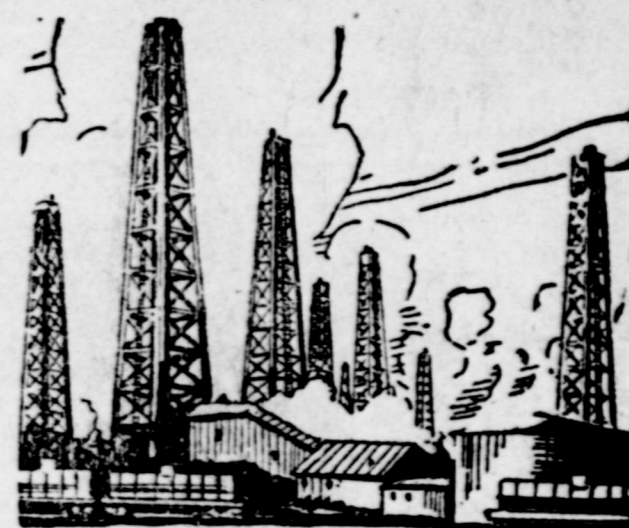
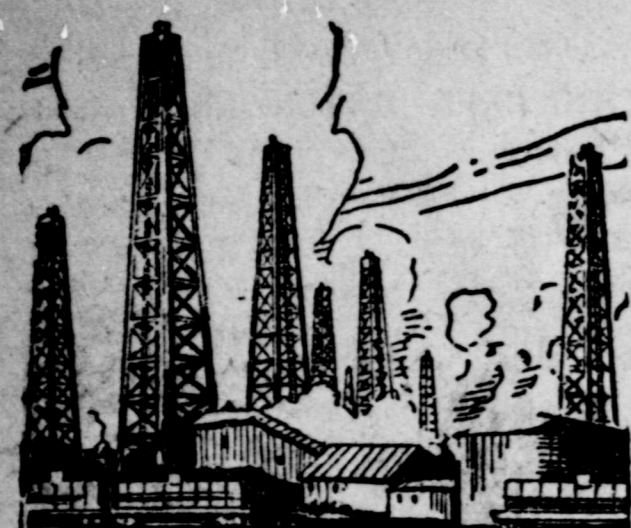


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## WITH THE WILD CATS

The Ray Dawson No. 1, Hagins, 12 miles southeast of Spur, is waiting for casing, but according to reports, it will be operating again within a few days. Mr. Dawson has been working hard to get casing for this well, but has hubbed a number of things. He has had the money and bought the casing to be delivered, but the people just could not comply with their contract.

The Humble No. 1, Matador, on Section 26, Block 1, of the Shock and Arnold Survey, 20 miles northeast of Spur, is drilling right down. That is said to be the fastest drilling crew in Texas and they have good equipment to do the work.

The Bond Jones, et al, No. 1, Ford Estate, is waiting for the arrival of casing and is down about 3,600 feet. Also, a control head has been ordered and work is scheduled to start as soon as the casing arrives.

The Hanson-Anderson No. 1, Bird, is idle at this time. No one knows the exact cause, but those in charge are expected to be here today to start work again. This well is about 400 feet down.

The Dolman No. 1, O'Keefe, four miles southwest of Girard, is waiting for casing, but it is reported that arrangements have been made for work to start up again soon. The casing is expected to arrive any day now and work started. The well is about 300 feet down.

## Business Club Votes Holiday Program

The Young Men's Business Club met last week and outlined a very interesting Holiday program for the two weeks just before Christmas. Beginning next Monday and continuing until Friday, December 23, there will be presents offered every day except Saturdays and Sundays. In other words, there will be presents five days each week.

People are asked to confer with the business people about the plan as no outline of the plan was given at the meeting, but the Better Business Committee have outlined a plan which is being passed on to the various merchants.

The people in the Spur Trade Territory are being offered the best line of Christmas merchandise this year in the history of the town. Every store in Spur has something people will want for Christmas, and there is a great variety of merchandise to be found in Spur. It is very interesting to visit the various stores in town and see the holiday decorations and the fine selection of Christmas goods. It is hoped people of the community will do their shopping in Spur.

## The Fair Store Offers Bargains

Just to be in line with the holiday season the Fair Store is offering some very fine bargains this week. This sale also includes the firm of G. Gabriel at Roaring Springs where there are many bargains placed at the disposal of the people.

The Fair Store is carrying a full page ad this week in the Times in which is listed a number of bargains. The entire store is filled with merchandise to be sold at a low price and it is a wonderful opportunity for the people of the community to get their holiday needs at the lowest possible prices.

Mr. Gabriel, has lived in this county since he was just a boy and has a host of friends throughout the trade territory. He will welcome you to come in and visit with him.

George Culberson, arrived in Spur the first of the week from the Philippine Islands, where he has been stationed with the United States Army. He will visit with his mother, Mrs. Roscoe McCombs and Mr. McCombs here for sometime.

# Gulf No. 1, Swenson A Producer

## Farmers Discuss Problems Monday

Farmers practically filled the auditorium of the Spur Theatre Monday night to hear the farm problems discussed. County Agent Lane was in charge of the meeting and made a few opening remarks.

He stated that of the 46.6 per cent of the people of the United States who are farmers are receiving only 28 per cent of national income. He related that industry has had protection by way of tariff for 150 years and yet farmers have received no protection until recently.

He emphasized the freight rate discrimination stating that chickens shipped from Dallas to Chicago, a distance of 904 miles, cost \$1.48 per 100 pounds, whereas, chickens shipped from Northwestern States to New York, a distance of 908 miles, had only about half that rate. He stated that Secretary Wallace has been asked to look into this matter.

He stated that during the World War many acres were put into cultivation to help win the war and were not needed after the war. Again, farming practices have changed, tractors have taken the places of mules and horses and today there are 43,000,000 acres of tillable lands on which feed, or power, was produced. He stated in whole that about \$1,600,000 acres of land today that once was used is now idle or would cause over-production if planted as it once was. The problem is to find something to use this land for where there is market for the products. He stated that Secretary Hull had increased foreign trade by trade agreements about 65 per cent, but at this time it is only about one-third of what it was at the close of the World War.

Joe M. Rose Talks. Joe M. Rose, a member of the County Agricultural Committee, stated that a few industrial people in the Northeast have sent a half million dollars to Texas to fight the present farm program. He stated that J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas, is working for the domestic allotment plan and against the present farm program in the face of the fact that last year the farmers of Texas voted for the present plan by a big majority. He stated that Commissioner McDonald is not representing the farmers of Texas in his work at this time. He asked who is paying Mr. McDonald's expenses to make his campaign for the domestic allotment plan?

Some one asked the question if the farmers were turned loose how would the price stand. Some said three-fourths of a cent less, others stated it would not be more than half of the present price. Mr. Rose said well how much cotton will Dickens County produce this year. 25,000 bales was the answer (23,178 had been reported November 14). He said, "Al right." He then asked what would a bale of cotton bring on an average this year after the picking was paid. Some said \$32.00 others said \$30.00. Then he said, "25,000 bales at \$30 per bale would be \$750,000 to the farmers in Dickens County. To this we add what comes through the farm program which will be approximately \$500,000 more, making a total of \$1,250,000."

Then Mr. Rose asked, "How much cotton would the county produce without a program regulation." Some (Continued On Page Ten)

## Santa Claus At Safeway Grocery

The Safeway Grocery Store is enjoying the best business that they have ever had. Clyde Walthall, manager, contributes the fact to his advertising each week in the Dickens County Times.

A Times reporter in conversation with a family living in the Calgary community, and they stated, "if it were not for the Times, they would not know how to shop each week." "We take the Safeway ad and buy our groceries before coming to Spur, then all we have to do is have them put in the car. We consider Safeway the most economical place to trade."

## OIL MAN



L. C. HARRISON

L. C. Harrison, well-known oil man of West Texas, was a pleasant caller at the Times office Wednesday. Mr. Harrison is one of the most successful oil operators in West Texas having opened up several fields the last few years. Mr. Harrison, who was accompanied by Mr. Flowers of Dallas, was enroute to Corpus Christi where they are planning on opening up a new field of production. He stated they would bring in a well there tonight. He expects to be back in Spur country sometime next week.

## Business Men's Club Offer Prizes For Decorated Homes

At a meeting of the Young Men's Business Club last week, they voted to stimulate interest in having homes beautified during the holiday season. They have offered a prize of \$15.00 in cash for the home that has the best Christmas holiday decorations and this is to include decorations on the lawns if people desire to place them there. The home that is judged with the second place in Christmas decorations will receive ten dollars, and the home that is judged in third place will receive five dollars.

All decorations must be completed by December 15, as it is the object of the Club to have beautiful Christmas decorations in the town during the holidays. Out of town judges will be used in selecting these homes, and the contest is open to everybody in Spur. Start your holiday beautification work now and be ready by December 15 for the judges to look over your decorations. The cash is waiting for the winners and the decisions will be made in time for you to spend the money for Christmas presents.

## HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Marshall Formby—If a postman stops to argue with every barking dog, he would never get his mail delivered.

H. Goodwin—You have a tremendous advantage over the person who slanders you or does you a wilful injustice; you have it within your power to FORGIVE that person.

Slim Foster—The smallest undertaking is worth the pains of a good workman.

Nona—You can get a free government bulletin on almost everything except the art of conserving the tax-payer's money.

## Well Flowed Friday Afternoon

The Gulf No. 1, Swenson, located on Section 25, Block No. 2, H&GNRR Co. Survey, 15 miles southwest of Spur, proved to be a producer about four o'clock Friday afternoon. The well flowed a head of oil about four o'clock Friday afternoon which went 70 to 80 feet above the derrick floor. How long the well would have flowed is not known because those in charge closed the gate to the control head and stopped the flow.

The Gulf Company are well pleased with the showing made and storage is being arranged for to take care of the production. All the tank capacity that had been erected at the well has been filled with good oil. The oil is classed as sweet oil and has a very fine quality.

The casing in the well was perforated about the 7300 foot mark about three o'clock Friday morning. Water and oil was being baled from the well and about nine o'clock Friday morning the water ceased and almost pure oil was baled from that time until four o'clock in the afternoon. The bailor had just been pulled from the well but the hole was left open and a head of oil flowed out, going high into the air.

Different statements have been made relative to the amount of oil the well produces. Some reports make 820 barrels in three hours, others say 500 barrels in three hours. One report went as high as 700 barrels in two hours. However, there is no official report on the well yet. Storage must be built and the well make a full 24-hour production on a gauge before the capacity can be determined. It will be only the business of the Gulf people to let out the amount of production until it goes through the office of the State Railroad Commission.

The well is a good one and it will be taken care of. The Gulf people are as proud of it being a good well as any one could be. Oil people have a method of running their own business, but they do not have any money to waste with experimenting. The Gulf people have the honor of bringing the first paying well in the Spur country, and people should feel grateful to them for opening up a new industry here.

## B. Schwarz & Son Offer Men's Wear

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son have a store full of the best merchandise to be found. Their line is general in dry goods, clothing and ready-to-wear and they have a big variety. No store in the city has a more complete line than does B. Schwarz & Son.

This week they are featuring an offering of men's clothing at greatly reduced prices. Mr. Golding says that it is as necessary for men to wear nice clothing as it is for ladies to enjoy nice dresses. He is giving the men an opportunity to get a nice suit at a very low price.

Also, they have many things for holiday gifts. See their ad this week, and you can be sure to have an opportunity of seeing another ad next week by this firm which outlines a big offering of merchandise at bargain prices.

## More Subsidy Checks Received

The County Agricultural Department received a number more of subsidy checks the last of the week. This brings the total since the last report to 444 checks and amounting to \$52,764.68 that has been received within the past four weeks.

There still remains quite a sum of money to be paid to the farmers who complied with the 1938 program.

George Shadid made a trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, Tuesday to accompany Mrs. Shadid here, after spending sometime with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, southeast of Dickens, have a new son in their home. The baby was born Monday.

