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Cotton Taken From Compress At Crosbyton

A few days ago somebody contrived a plan to secure cotton without growing or buying it and proceeded to help themselves to six bales at the Texas Compress & Warehouse Company's yard at Crosbyton. Inspections show that a car and two-wheeled trailer were used to transport the cotton away from the compress.

Four bales of cotton had been taken into custody by the Sheriff of Dickens County which might be part of the cotton stolen from the Crosbyton firm. Two bales were left deserted on a trailer near the Hotel Wilson a few nights ago which the sheriff took into custody Monday. This trailer was hauled by a Ford car of the Tudor Sedan type, the driver of the car being observed at the Hotel Wilson recently and can be identified by a number of people. The party made his escape before Sheriff Arthur was notified of the cotton theft. The sheriff was at the hotel looking for another party and the man driving the car became scared, loosed the trailer and left town.

Officers of the Texas Compress & Warehouse Company were in Spur Monday looking after the business. A reward of \$50.00 is being offered for the capture and conviction of the guilty parties. The trailer can be seen by any one who will go to the Sunshine Service Station, or get in touch with the sheriff of either Dickens or Crosby counties.

NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Shareholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held in the Directors Room of said bank between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M., on the second Tuesday in January, 1932, same being January 12, 1932, for the transaction of any business properly coming before said meeting.

W. B. Lee, President.
F. G. Collier, Cashier.
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FOOTBALL GOSSIP

A local football game will be played Friday afternoon at Fair Park that promises to be an unusual good game for an All Star game. With Jim Hahn, Weir Washam, Adrian Rickles, Buster Morgan, Marion Jordan, "Chubby" Manning and other former local stars playing, the game should be interesting from start to finish.

A good turn out is expected to help the fire boys provide baskets for poor families of the town on Christmas day. A worthy cause and you will get your money's worth.

Well, we got raw-hided some over our and others selections printed last week but football is so uncertain, and our guess was as good as anybody's.

Ablene and Greenville play one of the semi-finals in the state school boy race Saturday at Abilene, which should give the Eagles a decided advantage, playing at home. Several local fans plan to attend.

Down in South Texas Beaumont and Corsicana will fight it out for the title of South Texas and the right to play for the state championship Christmas week.

We are making no predictions on any of these games because we know practically nothing about any of them. It would be guess work any way.

Don't forget Friday's game at home. That is going to be a hum-dinger!

Jones Heads Texas Congressman

At the recent meeting of the Texas delegation in Congress, Hon. Marvin Jones, Congressman from the 18th District, was selected chairman of the Texas organization. The last session of Congress Congressman Garrett held this position which is one of much honor and respect.

Congressman Hutton W. Summers was selected vice chairman and Congressman Martin Dies was selected secretary. The Texas congressmen hold meetings at stated times to discuss the individual interests of Texas and to plan unified action on measures to come before the House.

VISITS IN DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea returned from Dimmitt Friday afternoon where they had been visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea. They report conditions on the Plains as very good. While on their visit Mrs. Lea did some canning. She put up 97 No. 2 containers and 18 quart jars of meat.

City of Spur Asks New Telephone Rates In Letter

The City Commission of Spur recently asked for lower telephone rates, basing the claim on the fact that other commodities had been reduced. The letter written by L. R. Burrow, Manager of City Utilities, is as follows:

Spur, Texas, October 23, 1931.
Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., Dallas, Texas.
Gentlemen:
Attention: Mr. Phrin, Manager of Texas Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

At a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Spur, Texas, I was officially instructed to write you with reference to telephone rates charged by your Company in Spur.

In view of the fact that practically every commodity has suffered a very remarkable reduction in prices, with some exceptions, of which the telephone rates is one. We thought that it might be possible for your Company to work out a plan whereby you would be able to make a very substantial reduction of telephone rates in our City.

We were of the opinion that the Telephone Company suffered a loss in proportion to other lines of business, but to our surprise we find an operating statement, made by the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C. and published in the "United States Daily", and from this statement we learn that the income of the telephone concerns has increased 3.1% for the first seven months of 1931, over the corresponding period of 1930.

We are very glad to learn that there are some businesses which continue to prosper and if it is in order, I wish to personally congratulate the financiers and managers for your Company, and they are worthy of this praise, by their unusual ability in being able to increase the earning capacity of the Telephone Company 3.1% in one of the greatest depressions our country and world has ever known.

We are sure that you are not unfamiliar with the financial status of our particular section of Texas and that the majority of us are finding it extremely difficult to obtain even the necessities of life.

The citizenship of our community has contributed in no small measure to the success of your Company. When times are normal they gladly paid the rates which you demanded, but conditions are different now and with these facts before us, we feel certain that the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company will keep faith with the people of our City and country by assisting them over these perilous times, by the putting into effect immediately a very substantial reduction in rates.

It might be that you or some other member of your organization may be of the opinion that if we were not able to pay the present telephone rates that we might have the telephone disconnected, but as you know the telephones are so interwoven into the lives of our people that what was once considered a luxury is today a necessity.

We sincerely hope that you will give this matter your serious consideration and trusting that we may be favored with an early reply. We remain,
Yours very truly,
L. R. Burrow, Manager of Utilities.
LRB-SMC

BIRTHS

An 8-pound girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Booth December 5. The little lady has been christened Amanda Ernestine and seems to be getting along fine. She has six grandparents living on her mother's family.

A fine girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Henry Wednesday evening, December 9. Mother and daughter are getting along fine and Mr. Henry is able to be back at his office these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sample are the proud parents of a girl baby born Friday, December 10. Mother and daughter are doing fine. The Spot Cash Grocery had to run without a manager for a few days but Mr. Sample is able to be on the job again.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Addie are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl baby born Sunday evening, December 13. Mother and baby are doing fine.

W. J. Bryant, of Hamlin, has been here this week visiting friends and enjoying some hunting.

PLANT TREES AND ROSES

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is fostering the planting of trees and roses in West Texas this year, and has agreed to furnish trees and rose bushes at a greatly reduced price over that of the regular nursery prices. By purchasing these in lots of many thousands and for all of West Texas, this organization is securing some very remarkable prices on the products.

If there is any one in Spur, or in the Spur country who want to purchase either trees or roses, or both, you are requested to make your requisitions at once. The last date to make out your list is December 21 which gives only a few days. Clifford B. Jones, who is a director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, states that he will turn in any and all lists placed with him. Also, Chas. Whittner, who is chairman of the Spur Home Beautiful committee, will accept and turn in your lists. The object at this time is to get an idea of how many trees and roses will be needed to supply the demand, with an understanding that you will take approximately the number you turn in.

Roses will be of all types. The trees are listed as sycamore, pecans, Chinese elms, cedar elms, and others. Turn in your list at once if you wish to take advantage of this saving.

CANNING CALVES IS BIG PROGRAM NOW

Canning calves is one feature of work that is employing many people of our country at this time. A great number of people have already canned calves and a larger number have planned to can one or more during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry used the community kitchen Monday and canned a nice beef. H. E. Grabner canned a nice one Tuesday, S. L. Davis canned one Wednesday and Tom Teague is canning one today. Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, stated Monday that 12 heaves had been canned in the kitchen within the past three weeks. The kitchen has been assigned several days in advance. It is open to everybody who cares to use it but they must get an assignment and use it the day assigned to them.

Many who have used the kitchen say it is far more convenient than to do the work at home. Plenty of heaters, pressure cookers, canners, water, lights, sink, and tables. The only thing that the people have to do is to furnish what gasoline they burn doing the canning. Many have stated that they would have to furnish that if they canned at home, and prefer to use the kitchen on account of the added conveniences.

