

**M-m-m BOY!**  
They Sure Are GOOD!  
They're good because they're made with the best ingredients and baked with the highest skill.

50c to \$5.  
Fruit Cakes

Mince Pies  
25c

**SPUR BAKERY**

MY THANKS FOR YOU

I gladly wish to thank each and every one of my friends which helped me win the beautiful Bed Room Suite during the Dickens County Times Campaign. For without your help I could not of won it. I greatly wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

VESTA SHARP.

HIGHWAY

The box supper Friday night of last week was a big success. More than sixty dollars was taken in from the sale of the complimentary boxes contributed by the Spur Merchants. We wish to express our sincere appreciation to County Judge Jim Cloud for selling the boxes, and to the following merchants who so generously contributed boxes:

Dickens County Times, Sanders Pharmacy, Palace Theatre, Simpson Barber Shop, George's Barber Shop, Shorty's Barber Shop, Edd's Shine Parlor, Landers Store, No. 1, Brayton-Link Company, The Fair Store, Gruben's Drug and Jewelry Store, City Drug Store, Hogan & Patton, Spur Bakery, Godfrey & Smart, Bailey-Johnston Food Store, Sanders-Watson Grocery, Safeway Store, Texas Spur, Highway Cafe, Hassen Bros. Company

Cotton picking is nearly over in this community and nearly all the pupils are back in school this week.

Mrs. Connelly Smith and two children are reported quite ill.

The teachers and pupils are very busy at work on a Christmas program. A big tree is to be decorated and old Santa Claus will be present to present gifts to every one present.

Miss Goodrich spent the week end with relatives in Jayton.

Mr. Taylor was a business visitor in Dickens Friday afternoon.

TECH SPUR CLUB MEETS

The Spur Club at Texas Technological College met last week in room 207 of the Administration building for a brief business meeting and to make plans for a dance to be given soon.

Two new officers, Hope McClain as reporter, and Stafford Forbis as Sergeant at arms were elected. The other officers are: Ray Karr, president, Spencer Campbell, vice-president and Royce Blackwell, secretary and treasurer.

W. A. Street is sponsor of the club and this organization is very good for bringing together socially all the Dickens County students attending Texas Tech. I am sure the people at home would be interested in knowing that we have already about forty members in our club which puts Dick-

ens County on the map at Tech.—Reporter.

AFTON 4-H CLUB

The Afton 4-H club girls met December 7 in Afton high school auditorium. We elected new officers for the coming term.

We elected bedroom and garden demonstrators. Miss Pratt gave the goals for us to reach for the coming year.—Reporter.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 10, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,  
If you think it not too much for Christmas, I would like to have some fire crackers, Roman candles and sky rockets, an airplane with pedals in which I can ride, some boxing gloves, a punching bag and a trumpet.

I am going to get my tooth pulled this week so I can have a new one for Christmas and I am trying to be a good boy.

And Santa Claus, I wish you would bring a little collar for the little dog which belongs to my pal, Jimmie Ver-

non.  
Thanks a lot,  
Yours very truly,  
Billie D. Starcher.

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy three years old, I have been a good boy all year, please bring me a tricycle, a big dump truck and a football. Also a lot of nuts, candy and fruits.

Your little friend,  
David McAteer, Jr., Spur, Texas.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 9, 1933

Dearest Santa Claus:  
For Christmas I want you to bring me a rocking chair and a little red wagon. And, Santa, I'd love to have a toy gun to play with, too.

Please don't forget apples, candy and lots of nuts. I'm a very tiny boy so don't forget me.

Love,  
David Gene Spraberry.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I go to school at Duncan Flat. I love my teacher.

Please bring me a doll and doll buggy. I want some fruits, nuts and candy. Your friend,  
Agnes Carothers.

Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933

Dear Santa:  
I am a little school girl and try to be good. I want a little doll with a suit case. I want some candy, fruits and nuts.

Lovingly,  
Marlene Roberts.

Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 11, 1933

Dear Santa Claus:  
I want you to bring me a doll, a pair of house slippers, some nuts, fruits, candy, I go to school and try to be a good little girl. I love my teacher.

Lorine Sedgwick.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Porter and daughter of Croton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lawson, of Afton, returned Sunday from Arkansas where they had been visiting relatives and friends

KEEP YOUR CAR

RUNNING SMOOTHLY WITH THAT FINE MARFAK GREASE  
SEE US ABOUT CHANGING YOUR DIFFERENTIAL GREASE

We take out the summer grease and put in all new WINTER GREASE—Latest method.

Yes, we have that Texaco Golden Winter Oil. Give it a trial and eliminate further trouble with your car. Your car can tell the difference.

TRY TEXACO FIRE CHIEF GAS

SPUR SERVICE STATION  
JOE ALLISON, Prop.

Xmas Greetings



ANNUAL RED & WHITE  
**Christmas FOOD SALE**

THE SALE OF SALES! At last, all the Red & White Food Stores throughout the United States and Canada are ready to supply your Christmas needs. Candies, dates, figs, nuts and hundreds of other delicacies for your table. Plan an old fashioned Christmas dinner. You will find a menu on page two of our circular, call for one if you haven't one, Make this dinner the outstanding event of the year . . . Shop at the stores . . . "of the Christmas spirit."

FRUITS

APPLES

JONATHAN and DELICIOUS

25c to 50c Per Dozen

ORANGES

CALIFORNIA'S BEST  
Plenty Flavor and Juice

18c to 40c Per Dozen

"The Cracker With A Flavor"

SALAD WAFERS  
2 lb. Box 30c

EXCELL SODAS  
2lb. Box 23c

Canned Fruits

RED & WHITE

PEACHES, fancy halves, No. 2 1-2 16c  
PEARS, No. 1's Tall 15c  
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1-2 can 22c  
Sliced or Crushed  
PINEAPPLE, No. 1 can 10c  
STRAWBERRIES, No. 2 can 25c

Candy

CHRISTMAS MIX, per lb. 19c  
ICED DAINTIES, per lb. 19c  
ORANGE SLICES, per lb. 19c  
CHOCOLATE DROPS, per lb. 19c  
COCO BON BONS, per lb. 19c

Oats Red & White, large 55 oz. pkg. 15c  
Blue & White with premium 19c

PEAS, Red & White, No. 1 cans — 2 for 25c  
CORN, Red & White, No. 2 cans — 2 for 25c

FLOUR

RED & WHITE

"The Best"  
48 lb. Sax \$1.98  
For Biscuit Cakes or Pastry

Nuts

LARGE Washed BRAZIL (Nigger Toes)

21c

MIXED NUTS

21c

PECANS

Medium Size

15c

WALNUTS - ALMONDS

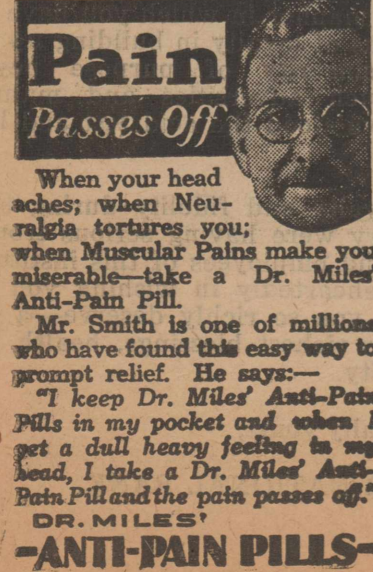
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24c

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 21, 22, 23

CITY GROCERY

Free Delivery Spur, Texas Phone 46

**Pain Passes Off**

When your head aches; when Neuralgia tortures you; when Muscular Pains make you miserable—take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill.

Mr. Smith is one of millions who have found this easy way to prompt relief. He says:—  
"I keep Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills in my pocket and when I get a dull heavy feeling in my head, I take a Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pill and the pain passes off."

DR. MILES' ANTI-PAIN PILLS



WE WISH FOR YOU—

A Merry Christmas

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Riter Hdw. Co.

Uncle Sam's Coffee Pot Nineteen Times As Large as the Empire State Building

The American coffee pot is bubbling higher and higher, each year it becomes larger and larger and today it has reached enormous proportions.

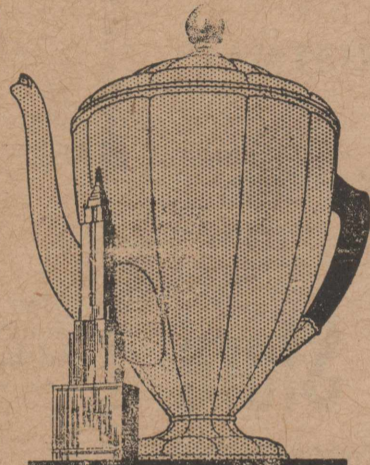
A pot large enough to hold all the coffee consumed in the United States during one year would have to be nineteen and one-half times as large as the Empire State building of New York. That may sound like a gargantuan coffee pot but the facts bear out the statement.

According to Department of Commerce figures, coffee sufficient to produce 87,076,775.450 cups was consumed in the United States during 1931. That number of cups would fill 721,742,444 cubic feet of space—and in the gigantic Empire State building there are approximately 37,000,000 cubic feet. Hence the U. S. coffee cup would have to be 19½ times as large.

Another breathtaking, out-gripping illustration of the size of our appetite may be made with railroad tank cars. If all of the gallons of coffee consumed each year in this country were poured into tank cars containing 8000 gallons each, 680,287 "tankers" would be needed. That number of cars would make 8,003 trains of 85 cars each or a line of trains 4790 miles long stretching from San Francisco to New York and back almost to Omaha again.

Still another example of our coffee desires can be drawn, this one from America's most famous waterfall. Our year's coffee supply would run Niagara Falls, through which flow 500,000 tons of water a minute, for 45 minutes.

The statistics show that the average per capita consumption of Americans is 725.6 cups of coffee per year—or 195 almost 2 cups per day. Under normal market conditions the coffee industry on the basis of import values, represents



is approximately a \$300,000,000 industry.

The coffee consumed by Americans comes from 26 different countries, most of it being brought here from South America. More than 35 per cent of the money spent for this beverage by the United States in 1931 went to buy the rich and aromatic grades produced by the Republic of Colombia "model nation" of South America. The United States consumes more than 90 per cent of Colombia's annual crop.

Improved methods of coffee preparation and distribution in this country, as well as greater care in the growing and harvesting of the product in some of the leading producing countries are the chief contributing factors to the extraordinary increase in per capita consumption in the United States according to trade authorities.

In the widening popularity of the before-breakfast cup and the after-dinner demitasse are two other causes, it is said.

The organization at Tyler of the first Production Credit Association was sponsored by Judge S. A. Lindsey. For a number of years Judge Lindsey has been interested in the development of a cooperative system of credit which would furnish farmers short-term credit for production purposes at low rates of interest. Judge Lindsey was a member of a committee sent to Europe to make a study of farm loan systems before the establishment of the Federal Farm Loan System in the United States. He was one of the organizers of the Federal Land Bank of Houston seventeen years ago and has been associated with the bank since that time. He served for a number of years as chairman of the board of directors of the Federal Land Bank and is now a director and a member of the state council of the Farm Credit Administration.