## A Fine Baby Beef



The above is a picture of the Baby Beef calf which Jesse Powell of Afton sold at the Spur Live Stock Sale recently at \$9.50 per 100. This was a FFA project by Jesse who attends the Patton Springs school. Manuel W. Ayers his instructor and directed Jesse in the feeding project of the calf. Jesse is a vocational agricultural student and feeds calves as a field project.

The calf was bought by W. R. Lewis of the New Deal Grocery and Market, and he stated that it was the best animal he ever bought. The calf dressed 68.31 per cent which was more than the prize calf of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show dressed last spring.

## Baby Grand Opera And Operetta At Patton Springs

Under the supervision of Miss Hazel Lee Trotter art teacher and her pupils of the Patton Springs School, the auditorium is very attractively decorated for the baby grand opera and operetta, that is being held there tonight. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Will Lee Clark, music director; Miss Mildred Holt, piano accompanist and Miss Walterena Russell, physical education director.

There will be no admission charge and the public is cordially invited to attend this program.

## Henry Alexander & Company Sale

The firm of Henry Alexander & Company this week are offering a big line of ladies' dresses and coats at greatly reduced prices. This store specializes in carefully selected merchandise and they try to secure the higher classed lines in order to give the people something different.

In their ad this week they have a long list of fine dresses that are being offered at half price. Ladies of Spur country will do well to take advantage of this large offering of fine dresses with style to the minute.

## Nice Allotment Of Cattle Sold Monday In Spur

The sale of cattle Monday at the Spur Live Stock Sale Barn was very good. No hogs were offered at the sale. It appears that hogs in this community are scarce and no one has any to offer for sale.

There were 145 head of cattle went through the ring and practically all of them sold. The price was reported about as former sales, and that would make most everything above the market. So far the Spur Live Stock Sales have been on a par with any market in West Texas and in most instances have been above the commission markets of the eastern live stock centers.

Sales are held every Monday and start at one o'clock in the afternoon. So far the sales have been very active and bidding has been lively. It is really of great interest to witness the sale of cattle as bidders are usually ready and place their bids hurriedly.

The lack of cattle seems to be the greatest drawback in the sale. People do not have as many cattle to offer as buyers want. Bring in more cattle is the suggestion of Mr. Bradshaw who is in charge of the sales.

## Farmers Vote On Farm Program Sat.

The cotton producers in Dickens County are asked to vote on the farm program Saturday whether they vote for or against the plan. Farmers who grow cotton and landholders who own land on which cotton is grown and farmers who expect to grow cotton in Dickens County in 1939 are eligible voters. The following voting places have been designated:

McAdoo at Leahy & Brantley Store.

Duncan Flat at Dobkins Gin Office.

Afton at Afton Gin Office.

Croton at Dempsey Gin Office.

Spur at the Directors Room of the Bank.

Other voting places may be designated by the County Agricultural Committee. Farmers have a right to vote at the place most convenient to them; County and community committees will be in charge of the polls.

The estimate is that the 1939 farm program will pay the average 160 acre farmer around \$400.00 in government money from all sources, if the program is voted in.

## Horse and Mule Sale Active Friday

The sales of horses and mules at the Spur Live Stock Market Friday was very active. About forty head of stock were offered for sale and the majority sold.

This is a new feature to Spur and the people of Spur country, but it has been reported that the market has been good for horses and mules. In fact, those who are supposed to know say that these animals have been bringing an extra good price for the time of year.

Horses and mules will be offered for sale at the Spur Live Stock Market every Friday. The sale starts about one o'clock in the afternoon and continues until all stock has been offered. So far those who have offered stock have been very well pleased with the prices.

## Senior Play Dec. 16

The Senior Class will present their class play to the public Friday night, December 16. The title of the play is the "Boston Blues" and is a three act play of 14 characters.

Miss Thelma Logan, the class sponsor, is directing the play and the members say they want to make it the best play in the history of the school. Further announcements will be made next week.

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### Granddaughter Is Born On Grandfather's Birthday

W. D. Blair, east of town, was in Saturday and related that among other birthday remembrances was the presentation of a new granddaughter. Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer, near Dickens, have a new daughter in their home, born November 28, which was Mr. Blair's birthday. Mrs. McAteer is a daughter of Mr. Blair. This is the third child in the home of Mr. and Mrs. McAteer. The second child, a son, was born on Mrs. Blair's birthday, and it appears that she had teased Mr. Blair quite a lot about that incident. Mr. Blair is having his share of the fun now, and is very proud of that new granddaughter.

Mrs. Arch Green, of Dickens, was here for Trades Day Monday.

Mrs. Jack Senning and Mrs. Pete Carney, spent Tuesday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Donis Murphy, was a visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

### Enjoyed Tech Guests

E. C. Robertson, one of the progressive McAdoo farmers, was in Spur Saturday evening looking after business matters. He stated that his son, Edward Robertson who is student at the Texas Technological College had spent the day with them, and they had as their guests Cecil Horn of the Journalism Department and Dean A. W. Gordon.

Mr. Robertson stated that the son and guests arrived about five o'clock Saturday morning and were with them for breakfast and dinner. This is not an unusual occurrence at Mr. Robertson's home as the teachers of Tech College enjoy visiting there and often Mr. and Mrs. Robertson have some of the Tech faculty in their home.

### CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many acts of kindness and words of consolation in the loss of our baby girl. We can only invoke Heaven's blessings on each of you and thank God for such friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Kennedy and children

### ROMANTIC CO-EDS



The artist catches SONJA HENIE in a romantic mood with her new leading man, RICHARD GREENE, co-starred in her latest 20th Century-Fox triumph, "My Lucky Star," which comes to the Palace Theatre Special Saturday Mid-Nite Preview and Sunday and Monday.

### McAdoo Baptist Church Dedicated

The dedication services for the McAdoo Baptist Church were held Sunday. The Sunday School services were conducted by Mr. Willis and a brief history of the church was given by Miss Lenora Nickels.

The dedication sermon was delivered by Rev. Jeff D. Welch. He emphasized the office of the church in the community and stressed that above all things the people should be loyal to their church.

Lunch was served at the church at the noon hour.

The opening program in the afternoon was a song service conducted by Mr. Willis, followed by prayer and a special song rendered by the McAdoo quartette.

Rev. Welch discussed the church and its value to the community. Rev. Welch outlined the influence of the church in the community, and how it should influence the lives of people.

Glen and Miss Jackie Branaman favored the congregation with a duet which was very timely and much appreciated.

The church had been organized 19 years and the recognition of charter members was taken up. Only two were present, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose. Mrs. Rose made a short talk, stating that she had long hoped for a new church home and related how nice the Methodist people had been to them in permitting them to use their building.

Among past members recognized were J. W. Wallace who used to preach to the congregation many years ago, I. F. Hinkle and A. B. Whalen and a number of others. A very long list of visitors were recognized, and those present of the membership were asked to stand that others present might see them.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis made a very interesting talk, thanking all who had assisted in any manner with the church reaching its present goal. Just before the closing, Austin C. Rose, stated that one thing had been omitted which he thought should be

taken care of. He stated that he believed the church felt very grateful to the pastor for his leadership in helping the Church secure their new home. He asked that all who desired would extend a vote of thanks to the pastor by rising. The entire membership present stood.

The dedication prayer was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Brana-

man, which concluded the service.

About one year ago the people in McAdoo community completed two new church buildings and they are a credit to any community. The Baptist people have their building paid for now. The Methodist lack only a small amount compared to the value of the building, and they hope to complete all payments soon and have their dedication services.

### Lone Star Farmer and His Calf

Randolph, a Lone Star Farmer and one of his steers which he is feeding as an F. F. A. Project under the supervision of the Patton Springs Department of Vocational Agriculture. This calf won first place as a feeder steer at the local project show and will be fed out and exhibited at the South Plains Jr. Fat Stock Show next spring.

Randolph, a Lone Star Farmer and President of the Crosbyton District of the Future Farmers of America, has made a remarkable record on his projects the past four years. His total earnings from his four years project work amount to \$492.89 and his year's inventory shows an investment of \$324.50 for this year.

This fine record was made possible by careful selection of purebred animals, feeding balanced rations, and proper care and management, along with planting certified seed and using scientific cultural methods.

Randolph has proven that it pays well to use scientific information and modern up-to-date methods in devel-

oping a well-rounded farming program; that it is more profitable to market home-grown feeds through livestock, but only after balancing the ration with the necessary protein supplements and minerals.

Mrs. Myris Reed and children of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox.

Miss Virginia Dare, of Abilene, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Dorothy Young.

Misses Era Belle Hogan and Polly Clemmons, were Lubbock visitors Friday.

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### PICTORIAL REVIEW

### McAdoo

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Rose spent last Sunday with Mr. Rose's nephew, Vester Gilmore and family, at Idaho.

Miss Katherine Rose, teacher at Ralls, and Miss Lucille Rose, Home Economics teacher at Wilson, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose, Sunday.

The friends of Miss Leona Harris will be glad to know that she was able to report at school one day last week. She visited classes Monday afternoon but was unable to attend regular. It is hoped that she will be well soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Banks, Mrs. H. H. Smith and boys, Audrey and Kenneth Dan, and Mrs. W. W. Culpepper were the guests of Mr. F. E. Dillon and Bobbie recently. Bobbie returned home with her sisters, Mrs. Banks and Mrs. Smith of Lubbock, for a few days visit.

Mrs. Rains returned to her home in Dallas last Sunday. Mrs. Rains is the mother of Mrs. Jack Derr.

Brother E. O. Stuart of Dallas was the guest of Elder and Mrs. Branaman last Thursday. Brother Stuart is Corresponding Secretary of the Missionary Baptist Association.

The Home Economics girls were well entertained last Friday night when the F. F. A. boys honored them with a party. Among the games that were played by the many that were present were: Ring the Peg, walking with an eraser on their heads, spelling words backwards, "Zip", and "Bingo." After these games were played, refreshments of Oriental punch and cookies were served to many guests, about thirty-six in number. All guests reported a splendid time.

Guinn Hickman has been ill for the past few days but is up now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nig Black and Wanda Fae returned home from Vernon after a few days vacation. While away they bought a home near Vernon.

The Junior and Senior classes in McAdoo High School had as a visitor last Friday a representative for a ring and annual company. The seniors picked out an annual for this year and will start working on it soon. The junior class didn't select their rings at this date.

Mr. Phifer and son, Lonnie, went to Marlin one day last week to visit Mr. Phifer's brother who is ill. He is reported as being better now.

The two school basketball teams and the boys' outsiders basketball team attended a tournament held at Girard last Saturday night. The teams only played one game each and were defeated in all games although they played faithfully to the end. The outsiders were only defeated by a few points.

The outsiders also played two other games this week with Crosbyton and Dickens, the game with Crosbyton being on Wednesday night and the one with Dickens being on Friday night. They were defeated in both games with a small majority.

Mrs. Bob Alexander and two children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Brown recently.

J. V. Vestal was the guest of

Elder and Mrs. J. A. Branaman, his mother and father-in-law, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ford and children went to Plainview to visit Mrs. Ford's mother, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Filmore Cybert announced the arrival of a little girl, born last Thursday week. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

M. C. Formby received the sad news of the death of his brother, Mr. J. B. Formby of Sulphur Springs. Mr. Formby has the sympathy of all his friends who heard of this great loss.

A P. T. A. was organized in this community last Wednesday night for the unity of the teachers and parents for better understanding and better co-operation. The officers elected were President, Mrs. Robert Butler; Vice-President, Mrs. George Potts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Price Brownlow; Reporter, Mrs. Grist; Chairman of Entertainment, Mrs. Archer; Chairman of Finance Committee, Mrs. Willie McLaughlin; Chairman of Program Committee, Mrs. Butts. All citizens of the community hope this organization will be a success.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Eldredge, Mrs. R. I. Wallace and daughter, Dessie Mae, and Mr. Ben Carter were the guests of Mrs. Wallace's daughter, Mrs. Simmons, of Crosbyton Sunday. Mr. Carter, brother to Mrs. H. C. Eldredge, who has been visiting in this community for the past few days is from Grosbeck, Texas.

