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Rev. Ratheal Guest Speaker At Rotary Club

At the December 9 meeting of the Rotary Club, Rev. C. Ratheal, guest speaker, presented an enthralling new story of the birth of the Christ child.

Rev. Ratheal made it clear that there was no recorded evidence that the story he was about to relate actually occurred but pointed out that it could have happened since others besides the shepherds may have heard the angelic message "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

Rev. Ratheal drew a word picture of the home of a lowly laborer as he took his rest at the end of a weary day and how his wife still active about her household tasks, suddenly heard the voices of the angels and, looking out a nearby window, saw the glorious star in the East.

Then the scene was changed to that of a Roman soldier who, lying awake in his barracks, distinctly heard the heavenly chorus and saw the glow of light through the window of his quarters, but because of indifference he did not rise to look, and later forgot the occurrence in the course of his duties.

And again the scene changed to the palace of the king, the dwelling places of the tax collector and high priest where members of these three households heard the angelic anthem and saw the star but, upon relating the astounding occurrence to the heads of their respective households, met rebuff or only nominal assent and in no case was there an effort made to go out and find the new born King.

Old Court Hears Corfu Channel Case



Arguments in the first case between nations to come before the International Court of Justice are now being heard at The Hague, The Netherlands.

Reburial Rites Conducted for Sgt. Corbett Roberson

Reburial rites for Sgt. Corbett E. Roberson, who was killed in action Jan. 24, 1944, on a flying mission to Bulgaria, were held at 4:30 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 11, in the First Christian Church.

Rev. I. L. Hill, pastor of the First Methodist Church, and chaplain of Post 161, American Legion, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Charlie McClain, retired minister.

Electric Organ Special Feature At Baptist Church

An electric Baldwin Organ will be used in the services Sunday morning and evening and will be a special feature during the Training Union and Evening Worship services of the First Baptist Church.

Natives of Latvia Guests of Baptist Church Sunday

Rev. and Mrs. Lambert, natives of Latvia, were guests of the morning services of the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Christmas Ball Held In Anson

Pioneer social life will be revived for four days, beginning December 21. That is the date for the opening round of the Cowboys Christmas Ball in Anson, where a frontier village of ten houses celebrated the yuletide season back in the middle 80's.

Father Of Local People Succumbs

S. L. Graves, age 84, prominent resident of Guthrie, father of Mrs. Obid Nelson, and V. L. Graves of Spur, died Sunday, Dec. 12, in the Paducah hospital.

Mr. Graves had been a resident of King county for the past 66 years and was very prominent in all civic affairs. He served as county commissioner for 50 years.

Cotton Market Slows In Southwest

Cotton trading slowed down to a moderate pace in Oklahoma and Texas markets last week, according to reports received by the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

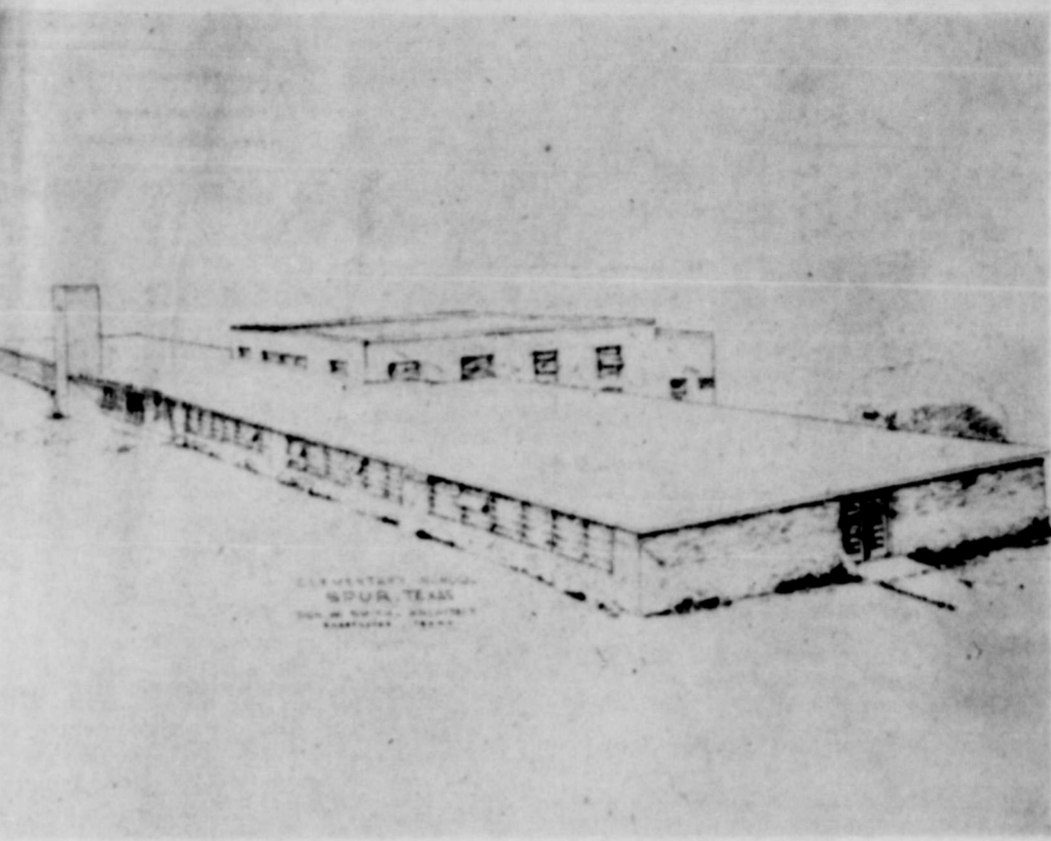
Prices fluctuated within a narrow range and closed Friday at a moderate pace in Oklahoma and Texas markets last week.