JANE BRANNEN CELEBRATES FIFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen were hosts to a number of little friends at their home on Trumbull Avenue Sunday in honor of their little daughter, Jane, who celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary. A very bountiful dinner was served. Candles and fire-crackers served as plate favors. Those enjoying this happy occasion

were: James Zachry, Mack Wilson, Billie Marie Russell, Virginia Lane, Shirley Glenn Powell, Charlie Powell, Audrey Nell Dyess, Malcolm Brannen, Jr., and the honoree, Jackie Jean Rector and Billie D. Starcher were invited guests but had to send regrets.

BYRON CREGO HONORED

Mrs. W. G. Crego was hostess to a beautiful birthday dinner at 6:00 p. m. Tuesday given at her home in Dickens honoring her son, Byron Crego.

The dinner was served in three courses, the color scheme being rose and green.

Bridge and 42 was the diversion of the evening. Those enjoying the occasion were: Messrs and Mesdames Robert Reynolds, Bub Clifton, Herman Earnest of Spur, Mrs. Byron Crego and son the honoree, and the hostess.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 19, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us a dump truck, a story book, a pencil and anything else you think we would like.

Now, Santa, we are real boys, so don't forget to include a bunch of fire-crackers, some fruit and nuts.

Heaps of love, J. E. and Lane Bachman.

A Good Safe Place To Trade  
**B. SCHWARZ & SON**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
The Store of Little Profit

OUR ONLY Wish is that HAPPINESS is Yours at this CHRISTMAS, and during the Year 1934—because if you are HAPPY, Everything Else is All Right.

BAILEY JOHNSTON Food Store  
Specials for Wednesday, Thurs., Friday, Saturday

December 20-21-22-23

PHONE 20

FREE DELIVERY

SPUR, TEXAS



- OYSTERS, 5 oz. can for only 13c
- PUDDINGS, Heinz, Fig or Quince, each 35c
- PINEAPPLE, No. 1, crushed or sliced 3 for 25c
- Coconuts, fresh, large, ea. 10c

Apples

Extra Fancy Delicious  
PER DOZEN

25c - 30c - 35c

Oranges

New Crop Navels  
PER DOZEN

30c - 40c - 50c

- GINGER ALE, De Sota quart each 15c
- COCONUT, bulk, long shredded per pound 19c
- TUNA FISH, regular 20c size each 15c

CRANBERRIES

quart

15c

CELERY

large bleached

2 stalks 29c

JAM

5 lb. pails pure fruit

ea. 55c

- GRAPE JUICE, Royal Purple Pint 15c Quart 25c

Fruit Cakes, reg. 75c, while they last, ea. 35c

- TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's tall can 2 cans for 15c

NUTS

Walnuts Per lb. 21c  
Brazil Nuts  
Almonds  
Pecans

- FIG BARS, per pound 13c
- FLOUR, Amaryllis 2 lb. bag 9c
- BANANAS, golden fruit per dozen 19c

Shortening

Snowdrift  
6 lb. Pail  
79c

3 lb. Pail  
43c



Turkeys

Fresh Dressed,

12½c lb.

Call us Your Orders

- HAM, cured, per lb. 18c
- BROOKFIELD SAUSAGE, link, lb. 23c
- CHILI, brick, per lb. 15c

FARM PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED

The first Production Credit Association in Texas, the new type of short-term credit cooperative for farmers and ranchmen under the direction of the Farm Credit Administration, was organized Saturday, December 9, at Tyler, A. C. Williams, General Agent of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston announced. Tully C. Garner, vice-president and treasurer and Owen W. Sherrill, secretary of the Production Credit Corporation of Houston with H. A. Miller and V. P. Loe, field organizers of the Production Credit division from Washington, assisted farmers from Smith, Henderson, Van Zandt, Wood and Rains counties in

organizing the Tyler Production Credit Association and in making application to Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration for a charter.

"The application for the charter was signed by more than 50 farmers who will become the incorporators of the first association in Texas. The large number of farmers signing the organization papers gives this association a wide representation in the territory to be served," said Mr. Williams. "As soon as the charter is received and the first meeting of the board of directors is held, the association will be ready to make loans to farmers in the counties named. Arrangements are being made to organize similar associations throughout

SPUR MATTRESS FACTORY

IS THE ONLY MATTRESS FACTORY IN DICKENS COUNTY, other reports to the contrary. We are home people, we guarantee our work, we are here to stand behind our work. We want your mattress business.

WE GIVE YOU ONE AND TWO DAY SERVICE

Beware of the passing truck that collects mattresses and tells you they have a factory in the County.

The Spur Mattress Factory is the only mattress factory operating in Dickens County. And we expect to be here a long time.

S. C. FALLIS, Prop.

Miss Clara Pratt, County Home Demonstration Agent, is leaving Saturday for Willis where she will spend the holidays with her people. She will return about one week from Sunday.

Leon Lane, of Clifton, is in our city at this time the guest of his brother, G. J. Lane, and family.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting Program

The following program for the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association will be given at the Steel Hill Baptist Church beginning Friday night, December 29.

**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
 7:15. Devotional.  
 7:30. Sermon by Rev. W. B. Bennett

**SATURDAY MORNING**  
 9:45. Devotional—C. Evans.  
 10:00. What Qualifications Make a Good Sunday School Superintendent?—Victor Crabtree.  
 10:30. What Are the Qualifications of an Efficient B. T. S. President?—Rev. Smith of Crosbyton.  
 11:00. What is an Orthodox Baptist?—A. P. Stokes.  
 12:00. Lunch at church.  
 1:30. Devotional by Dock Love.  
 1:45. Should Baptists allow People of Other Faiths to Vote and Hold Office in any of their Auxiliary Work?—H. T. Harris.  
 2:15. Are We Failing in the Discipline of Our Church?—J. V. Bilberry.  
 2:45. What is a W. M. S.?—Mrs. T. J. Seale.  
 3:15. Miscellaneous Business at the call of the Moderator.

**SATURDAY NIGHT**  
 7:15. Devotional—Rev. Edwards.  
 7:30. Sermon—Luther Bilberry.

**SUNDAY MORNING**

### May the Chimes of CHRISTMAS BELLS

Ring in a happy and prosperous New Year for all of our many friends and patrons everywhere.

### MISSION SERVICE STATION

## GREETINGS

FROM

# Hale's Grocery

SPUR, TEXAS

## WITH SPECIAL PRICES

from Dec. 21, 1933 to January 1, 1934

Large size can Sunkist TOMATO JUICE, each	7 1-2c
5 lbs. Peanut Butter in bucket, only	59c
Quart Bottles, Church's GRAPE JUICE, only	25c
GLO-RAY Toilet Soap, 9 bars only	25c
Fresh Prunes, No. 10 can, only	37c
Blackberries, No. 10 can, only	41c
APRICOTS, No. 10 can, only	43c

## Christmas Candies 2 lb. for 25c

ALL KINDS—SEE OUR DISPLAY

Mission brand Tuna Fish, flat can	2-25c
Gold Bar Pineapple, crushed or sliced, flat can	3 for 25c
Quart Can Brer Rabbit Syrup, blue label, only	18c
Jello, all flavors while they last	6 box 25c
No. 2 can Sweet Potatoes, Pecan Valley brand, each	7 1-2c
10 lb. K. C. Baking Powder, while they last, only	99c
Calumet Baking Powders, 2 1-2 lb.	55c
2 lb. package RAISINS, only	16c
Mortons Sugar Curing Smoke Salt 10 lb. can	78c

Now that January 1st is almost here and that is the time to take inventory, we offer you these Special Prices while present stock lasts.

Now we wish to give our Sincere Thanks to our Many Friends and Patrons who have made our business what it has been this past season.

### We are wishing each and every one of you THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

and

### HAPPY NEW YEAR

THAT YOU HAVE EVER EXPERIENCED.

Hoping to have a larger part of your Grocery Business after January 1, 1934, we are, Your Friends,

# Hale's Grocery

Spur, Texas

# SHOP FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

## MEN'S GIFTS

### SHIRTS

If it's White—we have them. If it's Fancies—they're here too! A marvelous assortment of shirts ready to show for "him".

**\$1.00**

### SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS

Tailored . . . zipper or button fastening . . . lined or unlined . . . a value that we just happened to "fall into" and which should be snapped up. Remember—these are All Leather from the finest selected suede—Cossack style: Choice

**\$3.95 up**

A Full Line of Robes, Ties and Handkerchiefs which make extra good gifts for men.

### GENUINE PIGSKIN GLOVES

Slip on or button style. They're finely made Quality. Durable, washable Pigskin Gloves.

**\$1.00 up**

## HEARTY THANKS

AND

## BEST WISHES

As another joyous holiday season reaches its climax, we are mindful of the generous patronage and good will you have showered upon us. For this we are deeply grateful and extend you sincere

Greetings of the Season!

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR

## The Fair Store

True to It's Name

## WOMEN'S GIFTS

### UNDERTHINGS

Pajamas—Gowns—Dancettes, Applique Lace Trims—Elaborate Lace Yokes—New Low Cut Backs.

You've never seen such beautiful underthings—so charmingly different in style and trimming—so altogether lovely and wearable.

### HOSE

Here are two thread sheer and Beautiful Silk Hose.

**59c up**

### GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

New shipment of pure linen initialed handkerchiefs, in a big color range.

**25c up**

Fine handmade pure linen handkerchiefs with hand rolled hems.

### PURSES

In a beautiful box with Christmas wrappings, ready to send,

**\$1.00 up**

## GIFTS FOR THE CHILDREN

Sweaters, Tie Sets, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Sets, Socks and Hose, Cowboy Boots, Cowboy Suits, Baby Blankets, Bloomers, Jackets, Suede Jackets—All Make Perfect Gifts for Children.

COME TO THE FAIR STORE WE WILL ASSIST YOU TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—FOR WE HAVE GIFTS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

# THE FAIR STORE

True to It's Name

9:45. Devotional—R. D. Hill.  
 10:00—Sunday School.  
 11:00. Sermon by H. L. Burnam.  
 12:00. Lunch at church.  
 1:45. Devotional.  
 2:00. Give Proofs of the Inspiration of the Scriptures—Harvey Draper.  
 3:00. A Defense of Baptist Doctrines.—A. P. Stokes.  
 The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

### METHODIST NEWS NOTES

As per a late decision, our Christmas tree will be Sunday evening. We will have a musical program in connection. When a person gets too old to go to a Christmas tree his days are about numbered. Don't go to sleep in the midst of life. Experience the joys of youth again and go to the Christmas tree.

