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SANTA ARRIVED BY TRUCK TUESDAY **BIG CROWDS ENJOYED THE PARADE**

Santa Claus, who was scheduled to be in Spur Tuesday made his appearance about three o'Clock in the afternoon. He passed through main street amid cheers and yells from the young people who had congregated in town to see him. He was dressed in his proverbial red suit which was somewhat of lighter material than the one he started out with from the cold countries. Santa Claus found the climatic conditions very warm and plesant and had to discard his heavy coat and furlined gloves.

As he passed through the street he threw a great quanity of chewing gum to the little people and strange to say a number of the older people enjoyed the gum. It seems that everybody feels young at Christmas time and no one would be surprised to see grey-haired men riding stick horses just for the sake of calling back younger days When Santa Clause comes, all of us forget our troubles, our differences, and the spirit of friendship and good will seems to prevail in the life of everyone.

Santa Claus stopped at the big Christmas tree in the main street and distributed a number of presents to the people. Santa Claus always brings the people. Santa Claus always brings best way to be happy at Christmas time is to try to be a Santa Claus to someone at that time. Let's all hope that Santa Claus will visit our town again next year, and that conditions will be so that he can throw a little more chewing gum, add some candy and a whole lot of good cheer and friendship. We hope there will always be a Santa Clause even if we live to be a hundred years old.

TRIAL OF PHILLIP **PAIR CALLED** FOR MONDAY

The grand jury in regular session found a bill of indictment against Phillip Pair for the murder of his wife along in the summer and the case has been called for next Monday in District Court at Dickens. Mrs. Pair was found dead in her home with a shotgun on the floor near her and the opinion formed was that she committed suicide. Later investigations built up the idea that she had been shot by her husband with the gun which was left near her body.

Pair was taken into custody and made bond for his appearance before the court. He will be represented by Judge H. A. C. Brummett and others. The state will be represented by District Attorney Alton B. Chapman and Judge A. J. Folley will act as presiding judge.



PALACE THEATRE SPONSERS FREE SHOW FOR KIDDIES SATURDAY

COLLEGE STUDENTS IN SPUR FOR HOLIDAY

Spur country has a number of young people representing the community at different colleges in the state, In addition to those already history of Spur that the managementioned these can be added: Sylvan ment of the theatres have extended Golding who is attending the military college at Kerrville, J. P. Carson, All children under the age of four-Clayburn Harrell, James Henry Cowan W. T. Ince Morris Laine, and Max McClure, all from Texas Technological college Jane Godfrey, Melba Jo Hazel and Julia Jo Reed of Baylor University. R. J. Bell of McMurray College Bill Putman of the Texas Military College at Terrell, Beth Blackwell, and Nedra Hogan of C. I. A. at Denton, and there are several others whom we have not been able to contact. Spur country is well represented in the various colleges. The high standing of Spur schools makes it with colleges and universities anywhere in the south.

A great treat awaits the youngsters of our community Saturday morning of this week. That is the time the Palace Theatre shows their appreciation to the youngsters of Spur country by giving them a free picture show. Mr. Hardwick, the manager, stated that if necessary that both shows would be opened to the children Saturday morning if the Palace is not large enough to accomodate all who attend. This is the first time in the a free show to the young people. teen will be admitted free.

This is expected to be an annual affair with the Palace, and every year in the future a free picture show will be run for the children. This should be deemed a great treat to the younger people, and Mr. Hardwick will be looking for you Saturday morning to see the first free show offered the children.

CRAWFORD, GABLE AT THEIR GAYEST

JOAN CRAWFORD and CLARK GABLE have the time of their lives in their new co-starring picture. "Love on the Run," which will be shown at the Palace theatre Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Mon-

Just how many people were in town to see Santa Claus Tuesday is not known, but the number ran into the thousands during the day and most of the people were of the younger set.

R. L. Walthall Bill Kinney and Dick Speer gave much of their time to the promotion of this project and making it a success.

A THOUGHT FOR US ALL

When you get to know a fellow, Know his joys and know his cares, When you come to understand him And the burden that he bears,

When you've learned the fight he's Making and the troubles in his way, Then you find that he is different Than you thought him yesterday.

You find his faults are trival And there's not so much to blame, In the brother that you jeered at When you only knew his name. -Copied BCJ

SLATU

Webber B. Williams has sold his home and interests in the Campbell Morturary here and is moving to Slaton where he is becoming the proprietor of a big undertaking business. He bought the undertaking business of Dr. Fisher in that city and is taking charge of the business at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain have bought the Williams home and will move into it within the next few days.

Mr. Williams has been in Spur seventeen years and has gained many friends. He has been talked of many times by friends as making a good sheriff of our county and at one time announced, but on account of business reasons he withdrew several weeks before the election.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams will be missed from our little city. Mrs. Williams taught piano here many years and



Henry Alexander, manager of Henry Alexander & Company, has passage by plane to Chicago where he will spend Christmas with relatives and friends. Mr. Alexander will leave Amarillo at 4:49 Christmas morning and the plane, Sky Master, will arrive in Chicago at 10:30 the same morning. His reservation calls for chair No. 5 He will spend the day with Mrs. V. L. Brown, a sister-in-law, and will visit other friends during his stay.

POWELL-BARTON NUPTIALS

Miss Kitty Powell, a very popular young lady in Spur community, will wedding ceremony which will be a the home of an aunt of the groom, Mrs.LaVallette, in the presence of day. a few friends of the family. The bride

will wear a suit of blue trimmed with celamon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell and was pract-

ically reared in Spur. She was an employer of the Spur National Bank a number of years and was very efficient in her work. Her work in the church brought her much admirateon from the community and her friends are numbered by scores.

Mr. Barton is a promient business man of Los Ageles. He used to make the Spur territory ad it was during his career as a travelling man that he became acquainted with Miss Powell. The courtship has lasted about ten years and close friends really thought it would never develop into a wedding.

Miss Powell visited friends here Sunday before leaving for California. There were just eight persons who were her pals in town and the enjoyed a tea through the courtesy of Mrs. B. F. Hale Sunday afternoon. She left Abilene Wednesday for Los Angeles where she will meet her husband to be for the ceremony. She has been engaged by one of the large

THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

by Mrs. P. H. Gates

With great ceremony in the olden January 4.

Although it is the celebration of the days the Christmas log was chosen coming of a babe in a manger in the with care and laid in the fire place, humble surroundings of a carpenter's was lighted with a brand saved from shop, thousands of years ago, it has last year's "log". Eating, drinking, a deeper meaning every year. singing, telling tales in the ruddy

No wonder the angels from the blaze were part of the Christmas celecelestial choir sang over the Bethle- bration. All through the night that hem fields that night the babe was Yulee log was kept burning and, if be married in Los Angeles, Calif., born. It was no wonder they sang the over night the flame went out, ill tomorrow to LaVallette Barton. The message of the prophet, "On earth luck would surely befall the home. peace, good will toward men" for This Yule log was the symbol of Christmas day affair will be read in peace was what the babe symbolised Christmas, of cheer and happiness and that is what Christmas means to- Prince and peasant joined together.