MR. NELSON'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Dr. Neilson, father of Prof. R. D. Neilson of Spur High School, died at his home in Ladonia about six o'clock Monday evening. Dr. Neilson, who was about 78 years of age, had been suffering with an attack of influenza the past few days. Mr. Neilson had just returned from Ladonia late Sunday evening where he had been with his father. Monday he received a message that his father had developed pneumonia and was very low. Mr. Neilson left about noon for Ladonia but did not arrive until after his father had passed away.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Neilson being a citizen held in high esteem, a very large number of people were present at the last sad rites in his memory.

Mr. Neilson's mother passed away some years ago.

NOTICE

Percy Jones will hold service in Spur on Sunday, December 20th in the Directors' Room of the Spur National Bank.

O. D. Cardwell, of Post, our district game warden, was in our city Tuesday talking over the hunting laws with our citizens.

Robt. Reynolds, our efficient County Clerk was over from the capitol Tuesday greeting friends and attending to business.

County Home Demonstration Club News

CLARA PRATT, County Home Demonstration Agent

CUTTING COSTS ON THE CHRISTMAS DINNER

If turkey is out of reach for this year's Christmas dinner, how about roast pig? Time was, in Merrie England in the days of Good Queen Bess, when a young roast pig, with a big red apple in its mouth and laurel leaves on its head, was the most festive thing on the festive Christmas board. Why not, then, now, give the old tradition an economical twist and serve a shoulder of pig? A shoulder of roast, with apple stuffing? Or, if preferred, roast with savory stuffing, served in a ring of apples baked to a juicy brown?

This has been done for a family of five at a cost of not more than 53 cents for the meat, says the Bureau of Home Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture. In fact the 53-cent shoulder will make two meals. As vegetables for this Christmas dinner one might have sweet potatoes baked in their skins and five-minute cabbage; or hominy and boiled onions; or Irish potatoes, mashed, and collards, kale, or spinach. Then a salad of jellied tomato juice or a lettuce or celery leaves, or parsley. For dessert, a suet pudding would be good.

Here, then, is a bright array, is the Christmas dinner table: For center piece, a branch of cedar, set up as a little tree, or else a few small branches in a low bowl or basket; sprigs of the same green here and there on the tablecloth, a red candle, or a white one, or a green one for that matter, on each side of the centerpiece. Five bright red salads with 2 years old lettuce (the baby being 2 years old can eat the lettuce if it is chopped fine, and should eat tomato jelly). A glass of milk at each place. The rich brown roast in front of father, the vegetables at Susie's side of the table because she is old enough to help with the serving; the gravy at father's right where Billy sits, ready to ladle it out when father has carved the roast. Towards mother's end, but on the opposite side from Baby John in the high chair, is a dish of the sweet pickles mother made of watermelon rind. At the milk pitcher will also bring on the hot corn bread or the beautiful light brown biscuits everybody is waiting for.

It is a good dinner because the roast is tender, well flavored, and cooked to a turn; the stuffing is well seasoned; the apples with the rich and the sweet offsetting the richness of the pork. The turkey is just long enough to be tender, but still firm. The Christmas pudding is sweet and fruity as a Christmas pudding should be. But it is a good dinner also because it is a well balanced meal, with minerals and vitamins, proteins, fats, starch and sugar—all the kinds of food that are necessary to good health, in good proportion and sufficient quantity.

With very best wishes for your having a merry Christmas.

AT THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wright Randolph, Minister
Bible Study each Sunday morning 7:15
Preaching and Communion service 10:00
Senior and Junior young people meet for service each Lord's day evening 6:00
Sunday night preaching service, promptly 7:15
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon 2:00
Mid-week prayer meeting service, Wednesday 7:15
You are cordially invited to attend all of these services.

METHODIST CHURCH
Regular services next Sunday. The pastor will use Christmas as his theme for the subject at the morning preaching hour.
Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching at 11:00.
Epworth Leagues at 6:00 and night preaching service 7:00.
Mid-week prayer service every Wednesday evening. Ladies Missionary societies meet Monday afternoon. Announcements made each Sunday in regard to place of Society meetings.
The public is cordially invited and urged to attend these services.—Reporter.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

F. G. Rodgers, Pastor.
M. D. Ivey, Sunday School, Supt.
Preaching services:
Sunday Morning, 11:00 o'clock.
Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock.
P. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Sunday.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening 7:30 o'clock.

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Jimmie Sample and little daughter are getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. H. C. Hill, who underwent an operation last week, is doing fine and soon will be able to return to her home at Dry Lake.

Weldon Scott, who underwent an operation last week for empyema, is getting along fine at this time but will not be able to get up for several days.

Jim Berry, of Dickens, got his left arm caught in the belt of a feed grinder and it was badly mangled Monday evening. Flesh was torn and bone broken. He was brought to the sanitarium where an X-ray examination was made and fracture set. He is getting along nicely but is suffering much.

Preston Gardner, of Swenson, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday morning and is doing fine.

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Football Game Friday at Fair Park

BY JEPHTHA CRAIG
Spur's first and probably only football game of 1931 will be played Friday afternoon at Fair Park, when the Spur High Bulldogs face the Fire Boys All Star Team for charity.

The game will be called at three o'clock and a nominal admission fee will be charged, the proceeds to go into the Fire Boys Christmas Basket Fund, an annual event at Christmas time.

Stars of former days, both high school and college will be seen in action.

The All Stars have been practicing this week with "Speedy" Grimes at left end; "Moco" Lewis at left tackle; "Hoot" Gibson at left guard; Bob McCormick at center; Chas. Powell at right guard; Bynum Brittain at right tackle; John A. Davis at right end; Adrian Rickles at quarter; "Chub" Manning at left half; Bill McAlpine at right half and Marion Jordan at full. A formidable array of substitutes have been showing up for practice among which are Pat Watson, Cap McNeill and Kildee Harkey.

The High School team has been practicing, when the weather permitted, since the second week after school opened. Coach Weir Washam, Jim Hahn and Morris Linn will play with the high school team according to reports early in the week. Regular high school students include John Jackson Payne, "Wild Bill" Rodgers, Grady Edgar, Buster Morgan, Vernon Morgan, Kit Carson, Dial Hindman, Spencer Campbell, "Soapy" Mayfield and others, the squad numbering 25 part of the time.

MOVES TO OUR CITY

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carruth, formerly of Plainview, have moved to our city and are living at the Hotel Wilson. Mr. Carruth buys cotton during the season and states that as soon as the cotton buying is over that he will buy the farmers maize.

Meeting At Baptist Church Continues

The revival meeting at the First Baptist Church continues and Rev. Coffman is bringing some very great messages. The services will continue throughout the week as was scheduled at the beginning. Many people have been saved and a number of additions have been acquired to the church. Services at ten o'clock each morning and at 7:30 in the evening.

Typewriter Man Here This Week

Our Mr. Leach, authorized Woodstock typewriter repair man, will be in Spur this week beginning Thursday. If your typewriters and adding machines, of any make, need attention now is a good time to have the work done. Call 30 and list your machines now and Mr. Leach will get to them soon. We have machines that you can use while your machine is being cleaned or repaired.

Mr. Leach is very grateful for the work given him a month ago and expresses his thanks for it. He is with us each month.

See us for those typewriter and adding machine ribbons. Also, carbon paper, dry stencils, ink pads, pad ink, hektol ink and other office supplies. The Times Office, Phone 30.

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This association offers to cotton growers of Texas economical and efficient facilities, with a substantial cash advance, to hold cotton until after planting time when every one predicts better prices. If I am telling you the truth, why do you not ship your cotton to the association? Cheap interest rates, cheap storage rates, cheap insurance rates are offered, in addition to relief from weather damages and fire hazards. The association is amply financed and equipped in every way to handle your cotton satisfactorily through its various pools until such time as you desire to sell. Cotton growers and bankers throughout the state are holding cotton in interior yards or gin yards and such cotton is being badly damaged by continuous rains. Delivery to the association means elimination of this damage and fire hazards, and the savings in storage, insurance, and interest rates will more than pay the carrying charges.

