaves to Become Manager of Plainview Company

Carl Proctor, who has been affiliated with the Fair Store here the past sighteen months, left Sunday for

ing and one course in interior decorating, window dressing and store ar-

rating, window dressing and store ariangement. He is a good salesman and has a good appearance.

Mr. Proctor stated his family would not move to Plainview until about January 1. He stated he would try to secure an adequate location before that time and have a good home for the

family when they arrive.

He has many friends here who wish him well in his new location.

Summary Report **On Home Canning** Shows Increase

The combined reports of the farm food supply demonstrators show that they have canned 2,926 quarts of food valued at \$691.60; that is an average of 488 quarts valued at \$115.26. The reports of 93 cooperators show a total reports of 93 cooperators show a total of 20,646 quarts valued at \$4,847.60 or an average of 222 quarts valued at \$50.12. The six demonstrators have 4,119 pounds of dry and cured foods valued at \$802.83 or 686 pounds valued at \$133.64 per family. The cooperators reported 30,111 pounds or an average of 330 pounds worth \$57.35 per family. The total value of the food supply of those reporting is \$11,575.94.

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From the reports of the non-club families turned in it is estimated the canning of the non-club families to be about 95,900 quarts and 125,000 pounds of dry and cured foods. Counting the estimated totals that makes an estimated total for the county of 119,472 quarts and 159,230 pounds valued at \$42,66.40. This does not include the food canned at the relief canning plant in Spur.

canning plant in Spur. By Council Reporter.

The Parent-Teachers Association at win Wells held their regular meeting last Friday evening. A good program was rendered. Special music was fur-

nished by the Duncan Brothers. There were about 75 present for the meeting. Refreshments consisting of coffee,

Rev. J. Strother, who gave lectures on church music at the Methodist Church this week, was very valuable to our city in his work. The last lec-R. L. Nance, of Afton, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. ture was given yesterday evening. It is wonderful how many things can be told about church songs.

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High School Honor Roll Announced

The students in Spur High school and my brother watch for Christmas. I want a watch for Christmas. Please bring my mother a bed spread. And will you please bring my brother a football and bring all of us a lot of candy and give a happy, happy Christmas.

Your good girl, Love,
Tommie Lee Hale.

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Dear Seat.

Tommie Lee Hale.

Down for has been in the is a graduate of practipedics and under the interval of the happy happy christmas.

Your good girl, Love,
Tommie Lee Hale.

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Dear Seat. seem to be wading through their school work at a rapid pace. The list printed below indicates that the higher

Juniors: Nell Arthur, Helen Hale, Billie Burke Hisey, Pauline Hutto, Ora Pearl Johnston, Mary Louise Lisenby, Carl Patton, Cleo Smith.

Sophomores: W. D. Blair, Jr., Grace Dodson, Robbie Lou Driggers, Bill Gruben, Joyce Koon, Wynell McClure.

Freshmen: Ruby Cowan, Grace Foster, Marion Hale, Mae Burnette Johnson, Bobby Lawrence, Reginia Lee, Dortha Merriman, Ilaree Pickens, Iva Smith, Lorelle Twaddell, Margaret Mae Weaver, Jerry Lee Willard.

AGED STONEWALL CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

With the passing of "Uncle" Harney
Myers on December 8, Stonewall Coun
ty lost one of its pioneer citizens. Mr.
Myers died suddenly at his home in
the Orianna community on Sunday
morning at ten o'clock. He had lived
in Stonewall County since 1898.
Harney Myers was born September
13, 1856, in Nacogdoches County, Texas ,and spent his entire life in his
native state. He was married to Miss
Susan Straley, December 18, 1879 in
Coryelle county. Mrs. Susan Myers
died Missionary Baptist—Rev. A. P.
Stokes.

11:00. Are the People that Wear
That Name True to the Name—Rev.
W. B. Bennett.

11:30. Sermon. Text, Matt. 28:19—
Dr. M. F. Ewton.

12:30. Dinner at the Church.
Saturday Afternoon
1:30. Is the Dickens County Association in the 9th District? Round
table discussion led by Rev. Wayne
Grizzle.

(Every church in the Association
requested to have a representative
present).

2:30. Are we cooperating with the
District; if not, why not?—Rev. Bost,
District Missionary.

"Dottie" Watson.

Mr. Myers, for 37 years a deacon in the Baptist Church was active in the work of the Stonewall Baptist Association. He has been influential in the organization of several of the churches in that county.