> If we believe in the Christmas message we should look for God among the lowly, the despised of earth. We

shall look for and seek him in self forgetful service to the sinful, the heart broken, the weak, the friendless, the homeless, the unemployed at this Yule tide season.

feelings of the heart begin to surge ring bells, blow a horn, shout, sing. throughout one's being. In general, even the story is a romantic one of goodness and good will. Humanity at its conventional worst of poverty and of the Giver of gifts.

been told leaves one "smiley" round live human with long white beard; a a swollen face. of the humble wood-cutter, who had piness - So does it today. cut green branches for his hovel, but had nothing with which to beautify

those branches for his children's joy means. It means to wrap up every re- ment. Then in the snow he found a little gret, worry, that canker of resent-



the American Legion held their reg- long time has there been a picture ular meeting at the Legion Hall Mon- which has the freshness, gaiety and day evening. There was a small atten- spontaniety of "Love on the Run." dance, something fewer than twenty, present. Business which had been dis- team of stars with the support of cussed at former meetings was dis- Franchot Tone, Geginald Owen, Mona cussed some more. No new business Barrie and others the new offering was entered on the calendar, but has that combination of wit, charm, indications are that there will be and pulsating action which marked some interesting things to be disc- such earlier hits as "The Thin Man" ussed at the next meeting. The next and "It Happened One Night." meeting will be Monday evening



out four miles east of Spur Monday finds herself immersed in a series of the steering apparatus to the car Franchoa Tone as a rival raporter, of times.

ated and received many other bruis-

When Christmas comes, how nat- es. Mrs. Hutto received a number of ural to love even our enemies, caress cuts and bruises one of which was our friends, for we are happy - ex- a gash on the forehead which extenduberantly happy! How natural for ed through the outer cushion of the that mirth to bubble up from within. skull and required anumber of stot-At the mention of Christmas deeper It makes the young, the old want to ches to close the wound. The son also received a number of bruises one of which was in the abdominal section

The fountain of youth opens up, and and which is thought might be of the regular session starting Jan. 12 flows backward to the childhood homes greater consequence than is generally will center around efforts to repeal at Christmas time. Rows of stockings | considered.

sin is made to blossom out with hea- by the old fire place, and such joy Mr. and Mrs. Hutto were able to of motor trucks on the highways venly beauty and sacred joy as for when first those stockings were be- extricate themselves from the car of Texas, and the plan of Rep. Herthe moment it plays the God-like part held on Christmas morning! Each but the little boy had to be assisted man Jones, to impose a new methstocking full, bulging with dolly at by people who were passing by. All od of taxation of corporations, Such beautiful customs and legends the top in one, a horn in another, on of them were given treatment at the Recent court descisions in the about Christmas have been given us down the line. Those stockings-how Nichols Sanitarium here and are New Way Lumber case, and other in song and story, it is hard to tell much happiness they held. No doubt thought to be getting along all right. cases, have held under existing state fact from fancy. How much that has then, there was a Santa Claus. A real Mrs. Hutto is suffering greatly from laws, trucks operated by business

the mouth and "teary" 'round the jolly, round little fellow, with spark- The family were en route to Steel merchandise, if a different price is lashes, and how much mellowness it ling eyes. Those were happy days and Hill community to visit Mrs. Hutto's charged for that merchandise delihas brought! for instance, the story Christmas meant cheer, mirth, hap- mother. Mrs. B. F. Hopkins, during vered than the price charged at the the Christmas holidays They have store, are classtd as public carriers, been released from the sanitarium and subject to regulation as such. But this is not all that Christmas but have to return often for treat- There is also vigorous objection to

It is a safe bet to say that the film public viewing this picture will have The Boyd M. Williams Post of the time of its life as well. Not in a

Acted to perfection by the Ace

MISS CRAWFORD, stunningly photographed, has never been more vibrant than in her present role of the American. heiress who, on the verge of marrying a nobleman, finds out just in time that it is her money rather than herself he is after. In an attempt to escape from interviewers she rushes pellmell into Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hutto, and son, the arms of Gable, playing an Ameriof Vera met with an accident ab- can correspondent, and consequently afternoon. Mr. Hutto stated that hairbreadth escappades involving

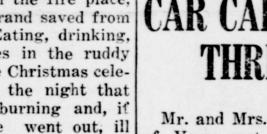
locked which caused the car to leave and a clever pair of continental swinthe highway and turn over a number dlers. In the tangled events that enand Gable captures not only a first Mr. Hutto had a shoulder disloc. rate story for his paper, also a charming bride.



Two major legislative fights of the present laws regulating the use

houses for delivery of their own

this class of shippers, as well as others, to the 17,000-pound load li-



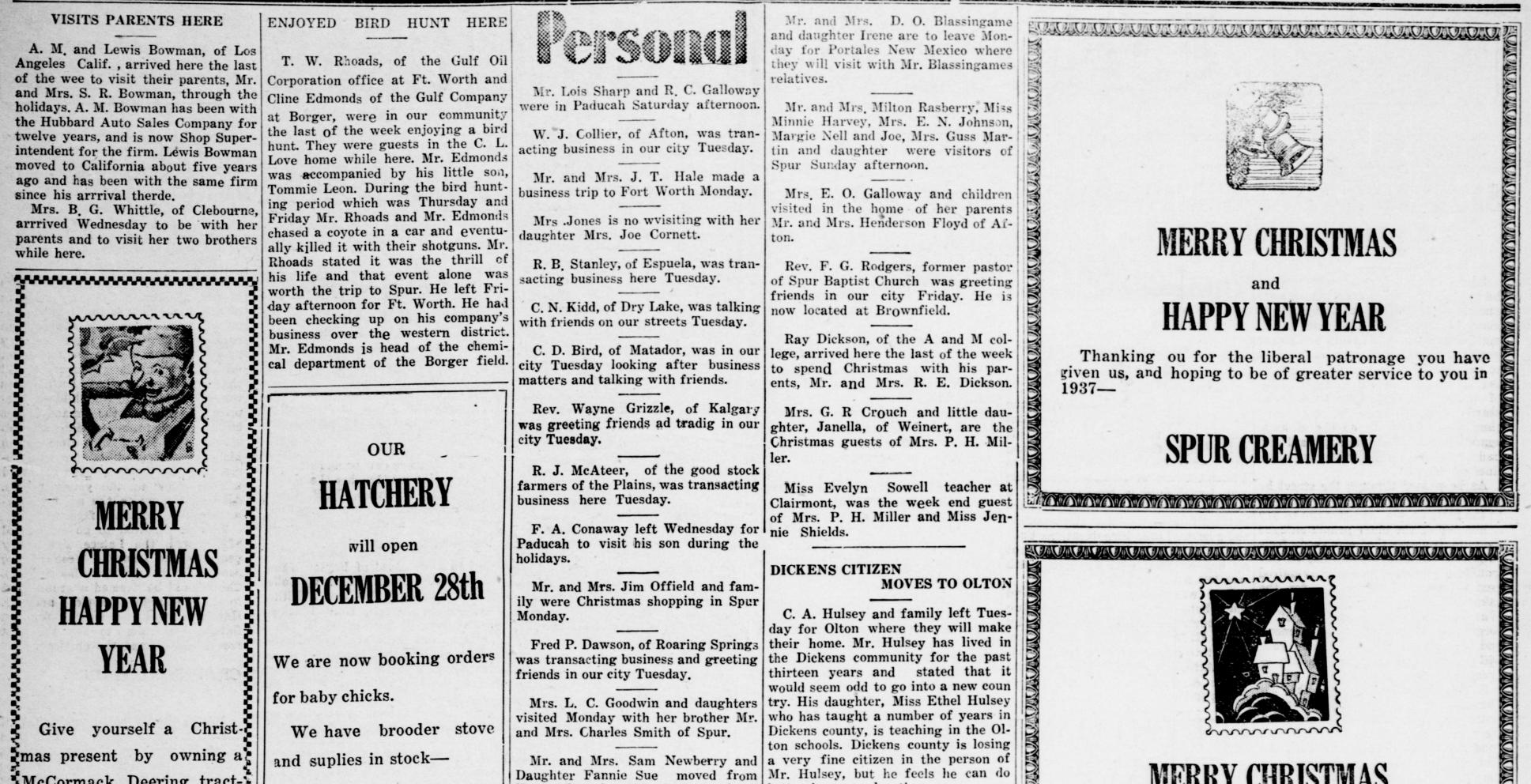
Holly, mistletoe, games, the groaning Christmas dinner and the service at the church were partakers alike by young and old, rich and poor.

