

## SANTA CLAUS TO BE HERE TUESDAY AFTERNOON

### Senior Play Will Be Presented Tonight, East Ward Auditorium

#### "INTRODUCIN' SUSAN" TITLE THREE-ACT COMEDY DRAMA

Members of the Senior Class of Spur High School will present their annual play at the East Ward auditorium tonight (Thursday). Curtains will go up about eight o'clock. There are twelve members in the cast and the play is said to be one of the great comedies of today. The Senior Class solicits the patronage of the people and state they expect to give a program that will be the pride of the whole community.

The play is under the direction of Miss Nina Landers, English teacher in the High School. She made the following statement relative to the play:

"This is not a play of any special literary merit. It is a farce in every sense of the word. We think, however, it is a play that will appeal to the high school students and to the people of the community."

The leading male roll is taken by W. K. Harvey who plays the part of the professor and by Fred Kinney, the football boy, who masquerades as "Susan" which corresponds to the title, "Introducin' Susan." Miss Nell Arthor, who performs as Aunt Cordelia Quakenbush, has the leading role for the girls. The title role—Susan—is played by Isabell Campbell.

Others in the cast are: Mary Lisenby, Noema Smith, John Hazelwood, W. M. Hunter, Fred Delisle, Junior Vance, Helen Hale and Sherrod Dunn.

It will be worth the money and time to watch the boys and girls of our school portray the different characters in this play and build up the plot intended which ends with a thrilling climax. The Seniors of our school have always given a good play and it will be very encouraging to them for the people to give them a good house tonight.

#### PTA Conference for State in January

The Board of Managers of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers will be held January 12, 13 and 14. "Planning the work, arranging for district conferences, electing delegates to the national convention and filling vacancies of committee chairmen will be the chief items on the program of the meetings," stated Mrs. M. A. Taylor, president while in Austin last week.

The executive committee will meet just preceding the board meeting. This committee is composed of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ella Caruthers Porter of Dallas, Mrs. Chalmers W. Hutchinson of Fort Worth, Mrs. Fred Porter of Temple, Mrs. A. C. Surrban of Post, Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, Mrs. E. H. Marok of Yoakum, Mrs. J. H. Devoti of Houston, Mrs. J. H. Emmert of Wichita Falls, Mrs. A. V. Troutman of San Antonio, Mrs. J. E. Griggs of Amarillo, Mrs. Will T. Dether of Austin, Mrs. A. F. Woods of Athens, Mrs. J. H. Moore of Deport, Mrs. W. R. Robbins of Athens and Mrs. R. M. Carter of Sherman.

During the meeting the fifteen district presidents will hold a session to discuss problems. The district presidents are: Mrs. Clarence Longnecker of El Paso, Mrs. W. R. Weaver of Spur, Mrs. J. C. Purphdee of Richmond, Mrs. Carlyle Sammons of Edcouch, Mrs. Wm. H. Parsons of Waco, Mrs. C. T. Hunkapillar of Pampa, Mrs. D. B. Johnson of Austin, Mrs. W. R. Riley of Junction, Mrs. Edgar D. Johnson of San Antonio, Mrs. A. L. Morgan of Beaumont, Mrs. Harry Linbarger of Texarkana, Mrs. Jack Little of Dallas, and Mrs. W. W. Wilkinson of Fort Worth.

Among others who will sit in on the meeting will be Mrs. H. F. Dodeke, parliamentarian for the state congress, and who hails from our sister city of Lubbock.

#### LEAVE FOR ASPERMONT

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Link left Tuesday for Aspermont to be with their brother, Will Link, who is very ill. Mr. Link has been having trouble with his heart and his condition is considered serious.

#### Many Turkeys Are Released Tuesday

The many turkeys which were released from awnings of buildings in Spur Tuesday afternoon, created quite a lot of excitement. People who were fortunate to catch a turkey were glad and it was much more fun to watch the people make a scramble for them.

One turkey in particular was determined to have a righteous destination, flying east a block where a minister was waiting for it. Rev. Wm. Lee Edwards, pastor of the Christian Church, was not even in the block where the turkeys were released, yet he was able to reach up and secure one of the birds.

The turkeys were released from awnings in three blocks of the business district in order that people would have a better opportunity to catch them and not be in a jam. There were a great number of people in town for the occasion.

