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Good Cattle Purchased By Dickens County Ranchmen

Dickens County Ranchmen purchased some fine cattle at the Herford sale at the White Hat Ranch last week. All animals at the sale went at premium prices as they are of the highest type.

The following named ranchmen purchased animals

The Pitchfork Ranch, The Prince Domino 4th, October 4, 1937. Also, Prince Domino Mischief 11th, February 2, 1938.

J. C. McNeill of Spur, The Prince Domino 5th, January 3, 1938. Also, Blanche 104th, (with calf at foot), May 1, 1931.

Live Stock Sale At 1:00 o'Clock Today

The Spur Live Stock sale will be held at the sales barn today starting at one o'clock this afternoon. It is hoped that people who have cattle, horses or mules for sale will bring them in early today as there are plenty of lots and there is no charge for the use of lots.

The sales of horses and mules have been combined with the cattle sales each Monday for the present. It appears that few horses and mules are being offered for sale at this time, and the manager of the Spur Live Stock sales decided to handle the horses and mules along with the cattle sales each Monday.

The sale last Monday was very active and prices were about as they have been. The management states they can handle more cattle and hope people will not hesitate to bring their cattle, horses and mules to the Spur sales barn and get the best prices.

Free Show For Kiddies At Palace

To make the Christmas Season complete for the children, Saturday morning at 9:30 A.M., December 24th, the Palace Theatre will hold their annual free Christmas show for all the children in Spur and the surrounding territory.

The children are all invited FREE to see this program of pictures, especially selected to their liking and for their enjoyment. Mickey Mouse is on the program in a colored cartoon, and there's an Our Gang Comedy, and the Three Stooges, Betty Boop, and many other popular characters of comedy and cartoonland, all selected because of their special appeal to the children.

All children under 14 years of age are invited, and its entirely free... the Annual Christmas treat of the Palace Theatre management to the children. Mr. Hardwick wants the children to come down early... the show starts at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, December 24th, and there will be a big time for all the children.

Workers Meeting At Red Mud Church

Workers' Meeting for the Dickens County Association, to be held with the Red Mud Church Thursday, December 29, 1938.

10:00—Devotional, J. V. Bilberry.

10:15—Stewardship defined, Ray Stephens.

10:40—Stewardship and Talent, A. P. Stokes.

11:05—Business.

11:15—Sermon, H. L. Burnam.

Lunch.

1:30—Song, E. Denton.

1:40—Stewardship and Missions, W. E. Markham.

2:05—Stewardship and Tithe, C. R. Joyner.

2:30—Address, A. C. Huff.

3:00—Adjourn.

Mrs. Glen Huls and her mother, Mrs. Bond, of Jayton, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Thursday.

Nichols Sanitarium Installs Gas For Fuel

The Nichols Sanitarium has just completed the installation of gas as a fuel. Stoves in the waiting room, main office, operating room, the Clinical laboratory, the ward, and all rooms now have access to heat from gas stoves. This has made quite an addition to the convenience of the sanitarium.

High School Honor Roll

The honor roll of the Spur High School for the term just closing seems to be a very large one. The student body appears to be doing good work and all are striving for high records. So far interest in the high school relative to work has been excellent and the problem of discipline is very minor. The school routine is carried out in a systematic manner and the entire program works smoothly.

The following is the list of those who made the two divisions of the honor roll:

Seniors With An A Average
Ruby Cowan, Ida V. Ellis, Bill Haralson, Thelma Kimmel, Regina Lee, Helen Lollar, Maxine Richards, Iva Smith, Billy Sparks, Margaret May Weaver, Estelle Wyatt.

Seniors With B Average
Mozelle Arthur, Floyd Ball, Lorraine Bond, Dorothy Calvert, Lillian G. Dickson, Grace Foster, Joe Graham, Mozelle Holloway, Andy Hurst, Mae Barnett Johnson, Dorotha McCully, Ila Ree Pickens, Nelma Spraberry, Jerry Lee Williard.

Juniors With An A Average
Betty Lynn Brown, Tom Condrion, John Joe Costolow, Letha Crouch, Helen Dodson, Fike Godfrey, Elihu Harrell, Dorothy Hines, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, Robert Morgan, Vada Bell Murphy, Sammie McGee, Gerald Patton, Billie Powell, Ellen Shugart, Peggy Stephens, Frank Vernon, Doris Wade.

Juniors With B Average
Lois F. Adams, J. M. Aston, Lloyd Barber, Nelta Boothe, Charles Christensen, Robbie Clemmons, Emily Cowan, Peggy Ensey, Truman Harris, Peggy Hogan, Mildred Kinnam, G. J. Lane, Helen Ruth Lee, Winifred Lee, Eula B. McMahan, Wade McDaniel, Corbet Roberson, Dale Scott, Charles Senning, M. P. Smith, Aldaphyne Spraberry, Harold Taylor, Wynell Watters, Clyde Whitford, Billy Carlisle.

