

WITH the Churches

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS -- At this Season of the year we greet one another with a smile, a warm hand clasp, and joyous expressions of good will and cheer. Why do we do this? Is it because of custom or habit? Is there something in the atmosphere of this Season that causes us to unconsciously greet each other in this way? If so, what is it? Do we have flimsy thoughts and vain imaginations? Or are there selfish motives back of our hollow pretensions of well wishes? God forbid!

Merry Christmas

Here's to the happiest Christmas, and the most prosperous year to come, that you have ever had. Come around to see us, and let's all pull together for a greater Spur.

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CHRISTMAS

That Grand Time of the Year is here when all feel kindly toward the World . . . O!e Santa imbues us with a nobler spirit of friendship and cooperation. Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men! We wish you the Merriest Christmas ever . . . a good year to follow . . . and we really mean it.

The Personnel of

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CHRISTMAS

"Be of good cheer." Those are wonderful words; and they are magnified for us at our Great Christmastime. We repeat them for all . . . be happy, and joyous, and gay.

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For Women and Clubs

The Wise Men saw the Bethlehem Star in the East and came to worship the new born King of the Jews. The Shepherds, as they kept watch over their flock by night, saw the angel of the Lord come upon them, and the glory of the Lord as it shone round about them. These experiences filled the hearts of these two classes of widely separated groups of persons with Joy. And what joy it was. The expressions of gladness were divergently opposite; the wist men gave gifts, and the shepherds told the good news; yet there was common cause for rejoicing.

This Bethlehem babe; this "King of the Jews" not only made these to rejoice that night but His advent into the world has caused millions to rejoice, and still, around the world there are "good tidings of great joy." May it ever be so! and, indeed, it will be.

I greet each of you at this Christmas time in the name of Jesus of Nazareth, the Saviour of men. May you lay your gifts at His feet and tell the story of joy and gladness that rings in your hearts as you celebrate the birth of your Saviour. Do not bring on this, the greatest of all days of the year, impure thoughts, unworthy gifts, unwholesome indulgences. If you celebrate Christmas aright, you shall rejoice and cause others to be happy. I join hands and heart with you as we rejoice together in Jesus' name.

J. E. HARRELL, Pastor
Methodist Church

BIBLE BAND ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Mims entertained the Bible Band Friday, December 16. There were eight members present. Mrs. Mims led our opening prayer, Mrs. Tidwell brought a very interesting Devotional. Those taking part in bringing the lesson were Mesdames Lewis, Ericson, Cauthers, Simmons, Wood and Tidwell. A delicious refreshment was served consisting of ice cream in Santa form, cake and candy. Those present were Mmes. Tidwell, Lewis, Ericson, Cauthers, Dyess, Simmons, Wood and the hostess.

We were happy to have Mrs. Bill Alexander visit with us. We were dismissed to meet again Thursday, December 22 with Mrs. Tidwell, for our Christmas party for the members and their husbands.

—Reporter

METHODIST LADIES MET MONDAY

The World Outlook program was rendered Monday at the Methodist Church with Mrs. Harrell as leader. Mrs. G. H. Snider gave the meditation "Having by Using," also reading the scripture from Luke 16:19-31.

A "Quiz on Our Work for the Year" was conducted by Mrs. Vernon Campbell and Mrs. Gilbert. Mrs. Payne conducted the business session after which the benediction was given in unison.

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY GIVEN BY 1925 BRIDGE CLUB

Highlighting the Yuletide social events of the week was the bridge dinner and Christmas party of the 1925 Bridge Club, Monday evening at the Spur Inn.

The dining table was laid in white and dusted over with snow, centered with a holly wreath painted red with silver berries. On each side of the center piece were two crystal candle sticks, each holding two white candles; silver and white reindeer in graceful pose also adorned the festive board. Suspended from the ceiling was a shower of white and silver frosted bells from which white ribbon streamers attached to smaller white and silver frosted bells led to each place.

Favors were potted poinsettias with post wrapped in red and silver tinsel. Following a shrimp cocktail; the main course of turkey and dressing, cranberry sauce, vegetables. The salad plate carried a deep red spiced apple topped with whipped cream; a dessert course of date pudding topped whipped cream completed the delicious dinner after which the party repaired to the parlor which was lighted only by the Christmas tree lights.