Mr. R. I. Wallace, who is working in Crosbyton, was at home Saturday night. His two grandsons, Billie and Laurence Simmons were their guests.

Last Thursday Mr. Beard, Deputy School Superintendent and Inspector for this district visited our school. Lunch was served in the Home Economics dining room to all the trustees, Mr. Beard, and Mrs. Madge Twaddell, County Superintendent of this county.

The afternoon was given over to inspection work and a splendid report was given.

Eugenia Walker worked in Spur all of last week.

A number of young folk gathered at a party that was given by James and Frank Ford in their home last Wednesday evening. After games consisting of Chinese Checkers, Sticks, Monopoly, and dominoes were played, the following guests were served hot chocolate and cookies; Bittie Jo and Frances Wooley, Euell, Rosemary, Baby Lou, and Wilma Buckner, Irene and Mildred Jackson, Roy Allen, Leo, Lela, J. W. and Joleen Griffin, Eugenia, Alcia and Sonny Buttler, Eugene, C. L. and Billie Brownlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Eibert and Mrs. Buttler.

Mrs. Hannly of Floydada was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clark Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman and Jerome Burns of Slaton were the guests of Mr. Branaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Branaman.

Last Sunday was an enjoyable day for not only the Baptists, but many friends who rejoiced with them in the dedication of their new building. The sermon was preached by Jeff D. Welch of Lubbock. A beautiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. Talks were made by a number in the afternoon. Visitors were present from Spur, Dickens, Petersburg, Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Slaton and Roaring Springs. The pastor, J. A. Branaman prayed the dedication prayer.

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Mrs. E. T. Varnell was operated on last Monday at the Lubbock Sanitarium, at last report she was doing nicely.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bateman, a daughter, on November 27. Mother and baby doing nicely.

P. A. Williams and Rufus Nutt made a business trip to Plainview the first of last week.

Ocie Willmon the small son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Willmon had his tonsils removed last week at the Alex-

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Mrs. Jesse Powell and Mrs. T. D. Hale were co-hostesses December 1 for a bridal shower in honor of Mrs. Joe Hodges, Jr. Several games were played; then the gifts were presented and displayed; after which cake and hot chocolate were served to the following guests:

Mesdames Ted McInroe, Fred Henry, Paul Braddock, Annie Johnson, B. F. Middleton, Bill Middleton, J. T. Jackson, W. F. Rayland, Leon Lawson, L. W. Fite, Fred Christopher, Lewis Daniels, H. E. Bennett, Leon Robertson, Ray Stephens, Henry Hext, Lora Haney, Aubrey Brewster, Jesse Bass, Aubrey Barrington, J. S. Hodges, Gene Slaton, Gaston Jack-

son, Gus Martin, Demp Clifton, Jackson Lee Powell and W. C. Gieske of Roaring Springs and Miss Loise Rayland and the hostess and honoree. Those who sent gifts were Misses Bobbie Randolph, Jackie Young, Edna B. Hamm, Evelyn Hamm, Aletha Cates, Lucille Malone, Marie Powell, and Hazel Turpen of Spur. Mesdames S. A. Cates, Joe Jackson, W. T. Malone, T. Williams, L. W. Starkes, Carl Randolph, Robert Stokes, C. E. Flippin, Pink Willmon, Norman Lawson, H. V. Jackson, C. V. Young, R. C. Alexander, Jim Offield, John Norris, D. F. Roberson, D. W. Simms, H. V. Johnson, W. J. Hamm, Charlie Fulling, Cecil Caplinger, Vela Turpen, Geo. Grabriel,

Wolf, Andy Hurst, Lorene McClung, Lester Harvey of Spur and Mrs. Fred Arrington of Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph were host and hostess last Thursday to about 45 relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale and family who have been here visiting relatives and friends for the past two weeks returned to their home in Rogers, Arkansas last Thursday. They were accompanied home by their daughter Mrs. Robert Stokes and Mr. Stokes.

Mrs. Allie Barton and daughter Mrs. Byron Haney were shopping in Lubbock last Thursday.

Claude Varnell of Farmerville, New Mexico is here at this time to

be with his mother who is recovering from an operation.

E. G. McInroe and Claud Bennett attended an American Legion meeting at Matador Monday night.

The Roaring Springs basketball teams were here Saturday night to play the local teams but the writer did not learn the outcome of the contest.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and little daughters, Elizabeth and Sue, returned Sunday to their home in Amarillo, after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan and Mrs. Pauline Clemmons.

D. C. Dodge, of Lubbock, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

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### Porkers in Texas

W. Lee O'Daniel and others now seeking new industries for Texas might fittingly seek new farm products as well. Texas should raise its own grapes, raisins and wine in large quantities. And, even more important, this state should raise its own pork instead of having to ship it in by trainloads from Midwest states.

Texas, with more than double the population of Iowa and nearly five times its area, has less than a third as many hogs as the Hawkeye State. We have only half as many hogs as Illinois, two thirds as many as Indiana and fewer than Missouri, Nebraska, Minnesota or Ohio. We do not raise nearly as many hogs today as we did in 1919, though our consumption of pork has increased. We now send \$30,000,000 a year to the Middle West for pork products.

To raise hogs, of course, farmers must also raise corn. Texas topsoil is thinner than that of Illinois and Iowa, and its rainfall less favorable to corn. Usually we raise less than one sixth as much corn as Iowa, getting only eighteen bushels to the acre, compared with Iowa's forty-three. But, although some parts of Texas are not well suited for corn, the blackland belt could produce much more corn than it does—and more bushels to the acre.

This year, with part of their land retired from cotton, some enterprising Texas farmers are adding materially to their cash income by raising corn. It they should feed their corn to hogs instead of selling it, their cash income might be even higher. With the Texas appetite for pork as strong as it is, there is much potential profit in hog production here.

—Dallas News

## Baptist Brotherhood Meeting Tonight

The membership of the Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular meeting at the church tonight. The meeting will begin about seven o'clock with a big turkey dinner, and all members of the church sixteen years of age and more are requested to be present. The following is the program outline:

Theme—Personal Evangelism.  
Scripture Reading by A. M. Walker.  
Introduction, Walter Gruben.  
Selections by the male quartette.  
A five minute talk on Spiritual Preparation by H. L. Burnam.  
A five minute talk on Personal Soul Winner's Reward by J. A. Marsh.  
A five minute talk on Bible Information by Mr. Howard.  
Selections by the Male Quartette.  
Address by P. D. O'Brien of Stamford.  
The men of the church are requested to be present for a good time.

## Orphan Home Truck In Spur Monday

The supply truck for the Tipton Orphan Home was here Monday securing supplies for the two hundred and more little children there. The truck comes to Spur every year and has always received a very good load of merchandise of various kinds. The children in the Tipton Orphan Home have no parents to provide for them and love them. Dr. and Mrs. Chitwood personally supervise the home and they have the respect and love of every child there. Those who contribute to the home to that extent help to be daddy and mother to them.

The children are treated kindly and are disciplined until they are very orderly. Dr. and Mrs. Chitwood are very kind of them and it is a rare thing that punishment has to be administered there. The rule is to love and respect and the children practice that in their attitude toward one another.

There are many other people who would have assisted in Spur's contribution to the Home had they known the truck was coming at this time.

Nearly 1,000 persons visit Treasure Island every day of the week to preview the California World's Fair

## Only 370,00 Texans Take Part In General Election In November

Texas Democratic majorities in the Nov. 8 general election ranged from 40 to 1 to 360 to 1.

Official returns in all races except those for Governor and lieutenant governor were tabulated on Thursday by the State Election Board. The tabulation showed that only 370,000 persons voted in the uninteresting election.

The constitutional amendment abolishing the ancient anti-slavery provision of the oath of office carried, 91,453 to 71,595.

Other results were:  
Attorney General—Gerald C. Mann of Dallas, Democrat, 358,929; Enoch G. Fletcher, Republican, 7,741; George Clifton Edwards, Socialist, 270; and Nathan Kleban, Communist, 163.

Supreme Court Justice—Richard Critz of Taylor, Democrat, 359,424; A. F. Nossaman, Republican, 8,347.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Regular Term—A. L. Hawkins of Waxahachie, Democrat, 359,514; Heywood Hardy, Republican, 8,154.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Unexpired Term—Harry N. Graves of Georgetown, Democrat, 361,782; C. T. Renshaw, Socialist, 1,076.

Railroad Commissioner—G. A. Jerry Sadler of Longview, Democrat, 362,093; C. A. Milligan, Republican, 8,365.

Comptroller—George H. Sheppard of Sweetwater, Democrat, 361,541; T. J. Martin, Republican, 8,571; J. M. Jewell, Socialist, 310.

Land Commissioner—Bascom Giles of Austin, Democrat, 360,914; R. H. Smellage, Republican, 7,960; James Sager, Communist, 204.

Treasurer—Charley Lockhart of Austin, Democrat, 363,135; J. M. Killough, Socialist, 1,003.

Superintendent of Schools—L. A. Woods of Waco, Democrat, 361,563; Mrs. Gertrude Leek, Republican, 7,928; Carl Brannin, Socialist, 348.

Agriculture Commissioner—J. E. McDonald of Waxahachie, Democrat, 361,313; Hoyt A. Winslow, Republican, 7,858; A. E. Gay, Socialist, 304.

Results of the races for Governor and lieutenant governor, won respectively by W. Lee O'Daniel of Fort Worth and Coke Stevenson of Junction, will be tabulated by the Legislature next month.

## Christmas Concert December 18th

The Spur High School Band, under the direction of Robert Fielder will present a concert in the East Ward Auditorium on Sunday afternoon, December 18 at 4 o'clock.

The program will be rather varied, including besides typical Christmas music, overtures, marches and certain light selections.

The purpose of the afternoon concert is to make it possible for more people to attend. The general public is invited and the only admission charge is your interest in the Band.

## Band Parents Meeting Held

The Spur Band Parents Club met in regular session Tuesday night. The president, Mr. Hogan, gave a brief resume of the progress made concerning the calling of the Band Maintenance Election. Mr. Fielder expressed appreciation for splendid cooperation of parents in carrying on work of the Band.

All people who are interested in the welfare of the Band as well as all parents of Band members are urged to attend the next regular meeting which will be held January 3, 1939.

## P. T. A. To Meet Monday Night

In order to give the teachers of Spur schools an opportunity to attend the annual teacher-trustee banquet at McAdoo Tuesday night, the High school division of the Parent-Teacher Association will hold their regular meeting Monday night instead of Tuesday night as scheduled.

The meeting will be called at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening and a fine program has been arranged. The question for discussion is: "The Homes and School of Today Compared to Those of 25 Years Ago."

Mrs. P. H. Miller and R. E. Dickson will defend the schools of 25 years ago and Morris Laine and Rev. Joe Frederick will defend the schools of today. After that discussion a round table will be conducted in order to let others have something to say about the schools.

Mrs. O. L. Kelley will be the leader for the program during the evening.

Parents and all others who are interested in schools are invited to be present.

## W. P. A. Administrator Discusses Employment Plans

State Works Progress Administrator H. P. Drought today continued discussions with representatives of the twelve Texas WPA administrative field offices regarding methods of reducing WPA employment by 5,000 workers during December to meet nationwide quota readjustment demands.

WPA field officials convened Wednesday with members of the state staff in San Antonio to plan a systematic method or reduction which will prevent the arbitrary dismissal of needy workers. A recently formulated plan under which the Farm Security Administration will take from WPA rolls farmers who are able to make adequate land arrangements for the coming crop season is expected to make reduction of the rolls less difficult, it was pointed out. Currently employed in Texas are 84,572 persons on regular WPA projects, 27,723 farm workers receiving between-season employment on WPA projects, and 4,301 persons employed by WPA on projects operated by other Federal agencies.