Therefore, it behooves every cotton grower in the state to accept immediately the advantages accruing to him by delivering his cotton to the association. There is not one single reason why you should not deliver your cotton and leave it in one of the various pools until you can get sufficient financial returns from it to help pay debts. Each of you know that cannot produce cotton profitably at five cents per pound; hence it is only common sense to hold the present crop until it will bring at least the cost of production.

Bankers who are holding cotton belonging to members are paying approximately twice as much for insurance and storage as is charged by the association. Is this sound business?—especially when cotton is now valued at five cents per pound under the cost of production. When the cotton is eventually sold by those now holding, whether bankers, growers, high prices for carrying and insurance, deterioration, and loss by fire will be charged up to the cotton grower.

We will be glad to send a competent man to any bank or cotton grower in this state to prove absolutely that we can carry your cotton a great deal cheaper than you are now paying and save you weather damage and fire hazards. If this is true, do you not owe it to your self, whether you are a grower, a business man, or a banker, to investigate our facilities to handle cotton? I strenuously urge all members who have not delivered their cotton but are holding it in the barnyard uninsured and unprotected to ship now. Cotton cannot remain at present low prices. There

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There are a great number of business firms in town who should consider the merits of the Chamber of Commerce and come to its support. Yes, it costs money to keep it going, it costs money to keep any business going. The town needs the Chamber of Commerce and few towns have ever amounted to very much without a good business men's organization of some name. There are a few people who stand on the streets and condemn the work of the Chamber of Commerce. Some have said it has not accomplished anything for the town. Listen, partner, you are the very man to join that organization. If you know of some substantial way by which the Chamber of Commerce can assist this town to grow and you are willing to get in and spill it to others, you are a greater detriment to this town than any Chamber of Commerce could be if it did not do a thing. Any Chamber of Commerce is beneficial just in proportion to the way the people of the town back it up. So, get in.

From Our Exchanges

The Hamlin Herald reports much activity of 4-H Clubs in that county during the winter. Many calves are being canned there this fall and winter.

The business men of Odessa enjoyed a Trade Institute a few days ago. The instructor was Henry W. Stanley, of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, according to reports coming out in the Odessa News-Times.

A number of land owners at Purves, in Erath county, held a meeting a few days ago to start a movement for a tax reduction on real estate. The Dublin Progress reported that the citizens of that community charge extravagance on the part of the state and county governments.

Beginning last Friday both banks at Rotan put a limit of \$5.00 per day on withdrawals from old accounts. The Rotan Advance stated that the banks had the approval of the State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Bank on the action. It is reported that other sections are following this plan in order to keep banks in successful operation. Spur National Bank will not have to resort to this plan since it has enough reserve assets to take care of the business.

In last week's issue of the Groom News gave a very fine account of how the ladies of Carson county are going into the meat canning business this fall and winter.

The Terry County Herald is devoting a great deal of space these days to the boosting of a good roads program. Editor Strickland is always awake to lines of improvement and he says Terry county could not do better than to build hard surfaced roads over the county. He advocates caliche-asphalt surface.

The Lynn County News reported last week that one family in that county had put up 1156 containers of ruins, vegetables and meats this year. Some darning spirit there, too.

Our First Sale

WILL BE CONTINUED UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
We need money and we want to reduce our stock as low as possible by January 1st.

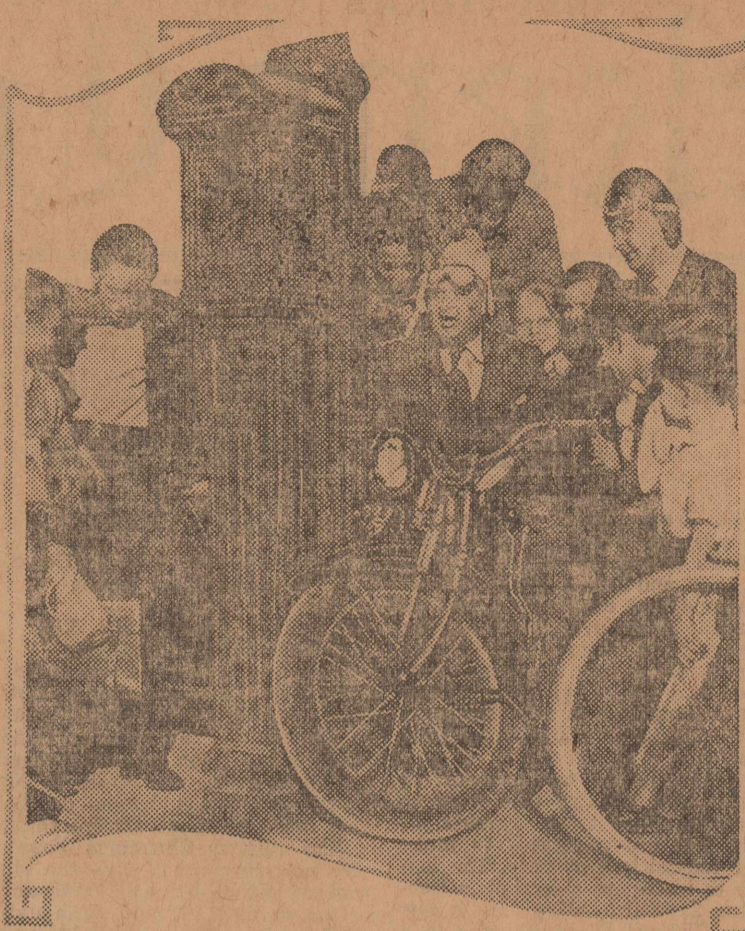
We will have some new bargains to offer every day. We have had men to tell us that we put on the first real sale they had seen.

Christmas will soon be here and we should all be happy though we may feel poor. We have many things that should give us joy—health, friends, harvests of food to sustain our lives and the lives of our stock. Good seasons to make winter pasture and promise of a crop next year and above all the fact that Christ was born and lived and suffered as we, died as we must die, and lived again to give us the hope and knowledge of a future life.

Come on With the Crowds and Bring the Children

Bryant-Link Co.

Radio's Most Famous Motorcycle in Wreck



EDDIE and Ralph, radio's famous "Sisters of the Skillet", who broadcast over WJZ and associated NBC stations on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:45 P. M. (E.S.T.) and over WEAF and associated NBC stations on Mondays and Wednesdays at 10 A. M. (E.S.T.) have often told their radio audience about their motorcycle. It is the pride of their hearts and they use it constantly in doing little chores and running errands in connection with their popular program.

Here their famous vehicle has almost met disaster. The boys were on their way to the post-office to collect their voluminous fan mail—when zowie! Ralph lost control of his snorting steed and wrapped the front wheels around a lamp post.

Here was a real problem for these nimble witted problem solvers and Eddie East rose to the occasion in fine style. He simply turned the fire alarm on the lamp post and the fire department obligingly towed the boys in.

Howell to help them can it, so they brought Mrs. Howell home early canned all day Tuesday, and then Wednesday morning. Mr. Lewis



XMAS CAKES



We have special decorated Christmas cakes—which are very delicious—Try one for only \$1.00.

Our Fruit Cakes can't be beaten.

DO NOT FORGET TO DEMAND SPUR BAKERY

BREAD

SPUR BAKERY

was getting ready to butcher hogs when they left there and when they got to Howell's they were scraping on their first hog, Mrs. Howell has been busy ever since, rendering lard, making sausage and canning some of the fresh meat, but Mrs. Howell missed getting to go to club, sometimes disappointments can't be helped and we know all are glad to have the meat to put up for their families. Mrs. Riley Smith spent the day with Mattie Howell while Mrs. Howell was gone.

Now it has turned off pretty and every one sure is fighting the cotton.

Gene Fry's children missed the truck Wednesday so they helped pull cotton, too.

Every Saturday seems to be a gala day in town. Now the merchants are putting on such good sales, and the farmers all bring in cotton and other produce, to sell so they may take advantage of the good prices and of course if they have other business can put it off until Saturday too.

WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE For Expelling Worms

SPUR DRUG CO.

Mrs. Otis Garrison has moved up in Highway community so she will be nearer the school, as she teaches there. But she comes home every week in Red Top community.

Red Top and Catfish were well represented at Spur Saturday, everyone busy trading, and trying to make Christmas cheer for some one.

E. M. and E. H. Remington, of Newcastle, were in our city the last of the week attending to business matters. E. H. is a banker at Newcastle and E. M. who used to live in Spur is taking on the honorary degree of farmer.

Red Top—Catfish

Last Monday night these communities and the whole country, I suppose, was visited by another snow. Some of the Red Top and Catfishites who went to Spur were so late getting back they could hardly see their way home, but no accidents happened. Matt Howell butchered a calf Monday evening and Mattie and Mrs. Howell got busy, canning steak, roast, and other beef products. They filled 70 cans from three quarters, keeping one quarter to

eat fresh. Wednesday another cold blustery day, and the first day of the 4-H Pantry tour, too. Everyone who was interested or aimed to go on the tour hated to see the weather so bad, but before the time to start, it became real pretty, and they went on the trip through the north part of the country, then on Thursday, a crowd visited the south section, which included the Red Top club pantries, Mrs. Ed Fuqua and Mrs. Matt Howell, being the two demonstrators for 1931 were visited and were last on the list. They were sorry they couldn't go on the

tour and see the other pantries for they always like to see what others are doing in club work, too, and especially in other clubs and other parts of the county.

They did not know the judge was along with the crowd, and you can judge of their surprise on going to Spur Saturday and learning that Mrs. Paul Braddock and Mrs. Matt Howell had tied for the trips to short course.

Thursday night a crowd of Catfishites met at the school house to practice a program which they were getting ready to put on.

Thursday, Matt Howell got a fall which might have proved more serious than it was. He and Clark were hauling bundles of feed with four horses when the doubletree of the lead team broke and the team started to run, jerking Matt off the wagon down across the tongue and doubletrees of the other team. They were gentle and did not kick, so he got out and came on home, and was able to eat refreshments with the 4-H pantry tour crowd. He thought a rib might be broken but we think he just received some hard licks, which were sore of course.

Ed Fuqua went up to his place in Peaceful Hill community, Thursday bringing back a load of corn. Mr. Cannon, who farms his place, raised good corn.

Friday nearly everyone out this way got to pull cotton and expect they enjoyed it, too, after getting so long a rest.

Mrs. Riley Smith came over to Mrs. Matt Howell's Friday bringing some sewing to get Mattie to help with.

Friday night was Catfish community program night, not as large and as usual, but was pretty cold and dark, too. They did not play games this time, but had several short plays, dialogues, and readings.

Nearly every family of Catfish and Red Top was represented in Spur Saturday, taking advantage of the bargains put on at the various stores.

The Red Top school children went in Friday to be vaccinated. Ye writer thinks every parent who has children should take advantage of that help extended them and ward off and eventually blot out disease.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fuqua and little son, and Miss Flora Fuqua of Lower Red Mud, came up to the Catfish community. Flora stopped off to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua and family and Alfred and family visited with her mother and family, Mrs. Matt Howell.

Hope McClain of Red Top spent the night Saturday and all day Sunday with Mattie Howell.

More drizzle weather but did not keep some of the Catfishites from butchering. Wesley Lewis butchered a calf Monday morning, and Mrs. Lewis came up for Mrs.

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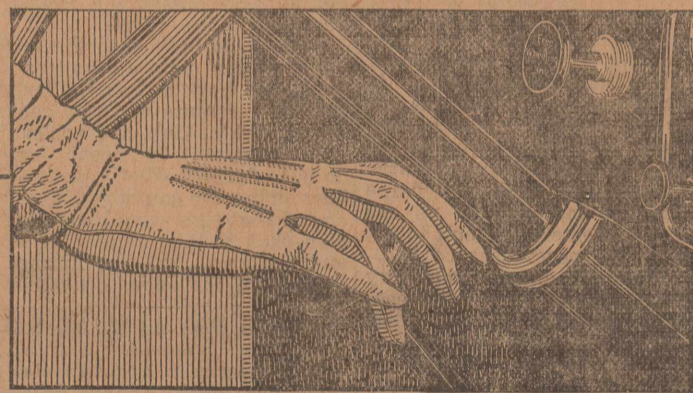
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Santa Claus Letters

Spur, Texas.
Dear Santa: I am a little boy seven years old. I live four miles from Dickens. I want you to please bring me a football, water colors and a cap pistol, also some fruits and nuts and if you have room bring me a tricycle. I am
C. B. Ingram.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl two years old and have been pretty good this

year.
Will you please bring me a new doll and a bed for it? I want a tricycle, too. I would like some candy, peanuts and a "Jack Horner Pie."
Much love. Your little friend,
Betty Ray Fox.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 12, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: It will soon be Santa Claus time again, and I would like for you to please bring me a little doll about 12 or 14 inches tall. And bring my baby sister a rubber doll and bring me a set of dishes. And bring baby sister and me some

candy and oranges.
Bye—Pearlene Bailey.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa: I want a popgun, a climbing trader, a humming top, some nuts, candy, apples, and bananas. And I thank you for what I got last year. I am five years old and I have been a good little boy.
Jack Hogan.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a little Patsy Doll, 9 inches tall. I want a few nuts and fruit and candy. Merry Christmas and many thanks for what you brought last year.
Archie Nell Hogan.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you. I want you to bring me a tea set, a doll that has a coat and a tam to match. And a nice pair of gloves. A story book and a little piano.
Your friend,
Ardelle Pierce.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you. I want you to bring me a tea set and a doll that has a coat and tam to match. And a nice pair of gloves. A story book and a little piano.
Your friend,
Georgia Ruth Pierce.
Dickens, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll, little iron and a little stove. I am two years old and I told Mamma what to write to you.
With love,
Sue Beth Legg.

es. I would also like some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the little boys and girls who are cold and hungry.
With love,
Marion Paula Speer.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old. I would be so glad if you will bring me a big yellow truck and I will be a good little boy all next year.
Winford Wayne Marrow.
Live at Spur.
Weldon Reynolds,
Hello Santa, this is Weldon Reynolds. I want you to bring me an airplane, caps, and a dump truck and some skates and a pair of boots. And dear old Santa, I want a cowboy suit, please and Santa remember I have little twin sisters and bring them lots of toys.
So goodbye, Santa. Ho. Ho.
Dear Santa: I want a Favorite football, \$1.89. I want a cap and a club and a whistle and a badge and some hand cuffs, \$0.79.
I want a table size pool table. I want some candy cigars.
Your friend,
James Fox.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 4, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: How are you? I am fine. Christmas is almost here. Isn't it Santa? I want get much for Christmas, though I know I will if you get my letter. Sure I will. I want a big sleepy doll. Will you bring it? I will close with lots of love.
Goodbye,
Your friend,
Juanita Scott.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I am so glad you visit Spur and thank you for the present you gave me. Hope to see you next Christmas. I am your little friend.
Virginia Lewis,
Granddaughter of Mrs. Cooper.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good girl and minded Mother and Father. And now I want a Merry Christmas. This is what I want: a doll and a story book. I know times are hard and I won't ask for much but don't forget me.
Gladys Webb.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 1, 1931.
Dear Santa: I want some nuts and candy for Christmas. Let the poor boys and girls have my part of the toys.
Yours truly,
Clifford B. Hunter.
1504 26th St.
Wichita Falls, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931
Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll that I can sew for. Don't forget to bring that coat Mother wants Mary Christmas to make. And a little chair that I can sit in and get my lesson after school. And some candy and if you don't mind, bring me a box of dominoes, too. And a manicuring set.
And my little sister Irene, wants the same things but does not need a new coat.
Your loving friends,
Ruth and Irene Williams.
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Dear Santa Claus: I want a little doll that I can sew for. Don't forget the coat that mother told Mary Christmas to make for us. Do not bring me too much but save some for other children so that they can have something. We are going to put out

some fruit cake for you.
Your loving friends,
Thelma Williams.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931.
Dear Santa C: I would like to have a fountain pen and a pencil on the end and apples and oranges too. It is going

to be a hard year this year.
Santa, have a Merry Christmas. I hope every boy and girl has some toys this year.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Scott.
White Moore, west of town, was in doing some trading Saturday.