Four games of contract bridge in which Mrs. R. R. Wooten made high score were played. The bridge prize was a lovely cut-work lace edge linen lunch cloth, was wrapped and placed under the Christmas tree with exchange gifts for each member.

Mrs. Wooten played Santa Claus to Club members present, including Mesdames Hill Perry, V. V. Parr, M. C. Golding, Della Eaton, F. W. Jennings, R. A. Taylor, Nellie Davis, Ann B. McClure, and Miss Hickman. Mesdames Mary Putman and Ronald Smallwood played substitute hands for absent members, including Mesdames W. T. Andrews, C. L. Love and M. L. Jones.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB HAS XMAS PROGRAM

The Twentieth Century Club had a special Christmas program Tuesday afternoon at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols. A program on The Holy Land consisting of the following numbers was given:

"Syria, the Form of the Land, the Climate, and Scenery"—Mrs. B. F. Hale.

"Among the Bethlehem Shepherds"—Mrs. A. M. Walker.

"The Story of a Picture, 'The Light of the World'"—Mrs. W. B. Lee.

Christmas music—Mrs. O. B. Ratliff.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Those present were Mesdames T. H. Blackwell, E. L. Caraway, V. J. Campbell, W. S. Campbell, F. B. Crockett, H. C. Foote, J. M. Foster, B. F. Hale, O. L. Kelley, J. A. Koon, G. J. Lane, E. S. Lee, W. B. Lee, O. M. McGonty, L. D. Ratliff, O. B. Ratliff, O. C. Thomas, A. M. Walker, and Miss L. Voris Lee.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY MONDAY

On Monday evening the 1925 Bridge club celebrated its annual Christmas Party at the Spur Inn.

The table was beautifully decorated with a cluster of silver bells hanging above with white streamers with small silver bells at each plate and a beautiful poinsetta in red and tinsel pot as plate favors. The center of the table had a beautiful red holly wreath in the center.

A three course dinner was served carrying out the holiday colors.

After dinner three tables of bridge was enjoyed and at the close the annual Christmas tree followed with exchange gifts with high score winner, Mrs. Wooten acting as Santa.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Golding, Wooten, Jennings, Davis, Taylor, Perry, Eaton, McClure, Parr and Miss Hickman.

1917 STUDY CLUB MET WITH MRS. M. H. BRANNEN

The 1917 Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Brannen with 19 members present.

Mrs. Davis was leader of the program with Christmas Carols sung by 25 East Ward children directed by Mrs. Wadzeck with Miss Joyner at the piano.

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Mrs. Adams—Romance of the Candle.
Mrs. Williams—Story of Jesus.
The annual Xmas tree followed with Mack Brannen acting as Santa assisted by Jane Brannen in distributing the gifts.
A lovely salad plate was served at the conclusion.

MRS. WADZECK ENTERTAINS TRIPLE TREY MEMBERS

One of the lovely social affairs of the Yuletide season was the annual Christmas party of the Triple Trey Bridge Club, Saturday afternoon at the lovely new cottage of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, 230 East Second Street, with Mrs. Wadzeck as hostess.

The house decorations were of silver and blue including a beautifully decorated Christmas Tree of silver lighted with blue.

Bridge table appointments and the delicious Christmas menu refreshment plate were in harmonizing colors with other house decorations.

In the games of contract bridge, Mrs. Henry Bilberry received the high score prize. Other club members present were Mesdames Alton Chapman, L. D. Ratliff, Vascoe H. Ward, H. O. Thompson, Pike Nichols, J. P. Carson, Jr., E. D. Engleman, Mark Wadzeck, and Miss Margaret Maloney and Marvin Vaughn.

1931 STUDY CLUB ENTERTAINED AT ENGLEMAN HOME

Mrs. E. D. Engleman was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday afternoon, December 20, when the group, ushered in the Yule season by presentation of a Christmas program and exchange of gifts from a lovely Santa Tree.

Following the enjoyable program and gift presentation, a refreshment course was served to the twelve members present for the session.

DICKENS AND McADOO FUTURE HOMEMAKERS EXCHANGE CLUB MEETINGS

The Dickens and McAdoo chapters of the Future Homemakers of Texas had their first exchange club meeting Thursday, December 15 with the Dickens chapter giving the program and the McAdoo chapter conducting the social hour in McAdoo Homemaking Cottage.