Next Tuesday Santa Clause is coming and there will be another big time in town. Don't miss it.

#### Former Spur Man Receives Promotion

A corresponding from Rev. J. Melvin Jones this week stated that he had just been assigned as assistant pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church at Jackson, Miss. Rev. Jones was pastor Spur M. E. Circuit several months the first of last conference year and was offered the assistant pastorate of the Broad Street Church at Hattiesburg, Miss. He is now assistant to Dr. J. Lloyd Deceh, who is pastor of the Galloway Memorial Church at Jackson.

That church is said to be the largest M. E. Church in that section of the South. Friends of Bro. Jones will be glad to know of his advancement.

#### BROTHER OF LOCAL PEOPLE DIED AT STONEBURG

W. M. Murphy was born in Maury County, Tenn. February 15, 1871. He died in his home in Stoneburg, Texas December 5, 1936. He came with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murphy, to Hubbard, Texas, when just a small boy where he grew to manhood. He was married October 19, 1890, to Miss Ella Bowman. To this union were born five children, four daughters and one son, who, with the widow, nine grandchildren and two grandchildre survive.

He was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church when a young man. He came to Spur about 15 years ago and resided here four years and held his membership in the Presbyterian Church here.

Besides the widow and children he leaves five sister and one brother as follows: J. A. Murphy, Mrs. S. R. Bowman, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth, Miss Eva Murphy all of Spur; Mrs. A. J. Hill of Hubbard and Mrs. D. E. Wells of Knox City.

Those attending the funeral from Spur were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Suddeth, Miss Eva Murphy and Lawrence Murphy.

#### NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Mrs. J. C. McNeil III will begin her music class at her home the first of January. Those that are interested please see her at once, as she is arranging an order of music and would like to get yours with it, she also stated that her price would be \$6.00 per month.

Everything is topsy-turvy at "Introducin' Susan" with Helen Hale in a tuxedo and Fred Kinney in an evening dress. East Ward auditorium tonight (Thursday).

#### White Gift Service At Baptist Church

According to announcements made this week there will be a White Gift service at the First Baptist Church next Sunday evening. Services will start at seven o'clock, and gifts will be taken to be sent to Buckner Orphan Home at Dallas. The following is the program outline:

Song—Joy to the World—Audience. Invocation. Come and Worship—Choir. Christmas Story—Sunbeams. "Watchman, What of the Night?"—Story by Junior Boys. Glory Be to God—Choir. Christmas Message—Dr. M. F. Ewton. Song—Silent Night—by Choir as gifts are presented. Benediction.

#### Local Methodist Attend Conference

Rev. P. H. Gates, pastor of the First Methodist Church and a number of ladies representing the Woman's Missionary Society, attended the District conference of the Stamford District at Stamford last Thursday. Ladies who attended were: Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. J. R. Laine, Mrs. L. F. Wilson, and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Pastors of churches throughout the district met and talked over church problems. Among the speakers for the day were Rev. Thurston of Aspermont and Rev. Huckyab of Haskell.

The ladies program consisted of the Harvest Day meeting and was presided over by Mrs. C. D. Dodson. There were 103 missionary society representatives present. The two meetings were held separately after the devotional exercises.

All visitors enjoyed a fine program and the hospitality of the Stamford Woman's Missionary Society was pronounced unexcelled.—Reporter.

#### Former Spur Man Making Success

Dewey L. Granberry, former secretary of the Spur Chamber of Commerce and now manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria, is starting the job in high in that city. Thursday night of last week his organization held a meeting and banquet which any one would be glad to attend. Many of the high officials of the state were present among whom was Hon. William McCraw, Attorney General of Texas, and who was the speaker of the evening.

In addition to the banquet the question of installing parking meters in the city of Victoria is being settled through the efforts of Manager Granberry. A vote is being taken by the business district, and the Chamber of Commerce is furnishing ballots showing a diagram of the proposed meter section which enables the citizens to have the privilege of expressing their views.