| | has a number of friends who admire | several years where she proved her | child shivvering in his rags; hungry | ment, that black depression, that im- | SHERIFF BUMPS INTO AUTO | mit for carrier trucks. |
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| | her for the great character she is. Mr. Williams always had a joke for | ability again in the business world | for want of food. The wood cutter | patience, that malice or hatred which has been nursed maybe for years and | | Instia MaMahan a dalad at 1 |
| | everybody and a jovial attitude | MI. and MIS. Darton win move | brought the child to the warmth of his fire ang gave him his own supper. | having wranned them all un securely. | While driving near the Hotel Wil- | Justie McMahan, a student at A and M college, arrived here Satur- |
| | which makes the world seem bright- | their nome at 200 North Aveue 60 | By morning the child had disappeared, | to place them at the feet of the | son Saturday, Sheriff J. L. Koons- | day to spend the Christmas with |
| | er to those who came in contact with | Los Angeles, after their marriage. | but there on the boughs was a web of | Christ Child and leave them there. | man's car bumped into another car | his parents. |
| | him. | There are many friends in Spur wish- | light, just such a blaze of glory and | | at that corner. The car in front of | |
| 1 | Spencer Campbell will be in charge | ing them a life of happiess and suc- | silver as many happy fingers will be | When burdens are gone, free and | him was driven by a negro, and | Mrs. H. P. Gibson visited friends |
| | of the Campbell Mortuary in the | cess. | tracing from thousands of trees on | happy gain, all can join in the hallelu- | without giving any signal attempted | in Abilene Saturday. |
| | future. Mr. Campbell just completed | MOTLEY COUNTY MAN ROBBED | Christmas Eve this year. The wood | jah chorus of the angels as they sang | to make a turn which brought the | |
| | his course in the Texas School of | BY HITCHHIKER MONDAY | cutter received because he gave, not | | car directly in front of Mr. Koons- | |
| | Undertaking and Embalming and is | | expecting any return. | All Men." | man in such a manner that he could not miss it. | HOME TOWN DULLOSODUM |
| | adequately qualified to take care | Harry Duvall son-in-law of Mrs | | | There have been a number of peo- | HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY |
| | of the business. He is a graduate of | John Smith of Matador was the vic- | KILLED A GOOD SIZED PIG | JUST A MISTAKE; NOT DEAD | pe in our city who have not been ob- | M. C. Golding:- Men watch the |
| | Texas Technological College where | tim of a hold-up early Monday morn- | | Yet | serving trafic rules and have been | clock most when sleeping on the |
| | he took a course in business admini- | ing near Lubbock after befriending a | | | expecting other autoists to take care | job. |
| | stration, preparing himself for a bu- | | W. B. Ford of Kalgary country, was | The report was started this week | of themselves This attitude is mained | * * * |
| | siness career. | the cold weather and letting him ride | in town Saturday and stated that he | that J. J. Cato had passed away, | to cause someone a bad accident and | Ralph Lewis:- Face Powder may |
| | | from near Brownfield to within six | killed a nice sized pig a few days a- | which proved to be a mistake. Mr. Cato was in the Kinney Funeral | probably great sollow. The bhernit | catch a man, but it takes baking |
| | KNOCK!KNOCK | miles of Lubbock where the 18-year | go. A number of people had guessed | | admonishes people to be more careful | power to hold him. |
| | | old youth produced a pistol and de- manded Mr. Duvall's purse, which | at the size of the pig, but to settle the | us to say that he is very much alive | about their methods of driving. All | Dr. P. C. Nichols-Better des- |
| | Who's there? | contained about \$8 dollars, the rob- | question, Mr. Ford weighed the hog | vet and has no intention of passing | accidents are followed by sad and | troy the house you live in than the |
| | Libeled Libeled who? | be ralighted from the car and com- | which tipped the scales at even 900 | off at this time. His son, Hubert Ca- | regretful feelings, and the Sheriff stated that a little time in prevent- | body you live in. |
| | You're libeled to miss one of | manded Mr. Duvall to drive on. The | pounds. It was corn fed and was of | to has been very ill in a sanitarium | ing an accident was worth more by | |
| | the best pictures of the year if | robbery was reported to the Lubbock | the big bone Poland China type. He | | far than a lot of sympathy after the | Webber Williams:- The only |
| | you don't see "Libeled Lady | police but no trace of the robber had | stated the extra fat rendered 40 gal- lons of lard. | is getting along as wen as can be ex- | accident has happened. | real friend a man can buy is a dog. |
| 1 | when it is shown at the Palace | been found at last reportRoaring | lons of lard. | pected. | | * * * |
| 2 | Theatre soon. Four great stars. | Springs News. | Mr. Ford was very kind to remem- | | Mr. Jack Ragan returned to Grow | Dodge:- Men would try harder |
| - | William Powell, Jean Harlow, | | ber the Times Editor and family with | Miss Beth Blackwell, a student at | Saturday after spending a week in | to reach the ladder's top if there |
| | and Myrna Loy all in one picture | Mrs. C. D Bird, of Matador, was | some fine sausage. It was as good as | C. I. A., arrived here the last of the | this community. He was accompanied | weren't so many women at the bot- |
| | together. | | | week to spend Christmas with her | | tom of it. |
| | | ' ping | rectainly knows now to prepare it. | parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell. | · er. | |
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24



| McCormack Deering tract | -211 | Daughter Fannie Sue moved from East Afton last Monday week to | Mr. Hulsey, but he feels he can do better in a new location. | B MERKY CHRISTMAS | |
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| or-start 1937 right! | Egg mash and starter. | their home at twin Wells. | | | |
| 3 | 3 | Mrs. R. C. Alexander is spending | TEY'RE A CINCH: | and | • |
| 3 | | | | HAPPY NEW YEAR | |
| EDADMATT HOUCE | Spur Grain & Coal | with her mother Mrs. M. E. Byrd and | | | |
| FAKMALL HUUSE | Si Juli ulum & out | other relatives. | Gable are together again And | We have been glad to serve you in the past | and |
| | | Mrs. micks of Spur had as guests in | their new love and kisses laugh lest is the zippiest yet! it | during 1937 we hope to serve all our old friends | |
| E. D. Engleman, Mgr. | Phone 51 | her home for luncheon last Wednes- | takes you on a mad whirl all over | many new ones. | A |
| | | day Mrs. Peyton Legg Mrs. B. F. Mid- dleton, Mrs. Leon Robertson and Mrs. | the map by plane, train, hay wa- | | |
| 2 | 2 | A. J. Goodwin. | gon and hitch hiking! Be sure and see them in "Love On the | SPUR GRAIN And COAL | |
| | | | Run" at the Palace Theatre Pre- | | |
| | A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A | RAILROADS DEFEND LAW | view Saturday Night and Sunday | | |
| | A CALCALO A | The railroads are preparing to | and Monday. | | MOMOR |
| 5 | ~ mana | launch an etensive statewide cam- | | | |
| B AHKI | stmas, | paign, including a schedule of news- | | | |
| | | paper advertising for both dailies and weekly newspapers, speeches in | | | |
| | | various centers, and other forms of | | | |
| | | propaganda in defense of the law. | | | |
| | | The opponents of the law have rec- ently set up an organisation, and | | | |
| | | have been holding public meetings | | | |
| | | in the larger cities, and sending out considerable free publicity matter in | | | |
| | | behalf of their side of the contro- | | | |
| | | versy. The truck people, in the early | | | |
| | | days of the development of truck de- livery, prejudiced their case both with | | and attend of the | |
| | | the legislature and the people by rea- | | and the man was the | |
| | | son of flagrant abuses of the high- | | 251 | |
| | | ways. Huge trucks which crowded private cars off the highways, and | | | |
| | | whose drivers "hogged" the roads, | | | |
| S GREE | | aroused bitter public sentiment and enabled passage of stringent regula- | | MERRY CHRISTMAS | |
| 5 | | tory legislation. Since that time the | | | |
| | | truckers have doubtless improved | | ANIA ANIA | |
| We hope your Christmas | s tree is loaded with gifts of | their situation considerably by edu- cating their drivers to a more care- | | | |
| good health, prosperity a | and contentment | ful, courteous policy, and by enlist- | | | |
| | | ing the political support of those | | As Christmas with its wonderful | |
| CANDEDO | A. JOTTACTAINI | with whom they do business. The chief argument of the railroads is | sp sp | aws near, it is natural that our | |
| - SANDERS | And CHASTAIN | that they pay enormous sums in tax- | | suchta should furn to those who | |
| | | es, and are entitled to protection from what they term uneconomic compete- | th h | ave contributed to our success and to | |
| PH PH | ARMACY | tion from trucks. They have hereto- | | our enjoyment | 1. |
| | | fore had the support of many good | | | 1 |
| | | roads organisations and private citi- zens who use the highways. | | Your cooperation and loyalty has | - |
| | we the the the the the the the the the th | <u> </u> | n n | nade it possible for everyone in our organization to enjoy more thoroughly | 1 |
| | | - SCOUTS REGISTERED JAN 1. FOR ANNUAL JAMBOREE | | ne wonderful Christmas season. | |
| SCALLA CALLA CALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALCALC | CACALORICA CACALORICA CACALORICA | | | | |
| | | Seventeen Boy Scouts and one lead- | | We should volue friendships such | - |
| | NOE 1094 | er of the South Plains Council have made formal applicatio nto attend the | | and we do, we only whom we are | |
| SI | NCE 1924 | National Jamboree to be held in | it | were possible to grip you!" But, | |
| | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | Washington D. C. June 30 — July 9, | V | we send you we send | |
| | • | 1937, Tom Carter, Council Jamboree | S | ince we cannot, the sincere wish | |

We have yearly wished our friends 2 and patrons the Seasons Greetings.