Vice-president, Mary Lee Harkey, of the Dickens chapter, called the meeting to order after being welcomed by the McAdoo president, Wanda McGlothlin. The creed was read in unison. "Boosting Club Work" the club song was directed by Winona Reynolds. Roll call was answered with a Christmas custom.

The program rendered by the Dickens chapter: Reading, "Good Will to Men at the Picture", Mary Lee Harkey; "Acrobatic Stunts", Bonnie Edmondson; "Christmas Across the Nation", Jane Murphy; "Carols That We Sing", Lona Dell Arthur; "Star of the East," sung by the chorus.

Then came the social hour in charge of the McAdoo chapter. First "Get Acquainted Game" was played.

The groups divided into two sides and played "Spelling Bee" directed by Mrs. Archer, Homemaking teacher of McAdoo. Words were taken from the Homemaking text book. Instead of the letter "a" the right hand was raised and for the letter "t" the left hand was raised. After playing "Buzz" each one answered with a Christmas greeting that had not been given by anyone else. Great fun was had in playing "Jor Ring Toss."

After being served punch, cookies, and sandwiches the clubs sang "The Eyes of Texas," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "The More We Get Together" and "Good Night Ladies."

The president of the McAdoo chapter wished all good night and a Merry Christmas, then the meeting adjourned.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The Door Of Welcome

We would like to greet everyone personally . . . not just because it is Christmastime, but because we sincerely wish you happiness and good luck and health. . . .

BILL and ROY Barber Shop

Season's Greetings

THE FOODWAY STORE

Phone 15

Greetings 1938

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We are looking forward with great hopes to serve you efficiently and cheerfully in the months to come. We want to cooperate with you, and we earnestly solicit your cooperation.

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 Joe Graham Helen Lollar
 Mozelle Arthur Ruby Cowan
 Loraine Bond Ida V. Ellis
 Iva Smith Bill Haralson
 Margaret Mae Weaver

Seniors with a B average
 Dorothy Calvert
 Lillian G. Dickson
 Mozelle Holloway
 Thelma Kimmel
 Maxine Richards Estelle Wyatt
 Andy Hurst
 Mae Barnette Johnson
 Dortha Merriman
 Joyce McCully
 Ila Ree Pickens
 Nelma Spraberry
 Jerry Nell Willard

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

Juniors with B average
 Lois F. Adams Lloyd Barber
 J. M. Aston Nelta Booth
 Charles Christensen
 Robbie Clemmons
 Emily Cowan Truman Harris
 Peggy E. Eisey Peggy Hogan
 Mildred Kinman
 G. J. Lane
 Helen Ruth Lee
 Eula B. McMahan
 Wade McDaniel
 Corbet Roberson
 Dale Scott
 Charles Senning
 M. P. Smith
 Aldaphene Spraberry
 Harold Taylor
 Wynell Watters
 Clyde Whitford
 Billy Carlisle

Sophomores with A average
 Billy Applegate
 Geneva Byrd
 Archie Nell Hogan
 La Vorise Lee
 Gladys Pettit

Sophomores with B average
 Jean Engelman Margie Bell
 Jane Mallory Bob Farrell
 Allene Morrow
 Betty Jo Booth
 Vera Tom Cross
 Norma Bell Hoover
 Addie Lee Kissingner
 Frandis Latham
 Avenell Swanner

Freshmen with A average
 Dorothy Barber Genet Byrd
 Homer Smith Evelyn Finley
 Bob Weaver Wade Gilbert
 Boyd Ball Ouida Lisenby
 Ida Lee Golding
 Roma Merriman
 Mildred Neaves
 Duwayne Willard

Freshmen with B average
 Louise Ince James V. Alen
 Jean Morgan Weldon Draper
 Olan Rice Lonnie Duboise

T.C. Sandlin Donald Elliot
 Eldon Smith Joe Ericson
 Betty Jo Barnette
 Mary Helen Draper
 Iwannah Drennen
 Norris Kissingner
 Charlene McClellan
 Maxine Sandlin
 Herman Smith
 Dorothy Surrall
 Odell Swanner
 Betty Watters
 Bartinia Wilson
 Bob Parr