Attending the two-day conference are A. W. Elrod of Marshall, Gus W. Thomasson of Dallas, J. S. Bonner of Houston, Karl E. Wallace of Fort Worth, C. E. Wayman of Austin, J. A. Hazelrigg of San Antonio, B. H. Tate of Laredo, A. A. Meredyth of Amarillo, John C. Burnside of San Angelo, J. O. Jones of Lubbock, and J. Paul Henderson of El Paso. The twelfth administrative officer, C. H. Harrison of Waco, was unable to attend the conference due to illness and is being represented by W. H. Beazley of the Waco office.

Drought called attention of the administrative officers to the fact that no means will be available for receiving new applicants for WPA employment after February 28 unless the State Legislature makes possible the continuation of the Texas Relief Commission or a similar agency after that date.

"It is essential that some form of intake service, such as that rendered by the Texas Relief Commission, be continued," Drought declared. "State needs are reflected by the number of persons certified by this agency and employment quotas are set in Washington on the basis of those needs. If Texas is to continue receiving an equitable share of WPA assistance, the state must continue to provide an adequate intake agency."

Emphasis was placed also on the desirability of maintaining a sufficient reservoir of project applications in all sections so that the work of WPA may continue on an even basis throughout the state.

Treasure Mountain, in the Hall of the Mineral Empire at the 1939 California World's Fair, will be a million dollar exhibit of the mining industry.

Many famed muralists are decorating the courts and exhibit palaces at the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition.

A 304-foot mural for the Federal Building at the 1939 California World's Fair is being painted in Washington, D. C.

## School Books Audited

The school year ends in September. So new books are opened at that time and a financial report is made by the Spur Security Bank in which every item of expenditure and every receipt is listed, and each financial transaction of the past year is reported upon.

Each year these reports are audited by the State School Auditor. All reports have been sent in and approved during Mrs. Twaddell's term of office with the exception of last year's, which is now ready to go to the State Auditor. He has never during all these years in any way whatsoever reflected on Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, or her method of handling school money.

Below is a report made by a well-known West Texas auditor. This special audit was made this year, contrary to custom, at the request of the County School Superintendent, in as much as the state audit probably would not be approved by January 1, the time of the expiration of her term of office.

To the Honorable School Board, Dickens County, Dickens, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
Pursuant to your request we have made an audit of the records of your County Superintendent, and submit herewith our report showing the results obtained.

The audit made consisted of a detail check and verification of all receipts and disbursements of the School Funds of Dickens County, Texas, for the period begun September 1, 1937, and ended August 31, 1938, so that the statements made are, therefore, submitted subject to this reservation.

The report consists of this letter, the exhibit and schedules referred to herein, all listed in the table of contents immediately preceding and in the order which they appear. It will be noted that the exhibit, Summary of all Funds, is supported by a schedule of Receipts and Disbursements within each fund, which in turn is supported by schedules showing more in detail the source of receipts and the departmental expense to which expenditures were chargeable.

All recorded cash receipts amounting to \$116,941.27 were properly accounted for and traced into the depository, Spur Security Bank, Spur, Texas. In like manner all disbursements in the amount of \$101,889.91 were verified in detail and ascertained to be supported by properly signed, endorsed and cancelled bank checks and authorized charges on file.

In conclusion, we desire to thank your County Superintendent, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, for her courtesies shown and assistance rendered during the course of this audit. We found her records in excellent condition with all funds properly and satisfactorily accounted for. We also desire to thank you for the privilege

of having served you in this capacity. If there is any further information desired with reference to any phase of this report, we shall be glad to confer with you, and ask that you please call on us at your convenience.

We have made an audit of the books of account and records of Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent of Dickens County, Texas, for the period begun September 1, 1937 and ended August 31, 1938 and certify that, in our opinion, the following exhibit and the schedules in support thereof, subject to comments contained in this letter, are true and correct and reflect true financial condition of the School Funds of Dickens County, Texas at August 31, 1938, and show the result of operation within the period above stated.

Respectfully submitted,  
O. S. Burkett Audit Company.  
—By O. S. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, of Brownwood, spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

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**MRS. R. E. DICKSON HOSTESS TO THURSDAY CLUB—**

Mrs. R. E. Dickson entertained the Thursday Bridge Club at her home at the Experimental Station. Two tables were in play and a high score prize given each table. Mrs. W. T. Andrews scored high for one table and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones at the other.

Mrs. Dickson served a delicious salad plate at the conclusion of the games.

Those playing were Mesdames Clifford B. Jones, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Guy Karr, O. C. Thomas, M. C. Golding, and Mrs. Charlie Guy of Lubbock was a guest of the club.

**1933 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. COY McMAHAN—**

The 1933 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coy McMahan as hostess. Two new members were admitted to the club, they were Mrs. Delmer McCarty and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman led the interesting study.

Roll Call—How to Avoid Accidents in the Home.

Poem, "The House With Nobody In It"—Mrs. D. H. Sandidge.

Family Finance—Mrs. Jack Taylor.

Religion in the Home, written by Wm. Lyon Phelps—Mrs. Foy Vernon.

A delicious plate was served to thirteen members.

**20th CENTURY STUDY CLUB MET TUESDAY—**

Mrs. H. C. Foote was the hostess Tuesday afternoon when the Twentieth Century Study Club held a regular meeting and heard a program on Europe's Wonderland, Greece.

The following program was given: "The Ancient Land of Greece"—Mrs. Crockett.

"The Golden Touch," a Greek Myth—Mrs. E. S. Lee.

"New Greece, the Centenarian Forges Ahead"—Mrs. V. J. Campbell.

"In Modern Greece"—Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

"Olympian Games"—Mrs. Foote. A refreshment plate of chicken salad, wafers, cake, and coffee was served to the following club members:

Mesdames F. B. Crockett, O. M. McGinty, E. S. Lee, O. C. Thomas, J. M. Foster, P. C. Nichols, G. J. Lane, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, A. M. Walker, E. L. Caraway, L. D. Ratliff, B. F. Hale, W. B. Lee, T. H. Blackwell, V. J. Campbell, and V. C. Smart.

**TRIPLE TREY BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. M. WADZECK—**

Mrs. Mark Wadzeck entertained members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club Saturday afternoon. There were two tables in play and at the conclusion Mrs. J. P. Carson, Jr., scored high and received a pottery creamer and sugar.

Mrs. Wadzeck served a delicious plate of peach jello salad, toasted cheese sandwiches, shoe string potatoes, olives, cookies and coffee. The guests were Mesdames E. D. Engleman, J. P. Carson, Jr., Pike Nichols, Jr., G. B. Wadzeck, L. D. Ratliff, H. P. Thompson, and Henry Bilberry.

**1925 BRIDGE CLUB MET WITH MRS. ANDREWS—**

Mrs. W. T. Andrews was hostess to members of the 1925 Bridge Club Wednesday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, scored high and received the club prize.

After a number of games a refreshment plate of peach cream pie, salted nuts and coffee was served.

The guest list included Mesdames V. V. Parr, Della Eaton, R. R. Wooten, of McAdoo, F. W. Jennings, M. C. Golding, Ray Taylor, Nell Davis and Miss Julia May Hickman.

**MRS. WHIT BUMPUS HONORED WITH STORK SHOWER—**

Mesdames R. L. Benson, W. R. Weaver, O. L. Kelley, O. C. Arthur, Ed Williams, S. E. Boothe, Charlie Holman, Dalton Johnston, M. W. Chapman, Garland Chapman and E. S. Lee, were co-hostesses at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee last Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock with a seated tea and stork shower honoring Mrs. Whit Bumpus.

Sandwiches, olive cake and Sanka were served. There were eighty-two presents and gifts sent.

Millions of visitors to the Mines, Metals and Machinery Palace at the California World's Fair will see the process of making rope.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST BIBLE STUDY MET—**

The Bible Study Class of the Church of Christ met Monday afternoon at the church. J. H. Miles, minister taught the lesson on Prophecy Concerning Christ. There were twenty-one members present and a very interesting lesson reported.

The public is cordially invited to attend these studies.

**Roosevelt Endorses Bible Sunday**

Washington, D. C. — President Franklin D. Roosevelt endorses the observance of Universal Bible Sunday on next Sunday, December 11.

The observance of Universal Bible Sunday will this year partake of the nature of a celebration of the appearance of the Christian Scriptures in the 1,000th tongue. During the year 1937 some substantial part of the Bible appeared in 17 languages hitherto without it, bringing the number to 1,008. In addition to special services in tens of thousands of churches, there will be two nationwide broadcasts. Over the Columbia network at 2:45 P. M., E.S.T., Daniel C. Roper, Secretary of Commerce, will be presented by Dr. John H. Finley, editor emeritus of the New York Times, and Vice-President of the American Bible Society. Over the Mutual network at 1:15 P. M., E. S. T., Dr. William Lyon Phelps and John H. Manson, president of the American Bible Society will speak.

The celebration, as formerly is sponsored by the American Bible Society through whose cooperative efforts, beginning in 1816, with Protestant churches of all sects and creeds approximately 300,000,000 volumes of Scripture have been distributed in more than forty countries and in 226 languages.

In urging the observance of Universal Bible Sunday President Roosevelt says: "If evidence were needed of the continuing force and vitality of the Divine Word it would be found in the recent announcement that the Bible has now appeared in more than one thousand languages. What a tribute to the enduring strength of a spiritual message.

"And through all the ages since Moses received on Mount Sinai the Ten Commandments and the Law of God entered into a covenant with Israel men, in increasing numbers, have sought the solace, the consolation and the guidance which the Bible affords. Today, after the lapse of a prodigious period of time the power and influence of the Scriptures are undiminished and destined in the light of past conquests, to permeate an ever widening sphere.

"This should bring real encouragement to the American Bible Society which has done such valiant work through so many years in disseminating the Sacred Word among the peoples of the earth. May the forthcoming observance of Universal Bible Sunday on December eleventh next, give all of your workers new zeal and new inspiration to carry on the task which remains to be done."

**A Story of the Red Cross In Texas**

The story of the Red Cross in Texas—which is the story of the service of Texans to fellow Texans—will be dramatically told in a one-half hour program, "Texas and the Cross of Red," to be broadcast over the Texas Quality Network, Saturday, November 12, from 9:30 to 10:00 o'clock p. m.

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A letter received from W. A. Bynum, of Abilene, this week, had the following, "I take many weeklies, but seem to enjoy your paper best. I congratulate Spur on having such wide-awake newspaper people as you and Mrs. Starcher are. Sincerely yours, W. A. Bynum." Unquote.

Mr. Bynum serves the teachers and schools of the Southwest in a very commendable manner, and his service in supplying schools with competent teachers has been great.

We appreciate Mr. Bynum's fine compliment, although we may have failed to measure up to it in some respects with others.

from hurricane and tidal wave. Civil strife rages along the Mexican Border from 1911 to 1915. In April, 1917, America and Texas go to war. September, 1919—400 persons killed, 4,000 homeless from the Corpus Christi hurricane disaster. These are some of the scenes vividly portrayed through characterization and sound effects—but overshadowing the picture of human distress is the story told of mercy, of Texans catching the spirit of the Red Cross through their membership and volunteer action alleviating and preventing suffering wherever and whenever it may occur.

Thus into the history of "Texas and the Cross of Red" is woven not only Texas' part in rendering disaster relief and war service, but also her participation in such peace-time Red Cross services as First Aid and Life Saving, Public Health nursing, Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick, and the building of character in youth through the Junior Red Cross.

Concluding the program will be Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel, who will address the people of Texas for three minutes.

Originating in the studios of WFAA, Dallas "Texas and the Cross of Red," will be rebroadcast simultaneously over KPRC, Houston, and WOAI, San Antonio.

**County Teacher Trustee Banquet At McAdoo Tues.**

The annual banquet of teachers and school boards of Dickens County will be held Tuesday evening. McAdoo is to be the host city for this occasion. This is the third year for this get-together meeting of teachers and board members and it is proving its worth. About 100 attended the banquet last year.