Bulldogs Take First Conference Basketball Game

The Spur Bulldogs journeyed to Ralls Tuesday night for their first District 3-A conference basketball game and came out on the long-end of the score by 36 to 32.

Guest Speaker At P-T-A Meeting

Miss Eudora Hawkins, representative of West Texas Utilities, Abilene, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at East Ward Tuesday afternoon.



Picture above is the Architect's drawing of the Primary School building to be erected in Spur at a cost of approximately \$125,000.

JOTS BY JOE

JOTS has in his possession a Spur High School Class-ring, 1942, girls, lost in Lubbock, and bears the initials "B. J. W." owner may have same by coming by...

Ensey To Head March-of-Dimes Drive In County

Jerry Ensey has accepted the county chairmanship for the March-of-Dimes drive that gets underway on January 14, 1949, and will continue for two weeks, through January 31.

Truman Gets All Texas' 23 Votes

AUSTIN, Dec. 16.—Texas' 23 electoral votes went in the bag for President Harry S. Truman Monday. It took the Democratic electors exactly one hour and 45 minutes to talk about it and each sign twice on the dotted line for Truman and Alben W. Barkley.

Legion Party Is Planned For Dec. 23

A Christmas party will be held at the American Legion Hut for all Legionnaires, members of the Auxiliary, and their families at 8 o'clock December 23rd.

Palace Theatre Annual Christmas Kiddie Party Mon.

J. D. McCain, local manager of the Palace Theatre announced this week the annual free Christmas movie for children of this area would be held at 10 a. m. on Monday, December 20.

Seven Days Left For Xmas Shopping; Santa To Visit Spur

Christmas shoppers are expected to throng the city this week-end and next week in a final "hunt" for gifts for young and old.

Official Count Shows 14,753 Bales Ginned In County

The official count by the Department of Agriculture, shows that 14,753 bales of cotton have been ginned in Dickens County, prior to December 1, 1948. The same period in 1947 the county had ginned 16,640 bales.

Mother Of Two Solves Housing Shortage



Substituting ingenuity, resourcefulness and high courage for technical knowledge, Inez Wooley Columbus, O., mother of two children, pulled off something about the housing shortage. Owner of a lot on which stood a 10 x 50-foot poultry house, and in desperate need of a home, this young mother surveyed the situation and went to work.

Spur Tops In Matador Meet

Spur High school won the boys basketball championship in the Matador High school tournament last week with a 29-27 victory over Floydada and Quitaque won the girls championship with an 18-16 victory over Matador.

Football Feed Slated For Tonight

The Spur High School Bulldogs, runners-up in District 3-A, will be feasted tonight in the annual banquet honoring the team, coaches, manager, band and pep squad.

Lawrence Cook Suffers Loss Of Eye In Accident

Lawrence Cook, 13-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, suffered the loss of his left eye last Saturday, when a fire cracker exploded in his face.

Do Your Christmas Shopping In SPUR



The earliest known breakfast food ad appeared in the Akron Beacon, in 1870.

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**\$33.75**  
BREWSTER  
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SPUR, TEXAS

**Texans Urged To Give Donations To Polio Foundation**

Johnny and Mary won't be at home for Christmas this year—but they'll have a big Christmas celebration just the same. Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope the perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

There are high hopes in the young breasts of both Johnny and Mary, and of the dozens of other children who will attend this year's Christmas party with them. For all are patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treat-



One step at a time—that's the way the youngsters gradually regain use of their limbs during treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

**Idea for Santa's Helper**



When you choose a gift for a good friend or neighbor, make it a gift that will bring pleasure long after the Christmas season. Such a gift is an attractive basket, packed with a variety of cheese spreads. Choose some fruit flavored, some smoky, some with a tangy flavor, and some with pickle relish. The spreads will be welcomed for use in tasty sandwiches, salads and salad dressings, and as snacks. The baskets will be an attractive addition to the family's tableware, and the basket can have dozens of uses. A gift such as this is easy to shop for, easy to wrap and give, and at the same time, expresses your personal regard and sincere good wishes. Make up several of them.