Daily we have endeavored to wrap 3 ap lots of good will in every loaf of



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SPUR BAKERY



BY GIVING YOU A REAL QUALITY LOAF

Again this year we want to express our appreciation of your good will and patronage and extend our heartiest wishes that you and yours may enjoy a most peaceful and happy Christmas filled with the better things of life.

Chairman announced.

Several scouts and a number of leaders have stated that they plan to make application before the first of the year.

The abjective for the South Plains Council is three troops including 99 boys and 9 leaders, Carter said. Attention wa scalled to the first requirement to attend the Jamboree by Carter. That is, a boy must be a registered scout before Januray 1, 1937. All boys that are 12 years old should join some troop as they may become a jamboree delegate. Final date for the registration for the trip has been set as April 1, 1937. Thos who plan to attend should make

their applications as early as possible. Thos who have made application to attend are: Watson Carlock. Lubbock, Briggs Robertson, Slaton, Lee Bickerstaff, Slaton, Carrol Claiborne, Lubbock, Wiley Hartman, Slaton, Maurice Middleton, Slaton, Walter Clark, Lubbock, Emory Payne, Lubbock, Max Garmon, Lorenzo, Houston Pearson, Lorenzo, James Eubank, Slaton, Eugene Stobaugh, Scoutmaster, Lorenzo, Albert White, Silverton, Dee Brownfield, Lubbock, Will Whitfield, Lockney, Jack Bates Lloyd, Lubbock, Herman Lyle Jr., Sudan, and Durwood Ramsey, Sudan.

greeting and with it our sincere w that you will enjoy a very Merry Christmas and a New Year brim full of good things and happiness!

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN

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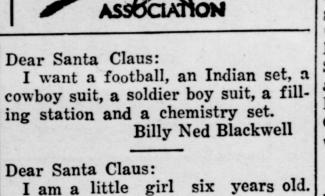
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Our Opinion Is That a great number of us float

around on the idea of being a "good fellow," and in so doing, we soak the world for more than we are worth.

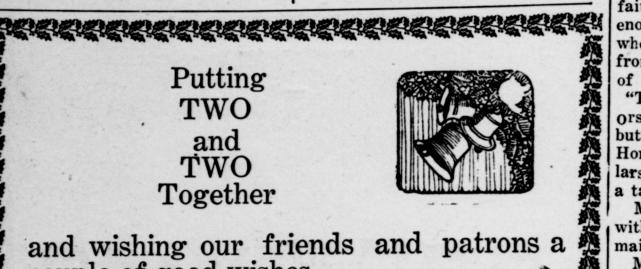
GIRLS!!!!!

Would you leavea price waiting at the church to marry Clark Gable? See what Joan Crawford does zippiest romantic comedy of the year- -- "LOVE ON THE RUN" at the PPPalace theatre Preview Saturday and Sunday and Monday. Franchot Toe is also i the picture.



PRESS

Please bring me a doll that crys, a suit case and some doll clothes, and please, Santa, bring my baby sister a teddy bear and a rubber doll. Thanks. Joyce Hornby



couple of good wishes-

Garner Study Club

Christmas was the theme of the Garner Study Club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. J. Kellett. Roll call was answered with a brief description of Christmas in another land. A review of "The Other Wise Man" was given by Mrs. Kellett, Mrs. Rogers told the story "Anniversary", Mrs. B. P. Woody read a poem, Mrs. Ray Williams gave a scripture reading and the crowd joined in singing Christmas Carols. After enjoying recieving gifts from a tree the following ladies were treated with fruit and candy: Mesdames Rogers, Williams, Wright, Smith, Cooper, Woody, Cooper Dyer and Kellett. At the first meeting in December the club was named the Garner Study Club in honor of our vice-Presldent, who is a Texan.

Church of Christ Rev. Mike Young of Spur filled his regular appointments Sunday morning and night. There was an unusually large crowd at the morning service to hear the subject of "Readiness" discussed. The fine singing was directed by Doris Hurst. Only fifty-four faithful souls made it there early enough for Sunday School, but those who did attend rtcieved much good from a study of His word. The subject of the Sunday night sermon was "Teaching". We appreciate the visitors who came. Last Sunday's contribution was sent to the Tipton Orphan Home. There was almost twenty dol-

lars donated. Rollie Beaver will give a talk next Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Henderson is visiting with her parents in Cisco and will remain throughtout the holidays.

spend Christmas with her mother.

HOME ECONOMICS CLASS II HAVE DINNER DEC. 11. Wednesday December 16 at 12:00

peas, Cloverleaf Rolls, and Lime Ge-

o'clock, Cleo Smith, Dorthea Merri-MR. AND MRS. M. A. LEA man, Syble McDonald, Margaret Conway and Ione Pickens served a love-

Those who enjoyed seeing Shirley J. E. Morris. Nests, Onions stuffed with English

Society

Temple in "Dimples," were; Messers and Mesdames E. S. Lee, Ralph Lewis. Bill Kinney P. C. Nichols, E. S. Crider, Neal Chastain, Bynum Britton, Murray Lea, Cal Martin, J. C. Payne, Fred Jennings, John King,

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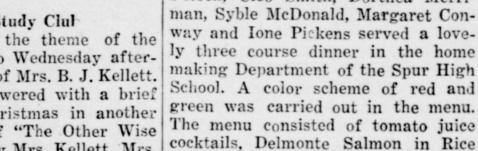
Suday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. M. A. J. P. Carson, Brown Smith, Bill Da-Lea entertained a large number of vis, L. D. Ratliff, Joe Allison, H. C. their friends with a theatre party, Foote Jack Keen, Mr. Manning and greeting the guests in the lobby of Francis, W. E. Dortch, Gilbert C. L. the Palace Theatre at 1:30 o'clock. Love, Oran McClure, J. R. Lane, and

THURSDAY, DECEMBER

To You... And You.. And You!

We can't recall all your names right now but - believe us - this little greeting, although not as personal, is just as sincere as any you'll get on this hapy occasion!





ENTERTAIN

The tallies and score pads were

Mrs. R. R. Dyer left Friday to in the Christmas motif and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews received a blue We regret that Mr. and Mrs. Anson glass water pitcher as high score

latin Pie. Mrs. W. M. Hazel attended the dinner and proved to be a very charming guest. Margaret Conaway served as hostess, Dorthea Merriman host, Sybil Mc donald and Ione Pickens daughters

and Cleo Smith maid. The dinner was one of the most successful dinners served this year in the home Making Department.

LAVORIS LEE HAS

CHRISTMAS PARTY The exchange of gifts from a lighted Christmas tree was the main event of a party Thursday night when Lavoris Lee entertained at her home. Games were played and candy, fruit

and peanuts were served. The guest list included: Jean Engleman, Betty Jo Booth, Ovida Lisenby, Ada Lee Golding, Opal Jean Laverty, Archie Nell Hogan, Helen Fay Brooks, and Nell Lollar.

MR. AND MRS. E. D. ENGLEMAN

Three couples were guests in the E. D. Engleman home Monday night. Cantract was played.