All the Chamber of Commerce at Victoria will need to do is to pull the bride off that manager and turn him loose, and there will be something doing all the time. He is a live wire and will make both Houston and San Antonio envious of the activities in Victoria if the people of that city will just cooperate with him.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study—10 A. M.  
Preaching—11 A. M. and 7 P. M.  
Lord's Supper—11:45 A. M.  
Young People's Meeting—6:30 P. M.  
Ladies Bible Class—4 P. M. Monday.

Prayer and Praise—7:15 P. M. Wednesday.

The pulpit will be filled at both services Sunday by G. A. Dunn Jr. The subject for the morning hour will be "This Is the Love of God," and for the evening hour "Far be it from me to glory save in the Cross of Jesus Christ." Your presence is desired.

#### School Choral Club Gives Program

The people of Spur and community were favored with a very program of Christmas chorals by the Choral Club of Spur schools at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening. The favorite chorals of many different nations were used in the program. Miss Virginia Ramey, who is director of vocal music in Spur schools, was in charge of the program. Miss Eloise Lane presided at the piano.

There were about sixty girls in the chorus. All of them were dressed in white and carried Christmas candles. The program started about 7:30 o'clock and continued for one hour. Everybody present commended the program very highly and it was one of the best Christmas programs rendered in our city.

#### PWA Supervisors Here Last Tuesday

Miss Evelyn Richter and E. E. Kerr, of the District PWA Office at Lubbock were in our city Tuesday checking over the work. Miss Richter is district supervisor of women's professional projects and supervises several counties in the work. She was in Spur a few years ago as case supervisor of relief work and has a great number of friends here.

Mr. Kerr is in charge of the educational department of PWA work for this district.

#### SISTER IN CALIFORNIA PASSES AWAY LAST WEEK

Mrs. F. M. Wilson, sister to T. O. Bingham, died at her home in St. Jo, California, Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Bingham received the message Tuesday afternoon but wired back that he could not arrive in time for the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Wilson moved to California about May of this year. She is survived by three sons and two daughters besides her brother. Mr. Bingham is the only surviving member of the family except a half brother.

#### NICHOLS SANITARIUM

Delbert Alexander, who underwent an operation two weeks ago for ruptured appendix, continues to improve and feels he will recover.

Mervin Thannish who was in the sanitarium about ten days because of a fractured elbow, was able to return home in Deer Lake community Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Robinson, of McAdoo, underwent an operation Saturday and is getting along fine.

Mrs. W. H. Duke, of Croton underwent an operation Saturday afternoon and seems to be doing fine.

Mrs. O. B. Compton, city who had been in the sanitarium past week as a medical patient, was able to return home Wednesday.

Mrs. Luther Thornton, of Dickens, is a medical patient and came in Wednesday morning. She is in a very serious condition.

Miss Nellie Sue Durham has accepted a position with the Nichols Sanitarium and is assisting with the work.

Miss Lula Jo Robertson is now with the Nichols Sanitarium. She is a trained nurse and has been in Greenville for some time.

#### CENTERVIEW PUPILS VISIT IN SPUR WEDNESDAY

A number of pupils of the Centerview School in Stonewall County were visiting and shopping in Spur Wednesday. There were eleven pupils and the teacher, Miss Mabel Dowell.

While in our city they visited the Times office and watched the work for a short time. They had the privilege of seeing the first section of the Times printed, and some of them stated they had never seen a newspaper press work before.

Miss Dowell was a teacher in our county for some time and was considered one of the most successful in her work. She has been teaching at Centerview three years and has met with excellent success.

#### BUSINESS HOUSES AND STREETS ARE DECORATED

#### School Will Dismiss For Week's Vacation

The schools of Spur will dismiss Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Those teachers who live in other sections will leave to spend the holidays with home folk while some of those who live here will enjoy visits with friends.

There will be Christmas programs at all the schools Friday afternoon. Just what will be the nature of these programs is not definitely known, but it is thought there will be Christmas tree exercises at the East Ward and Junior High schools. The Senior high school will have a holiday program but no Christmas tree.

The Senior Class will present their play, "Introducin' Susan" at the East Ward auditorium tonight at eight o'clock. This is said to be a very fine program.

Schools will reconvene Monday, December 28, at which time work will be resumed. There are three more weeks of the present semester which will include midterm examinations after the holidays.