**SSA Will Be in Spur Dec. 16th**

Elliott W. Adams, Social Security Administration Representative, will be in Spur, at the U. S. Postoffice, at 9 a. m., on Thursday, December 16, for the purpose of answering any questions you may have on social security; discussing possible benefits and taking applications for social security account number cards. When a worker starts on a job in industry or business, he should show his social security card to his employer. The employer will enter the exact name and account number in the company's records and use it to report the wages to the Social Security Administration.

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ment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again. Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fund raising drive which ends on Christmas, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation.

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 polio patients, says Boothe.

This newspaper is one of the many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.

**Dickens County Resident Is Claimed**

Joe W. Cornett, 82, former Matador pioneer, died at his home near Afton early Monday, December 8. He had been in failing health for approximately 29 years.

Mr. Cornett was born in Stephens county March 2, 1886, and moved with his parents to Matador about 1890 where he made his home until 1920 when he moved to Afton. His father, Pat Cornett, was a builder and constructed the Motley county jail about 1891.

Mr. Cornett had been a member of the Baptist church for many years. Funeral services were held at the Afton Baptist church Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 2 p. m. and interment made in Matador East Mound cemetery.

Besides his widow, he is survived by three sons, James, Eldred and Johnny, all of Afton, J. C. Cornet of Winters, Texas and one daughter, Mrs. Hardy Welcher of Dickens. Other survivors include one sister, Mrs. J. E. Russell of Matador and one brother, Will Cornett of Wichita Falls. —Matador Tribune

**With Our Churches**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Sunday Services:  
Bible school, 10:00 a. m.  
Sermon at 11:00 a. m.  
Communion at 11:45 a. m.  
Young People, 6:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Meetings:  
Ladies will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ.  
Prayer meeting at 7:00 p. m. Wednesday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
C. Melvin Rethel, Pastor  
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.  
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship  
6:30 P. M.—Training Union—for all ages.  
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship  
8:30 P. M.—Young People's Fellowship.

**DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
A. McAuley, Pastor  
Church Calendar  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Worship Service 11:00 a. m.  
B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.  
Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

**Bethel Baptist Church Program**  
Rev. Lee Vaughn, Pastor  
10:00 a. m. Sunday School  
11:00 a. m. Preaching  
2:30 p. m. Singing  
5:30 p. m. Training Union  
7:30 p. m. Preaching  
Everyone is invited to attend.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lester L. Hill, Pastor  
CHURCH CALENDAR  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a. m.  
Worship service . . . 11:00 a. m.  
M. Y. F. Meeting . . . 6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service . . . 7:00 P. M.  
MONDAY  
W. C. S. Meeting . . . 3 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY  
Prayer Meeting . . . 7:00

**Christian Church Schedule**  
Sunday  
10:00 Bible School  
11:00 The Lord's Supper  
11:25 Bible Message  
7:00 Young People's Meeting  
9:00 Bible Message  
Monday  
6:00 Ladies Class  
6:00 Lectory Bible Class  
Wednesday  
6:00 The Hour of Power  
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In essentials—unity  
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In all things—charity.  
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**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH SCHEDULE**  
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.  
8:30 p. m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.  
Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.  
Friday evening, C. A. Service.

**SPUR MASONIC LODGE No. 1088**  
Regular Meeting  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16

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1/2 Price

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4.50	2.25
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89c	45c

**BABY BOOKS**

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100% Virgin Wool blankets. Size 72 x 84. Rayon Satin binding, boxed. Colors of green, maize, wine & white. Five year moth guarantee. Regular 9.95

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**LADIES' NYLON HOSE**

51 Gauge, 15 Denier, Nylon Hose, all 1st quality, in beautiful new shades. Regular 1.95 . . . 3 pair

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7.95	3.98
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Grandpa  
Mother & Dad  
Sis  
Aunt Sue  
Uncle Fred

**They all want a G-E AUTOMATIC BLANKET**

**West Texas Utilities Company**

**"A Date With Judy" Has Stars, Music**

It's a hilarity high when Wallace Beery does a hip-breaking rumba with the Latin bombshell, Carmen Miranda, in "A Date With Judy," showing Preview Saturday, Sunday and Monday at the Palace.

And that's only one of the many uproarious moments in this delicious Joe Pasternak Technicolor musical, which boasts a bevy of M-G-M top-notchers, among them, thrush-throated Jane Powell, fetching Elizabeth Taylor, Robert Stack, Scotty Beckett and Xavier Cugat and his orchestra, in a romping, song studded tale of a lucky family and their happy-go-lucky adventures.