The Market Baptist The Missionary.

3:00. Miscellaneou 7:00. Sermon—Re wards.

Sunday Morning 10:00. The Important Provided Part of the Churches in that county.

Funeral services were held at the Oriana Cemetery, Monday, December 9. Rev. Vincent Bilberry conducted

Mr. Myers is survived by his wife; his six children by his first marriage; Mrs. W. H. Reese, Plainview; K. D., Mac, Ramsey, Nolan and Jack Myers, all of Oriana, and fifty-one grand and great grand-children.

—Contributed.

ATTENDS FUNERAL OF SISTER

J. W. Owens returned from Anson Sunday where he attended the fun-eral of a sister. Mr. Owens received word Wednesday afternoon that his sister was very low and not expected to live. He left for Anson Thursday morning and arrived just a short time after his sister had passed away. Funeral services were held at Anson

Friday afternoon and interment followed in an Anson cemetery.

. H. P. GIBSON INSURANCE FREE-Dionne Quintupets, 1936 Calendar will be given to subscriber of the Dickens County Times.

The Times will be exclusive Dickens County distributors of this beautiful calendar, so remember only paid-up subscriptions will receive this prized gift.

Fifth Sunday Meet **At Soldier Mound**

The next Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Associa-tion will be held with the Soldier Mound Church beginning Friday night,
December 27. The meeting will hold
over until Sunday night of December
29. The following is the program out-

Friday Night, Dec. 27 7:00. Sermon by Rev. Ernest Lee. Saturday Morning, Dec. 28

9:30. Devotional, Fred Crabtree. 10:00. Why are they a People Called Missionary Baptist—Rev. A. P.

resent).
2:30. Are we cooperating with the District; if not, why not?—Rev. Bost,

3:00. Miscellaneous Business. 7:00. Sermon—Rev. Clarence Ed-

Sunday Morning, Dec. 29

10:00. The Importance of a Sunday chool in the Church work.
Rev. Thomas Cobb (20 minutes).
Mrs. G. M. Cox (20 minutes).
Rev. A. P. Stokes (20 minutes).

11:00. Sermon, Rev. L. S. Bilberry. Sunday Night 7:00. Sermon by Rev. Terry of Come, and visit with us and enjoy the hospitality of the church. J. V. Bilberry, Pastor.

Rev. E. L. Yeats was visiting friends

Hospital News

Pete Byrd, city, who had a finger amputated as a result of a gin accident, is about able to return to work. D. E. Parks, city, who has been in the hospital with an infected hand, reamy one.

Addie Mae Millican, of Girard, had tonsillectomy last week.

Lloyd Livingston, of Afton, who was a patient in the hospital for several days as a result of motorcycle accident, returned home last week.

Mrs. L. J. Varnell, of Dickens, who

had major surgery two weeks ago, returned home last week.
Mrs. M. B. Thannisch, of Dickens, who underwent surgery ten days ago, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Clara Belle Carr, of Jayton,

who had surgery last week, will return home in the next few days.
Wilbur Cox, city, had minor surgery

Tuesday.

Mrs. Imogene Hash, of Dumont, who had an appendectomy last Wednesday, is doing nicely.

Little R. W. Self, Jr., Kalgary, who has been very ill in the hospital is now recovering rapidly.

Mrs. S. T. Dennis, of Dickens, had X-Ray and clinical examination Friday.

Luther Henderson, Spur, had ton-

sillectomy Saturday.

Bob Pettyjohn, city, was a patient over Saturday night as a result of an automobile accident.
Mrs. Jas. McCormick, of Jayton, is

doing nicely.
Harry Phelps, with Harley Sadler Show, was a medical patient over Saturday night.

Mrs. Wesley Baxter, of Clairemont,

underwent surgery Monday and is do-

Sylvia, daughter of C. A. McClain, Spur, had tonsillectomy Tuesday.
One hundred forty-six Spur school pupils had toxoid injection for and attending to business in Rotan theria at the hospital clinic WednesMUSIC RECITAL TONIGHT

Miss Kathryn Curby, teacher of piano in Spur schools, will present her pupils in recital at the East Ward School auditorium tonight. The program has ben arranged for a variety of numbers and the Rhythm Band will give a few selections in addition to the piano pupils. The public are extended an invitation to attend this

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking our many friends for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our "darling baby", little L. C. Goodwin. Also for the beautiful floral offerings and the nice lunch sent to us by the