MERRY CHRISTMAS HAPPY NEW YEAR

May the days and miles ahead carry you over pleasant roads to health, success and prosperity.

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WE GREET YOU

We Thank You....

for all the expressions of confidence and kindness you have shown toward us during the past year and pledge ourselves anew to every effort toward rendering a better, more efficient service for our customers and our comSewalt are moving from Girard.

BAPTIST CHURCH

We had a splendid talk by Mr. Rogers Sunday morning. If you are interested in Chrietian training for the youth of our town, show that interest by coming to Sunday School. We need your help as you need the help of the Church. In the words of Moses, "Come thou with us and we will do thee good".

Our collection to Foreign Missions through the Lottie Moon Christians' offering amounted to over \$13.00. Our thanks are extended to each and everyone who had a part in the offering. \$2.50 was made for our W. M. S. through he Ladies Home Journal and the Country Gentleman. We wish to thank everyone who subscribed to either of these magazines.

Bro. Wayne Grizzle is to preach for us soon. Watch for the announcement and be on hand to hear him preach. We had the roll call Sunday morning and many answered with a verse of scripture. Everyone of the Juniors in Mrs. George Spradling's class gave a verse from the Bible in answer to their names. Don't you want boy or girl to have such a training?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Lubbock seems to be quite an interesting place for some of our citi-Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rogers, Bobby Williams, Mrs. Dean Young, and Mrs. Raleigh Beavers.

Mr. B. J. Kellett went to Eastland to visit his father.

Bill Vincil was seen on the streets f Girard last week.

Bro. Bristow of Dickens visited in Girard last week.

Bro. andMrs. Bristow and listening to lectures given by a missionary from Brazil.

Ruby Bess Darden is home for a visit. Ruby has been working in San Antonia for the last few months.

Miss Lula Waggonner and Mrs. Sewalt entertained with a shower for Mrs. Joe Fincher. Quite a few lovely and useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Tom Cooper will receive new or renewal subscriptions to the Dickens Couty Times. If you are receiving this paper and want it to continue to bring you the local, county and state news see her and pay as much as you can on your subscription. Mr. Starcher autherized her to say he

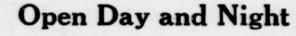
prize. Salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Holly,, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Lois Lee.

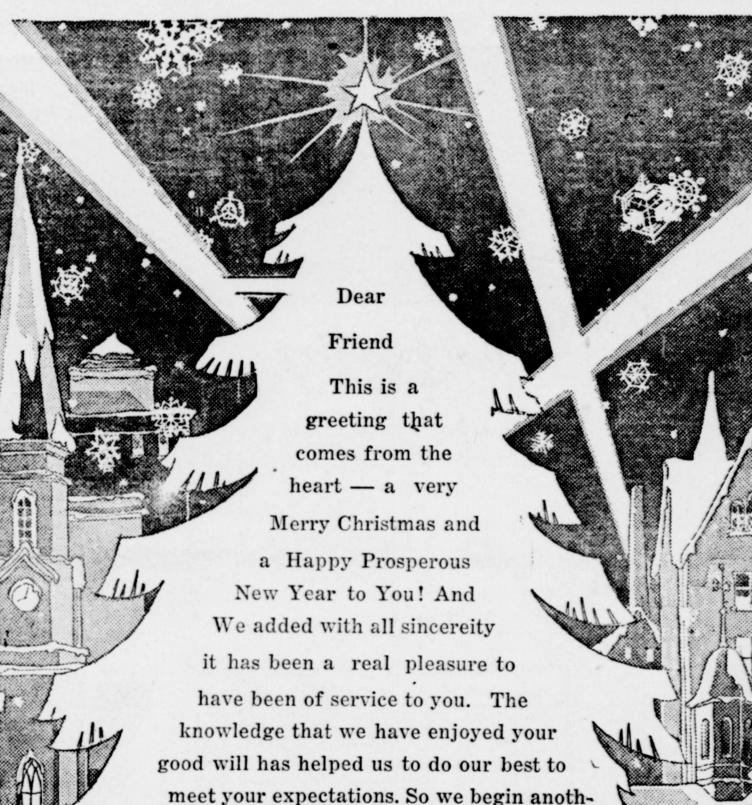
Dear Santa:- I will not ask for much this Christmas. I want some dishes, and a doll, and fruits and candy. Don't forget Mother and Dad. Billie Jo Duncan, From-**O. R. CLOUDE Doctor of Chiropractic**

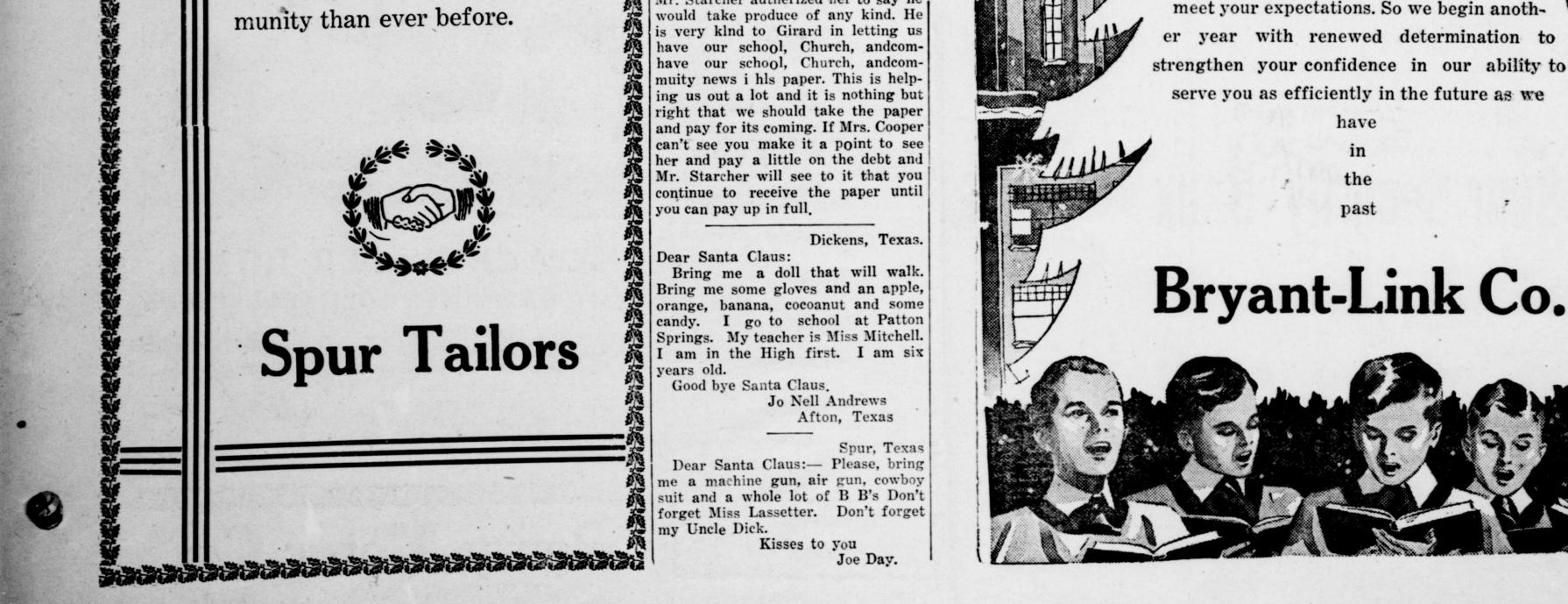
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PROGRAM

CHRISTMAS

DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Mae Barrett Johnson was hostess closed the program. the Daughters of 1933 Study to Club Wednesday afternoon of last passed to Misses: Mozelle Arthur, week for a yuletide party. business session.

Christmas carols were sung and the distribution of gifts from a yuletree A dainty refreshment plate was

Mary Jo Collier, Helen Lollar, Regina Joyce McCully presided for a brief Lee, Marian Hale, Grace Foster, La Nell Fallis, Billy Louise Powell,

Regina Lee was the leader for a Jerry Lee Willard Belva Swan, Merprogram in which Helen Lollar dis- riam Reed, Doris Neaves, Lillian cusses "Christmas in other lands", Grace Dickson, Joyce McCully, Elizaand "What Christmas means to me", beth Powell, Ruby Cowan, and the was brought by Margaret Mae Wea- Club sponser, Mrs. C. C. McCully.