#### NYA Supervisor Here Wednesday

A. V. Bullock, who is associated with the Lubbock office of the National Youth Association, was in our city Wednesday and stated that a number of boys in our county are being used to assist in terracing work. He stated that some 15 to 20 will be engaged in this work. The project will be under the direction of County Agent Lane and was started last Monday. Lines are being run and stakes set for terracing on a number of farms.

Mr. Bullock stated that it is the hope of the association to place a number of boys and girls with jobs during the spring and summer. The terracing work is being fostered by the A & M College of Texas.

#### PETIT JURORS FOR SECOND WEEK ARE ANNOUNCED

District Court for Dickens County convened Monday with Hon. A. J. Folley as presiding judge. The grand jury was empaneled and set to work with a number of investigations coming before that body. The non-jury cases are being disposed of this week.

The petit jury for the second week of court are: W. E. Putman, I. E. Abernathy, H. E. Blenden, Grady Moss, Dick Speer, T. L. Conaway, O. T. Boucher, J. C. Dobson, Clayton Bridge, W. J. Elliott, Jr., L. J. Hurley, John King, Jr., Depsey Sims, B. F. Middleton, E. M. Hale, M. V. Tidwell, Lawrence Fox, F. W. Jennings, Harvey Giddens, A. B. Winkler, Don Merriman, W. T. Williams, E. D. Engleman, O. L. Driggers, L. R. Burrows, K. W. Street, Geo. S. Link Jr., P. A. Wilmon, John Gay, D. Y. Twaddell, R. M. Richard, E. S. Cridder, W. L. Pullen, W. S. Smiley, Watt Holly, Byron Haney.

#### SPEER'S TO REMAIN OPEN UNTIL SEVEN

Speer's Variety Store will keep open every evening until seven o'clock until after the Christmas holidays and until the usual closing hours on Saturday nights. You can do your Christmas shopping after supper if you desire.

Supt. Thomas, of Spur schools, was attending to business affairs in the county seat Tuesday.

Judge H. A. C. Brummett came over from the capitol Tuesday and chatted with friends for a few hours.

What would you do with three wives? Come to see "Introducin' Susan," the Senior Class play tonight, and find out what W. K. Harvey does.

The attention of the children of Spur community is called to the fact that Santa Claus will be in Spur Tuesday afternoon of next week in person. From what direction he will enter town is not yet known and it seems that he has not authorized any one to say just what will be the hour. But he is coming and will have something for the children.

He will pass through the main street and will pass out chewing gum and probably candy, to the boys and girls who are present. It was hoped that he would decide to be here this week end, but he refused, stating that all good children would be in school and for that reason put off his visit until next Tuesday.

While he is in town he will give away a number of presents to different people. Just what these presents will be has not been announced, but there will be a number of them and Santa will be delighted if you will be present to receive one. Parents, bring the children and help make the day a great one for Santa Claus. He will be present in his red coat and long whiskers, but the reindeer will not be brought this far south.

The City finished stringing a system of lights along Burlington Avenue Wednesday afternoon which makes that street look like Broadway, N. Y. Two Christmas trees have been placed in the street at the corner of Harris and at Fifth Street, but at the time of going to press lights had not been placed on them. The lighting system that has been completed makes the main drive look beautiful. Different business firms furnished the funds, the city electricians did the work and the city light plant is furnishing the electricity. Spur is really getting on her holiday appearance. The merchants have also had their windows decorated in holiday style. They are all beautiful.

#### Jayton Basketball Team Is Winner

The Jayton High School Black Cats won the recent Dickens invitation basketball tournament for girls by defeating Dickens in the final game.

Twelve teams participated in the tournament. Girard won consolation. An all-star team selected after the tournament consisted of McKinzie of Jayton, Finch of Girard, Ernest of Jayton, Daniels of Jayton, Rose of Jayton, and Beechley of Dickens.

#### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL

The Foreman Chapel community are to be favored with a Christmas pageant Wednesday night of next week, December 23. Everybody has a cordial invitation to be present. The program will start at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

#### HOME TOWN PHILOSOPHY

Chas. A. Jones—"The true road to happiness lies not in seeking those things that merely gratify the senses, but in those which may serve as solid foundation upon which ideals may be built.

Dr. J. H. Grace—"The experience of this age has shown that the only true test of value is usefulness, and by usefulness is meant the faculty of being of real service to man kind."