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
Seventh Grade—Mr. Foote, Teacher
Class A Standing
 Jimmy Denson
 Junell Garrett
 Maxine Moore
Class B Standing
 Jack PPartridge
 Keith Garner
 Velma Nell Gleen
 Wilbur Brasher
 Erma J. Burks
 Frank Oscar Franklin
 Blanche McCormick
 William Randall
 Eldon Reynolds
 W. H. Stoll
 Lloyd Robinson
 Bertha Nell Walker

Seventh Grade—Miss Francis, Teacher
Class B Standing
 Pat Christal Melba Lewis
Class A Standing
 Allie Beth Arthur
 Ava Nell Bilberry
 Marvin Blair
 Ellen Ruth Carr
 Collett Davis Evelyn Lewis
 Paul Draper Johnny Rucker
 S. C. Fallis Alfred Walker
 Robbie Hoover
 Winifred Morrow
 Rose Elline Petty
Sixth Grade—Miss Sturgeon, Teacher
Class B Standing
 Earlene Bailey
 Mildred Burger
 Ruby Duboise
 Geraldine Wright
Class A Standing
 Ila Ruth Draper
 Eunice Denson
 Doris Clower Marie Sumrall
 Edd Partridge Jeffie Thomas
 Tommie Lee Hale
 Elizabeth Watson

Sixth Grade—Mrs. A. O. White, Teacher
Class B Standing
 Robbie Jean Bell Ruth Jones
 Pete Dobbins Thurmand Moore
 Pike Dobbins Patsy Turpen
 Theda Gilmore George Walker
 Henry Grube n Bettye Weaver
Class B Standing
 Maxine Adams Cecilia Fox
 W. N. Burks Dorothy Morrow
 Warren Cooner Shirley Powell
 Harold Crouch Jimmy Vernon
 Lane Ericson Kathleen Cery
 Verabelle Whitener
 Lou Emma Shugart
 Addie May Wood
 William Yarbrough

Fifth Grade—Miss Johnson, Teacher
Class A Standing
 Virginia Lane Byrden Robertson
 Jackie Rector Billie Jo McCombs
Class B Standing
 Virginia Crockett Aline Ball
 Oliver Fortenberry Roland Culbert
 Imma P. Gruben Eurena Hoover
 Nelda Jo Hindman Gwen McAlpin
 Betty Lou Smith Helen Partridge
 Billy D. Starcher Charlese Powell
 Norwetta Williams Mary L. Puckett
 Glen Williams
 Frank McNeill

Fifth Grade—Mr. Howard, Teacher
Class A Standing
 Annie Mae Murphy
 Maybell Morrow

Class B Standing
 Alvis Adcock Buck Allison
 Charlie Arrington
 Billie Louise Conway
 Donald McKay Leon Formby
 Allen McKinney Billy Lee Glenn
 Jonell Perry
 Vera Dorris Pickens
 Lavougn Webb
 J. W. Bachman
 Charles Dan Finley
 Lou Nell Wright
 Ray Lee Ball
 W. C. Rumfield

JUST HUMANS By GENE CARR



"Hey, This Aint No Ash Tray!"

Festive Gathering At Bird Ranch Home Near Post Has Many People From Spur

With more than one hundred guests and relatives present to participate in the cheery seasonal gathering, the opening for a day, Sunday, December 18, of Mrs. Beulah Bird's ranch home near Post City is described as one of the most enjoyable affairs to take place for many months in this area.

Mrs. Bird, coming from her home in St. Johns, Arizona, planned the one-day celebration, featuring a barbecue feast with all the trimmings, and with the afternoon punctuated with splendid musical numbers. Callan and Allan Cash, 21-year old twins and Dennie Porter, of Post City, starred with specialty numbers; and Ross Edwards, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Bird, Spur, also rendered numbers fully appreciated by the large gathering.

Among the guests for the ranch festival from Spur area were Mrs. Kate Buchanan, mother of the hostess; a sister, Mrs. Emma Russell, and children, Stanley, Charles, Marjorie Nell, Linda Beth, Wanda Ruth,

Royal, and Walterena Russell of Patton Springs School, in company with Mr. Clack, another faculty member of the school; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bird and children, Mary Katherine and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bird and sons, Charles Albert, Tommy and Keith Monroe; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bird and daughter, Mary Frances; Mr. and Mrs. Fumagally and son, Billy; C. M. Buchanan; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bird and two children; Mrs. Nell Davis and son, Lewis Green; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis and son, Brittain, of Afton; Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur Ranch; Mrs. Edna Edmonds; Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and daughter, Vera Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis and daughters, Harriet Sue and Edna Earl, and small son; and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer and daughter, Mrs. Irene Rogers, of Post.