The occasion is being fostered by the Dickens County Educational Association. This organization has meant a great deal to the schools of this county.

**Girard Wins Two Trophies**

Girard High School won two trophies in their own tournament last week to capture first place in both A and B divisions of an all-girls meet.

The Girard A girls won over Jayton, 18 to 16, to win the final game Saturday night. Entries were listed from Jayton, Peacock, Swenson, and Girard. The A Team had advanced to the finals with wins over Peacock, 20 to 18, and Swenson. The B squad was also undefeated in two-day play.

Listed on the all-tournament teams were: "A" Forwards, Brown (Jayton); Wright (Peacock); Fincher (Girard); guards, Lang (Jayton); Parker, (Peacock); and Gallager (Jayton). The "B" all-team had Forwards McKenzie (Jayton); Vinson (Girard); Elkins (Peacock). Guards McGough (Peacock) and Howell (Jayton).

**Baby Buried Tuesday**

Jimmie Carroll, infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry of Dickens died Tuesday morning. The baby was born Sunday and was only two days old. Funeral services were held at the Baptist Church in Spur Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. B. B. Huckabay, of the Dickens Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell's Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

**Changes Location**

Word received this week from J. J. Albin, of San Diego, California, stated that he is now living in a new location. Friends who desire to write him may address their letters to 1611 Apartment 1, Fifth Street, San Diego. Mr. Albin is a former citizen of Dickens County and has a number of friends here.

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The time honored custom of pumpkin pie, mince pie, fruit cake with the Christmas meal is one worth observing . . . but the cakes and pies must be worthy of the event. These are. They're delicious, baked just right by a cook who knows his business.

**PUMPKIN PIE** Spicy, Rich. Large Size 25c  
**MINCE PIE** Tasty Crust and Filling 25c  
**LAYER CAKES** Each 20c  
**Fruit Cake** A grand 70c lb treat, just 70 lb filled with fruit, nuts. Other fruit cakes, 45c lb.

Phone Orders Delivered Free! Phone 8  
**SPUR BAKERY**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox, Props.

**Santa's Own TOYLAND**

**Bicycles**  
Streamlined, full size, double bar frame, Diamond roller chains, coaster brake, Farrington Special \$26.75

**Air King Radio**  
Electre Set, six tubes, excellent tone—only \$9.98

**DOLL BEDS**  
Size 12x27 1/2 inches—They are beautiful—Just like a real baby bed, only 98c

**Horsman Doll**  
Glass moving eyes, opens mouth—tongue and teeth. Curly Hair—All sizes \$1.98 to \$3.00  
**Betsy-Wetsy Doll**  
Dress completely also can bathe her in tub. 98c to \$4.98

**WAGONS**  
Sonny Wagon and Mammoth Flier—Red, rubber tires, all steel streamlined—Sturdy construction, ball bearing. Speer's has the best built wagon on market. Special \$2.49

**Doll's Buggys**  
Wicker fibre excellent built every child should own one. \$2.25

**Tricycles**  
Large Size, Made of Pressed Steel, Rubber Tires, Leather Saddle, Red, 18" wheel base \$4.25

**Speer's 5c To \$5 Store**

### Community Organization Meeting Called

A meeting has been called at Foreman Chapel next Tuesday night, December 13, for the purpose of organizing a community agricultural association. The meeting will start about 7:30 o'clock in the evening with a good program outline.

Christmas carols will be sung by those present and a Christmas story will be told by someone.

The 1939 Farm Program will be discussed by County Agent G. J. Lane and possibly other speakers.

There will be some games played during the evening and refreshments will be served.

All farm families and all people interested in farming are urged to be present.

—J. P. Sharp, Pres.

### Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I have been a real good girl. Please bring me a doll bed and a great big doll, and some candy and some fruit.

I will be eight the 29th of this month.

Your little friend,  
Wanda June Alexander.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock.

Intermediates, 6:30.  
Seniors, 6:30.  
Evening Service, 7:15.

W. M. S. Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock.  
Wednesday night service, 7:15.

The Pastor's sermon subject Sunday will be: "Success or Failure?" You can't afford to miss this message. Special music will be rendered.

A real surprise for ail who attend the Sunday Evening Service. Come and see what it is. You will enjoy this Service.

It is a pleasure to have visitors. Worship with us.

### SOUTH MILLER BAPTIST

Our church continues to grow in numbers and much interest is being manifested. We had 85 in Sunday School last Sunday. We want more next Sunday and everybody who is not attending other Sunday Schools have an invitation to be with us. We are a new church, no style, you can come in your overalls or your broadcloth if you choose and you will be treated as one of us. Our collection was \$5.44 last Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. every Sunday.  
The door is open to you.

—Reporter.

### American Legion Has Meeting

The Boyd M. Williams Post of American Legion held their regular meeting last Thursday evening. Post Commander Virgil V. Parr was in charge of the meeting and a number of things of interest were discussed.

The first matter of business taken up was the membership drive. The membership committee reported that only about 62 service men had paid their annual dues. The dues are only \$3.50 this year and most any service man will get more than that from the social feature of the organization. However, it was the opinion of those present that many more would want to renew their membership this year.

Another very interesting matter of business discussed was the idea of having a big social at the next regular meeting night which is Thursday, January 5. It was agreed that all service men are to be present for that occasion which will include a big feed along with other very entertaining features. All know that when Commander Parr decides to do a thing that there is nothing lacking, and it will be well for all service men to start now to make preparations to be present at the meeting January 5. Committees to look after the arrangements for the next meeting were appointed and it is the intention of the Post to make it a very interesting and instructive meeting.

It was agreed by the Post that the members join other organizations of the town in assisting Santa Claus to get presents to all children. Any children who may have broken toys they do not desire to keep are asked to turn these over to the members of the Legion Post and they will be repaired and made good as new for some children who may not get anything for Christmas. E. C. McGee, E. M. Hale and Charlie Kearney were appointed a committee to serve with other organizations of the town in this work.

It should be counted a privilege every service man to be a member of the American Legion. If he cannot be there his dues are used to assist some unfortunate "Buddy," and had it not been for the organization the service men might never have received their compensation for several years yet. It is hoped that all of them will join this year and assist in the great work the American Legion is doing.

### Health Supervisor Visiting Schools

Jimmie Walker, State Health Supervisor, is in our county this week inspecting schools from the standpoint of sanitation. County Superintendent Twaddell is spending the week going with Mr. Walker to the various schools.

Sanitation is very essential to the health of our school children.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas to the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens county, Greeting: Now comes M. D. Ivey, Administrator of the Estate of Annie Baxley, Deceased having filed in our County Court his Final Account of the condition of the Estate of said Annie Baxley, Deceased numbered 341 on the Probate Docket of Dickens County, together with an application to be discharged from said Estate of Annie Baxley, Deceased.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, That by publication of this Writ for ten days in a Newspaper printed in the County of Dickens you give due notice to all persons interested in the Account for Final Settlement of said Estate, to appear and contest the same if they see proper so to do, on Monday the 19th day of December A. D. 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, when said Account and Application will be acted upon by said Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at my office in the Town of Dickens this 5th day of December A. D. 1938.

Fred Arrington, Clerk, County Court Dickens County.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Writ now in my hands.

J. L. Koonsman, Sheriff, Dickens County.

By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy.  
Published December 8-15 2t  
(Seal).

**H. S. HOLLY**  
INSURANCE AGENCY  
FOR LIFE, HAIL, FIRE  
and TORNADO  
Office Ward Funeral Home  
Spur, Texas

# Santa Claus IN SPUR

Every Day Beginning December 12-13-14-15-16-19-20-21  
22-and 23rd.

## 11:00 A.M.

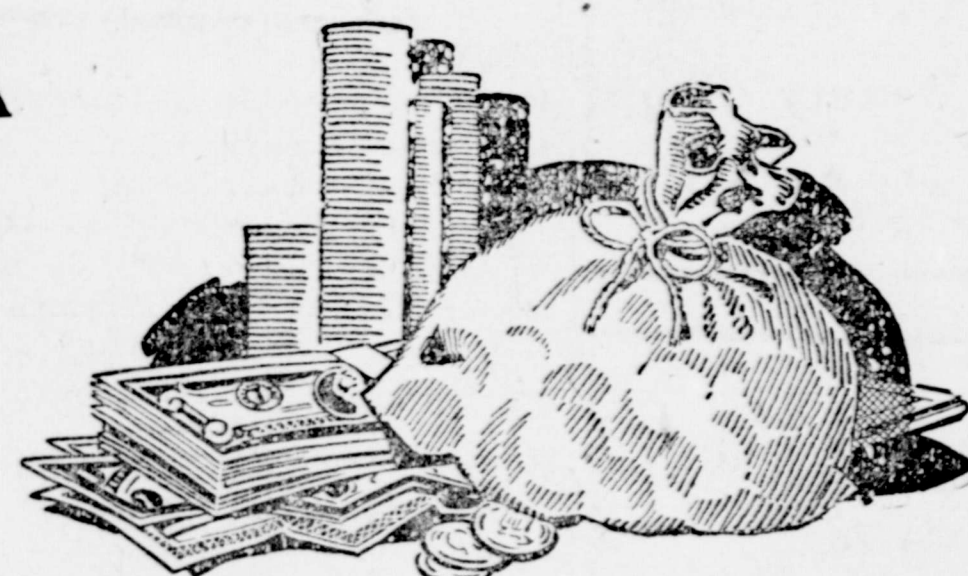


## \$25.00 Cash Every Day

The Young Men's Business Club of Spur are doing their best to entertain everyone that will come to Spur —Santa Claus will be in Spur each day, and he will have plenty of candy for the children.

Spur Merchants Will Give You A Handsome Gift For Your Xmas Present

\$25.00 Cash  
Each Day



Spur Merchants have marked their merchandise to sell, you can save money by coming to Spur and trade. YOU MAY WIN! Bring your family and come to Spur.