The Woman's Missionary Society is sponsoring quite a bit of improvement this week at the Parsonage. Such consideration is to be appreciated. Thanks

When you were a child did you play "Being Santa Claus"? Do you remember the fun of it. You may be thirty years old now, or forty or ninety, but try it again. Don't let old man "Grouch" get you. He is after us all. Blessed is the one that evades him.

Get the spirit of a true Santa Claus. Spread the gladness of a Christian Christmas. It is the true spirit of Christ. It may be that we are poor financially and can't help it. But any man can be rich spiritually. To be

poor financially and go to the Devil spiritually is too much poverty for any one man. Attend church Sunday.

### DON'T GET UP NIGHTS

Lax the Bladder with Juniper Oil, Buchu, etc.

Drive out the impurities and excess acids that cause irritation, burning and frequent desire. Juniper oil is pleasant to take in the form of BUKETS, the bladder laxative, also containing Buchu leaves, etc. Works on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Get a 25c box from any drug store. After four days if not relieved of "getting up nights" go back and get your money. If you are bothered with backache or leg pains caused from bladder disorders you are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. Gruben Bros., Druggists, say Bukets is a Best Seller.

Afton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa:

We are a very good little girl and boy. We want you to bring us a doll tricycle and two little rockers and also some nuts, candy, apples and oranges. We will think of you very much.

Tommie Clifton, aged 2 and Katherine Lois Sharp, aged 4.

Miss Ona Lee Shockley, of the Farm Loan Office, will leave the last of this week for Dallas to spend Christmas with friends.

## THANKS

and we mean it . . . .

We thank you sincerely for all the courtesies, the evidences of good will your friendship and patronage have signified to us during the past twelve months. Accept our best wishes for your enjoyment of a happy Yuletide and prosperous march throughout 1934.

ASK FOR—TEXACO WAX DRESSING—For Hardwood Floors—Special per gallon 75c

## SPUR SERVICE STATION

## WE HOPE

-Your Christmases will each one be better, more joyful than the last!

-Your New Year's increasingly more prosperous, happier and full of all things good!

## WE KNOW

-We appreciate your patronage and favors of the past, and that you'll not be disappointed in any responsibility entrusted to our care.

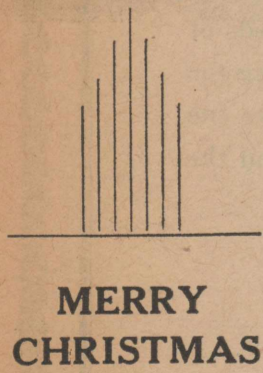
## SPUR TAILORS

The Friendly Shop

## We can't Sing

A Christmas Carol Under Your Window

... but that's lucky for us, you'd probably shoot us if we did .....



MERRY CHRISTMAS

However

we can waft from sincere hearts a message of kindest good will to those many friends and patrons whose business and social relations have made the past twelve months so enjoyable for us.

We would give you also, much prosperity and happiness throughout the New Year!

SPUR COFFEE SHOP

### LITTLE ROBERT PRESSLEY WILKES CELEBRATES FIRST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry were in Rotan Sunday to attend the first birthday anniversary of Little Robert Pressley Wilkes who makes his home with them. Little Robert was about one week old when his mother passed away, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry have cared for him ever since.

About forty people attended the anniversary ceremonies Sunday, a great number being present from other towns. Among those present for the day beside Mr. and Mrs. Terry were: Mrs. Costelow, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Montgomery, S. A. Davis, and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cleveland, Miss Lois Cleveland, Sinclair Cleveland, Cleve McBeth, Clinton Edwards, Miss Doris Cleveland, Miss Inez Gruben, Miss Oneta Cleveland, Alvis Cleveland, W. T. Edwards, Leslie McBeth, Floyd McBeth, Valton Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilkes, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Miss Ora Lee Storm, Misses Margie and Tommie Edwards, Billie Edwards, Mrs. W. W. Callan, Mrs. Geo. Riley, La Vera Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Morris T. Watson, all of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hue Montgomery of Haskell; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Michaels, and Misses Kathryn and Mary Ellen Michaels of Hylton.

The following poem was composed and dedicated to Little Robert and to the memory of his mother by his father, J. DeWitt Wilkes:

#### BOBBY MINE

In sober contemplation, I look beyond the years,  
When silently I sit and gaze through blinding tears  
Upon that day, when you, our darling little boy,  
Arrived with dimpled smiles to bring us pride and joy.  
Through travail long and trying and bitterest distress,  
You came that our two lives together you might bless;  
But parted we have been for all this lonely time,  
For your mother's gone to heaven, sweet Bobby boy of mine.

'Twas through your coming, son, my treasure went away,  
Now all alone are we, just you and I today—  
But sweetest memories of her linger with me still.  
May childhood's smiles and joys be ever yours until  
With sterner years you understand and feel and know  
That 'twas for you she gave her life and had to go,  
That she o'stepped this vale of tears and troubled time  
And watches from a fairer land, wee Bobby mine.

Your little tottering steps, your baby hands at play—  
Were she but here to watch and guide aright today!  
With tender, happy smile and loving sweet caress—  
Were she but here to guard your childhood way, and bless!  
Your ruddy, dimpled cheeks, your knowing baby smile—  
Could she but calmly sit and view them all the while,  
For in her plans she dreamed of vital things divine;  
For you she planned and dreamed and

died—oh, Bobby mine.  
A long, sad year has passed since your nativity,  
Since you began your trek unto eternity,  
To live and learn to know of all the things of earth;  
To live, yet living, not to know your priceless worth.  
In living, may dull care but make you strong and true,  
And may you ever know my greatest wish for you:  
No greater glory could your flowering life enshrine  
Than be as noble as your mother, Bobby mine.

J. DeWitt Wilkes  
Dec. 17, 1933

### SENATOR HUEY LONG CUTS FROM WASHINGTON SOCIETY

Senator Long's last break was with Washington society circles, stating that it had been a disappointment to him because Washington society never had learned to properly "dunk" corpore in potliker. One thing the Senator stated was that Washington has just taken up the practice of drinking soup of cup-shaped plates, with handles, and saying, "In the country where I came from I had been drinking soup out of the plate twenty years before I ever heard of Washington, and without having handles on the plate, either."

### DR. SPLAWN GETS I. C. C. APPOINTMENT

Dr. W. M. W. Splawn, former President of the University of Texas, received an appointment as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission last Friday. Dr. Splawn is a prominent lawyer and is a Democrat. He will succeed Ezra Brainard, Jr., of Oklahoma City, whose term expires at the end of the year.

Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I want a map of the United States and a paint box.  
Your friend,  
Money Woods.

Roaring Springs, Texas,  
December 9, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am trying to have a good time at school. I am in a hurry now. I want a little wagon.  
Your friend, Dalton Roberts.

J. P. Koonsman, of Croton com-

munity, was attending to business matters in our city Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Starcher and son, Billie D., were guests of Judge and Mrs. W. R. Cammack at Matador Sunday.

S. L. Porter, of Croton, was looking after business matters in our city Monday.

Brittain Forbis, of Afton, was in our city Monday looking after bus-

ness affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick left Wednesday for Fort Worth, where they will make their home. They will be missed by their relatives and many friends, throughout the Prairie Chapel and Afton communities. We also wish them much good luck and happiness in their new home.

## TEN YEARS YOUNGER!

There is probably one statement we hear around the Crazy Water Hotel more than any other. We hear it just as our smiling guests are shaking hands with Mr. Cartwright, and saying goodbye. It usually ends up with: "I feel ten years younger!"

What do you mean? well, they might be thinking about the climate. Here in Texas, sunshine is no novelty—but have you ever tried our sunshine here? We don't have any copyright on fresh air—but have you ever stretched your lungs over our mountain air at sunrise on a nippy winter morning. And there are plenty of ways to enjoy this climate. We're still playing golf in our shirtsleeves. And the bass have been taking flies. And the first few days of the duck season, at daybreak every morning it sounded like a war.

All these things are right at the city's doorstep.

It may be our guests after all, however, are thinking about the wonderful relaxation, stimulation, youth-ification in a course of Crazy Mineral Baths. In giving their bodies a good overhauling, you might say, inside and out, with Crazy Mineral Water—Nature's perfect eliminant.

Come to the Home of Crazy Water. Throw off about ten years of unnecessary age. Go home with an appetite like a timber wolf. And what will this cost you in dollars and cents? Listen:

Rates by the week (our "Treatment Plan") include a comfortable outside room, Crazy Mineral Baths, as much Crazy Water as you can drink, your meals (and good cooking)—in fact, all the comforts of a first class modern hotel—for as low as \$20 per week single, \$35 double.

If that isn't enough to make you drop everything and come, write us for more. Better still, just come and see!

## CRAZY WATER HOTEL

The Home of Crazy Water  
Mineral Wells, Texas

## Season's Greetings



At this time, when all the world relaxes from the excitement and tension of everyday business life ... when on every hand one sees practical demonstrations of the true Christmas Spirit of "Good Will Toward Men" ... it is fitting that this Company should bring to its many friends and customers the sincere Christmas Greeting of hundreds of loyal employees.



Throughout the year, 161 progressive cities, towns and communities in this "Land of Opportunity" have received dependable and inexpensive electric service from the three major generating stations of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Hundreds of farmers, ranchers and smaller communities have been served over the same high tension transmission lines, which, 2,500 miles in length, interlace this great West Texas Empire.

To this progressive citizenry ... by whom and for whom the growth of West Texas and the West Texas Utilities Company has taken place ... this Company extends cordial Season's Greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

Do you know that your increased use of Electric Service is billed on a surprisingly low rate schedule ... and adds only a small amount to your total bill?

West Texas Utilities Company

### SUN AND SNOW SUGGESTIONS

WITH August nearly over, the harvest of fruits and vegetables is at its height. Most vegetables are both plentiful and low in price. All over the country excellent western peas are available. Peas are especially good with poultry, lamb and with fish, all of which are good choices at the present time.

The root vegetables, green and wax beans and summer squash are all abundant and low in price. Tomatoes are ripe, sweet and juicy—at their best either raw or cooked. They are delicious stuffed with a macaroni and cheese mixture.

Peaches and cantaloupe are plentiful and of excellent quality. Bartlett pears are delicious eaten out-of-hand or in salads. Nectarines are in market but their season is brief.

Here are menus from the Quaker Maid Kitchen:

<b>Low Cost Dinner</b>	
Pork Chops	Macaroni with Cheese
	Mashed Squash
	Bread and Butter
	Bartlett Pears
Tea or Coffee	Milk
<b>Medium Cost Dinner</b>	
Baked Ham	Baked Yams
Baked Stuffed Tomatoes	Quince Jelly
	Bread and Butter
	Fruit Cup
Coffee (hot or iced)	Milk
<b>Very Special Dinner</b>	
Roast Lamb	Cantaloupe
Green Peas	Boiled Rice
Tomato Salad	Sauteed Bananas
	Salad Dressing
	Rolls
	Butter
	Spanish Cream
Coffee (hot or iced)	Milk

## AUCTION SALE!

AT SPUR  
USED AUTOMOBILES

SEIZED BY UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
Prohibition Department and Sold according to Law  
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1930 BUICK SPORT COUPE.  
1929 PLYMOUTH SEDAN  
1928 CHRYSLER COUPE.  
1928 HUDSON COACH.