Sophomores With An A Average
Billy Applegate, Geneva Byrd, D. H. Hale, Archie Nell Hogan, La Vorise Lee, Gladys Pettit

Sophomores With B Average
Margie Bell, Betty Jo Boothe, Vera Tom Cross, Jena Englemaff, Bob Farrell, Norma Bell Hoover, Addie Lee Kissinger, Francis Latham, Jane Malloy, Allene Morrow, Avenell Swanner.

Freshmen With An A Average
Boyd Ball, Dorothy Barber, Genet Byrd, Evelyn Finley, Wade Gilbert, Ida Lee Golding, Ouida Lisenby, Roma Merriman, Mildred Neaves, Homer Smith, Bob Weaver, Duwayne Willard.

Freshmen With B Average
James V. Allen, Betty Jo Barnette, Mary Helen Draper, Weldon Draper, Iwannah Drennen, Lonnie Duboise, Donald Elliott, Joe Ericson, Louise Ince, Norris Kissinger, Jean Morgan, Charlene McClellan, Olan Rice, Maxine Sandlin, T. C. Sandlin, Eldon Smith, Herman Smith, Dorothy Sumrall, Odell Swanner, Betty Watters, Bobby Watters, Bartinia Wilson, Bob Parr.

Mrs. Nell Weir, of Wichita Falls, who has been here for the past two weeks assisting in the office of the Farm Security, left Thursday for her home. While here she visited with Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mrs. Hub Hyatt and little son and mother, Mrs. Walker, of Hamlin, were in Spur Thursday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hyatt and other relatives and friends.

Senior Class Play A Great Success

The Senior Class play, which was presented Friday evening at the East Ward auditorium, was a pronounced success by the entire audience. It was a portrayal of a New England family who considered themselves in the "Blue-Blooded" class and considered any member was too good to be of service to any one else.

However, one daughter, "Tony", had the nerve to defy the eccentricities of her aristocratic grandmother, and to do just about as she pleased. She secured a position with a department store which touched off the fuse for a family explosion with the grandmother. Miss Ruby Cowan impersonated Tony and Miss Regina Lee represented the grandmother, and during the discussion the New England Yankee culture receded and the Irish temperament of the family became paramount.

Every one in the play did their respective parts well. The climax was the surprise of marriages in the family and grandmother finally came to her senses and Tony made everything pleasant for the family.

The play was directed by Miss Logan and Mr. Wood. Everybody present gave a very favorable approval and said the play was a scream all the way through.

Friends Will Be Glad To Know

The Times is in receipt of a copy of the Victoria Daily Advocate in which was narrated the annual meeting of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce. As his many friends will remember, Dewey L. Granberry is the Secretary-Manager of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce and he seems to be making a good record. However, he seems to have the very excellent cooperation of the membership of the organization as the story in the Advocate brings that feature out very prominently.

The Board of Directors and various committees of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce have worked out a very timely program for the ensuing year. The meeting just held adopted the outline as presented and it appears that Mr. Granberry and his co-workers are going forward to make a bigger and better city of Victoria.

From the account played up by the Victoria Advocate, most any of us would have enjoyed that occasion. A big feed with orchestra music, good speakers, a fine spirit of fellowship with a united outlined effort to go forward with the progress of the town. Victoria is an old town and usually towns of that age become self satisfied and contented to live in inactive bliss. But not so with Victoria, and as long as Dewey Granberry can secure the cooperation of the business people the town will go forward.

Not Many Wedding Bells For December

According to records in the County Clerk's office only five marriage licenses had been issued during the first half of December. Unless Santa Claus starts the wedding bells to ringing the next few days there is not going to be much jingle to the matrimonial regime for December.

The following is the list of licenses issued up to Friday.

December 1, Tommy White and Miss Alvina Owens.

December 4, Oma Clay and Miss Velma Gunnels.

December 6, Ray Morrow and Miss Minnie Alma Smith.

December 6, J. Evans and Miss Ollie Hairgrove.

December 12, Roberta Guerra and Estefenna Martinez.

Orwin Lambert, of Shallowater, was greeting friends and attending to business in Spur Wednesday.

District Governor Visits Rotary Club

Thursday was a great day in Rotary work in Spur. District Governor Linton H. Estes, of Wichita Falls, was present and held quite an interesting council with the Rotary Board of Directors and committee chairmen.

Mr. Estes, who is making his final official visits to the 51 Clubs in the 127th Rotary District, was very complimentary of the work the Rotarians at Spur are doing. He stated that the attendance record was a little low, but when it was explained to him that the nearest Club is 50 miles away, he stated that such conditions explained a lot of things.

He attended the meeting with the Club at the Spur Inn at the noon hour. As the program committee had arranged for an open date in the program, Mr. Estes was given the entire time of the program schedule. He made a very entertaining and interesting address, outlining some of the great fundamentals of Rotary and adding a number of practical in regard to conducting a Rotary Club. He complimented the work of the program committee and stated other committees seem to be doing good work.