Beery, in one of his rare excursions into musicals, plays the benign head of a brood which includes wife Selena Royle, daughter Jane Powell and brat son Jerry Hunter. Scotty Beckett thinks he has romantic claims on Jane; Jane falls in love with handsome Robert Stack; and rival Elizabeth Taylor tries to upset this applicant. To add to her misery, Jane discovers her father is keeping mysterious trysts with Senorita Miranda, unaware that their meetings are for the sole purpose of teaching Beery to master the intricacies of the rumba.

But complications are cheerfully unraveled before the family goes completely to pieces—and it's all done to a cleverly interlarded and delightful musical score. Of the dozen or so songs heard in "A Date With Judy" standouts are "Judaline," "I'm Strictly on the Corny Side," "Temptation," "Through the Years," "It's a Most Unusual Day"



JANE POWELL and WALLACE BEERY center their attentions on SCOTTY BECKETT in MGM's "A DATE WITH JUDY." Color by Technicolor.

**Personals**

Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. J. F. Hughes, Mrs. Nina Grace and Mrs. Helen Williams spent the week end in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons and Dalton Lee Hughes spent Sunday in Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Love and Mrs. W. E. Love of Lamesa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Morrison and Mrs. Rio Garner spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Swat Jones in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Sweet of Patton Springs were shopping in Spur Saturday.

G. W. Justice, who is in the Clinic Hospital in Wichita Falls, is reported much improved and will be able to return home in a few days.

R. A. Bell and W. W. Fox have recently purchased the Ed Fuqua farm.

Jack Trawick of Lockney was here last week for a visit with Dick Hord.

Mr. Hazel Young attended to business in Amarillo Saturday.

Clyde Wathall of Breckenridge visited friends here Sunday.

Billy D. Starcher of Baylor U. will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nona Stracher.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay returned Thursday from a ten day trip to Possum Kingdom. They attended a family reunion and visited friends.

Henry Gruben, Jr., attending Tech, spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hicks of Lubbock were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hicks.

Walter Rankin, who suffered a broken arm and leg in a fall from a high line pole, is reported doing nicely. He is in the Hendricks hospital in Abilene.

A few of the many shoppers attending to business in Spur Monday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeil and Randolph, N. M. Lee of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gage, Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Harvey, Mrs. F. H. McGaha of Girard, Mrs. J. O. Allison of Afton, Mrs. A. C. George, Mrs. B. L. Fickens, Jack Mason, Jayton and C. E. Butler of McAdoo.

Mrs. I. G. Fox of Eastland is here for the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bilberry and will visit other friends.

**Festive Occasions In Home Ec. Dept.**

The Homemaking girls started Christmas season with a bang! Between Barbara Vaughn's brain and Margie Campbell's brawn, the department was festively decorated. For the bulletin board, Barbara drew a Christmas tree on green construction paper. Red construction paper balls, made by Margie and icicles gave the board a yuletide appearance. In one corner of the department a large tree, decorated traditionally, adds to the Christmas spirit.

Junior High is crowned each morning in forms of Christmas carols sung by Homemaking II class. The girls start each day with music.

In order for the slender girls to gain a few pounds, the girls have been learning new recipes and methods of making cakes and candies.

Homemaking III girls became wrapped up in each other with their taffy pull Friday night, December 10. They showed their affection toward each other by exchanging gifts.

The Homemaking II girls plan to entertain the FFA boys Monday night at the annual FFA-FHA party. The two clubs are planning a final Christmas celebration for Friday Dec. 17.

The girls in Homemaking IB are interrupted in the finishing of their dresses for the style show in order to join the merriment of the Christmas parties and to help the other girls with the banquet.

The climax of the Christmas activities of the Artaban Club members will come when they prepare and serve the annual Pep Squad, Band and Football Banquet on December 16.

—Annette Lee & Myra Alice Ratliff, Reporters.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The Afton Cemetery Association met Monday evening, Dec. 6, at the School building to elect officers for the next year. Burnett Haney was elected president of the association. Mrs. Haney was elected secretary. Messrs. Tom Yeats, L. D. Norris and Sam Baxter were appointed to secure more land for the cemetery.

**Knights of Pythias To have Xmas Party**

The annual Knights of Pythias Christmas Party for members and their families will be held Monday night, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. in the Knights of Pythias hall.

Santa Claus will pay a visit to the party and will distribute gifts, candy, nuts and fruits to the kiddies. All members are urged to attend.

**FHA ENTERTAINS**

The girls of the FHA Club, Patton Springs, honored the members of the football team and their coach Thursday evening, December 9.

The guests were entertained with a variety of games. The outstanding feature of the evening's entertainment was a stunt done by four senior girls featuring a perusal of a 1908 Ranger which told of the winning of a district championship by the grandsons of the members of the football squad.

The refreshment table was centered with a cake representing a football field and a mounted banner whose rim was around a tree holding eagles, owls and yellow jackets.

Refreshments of pimento-cheese sandwiches, olives, potato chips, nuts, the football cake, mints and coke were served to the coach and Mrs. Marshall, members of the football squad, the F. H. A. girls, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. McRae.