Christmas Joy

The tide of time with ending year - comes in on waves of Christmas cheer, And as we catch its inward flow; Friends whose faith has been our stay, In all we have done from day to day; For this our thanks go out to you-

SECOND YEAR FOODS

CLASS ENTERTAINS

The second year Foods Class of the Spur Home Economics Department honored Mr. R. E. Dickson with a chicken dinner December the 15th. The menu was as follows:

Baked Chicken and Dressing, English Peas, Buttered Cabbage, Hot Biscuits and Butter, Pineapple Salad, Cranberry Pie and Water. The dinner went over very nicely with some mistakes since it was the first time to entertain.

The hostess to the dinner was Naomi Franklin, host, Mary Louise Mc-Cambs, Maid, Ruth Turpen and daughter, Nelma Spraberry.

The group felt highly honored to have such a distinguished guest as Mr. Dickson. The dinner would not have been half so good had we not had so grand a guest. When we got in tight places and hardly knew what to do, Mr. Dickson always took hold and helped us through.

By Mr. Dickson's help everyone learned to carve the chicken, which was quite interesting to know and no one felt ill at ease.

IT LOOKS LIKE LOVE

And when Clark Gable and Joan Crawford get together (remember "Forsaking All Others"?) you're all set for heart-thrills. The gayest, most romantic romp of the year....which just gets started when the lovely Joan runs out on her wedding. . . . ad into the dizziest of adventures. Joan Craw-Tone all in "Love On The Run" at the Palace Theatre Preview, Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday. . . . You will thank us for tellig you about it.

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Dear Santa:

CHRISTMAS PARTY IN COY MCMAHON HOME

Four couples met Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy McMa-

hon for a Christmas party. Sandwiches, potato chips pickles, caramel nut pie topped with whipped cream was served buffet style, preceding games of 84. Contests and a

yuletide story read by Mrs. Loyd Roberts. Girlene Dillingham assisted Santa in distributing gifts from a lovely decorated tree to each one present.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberts, Mrs. Dale Dillingham and children Girlene and Dale D.

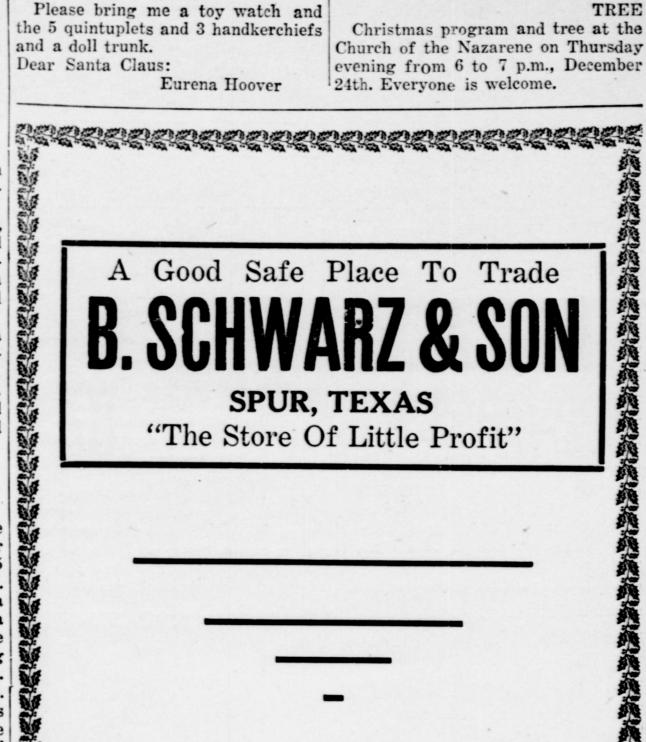
1925 BRIDGE CLUB

HOLDS DINNER The Ray Taylor home was the scene of a festive Christmas dinner

Wednesday evening for the 1925 Reporter. -Naomi Franklin. Bridge Club members and one guest. Poinsettas and holly massed on a reflector formed the ceterpiece for a large table at which the gueste were seated; and tall red candles burning in green holders furnished the light. Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and Mrs. Pat Watson were the prize winners in games of contract following the dinner, and gifts were exchanged

> from a Yuletree. , There were present: Mesdames W. F. Andrews, E. F. Laverty, Sol Davis, C. L. Love M. C. Golding. W. F. Jennings and Della Eaton.

THEATRE PARTY HONORS CECILIA FOX







Merry Christmas

The good cheer season of the year is always welcome because it brings us to a deeper appreciation of life, of opportunity, of friends and of fellowship.

To us it recalls pleasant dealings of the past and leads us to desire to give expression to our appreciation of our friends.

Our own Christmas, we feel will only be happy to the extent our friends enjoy the season. We trust it will be the merriest Christmas you have ever experienced and that this

After opening and admiring the gifts received on her tenth birthday Sunday, Cecilia Fox and her guests went to the Palace theatre to see Shirley Temple in "Dimples." Delicious ice cream was served at Chastains Pharmacy after the show. The guests were: Shirley Powell, Offices - Second Floor in Jackie Jean Rector, Maxine Adams, Joan Mayfield, Addie Mae Woods Ruth Estelle Jones, Lou Emma Shugart, Betty Weaver, and Virginia Ruth Shugart.

> WYATT-BROWN NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Frank Wyatt and Miss May Brown were married in Spur Saturday in the presence of a number of friends. Judge G. B. Jopling read the ceremony at his office.

Mr. Wyatt is a farmer in the Red Mud community. The bride is a daughter of O. T. Brown of Spur. They will make their home in the Red Mud community where Mr. Wyatt will continue his farming business.

MR. AND MRS. SAM T. CLEMMONS ENTERTAIN

Friday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons entertained a few friends in their home on N. Willard St.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill III and Mr. Neal Chastain scored high in games of contract which were played in rooms tastefully decorated for the Holiday season.

Salad, fruitcake and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNiell III, and Mrs .Tyrus Allen.

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Eighteen members of the Young Ladies Class of the M. E. Church met Wednesday evening in the home of their teacher, Mrs. M. H. Brannen for a Christmas party.

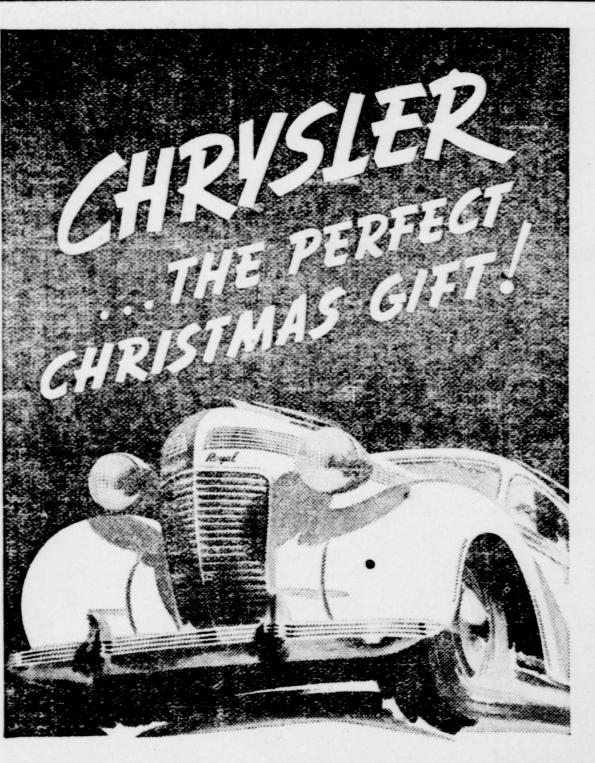
Games were played and gifts exchanged from a lighted tree. Each member of the class received a book plate from Mrs. Brannen and the class presented silk pajamas to their teacher.