P. H. Miller—"Little kindnesses are great ones. They drive away sadness and cheer up the soul beyond all common appreciation.

Willis King—"A useful life can't be entirely peaceful and carefree."

W. B. Lee—"If a man is not of the true metal no amount of gilding will make him otherwise. If his standard of intelligence is low, no title can raise it; much polishing may make pewter look like silver and brass like gold, but the false luster soon fades.



# SOCIETY

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Intermediate girls class of the Methodist Church of which Miss Emily Smith is teacher met Monday afternoon in Miss Smith's room at East Ward school for a Christmas party.

Written games and contests were played and gifts exchanged from a gayly decorated tree.

Hot chocolate, sandwiches and pickles were served to Misses Peggy Hogan, Margery Glenn Bell, Sarah Ann Crider, Winifred and Hattie Ruth Lee, Peggy Ensey, Ruby Adcock, Charlene Applegate and Virginia Ann Johnson.

## BELLE BENNETT SOCIETY HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Joe Butler was hostess to members of the Belle Bennett Missionary Society of the M. E. Church for a Christmas party Monday afternoon.

A short program preceded the exchange of gifts from a yuletide tree and a refreshment plate holding congealed salad, fruit cake and hot coffee was served.

Those present were Mesdames John Albin, Bud Reynolds Woods, Henry Simmons, John Mims, Costelow, Adrain Rickles, Horton Barrett of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Lawrence, Dea Hairgrove, Clarke Lewis, Kenneth Paul Simmons, Shirley and Kenneth Hairgrove.

## WEINER ROAST FOR BAND MEMBERS

Mr. Burgess Brown, the director, accompanied members of the Spur school band on a weiner roast Monday afternoon.

The group hiked "over the hill" to Swenson Park and greatly enjoyed the hot dogs, toasted marshmallows, fruit and cookies.

The band members going on the outing were Wynelle McClure, Francis Gibson, Lillian Grace Dickson, Fred Neaves, Charles Senning, Ernest Cernery, John O. Christie, Albert Walker, Bud Walker, Pat Christol, Mark and Jack Hogan, Dan Hisey, Laine Ericson, Fike Godfrey, W. D. Blair, Bill Gruben and Bill Caraway.

## TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Meeting with Mrs. Ty Allen in her home on West Harris Street Monday evening, members of the Triple Trey Bridge Club held their annual Christmas party.

Following games of contract in which Mrs. Buster Parrish made high score, gifts were distributed from a lovely decorated tree.

A lighted red taper in the center of each quartet table shed soft light as delicious turkey salad, hot rolls, fruit cake and hot coffee was served to Mesdames L. D. Ratliff, Buster Parrish, G. B. Wadzeck, George Tillinghast, Alton Chapman, E. D. Engleman, Burgess Brown and H. H. Bilberry.

## Better See These CARS

1935 Plymouth Deluxe Tudor, radio equipped, new tires.

1934 Plymouth Deluxe Tudor, good radio, fair tires.

1933 Chevrolet, 4-door Master Sedan

1930 Model Dodge, 4-door sedan

1929 Model A Ford

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## ERNESTINE BOOTHE FETED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. E. Boothe entertained Tuesday afternoon, December 8th, honoring her daughter, Ernestine, on her fifth birthday.

After the gifts were displayed games directed by Miss Maurine McArthur were played on the lawn.

A decorated birthday cake was cut and served with jello and hot chocolate to the guests. The boys received small autos and the girls were given china dolls as favors.

The guest list included John Hayden Moore, Annett Lee, Edwin and Glenn Jones, Merideth Woods, Doris Lee, Willard Dement and Patsy Hopkins, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickles, Donald Lee Wilson, "Buckin", and Wilma Dell Allison, Mavis Joy and Donald Ray Hill, and Jack Lendell Hairgrove.

Mesdames J. D. Hopkins, Jesse Jones, Norman Wilson, Wesley Dement, E. S. Lee.

## ARTABAN CLUB MEETING

The Artaban Club met Tuesday, December 8, in the Home Economics Department. The minutes were read by the secretary, Noema Smith and the program was turned over to Isabella Campbell. "Silent Night" was sung by the club members. Isabella Campbell gave an interesting talk on how to make cheap and useful Christmas gifts for all members of the family.