The Rotary Club has a good program outlined for the meeting Thursday of this week. Dr. B. F. Hale will bring a message on how to live. Oscar Kelley is to make a talk on Rotary. Members are urged to be out for the meeting.

Highway Patrol Warned Speeders

It is reported that while enroute to Lubbock Friday to see the Lubbock-Masonic Home football game a number of Dickens County citizens were very impressively warned about speeding. One man stated that a high speed Ford V-8 rounded up three cars at one time and all were given a nice ticket each to appear before the judge and state just how fast their cars would run.

A party opened his billfold Saturday morning and stated, "There is my little 13-dollar ticket, and I had do a lot of yelling at the game to get my money back". Just how many were given a court lecture for exceeding the 45-mile speed limit is not known, but some stated that there is no such thing as "out-talking a road cop". Drivers are given a limit of 45-miles per hour and when one goes beyond that he is subject to the action of the Highway Patrol, and once in a few weeks the patrols get in the West Texas highways and it is too bad.

With our fine level country and long, straight stretches of highways, it is difficult to keep within the speed limit. People unconsciously drive faster than they expect to drive under such conditions.

Looking After The Crippled Children

Miss Mae Murphy, of the State Department, was in our county recently looking after the interest of the crippled children. County Superintendent Twaddell assisted Miss Murphy with the work and accompanied her to the different points. Mrs. Twaddell keeps a very good check on that work which is of great assistance to the regionally supervisor.

Miss Murphy looks after the work in 60 West Texas counties and has headquarters at Lubbock. She is a former teacher and is greatly interested in the welfare of children.

During the past few years quite a number of crippled children in this county have been cared for. A number have received hospitalization work and special care. Most of this work has been done through the careful consideration of Mrs. Twaddell.

New Vulcanizing Equipment Installed

Sam Newberry, who operates the service station at Godfrey & Smart Ford Sales and Service, has installed a nice line of vulcanizing equipment. Mr. Newberry can take care of any defective tires that have large punctures or blow-outs. He has competent help and gives quick and reasonable service.

Since he took over that station he has installed a full line of Gulf products in every respect.

Resolutions Honor Mrs. Twaddell

At the annual banquet of Dickens County Educational Association at McAdoo Monday evening of last week a series of resolutions were adopted, complimenting the work of Mrs. Marge D. Twaddell as County Superintendent of Schools of Dickens County. Mrs. Twaddell has served in the office the past eight years and has done very excellent work in behalf of the schools in Dickens County. The teachers, trustees, and everybody interested in the schools were glad to have an opportunity to express their appreciation for the work Mrs. Twaddell has done.

The following is a copy of the resolutions voted:

We, the teachers of Dickens County assembled at McAdoo School on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of December, 1938, wish to express to Mrs. Marge D. Twaddell our everlasting appreciation in this written document. We do earnestly believe:

1. That we have had as good a county school superintendent as Texas has.
2. That she has had a thorough understanding of school problems and a vision which has brought to our county unsurpassed progress in many ways. Some of which are:
 - (a) Every high school student in Dickens County has access to, and transportation to an accredited high school.
 - (b) Every school of Dickens County is either standardized or accredited.
 - (c) Large amounts of State and Federal Aid have been secured.
 - (d) The average length of the school term has been raised to almost nine months.
 - (e) Standards of teachers' qualifications in Dickens County have been raised until the average teacher lacks only a little having a degree.
 - (f) Federal and State nurses have

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Your Business Is Appreciated By Spur Merchants

During the holiday season the Spur merchants have made a special effort to secure a large selection of holiday merchandise for the people. This is one way they have of showing their appreciation for the patronage of the people of this country.

Santa Claus has been present every day except Saturday to entertain the little folk and they have been getting a big thrill out of Santa Claus. From reports a number of the older people have received some very cheerful thrills the past week. This program will be carried on this week with Santa Claus being present every day including Friday. He will have to get back to headquarters the last of the week for his annual round to the little people who are expecting him to remember them.

People are saving money by trading with Spur merchants. A wide check up with other points shows that Spur merchandise is going at greatly reduced bargain prices. Come to Spur the remaining six days of holiday shopping period and you will have the difference left to start the new year. The program is being sponsored by the Young Men's Business Club and they want you to be present and enjoy every day of the remaining shopping period.

Policy Holders Of Cap-Rock Life Get A Better Deal

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company has reinsured all their business with the Pyramid Life Insurance Company of Little Rock, Ark. This is an old line legal reserve insurance company, and this new arrangement places all the present policies of the Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company on that basis.

There will be no change in the management of the local office. R. C. Brown and Mrs. Brown will continue in charge of the office here just as they have in the past. But it places the present policy holders in the Cap-Rock Life in a much better situation.

The Pyramid Life Insurance Company has assets amounting to more than \$1,500,000.00 and have more than \$13,000,000 of insurance in force.