**Salvation Army Plans Girls' Home**

SAN ANTONIO—The Salvation Army this week turned to the people throughout Southwest Texas for assistance in its Campaign to raise \$175,000 for construction of a new Home and Hospital here for unfortunate young girls and their babies.

The Home and Hospital which is now a haven of hope for approximately 100 girls and their babies each year is antiquated and must be torn down. Average age of the girls is 17 and some are as young as 12.

The people of San Antonio this month raised \$120,000 toward the new building.

G. Archie Helland, General Chairman of the Campaign, pointed out that about half of the girls sheltered at the Home and Hospital are from outside Bexar County and come from throughout the Southwest Texas area.

In as much as the present Home and Hospital is considered a hazard, the Salvation Army Officials are anxious to start construction of the new building early next year.

Contributions should be mailed to The Salvation Army Building Fund, P. O. Box 991, San Antonio, Texas.

**G I Classes Start Holidays Dec. 21**

All G. I. Classes in the Dickens County Vocational School will close at the end of the day December 21st for 2-weeks Xmas Holidays and resume regular class schedules on January 5, 1949, according to W. W. Gregory, Coordinator, Dickens Co. Vocational School.

**RANCHERS**

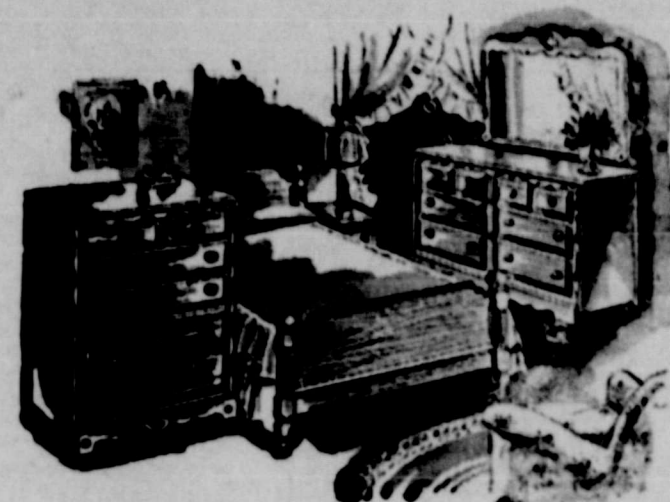
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Select them here All priced to sell!

**FOOTBALLS**

Just the gift for The Boys

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**BOW and ARROW**

Sets

Reg. 59c Value

29c

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6-Wheel Trucks

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Plenty of specials will be found during our BIG 7-DAY, PRE-CHRISTMAS SALE... come in now... you'll be proud that you selected your gifts from us... don't wait... only 7 shopping days left before Christmas.

**Big Apple COOKIE JAR**

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**Mr. and Mrs. PILLOW CASES**

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**51 Gauge NYLON HOSE**

1st. quality - 2.25 value 1.98

Men's 1st quality sox 50c



**Pennant BASKETBALL**

Reg. 7.95 Value

5.98

**Boxed STATIONERY**

Reg. 1.49 Value

98c

**LADIES' LACY PANTIES**

98c VALUE

79c

**MEN'S TIES**

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**TOILET SETS:- For men and women - Priced Right!**

Make this the biggest Christmas ever... select our gifts from our large stock... we've everything you'll need... gifts suitable for every member of the family...

**TEA SETS**

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### Plan Ahead For Farm Operations Urges Specialist

It's natural for farmers to want to look ahead and give some careful consideration to planning their farm operations.

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family expenses and income that pays these expenses. And that's really a problem that some people don't think much about, says Gladys Darden, assistant extension home management specialist of Texas A & M College.

### NTAC Promotes Spur Student to 2nd. Lt.

William P. Gollihar, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Spur, has recently been promoted to the rank of second lieutenant by the cadet corps at North Texas Agricultural College, Arlington, where he is a student. Gollihar is a sophomore and is majoring in civil engineering.

### Texas Junior Vegetable Growers Win Five National Contest Awards

TEXAS junior vegetable growers were named winners of one sectional and four state awards in the 1948 production-marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association as the organization gathered at Detroit, Mich., for its fourteenth annual four-day convention.



Doris M. Prater

Sectional honors were captured by Miss Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater of Lubbock. As the Lone Star State's top performer, Doris won \$100 from the \$6,000 in scholarships provided each year by the A&P Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

ship to David Pratt, 16-year-old grower, of Ithaca, N. Y. Young Miss Prater's winning project covered only a small corner of her father's 320-acre farm, but she produced a wide assortment of vegetables, with emphasis on cucumbers, okra, cream peas and tomatoes.

Other Texas state awards voted by the NJVGA convention for outstanding gardening projects went to Margie Fogie, Marshall; Sally Jane Fitzgerald, Chreno; Josie Slaughter, Marshall; and Myrlis Waters of Rio Hondo.