AND OTHERS.

SALE TO TAKE PLACE AT SPUR, TEXAS,

**Saturday, Dec. 23, 2 p. m.**

ON VACANT LOT NORTH OF MISSION SERVICE  
STATION. —COME—

## NOTICE

To Farmers of Spur Territory: The  
Spur Gins will Be Closed Dec. the 25th  
and 26th for the Christmas Holidays.

Signed:

Williamson Bros. Spur Gin Co.  
Farmers Co-op. Gin Swift Gin Co.  
Williams & Miller Gin Co.  
Citizens Gin Co.



**Real Live Performing  
Monkeys  
In Spur  
Jiggs and His Family  
and Dinty Moore**

OH GEE! OH GOSH—Can you imagine live Monkeys all dressed up like real people— A whole family of them and my oh my! how they do chatter over the baby of the family.

Be Sure to See Them During the Holidays in Spur Next to the Times office

Also the Monkey and Goat Rodeo  
WHERE THE COWBOY MONKEYS RIDE HIGH  
JUMPING ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOATS.

The only act of its kind and included in this show will be PONCHO, the Young Ape and TINY JOE, smallest Horse in Texas, 12 years old and only 28 1-2 inches high, weighs 110 lbs.

SMALLEST THING ABOUT THIS SHOW IS THE PRICE!  
**10c Admission**

### TEXAS-MAX SHOW IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. McFadden, of Stamford, are in town at this time with their show of trained monkeys, and are giving performances in the Nugent Building next door north of the Times office. It is reported that this family of trained monkeys do a great many stunts and their acts are very human-like.

There is a small pony in the show and it is said to be worth anybody's time to see the monkeys ride this pony. It is the smallest pony on the road today.

Mr. McFadden is a West Texas citizen and was on the range as a cowboy years ago. He understands cowboy tricks and has trained these monkeys to do many of them. The show will be amusing to everybody especially the children.

They plan to be in town the remainder of this week and all of next week giving these performances. They will start their show about one o'clock each afternoon and close at five and each evening at seven o'clock and close at ten.

### ALATHEAN CLASS MEETING

The Alathean Class of the Baptist Church held their monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening in the home of the teacher, Mrs. A. M. Walker. Mrs. Ralph Sherrill, president, presided. Mrs. Hull, lead the devotional, bringing to the class an interesting story on "What Christmas means to me". After a short business session, group two took charge of the social hour.

A Christmas tree was unloaded, each member receiving a gift and bags of candy. Refreshments of pecan pie, whipped cream and coffee were served. Those assisting Mrs. Walker in the group were Mesdames Frank Watson, T. B. Morrow, Abb Bingham and Ernest George.

Others present were Mesdames Engleman, McGlotherin, Tillotson, Yates, Chas. Powell, Jephtha Craig, A. C. Hull, Ralph Sherrill, Foy Vernon, Ray Sanders, Fox and Jerry Ensey.

### SERVICE STATION BURGLARIZED MONDAY NIGHT

Sometime Monday night the Phillips Service Station just north of the Farmers Co-operative Gin was burglarized. Three machines, some cigarettes and other merchandise were stolen. Officers have failed to apprehend any one at this time.

The station is owned and operated by Edwin Woody who stated he has no idea as to who the guilty parties are.

### CITY DECORATIONS ARE BEAUTIFUL

This week the merchants and city officials have taken a great deal of pride in the appearance of our city. The City Light plant and the West Texas Utilities plant have cooperated in installing some new lights along the street, the merchants have colored lights on their awnings, the other Christmas decorations make our little city noted for its beauty at this time. Come to Spur and see the bright lights.

### SWEETS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

A good answer to your problem of what to give to friends for Christmas this year—something practical, beautiful, and yet not too expensive—is a good gift put up in an attractive package. Homemade candies, cakes and cookies are favored food gifts. Or they may not be given away but enjoyed at home.

If you want to try something different in the way of cookies for Christmas the recipe for Ginger Spice Cookies is quite certain to please you: 1-2 cup solid fat, 1-2 cup molasses, 1-2 cup milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 4 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon each cloves and cinnamon, 1 teaspoon ginger, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Heat shortening and molasses in saucepan until fat is melted. Add milk, beat well, pour into mixing bowl and set aside to cool. Sift flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices together. Blend beaten egg and sugar with molasses. Stir flour in gradually to form a smooth dough. Cover the dough and let ripen an hour. The dough is like putty; little flour is needed for rolling. Dust pastry board with flour and roll dough to one-third inch thickness. Cut and take on slightly greased pans in very moderate oven until a light brown color.

Mrs. J. L. Hagins, president of the Duck Creek home demonstration club says her favorite recipe is the following: 2 cups sugar, 1-4 cup butter, 1-4 cup karo, 1-2 cup milk or cream, 2 oz. chocolate, 1 teaspoon vanilla. Put sugar, butter, karo, and milk on stove and boil 5 minutes. Add chocolate and boil 2 1-2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from fire and allow to cool to luke warm. Add vanilla and beat until thick enough to harden when poured on buttered

plates. Nuts may be added. Date loaf is easily made and keeps well, that is when given a chance. For it use 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 package seeded dates, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup chopped pecans. Cook sugar and milk to the soft ball stage. Remove from fire, add dates and return to stove, after dates have melted remove from stove, add butter. Beat vigorously, add nuts and vanilla and beat until thick and creamy. Pour into a wet, clean, cloth, roll lightly and allow to harden.

CLARA PRATT, H. D. A.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a big doll and a little suit case, some candy and nuts, apples and oranges? I am a little girl six years of age.

Cora Mae Odom.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a doll and a suit case and some candy, nuts, apples, oranges and grapes?

Jewell Duncan.

### STUDENTS RETURNING FROM A. & M. COLLEGE

A number of Dickens County boys will be home this week to enjoy the holidays who have been in school at A. & M. College during the fall. Among these will be: Alfred Payne, Welton Horner, Clinton Barrett, Ray Dickson, Bob Cross, Justin McMahan, Glenn Latham, Clyde Latham and Hulie Horn.

They will arrive the last of the week.

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**BILIOUSNESS**  
Sour stomach  
gas and headache  
due to  
**CONSTIPATION**

**Calotabs**  
TRADE MARK REG

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### MY CARD OF THANKS

To the people of Spur and surrounding counties who in any way assisted me during the Big Circulation Campaign, I wish to express sincere appreciation for the loyal and generous cooperation rendered me, which made it possible for me to win third prize. I must say I enjoyed every minute of the Campaign.

LYNN McGAUGHEY.

### GIN REPORT

The ginners of Spur report that there had been 15,359 bales of cotton ginned in Spur this fall. Gins keep rather busy and it was 5:15 Wednesday afternoon when the report came in.

Cotton was off some, the market standing at 9.16c for middling cotton. It is thought the market will go back up soon.



**Wishing You  
A Merry  
Christmas  
And A  
Happy New Year  
Speers Variety Store**

Merry  
Christmas

## FRIENDSHIP ::

IS ALWAYS BEAUTIFUL...

—But at no other time of the year does it shine with such radiance as during the season of Yuletide!

In the matter of friendship there is no standard of measurement. We know that to our friends and customers and the many hundreds of people who do so much to make life pleasant for us there is nothing too good to give at Christmastime, if only we had the ability to make the gifts. We'll wish you as much as we can and trust Santa Claus and the New Year to help make the wishes come true.

May We Serve You Better During 1934  
Is Our Chief Desire!

**Taylor's Dept. Store**

Phone 75

Spur, Texas

Happy  
New Year

McADO

It doesn't seem like Christmas is



Wishing You A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

**FERGUSON COAL & GRAIN COMPANY**

almost here. The weather seems to be getting a little colder up here on the plains. Perhaps if we get a little snow or rain it would help make Santa feel at home when he comes down in his furs.

Gus Martin was in Spur the past week.

Mrs. Louie Gilmore and Willie Ruth Herring were in Crosbyton Friday.

Mrs. A. M. Lay and Mrs. Jim Derr were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday of last week.

Our school will dismiss for the holidays at the end of this week.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school Friday after noon if no other changes are made.

Friday afternoon the Lorenzo basketball team came down and played our boys. A very interesting game was played.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson was in Lubbock Wednesday of last week doing some trading.

Mrs. Sam Hardy was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

Ivy Brown was in Spur the past week.

Dick Parr has been quite ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neely were

**Merry CHRISTMAS**

The gayest season of the year, which young and old alike enjoy to the fullest . . . that's when we choose to thank you for your patronage of the past year and wish you well through out the New Year.

**Ramsey Garage & Service Station**

**May HEALTH and HAPPINESS Safeguard Your Welfare During This Glad CHRISTMAS Season!**

After all is said and done, what finer wish could we hope for you and yours than health and HAPPINESS—so since complete happiness is the final goal for everyone, we'll wish our friends and patrons all they could wish for themselves.

As we welcome the Joyous Holiday Season we recall pleasant associations with you during the past year and extend our very best greetings for a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Hale & Speer**

Dickens, Texas

seen in Crosbyton Saturday afternoon.

Bernard Parker took Mrs. Stephenson and others to Mineral Wells Saturday to visit Mr. Stephenson who is there taking treatments.

C. Gollihar was in Spur last week attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown and family and Emmett Hardy left Tuesday for Morgan to spend Christmas with their parents.

Mr. Medford was seen on the streets of Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom B. Lanare returned to their home at Throckmorton the past week. They spent several days in this vicinity.

T. L. Dozier was in Spur on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair of Spur, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blair Friday afternoon.

**Nichols Sanitarium**

Mrs. A. C. Martin and daughter, Mae Frances, returned home to Afton Wednesday afternoon, both feeling fine.

Jesse Gregory, of Gilpin, remains a medical patient in the sanitarium. He is getting along very nicely.

Miss Frances Manning, city, underwent an operation Sunday for appendicitis, and is getting along fine at this time.

Little Jean Whitener, city, met with a very painful accident last Sunday and was treated at the sanitarium for a fractured femur.

The fracture is doing nicely and Jean soon will be able to return home.

Miss Thelma Knight, of McAdoo, who underwent an operation two weeks ago, soon will be able to return home.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a tricycle, a train a horn and candy, nuts and fruits.

Yours truly,

Clifford Deam Karr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a cowboy suit, a knife, a box of sparklers and some candy, nuts and fruits.

Yours truly,

J. M. Karr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a wagon, a rocking chair, a pop gun, a truck, a teddy bear, candy, nuts and fruits.