1st Prize.....\$15.00  
2nd Prize.....\$10.00



We Have Been Shopping in SPUR You Can Save money by Trading in Spur

## Spur Young Men's Business Club

### Want-Ads Pay!

Insurance, Oil Leases and Loans

SEE

**OSCAR KELLEY**  
AGENCY

Cowan Building

Room 4 -- Spur, Texas

# 666

relieves  
**COLDS**  
first day

**Headaches and Fever**  
due to Colds,  
in 30 minutes

Liquid, Tablets  
Salve, Nose Drops  
Try "Rub-My-Tism"—a wonderful  
Liniment

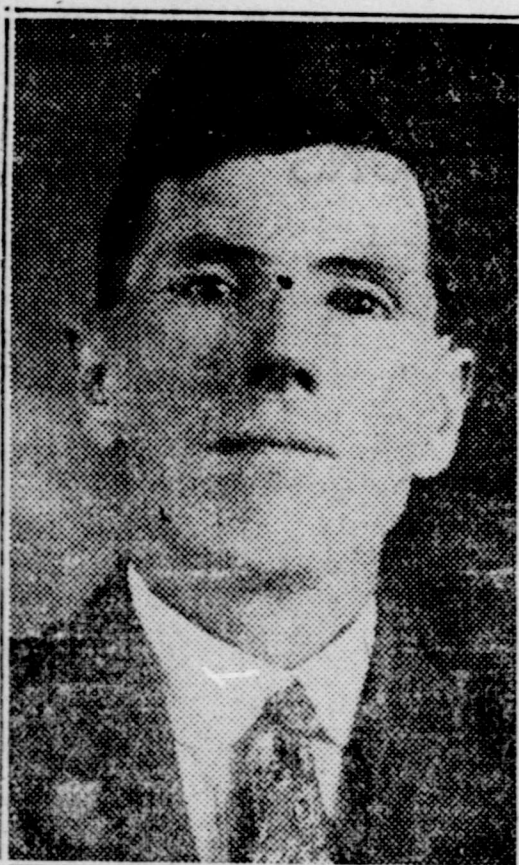


## GROCERY AND MARKET

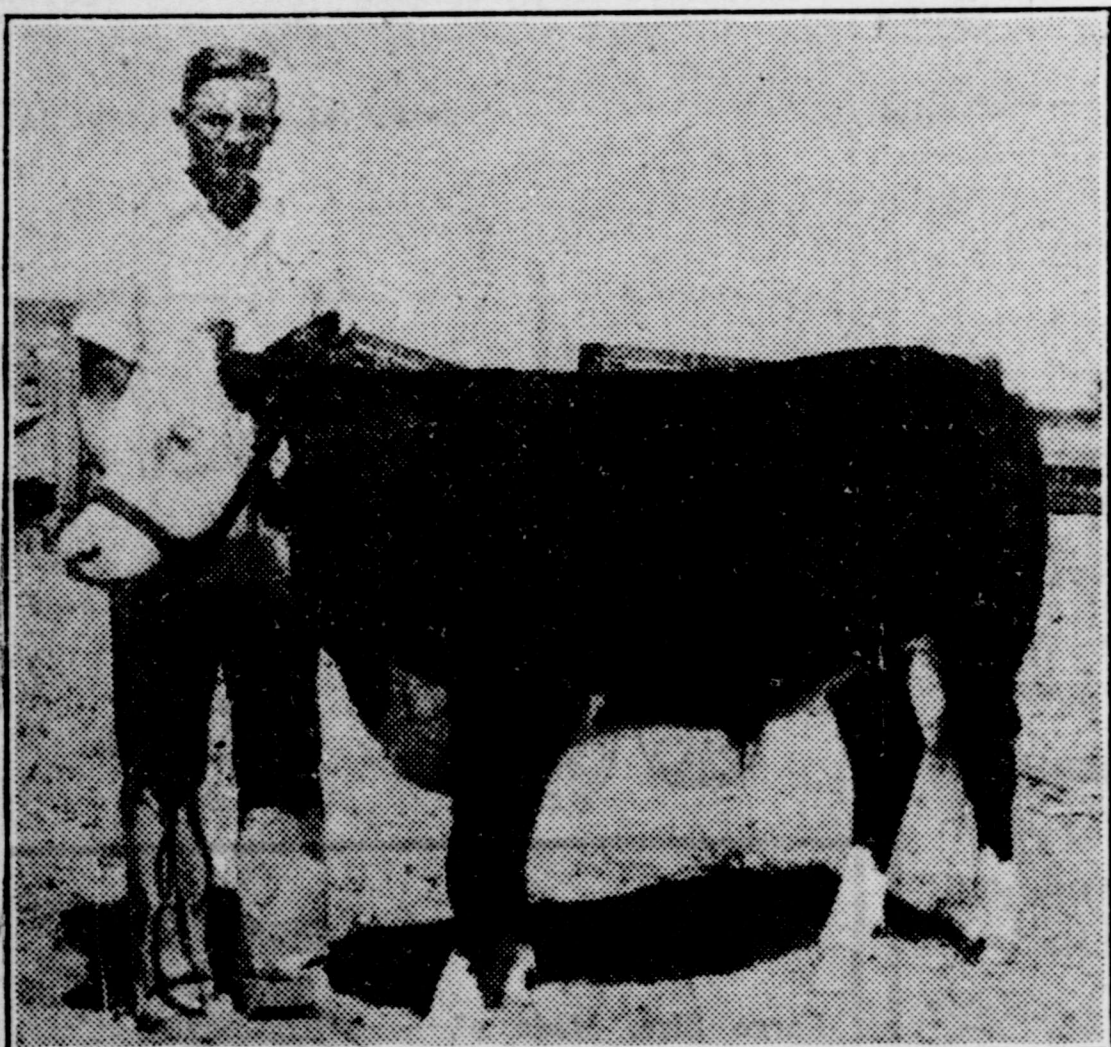
W. R. Lewis, of the New Deal Grocery carries the best lines in fresh meats that the market affords. He says that he has been in Dickens County a long time and he loves Dickens County people and that they are entitled to enjoy the best of meats.

Also, Mr. Lewis carries a full line of Christmas foods for Christmas baking, including that famous EVER-LITE FLOUR that so many ladies like to use. Fruit Cakes, Candies, Nuts, and everything that it takes to make Holiday eats perfect.

See Mr. Lewis at the New Deal Grocery for those good meats and your Christmas foods.



### Calf Raised By Jesse Joe Powell Patton Springs School



The picture shows one of the fine animals which Mr. Lewis purchased at a premium price and then sold it out without resorting to profiteering methods. People all over the county bought of the meat of that animal, and they recommend the New Deal Market for good meats. The Boy Scouts were given a nice donation from the sale of that animal. Mr. Lewis is greatly interested in the boys of the community.

He stated recently that he expects to continue to carry the highest types of meats in the New Deal Market, and people who like the best will get it there.

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# Sale

**OF**

# BARGAINS

## Skirts and Sweaters

Every skirt and sweater in the store reduced.

The season is here for these items... buy them at reduced prices and enjoy the comfort and pleasure they will afford.

Shop Early

## Millinery

Every Hat reduced for this Selling Event. Stetsons are included as well as Fox creations.

## Overstocked! You Gain!

We are heavily overstocked on many items of seasonable merchandise. Our policy is not to carry into next season items bought for this season's selling. Look over this circular... Come in the store and see for yourself the Hundreds of Bargains... Very much under priced. The prices being made will sell every item and quickly!

## DRESSES

**200  
Fine  
Dresses**

Every fine dress in our store... the better known makes... all go on SALE. You'll not even have to look around after you see these prices.

Out They Go!

- |         |         |         |
|---------|---------|---------|
| \$3.98  | Dresses | \$2.79  |
| \$5.98  | Dresses | \$4.19  |
| \$7.98  | Dresses | \$5.19  |
| \$8.98  | Dresses | \$6.19  |
| \$10.98 | Dresses | \$7.19  |
| \$11.75 | Dresses | \$8.19  |
| \$13.75 | Dresses | \$8.19  |
| \$14.75 | Dresses | \$9.19  |
| \$16.75 | Dresses | \$10.19 |
| \$18.75 | Dresses | \$11.19 |
| \$22.75 | Dresses | \$14.19 |
| \$24.45 | Dresses | \$16.19 |
| \$26.75 | Dresses | \$16.19 |
| \$29.75 | Dresses | \$17.19 |

Buy these dresses with confidence... they are all good styles; Nelly Dons, Junior Guilds, Classy Jeans and other desirable makes.



## Costume and Mantailored Suits



**HALF PRICE**

Many to choose from... styled by fashion's smartest makers!

- |         |       |         |
|---------|-------|---------|
| \$49.75 | Suits | \$24.88 |
| \$43.75 | Suits | \$21.88 |
| \$33.75 | Suits | \$16.88 |
| \$28.75 | Suits | \$14.38 |
| \$24.74 | Suits | \$12.38 |
| \$19.75 | Suits | \$9.88  |
| \$18.75 | Suits | \$9.38  |
| \$16.75 | Suits | \$8.38  |

## SHOES

**100  
Pairs**



100 Pairs ladies' fine shoes. Formerly priced at \$2.98 to \$5.00, to be closed at

**\$1.00**

## OUR BEST BARGAIN



**75 Coats**

Look At These Values

75 Fine Coats; Fur trims, plain tailored, and sports styles. We'll guarantee you have never seen values like these. We are determined they shall all sell quickly. Three groups:

- |         |       |       |             |
|---------|-------|-------|-------------|
| \$69.75 | Coats | ----- | <b>\$15</b> |
| \$49.75 | Coats | ----- |             |
| \$36.75 | Coats | ----- |             |
|         |       |       |             |
| \$29.75 | Coats | ----- | <b>\$10</b> |
| \$22.75 | Coats | ----- |             |
| \$19.75 | Coats | ----- |             |
| \$18.75 | Coats | ----- |             |
|         |       |       |             |
| \$14.75 | Coats | ----- | <b>\$5</b>  |
| \$11.75 | Coats | ----- |             |

These values cannot last very long. We advise you to shop early.

**PLEASE**

During our sale, we request that you do not ask for sale items to be charged. The low prices being made make it necessary to ask that all sales be cash. THANKS.

# Henry Alexander & Co.

**PLEASE**

We will not be able to allow approvals on sale prices. No alterations.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Mattie Sizemore, of the Croton community, was in Spur Saturday shopping with Spur merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, of the Cat Fish community, were in Spur Saturday shopping and greeting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert, of the Wichita community, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Peanut Butter, 3 1/2 lb. pail, 45c. When? All the time. Where? Johnston Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and children, of Guthrie, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Kalgary, and her daughter, Mrs. Weldon Cannon, were in Spur Saturday, holiday shopping and visiting with relatives and friends.

John Hufstедdler, of the Highway community, was a Spur visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of the week, attending to business.

Mrs. Burnet Haney, of Afton, was in Spur the latter part of the week shopping.

Mrs. Neal A. Chastain and little son, Neal A. Jr., spent the week-end in Littlefield with relatives and friends.

Spuds, 10 lbs. for 19c Yes., at Johnston Grocery, Spur, Texas.

Fred Christopher, of the Duncan Flat community, was greeting friends and transacting business in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Cozby, of the Red Hill community, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Bill Saufs, of the Dumont community, was attending to business affairs and visiting friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and children, of Swenson, spent the latter part of the week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other relatives and friends.

Ted Alexander, student in Texas Tech, spent the week-end here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and other relatives and friends.

How can you save money? By trading at Johnston Grocery, Spur, Texas.

Roscoe Fort, of Turkey, was in Spur Saturday, looking after business interests and greetings friends. Mr. Fort is a former Spur citizen.

W. M. Moore, several miles west of town, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were among the holiday shoppers here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver and children, spent the week-end in Abilene, visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gentry, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Mrs. Luke Rosamond, of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her daughter, Mrs. Ferrell Albin and Mr. Albin. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Albin and little daughter, Jane Ann, who will spend several days visiting in Lubbock.

Mrs. Dave Wilson, is in Claredon, this week assisting in the management of the Claredon Steam Laundry.

Burgess Brown, of Abilene, spent the first of the week here on business. Mr. Brown is a former band instructor of the Spur School Band.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay, of Fort Worth, spent several days here the first of the week visiting with her father, Frank Goff and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, Jr., returned the first of the week to their home in New Orleans, La., after spending the past week visiting in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecon and daughters, Misses Rita and Forestine, spent Sunday in Stamford, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Estes and little daughter, Rita Ann.

Johnston Grocery for Cherry Bell Flour, the best, 48 lbs. \$1.43.

W. B. Ford, of Kalgary, was among the business visitors in Spur Saturday.

W. T. Lovell, of the Wichita community, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Cream Meal, 20 lbs. 39c at Johnston Grocery, Spur, Texas.

Crackers, 2 lb. box A-1, 15c, where? Johnston Grocery, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. Neitha Campbell, who is attending business college in Lubbock, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snider and son, Sherry Campbell.

Rolled Oats, 5 lb. pkg. 24c at Johnston Grocery, Spur, Texas.

**Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette**



Again Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette are teamed together in "Gold Mine In the Sky" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday both matinee and night. As usual, Smiley Burnette furnishes the fun and Gene Autry the songs and the thrills and there's plenty of fun.