THAT LINEN AND OTHER LAUNDRY

While the Christmas guests are with you will be a good time to try out the laundry and learn for yourself just how well we can take care of this duty for you. We do the linens and all the rest of your laundry work in a manner that you will be well satisfied.

Why have yourself annoyed by this irksome work—why not let us do it while you enjoy the companionship of your holiday friends. Just send it all—the linens, silks, and all the rest. We do it well and as cheap as you can do it yourself all cost being considered. Just call 344 and we'll be there, and as soon as we get it laundered, we will take it back to you all ready for use.

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Spur, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931.
Dear Santa: I have been a good little girl and want you to please bring me a doll buggy, doll and a set of dishes.
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Spur, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard, chalk, and eraser. A pair of gloves candy, nuts and fruit. I have been a good girl.
Yours truly,
Marie Karr.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a tin set of dishes, a big doll and candy, nuts and fruits.
I have been a good girl.
Yours truly,
Dorothy Bell Karr.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good boy so please bring me a football, and a popgun; also candy, nuts and fruits.
Yours truly,
J. M. Karr.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a bicycle or an air gun for Christmas this year. I have always wanted a bicycle for Christmas. I hope you will bring me one or the other.
Yours truly,
W. M. Hunter.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a wagon. And oranges and apples, too. Santa I hope you have a Merry Christmas! Tell Mr. Speer's thanks for the present he gave me. And tell them to have a Merry Christmas, too.
Yours truly
Murray Scott Clay.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: I want some puzzles. I want an embroidery set. I want a story book and a paint book. I want some watercolors. I want a tablet. I want a ring. Please, I want a purse. I want some gloves.
Love from
Lois Faye Adams.
Dumont, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931.
Dear Santa: I am writing you a few lines to tell you what I want you to bring me and my sister.
Now, we want ask for much, for times are so hard.
I want a little car, or truck, ball, ball bat, top.
Sister wants a doll and set of dishes and please remember our fruits and nuts and candies.
Love to all little children, oodles of love for you, too.
Otis and Mildred Dewees.
Spur, Texas, Dec. 8, 1931.
Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a police suit, and a big racer like the one at Speer's variety store and bring me lots of fruit and candy. I have been a real good boy.
Johnnie Monk Rucker.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931
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Boys sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2. Mens sizes 6 to 11. Its economy to buy these oxfords, young mens styles, full composition soles, leather heels with slug of steel, genuine Good-year welt. Black only.

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Former selling price \$5.00 to \$6.50. The old time sturdy quality, and value way beyond its price.

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\$1.29 to \$2.95 VALUES. Limit 1 dress to each customer.

49c yd.

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All Wool stylish Half Belt Models. With durable Ray Satin lining and Fashioned Tailored and a rare value. For dress style, for sturdy warm quality, and for money saving low price, we guarantee these top coats to be the finest values we have ever offered.

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50c garment

White Cotton. Made from fine quality cotton with a soft fleecing that gives extra warmth and body comfort. Undershirts 34 to 46 in. chest. Drawers 30 to 44 inches waist.

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\$10.00 Robes	..	\$5.00

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CHILDRENS GENUINE
E-Z UNION SUITS

59c garment

Former Selling Price 95c
Extra heavy warm fleeced cotton in three styles, long sleeves, long lengths, Dutch neck, Elbow sleeves, Knee length and built up shoulders and body length. Size 2 to 13 yrs. in white. Nice finish, fine buttons, flat seams, it is our most popular Childrens union suit and of course it is priced lower than at any time, think back mothers and see of you have ever before bought a genuine E-Z Union Suit for 59c.

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Winter Weight, Snowy White and Trimmed.

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EXTRA SIZE
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Size 48 to 54 chest measure

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MENS PART WOOL
UNION SUITS

\$1.00

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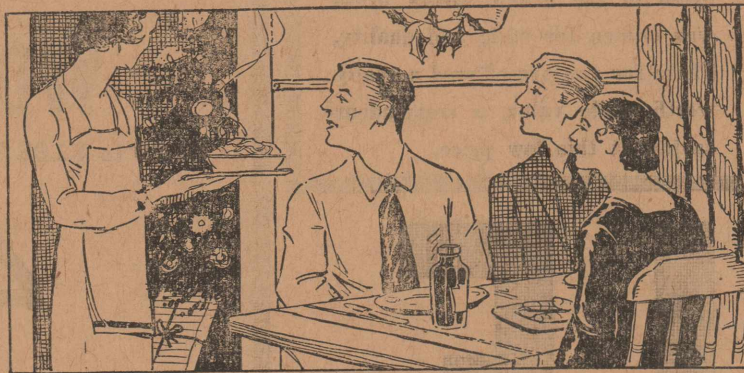


A New Tax System Now Being Talked

A new system of taxation for Texas is being advocated by many people of the state. The basis of this tax is to be placed on earnings instead of property values. To illustrate the plan: instead of a farmer paying taxes on his land at a fixed value each year whether it makes him a dime or not, he is to pay taxes on the cotton, feed, cattle, hogs and other products the farm produces.

One feature of the tax would equalize the duty on natural resources. 1000 barrels of crude oil produced in Texas and sold to a Chicago firm becomes merchandise and should bear a tax in proportion to dry goods and groceries on the merchant's shelves. Just because it happened to be shipped and was not in the state on a particular date should not excuse the oil from taxation.

Tasty Christmas Eve Suppers For Santa's Hungry Helpers



By JOSEPHINE GIBSON Director, Heinz Food Institute

AFTER the children are tucked snugly into bed, the tree trimmed and all the joyful tasks of Christmas Eve finished, is a pleasant time to sit down with family and guests and enjoy an informal, easily-prepared late evening supper.

- Cream of Tomato Soup Crackers
Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches*
Genuine Dill Pickles Celery Stuffed with Cream Cheese and Sandwich Relish
Prepared Mustard
Baked Apples Stuffed with Mince-meat*
Coffee or Hot Chocolate

- Chilled Tomato Juice
Cold Sliced Virginia Ham Potato and Olive Salad
Sweet Mustard Pickle Apple Butter or Grape Jelly
Crusty Rolls Butter
Fruit Punch or Coffee Fruit Cake

Fried Oyster and Bacon Sandwiches: One pint large oysters; 2 beaten eggs; cracker or Rice Flake Crumbs; 1/2 pound bacon, sliced thin; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire Sauce; pepper; slices of buttered whole wheat bread. Dip oysters in beaten eggs, seasoned with salt, pepper and Worcestershire Sauce. Dip into cracker crumbs and fry in skillet in which bacon has been cooked, then removed. Fry oysters until crisp and golden brown. Place oysters and hot bacon between slices of buttered whole wheat bread and

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Making Money and Sacrificing the Law

We believe that the best way to make our government, either state or national, secure is to respect the laws which are intended for the good of all. This is one reason why we cannot be in sympathy

with those organizations who are criticizing our Attorney General for bringing suit against the major oil companies who are operating in our state. Some agencies have charged our attorney general as being too hasty and some have gone so far as to hint incompetency. It makes a wonderful difference as to the wisdom of our attorney general in our estimation especially when he interprets the law in our favor.

One or two state wide newspapers have carried some rather strong editorials in behalf of the oil companies. The attorney general feels that these companies are violating the anti-trust laws of our state by getting together and fixing the price of oil and gasoline in uniformity, and then trying to freeze out those independent companies who are not willing to do as the major companies direct.

Why not legalize the bootleggers on the same basis; Why not tell the yeggman to give half his earnings to the state and continue to rob banks; why not tell the automobile thief to sell the stolen cars and help replenish the treasury of Texas and go unpunished? Shall the people of Texas become so steeped in the idea of making money as to ignore the laws? We think not. Then, why permit the outsider to come into our state and take its natural resources, form combines to freeze out local companies, and set prices which gives the farmer 50 cents per barrel for his petroleum and forces him to pay 15 cents to 20 cents per gallon for the refined products, and violate a law on our statutes just because they have piles of money? Why the special privileges? We are of the opinion our attorney general has a very good reason for filing these suits and we are willing to let the courts and not public opinion decide the justice of the action.

We fear a bee has been started by buzzing the sentiments of these precious oil companies. Ordinarily some one in sympathy visits the newspaper offices, the chambers of commerce and other business organizations and puts up a sad story of how certain corporations are being imposed upon. Why not think of the poor fellow at the forks of the creek once in a while? What about that poor fellow who may sidetrack the law once in a while to make a few dollars? Should our state show any respect of person when it comes to obeying the law? Let's all be law abiding, oil companies and all, even if we may have to sacrifice a few dollars. Shall honor be bought with a price? Shall profit over-ride principle? Shall the financially great be privileged characters and make their great object in life, as making money to the detriment of others? Our government was not founded upon such a principle.

If the said oil companies are guilty as charged, then they should pay the penalty. If they have been cooperating and combining to control oil prices, and forcing out those companies who will not line up with the trust, let the law say

what is the damage. The attorney general could not be other than conscientious when he undertakes so momentous task and the one he has attempted. If he fights the people's battle why should the people be embittered against him? Why the propaganda against him before the courts shall have spoken? Let's wait, he may not be wrong, and even the oil companies so charged may thank him later.

KALGARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Livingston were shopping in Spur Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch were shoppers in Spur Thursday. Wilson Springer was a Spur visitor Tuesday. Mrs. Buck Taylor visited in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. M. P. Scott of Anson, is visiting her son and family, O. F. Scott.

Miss Ora Livingston returned from Fort Worth Tuesday after a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Tucker and E. L. Craig were Crosbyton visitors Saturday. Brother A. P. Stokes of Afton, filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. Miss Bell Witt of Crosbyton, was a week end visitor at home. Howard Reed and Mervin Meadows have returned from a business trip to New Mexico. Anon English is a business visit or in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reed and baby, Virginia Joan, are visiting friends and relatives in Abilene this week. A surprise party was given Miss Ora Livingston Friday night in honor of her birthday, Friday, December 11th.

Christmas is just around the corner. We are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy

New Year. AFTON Only a few attended the box supper Thursday night, but a good collection was taken. Judge Newberry was auctioneer; they obtained \$28.91 which will be used for athletic equipment and library books. A good crowd attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. They enjoyed a good program. Several young people of the Duncan Flat community attended B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. Harvey Woods of Spur, was in Afton Sunday afternoon and attended B. Y. P. U. A number of people from Afton attended the girls basket ball tournament at Dickens, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. J. J. Barton, of McAdoo, was in our city Tuesday attending to business matters.

\$50 Reward

Six bales of cotton were stolen from the yards of Texas Compress and Warehouse Company, Crosbyton, Texas. A two wheel trailer was used and abandoned with two bales of cotton on streets of Spur.

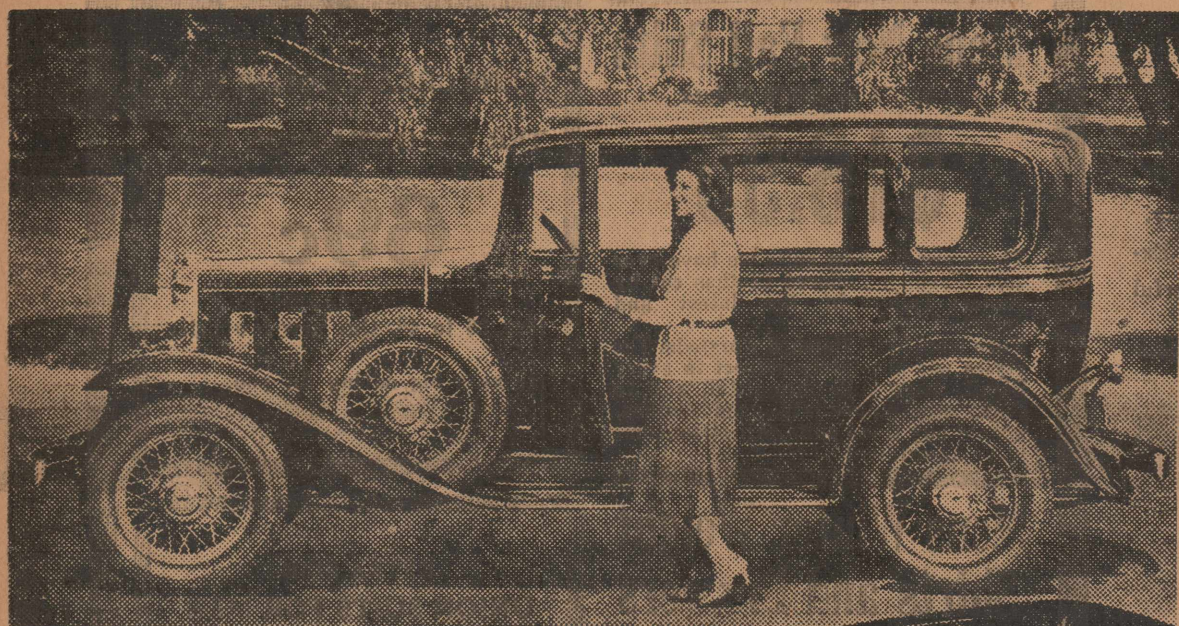
Due to peculiar construction, blacksmith or mechanic that made body can easily identify same.

\$50.00 Reward will be paid for the arrest and final conviction of guilty parties.

Blacksmiths or mechanics are invited to inspect this trailer. Trailer can be seen and examined at Sunshine Service Station, Spur, Texas or by getting in touch with Sheriff of Dickens or Crosby counties.

TEXAS COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE CO. Crosbyton, Texas

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying all the latest transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years is now displayed at dealer show-rooms throughout the country. While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.



Above: Special Sedan Right: Head-on View

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamline styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which, from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company. Twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine.

In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in. The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showrooms displays, and more than that quantity

are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month. The new car is the first in the low-price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired. The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral on all models, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have cow ventilators controlled from the driver's seat. With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers. Rollovers, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.



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ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. W. F. GODFREY, President. Joe Kellam, Secretary.

Stated Conclave of Spur Commandery No. 76 K. T. Second Tuesday in month. Visiting Sir Knights welcome. W. F. Godfrey, E. C. T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of SPUR CHAPTER No. 340 E. A. M. Monday night on or after each full moon. Visitors welcome. W. D. Wilson, H. P. W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE No. 771 I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday night. Visitors welcome. T. C. Ensey, W. M. J. W. Henry, Sec.

and end gates. Don't forget the nuts and fruit. I am six years old. Yours truly, Billy Smith.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a double box of crayolas and don't forget to bring me a tablet and pencil. I am nine years old. Yours truly, Tommy Smith.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Santa Claus: I have been a good girl because I have not got a whipping this year. Now, shall I tell you what I want. I want a raincoat and raincap, boots, a doll that is 12 inches tall that has on a blue dress and it is down at the new store called Toy Town, a lot of candy, oranges, apples, and fire crackers, and I do want a watch, and school things and don't forget I have been making good grades in school. I want a Merry Christmas. Lorette Twaddell. House No. 508 N. Trumbull St.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I want a big doll and a buggy for the doll, a bed for it, too. A set of dishes and some story books to read and a Bible story book and a picture of Santa Claus and a little cabinet and some spoons, and knives and forks. Your lover, Betty Jo Franklin.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa: What are you going to bring me Christmas? I would like to have a pair of silk stockings, a toilet article set and a pair of gloves. Dear Santa, please bring it. Bring me some candy and nuts, fruit, and bring things to other girls and boys. I will be good. Bring it to Ora Henderson 713 North Parker St.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa: I bet it is cold where you come from. I would like to have a story book and a racer and bring my little brother, 5 years old, a car and a racer, too. I would like to have candy, nuts, and fruits. We will be good boys, dear Santa. From James and Doyce Henderson.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I thank you for the candy and toy you gave me last night. I want a jumping jack for Christmas and a baby doll. Please. One that will stand up. Also some nuts and candy. Your little friend, Emma Pearle Gruben.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me an electric train for Christmas. Give it to Bill and I together please. I also would like to have a silver bullet racer like they have in Speer store. I thank you for what you brought me last year. I want some candy and nuts, too please. Your little friend, Matthew Gruben.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 5, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Christmas will be here soon and we would like to tell you what we want. First we would like two big dolls and two doll beds, a little telephone, a little table and two chairs. A little machine, and a little electric stove which is 98c. And two doll buggies, a big set of little dishes, knives, forks, and spoons, and a kitchen set. Yours truly, Ruby Dell and Helen Davis.

McAdoo, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I want a baseball, I want a bow and arrow and a story book, fruits candies and nuts. From Ewell Buckner, Jr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1931. Dearest Santa Claus: I am a good little girl, three years old. Please bring me a big doll and a set of dishes. I have two brothers, Fred and Leonard, Jr. They have also been good. Bring them a ball, a truck and lots of candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget all good and poor little boys and girls. Lots of love, Oleta Helen Blackmon.

Dickens, Texas, Dec. 6, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. And I am not asking for much. I want a little stove and a cabinet and also bring some fruits and nuts. Yours truly, Evalde Goolsby.

Dickens, Texas, Dec. 7, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Way up north, you have been very good to me. I want a doll and some fruits and nuts. And a tooth brush and paste. My little sister wants a doll and a little chair and fruits and nuts. Dolly Joe Thannisch. Tommy Eve Thannisch.

Dickens, Texas, Dec. 11, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring us a doll that goes to sleep and can cry. Also we want the dolls to have shoes and hose—and please bring us each a little trunk to keep our doll's clothes in. Of course, we want fruit, nuts, and candy, too. Be sure, Santa, that our things are just alike, because we are twins. Evelyn Lucile and Melba Louise Lewis.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a doll with sleepy eyes, a Bible, a doll bed, and nuts, fruits and candy. Your little friend, Francis Gray. Spur, Texas, Dec. 14, 1931. Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little school

bus, a suit and cap, also a violin. Don't forget the other children. Your little friend, David Charles Gray.

Highway

Circie Walker of Dalhart, has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Walker. He returned to Dalhart Sunday. Ben Blackmon and son, Hubert, were in town Monday. Preston Baker was in our community Sunday. Mrs. Ola Estep was in Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. Annie Lee Thomason, has been here visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Parsons of Kalgary, visited Mrs. Parson's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Howell Sunday.

Miss Winnie Gannon was in Spur Monday.

Jim Wyatt of Red Mud, spent part of the past week in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Odam of Levelland, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Odam's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks.

A large crowd attended the box supper at Highway Friday night. Twenty one dollars and ten cents was the amount raised for playground equipment. We wish to thank everyone for their help.

Miss Viola Morgan was in Spur Saturday.

J. E. Sparks was in Spur Monday transacting business. L. D. Austin spent a few days of last week with Pete Gannon of this community. C. W. Bostick and brother-in-law were transacting business in

Spur Wednesday. A large number of hunters were in this community hunting this past week.

Guy Teague, of Espuela, spent Wednesday night with Hubert Blackmon of here. Miss Mary Blackmon spent Monday night with Miss Sybil Martin of West End.

A few enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks Mr. and Mrs. Claud James are the proud parents of a boy baby.

Brother Bilberry filled his regular appointment at Highway with a large attendance Sunday.

Miss Viola Morgan was in Spur Saturday. Miss May Gannon has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Lucy Mason, who has been visiting her brother, Bill Gannon, and family has returned to her home in Newcastle.

J. L. Bilberry was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Mart Tuberfield who has been in the sanitarium the past few weeks returned home Thursday.

The bad weather has kept the farmers from working in their crops.

Bill Gannon and son, Pete, went to Red Mud Friday for an auto part.

W. R. Gannon was in Spur Saturday.

Several young folks enjoyed a party at Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gannon's Thursday night.

Wichita

We feel that crops should be good next year, considering the good rains and snow and sleet that has fallen.

Clarence Littlefield from near Dumont, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Littlefield, Monday night.

Jim Luman from Gowre was visiting in our neighborhood Sunday night and Monday.

Mrs. D. H. Giddens and Mrs. T. S. Lambert was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murchison were shopping in Spur Saturday.

O. A. Lambert of Spur, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert Friday night.

T. L. Conoway and Mr. Black of Muleshoes, were transacting business in our neighborhood Sunday and Monday.

Miss Claudia Gilstrap was shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Barnes of Dry Lake, visited Mrs. Barnes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thannisch, Sunday.

G. C. Pierce and family, of Spur, were visiting in our neighborhood Sunday.

Mrs. Lusk of Dickens, visited her brother and family, W. L. Thannisch, Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Taylor and Mrs. May Price were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Several hogs have been killed and canning is being done extensively since the Red Cross will not be able to help feed people this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Jackson were selling turkeys and shopping in Spur Friday.

Marion and Rufe Thannisch took a load of Turkeys to Spur Wednesday which brought them \$125, more than 5 bales of cotton would have brought. The farmers are learning to diversify.

T. S. Lambert was hauling coal from Spur Thursday.

MURPHY BROS. COACHES

Murphy Bros., Owners—Stamford, Texas

STAMFORD-SPUR

READ DOWN		Fares		READ UP	
PM	AM	Fares		AM	PM
3:30	10:20	.00	Lv. Spur	Ar.	3:00 11:00 5:45
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4:40	11:30	1.50	Peacock		2:00 9:50 4:35
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5:20	12:10	2.00	Aspermont		1:50 9:10 3:55
5:40	12:30	2.25	Old Glory		1:25 8:50 3:35
6:00	12:50	2.50	Sagerton		.75 8:30 3:15
6:30	1:20	3.00	Ar. Stamford	Lv.	.00 8:00 2:45

Direct Connections: At Stamford for Abilene, Sweetwater, Haskell, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Rule, Knox City, Quannah, Albany, Breckenridge and Fort Worth.

Chas. Perrin made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. George Greer and Lester Hinsley from near Girard were in our neighborhood Wednesday.

Will Smith, of Highway, was attending to business in our neighborhood Tuesday.

The Minns boys were called back to Rails to see their mother, who is still very low. She had a stroke of paralysis some time ago, and has never recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sparks were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Bill Rainholt was transacting business in Spur Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Clay is very sick at present writing. We hope for her speedy recovery.

J. E. Wells, of Dry Lake, was



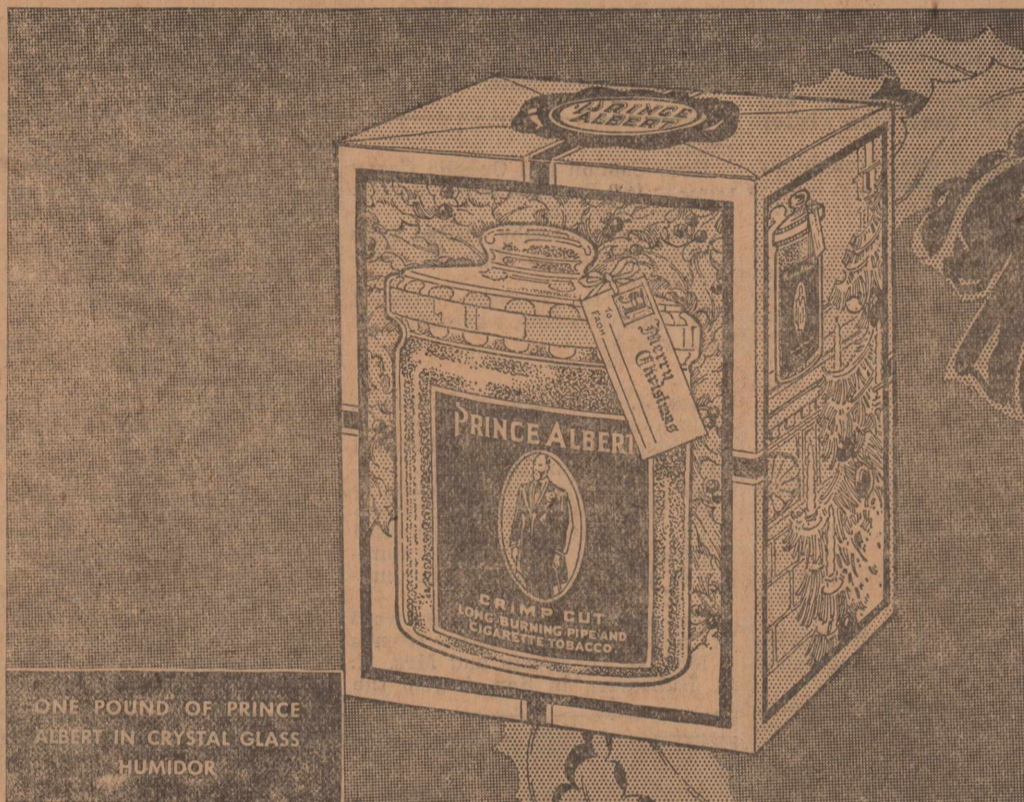
SPUR DRUG CO.

transacting business in our city the last of the week.

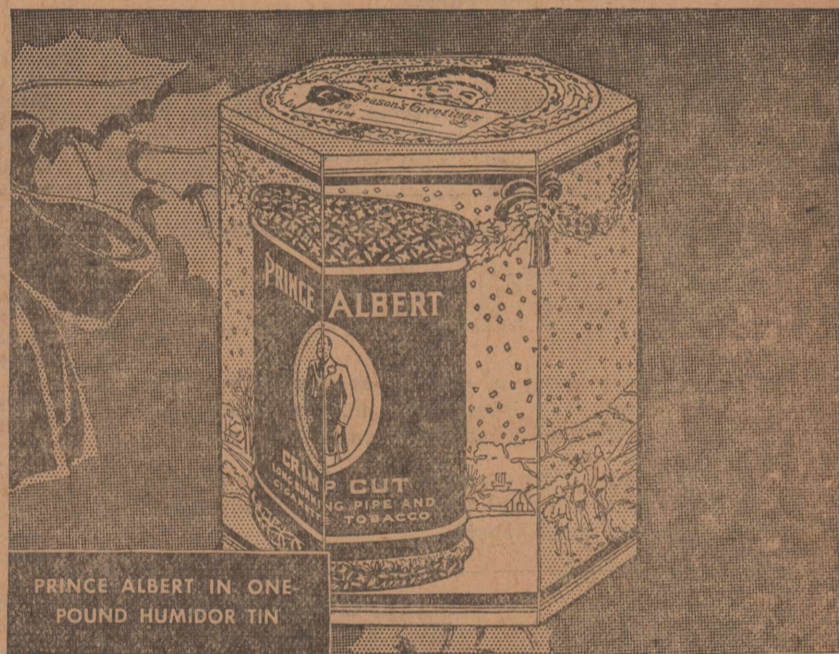
T. E. McArthur, a hustling farmer of Red Mud country, was in our city Saturday doing some trading.

Sheriff Elmer Reed, of Crosby county, was in our city Monday doing some detective work in regard to some stolen cotton which was transferred from his county.

A friendly Christmas suggestion from Winston-Salem



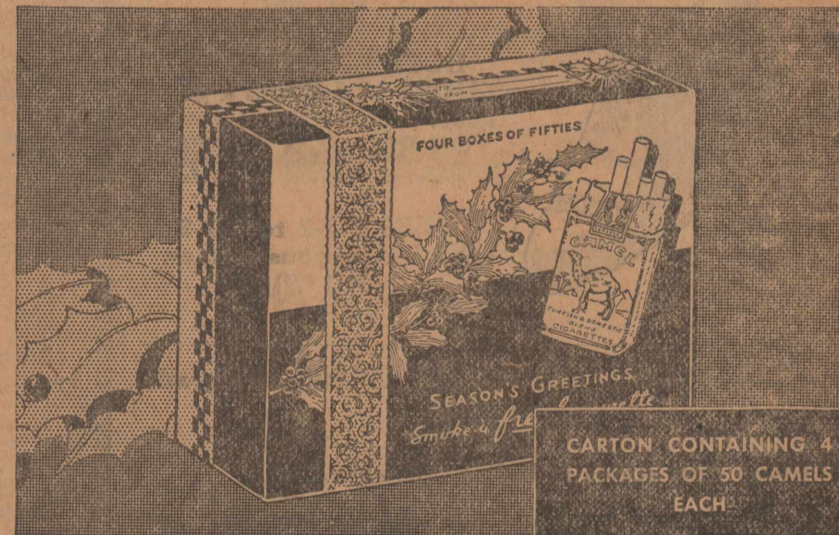
ONE POUND OF PRINCE ALBERT IN CRYSTAL GLASS HUMIDOR



PRINCE ALBERT IN ONE POUND HUMIDOR TIN



CARTON CONTAINING 10 PACKAGES OF 20 CAMELS EACH



CARTON CONTAINING 4 PACKAGES OF 50 CAMELS EACH

IT IS NOT the cost of the gift, but the thought that lies behind the giving that warms the cockles of the heart on Christmas morning.

Then, instead of some short-lived trinket, how much nicer to give something that will bring solace and delight for many days after the Christmas tree is gone; until the New Year is on its way.

For the cigarette smoker, man or woman, of course give Camels. A blend of choice Turkish and mild, sun-ripened Domestic tobaccos, they are kept fresh and prime by the Camel Humidor Pack, with their natural moisture unimpaired by parching or toasting.

In appropriate holiday wrapping, Camels

come both in attractive Christmas cartons containing ten packages of twenty and in cartons containing four boxes of fifty each.

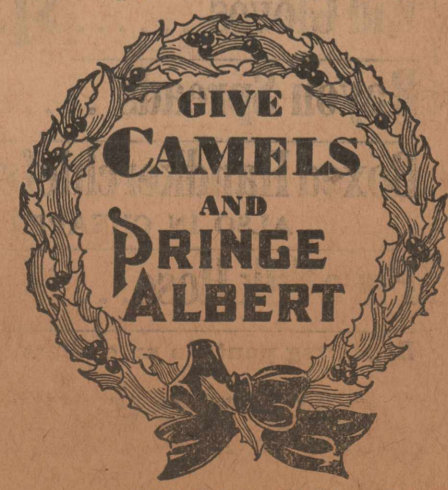
For the man who smokes a pipe, we suggest either a pound tin or one of those crystal glass humidors of good old PRINCE ALBERT. Here is a present that goes straight as a Christmas carol to a man's heart; P.A., the best loved pipe tobacco in the world, all dressed for the occasion in bright Christmas costume.

What gift can you think of that will be more welcome or give more genuine pleasure and satisfaction?

Don't you hope someone will think of such a friendly gift for you?

We wish you Merry Christmas!

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