Yours truly,

J. W. Karr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933.

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl five years old, I want you to bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes, candy, nuts, and fruits.

Dorothy Belle Karr.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years of age, and I wish you would bring me a doll train, oranges, apples, nuts and grapes.

Billie Jo Duncan.

Mrs. B. T. Harrison, of Jayton, was doing some shopping in our city Tuesday. While here she stated she had lost a brown leather purse on the highway between Spur and Girard Saturday morning but had been unable to get any trace of it. The purse contained some money and a letter for an order of books from Sears, Roebuck & Company. Mrs. Harrison will appreciate the return of the purse and its contents.

**GREAT NUMBERS SEE SANTA CLAUS JUMP IN SPUR**

The greatest mid week crowd that has been in Spur in years was here to see Santa Claus make his parachute jump. Mr. Barnard flew here with Santa Claus from some where and gave a number of stunt flights over town. After Santa Claus had flown over the city a few times and had dropped out a number of gifts he flew away up some three thousand feet and jumped out in to space. He came down northeast of town where a great number of people met and greeted him.

Accompanied by Dewey L. Granberry, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, Santa Claus walked down main street throwing candy to the children. It was a very great treat to the children for none of them knew that Santa Claus ever made parachute jumps.

One of the largest crowds of people in the history of this town was present to see the stunt. The merchants had a very busy day and stores were crowded the entire afternoon. The jump was made at 2:45.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy. I am 5 years old. I want a gun and scabbard. And a kit of tools, and some nuts and candy and apples, Santa if you can at all bring me a tricycle.

Good by Santa will see you Christmas.

Bobbie Lee Price.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 9 years old. And I want a doll and buggy, a little piano, and a pair of beads. And some candy, nuts and apples and oranges.

Goodbye Santa will see you Christmas.

Mary Jo Price.

Miss Mary McKeenan of Sipe Spgs. is in our city visiting her aunt Mrs. T. J. Hicks.

**"I'm Putting Up Jams and Jellies," Says President Roosevelt's Daughter**



By Anna Roosevelt Dall

I'm so often asked questions about politics and like subjects, but, at present, my mind is miles away from these important world interests. Right now, a great portion of my interests is directed kitchen-ward. There's a reason, of course. I'm putting up some jams and jellies for winter, and having a grand time doing it. I'm surprised to discover that it isn't a colossal task at all, at least not with all the modern, scientific aids to duty. The food markets are filled to the brim with gorgeous ripe fruit (I can't describe them). Yet I can't use more than a few boxes when they're ripest and best. So I'm capturing these beautiful colors and delicious tastes in jellies and jams.

Quite as appealing as the marvelous ripe berries themselves are the attractive price tags on them. The price of food is a matter of concern to everyone these days. During my frequent visits to the White House I hear much talk of food economy and low-cost menus. Certainly one of the best savings to be effected now is in fresh fruits. If you know your science, jelly

and jam making are no trouble. I wouldn't have time to make them if they were. Thanks to the short-boil method and bottled fruit pectin which insures jellying, this ancient art has become one of the a.b.c.'s of kitchen accomplishments.

Here are some recipes to follow:

**Huckleberry Jam**  
 4 1/2 cups (2 1/4 lbs.) prepared fruit  
 7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar  
 1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, crush about 2 quarts fully ripe berries. Add juice of 1 lemon and grated rind of 1/2 lemon.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 2 minutes. Remove from fire and stir in 3/4 cup pectin. Skim; pour quickly. Paste on hot jam at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

**Loganberry Jelly—Blackberry Jelly**  
 4 cups (2 lbs.) juice  
 7 1/2 cups (3 1/4 lbs.) sugar  
 1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paste on hot jelly at once. Makes about 12 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

**Gift BARGAINS**

**ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT TO SHOP! GIVE USEFUL GIFTS**

**Men's Ties**  
 Every man loves a nice necktie. Beautiful silks.  
 50c- \$1.00- \$1.50

**Mufflers**  
 Every Overcoat must have a scarf. They make fine presents. Nice selection.  
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**Men's Overcoats**  
 GIVE AN O'COAT  
 All coats reduced for quick selling. Beautiful tweeds and plain colors—all \$25.00 values—  
**\$12.95**

**LINEN Handkerchiefs**  
 Men love the feel of linen. They are tired of cheap cotton. Pure linen  
 25c and 35c

**Shirts**  
 Men will appreciate shirts for presents. Our large stock offers a variety of patterns to choose from  
 \$1.-\$1.50-\$1.95

**Blanket Lined Jumpers**  
 You have a friend who needs this garment and it will make him very happy. He may not be able to buy it, but would appreciate it as a gift—  
**\$1.89**

**Socks**  
 What man has too many socks! Come in and select from our complete stock.  
 Box Sets 75c  
 Others 25c to 75c

**Boys Shirts**  
 TOM SAWYER and HUCK FINN Shirts make fine gifts for the boys.  
 69c and 95c

**Silk Underwear**  
 If you are in doubt what to give your women folk, settle the question with silk underthings.  
 Gowns, pajamas, slips, panties, chemises, brassieres, dance sets.  
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**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

We wish our friends and customers a very joyous and Merry Christmas and a prosperous NEW YEAR.

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MR. AND MRS. L. B. McMEANS

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Honoring Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McMeans, Jr., who were married November 11, Misses Eloise McCombs and Virginia Elliot entertained with a miscellaneous shower and party, Wednesday evening, December 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs.

After having played many interesting and pleasant games the guests were invited to go on treasure hunt, at the end of which the guests of honor found the treasure box which contained gifts from the following:

Misses Eloise McCombs, Virginia Elliot, Faye Jamison, Elizabeth Williams, Hazel Haigood, D. M. Elliot,

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Stated Meeting of SPUR LODGE No. 1023 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night on or before each full moon. Visitors welcome. JIM CLOUD, W. M. W. R. KING, Secretary.



ROTARY CLUB OF SPUR Meets every Thursday at 12:00 o'clock at Spur Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome. ROY STOVALL, President LARRY BURROW, Secretary

**"NERVES"**

Here's a good way to quiet "NERVES"—A Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet, a glass of water, a pleasant, sparkling drink. Nerves relax. You can rest, sleep, enjoy life. At your drug store. 25c and \$1.00.



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**SCHOOL DAYS**

By DWIG



Gladys McMeans, Marie Wright, Minnie Fae McMeans and little Misses Bobbie Lou Waters and Nannie Jean McCombs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCombs, C. F. Waters, W. K. Walker, W. D. Duboise E. W. Yeakley, J. B. Carr, C. V. Wright, Poley Williams, F. C. London, Willie McCombs, Coy McMahan, G. H. Stull, Joe McDonough, Earnest George and L. B. McMeans, Sr.

Mmes. Loyd Wolf, Dell Merriman, Elvis C. Edmonds, W. J. Elliot, Geo. S. Link and J. Frank Smith and daughters.

Messrs. Carl Proctor, Cecil Fox, Arnold Duboise, Jim Yeakley, J. C. McCombs, R. D. Hill, R. L. Westerman, Forest Yeakley and Lee McCombs.

Sandwiches, refrigerator cookies, hot chocolate and coffee were served. A Guest.

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Services for Sunday, December 24. Bible Study, 10:00 a. m. Preaching and Worship, 11:00. Subject: "What Christ brought to the World."

Preaching, 7:00 p. m. Subject: "The Spirit of Christ." Welcome. Albert Smith, Monister.

Dear Santa: I have lived to be a good little boy and want you to come to see me. I want a wagon, a trunk, a drum and a car, some fire crackers and fruit. My mamma has been good too, so come to see her. Yours truly, Joboy Collins.

Afton Texas, Dec. 15, 1933

Dear Santa Claus: Bring me a tricycle and a baby doll. Bring Buddy a little bus and bring us some candy, oranges and apples. Don't forget Grandma. Jonelle Andrews.

Sam Acton, of Wichita Falls, representative of the Southwestern Paper Company, was a visitor at the Times office Monday.

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**THE NEXT BEST THING**

If you can't buy a Stetson hat Stiff bosom shirt and silk cravat And strut about like some tom cat Just let'em say right where they're at.

Our granddad wore a coon skin cap, Tanned cat hides for strings and straps Was just as happy—more perhaps Than all we modern heady chaps.

Our grandma's wore a home spun gown, And dyed it black or blue or brown. 'Twas long enough when sitting down It did not cause the men to frown, It had a skirt and neck and sleeve And was not just a make believe.

If you cannot buy and wear fine clothes And high heeled boots with boxed toes And bloom out like a summer rose You are just as good as him who does.

So hoist your head and show your pluck And buy a suit of good blue duck: Its in the man and not mere style That after all is really worth while. JOHN D. HUFFSTEDLER

**LIQUOR CASES DISMISSED ON REPEAL BASIS**

Judge James C. Wilson of the northern district of Federal Court, ruled Saturday that the adoption of the 21st Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, repealing the 18th Amendment, was sufficient grounds for dismissing all cases involving violation of the prohibition act. Several cases in the Lubbock division of Federal Court were dismissed on this ground.

The ruling holds only on cases before the federal courts. In Texas there is a law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages which can be executed, and persons found guilty of manufacturing and selling intoxicating liquors in Texas can be prosecuted in state courts.

According to Judge Wilson's decision violations of the prohibition act are off so far as federal courts are concerned.

Afton, Texas, Dec. 14, 1933

Dear Santa: I am seven years old and I live at Prairie Chapel. Will you please bring me a doll with real hair so I can comb and finger wave it, and I want a little washer to wash it clothes. And also some little cook vessel to cook in and don't forget to bring me some apples, oranges and nuts. I will think of you very much. Cathron Marie Sharp.

Gilpin, Texas, Dec. 15, 1933.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl four years old. I have been good, Santa, I go to Sunday School every Sunday with my Daddy and Mother. Santa please bring me a doll and a doll blanket and some dishes. Best Wishes. Vaudeen Bennett, Gilpin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Blackmon, of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived here Sunday evening to spend the Christ-

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 7 years old. I want you to please bring me a BB air gun and a little car that has real head lights like them at Speer's Variety Store and some oranges, nuts and candy.

Please remember Mother and Daddy. Weldon Bilberry. Prof. H. L. Groner, of Croton school was transacting business in our city Monday.

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If you feel sour and sunk and the world looks punk, don't swallow a lot of salts, mineral water, oil, laxative candy or chewing gum and expect them to make you suddenly sweet and buoyant and full of sunshine.

For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You have a thick, bad taste and your breath is foul, skin often breaks out in blemishes. Your head aches and you feel down and out. Your whole system is poisoned.

It takes those good, old CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS to get these two pounds of bile flowing freely and make you feel "up and up." They contain wonderful, harmless, gentle vegetable extracts, amazing when it comes to making the bile flow freely.