The present policy holders now have their policies guaranteed by all the assets of the Pyramid Life Insurance Company. In addition to that the present policy holders will continue to pay the same rate on their policies they have been paying with a guarantee that there will be no extra assessments. Old line legal reserve companies do not make extra assessments.

People will continue to pay their premiums at the Spur office, and in the event of the death of a policy holder, the Spur office should be notified.

The Cap-Rock Life was one of the very few mutual life insurance companies in Texas that was found eligible for this extra guarantee to policy holders. It was one of three mutuals in North and Northwest Texas which was eligible to this plan of business. A person who has held insurance in the Cap-Rock Life, has always had a safe policy. The business was started with a rate sufficient to carry the business in a safe manner. The Cap-Rock Life has quite a nice reserve on every policy in force, but under this new arrangement they get the advantage of all the assets of the old line company in addition to the present reserve of the Cap-Rock Company.

You will find Mr. and Mrs. Brown at their office every day ready to serve you, and if you need more insurance they have authority to fix you a good policy.

Says Schools In County Are In Good Condition

John L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent for District 3, came back to Dickens County recently and checked up the schools for standardization and salary aid. He stated that he finds that Dickens County has a very outstanding school system, and the people of Dickens County cannot be surpassed.

Mr. Beard has headquarters at Childress and he is very active in school work in West Texas. He spends quite a lot of time assisting schools to build up and he has been of great value to the schools in Dickens County.

Will Spend Christmas At Home

Miss Laurene Bussey, Speech Instructor at the Dickens Public Schools, will leave for Lubbock Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Bussey is one of the most accomplished teachers in our county. She holds three college degrees and lacks only a few College hours of completing work for two more.

G. Gabriel, of Roaring Springs, spent Thursday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel and children.

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Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a new dress. And please bring my daddy a book. And bring my brother a bath robe. And please bring Tommy a cowboy suit and a blackboard. And bring Mrs. Giddens a car. And I want a Mickey Mouse wrist watch and a cowgirl suit. Thank you.
Love,
Genevieve Taylor.



Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring my daddy a suit. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a new car. Please bring Mr. Benefield a suit. Please bring my little sisters a doll. Please bring me a wrist watch and a doll buggy. Thank you.
Love,
Gwendolyn Driggers.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Please bring my mother a car. Please bring uncle a car. Please bring my Grandmother some dishes. Please bring Mr. Benefield a new car. Please bring my brother a bee-bee gun. Please bring my sisters a doll. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Thank you.
Love,
Milton Reynolds.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my uncle something. Please bring my aunt something. Please bring Mrs. Giddens something. Please bring Mr. Benefield something. Please bring Mr. Thomas something. Please bring Mr. Mecom something. Please bring me a gun. Please bring me a drum. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring me a train. Please bring my daddy something. Thank you.
Love,
Donald Sonnmaker.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
I want a new car for mother. I want a pipe for daddy. I want a pipe for Granddaddy. I want a trunk for Grandmother. I want a football for my cousin. Please bring me a long-ranger set. Bring me a doll and a bed for my sister. I want a pipe for Mr. Benefield. I want a pair of boots for Mr. Mecom. I want a coat for Mrs. Giddens. I want a pipe for Mr. Thomas. Thank you.
Love,
Charles Armstrong.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring Sue a rattler. Please bring daddy socks. Please bring me something. Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes to match. Please bring me a pair of boots. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Please bring me a drum.
Love,
Virginia Ann Hull.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my aunt a radio. Please bring my uncle a gun. Please bring my mother a stove. Please bring my daddy a wagon. Please bring my little sister a doll and doll bed. Please bring my brothers each a wrist watch. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a telephone. Please bring Mr. Mecom a gun. Please bring me a scarf.
Thank you.
Love,
Bobbie Lea Smith

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Bring my brother a bicycle. Please bring Lewis a drum and an electric train. Please bring me a wagon and a wrist watch. An electric train too. Thank you.
Love,
Ernest McClanahan

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a new dress. Bring Mrs. Giddens a new car. Bring my daddy a car and some new shoes, and my sister a Betsy Wetsy doll. Please bring me a doctor set, and a new dress. Thank you.
Love,
Joann Hartman

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring mother some dishes. Please bring my daddy a knife. Please bring Netha Lynn a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring me a doll. Please bring my brother a car. Thank you.
I love you Santa,
Jammie Nell Simmon.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a wrist watch and clothes, and bring my daddy toys and bring my daddy and mother some clothes. Please bring me a doll and bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Christmas and bring me a doll for Christmas, and a doll buggy and bring everybody a toy for Christmas and please bring me a Snow-White doll.
Love,
Novalee Kinney
Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

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Dear Santa:
Please bring mother a new car. Please bring father some candy. Bring me a doll. Bring me a pair of slacks. Bring Mrs. Giddens a new car. Thank you.
Love,
Nathalia Murray