**PALACE THEATRE**

One Day Only Tuesday-Dec. 13th Matinee and Nite

Exposing THE PRIVATE LIFE OF A PARTY GIRL  
"CLIP JOINTS" AND "DENS OF SHAME"  
SLAVES IN BONDAGE  
Nice Girls by Day - Party Girls by Night

EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION  
NEW 1938 EDITION  
POSITIVELY THE FIRST TIME SHOWN HERE  
"NITE LIFE WHOOPER"  
AT THE CASINO, ROAD TO RIO AND STREETS OF PARIS GAY NIGHT CLUBS.  
See the Sensational FLAME FAN, VEIL, JUMBELLE and APPLE DANCERS AND THE PARADE OF THE NUDES  
ALL IN ONE BIG FEATURING SHORT SUBJECT



**Screen's Favorite Stars Together**

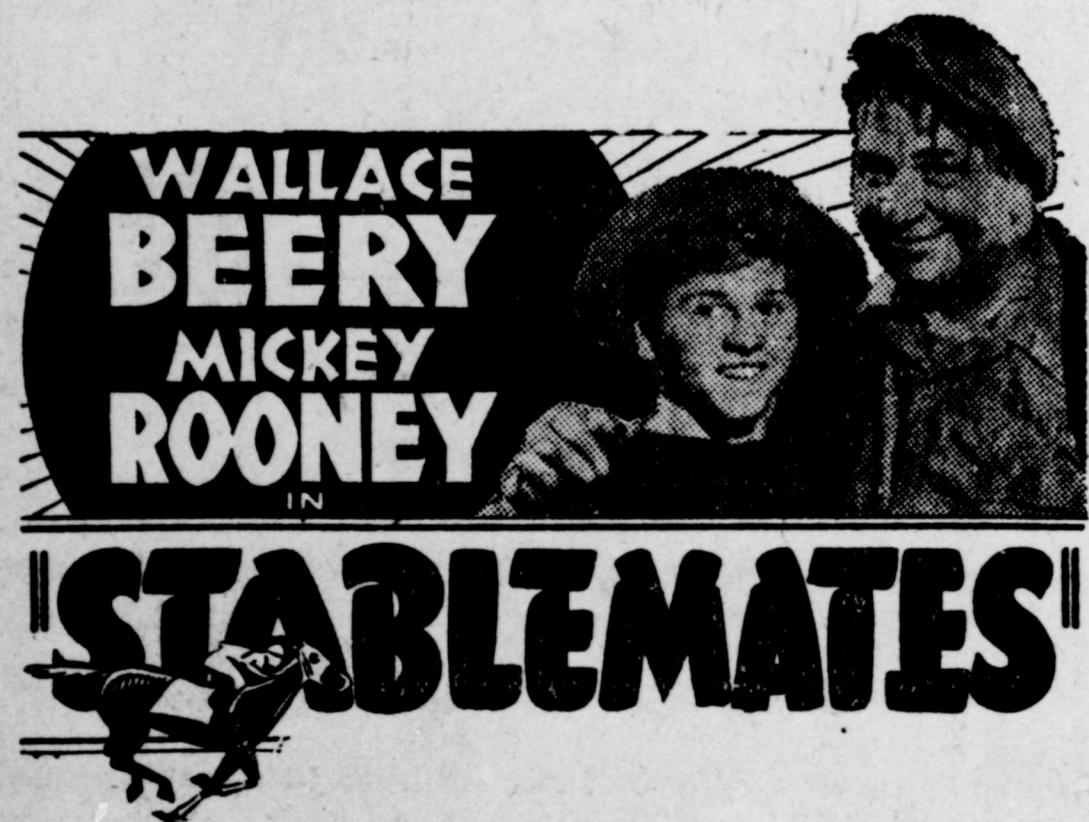
In three pictures, "Judge Hardy's Children," "Love Finds Andy Hardy" and "Boys Town," Mickey Rooney has risen from almost unknown to the screen's top-ranking favorite. He will again be seen soon in his newest picture "Stablemates" co-starred with the lovable Wallace Beery, last seen as the good, bad bandit in "Badman of Brimstone." Their new picture is said to have the laughs of "Love Finds Andy Hardy," the thrill of "Too Hot To Handle" and the human heart appeal of "Boys Town." "Stablemates" will be shown soon at the Palace Theatre.

**The Next Great Heart-Drama after "Boys Town"**

While the applause of the nation still echoes through the land for the glorious drama, "Boys Town," its producers have joined the happy talents of the beloved WALLACE BEERY and the sensational new favorite, MICKEY ROONEY, in another heart-storming entertainment!

Here is rich, human acting by two great stars. Here are roaring laughter, exciting thrills, high adventure and heart throb all in one grand show!

Here's entertainment for every member of the family . . . and you'll enjoy it best with the folks you love best . . . so bring them all.



COMING SOON -- PALACE THEATRE

**a gift for joyous living**



"Come on Down Town--"

See the Bright Lights!"

invites REDDY KILOWATT

Electric Refrigerator



We'll Deliver it to HER on Christmas Eve

Light Up Your Xmas Tree!



Decorate with Mazda Bulb Sets 90¢ and up



**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS and PRICES:**

1. Electric Toasters ..... \$2.95 and up
2. Electric Heating Pads ..... \$2.95 and up
3. Electric Irons ..... \$2.95 and up
4. Electric Coffee-makers ..... \$4.95 and up
5. Electric Waffle Irons ..... \$4.95 and up
6. Electric Sandwich Grill ..... \$6.95 and up
7. Electric Clocks ..... \$2.95 and up

(Use Budget Payment Plan—Pay 95c Down, Balance Monthly)

(See Prices Above)

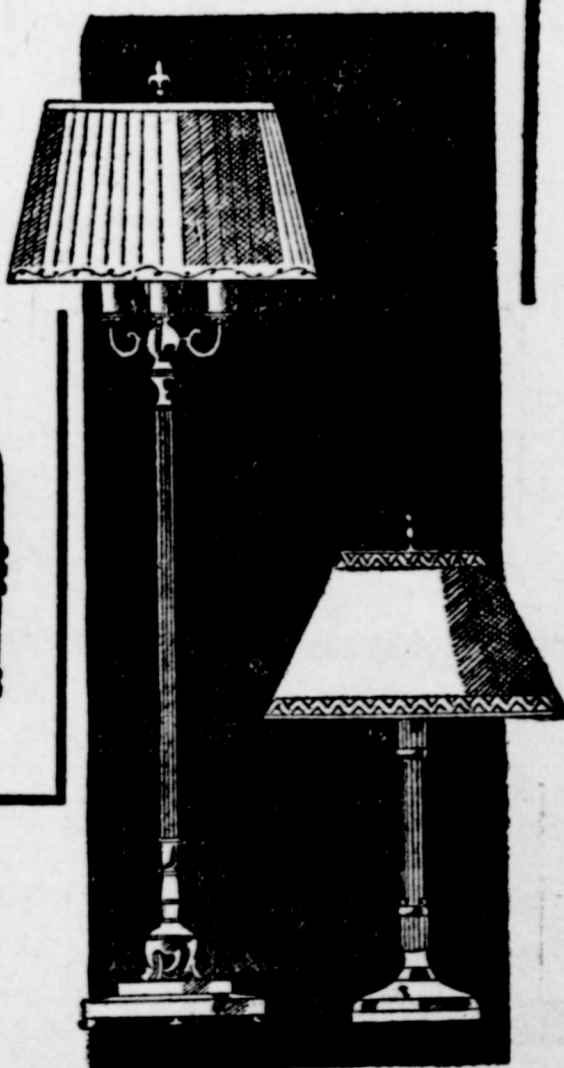


**Give Lamps**

I.E.S. Floor Lamps \$7.85 up

I.E.S. Table Lamps \$3.95 up

THE GIFTS OF CHEER



West Texas Utilities Company



# Pre-Holiday SALE

# THE Fair Store

MAKER OF LOW PRICES  
Spur, Texas

The Fair Store stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, ready-to-wear, millinery, notions and furnishing goods known all over this part of 'West Texas' as one of the cleanest, best and highest grade stocks in this section of the entire country. Now is the time to do your Christmas shopping if you appreciate real bargains, then you will not let anything keep you away from this Pre-Holiday Sale.

Starts Friday, December 9th—9 O'Clock A. M.

Friday, December 9,  
9 A. M. to 10 A. M. Only  
Fast Color Prints  
36-inch Wide  
**5c yd.**  
5 yds. to Customer

**CHRISTMAS**  
Friday, December 9,  
1 O'clock  
Garza  
9/4 Sheeting  
Best Sheeting Made  
**20c yd.**  
5 yds. to Customer  
**SPECIAL**

**CHRISTMAS**  
Saturday  
9 O'clock A. M.  
Domestic  
Heavy Grade  
A Real Bargain  
20 Yards For  
**\$1.00**  
**SPECIAL**

**CHRISTMAS**  
Saturday  
1 O'clock  
Large Size  
Single Blankets  
All Colors  
**25c**  
1 to Customer  
**SPECIAL**

**CHRISTMAS**  
Monday—1 O'clock  
Ladies' Silk Hose  
Full Fashioned  
**pair 39c**  
One to Customer  
**SPECIAL**

Men's  
**Leather Jackets**  
Smooth Cape Leather!  
Sport Backs! Sateen  
Lined. Sizes 36 to 46.  
**\$5.00**

Men's Dress  
**Shirts**  
Another score for low  
prices! A complete  
showing of men's dress  
shirts in all the new  
styles and most charm-  
ing patterns of fine  
shirting.  
**49c to \$1.49**

Men's  
**Suede Jackets**  
All Sizes  
Would make an ideal  
gift for the men or boys  
Special  
**\$3.49**

Men's  
**Work Shirts**  
Good-looking value 59c  
Holiday Special  
**35c**

Men's  
**Fall Suits**  
Every suit in this stock  
must be sold—These  
suits are well-made of  
good material, one pair  
pants—Special  
**\$15.00**

One Rack  
**TIES**  
Your Choice **25c**  
Men's Winter Weight  
**Union Suit**  
All Sizes 36 to 46  
Buy Your Winter  
Supply!  
**59c**

Men's  
**Socks**  
Dress or Work  
Per Pair  
**7c**

Men's  
**Overalls**  
9 oz. Sanforized  
Overall—Reinforced!  
Roomy! Value \$1.29—  
Holiday Special  
**\$1.00**

**MEN'S SHOES**  
Dress Oxford, Extra Good Leather—Value \$2.98  
Special  
**\$1.98**  
Street Oxford, Composition Sole—Extra Good Buy  
Only  
**\$1.49**



Men's  
**Work Shoes**  
Elk Top, Plain Toe,  
Composition Sole  
**\$1.25**  
Pair



Ladies  
**Silk Dresses**  
Latest styles, wonderful  
materials and most all sizes.  
They must be sold—They will  
be sold everyone of them—  
Some as high as \$10.95—  
Come early and get your  
choice,  
One Group ..... **\$1.97**  
One Group ..... **3.95**  
One Group ..... **4.95**

**WASH DRESSES**  
Fast Color New Fall Prints—Your Choice  
**79c**

**LADIES' HATS**  
Closing out all Fall Hats—We mean to cut the  
price in order that each person can wear a new  
hat—Your choice,  
**77c**

A Great Sale of Ladie's  
**COATS**  
All Fall and Winter Coats are on  
sale. This includes our best  
makes. Fur-Trimmed and plain  
tailored our \$10.95 values,  
**SPECIAL**  
**\$6.47**

One Group of  
**COATS**  
Values to \$16.95  
Your Choice  
**\$5.00**



**PRINTS**  
80 sq. Prints—broad-  
cloth finish, Plaids—  
Plains and Floral.  
Special per yd.  
**14c**

Solid Color  
**Broadcloth**  
Extra good quality—  
Ideal for your wash  
frock—On sale for only  
**10c yd**

**EXTRA  
TOWEL**  
Large Size  
Heavy grade fancy  
borders. Each  
**5c**

**Bed Spreads**  
Large Size  
All spreads are reduced  
—The finest quality  
and patterns—  
\$4.95 Value  
Holiday Special  
**\$1.98**

**Children's Shoes**  
One Rack  
Solid leather, Biggest bargain of the season—Your  
choice, sale final  
**\$1.00**

**Ladies Shoes**  
Oxfords, Pumps, Ties and  
Straps—Black and Browns.  
All sizes, values up to \$4.95  
Closing Out At  
**\$1.00**  
Every Sale Final

**Cotton Blankets**  
Double 66x76  
Value \$1.25 on Sale  
**69c**

**Outing Flannel**  
Extra Heavy  
**10c**  
Yard  
Take advantage of this  
outstanding value in  
heavy Outing  
Flannel  
36 inches wide

One Lot—Ladies'  
**Knitted Panties**  
Ideal for cool weather,  
closing out. Per pair  
**10c**

**Silk Crepe**  
Some has value of 1.98  
Plain and fancy  
patterns—  
Closing Out  
**35c yd.**

Children's  
**Underwear**  
Extra quality, medium  
weight—Closing out  
**25c**  
Garment



**FARMERS DISCUSS—**

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 one stated 50 per cent more. He said all right, that would be 37,500 bales, "and we will grant the price is the same. Then farmers would get 37-37,500 times \$30, or 1,125,000, but there would be no other payments. The farmers of Dickens County would lose \$125,000 if they did not have the program, and gentlemen, you would not get the present price were it not for the government loan value." He stated there is to carry over of 51,000,000 bales in the world market today.

He said further that five years ago five billions of dollars were spent by foreign countries in the United States and 31 cents of every dollar was spent for cotton. Today two and a half billions are spent in this country by foreign nations and still 31 cents of every dollar is spent for cotton. Other trade commodities have fallen off as well as cotton exports, he said.

**Charles Taylor Gives Plan.**

Charles Taylor, of the County Agricultural Department, stated that farmers this year would have an allotment of about 40 per cent for cotton. He stated that in 1939 they would receive two payments. One would amount to about \$2.79 per acre for compliance. Then they would receive a subsidy payment on cotton for staying within their allotted acreage. He said that on 150 acres the average farmer would receive about 415.80 of government money for complying with the program.

R. R. Wooten, president of the Dickens County Agricultural Association, stated that from 1920 to 1929 farmers had the best prices for cotton in their history and yet, farm indebtedness increased all the time. He stated that since the farm program has started that farmers are paying out of debt in better shape financially than when they received high open market prices.

He stated that the present program has its faults, but it is being made better every year. It is a matter of adjusting ourselves to the conditions. He said that tractors have put lots of people off the farms, but no one is going to give up the tractors for that reason. He stated that farmers must organize to cope with other industries and through organization they may be able to adjust matters.

He stated further that he feels the present program as outlined for 1939 is far the best plan to be had and hoped the farmers of Dickens County will support it.

**Sanitarian Visits Dickens Co. Schools**

Mr. James E. Walker, District Sanitarian from Health Unit No. 1, Floydada, Texas, visited the schools of Dickens County this week, accompanied by Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County School Superintendent.

Mr. Walker and the State Department of Health are primarily interested in a safe water supply for the schools. The schools can send in monthly water samples to the State Laboratory at Austin for bacteriological analysis. The Department is also interested in sewage disposal. Mr. Walker thoroughly inspected the school toilets and general sanitary conditions of the schools of the county, making sane and practical recommendations. Other features discussed and stressed with the school

officials were the drinking facilities, heating, lighting, ventilation, and safety devices. Mr. Walker, after making the survey, held personal conferences with school officers in which needed improvements were discussed.

The school people of Dickens County deeply appreciate Mr. Walker's very valuable help; this, and many other services rendered to Dickens County by the State Department of Health.

**P. T. A. Organized At McAdoo Wed.**

Wednesday evening there was an organization meeting of the parents and teachers of McAdoo, in the High School auditorium.

A short program was rendered by Mrs. Burk's Tapping Class.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mrs. W. R. Weaver, of Spur. Everyone who heard Mrs. Weaver speak enjoyed her pleasing voice and sense of humor. Her talk was both interesting and educational.

Miss Lenora Nickles, acting chairman, took charge, and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. R. A. Butler, Vice-President, Mrs. George Potts; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Price Brownlow; Reporter, Mrs. J. Walter Grist; Program Chairman, Mrs. H. U. Butts; Entertainment Chairman, Mrs. George Archer; Finance Chairman, Mrs. Willie McLaughlin.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed by all, in the Home Economics Cottage. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, oatmeal cookies and coffee were prepared and served by members of the school faculty.

The McAdoo P. T. A. will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 P. M. in the High School auditorium. Everyone is urged to attend these meetings. They are for you, and the welfare of your child and community.

Don't forget the next meeting is Thursday night December 8, at 7:30, in the school auditorium. Come and bring your neighbor.

—Reporter.

**Agricultural Ass'n Holds Meeting**

The Patton Springs Agricultural Association held their regular meeting at the Patton Springs School Thursday evening of last week. A very interesting program was carried out.

Joe M. Rose discussed the cotton allotment for 1939.

Morris Hicks used a few minutes in giving the definition of cotton.

County Agent Lane discussed problems as related to the farm.

The Glee Club of Patton Springs school under direction of Mrs. Clark gave some excellent numbers.

Mrs. Clark gave two readings which were greatly enjoyed.

M. W. Ayers, the Vocational Agriculture teacher, discussed soil conservation payments.

The objects of these meetings is to get the farmers of the community interested in informing themselves relative to farm conditions, the present farm program, and to enable them to better understand future proposed farm programs.

Genuine engraved calling cards special per hundred \$1.20.—Dickens County Times.

**Election of Scout Officials Dec. 16th**

Friday, December 16 has been set as the date for the election of Scout Council officers for 1939 in the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at 8 P. M. in the Hilton Hotel at Lubbock following the last council executive board meeting.

Charles N. Millet, National Assistant Director of the Division of Operations, Boy Scouts of America, will make the principal address.

The present council officers who will either be re-elected or replaced are as follows:

Council President, Dr. F. B. Malone, of Lubbock; Council Vice-President, J. M. Randal of Lubbock; Council Vice-President, J. Edd McLaughlin of Ralls; Council Vice-President, Clyde C. Coleman of Brownfield; Council Vice-President, Alex R. Nisbett, Jr. of Plainview; Council Commissioner, K. N. Clapp of Lubbock; Treasurer, C. A. Sanford of Lubbock; National Council Representatives, Jay Slaughter of Post and W. K. Crawley of Lamesa; Regional Representative, W. G. McMillan of Lubbock.

This is an open meeting. Over 600 invitations have been mailed out to Scouters over the council. "Any interested person is invited and urged to attend," said Sam A. Henry of Lubbock, Chairman of the nominating committee.

This meeting does not take the place of the Annual Council Banquet meeting, January 24, 1939.

**Wayland College Beats All-Stars**

By Morris Lane

A savage team of Spur All-Stars were not equal to a hard running eleven from Wayland College here Friday and the Jackrabbits measured the exes, 26 to 0, on Jones Field.

An exciting first half saw Wayland score twice with a mixed running and aerial attack that caught the "old heads" napping. Despite heroic endeavor by Bull Allen, "Doc" Alexander, and their cohorts, the collegians were not to be denied the two touches.

In the nightcap period, the Spurs came back strong but faltered to let the Collegians ring up two more counters. Lucas, speedy back, was away to pay dirt on two occasions. Meanwhile the "Iron Heads" had advanced to within two yards of a score only to lose the ball following a "hung" jury decision by the referee. This advance was instigated with a passing attack featuring Rip Garner to Doctor Bob.

Outstanding for Wayland were Pitts, Lucas, Jackson, who accounted for the team's scores. The entire All-Star team are due press notice.



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FOR SALE—Oil and gas lease, ten acres, Block One., Sec. 355, H & G. N. Ry. Survey Dickens County price, \$1000.00 per acre. D. O. DENNIS 440 First St. Raymond, Wash.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—160 acres land, 5 miles north of Dickens, \$12.50 per acre. Small cash payment, with some trade and good terms on balance. Write or see, J. E. Noland, Dickens, Texas. 3tp

FARMS FOR SALE—Spur trade territory, reasonable cash down payment, balance payable in annual payments over a period of ten to twenty years at 5% interest. James B. Reed, Room 5, Spur Security Bank Building. 1tc

Players were: Ty Allen, Everett Martin, Vic Joyner, Rip Garner, Tanner Laine, Gordon Wood, Coach Wadzeck, Emmert Howard, Vic Arrington, "Double Tough" Morrison, Dr. Alexander, J. R. Cole, Buck Martin, Larry Boothe, Frederick Malone, Herman Bostic, and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hurst, of Twin Wells community, are the proud parents of a son born Monday. Mother and baby are doing fine.

**NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS**

Miss Juanita Lee, of Peacock, underwent an operation Wednesday morning and seemed to be doing all right last evening.

Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Jayton, who underwent an operation ten days ago, is getting along fine and will return home soon.

Mrs. A. B. Parker, of Peacock, who underwent an operation the first of the week, was able to return home Tuesday.

Charlie Allen, of McAdoo, who suffered a gunshot wound in his left

arm two weeks ago Saturday, is improving and is able to be up some. Dennis Rasberry, of Afton, who was released from the sanitarium the last of the week after recuperating from gunshot wound, was in Wed-

nesday for an examination and treatment. Miss Ruby Nell Morgan, of Espuela, who underwent an operation Tuesday of last week, continues to improve.

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**Texas Oranges**, 288 size Dozen **12c**  
**Texas Grapefruit**, 96 size Dozen **25c**  
**Winesap Apples**, School Boy Size, Doz. **12c** 138 Size **25c**  
**Fresh Celery**, Large Stalk **10c**  
**Potatoes**, Fancy Washed Russets **10** Mesh Bag **29c**

Salted Peanuts, 11 oz. bag **10c**  
 Van Camp's Pork & Beans 3 giant cans --- **25c**  
 Purity Oats, 1g. 42 oz. size **15c**

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Currants, 11 oz. box **10c**  
 White Raisins, lb. **13c**  
 Layer Figs, lb. **19c**  
 Dates, 2 lb. brick **25c**  
 Apple Juice 20 oz. can **10c**  
 Soup Mix, 7 oz. pkg. **5c**  
 Brown Sugar, 2 lbs. **15c**  
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**Tomatoes** Standard Pack **3** No. 2 Cans **19c**

**CANDY**

Assorted Flavors  
**Chocolate Drops** 2 lbs. --- **25c**  
 Broken Mix 2 lbs. --- **29c**  
 Orange Slices, 2 lbs. --- **25c**  
 Helen Harrison Assorted Chocolates 3 lb. tin --- **\$1.00**  
 Stick Candy 5 oz. Stick --- **5c**  
 Big 12 oz. Stick --- **10c**

**NUTS**

Large Budded  
**Walnuts** lb. **23c**  
 Fancy  
**Brazils**, lb. **23c**  
 Soft Shell  
**Almonds**, lb. **23c**  
 Native  
**Pecans**, 2 lbs. **25c**

**Flour** Kitchen Craft  
 12 lb. sack **39c**  
 48 lb. sack **\$1.25**

Gold Medal  
 24 lb. sack **89c**  
 48 lb. sack **\$1.59**

Sliced Bacon Armour's Dexter lb **27c**  
 Pork Chops lb. **21c**  
 Hog Lard, Fresh Rendered lb **12½c**  
 Mincemeat, in Bulk lb. **15c**  
 Picnics Hockless, Sugar Cured lb. **18c**  
 Sausage, Mixed Pork lb. **12c**  
 Bologna, Sliced or Piece lb. **10c**  
 Dry Salt Jowls lb. **10c**  
 Loin Steaks lb. **23c**

Saltine Crackers, lb. --- **15c**  
 Mazola Oil, pt. --- **23c**  
 Argo Corn Starch 16 oz. **10c**  
 Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars **20c**  
 Waldorf Tissue, Roll --- **5c**  
 Catsup, Stokely's 2-14 oz. bottles **25c**  
 Jell-Well, 4 pkgs. --- **15c**  
 Black Pepper, Durke's 1½ oz. **5c**  
 Vigo Dog Food, 16 oz. can **5c**  
 Mammy Lou Meal 20 lbs. **39c**  
 Seedless Raisins, 4 lb. pkg. **27c**  
 Grapefruit Juice, 12 oz. bot. **5c**

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