"The Origin of the Christmas Tree" was given by Mrs. Thomas, "Christmas and Customs of Christmas in other Lands" was discussed by Mrs. Thomas, Isabel Campbell, Joyce Koon and Mamoi Franklin.

The meeting gave some very helpful and instructive information for the coming holidays.—Reporter.

## BLUE BONNET CLUB

Blue Bonnet Club members met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. O. L. Kelly.

Cheerful Christmas scenes adorned the clever handpainted score sheets and tallies at the four tables where progressive 42 was played.

The hostess served an attractive plate of congealed salad, ritz crackers, olives, jelly roll and coffee to Mesdames J. P. Carton, B. F. Hale, A. M. Walker, C. H. McCulley, T. H. Blackwell, G. J. Lane E. S. Lee, L. R. Barrett, H. C. Foote, H. S. Campbell, Kate Morris, G. J. Barber, W. R. Weaver, R. M. Bennett and F. N. Oliver.

## 4-L CLUB

Mrs. Pat Watson was a delightful hostess to members of the 4 L Club Friday night, entertaining in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Love.

Embroidered linen towels were given as prizes in the games of contract with Mrs. Horace Gibson winning high cut and Mrs. C. L. Love high club.

Miniature Christmas trees were favors on plates holding tuna fish salad, crackers, pickles, fruit cake and hot coffee.

The guests were Mesdames J. T. Wylie, Weldon Grimes, Lois Lee, Horace Gibson, Clarence Lane, M. H. Brannen, B. C. Langley and C. L. Love.

## TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck entertained members of the Triple Trey Club in her home on West Harris St. Thursday afternoon.

A yuletide theme was favored in room decorations and table appointments. Mrs. H. H. Bilberry received a gift from a beautiful decorated Christmas tree as high score prize in games of contract.

A miniature Santa Claus was the favor on each refreshment plate which held star sandwiches, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and hot coffee.

The guests were Mesdames Bilberry, L. D. Ratliff, E. D. Engleman and George Tillinghast.

## CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR S. S. CLASS

The Alathean Class of the First Baptist Church held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. E. D. Engleman Thursday night.

A reading "Unawares" was given by Margie Nell Russell. Mrs. C. B. Middleton told a Christmas story and the group sang "Holy Night" and "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Gifts were distributed from a yuletide tree and lighted candles were favors on refreshment plates served to Mesdames Jerry Willard, Campbell, Ralph Sherrill, Jim Cloud, Jephtha Craig, Partain, Hubert Swan, C. B. Middleton, B. C. Langley, Pentecost, W. T. Andrews, Edwards, Bingham, Foy Vernon, Geo. Tillinghast, Bullock Tillotson, Ty Allen, Edgar R. Hays, Brittain, Joe Long, Jerry Ensey, M. F. Ewton, Ernest George, Medford Wetzell, Weldon Grimes, Bassinger and E. D. Engleman.

## PEP SQUAD ENTERTAINS FOOTBALL SQUAD AND FACULTY

Honoring the football team and the high school faculty, members of the pep squad entertained with a three course banquet Friday evening in the basement of the Methodist church. Hostesses for the affair were Miss Landers, pep squad sponsor, and the pep squad leaders.

A blue and silver color scheme was used in the appointments. In the center of the room was a beautifully decorated blue and silver tree while at one end of the room was a tall white throne, sprinkled with blue and silver snow. Here the evening's entertainment was climaxed when Miss Isabella Campbell was, for the second time, crowned queen of the football team. Her escort was Perishing Lee.

Other members of the court included Opal McGlathery, junior favorite, and her escort, J. B. Haralson; Mozelle Arthur, sophomore favorite, and her escort, Roger Bingham; Winifred Lee, freshman favorite and her escort, Fletcher Ballard. Children in the court were Ann Hull and Genevieve Taylor, flower girls, Mackey Brannen as crown bearer, and Charles Don Finley and Alvis Adcock, train bearers. Miss Campbell was crowned queen by Wilson Garner, captain of the football team.