### In Appreciation

To Whom It May Concern: Most especially to the generous white folks and the business concerns of this city, who have in the past, been our most dependable help in the time of need and our surest support in making possible our religious and

civic advancement as a struggling group. Therefore we shall not overlook this opportunity to express our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude. The official staff of the Lakeside Baptist Church (Colored) thought it best to publish this notice. Since the re-building of our structure, Rev. J. L. Norris, has

been the only authorized collector, and at this time, we have added one more, Mrs. Novlette Cook. All others have been unwarranted, or are imposters, when they attempt to use the name of the Lakeside Baptist Church. J. L. Norris, Pastor Mrs. A. L. Reese, Sec'y.

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YES SIR . . . Old St. Nick will be in Spur in person on Monday, December 20, at 10:00 A. M. to make all the kids happy with loads of Candy, Nuts, Fruits and a Big Free Movie at the Palace Theatre . . . don't forget, bring all the kiddies to Spur on Monday, December 20, so they can see Santa Claus . . .

## Welcome to Spur

The Spur Chamber of Commerce extends you an invitation to visit here and do your CHRISTMAS SHOPPING . . . Here you'll find just about anything you will need for your gift giving and the finest merchandise obtainable . . . Spur merchants have gone "all out" to bring you the best in everything . . . their stores are filled with all kinds of "goodies" for Christmas . . . don't be late . . . ONLY 7 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL XMAS!

CASH PRIZES TO BE AWARDED EACH AFTERNOON AT 2:30 P. M.

**DECEMBER 16 and 17**

TRADE IN SPUR AND SAVE!

**SPUR CHAMBER of COMMERCE**

### Old Linotype Given Museum

Probably the last Model 1 Linotype in the Southwest has come to rest in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

The old machine was purchased by Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News for the Printing exhibit at the Museum. It belonged to A. C. Torres, publisher of the Spanish newspaper, El Defensor Del Pueblo in Socorro, New Mexico.

Manufactured by the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of Brooklyn, N. Y., it bears the date 1895. The Mergenthaler Company aided Warwick in securing the machine as it still services all the machines it makes. The company will send a mechanic to erect

### Junior Chapter Of Agronomy Set Up At Tech

Petition for a Junior chapter of American Society of Agronomy at Texas Technological college has the approval of the national executive officers of the Senior group, and installation of a chapter here is planned for this term. National recognition was received after Texas Tech has conducted successfully an organized group on the campus, the Plant Industry club, for more than two years, a national requirement, and it was given also on the basis of the school's good record in national intercollegiate contests.

Robbie Gill of Lubbock, president of Plant Industry club, and Judd Morrow, lecturer and sponsor of the club have been informed that preparation for formal installation may begin at once.

Gill placed third in intercollegiate crops judging at the international show. The linotype which was dismantled for transportation.

The printing exhibit in the Museum covers one-fourth of the basement floor in the old annex and includes six cases of material and several old presses.

### Beware Coughs From Common Colds That HANG ON

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### Luscious Fir Tree Cake To Top Christmas Party With Success



Photo courtesy Swansdown Cake Flour

Here is a luscious Christmas cake, a downy-light fir tree cake, to help make the holiday menus real triumphs. It is perfect for dinner dessert on Christmas Eve or for refreshments at a Christmas week or New Year's party.

The best thing about it, of course, is its rich chocolate flavor, and the delicate texture assured by the use of cake flour. It's made by the mix-easy method, too, so that you needn't linger long in the kitchen. There won't be a big mess of utensils to wash—just one bowl, measuring spoons and cup, and a mixing spoon.

Decorate the cake, after it is frosted, with tiny Christmas trees cut from sliced citron and colored green with vegetable coloring or with tree-shaped gumdrops.

#### Fir Tree Cake

Preparations. Have the shortening at room temperature. Line bottoms of two deep 9-inch layer pans with paper; grease. Start oven for moderate heat (350°F.). Sift flour once.

Measure into sifter: 2 cups sifted cake flour 1 teaspoon soda 1 teaspoon salt 1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, or 1 1/2 cups finely packed brown sugar Measure into mixing bowl: 1/2 cup shortening

Measure into cup: \*Milk (see below for amount) 1 teaspoon vanilla

Have ready: 2 eggs, unbeaten 3 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted

\*With butter, margarine, or lard, use 1/2 cup milk. With vegetable or any other shortening, use 1 cup milk. (Mix by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer.) Stir shortening just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients. Add 1/2 cup of the milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add eggs, melted chocolate, and remaining milk and beat 1 minute longer. (Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often.) Baking. Turn batter into pans. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) about 30 minutes. Spread seven-minute frosting between layers and on top and sides of cake.

Hogs may be wormed at any time, but two weeks after they're weaned is the best time. Use five grams of sodium fluoride in a pound of dry feed for pigs up to 25 pounds. For those weighing more, give them another dose of the same 12 hours later.

Price supports for cotton next year will be not less than 90 per cent of parity.

Hear a fellow say once that you could add all the water to milk you wanted to—provided it went through the cow first. Cattle do need plenty of water, and during the winter time it's a good idea to warm the water to 60 or 70 degrees. This way, it won't be too cold, and they'll drink more of it.



### B S A Winter Camps Dec. 28 - 30

The Headquarters Office of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, announced today through Mr. Alex McDonald, Council Camping Chairman, that Winter Camps will be held December 28, 29 and 30, at both Camp Post and Camp Mammy Haynes.

Each troop in the Council Area may attend the camp of their choice. The Council will provide camp directors at each camp site to assist scoutmasters with program plans. Field Executives Pat Lewis, Jack Johnston and Frank Atkinson will be at Camp Post located 2 1/2 miles southwest of Post, Texas. Ray Howard, Raymond Lupter and W. R. Postma will be at Camp Mammy Haynes, located ten miles east and three miles north of Silverton, Texas.

The Winter Camps will be troop camps with each troop bringing their own food, cooking utensils, bedrolls, etc. The Council will have a few tents at each camp site for troops that do not own their own tentage. Each troop will come prepared for five meals.

Both camps will start late on Tuesday afternoon, December 28, with troops arriving in time to pitch camp and prepare the evening meal before dark. Both camps will end following breakfast on Thursday, December 30. All Scout Troops in the twenty county area in the South Plains Council are cordially invited to take advantage of this excellent camping opportunity. All parents and friends of Scouting are invited to visit the boys while at Camp during the holidays.

### Rotation Is Cure For Root Rot

Losses from root-rot disease are markedly reduced following rotation of cotton with certain legume crops, according to research results just released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Findings of a 5-year study conducted at the Temple substation are given in Bulletin 699 entitled "Control of Cotton Root Rot by Sweetclover in Rotation."

Sweetclovers best adapted to growing conditions in the central Blacklands of Texas are Melilotus indica and hubam. Both were used in the rotation experiments reported in this bulletin as winter and combined winter-summer crops.

Rotation with hubam that is grown to maturity at least once

### FARM OR RANCH LOANS

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every third or fourth year was found the best means yet known for the control of root rot in the central Blacklands.

In addition to a larger yield of cotton through disease control and increased soil fertility, hubam provides additional farm income when used as pasture for livestock or when harvested as hay or seed.

Authors of the bulletin are E. W. Lyle, formerly plant pathologist of the Temple station; A. A. Dunlap, head of Texas A & M's

Department of Plant Physiology and Pathology; H. O. Hill, now superintendent of the Station's Bluebonnet Farm, and J. R. Johnston, superintendent of the Temple station.

Give plants plenty of space when planting, and you won't have to prune them so often. Insect and disease control comes easier, too.

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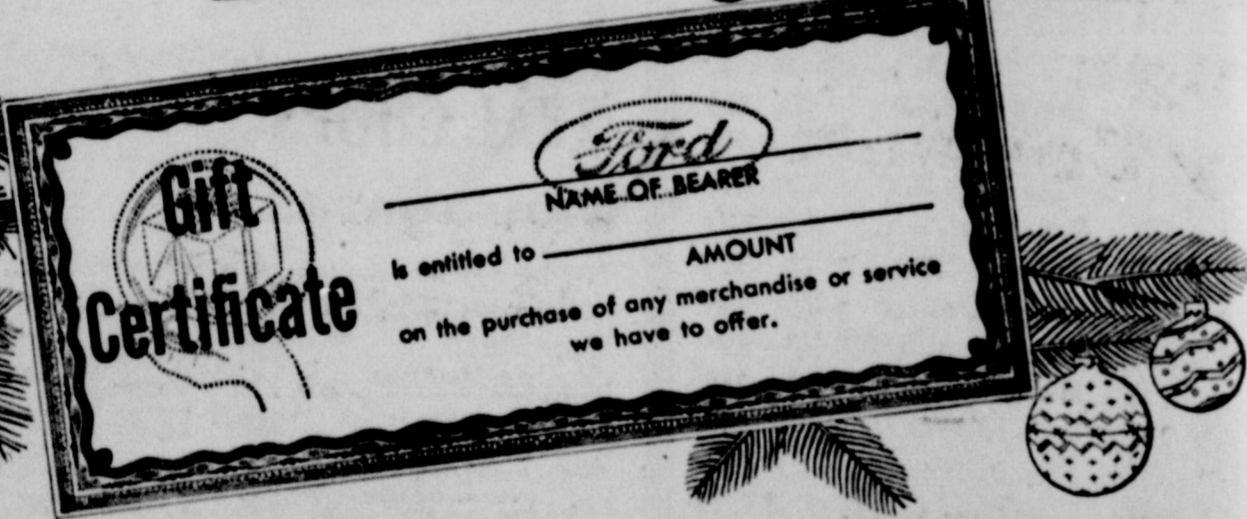
The arched yoke catches the eye—the long vertical lines fall in unbroken rhythm. Swansdown's "American Gothic" is equally smart worn belted or falling free. Very elegant in Forstmann Charmona. Sizes 8 to 18.