Mrs. R. F. Rogers of Highway was among the large number of business visitors and Christmas shoppers in the city Monday.

MANY AIDED BY NYA IN YEAR 1938

Officials of Texas schools and colleges participating in the National Youth Administration Student Aid Program have reported to J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, that 39,668 applications have been received from students for the 12,333 part-time NYA jobs made available this year. Applications for College Aid were filed by 21,211 students and for School Aid by 18,657 students.

A total of 7,758 NYA School Aid jobs have been made available to date to 2,190 Texas elementary and high schools, representing a monthly fund quota of \$46,548.

of N. M. U., of Los Vagus, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garner, respectfully, and their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and daughter, Miss Lillian Grace, are going via Abilene the middle of the week to Galveston, where they will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace and other members of the Grace family. Ray Jr. will join them in Abilene and accompany them on the trip and visit.

MOVE TO DUMONT
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Guyear, formerly living out in the Afton country, and daughter, Mrs. Butler, were shopping in Spur Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Guyear have moved over to the Dumont vicinity and ordered their copy of The Texas Spur sent to their new address.

Bronchial Coughs Need Creomulsion

Just a common cough, a chest cold, or a bronchial irritation of today may lead to serious trouble tomorrow. They may be relieved now with Creomulsion, an emulsified Creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a medicinal combination designed to aid nature in soothing and healing infected mucous membranes by allaying irritation and inflammation and by aiding in loosening and expelling germ-laden phlegm.

The Medical Profession has for generations recognized the beneficial effect of Beechwood Creosote in the treatment of coughs, chest colds, and bronchial irritations. A special process was worked out by a chemist, for blending Creosote with other ingredients so that

now in Creomulsion you get a good dose of genuine Beechwood Creosote which is palatable and may be taken frequently by both adults and children. Creomulsion is one preparation that goes to the very seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ-laden phlegm. When coughs, chest colds and bronchial troubles—due to common colds—hang on, get a bottle of Creomulsion from your druggist, use it as directed and if you are not satisfied with the relief obtained, the druggist is authorized to refund your money. Creomulsion is one word, ask for it plainly, see that the name on the bottle is Creomulsion, and you'll get the genuine product and the relief you want. (Adv.)

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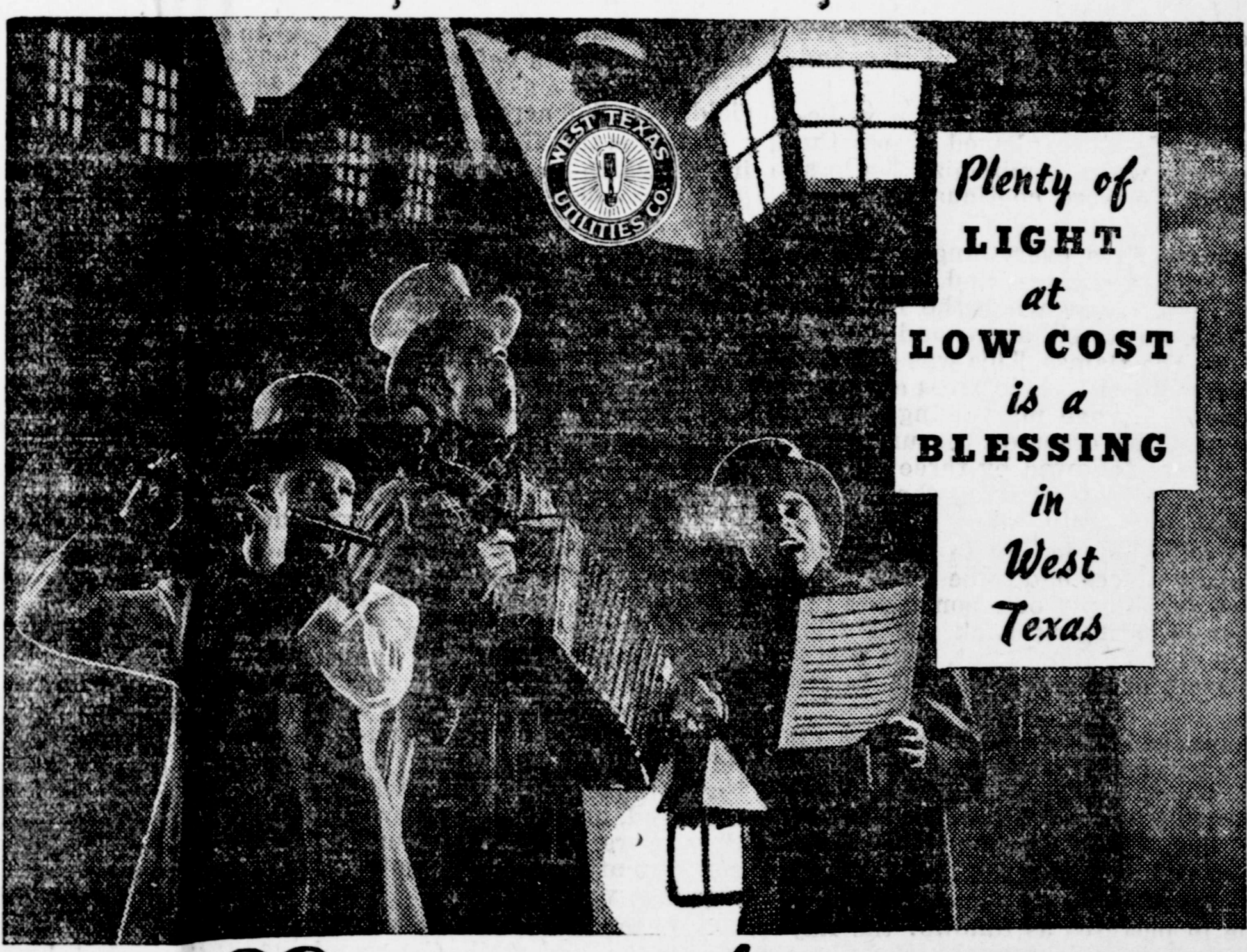


