

Kalgary News

There was no Sunday School Sunday on account of the bad weather. We suppose every one has been enjoying these few days of sunshine.

It seems as though it's going to be pretty muddy for Santa Claus to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope and Mrs. Jobe Morris of West Kalgary were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. Jobe Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Haze Powell and Mrs. Jim Crump of West Kalgary were shoppers in Spur Tuesday.

Bonny Scott has been spending the cold weather days in Spur, but returned to the farm this week and killed hogs Tuesday.

Truman Ballio is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammonds of Red Mud were visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch, here today and Mrs. Lynch returned to Spur Monday and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Bob Hale and little son, Goodwin, returned home from Dallas Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Self and children, of Acuff, were here the past week end to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hinson and her brother, Wright, Jr., who has been with them for some two weeks, returned home for the holidays.

Paul Springer, who is attending school at Denton, arrived here Monday to spend the Xmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Springer.

L. L. Rankin, of White River, was in Kalgary Tuesday. He reports that most of his family are in bed with flu.

(LAST WEEK)

My but we are having a siege of winter after so much pretty weather. But we must have winter in the winter time, even if we don't like the cold weather so well.

Seems as though there are a lots of colds and flu in our community although some cases are reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pope have been in Spur the past week end. Leslie Crump is keeping store while they are away.

Mrs. Bob Hale and little son, Goodwin, left Monday night for Lubbock where they took a train for Dallas. Mrs. Hale is taking Goodwin, left Monday night for Rite hospital for treatment. She will probably return some time this week but Goodwin will remain there for treatment.

A. Pinkerton made a business trip to Lubbock for medicine for Mrs. Pinkerton as she is not doing so well.

John Lynch made a business trip to Afton the first of last week. He will probably move to that part of the country to farm another year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hammer of Lower Red Mud were visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Lynch and family the past week end.

Mrs. Eva Scott was visiting with Mrs. Elsie Crump of West Kalgary Tuesday of this week.

Hab Sprayberry of Grass Bur community was in Kalgary Tuesday buying supplies. He reported Mrs. Sprayberry sick with a sore throat. We are hoping for her a speedy recovery.

We'll Come Clean With You!



USHER IN THE NEW YEAR

The old year has about reached the end of the trail, and 1933, like a blindfolded candidate waiting to be initiated into a secret order is about to be admitted. We stand in wonder and anticipation behind the door bearing the name plate 1933. We take this occasion to wish all of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year in appreciation of your patronage during 1932 and wishing that we may continue to serve you during the year of 1933.

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SPUR LAUNDRY

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY HAS MADE THIS THE WIFE-SAVING STATION

Mr. Ballio, who has been sick with pneumonia the past week or more, is reported some better.

Henry Slack, who has been working at the Ranch is at his home in White River community confined to his bed with the influenza.

Virgil Scott is on the sick list with the flu.

Roy Meacham made a trip to Lubbock Monday night.

Several in our community have been taking advantage of this fine weather to kill hogs.

MANY TECH STUDENTS WORK REGULAR JOBS

Lubbock, Dec. 21—Records in the student employment office at Texas Technological College show that exactly one third of present student body of 1,951 boys and girls are working at regular jobs while going to school. This does not include many others who earn something at odd jobs and who find irregular employment.

There are 464 boys with regular jobs earning an average of \$30.04 per month, while 184 girls are regularly employed at an average salary of \$24.34 per month. During the session this would amount to a total of \$166,582.08 earned by Tech students and applied on their expenses while attending college.

Boys in the school of agriculture show the greatest percent who are working with 72 out of an enrollment of 169 who are earning all or part of their expenses, or a percentage of 43. Thirty eight per cent of the girls in the school of Home Economics are working, 33 per cent of the engineers are contributing to their support, and 29 per cent of the liberal arts students are employed regularly.