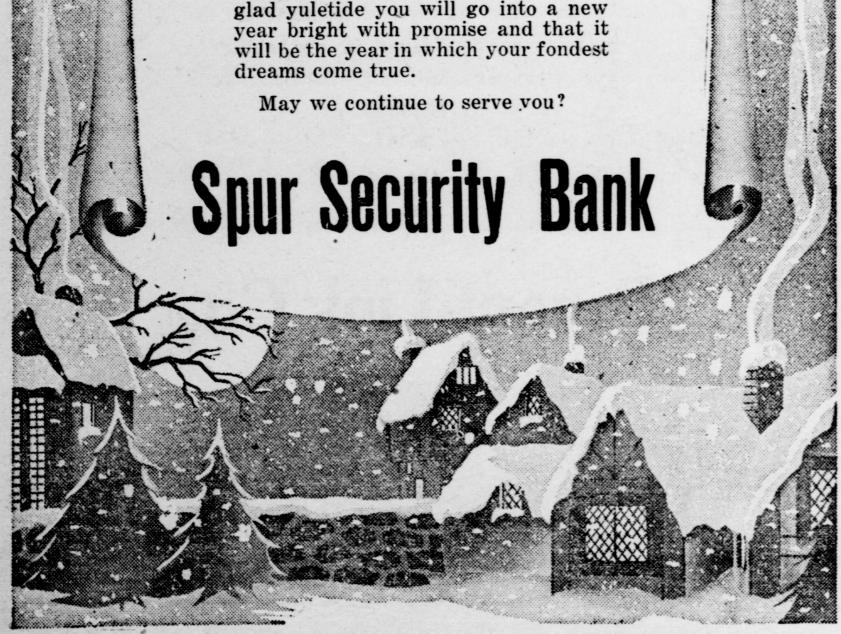
A salad plate was passed and candy cones were favors.

There were present Misses: Hazel and Wanda Watson, Edith and Alva Ince, Julia Mae Albin, Lola Beth

The foundation of all business is friendship....and with each Christmas it gives us pleasure to extend our best wishes to those whose friendship we cherish.

May Health, Happiness, and Prosperity be united in making this holiday Season a Merry one for you!





Green, Yyda Kelly, Winnie Bell Johnson Chesteen Gibbs, Royce Blackwell, Vera Lowe, Era Belle Hogan, Billie Brown, Ruby Rae Williamson, Francis Mannig and Mary Woot-

JAN EBRANNEN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

A small group of Jane Brannen's young friends gathered at her home Wednesday afternoon of last week to help celebrate Jane's eighth birthday. After viewing the gifts the five girls and Mackie Brannen went to the Palace Theatre to see the current picture and later, at Chastain's pharmack ,a decorated birthday cake was cut and served with ice cream. Boxes of sparklers were favors for Mackie, Virginia Lane, Forestine Mecom, Autrey Nell Wyess, Jacquline Rector and the honoree.

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THE DICKEN, COUNTY TIMES THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1., 1936. PAGE FIVE TYPEWRITER - For rent or sale. | Advertise where it pays the most Spur Texas Letters to Santa Claus Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring See Times office. tn | in the Times. me a cow-boy suit and a scabbard gun boots, and spurs. Don't forget my fam ily. Yours truly, Ray Blevins. Afton, Texas Spur Texas We hope that your Spur Texas Dear Santa :-- Bring me an air gun P. S. My aunt Hazel is going to be Dear Santa Claus:- I want a wrist Spur, Texas here. Bring her something. cowboy suit and fire-crackers. CHRISTMAS watch for Christmas, also I want a Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring Dear Santa: Yours truly, doll, a bed, table, chairs, dishes, apme an air gun. Please bring me a W. J. Duggers Jr. We want a little red wagon for ples, oranges, candy and nuts. I have double package of fire-crackers. Don't Christmas and a lot of nuts, fruits and been very good this year. My brother TABLE forget my daddy and my mother and Spur Texas candy. We are 2 little boys 3 and wants a wagon. My little sister wants my sister and my teachers. Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring 5 years old. a dall. I hope this is printed so my With Love me an aiggun. Please bring me some Love to Santa. mother and father will be surprised. Jimmie B. Bradley. Is laden to overflowing Billie and H. F. Harris nice candy and some fire crackers. Yours truly, Girard. Texas Please don't forget my teacher it is Virginia Lee Nolan. ************************ Mrs. Giddens. Spur, Texas Love and kisses, Hardie Allen Dement. Dear Santa Claus:-- I have tried to Dear Santa: It will be our consistant aim throughout 1937 to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll I want a wagon. I want a car. 1 serve you better and more satisfactorially with each want a blackboard. I want a garage. Spur Texas buggy. Please bring me some good Dear Santa Claus:- I have been a candy. Please bring me a double box Helen Powell passing day. good girl, please bring me a doll and of fire crackers. Don't forget my mosome fireworks. Don't forget my ther and don't forget my daddy and ther and don't forget my daddy and my sister and my brother and teach-Spur Texas We wish you a MERRY Christmas and aHAPPY family and don't forget teacher. Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring With love, er. me a machine and some fireworks and **NEW YEAR!** Vivian Jean Reynolds. Love and Kisses, don't forget my mother and daddy and Shirley Nell Teague. bring nice things and don't forget my Spur Texas teacher. Dear Santa Claus:- I have been a Dear Santa Claus: HENRY FOOD MARKET Yours truly, I don't want very much this Christgoo dgirl. Please bring me some skates Juian Wells. and a pony. Don't forget my family mas. All I want is a trycycle, a gun and don't forget Mrs. Giddens and all with a holster, a pair of spurs, and the other teachers and my room. some apples, oranges and candy. If Spur Texas I were to get them I would be happy. With Love and Kisses, Dear Santa Claus:- I would like for Love, Winona Couch. you to bring me a bicycle and some Pike Murphy candy, oranges, apples and firecrack-Spur, Texas ers. I have been a very good boy this The following are a portion of San-Dear Santa Claus:- Please bring NONONON vear. ta Claus letters written by the Low me some fireworks. Please bring me With love. a cowboy suit. Please bring me a scab- Second Grade of Spur schools. There Doyle Henderson. bard and a gun. Please don't forget are a number of others which may ap-Mrs. Giddens. pear next week in time to be read before Christmas. Yours truly, Spur Texas ugene Somamaker. Dean Santa:- Please bring me a Dear Santa Claus: double package of fire-crackers. Pleas bring me a machine gun. Please do Dear Santa Claus: B Please bring me an airgun. Don't



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| BRAZELTON LUMBER CO. |
| I have tried to be a good little boy Dear Santa Claus:- Please, bring OUGUID VAIIGLY OLUIG |
| and I would like to have a little fed me an air-gun. Don't lorget my lam- |
| wagon, football, and train. Be sure ily. Please don't forget my teacher to remember all the little girls and don't forget Mr. Bennefield. The Largest Variety Store in West Texas |
| - boys over all the lands. Thanks |
| Marvin Barrett Robert Cercy. |
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GILBERT WEST

Miss Gladys Gilbert, a former Spur girl. was married to Jackson West in the home of Mrs. P. H. Miller last Sunday. Dr. M. F Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church reads friends

The bride is a teacher in the school at O'Donnell where she has been a number of years. She is a sister of Mrs. Henry Gruben and Lanier Gulbert of our city. Mr. Jackson is engaged in the farming business near Lubbock where they will make their home.

ART EXHIBIT IN HOME OF MRS. J. H. CLAY

An unusual affair on the weeks social calendar was the art exhibit held December 18th in the home of Mrs. J. H. Clay.

Mrs. Clay and her daughter, Syble, talented artists, had many beautiful pieces on display which were viewed by friends, lovers of art, and the adult class taught by Mrs. Hattie Turvan and Mrs. Minnie Lewis. Miss Jennie Shields presided at the Guest register.

A special program was rendered, and Mrs. Clay with her painting of "The Good Shepherd" was shown under special lighting arrangements. Many friends desiring to remember in charge of arrangements. Mrs. Clay for her unselfish work brought gifts pertaining to art and these were presented by Mrs. R. E.

Dickson. Mrs. Ella R. Miller presided at the tea table and the following gueste were present:

Gibson, D. Y. Twadell, W. D. Starch- for the funeral services. er, J. M. Foster, Mary E. Johnston

B. Bennett, Frank Neill, S. A. Law-

rence, G. L. Gibson, Lois Lee, C. Lew-

is, Roy Stovall, J. C. Butter J. E.

Mallory, W. B. McKay, W. M. Hazle,

UNITED STATES WANTS

Recruiting officers of the United States Marine Corps have announced that the enlistment of several hundred men are needed as recruits in the Marines at this time. Applicants must be between 18 years and 25 years of the rites in the presence of many age, and at least 5 feet six inches high. Persons interested in joining can write to Major Peter Conachy, recruiting officer, Allen Building, Dal- the U. S. Department of State. las.

It has been set out at various times that the only difference in attending a military school and joining the Marine Corps is that you pay to attend the military school and the Government pays you to be in the Marines.

MRS. THORNTON SUCCUMBS

Mrs. L. M. Thornton, of Dickens, died manufactures. in a local sanitarium at 6:50 o'Clock Sunday morning after a few days of ments every effort has been made to illness. She came to the sanitarium insure the continued free entry of A-Wednesday but her condition was merican raw cotton into the countries such that the doctors held no hope concerned, as well as to increase forfor her recovery. Funeral services were held at Red eign countries to sell us more of their

noon. Mike M. Young, Church of agreement with Belguim imports into Christ minister, conducted the ser- that country from the United States ices. Interment followed in Red Mud increased 23 per cent. There was an cemetery with Kinney Funeral home increase of only five per cent in im-

vived by her husband, three children: cent ,while imports of cotton from Lillian, Bob, and Corinne; her parents, all other countries decreased by nine two brothers, John Brantner of Spur and four-tenths per cent. and Kay Brantner of Snyder; three

sisters, Ruth Reba, and Reah. The have been obtained on tires and auto-Mesdames R. L. Westerman, H. P. last named was not able to be present mobiles and the products of other in-

MARINE RECRUITS TRADE AGREEMEN FAVOR GROWEERS

> Concessions of direct benefit to the facturer have been obtained in 13 of trading and talking with friends. the 14 trade agreements thus far con-

cluded, according to information supplied the Texas Extension Service by

Six countries, Cuba, Sweden, Canada, the Netherlands. Switzerland and Finland, have agreed to continue favorable treatment accorded imports of American raw cotton. Two countries, Cuba and Guatemala, have reduced the duty on cotton seed oil. Two countries, Cuba and Sweden, have granted concessions on cottonseed cake. Five countries, Cuba, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala and France, have granted concessions on cotton and ten countries have granted concessions on various cotton textile

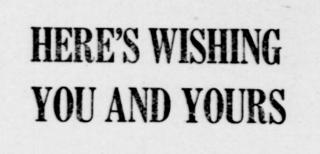
In the negotiation of trade agreeeign buying power by enabling for-Mud at three o'Clock Monday after- goods. During the first year of the ports into Belgium from all other Mrs. Thornton's maiden name was countries during that period. Imports Miss Ruby Brantner, daughter of Mr. of American cotton(already on Bel-Mrs. Thornton's maiden name was countries during that period. Imports and Mrs. A. L. Brantner. She in sur- gium's free list) increased by 123 per

> In 13 of the agreements concessions dustries which are important con-

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Miss Oulda Fern Dobbins, who Cecil Durham, a student at the N. s attending Hardin-Simmons Univ- T. S. T. College at Denton came ersity, is here spending the holidays the last of the week to spend the I with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Durham, of Duck Creek community.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stark and son Judge Hagins, of Jayton, was on American cotton grower and manu- of Afton were in our city Tuesday our streets Tuesday talking with early day friends.



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Harkey, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, Among other relatives and friends J. S. Clay, O. R. Cloud, Hattie Turpresent for the funeral were: R. F. at Abilene Christian College, arrived van Geo. S. Link, Minnie Lewis, El-Thornton of Matador, Joe Thornton here Friday to spend the Christmas nora Thomas, Josie Vann, J. E. Dozand family of Afton, and Bush Thorn- holidays with her parets Mr. and ier, Mamie Thomas, J. L. Roberts, ton of Spur. W. R. McClung, H. L. McDonald, W.

HORN THOMAS

T. J. Seale, J. S. Cole, Prudence Pea-Leroy Horn and Miss Leona Thomas cock, T. H. Blackwell, Chester A. Powwere united in marriage in Spur Friell, Geo. M. Williams, J. F. Williams, day afternoon. Rev. J. V. Bilberry Bessie McClung, J. S. Shockley, Missread the rites in the presence of a few es Nell Lollar Opal Jean Laverty, friends. The bride is a daughter of Jane Mallory, and Kathleen McDon-Mrs. Minnie Thomas of this community Mr. Horn has been working on a ranch near Lubbock for sometime. After a few days honeymoon they will make their home at Lubbock.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM

Delbert Alexander, of Afton, who underwent an operation for appendicitis and general peritonitis about three weeks ago, continues to improve and it is thought now that he has passed the crisis and will get well. He was in a very serious condition.

B. C. Cairnes, of Clairemont, is a medical patient in the sanitarium at this time, having been admitted Friday. He seems to be improving and thinks he will be out before long.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson who underwent an operation about ten days ago, was able to return to her home at Sunday.

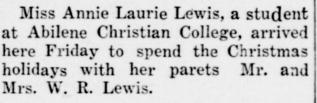
Little Miss Frances Marie Johns city, underwent a tonsilectomy at the sanitarium Tuesday morning. Dr. Blackwell did the work and she seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. W. H. Duke, who underwent an operation about two weeks ago, had recovered sufficiently to return to her home in the Croton community Friday.

VISIT HERE LAST OF WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ackley and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richards, of Gainsville, were guests of Mrs. Kate Senning from Friday until Sunday. Mrs. Ackley is a sister to Mrs. Senning and they enjoyed a great time talking over former day experiences.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton were marrie^a sumers of cotton, thus indirectly benein 1923 and had spent most of their fitting cotton and cotton manufactur-



Miss Kitty Powell, of Abilene, visited relatives and friends in our city Saturday night and Sunday.

YOU'RE A DUMB SUCH AND SUCH.... and a blankety blank so and so. Now if you think that is libelous conversation, you want to see William Powell Myrna Loy Jean Harlow, and Spencer Tracy, four great stars all in one picture. "LIBELED LADY" one of

Theatre.

the most entertaining pictures you fathelite the fill the fill the fill the fille will want to see it's funny it's clever it's smart it's just darn good entertainment and coming soon to the Palace

BEST WISHES

While we enjoy this season of good-will and bright cheer it is our policy to try each day of the year to put more into our transactions than the mere exchange of merchandise and service for dollars. We like to feel that the best friends we have in the world are those with whom we do busic ness.



The Last Round-up (last minute shopping) of the Holiday season always take a greater part of the housewife's time - but there is one way she can gain several hours from the housework and that is - send us the family wash. It will be worth the cost many times over in the freedom you'll have to enjoy the Holidays.

And, that party gown or suit you'll want to look just right for Christmas. For Dry Cleaning that Pleases-

Telephone 344



FOR SALE:- Good pair smooth mouth, smooth mare mules. Weight 1000 lbs. Good and gentle. Inquire at Dickens County Times office. tnc.

FOR SALE-Several farms in Spur trade territory. Small cash payment. balance 20 years. 5% interest. See James B. Reed, Spur National Bank Building. 585-tfc

FARM FOR SALE-166 acres, 110 in cultivation, good improvements, on Highway 18 and Spur school bus route; Duck Creek community. Would trade for teams, cattle or sell for small cash payment. See H. A. Me-Laurin. 590-4tp

NOTICE-We have a number of old car bodies which we will give to any one and help load them to get them hauled away. See Hale's Auto Parts, east of Musser Lumber Company. 1tp

LOST-Riverside Tire and wheel for V8 Truck on road from Wilson draw to Spur Friday night, December 11. Finder return to Dickens County Times for reward.

We find pleasure in going to particular pains to supply our new-made friends as well as the "stand-bys" with courteous efficiency - that is our effort to give complete satisfaction to all.

> G. Gabriel The Fair Store

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