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A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

To you we bring the age-old Christmas greetings, assuring you that many of us will be on the job Christmas Eve, Christmas Night and Christmas Day so that you may have continuous light and power. Regardless of holidays, night or day, rain or shine, we strive to make your Electric Service as nearly perfect and continuous as possible.

(A) Contributing a payroll of \$1,200,000 to our employee-citizens in West Texas; (B) helping you to shoulder the tax burdens rapidly increasing until now Your Electric Servant's annual tax contribution approximates one-half million dollars; and (C) all with net average electric rates ONE-THIRD LOWER than just ten years ago...

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 To relieve the torturing pain of Rheumatism, Neuritis, Neuralgia or Lumbago, in a few minutes, get the Doctor's formula NURITO. Dependable—no opiates, no narcotics. Does the work quickly—must relieve worst pain, to your satisfaction in a few minutes or money back at Druggists. Don't suffer. Use NURITO on this guarantee today.

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 IT RELIEVE ITCHING SKIN Quickly
 Even the most stubborn itching of eczema, blotches, pimples, athlete's foot, rashes and other externally caused skin eruptions, quickly yields to pure, cooling, antiseptic, P.O.D. PRESCRIPTION. Clear, greaseless and stainless—dries fast. Its gentle oils soothe the irritation. Stops the intense itching in a hurry. A 5c trial bottle, at all drug stores, proves it—or your money back. Ask for P.O.D. PRESCRIPTION.

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A cough due to a cold is no joke. Get Smith Brothers Cough Drops. (Black or Menthol). Cost only 5¢—yet they're a real cough medicine. Smith Bros. Cough Drops are the only drops containing VITAMIN A. This is the vitamin that raises the resistance of the mucous membranes of the nose and throat to cold infections.

AMERICA'S LEADER AT 4 for 10¢

PROBAK BLADES

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barrett, who have been making their home in Brownwood this fall arrived in Spur Friday, with their personal effects, and will spend the holidays in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bell, and family, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family. After the holidays the expect to locate in the west, where C. W. has a choice of locations.



SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

Dear Santa
Please bring me a scout suit and a story book and a hatchet.
With love,
Paul Ray Mobley

Spur, Texas
Box 551
Dec. 16, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
Please send me a football, a watch, and a bicycle.
Yours truly,
David Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a gun and a holster and a red wagon
With love,
Guy Mills

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school at East Ward.
Please bring me a big doll, electric stove, dishes, fruit, nuts, candy and anything else you care to. Be sure and don't forget my baby sister, bring her a doll too.
Your Little Friend,
Lynell Hines

Spur, Texas
Dec. 13, 1938

Dear Santa
My little brother and I want a little wagon and we want some fire crackers and some candy and nuts and apples and oranges and boxing gloves.
With love,
Hershel and Loyd Brown

J. M. FOSTER REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED

In a telephone call from Wichita Falls, where Mr. Foster is in a hospital, to Mrs. Foster late last night, she was informed that a doctor's bulletin described Mr. Foster's condition as being very favorable.
The report described his condition as "resting well at the time, and general improvements in evidence."

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEETING WEDNESDAY EVENING

In a regular called meeting of the Gamma Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, nine members attended the session at the home of Mrs. W. R. Weaver last night, climaxing the year in the pre-holiday meet.
After the business session a refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mrs. W. C. Stubbs and Mrs. Earl Jones of Paducah, Miss Thressia Godfrey of Matador, Miss Gentry, Holt and Casel of Patton Springs, Misses Margaret and Virginia Elliot, Spring Creek, and Mrs. W. R. Weaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Putman and children left today for Vernon where Mrs. Putman and children will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and Mrs. W. H. Putman. Kelsey plans to return to Spur to accompany Mr. L. N. Riter to El Paso Friday where he will spend Christmas with his daughter in law and grand

children, Mrs. Roscoe Riter and Kelsey will visit his sister, Mrs. C. L. Simmons, Mr. Simmons and family.

Horace Nickels of McAadoo was transacting business in Spur Monday.

Mrs. T. E. Gilbert and daughter, Miss Wanita White, of Clovis, New Mexico, arrived in Spur last week end to spend the Yuletide season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pierce and family.

The G. J. Lanes are leaving this week for Waco to visit their daughter, Miss Louise, and the John Brittons and baby.

Mrs. Harry Patton who has been spending a weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Allen, of Ellisville, returned Sunday to her home in Spur. Accompanying her on the return trip and spending the night in the Patton home were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allen and Mrs. Carrie Allen, of Ellisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jones of Wake were visitors in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Holly, who have been making their home at O'Donnell for the past several months returned recently to Spur. Elvis will be associated with his father, H. S. Holly in the Insurance business and they will be at home in Spur after the first of the year.

MAHON LUBBOCK OFFICE CLOSES; GOES TO COLORADO

Congressman George Mahon, who has maintained his office in Lubbock since September, announced early this week that he had closed his Lubbock office and would return to Colorado for the Christmas holidays. He will leave for Washington December 27th to attend the session of Congress which convenes January 3rd. He stated that he would reopen his Lubbock office next fall after the adjournment of Congress.

His secretaries, Lloyd Croslin of Lubbock and George Witten of Colorado, will also return to Washington next week.

holiday greeting



Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown and Betty Lynn

AFTON HOME DEMONSTRATION HOLDS ALL DAY SESSION

The Afton Home Demonstration club met for an all day session at the home of Mrs. Carl Randolph. Each member brought a covered dish to furnish the Xmas dinner. A real Xmas dinner was served buffet style.
The business session was held in the afternoon. Plans were made for box supper in connection with the regular monthly farm meeting on the first Thursday in January. All members were urged to stimulate as much interest as possible in this event. By the middle of the afternoon all parts of the program were finished except the big Xmas tree. This event climaxed the day.

Numbers were placed on the gifts and each member drew a number. Each member received a practical, useful, inexpensive gift.

Miss Jean Day, Home Demonstration Agent was present for the days program.

The following members were present:

Mrs. M. W. Ayers, Mrs. V. S. Ford, Mrs. Dempsey Clifton, Mrs. Tab Williams, Mrs. Jess Powell, Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Mrs. Allie Barton, Mrs. Henry Hext, Mrs. Claude Flippen, Mrs. Aubrey Brewster, Mrs. Ina Mae Bateman, Mrs. Gus Martin, Mrs. Clark Forbis, Mrs. Byron Haney, Mrs. E. M. Richardson, Mrs. M. L. Kelly, Mrs. Carl Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. White Moore, of ten miles west of Spur, were shopping with the merchants and visiting with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Thurmond Moore, and family while in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin and little daughter, and Mrs. H. P. Edwards, of Delwin, spent Sunday and several days the first of the week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass, of McAadoo. Mrs. Edwards and granddaughter, Mrs. Goodwin lived at McAadoo for many years and have a host of friends there who enjoy their return visits. While here, Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin closed a deal of the sale of their hundred and sixty acre farm to Austin Rose. We did not learn the purchase price.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mims, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons and children are leaving Saturday for Fort Worth, Commerce and Grapevine to spend their Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Laverty, of Fort Worth, arrived in Spur Tuesday for a short visit with Mrs. Laverty's mother, Mrs. Hattie Turvin, who will accompany them home today to spend the holidays.