Tech students show probably as much initiative and originality in their efforts to make their way as do the students of any college in the country. Two boys are making it with a home laundry. They are able to do shirts by hand that are the despair of the laundries. Another chap manufactures potato chips, still another manufactures candy, while another is making \$150 per month manufacturing and selling floor sweep. A chemistry

student and his wife are making a good living and a reputation manufacturing a full line of cosmetics.

The list of jobs on file reveals a boy working on the city poor farm, one employed as a sausage maker, a cobbler, and a boy with an Apollo physique posing for night classes in drawing. A large number are bringing farm produce from home and selling it to boarding houses for room and board, and one young lady traded a city lot for room and board for the year.

There is hardly a store or business establishment in Lubbock which is not helping some Tech student in his effort to get an education. In the "E's", there is a baker, a bank clerk, a barber, a basketball referee, a bus driver. In the "C's" are found a caretaker, cashier, chauffeur, compress employee, collector, contact man, cook, cotton picker, creamery clerk. There are 99 students working in dairies and dishwashing. One is an electrician, 40 are working on farms, in filling stations, and as firemen.

One is running a grocery store, two are listed as salesmen for gas appliances, and two hold game concessions. One is a historian, 15 are working in hotels, and 39 at housework. Three are working at ice plants and one is selling insurance. There are 19 janitors, 27 laboratory and student assistants, nine laundry workers, four library assistants, one mail carrier, 25 manual laborers, three manufacturers, 4 mechanics, one memento operator, one music teacher, one national guard officer, four newspaper workers, two nursery assistants, 13 clerks, and six orchestra members.

The list further includes four packing house employees, three church pastors, one pressman, and one or more working at each of the following: radio salesmen, shine parlor managers, soda dispensers, solicitors, stenographers, clerks, tailor shop clerks, tax collectors, teachers, telegraphers, theatre ushers and projectionists, travel bureau operators, waiters, watchmen, window decorator and window washers.

Girls are working as cooks, cashiers, student assistants, library assistant, laundresses, as

teachers and clerks. Seamstresses, secretaries, stenographers, a telephone operator and a tutor go to complete the list.

A GOOD BOOK IS ALWAYS A GOOD COMPANION

Sleep, Work and Companionship are the three greatest panaceas of existence. No matter how tired, or how ill, let the body rest in sleep, the mind be busy in work, and the soul finds a companion, and all is well!

The few, unfortunate boys and girls implicated in Houston's ugly expose of juvenile delinquency were not privileged to know certain needful things. Quite probably, they slept too little and worked too little. But did any one ever explain to them that book-companionship might have provided the mental stimulus they thought to find in bad whiskey and sex association?

None will deny the essentiality of wholesome human companionship. But such association has two disadvantages: There are times when it may not be terminated, even temporarily, without risk of offending; and, again, it may not always be contacted the moment need arises.

Book companionship is more intimate. No matter what the mood, there is a thoroughly sympathetic book-companion. And when the mood has passed the book may be closed without fear of offense or need to phrase a diplomatic hint. With books, one may be utterly frank.

Books open and close the fountains of philosophy at our pleasure; they parade before us the princes and the kings, lords and ladies, rogues and rascals, savants and charlatans, conquerors and vanquished of all the ages, as and when we will; and they tap storehouses filled with the song of a thousand generations of poets. At the move of our finger they summon Aristotle

from his glorious antiquity and bid him walk and talk with us, or make us one with the schemes and pomp and vanities of a Napoleon gone mad. Books are more than bon companions; they are arch magicians, too.

We must teach our youth that strength comes from sleep and dignity from toil. But we must not forget to share with them the joy and solace and companionship that are bound within the covers of a book.—Carrollton Carol.

THE SMALL FACTORY NOW

(Editorial in Dallas News)

There has been a tendency to sniff at the little factory, but we are getting over that. Not only do we remember belatedly that the big factories began small, but we are getting less shocked as we discover that the big factories are doing comparatively little business. Meanwhile the small plants are operating and some of them are making money. Still more remarkable new small factories are being established while big ones are being closed up.