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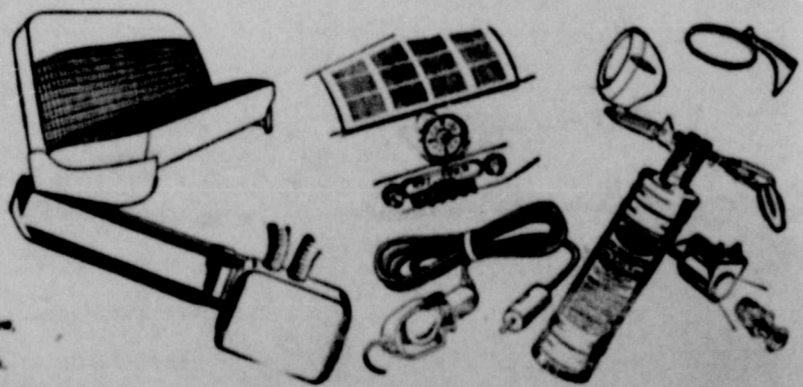


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CARD OF THANKS

To all those who helped in so many thoughtful ways, the expressions of sympathy and the floral offerings were tokens of sincere remembrance.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our sincere appreciation for the expressions of sympathy, gifts of food and floral offerings at the passing of our dear husband and

father. We want to thank every one who helped in any way.

Mrs. Joe Cornett and boys Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Wilcher and Family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation and gratitude to all our friends whose sympathy and kindness helped to make the passing of our loved one easier to bear.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins and Patsy Nell McLaughlin of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin.

VETERANS NEWS

Many substance checks mailed each month to veterans studying in schools and colleges under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 must be returned because the veteran moved and failed to inform the Veterans Administration promptly of his new address.

Federal law prohibits mail carriers from forwarding a government check from one address to another. It must be delivered to the address on the check.

Checks which cannot be delivered must be returned to the Treasury Department and held there until the veteran submits

a change of address to the VA regional office holding his record.

National Service Life Insurance policies in force on October 1, 1948, representing more than \$40.5 billions of insurance production, VA reports.

Advertisement for McClurkin Jewelry featuring a Christmas stocking. Text: 'Bright accents for every costume, hand-crafted by Van Dell, America's leading maker of gold-filled jewelry. Pins, earrings, chatelaines and bracelets, or matched sets.'

PALACE THEATRE advertisement. Features: 'FREE KIDDIE SHOW, Monday Morning 10:00. Come on Kiddies this one is on the House!', 'FRIDAY AND SATURDAY', 'A HIT PARADE OF SONGS AND STARS', 'DATE WITH JUDY', 'THE PIRATE', 'My Dear Secretary'.

FOR SALE—We have plenty of fat dressed hens and fryers for Christmas. Leon Ice Co. 8-1tp.

SPUR advertisement. Features: 'The Man Who Reclaimed His Head' by Claude Rains and Joan Bennett; 'Sunday Only Spanish Picture'; 'Clark Gable LANA TURNER'; 'Homecoming' by Roland Winters as Charlie Chan; 'Shanghai Chest'.

SAFeway PRE-HOLIDAY SALE advertisement. Features: 'Apricots Highway Halves Unsweetened No. 2 1/2 Can 25c', 'Fruit Cake Full Ring 2-Lb. Cake 95c', 'Pitted Dates Shobik 7 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23c', 'Jiffy-Lou Assorted Puddings 3 Reg. Pkg. 17c', 'Dressing Duchess Salad Fancy Quality 16-Oz. Jar 31c', 'Airway Coffee Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. 40c'. Includes a list of various grocery items like Nob Hill Coffee, Eggs, Coffee, etc.

TURKEY advertisement. Features: 'This Christmas enjoy TURKEY That's guaranteed to be tender and delicious. Safeway will have a choice selection of top quality, broad breasted turkeys at our regular money-saving prices. Safeway's money-back guarantee assures your complete satisfaction. ORDER YOURS NOW We will do our best to get the size that will best fit your needs.'

GUARANTEED MEATS advertisement. Features: 'Round Steak Veal or Light 79c', 'VEAL CHOPS 69c', 'Sausage 49c'. Includes a list of various meats like Roast Pork, Pork Chops, Hams, etc.

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES advertisement. Features: 'Oranges Texas Juicy 8-Lb. Bag 33c', 'Grapes Emperor Large Red 2 Lbs. 25c', 'Celery Pascal Tender Green Lb. 8c', 'Cauliflower Snow White Heads Lb. 12c'. Includes a list of various fruits and vegetables like Grapefruit, Apples, etc.