Spur ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. (Ted) Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and family.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Suitt and fam-

NOTICE

By order of Commissioners' Court, after December 14, 1935, Dickens County will no longer pay bounty on Fred Arrington,

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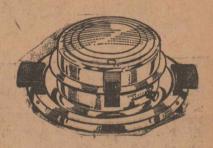
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Children's Requests Reach Santa Through The Times' Columns

Lou Emma Shugart.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dearest Santa Claus:

I am a good little girl. I haven't cried when Mama combs my hair. I want a Buck Jones gun, Dick Trasey hand cuffs, Mickey Mouse Wrist Watch, little wagon with Mickey

Mouse driving it.
With love to you,
Virginia Ruth Shugart.
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Gilpin, Texas. Dear Santa: I am a little girl seven years old. Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll and a set of dishes and a little

Mary Lou Puckett.

Dec. 5, 1935, Spur, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a machine gun, a tri-motor airplane and a drum with sticks and a motor boat.

Please don't forget Tommy Leon and Virginia Love as they will both be been Christmas

here Christmas.

I try to be a good boy and mind.
Thanks a lot Santa Claus and I'll
be seeing you soon.
Patrick Watson.
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Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935. Dear Santa:

I am a little boy five years old and I am a little boy live years out the I surely hope you will come to see me this year. I would like a train, an year but I will be real good next year. Your friend, or if you can spare that much. Be sure and visit all the little boys and girls and leave them play things.
Your little friend,
Laurie Robert Burrow, Jr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl, I am eight years old and I want you to bring me a black board and a ring and watch and purse set. I love you

Your little friend, Cora Mae Odam. S. Please bring me some fruits

bear, somef ruit and nuts, and candy

Your little friend, Bobbie Lee Odam.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 6, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good little girl.
Please bring me a doll with some cloths, a twink. A set of dishes, a manicure set, a box of candy.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little boy. I am one year old. I want you to bring me a ball, a doll and a rocket racer.
Please bring me some fruits and some to let you know we have t Please bring me some fruits and some candy and nuts. I live one mile south of Spur. I love you.

Your little friend,

Walton Olney Walker.

1 % 1 Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy. I will be six years old the 17th. I go to school and my teacher's name is Mrs. McMahan. I have been a pretty good boy, so I want you to bring me a little gun, a little red wagon and nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little brother, Glenn. He is two years old. He wants a gun, too. Please bring my teacher a pretty

Robert Cherry.

Girard, Texas, December, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy four years old. I enjoy playing very much. Will you please bring me an airflow Chrysler, a G-Man gun and a black board. I also have a little brother who is two years old. He would like a small pedal bike and a toy cat a little toy.

Benny Del and Gary Price Woody. - * !

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll and a doll trunk. I haven't been awful good this

Jane Helen Wallace.

very much

Carolyn Ruth Wallace.

Dickens, Texas, Dec. 7, 1935.

Dear Santa: I will write you for it is nearly Cora Mae Odam.

P. S. Please bring me some fruits and some nuts and candy.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1985.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I am four years old, and I want you to bring me a knife, an airplane and a teddy hear some ruit and nuts and candy.

I want write you for it is nearly charge. I want a sewing set, doll buggy, a doll and a story book of Shirley Temple and lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. But remember the other boys and girls. I hope this isn't asking too much.

Your friend,
Tommy Lou Thannisch.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1935.

Dear Santa:
I have been very good this year. LOST—A brown handbag filled with laundry, on Nov. 25, 1935. Finder notify Herman McArthur and receive reward.

And I would like a football and an airgum. And some firecrackers. And bring my little brother a car, and brin my least brother a bottle and nipple.

Love,

Thought I'd drop you a few lines to let you know what I want for Christmas. I have been a very good Christmas. I have been a very good boy this year, Santa, so please bring me a nice streamlined tricycle. And I would love to have a football as I am getting to be quite a highest Please the little wagon you brought me last Christmas, only I could not bring it to California with me.

Love to Santa,
David Gene and Marlene Spraberry.

I want a real big doll, that looks like a baby Some water colors, and Dear Santa, just anything else nice and that these permanent cooperative institutions since have made loans at 5 to 6 per cent on a nation-wide bayou want to bring.
Frankie Nell Kee.

Your friends. Billy Charles and Joan London.

Race or Color Not To Bar From Pension

State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission recently named Executive Director of the Old Age Assistance Commission effective February 14, declared this week that no one, regardless of race or color, would be discriminated against, and stated that old people will be able to get pensions without assistance from agents.

mstallments. Compared with interest rates previously paid, farmers with Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioners loans will save over \$55,000,000 this year on interest alone. "The total loans by the Federal land banks," he said, "now exceed \$2,000,000,000. One out of every four mortgaged farmers have a cooperaance from agents.

"Many inquiries regarding our policy toward negroes and mexicans have been received. Inquirers have asked whether or not members of these races would receive the same amount of pension as members of other races. We want it clearly understood that there will be no discrimination against anyone because of race or color," Mr.

Carpenter declared.

"No attorneys, unofficial agents, or firms will be needed to help old people obtain pensions. Applications will be handled through local agents.

These have not been named.

"Old people will be able to get their pensions July 1, 1936, if funds are available. Application forms will be prepared February 14, 1936, and will be given to local agents. All applications will be handled through local men; however the law provides that an applicant can appeal to the Commission if he or she is turned down.

"Pensions will be given those who are entitled to them if and when funds have been provided. The new law does not go into effect until February 14," State Auditor Carpenter explained.

Mr. Carpenter expects to Washington this week and have the Texas pension law approved by the Social Security Board. From Washngton he will rtavel to New York and study the state pension system there, which is the largest and one of the oldest systems in the United States.

Elbert Purser, wife and daughter, Delma Carl, were in Spur the last of

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Governor Myers cited the fact that 5 to 6 per cent on a nation-wide basis. Following the establishment of said, rates have been pushed down to the all-time low in this field—4 1-2

years old. He would like a small pedal bike, and a toy cat, a little toy store and car along with some fireworks, fruit, and nuts for us both. Santa, be sure to come in when we can see you.

Represented the would like a small pedal bring my little brother a wagon. I want a pear of boxing gloves, and bring my grandma a bed spread and bring my little brother a wagon. I want a pear of boxing gloves, and bring my grandma a bed spread and bring my g

My friend,
L. J. Rhyne.

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**Ralgary, Texas, Dec. 8, 1935.

Dear Santa Claus:

I run errands for mother and dad and study hard. I am seven years old. Please bring me a holster and pistol set, a pair of spurs for my boots, a cowboy hat, size 6 1-2, a lariat rope, a collar for my dog and some fire works.

**Because these banks have been temporarily called upon to handle emergency refinancing loans from government-appropriated funds, there may be some justifications for the misbelief that they are not cooperative and belong to the government," the Governor conceded. "People forget that the Federal land banks were established as farmers' cooperative cred it institutions. They have a 19-year I have been pretty good this year.
Will you please bring me a doll and a set of dishes and Santa don't forget little Carolyn Ruth White. She would like a teddy bear. Thank you please.

Works.

My little sister who is four years old wants a Shirley Temple doll, a doll bed, a purse containing some get little Carolyn Ruth White. She would like a teddy bear. Thank you please.

Your friends. institutions. They have a 19-year record of making sound first mort-gage loans, having built up a two bil-lion dollar business on that basis and operative basis without any essential change.

"These banks have given farmers better terms than they could secure elsewhere not only as to interest rates but also the long terms for which the loans run and the provision for systematic, orderly repayment in small installments. Compared with interest

mortgaged farmers have a cooperative loan, for the number of Federal land bank loans now exceeds 600,000.

"Building along much the same lines as the cooperative Federal land banks, 460 production credit associations have been organized and have

have served the credit needs of over 1,000 local cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations which is 5 times the number served at any one time by the old Federal Farm Board.

"In brief," Governor Myers said. "the farm Credit Administration is a cooperative credit system through which farmers reach the investment market and obtain funds for long-term credit, short term credit and credit Governor Myers cited the fact that interest rates on farm mortgages averaged around 8 per cent 19 years ago when the banks were chartered and that these permanent cooperative marketing and purchasing organizations. These loans are made on terms fitted to farmers' needs and at the lowest possible cost consistent with sound business

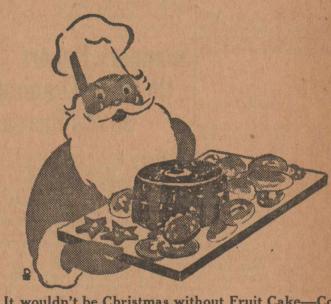
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