An industrial and economic article prepared by the staff statistician of The News noted recently that this development has come to considerable prominence in the industrial outlook and that it is receiving the attention of students of business. It is clear that this is an ideal time to build a factory because construction costs are at a minimum. It is easy to get accommodations from power companies, railroads and the like. Any industry which takes two or three years to get tuned up and which has the capital to carry it through, stands a good chance to profit by picking a dull season of low raw material prices in which to start.

In other words, a business which has to count on a period of loss has now the prospects of

low costs, so that the unit of loss is very much smaller than it is likely to be when the price level turns upward and wages rise. The compensations of economic law seem to operate, despite all the foolish statutes we can concoct or all the silly fears we entertain. It is true that these compensations lag and seem even to limp at times; but they set in after a while and gather momentum as they go.

Mission — Airport being built on highway west of town.

Goldthwaite — Methodist parsonage and church being repainted.

Gainesville — Machinery ordered for installation of new ice co. here.

Prior to Nov. 14 total of 68,071 bales of cotton ginned in Williamson county.

BUTTER AND EGG CROP IS WORTH 2 WHEAT CROPS

Few people realize that the value of the annual butter and egg production of the United States is worth more than twice as much as the entire wheat crop. Of even greater importance is the fact that instead of being a seasonal source of revenue, available once a year, it is an all-year cash crop. In 1930 the farm value of the wheat crop was \$566,000,000; of butter \$608,000,000, and of eggs \$789,000,000.

"What make of car do you drive?"

"R. F. D.—Rescued from the dump."

Georgetown — New Federal building, Church and Eighth Sts. now being occupied.



May Your Christmas Be Very Happy

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WISH OF

SPUR TAILORS

Jno. A. MOORE, Proprietor

Spur, Texas

Phone 18

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

We Hope You Will Enjoy Quite Fully The Christmas Occasion

with all your loved ones around the festive board. But if things occur to hinder your cooking a big Christmas dinner—Remember you can always have it here.

We thank you sincerely for the very liberal patronage you have accorded us the past year. We appreciate your patronage fully.



SPUR COFFEE SHOP

W. M. BUMPUS

Spur, Texas

"Merry Christmas..."

At this season of the year—when all West Texas is radiating the old pioneer Christmas spirit of "Good Will Toward Men"—it is this company's privilege to extend to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greetings of its hundreds of loyal employees.

Throughout 1932, as in previous years, progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have been served efficiently with dependable and inexpensive transmission line electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Co.

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To this progressive citizenry—with which the West Texas Utilities Company has at all times worked hand in hand for the greater development of West Texas—this company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

West Texas Utilities Company

Methodist Church

Last Sunday was a good day for the church, and we are expecting that next Sunday will be a better day. The pastor will speak on "The Joys That Were Born into the World with Jesus;" Sunday morning, and the Divine at the Door, Sunday night. Come and worship with us. You are always welcome.

JOE E. BOYD, Pastor.

Will Collect Taxes In Spur Dec. 30-31

W. B. Arthur, Collector, will be in Spur on December 30th and 31st to collect 1932 taxes and register cars for 1933. He will be located in the Godfrey & Smart building.

All delinquent taxes will have to be paid in the office at Dickens to avoid penalties and interest. Delinquent taxes must be paid by December 31st to get advantage of the penalty and interest reduction.

MARRIED AT THE METHODIST PARSONAGE

Mr. Loyd E. Hindman and Miss Jessie Leach were happily married at the Methodist Parsonage in Spur Sunday afternoon by the Rev. Joe E. Boyd, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of conveying to the many good people of this country our sincere thanks and expression of deep appreciation for your generous help and kindness during the long illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. J. T. Butts. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

L. W. Bilberry and family.

J. W. Rose, prominent farmer of McAdoo country, was in Spur Saturday on business. He called at the Texas Spur office to pay his subscription. Mr. Rose stated that he made a good cotton crop this year but the low prices hindered making any profit much on the year's work.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanders, who left Spur early in the fall to open a cafe at Afton, will return here after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snodgrass who have resided in this county many years, will leave soon for Rotan to make their future home. They will operate a hotel business in that city.

Mrs. Geo. S. Link left Wednesday for Rison, Ark., to attend the funeral of her mother who died Tuesday in that city.

Word has been received by friends and relatives of Harvey Stack that he is still in a serious condition in a Fort Worth hospital. His niece, Mrs. McAlpine, accompanied by her husband, left Tuesday morning to be at his bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodye Stafford and son, Rodger, of the Afton community are spending the week end in Spur visiting with friends and relatives.

Spencer Campbell is home from Tech to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

Lenoy Hazel, a student in Texas Tech, is in Spur to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Mrs. J. J. Hale, who has been quite ill for some time, was taken to Ft. Worth this week to enter the Methodist Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Otis Hotley, a student in Texas Tech, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel.

Miss Patsy Ann King, daughter of Mrs. Janie Rosamond, is home from C. I. A. for the holidays.

THE HISTORY OF CHRISTMAS

(Continued from front page)

predominance of the roasted turkey in the menu, and the fact that the "Wassil Boll" has been replaced by the more delectable "Egg-Nog."

The use of mistletoe as a yule-tide decoration came to us as a relic of Druidism. The Druids of ancient Britain hung it over the doors to propitiate the spirits of the forest. Our well known custom of being at liberty to kiss any one under mistletoe comes to us from its use in some of the marriage customs of the ancient Druids.

Our custom of decorating the Christmas tree comes down from Germany where we find from an old manuscript that in 1608 a tree was lighted with candles and hung with presents at the Christmas time. This custom spread along the cities of the Rhine but did not leave this part of the continent until the beginning of the Nineteenth century when Prince Albert and Queen Victoria introduced it into England. The custom still remains most prevalent in Old Russia and Germany where no house is without a tree at Christmas time.

In spite of the fact that the celebration of Christmas has become standardized in most parts of the world there still remains curious beliefs concerning it in some places. In England, however, it is believed that the cock crows all night long and no spirit can walk abroad, to which belief Shakespeare alludes to in Hamlet. The Germans think that Christ comes to earth in the guise of a poor boy, and that he begs from door to door, therefore they never refuse food or shelter to a beggar at that time. In Austria, candles are put in windows to light the path of the Christ-Child as he walks the streets. It is believed that on this one night of the year the souls of the dead sinners and lost spirits may rest in peace. In Poland there is a common belief that on Christmas night the heavens open and the scene of Jacob's ladder is re-enacted. While in other European countries it is firmly thought that on Christmas eve the cattle kneel in worship, the bees sing, the sheep go in procession in commemoration of the Christ-Child, the Angels visit the shepherds and that horses and cattle have the power of speech. There are quite as many quaint superstitions in remote parts of our own country, though, they of course give precedence to, and are blended with the main idea of Christmas.

The festival of the holidays draw the family back to the HOME FIRE where affection and comradeship are dispensed in unlimited generosity. There is the place where love is felt so deeply that it penetrates beyond the home circle. Once the Christmas spirit begins to radiate this emotion beyond the circle of the family it becomes a human act toward the world itself for then charity, and the teachings of the Christ-Child, are practiced in many and varied forms; money and clothing are collected for the needy; toys are made for the orphans; the hungry are presented with filled baskets; funds are raised to fight disease; we "Love Our Neighbor."

Miss Dot Lisenby, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, arrived in Spur this week to spend the holidays with her parents.

Industrial Activities

Cuero — City to purchase new fire house for local fire department.

Hebbronville — John H. Stahl, leased Casino theatre from John W. Priour.

El Paso — Painting and traffic lines on city streets completed.

Cuero — Tom Danaysch purchased City Barber Shop from Jim Dolejsi.

Trinity — Lillian's Beauty Shop opened recently in I. N. Parked building.

Santa Rosa — Survey being made for new highway to be built through town.

West — Work on new highway here progressing rapidly.

Perryton — Pecan packing House in T. W. Johnson building opened giving employment to 65 men and women.

Crawford — Ray Pool leased corner filling station and building extension to present building for use as garage and workshop.

Johnson City — Verlands Trust Co. to drill test well in block 3, survey 182 on W. Werner land.

Eagle Pass — Construction underway on steel viaduct spanning arroyo on South Monroe St.

Pecos — Plans being made to improve Old Pecos High School grounds.

Gorman — LaMode Beauty Shop opened for business in Ross building by Mr. and Mrs. Stansberry.

Surfacing on Rankin-Iraan Lateral Road near completion.

Erffson — Southeast of here 3 miles, Panhandle Refining Co. spudded in its No. 1 M. B. Cook, 3,500-foot cable tool test in James S. Young survey.

Van Horn — Airport being built here.

There were 37,884 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, ginned in Milam County from the crop of 1932 prior to November 14, 1932.—Thorndale Champion.

Miss Era Belle Hogan, student in C. I. A. at Denton is in Spur for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

Ned Hogan and Geo. S. Link have been in Lubbock the past several days doing jury duty in federal court.

Mrs. Reggy Self, of California, is in Spur to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry.

Mrs. Clarence Bilberry, who resides in California, is spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Spur.

Cecil Wolf is home from Tech College to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wolf.

Dick Perrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Perrin, who formerly resided in Spur, is here for a visit. He is a student in Tech College.

Mrs. Fred C. Haile left yesterday for Abilene where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

Pike Nichols is home from Abilene to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Robert Cross is home from A. & M. College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

John King, of the Riter Hardware transacted business in Lubbock Wednesday.

W. Meadows went to Lubbock Wednesday where he was a witness in a case in federal court.

Alex Winkler, of Croton, was transacting business in Spur one day this week.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY

It is my heartfelt wish that everybody in Dickens County enjoy the very happiest Christmas occasion of their lives. You have been mighty good to me and I appreciate it to the bottom of my heart. Here's hoping that all of us enjoy better times next year and that supreme happiness abides with all of you.

A. B. (SHORTY) HOGAN

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Plain Shampoo — 25c
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Dilley — Carload of spinach shipped from here recently by H. E. Ferguson.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Visit Our Store For Your Christmas Apples, Oranges, Candy and Nuts. We Have A Complete Stock.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 23 and 24, SPUR

Dates	Fancy, Clean New Crop	2 lbs.	29c
Raisins	Fancy Seedless	2 lb pk	17c
Cocoa	Temple Garden	2 lbs	23c
Prunes	Sweet California	3 lbs.	23c
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen-Tested	48 lbs.	98c
Coffee	Airway	3 lbs.	59c
Compound	Blue Bonnett	8 lbs	57c
Pumpkin	Stokley No. 2	2 tins	19c
Peanut Butter	Quart Jar	Each	22c
Peaches	Hillsdale No. 2 1/2	2 tins	25c
Pineapple	Hillsdale No. 2	2 tins	25c

Xmas Candy	CHRISTMAS
2 lbs. . . .	25c
4 lbs. . . .	45c

CANDY	
CHOCOLATE DROPS	
Lb. . . .	10c
LARGE ASSORTMENT FANCY CANDY	
Lb. . . .	15c

ORANGES	CALIFORNIA SWEET, JUICY NAVALS
SIZE 288	Dozen 17c
3 Dozen	49c
SIZE 216	Dozen 23c
2 Dozen	45c
BANANAS	Well Ripened Fruit
Doz.	19c

APPLES	DELICIOUS
Doz.	SIZE 125 25c
Doz.	SIZE 100 33c
Each	SIZE 64 WINESAPS 5c
Doz.	SIZE 125 25c

Pecans	NICE SIZE NUTS
Lb. . . .	10c
3 lbs. . . .	25c

Mixed Nuts	ALL FANCY NO. 1 NEW CROP NUTS
Lb. . . .	17c
3 lbs. . . .	49c

Cranberries	FANCY, NEW JERSEY
Lb. . . .	15c
2 lbs. . . .	29c

SPUR TEX. **SAFEGWAY STORES** FRI. and SAT. DEC. 23 and 24