WINNERS IN THE WORD CONTEST

In the misspelled word contest, Kathleen McDonald wins the Turkey for a Christmas feast.

Passes to the Palace Theatre were won by Mrs. R. K. Caraway, Mrs. J. H. Miles, Henry Gruben, Jr., and Mrs. Edna Edmonds.

The page appears this week for the last time.



This is the eighth time we have sent to you this our Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and if possible we appreciate your patronage and friendship eight times as much, we have and are still attempting to improve our service that we may serve you better. Let us all look forward to the New Year with renewed hope and increased faith in our neighbors. --

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SPUR TAILORS



"The Friendly Shop"



Well, this year is on the run now . . . won't be long until a new one is ushered in. But in the meantime, let's all have a merry Christmas, be in great cheer, and get ready to greet 1939.

We're With You All The Way For A Grand Time Best Wishes From Your Barbers

Alexander-Hurst Barber Shop



We indeed have plenty to be happy for at this glad time of the year . . . and believe us, we are saying Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the depths of our hearts. You have given us a splendid business, and it's helping us to realize our hope to give you still better service in 1939. We have the type of patrons that we want . . . congenial, quality-wise people, and we are going to hand it back to you with merchandise you want.

So, if our wishes can help, You'll be the happiest ever. From the Group at

WHITTACRE - MILAM VARIETY



Hoping that this year has treated you kindly . . . and wishing for you an enjoyable Christmas. And we're with you for making the coming year a great one for Spur and her territory.

THACKER - GODFREY CO.

"We Feature The Complete Home"

CLASSIFIED

LOST—Red-brindle 3-year old cow, one nub-horn; strayed from my lot Dec. 10.—Jack Gipson. 1tp

FOR SALE—Have several Greyhounds, good wolf dogs.—E. V. ARTHUR, Dickens. 1tp

WANTED—Position as housekeeper or caring for children. Good references.—Ollie Crow, care A. Biggs. 1 mile north of Spur. 2tp

FOR SALE—Full mineral rights on 4 1/2 acres land 3 1/2 miles south of Spur (for sale this week).—R. E. Darden, Girard, Texas. 1tp

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Dickens County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS To All Persons Interested in The estate of Roxie Kellar, Deceased; Louis Lovett, has filed an application in the County Court of Dickens County, on the 13th day of December 1938, for Partition and distribution of said estate which said application will be heard by said Court on the 26th day of December 1938, at the Court House of said County, in Dickens, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate are

required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Dickens, Texas this 13th day of December 1938.

Fred Arrington, Clerk County Court, Dickens, County, Texas. By Josephine Green, Deputy.

Mrs. Lillie Belle Mayfield and daughters, Kathryn and Francis, and grandson, Charles, of Los Angeles, spent the past week end in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy. Mrs. Mayfield, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Abernathy, was enroute to Gonzales, her former home, to spend the Christmas holiday season.

IF IT'S WOOD WE HAVE IT

—But we don't want to keep it. See us for pole wood cut to lengths you need.

Homer Cargile WOOD YARD

Check Up On Your

FARM PROFITS

We have some good used Farmall Tractors in the F-12 and F-14 in the regulars, and F-20, that we have traded for. If you will ask a Farmall farmer, he'll show you that there's profit to be made in farming—the right way.

WE CAN GIVE YOU TERMS

McADOO IMPLEMENT COMPANY

McADOO, TEXAS



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

This is the season of our inventories of hopes for the coming year . . . a time when, and as it should be, we check the past against the future . . . when we weigh our hopes and dreams for days to come.

With sincerity we wish for all a happy Christmas, a more prosperous 1939, a greater fellowship between all, and a deeper faith in our country and community.

Enjoy Your Christmas, And Enter 1939 Better Fortified To Ever Go Forward

Spur Security Bank

Member of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation