

New Officials To Take Oath of Office On January 1st

1937 Football Schedule For District 4-B

The district executive committee for district 4-B held a meeting last week and outlined the 1937 football schedule for the district. The round robin system will be used next season to determine the winner in the district. Two extra schools have been added making ten in all and next football season is expected to have plenty of excitement.

The following is the schedule outline and possibly there may be some minor changes before the season closes:

- Sept. 10—Matador-Ralls; Spur-Snyder; Floydada-Crowell.
 - Sept. 17—Matador-Crowell; Spur-Rotan; Paducah-Chilliothe; Floydada-Roscoe.
 - Sept. 24—Matador-Silverton; Spur-Lubbock; Paducah-Crowell; Floydada-Plainview; Quitaque-Estelline.
 - Oct. 1—Matador-Turkey; Floydada-Estelline; Spur-Flomot.
 - Oct. 8—Matador-Plainview. Paducah-Silverton; Lockney-Quitaque.
 - Oct. 15—Matador-Spur; Lockney-Floydada; Silverton-Estelline; Quitaque-Turkey.
 - Oct. 22—Matador-Open; Spur-Silverton; Paducah-Flomot; Floydada-Turkey; Lockney-Estelline.
 - Oct. 29—Matador-Open; Spur-Quitaque; Paducah-Estelline; Floydada-Flomot; Lockney-Turkey.
 - Nov. 5—Matador-Flomot; Paducah-Floydada; Lockney-Silverton; Turkey-Estelline.
 - Nov. 11—Matador-Floydada; Spur-Paducah; Lockney-Flomot; Silverton-Quitaque.
 - Nov. 19—Matador-Lockney; Spur-Estelline. Paducah-Quitaque; Turkey-Flomot.
 - Nov. 25—Matador-Paducah; Spur-Floydada; Flomot-Quitaque; Silverton-Turkey.
- Flomot was the district champion of district four the past season and also, was the bi-district champion, winning over Wheeler on downs. The above line-up is well placed and the next season is going to be a very interesting one.

B. Schwarz & Son Dollar Day Bargains

M. C. Golding, manager for B. Schwarz & Son, has showed his desire to keep business in our community on the hum. This week our readers will find that his firm has a full page of Dollar Day bargains for this week-end. Even though it is just after the holidays Mr. Golding is staying right in there and continues to offer the people a good inducement to trade in Spur.

B. Schwarz & Son carries a big stock of dry goods and ready to wear in all lines, and many stores of the large cities do not offer a greater variety or better bargains than this firm offers. He has exemplified the fact that if you start the New Year right it will go right all the way through. See page three for their big bargain page and you will find the merchandise at the store as is advertised.

SUMMARY HOME DEMONSTRATION WORK IN COUNTY IN 1936

Home food supply and yard improvement were the demonstrations chosen for the home demonstration clubs for 1936. In the home food supply the vegetable cookery phase was selected. This was the second year of the yard improvement demonstration as planned with the Landscape Specialist.

Farm fruit plot and clothing were the demonstrations selected for the girls' clubs. This was the second year of the clothing program in the girls' clubs. The farm fruit demonstration was started this year because of the great need for more fruit in the county.

These demonstrations were selected after a careful study of the needs of the county. The goals for the co-operators for each demonstration were chosen to meet the needs and ability of the county.

On the whole the goals have been fairly well achieved. In spite of the unfavorable year we have some good yards as a result of the yard program. Nothing like as many made improvements as should but a great many people, even those not in club work, are "yard conscious" now and work has already started on the 1937 yard program.

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Spur Schools Doing Fine After Holidays

The work in Spur schools seems to be running smoothly according to reports given out this week. Both students and teachers enjoyed a holiday rest and are willing to get down to business from the first day on. The mid-term examinations will be on in about two weeks and the students are studying to keep up their work and to review some of the major points they have passed over during former weeks.

Work on Court House Progressing

The work of remodeling the court house at Dickens is going along with record drate. W. P. Nugent & Son have the contract for this work and they are rushing the work as rapidly as they can. The roof has been removed and the roof wall has been put on. The east wall has been taken out and work on the extension is now in progress. The foundation has been put in for the 20-foot extension on the east and the wall is now being built. It is thought possibly that the building will be ready for the county to use by March 15 to April 1.

Houston Truck Line Unfair Says Phares

Chief L. G. Phares of the state highway patrol, is not a cynic, but his 25 years police experience has taught him to be cautious. Recently, a motor truck line in Houston, who had been having labor trouble, asked the chief for a police escort for two of his trucks, saying he had evidence of a plot to dynamite the trucks between Houston and Dallas. Phares obligingly furnished four highway patrolmen and the trucks started. After they had gone, Phares did some thinking, then phoned up the line and instructed another detachment of patrolmen to stop the trucks, and weigh them. As the trucks, with their formidable escort of policemen, passed thru Buffalo they were stopped and weighed. The patrolmen found each with about 10,000 pounds more load than the law allows. The operator was fined, and the escort withdrawn.

Work on Water Lines Being Rushed

The work on the new water lines in the city are being rushed at this time. There are several reasons for this among which is the favorable weather and it is known that we must have some wintry days soon. The line through West Harris Street is being put in this week, and this is one of the longest lines in the town. A great number of men are at work, some digging trenches while others are laying the pipe.

It is the hope of the city authorities to get all these new water lines in by spring in order to be able to start the paving work as early as the weather will permit. All water mains are much larger and more substantial than the old lines. Much care is being taken to get these mains in right, because it is hoped the pavement, when once down, will never have to be torn up to repair or install water lines.

If the present program of paving is carried out in full Spur will have something like seven miles of pavement within its incorporate limits. It will be the best paved town in Texas as to its size when the work has been completed.

VISITS FRIEND IN GORMAN

Dr. B. F. Hale drove to Gorman Saturday night to be with his friend, W. L. Lusk, who is in a hospital there. It appears that doctors and others at Gorman were trying to prevail upon Mr. Lusk to undergo an operation and he wanted Dr. Hale's advice in regard to the matter. Dr. Hale stated Mr. Lusk was feeling better when he left Sunday and it was thought he would not have to undergo the operation. Word received Tuesday stated that he was improving and those in attendance thought he would be out before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrod Williams and two children, Mary Elizabeth and Sherrod Jr., spent Christmas day with Mr. Williams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams of our city.

NICHOLS SANITARIUM NEWS

B. C. Cairnes of Clairemont, who had been a medical patient at the sanitarium about a week, had improved sufficiently to be dismissed Thursday afternoon.

Delbert Alexander of Afton, who underwent an operation about four weeks ago for appendicitis and general peritonitis, continues to improve.

Mrs. John Britton of Valley Mills, underwent an operation Friday and seems to be doing fine. Mrs. Britton is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane of our city and was here on a visit when she became ill.

Little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Grizzle of Calgary, was in the sanitarium Tuesday for an examination and treatment.

Miss Dottie June Galloway of Afton entered the sanitarium Saturday for medical attention. She is suffering of pneumonia and is reported doing very well.

Harvey S. Holly, city, underwent an operation Monday and is getting along fine.

Delinquent Taxes To Be Collected

At the December session of the Commissioners' Court provision was made for the collection of delinquent taxes in Dickens County. This will include all taxes delinquent since the year 1919 to the present time. Judge Edgar Hutchins, of Lubbock, will be in charge of this work and it is the hope of the court that people will arrange to pay their delinquent taxes as early as possible. The Texas Legislature passed a law which cancelled all delinquent taxes prior to the year 1919.

It is not the intention of the court to embarrass any one, but it seems there is quite a sum of delinquent taxes that has been hanging on for several years and these will be given more emphasis than the more recent ones. However, the matter is in the management of Judge Hutchins and he will be the one to consult in regard to the matter.

CHILD THROWN FROM HORSE

A boy by the name of Taylor, of Jayton country, was thrown from a horse Sunday and greatly injured. Dr. Bob Alexander was called to the home to give medical assistance and he decided that it be best to have a further examination. The boy was brought to Nichols Sanitarium here where an X-ray examination was given and it was found that the third cervical vertebra was broken. Proper treatment was administered and the boy was able to return home. He is a son of Hoyt Taylor of Jayton.

J. C. Link, 74, of Aspermont Dies

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link returned from Aspermont the last of the week where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Link's brother, J. C. Link. Mr. Link has been ill several days and passed away about two o'clock Thursday morning.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Methodist Church in Aspermont, Rev. Herschel Thurston, the pastor, in charge. The body was taken back to the old home in Jones County and interment followed in Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Link was a merchant in Aspermont many years, as manager for the Bryant-Link Company there. He was a devoted Christian and an active member in the Methodist Church and took much interest in civic movements in the community.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Carl Brian, and two brothers: W. H. Link of Aspermont, and George S. Link of Spur.

MOVING TO MASON THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton are moving to Mason the last of this week where they will make their home. Mrs. Britton has been having very poor health here for the past year or two and it is thought she will enjoy better health there. Mr. Britton has been in our city many years with the West Texas Utilities Company and has made many friends through his efficient service to the public in behalf of his company. He will remain with the company at Mason.

Spur is losing a very fine family in the moving of Mr. and Mrs. Britton, and the town of Mason soon will learn they are real citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hyatt moves to Stanton, Texas where Mr. Hyatt will keep books for a ranchman.

OUR CONGRESSMAN WRITES TO US

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Congressman George Mahon asking that his paper be changed from Colorado to his Washington office. Mr. Mahon asked us to say he extends Christmas greetings to the people of Dickens and surrounding counties. While we received the world a little late for last week's issue, we are sending it on to you this week because the sentiment of our congressman is the same so far as Christmas greetings are concerned.

Mr. Mahon has spent most of the summer in the 25 counties of the 19th congressional district in order to better understand the needs of the people here during the session of the next congress which opens next Monday. Congressman Mahon has put up a bold fight at Washington in behalf of the farmers and stockmen, and one of the best things he has done was to lend his influence to the bill which keeps big munition concerns from pulling our country into war with foreign countries.

District Court Still at Work

District court for Dickens County is still in session and it is thought the docket will be cleared this week. The grand jury turned in seven indictments. Six of these were for burglary and one for murder.

The case of Philip Pair was continued until April 5 at which time it will be called.

The case of the contest of the will of the late Mrs. J. C. Keller was in progress Wednesday and it was thought would go to the jury by Wednesday night. Chapman, Ratliff and Wilson represented the state and Geo. S. Berry and W. D. Benson Jr. of Lubbock, represented the defense.

The case of W. S. Carlisle vs. W. D. Blair is set for today. This is docketed as case No. 1431 and will be called if all parties are ready.

SAFE-WAY STORE GOES FORWARD

The Safe-Way Store of our city is offering some nice bargains in groceries to the people of Spur country. Most grocers assume the attitude that all business practically stops after Christmas, but Safe-Way Store says to the people to come on and get the bargains. This store knows the people must eat after Christmas and all through the winter and spring months just the same as they need to eat during the harvest period in the summer and fall. Look over the bargains of the Safe-Way Store and see what you need.

Meeting Officials At Lubbock Jan. 8

Alvin A. Allison, president of the West Texas Association of County Judges and dCounty Commissioners, has called a meeting for all such officials and extends it to mayors of towns, Chambers of Commerce managers and newspaper men to be held at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock Friday, Jan. 8. The meeting hour will be two o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

The purpose of this meeting is to talk over the serious condition of our section should the WPA projects be called off. It is reported by Administrator Harry Hopkins that funds are running very low, and if all such projects should stop there are a great number of people in Spur and Dickens County who would be in dire distress and without a means of support.

President Roosevelt expects to ask congress to allocate \$500,000,000 for this work, but congress may pass a bill to provide for it, and again it may not. Mr. Allison is asking officials to be at the meeting Friday of next week to discuss and, if possible, use the influence developed there to induce congress to back up the president in this work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Goodfellow of San Angelo, spent the week-end with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams of our city. Mr. Goodfellow is an early day surveyor and the two families had not met in about 40 years. It was a great visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Morrison, of Red Mud Community, were in town Wednesday doing some trading. Mr. Morrison stated his hand which he cut two weeks ago is about to get well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dillingham and children have as their guest, Mrs. Dillingham's mother, Mrs. Mollie Kelson of Wellington.

Teachers Take Extension Work

There are sixteen teachers in Spur schools who are taking extension courses each week. This work consists of school curriculum revision with emphasis on producing courses of study. Classes meet every Tuesday evening at Dickens. Dr. W. A. Jackson and Miss Diesart, both instructors in the Texas Technological College, are the instructors for this extension work. This should speak well for teachers in Spur schools and it indicates their interest in their profession.

Spur to Have Two Basketball Teams

Coach Wadzeck is lining up a basketball team with the boys and is getting them in shape. Spur is handicapped by not having a gymnasium, at least this is a mental hazard in our basketball work. All other schools in the country have gymnasiums for their physical education work. Miss Dittrich is coaching a team of girls in basketball. This team played Dickens second team and met defeat 17-18. But the girls are making some marked improvement in their playing and they will be winners yet. Our schools are doing fine in every respect.

County League Committee Meet Is Called

General Director O. L. Kelley is calling a meeting for the executive committee of the Dickens County Interscholastic League to be held in Dickens Saturday morning at ten o'clock. The different basketball coaches in the county are requested to be present for this meeting also, in order to settle what shall constitute the basketball season. The executive committee will make plans and arrangements county meet in the spring. Mr. Kelley urges that every member of the executive committee and every basketball coach be present for the meeting Saturday morning.

Commercial Course; Students Needed

One of the best features of our schools this year is the special commercial course at the high school for adults. Classes are offered in typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping and other subjects and the classes are being taught each day from four o'clock until five in the afternoons. This course is supported by the federal government and is open to any one not enrolled in a public school. It is intended to improve those persons who are employed in order to assist those who are not employed to secure a position. This course was secured by Superintendent Thomas during the summer. Any one not in school who is 16 years of age or more can take the work. Mr. Thomas stated this week that more people are needed in these classes and he hoped many others of the community who are in reach of Spur will avail themselves of this opportunity. The course is free and a completely trained commercial teacher is in charge. Many people are paying business colleges tuition for no better course than is being offered in this course. Persons interested may talk the matter over with Superintendent Thomas or the teacher of the department.

MR. AND MRS. JENNINGS ENJOY VISIT FROM RELATIVES

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Brown Thomas, of Navasota, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings. Mr. Thomas returned home the first of the week while Mrs. Thomas remained here a few days longer. She is a niece to Mrs. Jennings. Also, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Shamrock, and Frederick Stewart of the University of Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings during the holidays. Mrs. Stewart is a sister to Mrs. Jennings. Brother Stewart was pastor of the Methodist Church here many years ago and the family have many friends in the community.

Mrs. Brasher of Matador, passed through our city Tuesday enroute to Eastland to visit her brother and sister during the holidays.

New County Officers Assume Duties Friday

County officers for the ensuing two years will take up their duties Friday. With the exception of three new members on the Commissioners' Court there will be no changes in the personnel of the official family of the county. Judge Cloud, who is retiring after two very successful terms and who will work for the state after his term as county judge expires, will qualify the incoming county judge, Marshall Formby. Then Judge Formby will qualify all other county officers. All bonds must be approved by the County Commissioners' Court.

The officers for the next two years will be County Judge, Marshall Formby; Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector, J. L. Koonsman; Clerk of the County Court, Fred Arrington; Clerk of the District Court, Mrs. Nettie Littlefield; County Attorney, L. D. Ratliff Jr.; County Treasurer, Mrs. Alice Murphree; County Surveyor, H. H. Terry; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 1, H. D. Nichols; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 2, E. N. Johnson; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, W. F. Foreman; County Commissioner for Precinct No. 4, M. B. Gage.

The sheriff requires two bonds, one for sheriff and one as tax assessor and collector. Each of the commissioners must qualify under two bonds, one as road supervisor and one as commissioner, because the commissioners have charge of the funds of the county.

The county has a very fine set of officials for the ensuing term and it is thought they will carry on the good work that has been started in former years by the outgoing officers.

Returns From Father's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and mother, Mrs. Daniels returned Tuesday where she has been called on account of the illness and death of her father, Geo. A. Daniel. Mr. Daniel, who was 75 years of age, passed away in Fort Worth Monday after an illness of several weeks, however his death was very sudden.

After services had been held in the Lucas Funeral Home in Fort Worth, the body was taken to the family burial plot in Levita for interment where a number of old time friends had gathered to pay their last respects.

Two of the family survive: one brother, Augustus Daniel, of Bowman, Ga. and a cousin, Josephus Daniel, former secretary of the navy during President Wilson's administration.

Mr. Daniel leaves to mourn his death the following: his wife, Mrs. Edna B. Daniel; two sons, G. A. Daniel of Fort Worth and O. D. Daniel of Dallas, and one daughter, Mrs. W. T. Andrews of Spur.

ENJOYED THEIR CHILDREN THROUGH HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bowman stated they had enjoyed one of the happiest Christmas times this year of their lives. They had all of their children home with them for Christmas dinner and it was a royal time with them.

Mrs. Lee A. Sanders of Albany, left Saturday afternoon for her home. Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell left Sunday afternoon for their home in Plainview. A. M. and Lewis Bowman left early Sunday morning for their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after spending the week with their parents. Mrs. G. B. Whittle of Cleburne, who arrived just before Christmas day, is still with her parents stating that it would be too lonely if all of them left at the same time.

HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Mrs. O. Moore Hall—One of the saddest thoughts that come to us in life is the thought that in this bright, beautiful joy-giving world of ours there are so many shadowed lives.

Mrs. Bill Putman — Woman's love is stronger than man's because she sacrifices more.

O. C. Arthur—Women live longer than men — they're bound to have the last word.

L. R. Barrett—Be very slow to give up an old and tried friend.

Girard

OUR FACULTY--MR. SMITH

Mr. J. H. Smith, high school science teacher and junior boy's basket ball coach, was born in Coleman, Texas in the year 1907. He received most of his public school education in the Coleman Schools. He has attended several different colleges: Texas A. and M., North Texas State Teachers College, Denton and Texas Technological College. He received his Bachelor of Science degree last summer from N. T. S. T. C., Denton. He and the leading lady in his life have been married six and one half years.

His favorite student is one who is studious, who is a good sport and who is honest and sincere. At the movies he prefers seeing Jeanette McDonald. He spends much of his spare time engaged in his favorite sports, which

are hunting and swimming. Mr. Smith is very popular among our high school students. many friends for him.

SCHOOL NEWS

Santa came down the chimney of the Girard high school Wednesday evening bringing wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. But the most interesting present in his pack of good cheer was a huge sack of candy, fruit and nuts. Then amidst a universal cracking and crunching school was dismissed until Jan. 4, 1937.

The sophomore class celebrated Christmas with a party at the home of Addie Mae Millican. With the efficient aid of our sponsor, Mr. Buddy Smith and his wife a merry time was enjoyed by all. The Christmas spirit was accentuated by a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with gifts for those present.

The Freshman class also enjoyed a Christmas celebration with a party at Werdna Lee Beavers home. Christmas games were played by the Fish and everybody went home with their pockets full of goodies.

Dickens teams came down to our gym Tuesday of last week to play intensely exciting games. The senior girls of our visiting team triumphed over Girard in a close game. At the final whistle the score was tied but the playing off of the tie gave Dickens the game by three points. Both boys teams of Girard won a decisive victory over their opponents.

Most of our school teachers are visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grammar Page have gone for a visit with their relatives in East Texas.

Garland Hunnicutt who has been with home folks the past week has returned to Wayland College.

Warren Fincher has returned from Plainview.

Mrs. Earl Hahn has been very sick but is better at this writing.

Uncle Marian Hahn was called to the bedside of his sister at Aspermont who is very low.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Woody had as their dinner guests for Christmas dinner Mrs. Barnette and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnette, Mr. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jenks Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper and Miss Mody Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darden gave a big dinner for her relatives Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. T. Reed, Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Tyler ate turkey dinner at the Blackwell ranch Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Kellett had the pleasure of entertaining her relatives to a Christmas dinner.



William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Libeled Lady"

Can you imagine four popular stars, all in one fine picture? Well, here they are . . . William Powell, Myrna Loy, Jean Harlow and Spencer Tracy in "Libeled Lady" at the Palace Theater Saturday night preview and Sunday and Monday. The picture is an avalanche of laughs, and at the same time an entertaining story with plenty of action and romance to keep you on edge from beginning to end. You will enjoy every minute of it.

Afton

EAST AFTON NEWS

The people of this community enjoyed the Christmas holidays just passed. They especially enjoyed the beautiful Christmas tree, Dec. 23 at the Prairie Chapel school house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton spent the first part of the week in Spur with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton entertained their children and families Christmas day with a big dinner. All the children were present. Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Middleton of Tahoka, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Middleton and family of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Doile Middleton and family of Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and family of Afton and Miss Mary Middleton of Lubbock. Mary is spending a period of two weeks holidays with her parents. She is a student at the Draughons Business College of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidd were shopping in Spur Monday week.

Miss Opal Sharp, who has been in Fort Worth for the past two months is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp and family. She will soon return to Fort Worth where she will resume her work.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hale of Lorenzo were greeting friends at the Christmas program last Wednesday night week. They spent a few days in the home of Johnnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale.

Mrs. Delia Cornelius of near Wichita Falls is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Braddock.

Mrs. Register of Vernon is now visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lehman French and family.

Miss Lucille Rose has returned from McAdoo where she spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose.

Wilma Daniels the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Daniels was sick last week.

Mr. Edward Hicks of Afton spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg.

Mr. L. C. Goodwin made a business trip to Waxahachie last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hale and son of Girard, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Richie of East Texas were East Afton visitors last week.

Mrs. Loss Allen was taken very ill last Tuesday night while visiting in the home of her sisters, Mrs. E. Richie of Spur. She is reported better.

Miss Helen Porter is back in the school room after spending Christmas holidays with her parents of Croton.

Mr. Drue Byrd took Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Byrd of Lorenzo.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Blessingame and daughter, Nedine of Spur, spent the past week with Mrs. Blessingame's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Van-cleve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lang visited in the home of the Blackwell brothers at the ranch Sunday. Mr. Lang can get around on crutches now. He has been sick for a long time but is slowly improving.

Most all of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beaver visited in their home during the holidays.

We had a good crowd at the First Baptist Church Sunday school Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Spradling became members of our Sunday school. We are glad to welcome them. And we extend a welcome to others to be with us each Sunday.

We shall have some one to preach for us next Sunday. Be sure and come. "If my people which are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; they will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." 2nd Chronicles, 7-14.

Miss Alma Hale entertained her friends with a musical last Thursday night. A splendid time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick and sons of 951 West Bluff Street, Fort Worth, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Goodwin and sons Andy and Ted were Lubbock visitors last Tuesday.

Little Dottie June Galloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Galloway took very ill last Wednesday afternoon with pneumonia. She is now in the Nichols Sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clark of near Hot Springs, Ark., are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bingham.

Mr. J. C. Hilton of Spur spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

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W. L. Hawkins of Wichita Falls, was in our city Wednesday attending to business matters. Mr. Hawkins owns a good ranch in the north section of our county.

Mr. Parks, foreman of the Hawkins Ranch, was in our city Wednesday looking after business affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer spent Saturday through Monday in San Antonio with his mother, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gronger of Abilene and Mrs. Hanson of Portland, Ore., spent the week-end in the home of the J. C. Keen's.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS

With the waning of the old year and the welcome of the new we desire to express our thanks and appreciation to those who have favored us with their patronage.

These manifestations of their confidence are, indeed, gratifying and an inspiration toward greater effort to be of wholesome service during 1937.

Again we extend to you our best wishes for a prosperous and Happy New Year!

DALBY MOTOR FREIGHT

Happy New Year

As another year draws to a close let us pause to consider the many ways we can improve the welfare of our city, during the years to come.

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\$1
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EACH

Sizes up to 12 years

OUR HEAVIEST 36 INCH

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YARD

Solid white, also light and dark fancies. Limit 20 yards to customer as Dollar Day price is less than wholesale price. Buy for next year.

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* Our Opinion Is *

That if the joy bells were started ringing in the lives of people during Christmas times, that they should be kept ringing continuously.



How Did You Use Christmas?

Christmas is a time at which people in general practice different views. Some will make it a gala day and brilliancy and gaiety will rule the occasion. Others will convert it into a period of roudness and the next morning will awaken with the familiar headache which usually follows such tipsy times. Very few people will honor the day for which it has been set apart. To the world Christmas should be a sacred day, a day of thankfulness and rejoicing. Most of us, probably made it a day of revelry, and very few showed the reverence due it. What would Christmas day be to us as a people—especially to all Protestantism? Is it really proper to make it a day of fun, or should we treat it as a day of worship, as a day in remembrance of the poor and needy and try to scatter a feeling of good will toward everybody? What is Christmas to you? What should it be to any of us? Christmas should be treated in a serious manner, a manner in which few of us consider it.

City Tied in Meter Vote

The city of Victoria recently closed a straw vote to determine whether or not the City Council should install parking meters in certain outlined districts. This vote was conducted by Secretary Dewey L. Granberry of the Chamber of Commerce, the work being done through that organization because it had many members in the proposed parking meter district. Whether or not Victoria needs parking meters depends largely upon certain local conditions and probably would prove for the good of the entire city. However parking meters have not been considered satisfactory in cities much under 50,000 population. The smaller towns usually have to depend on the patronage of the people in the rural district and while a great many people do not object to paying a nickel for parking space for a length of time, yet they say it is the principal of the thing that they object to. The vote in Victoria came out even—there being as many votes cast in favor of the meters as were cast against them which leaves the city council up in the air as to the public making the decision for them.

Didn't Pay the Nickel

We were in Lubbock the other day and thought we would have the experience of paying for parking privileges. However, we met with a glad disappointment as the parking meters have been removed and nothing remained but the iron posts to which we could tie our automobile. It appears that there is some differences in opinions in our sister city relative to the virtue of parking meters. We heard the question discussed from different angles, but it appears the majority is in opposition to the parking meters. Lubbock still remains the good old time town it has always been, and when we drove into the main business section all we had to do was to get out, hitch our Ford to an iron post and go on about our business. Truly, lets hope Lubbock does not get into the style class and look down on the rest of us West Texas country towns. We can remember a few years ago when a number of representatives from other country towns met in Lubbock to induce the Location Board to place Tech College there and that is what put the boom on Lubbock. Don't forget us country folks please.

Will The People Ask For a Change

Recently the Supreme Court of Texas upheld a case wherein it is stated any merchant, manufacturer, etc. would be violating the laws of our state if they sold an article of merchandise and then delivered that article to the purchaser in the truck of the merchant or manufacturer. The court ruled that such a firm becomes a common carrier on the highways of Texas and must be registered as such before the Railroad commission of Texas.

This law would just as easily apply to a farmer who would buy his neighbor's maize and then sell and deliver it to another party over the highways of the state. If a stockman bought a farmer's cattle and shipped them to another party for profit, the court's ruling would apply in that case just as well. In many business where an article of merchandise, whether manufactured, grown on the farm or ranch, is sold for profit and the use of a truck is needed in that transacting, the person delivering said merchandise must have a registered truck to do it, or be subject to a penalty.

It is not a matter of concern toward the Railroad Commission. They are obligated to execute the law. Some lobbying concern took possession of the State Legislature to the extent of getting the law passed, and it will have to be replaced or the people must pay the consequence. A merchant, manufacturer, a farmer, or stockman pays taxes to keep up the highways, buys and pays for a truck, pays the registration fee on it and then cannot deliver his own merchandise over said highways without receiving a special permit from the Railroad Commission and paying an extra transportation tax for the privilege. The only way to avoid such a condition is to try to prevail upon the Texas Legislature to repeal the law and pass one that is more in line with the privileges and rights of the people.

Ford Says Liquor Act to Be Enforced

Bert Ford, the new state liquor administrator, has written the legislative members relative to administration of the new liquor act. Ford stated that he is going to assume that act sets forth the policies which the legislature desires to have enforced. He goes further and says that it will be his purpose to use judgment and discretion in enforcing the liquor control act. Mr. Ford was a member of the state legislature when the liquor control act was enacted into a law. No doubt that he knows what was the consensus of opinion among the law-makers of our state when that law was passed. Up to date the new liquor program in Texas has not affected much improvement since in many places liquor can be purchased and drunk where purchased. If Mr. Ford desires to make his statements relative to the administration of the law stand up, he has a big job on his hands and he will not have time or occasion to exhibit any soft-hearted attitude toward those who do not hesitate to violate the provisions of that law. We trust Mr. Ford can organize his forces to the extent that he can make the liquor gang respect the laws but he will deserve a chromo if he does.

McAdoo

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Today at this writing finds us full of thoughts of Christmas. What are we giving? What are we to receive? It is a time when life, especially for the children is full. Kind thoughts, good wishes are taking material form. It is a season when many good dreams are coming true.

The joy of the season grew out of the birth of a baby, Jesus, nineteen centuries ago. New life came into the world, new light, new hope, new joy. The gospel tells of strange happenings at the time of Jesus' birth, but the event that is of real concern to us is that He was born. The love of Good for the world is made manifest in Christ.

We shall come to know God more by loving the men, and women and children about us and giving joy fully to them.

Christmas brings memories of "Times All Golden Yesterdays" but may the present happy occasion foreshadow the ever brightening tomorrow as part of the "Unspeakable Gift."

May the editors of the Dickens County Times and its many readers have a joyous Christmas, but in our celebration, let us honor His name and make it a true Christmas celebration.

Woodrow Rains from Dallas was here to see his sister, Mrs. Jack Derr and husband last week. Mr. and Mrs. Derr returned home with them. They will make their home near Dallas next year. We regret to have Mr. and Mrs. Derr move from our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bebee from Morton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp last week-end. Mrs. Beauchamp is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bebee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gollihar plan to leave Wednesday of this week for Fort Worth where they will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter and son and their families.

Mr. R. R. Wooten and his daughter, Mary, presented members on the Dickens County program that was broadcast from KFYO, Lubbock a short time ago. Mary played several piano solos. Mr. Wooten discussed the aims of Texas Farm Organization, having recently returned from a meeting of the organization at Fort Worth.

Mr. M. Gatlin has been visiting relatives and friends of this community. Mr. Gatlin has just returned from Missouri where he had been taking treatments from a doctor. Mr. Gatlin and family lived in McAdoo community several years ago.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp and family made a business trip to Matador last Friday and while there visited with Rev. and Mrs. Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris received returned from Stamford after spending several days at his bedside when the message was received. They left immediately to attend the funeral. Mrs. Morris in this hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Aldridge have moved to Levelland where they will make their home for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham returned home from Roscoe where they went to attend to business matters and to see relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Spencer from Dallas came in Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson and family. Mrs. Spencer is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson.

Some time ago Mr. M. A. Graham had all of his meat stolen. The loss was reported to the sheriff and deputies of the county and within a short time the thieves were caught and the meat returned to Mr. Graham. It is reported that the meat was stolen by cotton pickers who came here from another state. Perhaps people will learn sooner or later that they stand a chance of getting caught if they steal meat in this community. Last year meat was stolen from Mr. H. V. Nettles and within a few days the thieves were caught.

Mrs. J. T. Parker is expected to return home from Spur by the middle of the week. Mrs. Parker went to H. and Mrs. Lee Parker's Saturday to help care for her granddaughter Shirley who was ill. The baby is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Bailey had the misfortune of wrecking their car recently. They were on the highway near Lorenzo when the accident occurred. Mrs. Bailey was driving the car and it seems that she lost control of the car in loose gravel. No one was injured in the wreck. The car was damaged badly and as the results they are now driving a new car. Mr. Bailey is the rural mail carrier of McAdoo.

Mr. W. W. Barrington from Afton was a business visitor in the community Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Milam visited relatives at Afton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Harvey from Prairie Chapel visited Lilburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Hines made a business trip to Plainview the last of the week. Miss Billie Brown from Spur spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hickman and family have gone to Springport, Ind. to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Rosemary Hickman and other relatives who live in Indiana. Rosamary is teaching school in Indiana.

The home economics girls have completed their home projects. The students exhibited their garments in assembly last Wednesday. Some of the garments are to be exhibited at Lubbock at a later date because of the nice work done on them.

The local basketball teams have won several games recently. The junior boys won a game by two points from Patton Springs last week. The senior team lost a game with Patton Springs however the senior boys team won a game from Roaring Springs, scores 3 to 9 the night before.

Last week Dickens grammar school students came and played several games of baseball with the local team. McAdoo girls won the game from Dickens. The local boys baseball team lost their game by two points.

THE WORLD'S SMALLEST BABY

According to a report which came out in the Calhoun Chronicle (Grantsville, W. V.) the world's smallest baby was born Saturday morning, Dec. 5 at Crow Summit, W. Va. A child who was christened Tiny Ramona Ellis, weighed 24 ounces at the time of birth, and was gaining weight and doing well after several days of age.

Dr. J. H. Donovan was in charge of the care of the baby and two nurses had been employed to look after the little one. She was born in a deserted school building a few miles from Ravenswood and her parents names are Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Ellis. Mr. Ellis is a carpenter and drives several miles daily in order to be with his wife and baby during nights. The paper stated as soon as the baby grew a little older that it would be removed to a hospital where it may receive the proper care. However, Dr. Donovan visits his patient four to five times daily and is using every precaution and every care for it.

NORRIS-FRENCH NUPTIALS

R. E. French of Prairie Chapel community, and Miss Gertrude Norris of Stephenville, were quietly married in Spur Saturday evening, Dec. 19. The bride had expected to arrive in Spur on the morning bus but was delayed and Mr. French met her when the evening bus arrived. They went to the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Bennett on East Harris Street where Reverend Bennett read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

The groom is the son of J. M. French and comes from one of the oldest families in Prairie Chapel community. The bride is a sister to John Norris of Duncan Flat settlement and has many friends in that section of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. French will make their home in Prairie Chapel community, where Mr. French is engaged in farming.

Mrs. J. N. Craney and children, Ida-lee and Gordon spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Craney's sisters, Mrs. Charles Mathies and Mrs. Emely Phillips in Roscoe, Texas.

Mrs. J. H. Hood is spending Christmas week in the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Keen.

Want-Ads Pay!



- 1— May thy Dickens County Times always perform the service we have promised, and may thy mind never lack for news.
- 2— May ye wear new clothes, and eat wholesome food bought from Spur merchants; so that thou may enjoy quality merchandise at low prices.
- 3— May thy motor never stall, and thy tires be void of blowouts on the open road.
- 4— May thy golf be improved, and the big fishes grab thy hook.
- 5— May thy electric washer never burn out a fuse, nor thy electric ironer scorch thy linen.
- 6— May thy refrigerator never fail thee, and may thy refrigerator be always filled to overflowing with the good things God has bestowed upon us.
- 7— May thy wonderful children be immune from the ravages of measles, mumps, and kindred ills; and may thy household be blessed with happiness.
- 8— May thy radio never have static, so that thou may enjoy the world's entertainment.
- 9— May thy coal bin never be empty, nor thy gas leak, nor thy pockets have holes in them so that there will be no leakage and you will always have money to spend.
- 10— And because we count thee among those we call friend,

WE WISH THEE A RIGHT
PROSPEROUS AND A HAPPY AND
DEPRESSIONLESS NEW YEAR!

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SOCIETY

Socials Parties Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

A lighted Christmas tree which held a gift for each guest was the central decoration in the O. C. Thomas home, when Mrs. Thomas entertained Thursday bridge club members.

Small potted cactus plants went to Mrs. Ray Taylor and to Mrs. Sam T.

Clemmons as high score awards in the games of contract.

The hostess served frozen salad, cookies, and coffee to Mrs. Taylor, a guest, and to the following members, Mesdames J. C. McNeill, III, F. W. Jennings, W. T. Andrews, Clifford B. Jones, R. E. Dickson and Sam T. Clemmons.

MR. AND MRS. DICKSPEER ENTERTAIN WITH YULETIDE PARTY

Thirty members of the sales force from the three Speefs Variety Stores located at Spur, Crowell, and Abilene, were guests Sunday afternoon in the Dick Speer home for a Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Speer welcomed the guests in rooms where yuletide scenes decorated the buffet and mantelpiece.

After playing written games and contests in the large sitting room, the group marched into the living room where they found Santa Claus standing by a lovely blue and silver trimmed tree which was loaded with gifts.

Several of the young ladies present gave Christmas readings preceding the distribution of gifts by Santa Claus.

The refreshment plates held fruit cake with whipped cream, hot chocolate, and a small Santa Claus a plate favor.

The guests were; Messers and Mesdames Baker, Bill Kelly, Helen Snelling, Mamie Baker, White and Dessie Clipper from Abilene, Everee Todd, Cook, Brooks and Opal Carroll from Crowell, Francis Morris Ernestine Hale, Nellie Mecom, Pauline Armstrong, Winifred Lee, Mary Lisenby, Otta Maude Denson, Opal McCormack, Ruby Rae Williamson, Dot Lisenby, Pentecost, Buster Parrish, Lois Lee, Edwards Lee Snodgrass, Sparks and James Snyder of Spur.

WAFFLE SUPPER IN STIRMAN LEE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sterman Lee were hosts Friday night for a cleverly planned waffle supper.

Red tapers burning in crystal holders and Christmas holly on a reflector formed the centerpiece for the table at which the guests were seated.

After the supper Jean Engleman and Lavioris Lee distributed gifts from Yuletide tree and games of 84 were played.

Those enjoying this affair were: Messers and Mesdames Buster Parish, Oscar Kelly, J. P. Carson, George Tillinshast, E. D. Engleman, Carolyn Kelly, Jean Engleman, Lavioris Lee, and George B. Tillinghast.

S. S. CLASS PARTY

The young ladies of Mr. Crider's Sunday school class were entertained in the home of Elizabeth Keen Tuesday night of last week. Games of forty-two were enjoyed after which gifts were distributed from a lovely tree. The house was decorated in true Christmas fashion with candles and poinsettias. A delicious salad plate and coffee was served to Misses Mary Belle Ensey, Loreta Garner, Katherine Ensey, Cleo Payne, Margaret Koon, Dorothy Garner, Rina Mae Moore, Billy Burke Hisey, Lovelle McClure and Mrs. Keen.

ENJOYED BIG XMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway were hosts to 25 guests in their home for Christmas day. Mrs. Conaway had prepared a big turkey dinner and all that goes to make one complete. Their children and other relatives were the guests. Those present were:

Mrs. B. H. Black and son of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conaway and two sons, Frank Conaway and Mrs. Finchum and two daughters all of Paducah; Robert Tracker and two sons of Lafore; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and children; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway of Muleshoe; Bunk Blythe of Paducah; Miss Margaret Conaway and the two hosts, making 27 in all.

PARTY IN J. C. KEEN HOME

A group of the younger set was entertained Wednesday night of last week in the home of Elizabeth Keen, honoring J. B. and Jessie Morrison and Ross Fuquar, pupils in Miss Keen's school.

It was a "bang up" good party with lots of fireworks. Kid games were enjoyed with a Christmas tree following.

Johnny Brown and Alice Brady Harrington, Nelta Boothe, Revelie Heffner, Ida Lee Cavey, Marion Slaton, Vera Jo Bain, Dorothy McCombs, J. M. Aston, Jack Powell, Gordon Cravey, Elbert Garner, Glen McCombs, Jack Keen and the honorees, J. B. and Jessie Morrison and Ross Fuquar enjoyed fruit loaf and hot cocoa.

Mr. and Mrs. Morrison called later in the evening.

MRS. BYNUM BRITTON COMPLIMENTED

Honoring Mrs. Bynum Britton who is moving to Mason to reside, Mrs. George S. Link was hostess Monday evening to her Sunday school class for a theater party and handkerchief shower.

Meeting at Mrs. Links the group went to the Palace Theater where they saw Joan Crawford in "Love on the Run." After returning to the home Mrs. Jack Rector using an appropriate original poem presented a shower of lovely handkerchiefs to Mrs. Britton.

Sandwiches, olives, pickles, cake and hot Sanka was served buffet style to Mesdames E. W. Marrs, D. J. Dyess, Lester Ericson, S. L. Benefield, Neitha Campbell, H. P. Gibson, P. H. Gates, Joe Butter, John Albin, Vernon Campbell, Jack Rector, Neel Chastain, A. O. White, L. S. Lee, Clark Lewis, the honoree and hostess, Mrs. Link.

MRS. LEWIS ENTERTAINS SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs. Clark Lewis entertained her Sunday School class in her home at the corner of Parker Avenue and Third Street Tuesday evening of last week. Different kinds of games provided the diversion for the evening and all guests were served with cookies, chocolate and candy. Those who enjoyed the occasion were:

Virginia Lane, Ned Blackwell Jacqueline Rector, Bobby Twaddell, Alvis Adcock, Marion Lee Vargas, Eloise Vargas, Addie Mae Wood, Aubrey Wood, Meredith Wood, Betty Ruth Lewis, Patsy Lewis, Clarksyne Lewis, Charlie Jo Lewis and Lucille and Laupile Cave of Hamlin who were guests in the community.

The youngsters enjoyed a great time and each one expressed their pleasure to Mrs. Lewis for the privilege of being present.

S. S. CLASS PARTY IN J. C. McNEILL III HOME

As the losing side in a contest sponsored by the two classes, the Junior Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church entertained in the home of their teacher Mrs. J. C. McNeill III, honoring the Sunbeam class of which Mrs. Dick Speer is teacher.

The children gave a short program and games and contests were played. Milk chocolate and cookies were served and small Christmas stockings filled with candy were favors.

Those present were: Vera Jo and Vivian Jean Reynolds, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickles, Myra Alice Ratliff, Thomas Taylor, Jimmie McNeill, Elizabeth Clemmons, Patrick Watson, Genivieve Taylor, Melton Reynolds, Marion Speer, Frank McNeill, Juanita Mayo, Christene and Bill Lane, Annie Mae Murphy and Joy Christeson.

RUTH COWAN COMPLIMENTS VISITOR HERE

Honoring Miss Ruth Matthews of Lovington, N. M., Ruth Cowan entertained with a party in her home Friday night.

Interesting games were played and a Major Bowes contest was held.

At the refreshment hour Christmas bags of fruit, candy, cookies and nuts were distributed to the guests from a Yuletide.

Those present were: Misses Mary Marsh, Lois and La Nell Fallis, Dot Taylor, Margerine Boothe, La Juan Wood, Melba Jo Hazle, Noema Smith, La Fern Hazlewood, Marjorie Burrow, Jane Godfrey, Ruby Cowan and the honoree, Ruth Matthews.

Messrs. Elton Garner, Buck and Everett Martin, Kelly Marsh, W. B. Francis, J. B. Haralson, Presley Powell, Clifford B. Hunter, Joseph Harlin, William Starcher and James Cowan.

FRANCIS GIBSON AND MRS. LOIS LEE ENTERTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Monday night Francis Gibson was hostess to members of her S. S. class for a slumber party. The next morning the girls went to the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lois Lee, for a six o'clock breakfast and Christmas tree.

There were present: Helen Lollar Doris Koon, Joyce McCulley, Wynell McClure, and Francis Gibson.

HANDKERCHIEF SHOWER FOR GLENNA WILLIAMS

Complimenting Glenna Williams who is moving to Slaton, Betty Weaver entertained Tuesday afternoon with a party and handkerchief shower.

Bags of Christmas candy and tiny Santa Claus' were favors on refreshment plates passed to the honoree, Ruth Estelle Jones, Cecilia Fox, Shirley Powell, Jimmie Vernon, Bob Parr, George Walker, Jimmie Sanders, Pete Pike Dobbins, Thurmond Moore and Barney Clark Johnson.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mesdames J. A. Brown, A. W. Watson, G. J. Lane, Ned Hogan, J. M. Foster, and Miss Etta Fite were joint hostesses in the Foster home Monday afternoon for a yuletide party, honoring members of the W. M. S. of the M. E. Church.

Mrs. P. G. Gates read the Matthew version of the birth of Christ and Mrs. G. J. Lane gave "The Origin of the Christmas Card." Eloise Lane accompanied Grace Foster in a saxophone solo, "The Old Refrain." With Mrs. J. R. Lane as leader the group sang Christmas carols.

Gifts were exchanged, and Santa Claus' were favors on refreshment plates passed to: Mesdames C. Fite Charles Whitener, J. E. Abernathy, Frank Neill of Valley Mills, J. R. Lane, P. H. Gates, J. C. Keen, D. B. Ince, L. S. Wilson, A. M. Shepherd, G. Brown, W. F. Gilbert, J. J. Ensey, L. A. Lollar, V. C. Smart, J. C. Payne, J. W. Carlisle, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, S. H. Benefield, and Miss Petie Stokes.

HOLIDAY FETE AT SPUR INN FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

As the initial event of a festive week Miss Mirriam Reed, Billie Putman and Syvan Golding entertained with a holiday social at the Spur Inn last Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding and Ida Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Guy B. Karr, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman acted as chaperones for this delightful affair which included a large number of the younger social set.

The guest list included: Misses Isabel Campbell, Frances Morris, Doris Neaves, Joyce McCulley, Mae Bannette Johnson, La Nell Fallis, Noema Smith, Billy Burke Hisey, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mary Louise Lisenby, Winifred Bell and Evelyn Ivey.

Messrs. Norton Barret, Johnnie Nichols, J. B. Haralson, Presley Powell, Kelley Marsh, Elvis Holley, Richard Ensey, Elton Garner, Red Garner, James Bumpass, James Cowan, W. B. Francis, Fred Kinney, Fred Delisle, Clifford B. and W. M. Hunter, Elmer Adams, Buck Martin, John A. Moore, Lanier Gilbert and Lawrence Purcell.

SETH PARKER CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

A long white table lighted with tall red candles surrounded by bunches of holly, pine and Southern Smilax and gleaming birthday candles marking the place cards greeted members of the Seth Parker Club of the Baptist Church and its visitors Tuesday evening, Dec. 22, when the club enjoyed a turkey dinner and Christmas tree in the basement of the church.

Plates laden with turkey, dressing, gravy, celeri, cranberry sauce, potatoes, peas and hot rolls and individual plates of grapefruit salad made everyone know he was hungry. The fun and fellowship at the table made it doubly appetizing. Apple pie topped with whipped cream, and coffee completed the menu.

Seth M. Ivey led the group in singing "Joy to the World" as they assembled at the table. During the meal and following it Miss Jennie Shields gave the story of the little grey sheep; Mrs. George Gabriel sang "Silent Night," accompanied by Mrs. P. C. Nichols; Miss Clara Pratt brought a Christmas message on the "Wall of Light." M. D. Ivey and Conner Russell of Lubbock, put everyone in a jolly mood with their after dinner stories.

And then came the tree with its load of mysterious packages which had created no little interest and curiosity during the evening. Mrs. W. P. Shugart and Mrs. M. D. Ivey acted as Santa Claus and took the gifts from the tree and when a name was called he came forward and opened the package so all might see. James B. Reed and M. D. Ivey had a race with their roping cowboys on bucking steeds while H. P. Gibson's drum major, Mrs. P. C. Nichols' siren and W. P. Shugart's pistol furnished music and noise.

Later the crowd gathered 'round the piano and sang Christmas carols. Visitors present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mrs. Couch and daughter, Jenella of Eastland and Conner Russell of Lubbock.

Members present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Clark Lewis Entertains Sunday School Class

Mrs. Clark Lewis was a recent hostess to her Sunday School class. Games were played for a while and then names were drawn for a present on the Christmas tree. After the games and tree program were over, refreshments consisting of cookies, candy, fruit and cocoa were served.

Those present were: Virginia Lane, Bobby Twaddell, Ned Blackwell, Mary Lee Vargas, Addie Mae Wood, Aubrey Wood, Eloise Vargas, Meredith Wood, Lucille Cave, Laupile Cave, Bettie Ruth Lewis, Alvis Adcock, Jackie Rector, Patsy Lewis, Clarksyne Lewis and Charlsie Jo Lewis.

S. S. PARTY IN E. L. CARRAWAY HOME

Mrs. E. L. Caraway was hostess Friday for a Christmas party to members of her Sunday School class. The main feature being the exchange of gifts from a lighted tree. Cash Caraway Wileman distributed the gifts, and Mrs. C. V. Allen won the prize in an informal game.

Fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames E. C. McGee, L. R. Burrow, W. R. Jimison, W. L. Edwards, Joe Shelby Clay, F. B. Crockett, C. V. Allen, Cash Wileman, and Cash Caraway of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinbrough and Mary Beth, of Abilene, Mrs. W. B. Hodges Jr., and Mildred Ann, of Lampasas arrived Tuesday night for the holidays in the Marvin Vaughn home. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mask Miss Lucia and Bounds Mask are expected Christmas Eve.

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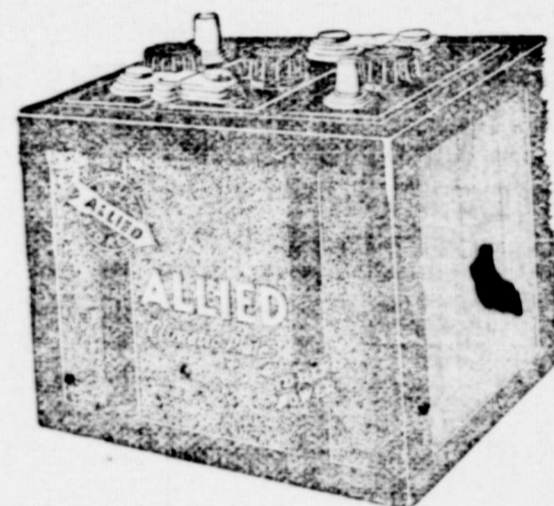
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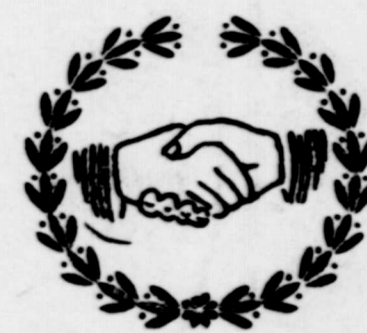
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**ROBERTSON-ORRELL
NUPTIALS TUESDAY**

A very quiet wedding occurred Tuesday morning about ten o'clock. The contracting parties were Miss Lu-la Jo Robertson of Afton and E. H. Orrell of Paonia, Colo. Rev. W. C. Bristow read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

Miss Robertson is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson of Afton and has been in the nursing profession the past few years. She was with the Nichols Sanitarium here when she married and has a great number of friends. Mr. Orrell is a business man in Colorado. They left immediately after the wedding for their home in Colorado which is about 250 miles west of Denver on the western slope of the Rockies.

SPARKS-HEXT NUPTIALS

Miss Winnie Sparks of Highway community and Henry Hext of Afton were married in Plainview Wednesday of last week. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks of Highway community, and is a graduate of Spur High School. Mr. Hext is a graduate of Patton Springs High School and is a son of Mrs. P. H. Hext. He is employed at Haney's Grocery at Afton. Mr. and Mrs. Hext will live at Afton where he will continue his work in the store.

**READ MARITAL RITES
AT GAINESVILLE**

Rev. Wm. L. Edwards, pastor of the First Christian Church, returned from Gainesville Thursday where he officiated at a wedding ceremony in the Dixon Street Christian Church in that city. It was a double ring ceremony at nine o'clock Wednesday morning and the contracting parties were Miss Louisa Murrell and Jesse Mark Jr. Reverend Edwards was pastor of that church several years ago.

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**LEFT FOR CALIFORNIA
TUESDAY**

W. W. Haliburton and Melvin Harvey left Tuesday for California where they expect to make their home. Mr. Haliburton has been with the Abilene Candy Company the past 14 years and has sold Jo-Boys so long until he has been referred to as the "Jo-Boy" man. Jerry Bell will have charge of the business here for the Abilene Candy Company. Mr. Bell comes to us from Shallowater where he had formerly engaged in the grocery business. Mr. Haliburton spent most of December with Mr. Bell in getting acquainted with the territory and with the large line of trade he is expected to serve.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The second chapter of the Book of Luke was read by Mrs. Abernathy. "The Bethlehem Star" by Mary Brent Whiteside was read by Mrs. Joplin, when the Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Ollie Hindman, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1936.

The tree was filled with many gifts. The base of the tree was filled with gifts honoring Mrs. W. H. Condon. The gifts were numbered as they were placed on the tree. Those present drew numbers so as to know her gift when the number was called. The club opened with recreation exercise with all present taking part. There were three guests. The club will meet next with Mrs. Ollie Hindman.

Those present were Mesdames C. A. Denson, A. Biggs, John Bachman, Floyd Barnett, Leonard Joplin, Foster Jones, W. E. Ballard, George Nally, S. H. Nally, W. H. Condon, I. E. Abernathy and Ollie Hindman. Guests were Mrs. A. C. Hindman, Mrs. S. L. Melton and Mrs. J. J. Lilly.—Reporter.

NEW CLUB ORGANIZED

The Wichita girls organized a 4-H Club Thursday morning, Dec. 17 at the school house. Ardell Pierce was elected president, Thelma Jo Holt, vice president; Georgia Ruth Beechley, secretary; Eva Lee Goolsby, song leader; Nonale Hamilton, reporter, and Mrs. Earl Murchison, sponsor.

Goals for the club for 1937 were studied and copied in club notebooks. The work of the demonstrators was outlined.

The plan for keeping a record of clothing expenses was given and each girl is to keep a record of her clothing expense.

Charter members are Ardell Pierce, Georgie Ruth, Martha Annie and Rachel Beechley; Bobbie Ruth Minix, Eva Lee Goolsby, Thelma Jo and Goldie Lee Holt, Nonale Hamilton, Gwendolyn Smith, Minnie Opal Tracker, Stella Mae Cowan and Mrs. Earl Murchison, sponsor.—Nonale Hamilton, reporter.

RECENT BRIDE COMPLIMENTED

Honoring Mrs. Ernest Russell of Crockett, formerly Miss Euda Mae Whitener of Spur, a gift party was held Monday evening in the Ned Hogan home with Mrs. Hogan and Misses Francis Manning and Era Bell Hogan as hostesses.

The guests were greeted by Miss Era Belle Hogan who presented them to the bride and her mother, Mrs. Charles Whitener; and Miss Manning directed them to the dining room where Mrs. Ferrell Albin served a dainty refreshment plate.

Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener presided at the bride's book where the guests registered as they passed into the room where the many lovely gifts were displayed.

Those calling or sending gifts were Mesdames H. P. Gibson, Dick Lofland, Truett Hutto, C. H. McCulley, F. W. Jennings, Marion B. Thomas, G. L. Barber, Sam T. Clemmons, T. H. Blackwell, W. S. Campbell, J. E. Morris, Guy Karr, R. E. Dickson, A. C. Hull, H. O. Albin, Neal Chastain, J. C. Payne, Geo. S. Link, Neitha Campbell, P. H. Miller, Frank Neill, J. P. Carson, J. C. McNeill III.

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Misses Jennie Shields, Helen Grace, Martha Nichols, Julia Albin, Royce Blackwell, Nelle Francis, Edith Foote, Mary Bell Hogan, Mona Lawrence, Gillie Slaton, Ann Lee, Beth Blackwell, Selbia McCulley, Eloise Lane and Dorothy Foote.

HOME COMING

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Norris of Glenn, Texas, Christmas day.

There are six living children, two sons and four daughters. All were present.

Mrs. B. H. Shields of Kennebeck, Wash., whom they had not seen for nearly 17 years; Mrs. H. C. Anderson and family of Big Spring, Texas; Mrs. L. B. Pipkin and family of McAdoo, Texas; Mrs. W. J. Wilson and family of Glenn; J. W. Norris and family of Dumont; L. D. Norris and family of Glenn.

There were five of their 24 grandchildren absent from the occasion. Those absent were Basil, Norris and Beryl and Madene Shields of Kennebeck, Wash., and Loyce McMillan of Sterling City, Texas.

This was the first reunion since 1920.—Reporter.

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SUMMARY

The women have been interested in vegetable cookery though not as many reached the co-operator goals as should have. The canning program has lagged this year due to lack of vegetables and fruits to can.

Twenty-seven per cent of the club girls in the county reached all goals this year. This is a marked increase over previous years. Results in the farm fruit plot demonstration have been disappointing this year for so many of the grape and berry vines set did not survive the dry summer. There are a few good orchards started among the demonstrators and more will be started.

At the beginning of the year the expansion committee of the county home demonstration council set as a goal for the year to reach 85 per cent of the farm families in the county with some definite help. The help was quite varied and included all phases of extension service work. There were 193 visitors to club demonstrations; 122 received some instruction in yard improvement; the agent visited 37 non-club families and helped them with food problems.

The home demonstration agent made 313 home visits in 150 different homes in the county this year. The primary purpose of these home visits in homes other than demonstrators was to make contact with non-club families and to enlist them in club work. Of the above number 52 of the homes had never been visited by the present home demonstration agent.

Not a small part of the year's work has been the achievement programs. The girls' achievement programs in clothing were held in June in the homes of the clothing demonstrators. Then a county clothing contest was held in June. The yard achievement programs were in October when reports of the year's work in yard work were made. The farm fruit plot demonstrators had their achievement programs in October.

The annual canned food exhibit was the latter part of October. At this event each home demonstration club had a team demonstrating the utilization of canned food.

The achievement programs in home food supply were in November. At this time the dining tables were set to serve a vegetable dinner and of course the pantries were exhibited.

The achievement programs and exhibits were visited by many business people and non-club women.

Four girls and six women attended the Short Course this year. Only one of the ten had attended before. The county home demonstration council sent its chairman to the Texas Home Demonstration Association in July and the home demonstration agent to the Triennial Conference of Associated Country Women of the World in June.

**VISITING RELATIVES
IN SAN ANTONIO**

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannon, Mrs. E. L. Caraway and Mrs. R. R. Wooten spent a few days visiting relatives and friends in San Antonio the last of the week and first of this week. They returned Tuesday night. It seems that in the program there was a wedding anniversary, but mostly the trip was a visit with home people.

Claude Varnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell, spent Christmas with his brother, Loyd R. Varnell and family at White River, Ariz. From there he went to Farmington, N. M.,

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the many kind friends who were so helpful during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. Luther Thornton. We especially want to thank those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.

We pray that God's blessings will be with each of you—Luther Thornton and children, A. L. Brantner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Brantner, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Thornton, C. E. Thornton.

**ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY
SCHOOL PROGRAM**

"Making the Most of the Studies in John" is the subject for the Baptist Associational Sunday School meeting in the Baptist Church, Spur, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3. Southern Baptists, along with other denominations using the International Sunday School Lesson series, begin a three months' study of the Gospel of John Sunday.

Every Baptist Sunday School in the Association is urged to have its teachers and officers present and every teacher in other Sunday schools is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

- 3:00 p.m. Song and Praise.
- 3:15 p.m. What Ought to Go Into This Opportunity:

 1. The Leadership of the Pastor and Superintendent—Peyton Legg.
 2. Careful and Definite Planning—O. C. Southall.
 3. A Fervent Crusading Revival Spirit—Mrs. Lester English.

- 3:40 p.m. Special Music—Men's Quartette.
- 3:45 p.m. What Ought to Come Out of This Opportunity:

 1. A Trend Toward a Spiritual Awakening—Rev. C. E. Roark.
 2. Specific Progressive Activity—Mrs. H. L. Futch.
 3. Glory to His Name—Miss Jennie Shields.

- 4:10 p.m. The Lesson Literature, a Plan of Bible Study and a System of Bible Help—Mrs. T. J. Seale.
- 4:20 p.m. Business.
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn.

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