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**IT'S A GOOD OLD WORLD AFTER ALL**

As we see the holly wreaths and the bright Christmas lights and observe folks rushing here and there, buying presents and showing other signs of Christmas we pause to think "it's a pretty good old world after all" and right away we catch the spirit of the season... and at this moment we are thinking kindly thoughts of our friends and take pleasure in sending out this message of good wishes.

**JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS**

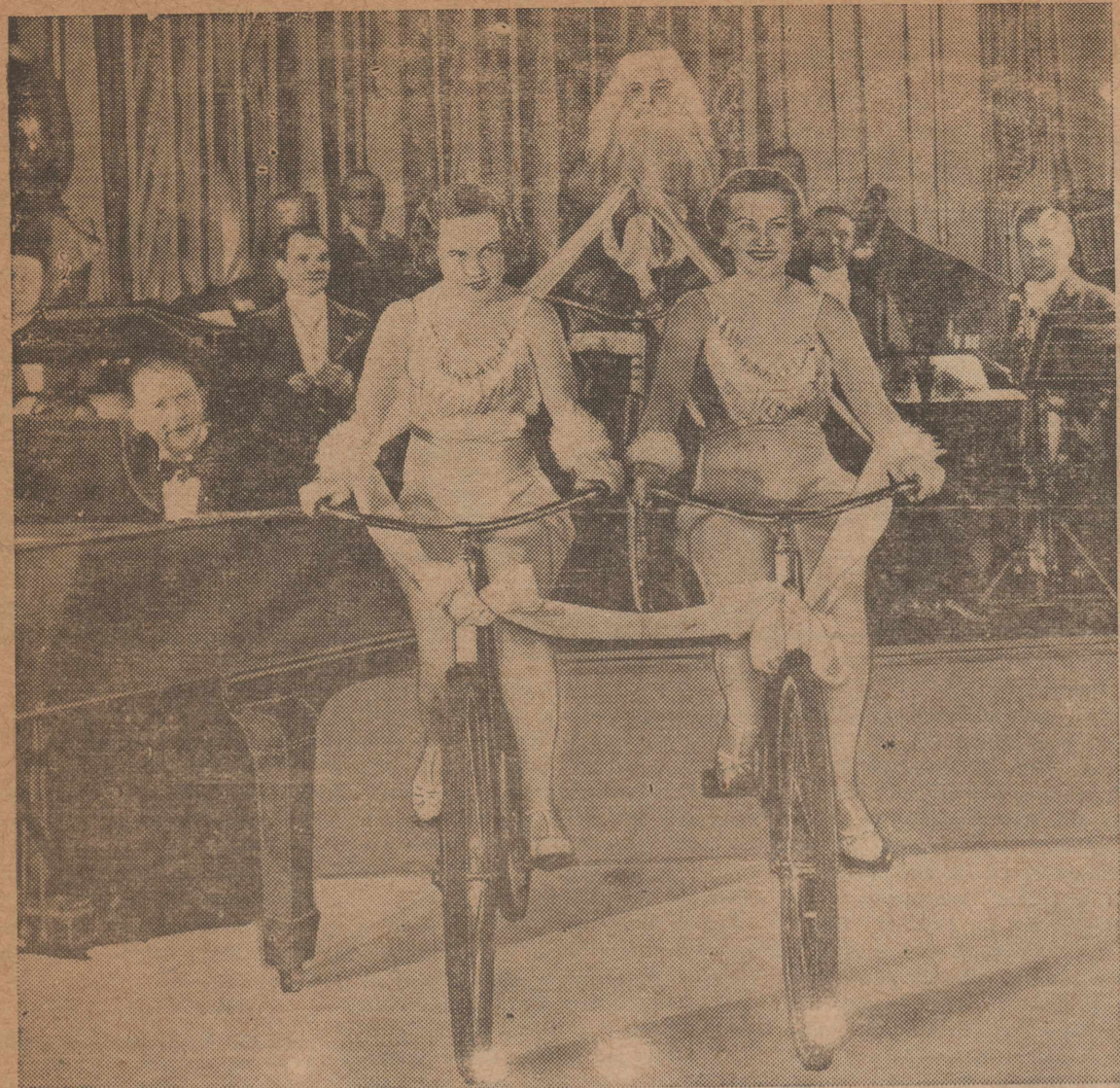
and may a happy new year bring you everything worth while

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**Santa Gets A New Team of Rein-dears**



Playing Santa Claus is always a joy, but when you can drive a team of reindears like these, you wish Christmas would come every month. And is Santa doing things in style? Instead of sleigh bells he has an entire orchestra making music for him, all of which proves the night clubs of New York are getting ready for a very merry Xmas. Kay Sheridan and May Nickel are Santa's new "dears."

R. L. BALDRIDGE IN CLIFTON  
RECORD OF DEC. 1, 1933

Congressman Joe Bailey, Jr., will have a good time explaining his vote against the National Farm Relief Act which has meant so much to the farmers of this nation, when he gets into the campaign against Senator Tom Connally next year, as he has announced he intends to do. Probably there is no other piece of national legislation that has meant so much to our people as the farm relief act, and

for one to have voted against it in Congress as is reported Mr. Bailey did and then have the nerve to ask the farmers to vote for him, would seem a little absurd. But it is possible that Mr. Bailey will base his campaign on the fact that he happens to be the son of a formerly very noted and popular statesman and senator, or ride what now seems to some an anti-prohibition wave. Neither of the questions necessarily make Congressman Bailey qualified to be United Senator or anything else within them

selves: it takes a lot of qualifications to fit a man for such an exalted position.

**RETURNED FROM STAMFORD MONDAY**

Mrs. G. W. Hutto returned from Stamford Monday where she had been at the bedside of her son-in-law, Wayne Denison, who is in a serious condition in a Stamford sanitarium. Mr. Denison, who lives at Rule, was attempting to milk a cow in a close stall. The animal became nervous and attempted to get out of the stall, and in some manner pinned Mr. Denison against the wall breaking his neck. He was rushed to Stamford where examination was made, and physicians entertain very little hopes for his recovery.

**The Judges Report On Subscription Campaign**

The Times subscription campaign which closed recently was a marked success. Besides the great number of renewals we have been able to add about 800 new names to our already large list, and we feel that we will be able to serve the people of Spur trade territory very efficiently for the next few years. However, there are a number who did not renew, probably they were not solicited, but unless we cannot get these renewals we are going to have to take some names off our list. Many good people during the past year or two have stated that they wanted the paper continued on and would pay for it just as soon as they could. They have made good and many farmers paid as much as five and ten dollars, placing their subscription far in advance. We hope they will not be disappointed in the Times in the future. There are some others that we would like to add to our list and hope sometime they will join the great family of Times readers.

The judges at the close of the campaign made the following report of the standing of the candidates:

- Mrs. Foy Vernon, 11,282,400 votes.
- Miss Lynn McGaughey, 5,882,900.
- Miss Ermal Lisenby, 4,847,000.
- Biss Vesta Sharp, 3,153,000.
- Mrs. R. L. Littlefield, 2,642,450.
- Miss Ethel Hulsey, 1,920,045.
- Mrs. T. J. Seal, 1,655,195.
- Miss Angeline Smith, 1,636,055.
- Mrs. B. T. Moore, 403,255.
- Miss Viola Jackson, 167,000 votes.

**ATTEND FUNERAL AT BRAZORIA**

J. C. McNeill, Jr., Miss Sarah McNeill and Cap McNeill left Saturday for Brazoria to attend the funeral of J. C. McNeill, Sr., who passed away. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon. They returned Monday.

E. L. Johnson of McAdoo, was transacting business in our city Tuesday. He stated he is thru picking cotton and ready to start on another crop. He does not get to Spur very often, but has many friends here who are glad to see him.

**Very Best Wishes For CHRISTMAS CHEER**

May health, happiness, peace and prosperity be yours during the New Year and the years to come. We thank you for your patronage. We send you greetings of the season!

**BELLS CAFE**

**RETURNS WITH PRISONER**

Sheriff W. B. Arthur returned from Elk City the first of the week with Robert Pettit who is charged with car theft. One month ago the car of Mrs. Emma Guthrie, of Dickens, was stolen, and Sheriff Arthur took charge of the case. He was just one month and a day affecting an arrest. Pettit is awaiting trial at Dickens now.

We appreciate the great number of people who are coming into the office and paying up their subscriptions. We thank every one of you and we feel more like trying harder to serve the country. Subscriptions are not so much a matter of money with the editor, but an encouragement to try to do more for the public. Newspaper business is more a business of service than anything else.

John Norris, of Duncan Flat, was looking after business matters in our city Tuesday, and while here advanced his subscription to the Times another year.

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Medium size
- Apples each 5c  
A fancy large Delicious
- Cranberries lb. 15c  
Fancy
- Lettuce each 5c  
Firm Heads
- Celery stalk 15c  
Jumbo, well bleached

- Candy Headquarters**
- Old Fashioned Chocolates 2 lbs. 25c
  - Broken Mix 2 lbs. 29c  
A pure hard candy
  - Orange Slices 2 lbs. 25c  
Delicious and tender
  - Monster Gum Drops lb. 15c  
Five flavors and colors
  - Jelly Beans lb. 15c  
A tender quality bean
  - French Mix lb. 25c  
Delicious creamy soft candy
  - Holiday Chocolates 2 1 lb. 95c  
4 box
  - Cherry Chocolates 1 lb. 25c  
box

**Flour**  
Harvest Blossom  
48 lb. Sack **\$1.65**

**Compound**  
Swift Jewel  
8 lb. Carton **52c**

- Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 can 5c
- Mix Nut 2 lbs. 35c
- Pickles, Sour or Dill Quart Jar 17c

- Marshmallows 1 lb. box 15c
- Pineapple Hillsdale Brand 2 cans No. 2 29c
- Mustard Ready to Use Quart jar 13c

**MEATS**

<b>Cheese</b> Full Cream lb. .... <b>16c</b>	<b>Salt Pork</b> Lean, Streaked lb. .... <b>10c</b>
<b>Sliced Bacon</b> Cello Wrapped lb. .... <b>17c</b>	<b>Bologna</b> Large Round lb. .... <b>11c</b>

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**Merry Christmas AND Happy New Year**

**Nichols Sanitarium**

Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I am a little boy 7 years old and have been a good boy. I want an air gun and some fruits, nuts and candy. I love you.  
Your friend,  
Merle South.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I have been a good girl. I want a doll in a trunk and a coat. I also want some fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Evanell South.