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Bring my mother a bathrobe. Bring my father a new suit. Bring my brother a wrist watch. Please bring my sister a drum. Please bring me a bicycle. Thank you.
Love,
Carrie Louise Kimmel.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring my daddy a book. Please bring me a wagon. Thank you.
Love,
Virgil Burt Elliott.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a scarf and hat. Please bring my daddy a doll bed. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a table and a chair. Please bring my brother a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring my little brother a book. I want a doll and table and chair.
Love,
Reld June Taylor

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress for Christmas. Please bring my daddy a suit. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a new car for Christmas. Please bring my brother a car. Please bring my sister a doll buggy. Please bring me a doll buggy and dishes. Thank you.
Love,
Ruthie Wilhoite

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring aunt a dress. Please bring uncle something, Grandmother something. Please bring Mrs. Giddens something nice. Please bring me a Snow White doll. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring me a radio.
Love,
Jean Collier.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress for Christmas. Please bring my daddy a knife. Please bring my sister a rattler for Christmas. Please bring my brother a ball for Christmas. Please bring my Grandmother a dress, too. Please bring my teacher something for Christmas. Please bring me a ball and a gun for Christmas. Thank you.
Love,
Billy Wayne Wilkins.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring Patricia a desk. Please bring John E. a little car for Christmas. Please bring the kindergarten a blackboard. Please bring aunt Ruby something nice. Please bring my mother a bath robe. Please bring aunt Velita some fruits and please bring Mrs. Giddens something nice. Please bring me a doll. Thank you.
Love,
Ernestine Berry.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my little sister a little broom. Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring me a doll. Please bring my daddy a suit. Please bring my sister a cedar chest. Thank you.
Love,
Charline Hester.

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a new dress. Please bring daddy a new wrist watch. Bring my sister a doll buggy. Please bring Grandmother some red hots. Please bring me a long set. Thank you.
Love,
Joe B. Whitener

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a wrist watch. Please bring my daddy a pair of bath robes. Please bring me a wrist watch. Please bring Bob a gun. Thank you.
Love,
Nina Nep Loe

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother and daddy a radio. Please bring me a tricycle and telephone. Please bring me a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Thank you.
Love,
Norman Dean Fortenberry

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring my daddy a book. Please bring my brother a wagon. Please bring me a bath robe. I thank you.
Love,
Sammie Berry

Spur, Texas
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa:
Please bring my mother a bath robe. Please bring my brother a long-ranger set. I want you to bring my playmate a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring sister a doll. I want a doll. Thank you.
Love,
Mary Jeanette Copeland

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Betsy Wetsy doll, and a little bicycle. I want a doctor set and a set of dishes. Thank you.

Love, Adell Thomason. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring my mother a dress. Please bring my daddy some shoes. Please bring my daddy a car. Please bring Mrs. Giddens a car. Please bring my sister a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring me a negro doll. Please bring A. M. a drum. Please bring A. M. a cedar chest for Christmas. Please bring A. M. a sewing machine. Please bring A. M. some dishes for Christmas.

Love, Bobbie Rhe Stanley. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring mother and daddy something. Brother wants a new wagon for Christmas. Bring Mrs. Giddens a new car for Christmas. Mother wants a radio. Please bring Grandmother and Grandfather some new dishes. I want a doll for Christmas. And a doll bed. I surely did enjoy playing with the things you brought me last year. Thank you.

Love, Anita Joy Guffe. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

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Dear Santa: My mother wants a pair of gloves. My daddy wants a shirt. My sister wants a wrist watch. I want a doll for Christmas. I want a drum and a desk for Christmas. I want doll clothes. I want a trunk for Christmas. Thank you.

Love, Imogene Gray. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring my Grandmother a dress. Please bring my teacher a new car. Please bring Genevieve Taylor a Mickey Mouse wrist watch. Please bring my mother a new car. I want a

Lloyd Wolfe and J. A. Koon mad. a business trip to Liberal, Kansas the first of the past week.

Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring my mother something nice. Please bring my aunt something. Please bring my brother something. Please bring Mrs. Giddens something. Please bring Mr. Benefield something. Please bring Mr. Thomas something. Please bring Mr. Mecom something. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll. Please bring me a doll bed. Please bring me a desk. Please bring me a doll trunk. Thank you.

Love, Betty Joe Davis. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring my mother a cedar chest and Mrs. Giddens something that is nice. And my aunt a radio. And my daddy a pair of house shoes, and my brother a suit, and Jean a doll, and Alice a dress. And me a doll and a stove and a doll buggy.

Love, Evelyn Barclay. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring Mrs. Giddens lots of things. Please bring my mother some dishes. Please bring my daddy a car. I want a bee-bee gun. I want a football and a train. I thank you.

Love, Billie Merrell Randall. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring my mother a red sweater. Please bring my little brother a train and a Gene Autrey set. Please bring my daddy a shirt. Please bring my Grandmother a dress. Please bring my Granddaddy a shirt. Please bring me a football and watch and a long ranger set. And bring us all some candy and fruit. Thank you.

Love, Dennis Bingham. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring Ernestine a little radio. And my daddy wants a pair of house shoes. And bring mother a pretty dress. And my brother a tricycle and a wagon. And Mrs. Giddens something nice. And for my self a Betsy Wetsy doll with lots of clothes and a bicycle. Thank you.

Love, Patricia Ann Raley. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

Dear Santa: Please bring Mrs. Giddens a set of dishes. Please bring my daddy a pipe. Please bring Mr. Mecom a big truck. And mother a new dress. I want a bee-bee gun. I want a play farm. Thank you.

Love, Kenneth Hairgrove. Spur, Texas December 14, 1938

NEW GULF WELL IS IN SELF COUNTY LINE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Although the Gulf Oil Corporation Swenson, No. 1, oil well, in section 25, block 2, is in Garza County, it is in the Self County Line School District of Crosby County, better known as Kalgary, R. H. Nowlin, county superintendent, said Tuesday. Latest reports, said Mr. Nowlin, have the well established for several hundred barrels of sweet crude oil which is the better type and higher priced crude oil.

Self County Line is what is generally known as a county line school district, which means its territory lies in two or more counties. As it happens Self County Line has 42 sections in the northeast corner of Garza County in its school district, including section 25, on which the Gulf well is located. Section 25 and six other sections had been assessed for tax purposes until this year in a Garza county school district since 1920, without the error being discovered by Crosby County until last year.

In checking the field notes of the district and checking these with the tax roll, County Supt. Nowlin discovered section 25, and the six other sections, were not being rendered on the Self County Line tax roll, and began an investigation which resulted in them being reinstated to the Self County Line tax roll after 17 years of being rendered to the wrong district in another county.

Kalgary is indeed proud of its Christmas present, said Mr. Nowlin, and hopes that it will have several wells by Christmas of 1939, and that Santa Claus will be as kind to the other districts of Crosby and adjoining counties.—Crosbytown Review.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. P. Smith, of the Lower Red country, were among the shoppers and visitors here Thursday.

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN ENTERTAINED SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. M. H. Brannen entertained her Sunday School class Wednesday evening with a Christmas dinner. After the dinner was served the class sang Christmas carols accompanied at the piano by Miss Nedra Hogan. Then Santa Claus came and gave each guest a present from a very attractive tree Mrs. Brannen was assisted in entertaining by Miss Hazel Watson.

The guest list included Misses Ethel Green, Minibel Johnson, Beatrice Spivey, Mary Belle Ensey, Margaret Koon, Dorothy Foote, Sybil McDaniels, Era Belle and Nedra Hogan, Margaret Maloney, Johnnie Birdwell and Mrs. Truman Gabbert, of Ralls.

Mrs. J. F. Williams and daughter, Miss Mildred, left Sunday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. M. McLaury, of Jayton, was in Spur Friday, holiday shopping and visiting with friends.

Rock Base On Highway No. 24

The rock base is down on Highway 24 from Dickens to Lamberts store east. Work on the rock base is now being done on a three-mile strip of highway east of Lambert's store. They began just west of the headquarters on the Pitchfork Ranch and are putting down rock base west to the store.

All cuts in the highway are practically completed and it is hoped to finish the work by April. Pavement on Highway 18 has been completed from the Dickens County line to the city limits of Jayton. This is said to be a wonderful highway from Jayton to Spur and on to Dickens.

TIMES CLASSIFIED ADS PAY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lee, of Jayton, an eight pound baby girl, Tuesday at the Alexander Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Dunn, of the Croton community, was a shopper here Thursday.

HUNT BABY BURIED HERE

Jolly Hayde Hunt, Jr., seven months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Seagraves, was buried in Spur cemetery Tuesday. The body was transferred here by Webb Funeral Home of Seagraves and funeral services were held in the Church of Christ auditorium. Bro. Miles, local minister, conducted the services. Campbell's Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to those who assisted us at the death and burial of our precious baby boy. May God bless you and comfort you when you face a like occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Miss Sarah McNeill who has been spending some time here visiting with relatives and friends, returned Friday to her home in Brazoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell went to Ballinger Sunday to meet their daughter, Miss Isabelle, who is a student in the Southwestern University at Georgetown. She will spend the Christmas holidays here.

P. E. Hugins, of the Duck Creek community, was transacting business here Thursday.

Mrs. W. A. Bell and Mrs. Truett Hutto went to Abilene Saturday to accompany R. J. Bell, student in McMurry, home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Merle Jay and little son, of Jayton, were holiday shoppers here the last of the week.

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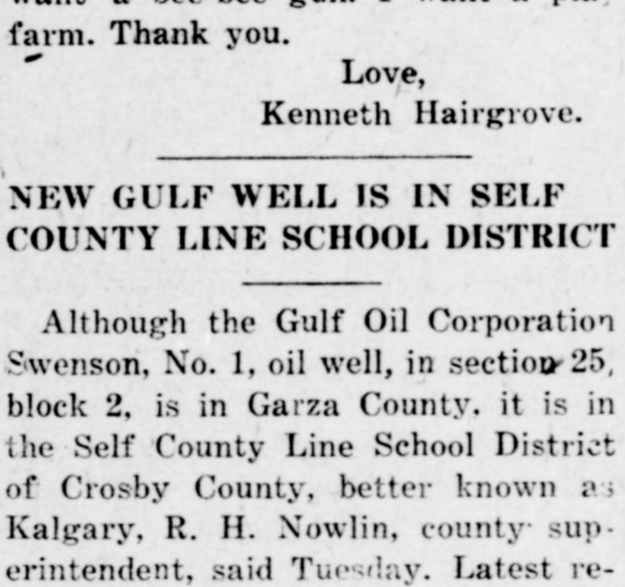
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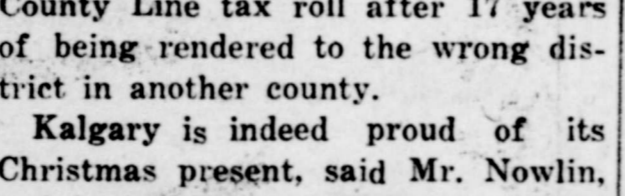
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Claude Gilmore, who has been spending several months in Flagstaff, Arizona, arrived in Spur Wednesday to spend the Christmas holiday with his father, Lonnie Gilmore and other relatives and friends.

A. W. Jordan, of the Steel Hill community, was a business visitor in Spur Thursday. He stated that he was through gathering his cotton.

T. B. Haney, Afton merchant, was business visitor in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Stiles, of Girard, was a holiday shopper here Thursday.

Joe M. Rose, of the Duncan Flat community, was a business visitor here Thursday.

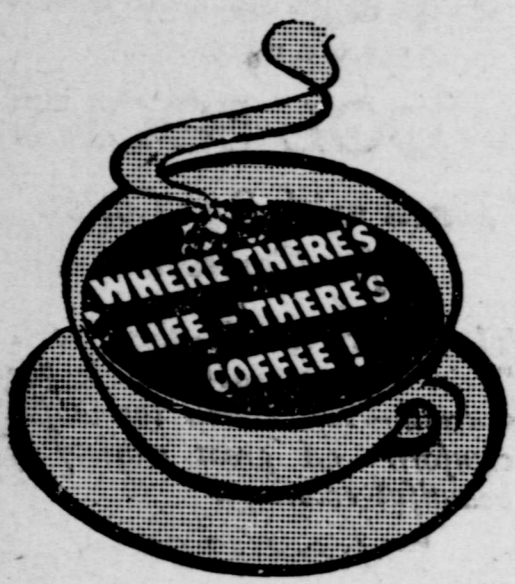
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. White, of the White River community, were shopping and greeting friends here Thursday.

G. Brown, north of town, was greeting friends here Thursday.

Roy Ward, of McAadoo, was in Spur Thursday transacting business.

Freeman Bird, of Midland, spent several days visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bird. He and Mr. Bird were Spur visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Byron Haney and little daughter and Mrs. Allie Barton, of Afton, were shoppers and visitors here Saturday.



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DICKENS, TEXAS

Motley County To Be Stocked with Buffalo, Deer, Antelope; Quail and Turkey Increasing

(This is the eighth of a series of stories dealing with Texas A. & M. College's extension service game preserve demonstration program, which has proved so successful that it now encompasses more than 10,000,000 acres of land in Texas.)

BY RAY OSBORNE

Quail, prairie chicken and wild turkeys have increased in such large numbers in less than eighteen months in Motley County that the Game Management Association of that section now controls 90 per cent of the land in the county, 600,000 acres, and a number of the 150 landowners co-operating have made definite plans to stock the area with buffalo, deer, antelope and beaver.

The rapid rebuilding of the wild life resources of Motley County has been brought about by the observance of the simple recommendations of the A. & M. extension service. R. E. Calendar, extension service specialist, has recommended four steps in the reconstruction of land to make it suitable for raising game crops. They are protection, providing of food and cover, wise control of predators and harvesting of game via regulating hunting in proportion to the amount of game available.

Hunting Is Regulated. The taking of game is now effectively regulated in Motley County. Inventories of game are submitted by landowners and allotments of game to be taken are set by the executive committee of the association. Written permits from the landowners are required of all hunters and fishermen and reports of all game taken are made by landowners at the end of the season.

The rules and regulations of the association provide for control of predatory animals and birds and improvement of food and cover conditions. The latter is being accomplished by deferring grazing of range lands, pasturing ridges and contours, which encourage growth of food plants; building of ground tanks, leaving strips of sorghum for food and the fencing strips of pasture, brush piles and half-cut trees.

Game has responded to the providing of food and shelter in large numbers, and members of the association are enthusiastically pushing all projects, according to Frank A. Buckley of Matador, county farm agent.

Few Quail 2 Years Old. "Bobwhite and blue quail are more numerous than I have ever seen them," said U. L. Willie, vice-president of the association, who has operated a large farm and ranch in the county for twenty-five years. The

statement is the more significant because there were very few quail to be seen here as recent as two years ago, whereas this area was recognized as the bird-hunter's paradise a few seasons ago. Elbert Reeves, secretary-treasurer of the association estimates that 300 quail harbor in a fifteen-acre pasture refuge which he has protected from grazing for several years. Gus Bird, farmer, ranchman, and deputy game warden, finds that many covets of quail take advantage of piles of mesquite brush and half-cut trees which he has prepared for them. Large flocks of wild turkey and numerous prairie chicken roam the ranch of his father, C. D. Bird.

Harry Campbell, president of the association and owner of a large ranch, is such a wild life enthusiast that he lists all species as his friends, even to the prairie dog and coyote. Mr. Campbell's father was the founder of the great Matador Ranch. Its 446,000 acres of ideal game habitat is included in the demonstration area. Quail, prairie chicken and wild turkeys abound on the extensive ranges of R. C. Echols and his father, A. B. Echols, as well as the adjoining lands of J. C. Burleson, Curtis Martin, B. F. Simpson, Mrs. G. W. Seigler, Mrs. W. W. Moore and others. Even the town section of Matador supports five covets of quail, one of which frequents the back yard of Mayor G. T. Edwards.

Build Seventy Ponds. A start on a herd of antelope has been made by R. C. Echols from a pair obtained through the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. Flocks of wild turkey were established and reared new broods on the ranches of J. C. Clary, U. L. Willie, Mrs. W. W. Moore and John Lewis.

More turkeys as well as many prairie chicken will be placed in adapted operation in all the undertakings of the association. P. R. Sims of Amarillo, regional game manager of habitats this winter. Fred G. Simpson has arranged for a start of chucker partridge and has obtained a game breeder's license. Several ranchmen have definite plans to bring in seed stock of buffalo, deer, antelope, beaver and other species.

A dashing rain washed out a large tank on the J. R. Nall place and Game Warden Jim Canon saved many of the bass, bream and crappie. The fish were used to stock large ground tanks for Elbert Reeves. U. L. Willie and Joe Bloodworth. Over seventy large new ground tanks have been constructed under the government range program and they are being stocked with fish.

The Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission has given its full co-thirty-seven counties, is aiding in the work of restocking game. Gene Howe of Amarillo, member of the state commission, has been instrumental in obtaining stocks of game for the area. Game Warden Canon has not only provided effective protection but has aided in every phase of the work. He has helped to bring the sportsmen to an understanding of the fact that protection of game by the state and improvement of game conditions by the landowner are all for the purpose of providing permanent and abundant wild life.

Mrs. Oscar Hargis and her mother, Mrs. Sanford Lee, of Jayton, were shoppers and visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Senning were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Lance Hurst, student in T.W.C. Fort Worth, arrived in Spur the last of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst.



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MRS. TWADDELL—

(Continued From Page One) been secured, and special attention has been given to the health of the school children.

(g) Teaching in the county has been greatly improved.

(h) The handicapped and underprivileged of the county have been taken care of by the raising of funds in the county, and securing of State and Federal help.

(i) The Dickens County Superintendent and Dickens County Educational Association have been active in school legislation.

(j) Many other accomplishments too many to enumerate have been brought about by Mrs. Twaddell during her term of office.

3. That the children in Dickens County, during Mrs. Twaddell's term of office have been greatly benefited by her services and have been given advanced opportunities because of her foresightedness, and her constant and unselfish help.

4. That the way she has spent her money and time getting needed aid and services for the county schools is

more than appreciated.
5. That her kindness, her constant courtesies to us, and her willingness to help us personally and professionally will long be remembered.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee of Teachers of Dickens County.

Ruby Arrington, Sec.

It was moved and seconded that the Dickens County Educational Association go on record as having adopted the resolutions, that a copy of them be mailed to each paper and a copy be kept on the minutes of the organization. Before a vote was taken on the motion, the following amendments were made:

1. That the trustees of the county be allowed to join in these resolutions thanking Mrs. Twaddell for her services.

2. That the newspapers be permitted to join in their approval of Mrs. Twaddell, in as much as she had always cooperated thoroughly.

3. The Deputy State Superintendent, Mr. J. L. Beard, asked that the resolutions be so amended to read "that the State Department of Education

shall be mailed a copy."

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mrs. Twaddell very appropriately expressed her thanks, appreciation, and good wishes to the group.

A standing vote of thanks was given McAadoo for her hospitality. This banquet was greatly enjoyed and well attended.

William Alexander, has accepted a position with the government and will report at Harlingen, January 1st.

W. A. Bell, J. A. Bell and Truett Hutto, attended the football game between the Lubbock Westerners and Masonic Home, played in Lubbock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox were in Lubbock Friday to attend the football game between the Westerners and Masonic Home.

T. C. Sandlin, Jr., of the Escuela community, underwent an operation Thursday evening at the Nichols Sanitarium. He is reported doing nicely.

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