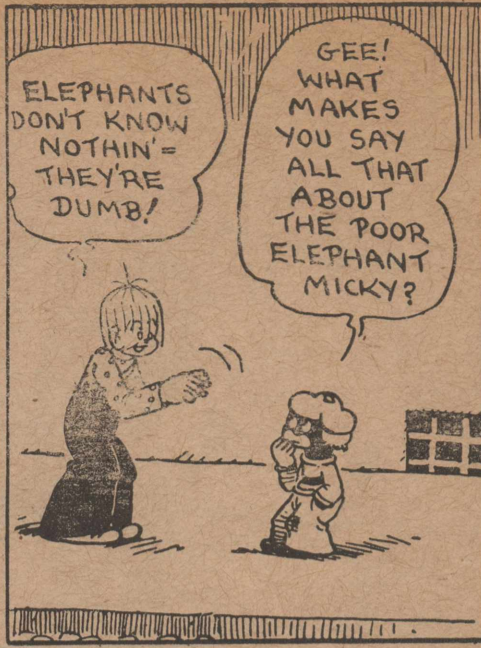
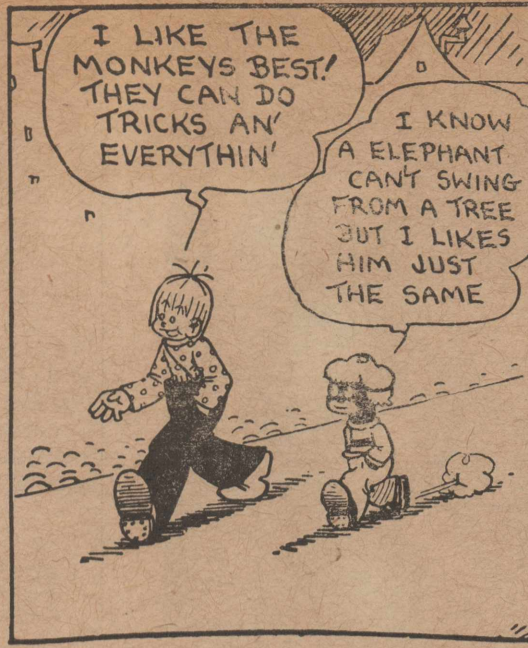
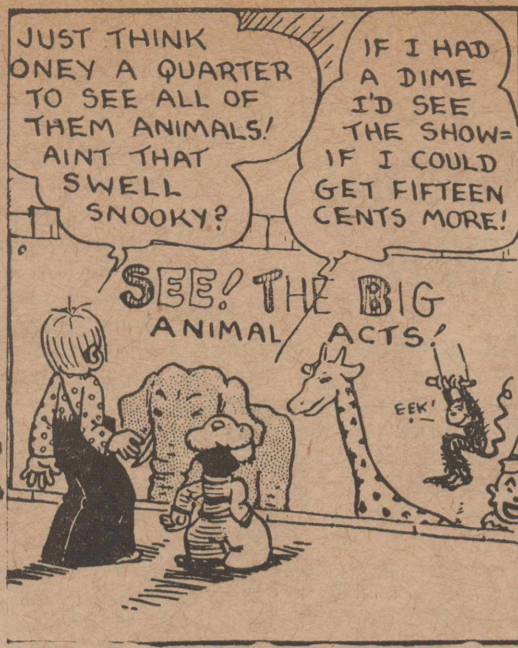
REMEMBERED THE EDITOR

It was beginning to look as if Christmas day might just be another Monday to the Times editor and his family until Tuesday, N. E. Dodson, one of the progressive farmers of Dry Lake, and Mr. Hindman of the same community, came to town and told us they had a fine turkey in the car for us. Now if any one thinks that did not give us a different feeling, you ought to be editor of a country newspaper for a few years when there is a depression on and five crop failures happens along.

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG



OPEN DAY AND NIGHT  
SPUR COFFEE SHOP



By Sam Iger

WHOLESALE CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS WOULD DESTROY DESTROY COMMUNITIES — W. A. Bynum

By W. A. BYNUM  
In the Abilene Times, December 8  
It is interesting to read the brief

excerpts from the various speakers as reported to the newspapers, made to the teachers in their recent convention at Austin. I wish to commend County Superintendent Bryan Dickerson of Kaufman County for declaring for a continuation of local control of our schools.

But, back to the addresses, it seemed each speaker had a different remedy. It reminded me of a district judge I knew years ago. It was told of him that in his first sitting he told opposing attorneys: "Here you fellows, some of you say one thing is law and others say something else is law. How's the court to tell which is the law? You fellows retire and get together on what is the law and come back and we'll proceed with the case." I entered a teachers college in 1896 and stayed two years. It was a junior college. About 60 per cent of the stuff I studied was called "pedagogy" now "education." I guess about the same per cent of my courses in the various other institutions I attended since was "education." My later opinion became that almost 100 per cent of the stuff in the books is all hokey, that the authors wanted to write books and had to have fillings. In other words I concluded that teachers were born, not made, and in most cases the authors didn't know any more what they were talking about than I did. The books had in them that centralized control of school administration was the hot stuff. Well, my poor old home state of Alabama, and poorer state of Louisiana, wherein I taught for 12 years, have that "remote" control, and where are they? Broken down, collapsed. Take this from Federal government reports: Louisiana with her centralized form ranks bottom in literacy; Iowa with local control ranks TOP. What better answer to the argument do you want than concrete cases?

One speaker at the convention said Texas had 7000 school districts and should be combined into 1,000. I wonder if Supt. Gable in Highland Park or Supt. Johnston at Irving, in Dallas county or Supt. Koken of Arlington, or Supt. Sampson at Grapevine, in Tarrant county or Supt. Holnway at Ranger or Supt. Cluck at Cisco, want to have control of their schools centered in Dallas, Fortworth, Eastland. I wonder if their trustees and school patrons want it. Why, there are about 1,100 independent school districts in Texas. The county unit would wipe them all out. We have a lot of fine men in these districts to be reduced to robot principals as I was in Louisiana.

Let this soak in will you? Consolidate 7,000 into 1,000! It would eliminate 5,000 teachers, and divert the salaries they get into drivers and trucks on a wholesale basis. Well, there is just as much chance for anything like that as there is me rolling into the Presidency of the United States on Roller skates. Of course we got to have something to talk about in our conclaves. That's perfectly alright but I doubt if such wide consolidation will ever be done this side of Gabriel's act. Why, the sane, level-headed, tax paying citizens of Texas wouldn't hear to it. There has been considerable grouping already. We got to have time to see results of their venture, and it may take ten years to tell. I hear of many districts where the buses are worn out, school houses torn down and children not in school at all. In fact I hear that about one half of Alabama is in that fix. You see a buss costs so doggone much that about one is all a one-bus district can buy in a lifetime. Then the upkeep and the driver.

Back in my "debut" into the realms of teaching in Alabama, Dr. John W. Abercrombie was the dominating school leader. He and my father were great friends, and Dr. Abercrombie spent a lot of time in our home, out in the country. We children thought when we died, we'd go to Dr. Abercrombie. I am happy to feel he is my

friend today. He said in an article in October issue of Peabody Reflector, a review of Alabama's poor plight in schools, that the rural schools of over 30 counties had closed.

When Dr. Abercrombie was state Superintendent, which position he held for perhaps 20 years, one of his pet phrases was that "schools were run for children, not for parents." I sympathized that sentiment and used it in my career as a teacher 24 years. That is the prevalent notion today. But not a greater untruth was ever spoken. A school is distinctively a community enterprise. It is run for the community. It is an object of affection, of an unconscious reverence. It is a cohesive force that holds the people together in sort of a brotherhood. The church can't answer the purpose. The church is denominational or sectarian. Only members feel at home there. But not so with the school. It belongs to all. There all faiths meet on common grounds. The people mingle as friends and neighbors. Now look at the house after the children have been bussed to another school, "like a ragged beggar sunning," or "some banquet hall deserted." Then disintegration ensues. A few good families move near a school. The churches weaken and can't afford a pastor. Perhaps the stores close and the Deserted Village of Goldsmith rises to greet the traveler.

The teachers pass the responsibility of modern laxity to the parents, the parents back to the teachers. One thing sure, if you deny parents and adults the entertainment and relaxation and the social privileges that the right type of school provides, the injury to the parents in the home reacts on the children.

Let us admit that bussing children here and there saves a few dollars. What a price we pay for that little saving! How many families have fallen out over this consolidation question? How much hatred and bitterness engendered? How many substantial families have moved to towns and cities due to the loss of their schools? What can a farmer do in town? The jobs of operating filling stations, residential stores and tourists camps are all taken up. Heaven knows we don't need any more rural people coming to town. What we really need is for about 2,000,000 families now in the cities to return to the farms diminishing the breadlines and soup kitchens.

I am one of the original school consolidationists, dating 28 years ago. It is no doubt wise in some cases, but to advocate compressing 7,000 districts into 1,000 will be pronounced by Texas citizens as visionary, the height of folly. It just won't be done.

One advocate of the county unit, in replying to a letter from me, referred to that method as something new. I

think Louisiana adopted the county-wide district 30 years ago. Perhaps it is older than the independent district in Texas. New Mexico has a modified form, the larger towns being exempt, providing local control, a sort of middle ground between Louisiana's and Texas' systems. And there might be a modified system worked out for Texas, but mashing 7,000 districts into 1,000 is unthinkable. —Published by request.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The only services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, December 24, will be Sunday School at ten o'clock. Rev. Cairnes will hold services on the Fifth Sunday this month instead of on the Fourth Sunday.

December 31

Rev. Fred Cairnes will be in Spur on Sunday, December 31, to hold the following services:

- Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.
- Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
- Evening worship 7:00 p. m.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services. —Reporter.

Elmer Shugart, of Red Hill community, was attending to business here Monday, and while here remembered the Times office in a very fine way. Mr. Shugart is one of our progressive farmers.

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Christmas

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May All The Happiness and Beauty of the Holiday Be Yours!

Spur Laundry Co.

TWIN WELLS CLUB NEWS

The ladies home demonstration club met with Mrs. McMeans Dec. 5th. A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. McMeans. 12 members were present and a number of visitors. Our club was reorganized with the following officers elected:  
 Mrs. J. C. McCombs, President.  
 Miss Elizabeth Williams, Vice President.  
 Mrs. McMeans, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Mrs. Beulah Gilmore, Council Member.  
 Mrs. J. H. Hooper, Reporter.  
 Mrs. Clarence Watters, Parliamentarian.  
 The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. C. McCombs, Dec. 19th.  
 A shower was given following the club meeting to Mrs. Wright for which she expressed her appreciation. Then a great feast of cake, hot coffee, hot chocolate and salted peanuts were served by Misses Gladys and Minnie Fae



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DRUGSTORE COWBOYS



By Gus Standard

**MAY THE NEW YEAR**

be as fortunate to you as your CHRISTMAS is joyful!  
 Greetings and best wishes to all.  
**A. H. HORNE, D. C.**  
 Office Over Spur National Bank  
 Spur, — Texas

McMeans.  
 I wish to express my appreciation of the club work. I think its a great help to us farm women and I enjoy it so much, meeting with my neighbors and Miss Pratt has been so nice and sweet to me will have to give her the roses while she is here with us. We hope to keep her for a number of year. Now the year 1933 is almost gone we can't hope to do much more this year but let us ask ourselves a few questions  
 Have I done my best?  
 Have I made the club better by being a member?  
 Have I done my part?  
 Have I made any one happy?  
 Have I made any one sad?  
 If all the women in our club was just like me, what kind of a club would our club be?  
 Let us all try to show the spirit of Mr. Link, when I feel down and out and that no one cares for me then read one of his pieces in the paper it cheers me so much. It makes me feel better and ashamed that I can't look on the bright side as he does and be a friend to everybody and Mrs. Link-friendly smile is a cheer to every down cast sad heart.  
 Now my thanks and appreciation to the editors of the Spur papers. We look for them each week as we would a dear friend. They have been so much comfort to me in time of affliction and depression. So let us all resolve to start the year 1934 with

kindness in our hearts to do more to make others happy and make our community better. It doesn't cost anything to wear a smile. Let us put our sorrows away and not wear them on our face. Let us make our home our club, our church and Sunday School better, so when we pass on we will be missed for our kind words and good deeds.  
 —Reporter.  
 Roaring Springs, Texas Dec. 11, 1933  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I want some candy, nuts, bananas, oranges and apples.  
 I want a gun, a truck, a doll and some skates.  
 Sincerely,  
 Bernice McCarty.  
 Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933  
 Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am writing you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. Please bring me a BB gun, a guitar, and a coaster wagon, also lots of nuts and candy.  
 Your loving friend,  
 Buddy Jackson.  
 Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933  
 Dear Santa:  
 I am a little girl 4 years old, please bring me a tricycle, a doll with lots of clothes and a little rocker. Also some candy and nuts.  
 Yours lovingly,  
 Snookie Jackson.

Roaring Springs, Texas, Dec. 12, 1933  
 Dear Old Santa:  
 I hope you are well and able to travel. Please bring me a tool chest, a gun and wagon. Also lots of goodies to eat. I will be real good.  
 Your friend,  
 Royce Jackson.  
 Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933  
 Dearest Santa—  
 I hope you are well and doing fine, I am. Please bring me some "Long Tom" chewing gum, some peppermint candy and some fire crackers as I like to hear them boom. Also, some pecans.  
 I have been a good little boy, kind to dumb animals and never sleep late in the mornings.  
 Most devotedly yours,  
 "Alfalfa Bill" Starcher.  
 Spur, Texas, Dec. 18, 1933  
 Dear Santa:  
 I have been a good little boy, work hard every day and don't stay out late at nights. I wish you would bring me some gum drops and stick candy. That's my favorite kinds. Also a pop gun and a drum. I like to make lots of noise.  
 Your little friend,  
 "Cobb" Wade.  
 Mrs. R. L. Littlefield, of Croton, was doing some shopping in our city Monday and paid the Times office a pleasant call.

**THANKS AND BEST WISHES**

We have not yet failed to render to all who have called upon us every reasonable service to be expected within our line. We have no intention of letting this good record slip during the New year. So, take from us our thanks and best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We have been glad to serve you in the past and during 1934, we hope to serve all our Friends and many new ones.

**GODFREY & SMART**  
 Phone 6 Spur, Texas

PEACE!

Merry Christmas

JOY!

**We Take**

- Pride In
- Our Friends
- Our Business
- Our Service
- Our Record

**May Good Fortune Come To Your House**

We greet you, we thank you for all of the expressions of confidence and kindness you have shown toward us during the past year and pledge ourselves anew to every effort toward rendering a better, more efficient service for our customers and our community than ever before.

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- Better Service
- Personal Attention
- Good Will
- Sincere Thanks

**Dickens County Times**

W. D. STARCHER, Editor      MRS. W. D. STARCHER, Solicitor  
 JEPHTHA CRAIG, Printer

CHEER!

Happy New Year

HEALTH!

**WORKERS MEETING FOR FLOYD COUNTY ASSN.**

Our next Workers Meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will meet Tuesday, January 9, 1934, with the Pansy Baptist Church.

Theme: The Church.  
Program: Morning  
9:45. Devotional by Rev. Melvin Shaw.

10:00. The Origin of the Church—when and by whom organized. Rev. C. F. Dick, Alternate, Rev. J. M. Hardin.

11:00. The Doctrine of the Church. Rev. S. R. McClain, Alternate, Rev. W. J. Ray.

12:00. Dinner at the Church.

1:30. Board Meeting and W. M. U.

2:00. W. M. U. Work—It's part in the mission of the church. Mrs. G. A. Linder, Alternate, Mrs. B. F. Hicks

2:30. The Mission of the Church, by Rev. H. L. Shannon; alternate, Rev. G. W. Tubbs.

3:00. God's plan for financing the church. Rev. E. E. Harrison; alternate, Rev. A. L. Jordan.

The Pansy church is located three miles west of McAdoo, nine miles east of Crosbyton, two miles north of Broadway and 32 miles southeast of Floydada.

We, the church and pastor, extend special invitation to all to come and worship with us.

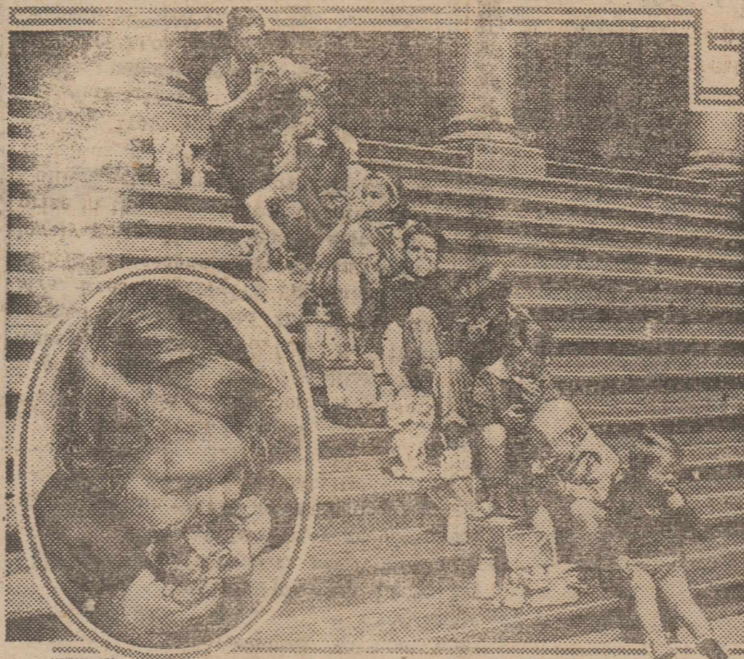
Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor.

Spur, Texas, Dec. 17, 1933

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a little red wagon, some candy and apples, nuts and oranges and fire crackers?  
From Bobbie Lee Odom.

**Children Crave Sweets? Give Them Jam and Jelly, Says Mother of Nine**



Yes, they're all one family. Nine little Californians sitting in a row having lunch on the steps of their school house. Bobby Watson, (shown in insert) the youngest, is only 2 years old but he wanted to be in the picture.

By Alice Blake

KEEPING nine children healthy and happy is the accomplishment of Mrs. Goy Watson, Jr., who lives with her six sons, three daughters, and her husband on the outskirts of Los Angeles. Proper feeding, Mrs. Watson says, has made her youngsters the glowing, stalwart specimens they are.

Plenty of milk, fresh vegetables, fruits, a little meat, and some sweets—usually in the form of home-made jam or jelly—make up the diet of the Watson children.

Even with a large family, making enough jam and jelly to last through the fall and winter is no task nowadays. By using the short-bolt method and taking advantage of each fruit as it comes into the market—making small batches each time—any housewife can keep even a family of eleven persons plentifully supplied with this food.

Here are a few recipes to guide you:

**Strawberry Jelly**

4 cups (2 lbs.) juice

1 1/2 cups (3/4 lbs.) sugar

1 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare juice, crush thor-

oughly or grind about 3 quarts fully ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (6 fluid ounces each).

**Crushed Strawberry Jam**

4 cups (2 lbs.) prepared fruit

7 cups (3 lbs.) sugar

1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare fruit, grind about 2 quarts fully ripe berries, or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, mix well, and bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard 1 minute. Remove from fire and stir in fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for just 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (6 fluid ounces each.)



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The Twentieth Century Study Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Members not officers acted as hostesses and the club was treated with a beautiful Christmas program. Mrs. Nichols called the meeting to order and several matters of importance were discussed. Roll call was answered with "Saying of Christ" and an interesting program on religious music was given.

Mrs. Cowan gave the history of the ten greatest hymns and Mrs. Nichols played them on piano as they were given. "Rock of Ages" was the subject of Mrs. Walker's talk.

Mrs. Murley told the interesting story of the best loved Christmas carol, Silent Night. Mrs. Foote read a beautiful poem, "Mary".

Mrs. Nichols introduced her daughter, Mrs. Pike Nichols, who entertained the club with two delightful readings.

A beautiful Christmas tree greeted the guests in the music room and each received a gift. A refreshment plate of olives, salad, sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to club members and Mrs. Pike Nichols and Kinard as guests.

**1931 STUDY CLUB**

Mrs. Sam Z. Hall was hostess to the 1931 Study Club for its annual Christmas party Tuesday afternoon. All decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Mrs. E. A. Russell, president, presided at a sort business session, at which time she offered her resignation. The club regrets losing Mrs. Russell as she has been an inspiration to every member this year. She is a charter member of the club.

Various games and contests were directed by Mrs. F. G. Collier. Mrs. Russell as captain of the Red team carried off most of the prizes but Mrs. Reese McNeill's "greenies" rallied in the second quarter and won a lovely prize. Mrs. McNeill also won a prize in the story telling contest. Mrs. Collier, acting in the absence of Santa Claus, delivered a gift to each one present from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The hostess served a delicious salad plate with cherry tarts and coffee.—Reporter.

**LIBRARIANS GRANTED**

A librarian was granted to the Spur the McAdoo, the Afton, the Croton and the Dickens Schools to be paid for out of CWA money. We also have a librarian for the Circulating Library of Dickens County located in the county superintendent's office. H. L. Lovell has been appointed to this posi-

tion. This project not only puts to work unemployed teachers but the teachers in addition to the valuable services that a librarian can render will help the schools in many more ways. The help in the county superintendent's office will give her more

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time to work out in the schools. Mrs. Mott had a home economics class for adults approved and Mrs. Carriger an adult class in Afton.

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We wish to thank our friends for their many acts of kindness and for the beautiful floral offerings during our time of sickness and sorrow. That

God may guard, guide and keep you in our prayer.  
Mrs. Elkins and Henry.  
Mrs. J. T. Miller.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison and family.

a business visitor here Wednesday. C. D. Knight, of Turkey, Texas was

**1933 — GREETINGS — 1934**

As the old year passes into history we find much to be thankful for, particularly our patrons who have been so loyal to us. To all these patrons and to the people in general we extend best wishes for the season at hand and express the hope that 1934 will be the best year you have ever known.

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