Place cards and programs for the banquet were enclosed in a blue booklet, in which had for its cover decoration a hand painted bull dog. Center pieces were silver painted cedar cuttings in a cobalt vase. These were set on a snow covered mirror representing a frozen lake.

The program for the evening follows:

Billie Burke Hisey, Pep Squad president, Toast Mistress.

"When Football Boys All Fall in Line"—Welcome—Billie Burke Hisey. "Cheer, Boys, Cheer"—Response—Wilson Garner.

"At the Ball Game"—Reading—by Nell Arthur.

"That Good Old Bulldog Line"—Humorous Memoirs—Billie D. Bell. "A Song for Old Spur High"—A Quartet arranged by Isabella Campbell.

"Cross that Goal—An Ideal to Keep"—Mr. Thomas.

"Spur High Shines Tonight"—A Resume—Mr. Martin.

"Th Old Refrain"—a saxophone solo—Grace Foster.

"Around the Corner"—A Dream of the Future—Coach Wadzeck.

"After the Game"—A Dream of the Past—Miss Landers.

"Auld Lang Syne"—A Farewell—Mary L. Lisenby.

Coronation—Classes. Alma Mater—All.

An interesting part of the evening came when Mr. Wadzeck announced those boys making letters this year and when Miss Landers announced the pep leaders for next year. They are: La Nelle Fallis, Pauline Shugart, Mozelle Arthur, and Opal McGlathery.

The menu consisted of baked turkey with dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, potatoes au gratin, pecan pie, coffee, and rolls.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Wadzeck, Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mr. Sisto, Miss Lydia Kelly, Miss Landers, Billie B. Hisey, Isabella Campbell, Nell Arthur, Mary Lisenby, Helen Hale, Noema Smith, Francis Morris, Miriam Reed, Mae Barnette Johnston, Margaret Mae Weaver, Lois Jo and La Nell Fallis, Opal McGlathery, Joyce McCulley, Doris Neaves, Lillian Grace Dickson, Peggy Hogan, Louise Denson, Dorothy Don Flynn, Betty Lynn Brown, Sammie McGee, Letha Crouch, Ruby Adcock, Loretta Cruze, Bonnie Campbell, Helen Lollar, Thelma Hale, Ruby Hines, Ione and Evelyn Pickens, Gladys Robertson, Velma Leighton, Ruby Neil Morgan, Nadine Foreman, Emily Cowan, Alba Cosby, Pauline Shugart, Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster, Jerry Lee Willard, Mary Louise McCombs, Wynelle McClure, Ernestine and Margaret Conaway, Doris Walker, Ester Holloway, Ainsworth Gates, Bill Gruben, John O. Crystal, Fred Neaves, Wilson Garner, Elton Garner, Junior Martin, Billie D. Bell, J. B. Haralson, Bill Haralson, Gordon Cravey, Norton Barrett, Carl Arthur, J. C. Draper, Fletcher Ballard, Roger Bingham, Sherrod Dunn, Fred Kinney, Spencer Lisenby, Buck Martin, Pete Wilhoit, Victor Arrington, James Bumpass, George Murphy, Bob Harrell, James Culbert, T. J. Harner and Billie Hohn.

## CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR 4-L CLUB

Mrs. Horace Gibson was hostess to 4-L Club members and five guests for a 6:00 o'clock Turkey dinner in her home Friday evening.

A lighted Christmas tree formed the central table decorations from which the dinner was served buffet style.

In the games of contract which followed the dinner hour Mrs. Buster Parrish received a box of dusting powder as high score prize.

Mrs. Gibson's guests were her mother, Mrs. I. C. Abernathy, her sister, Mrs. Sam Colwell of Crosbyton. Mesdames Weldon Grimes, M. H. Brannen, Lois Lee, Pat Watson, Buster Parrish, B. C. Langley, C. L. Love and E. D. Engleman.

## 1925 BRIDGE CLUB LUNCHEON

Thirteen members were present when the 1925 Bridge Club met at the Spur Inn Wednesday for a luncheon.

A four course turkey dinner preceded the games of bridge in which Mrs. George Tillinghast made high score.

There were present Mesdames Sol Davis, M. C. Golding, Hill Perry, W. F. Jennings, A. M. Lay, Wooten, Oran McClure, Ralph Lewis, A. C. Hull, Horace Gibson, George Tillinghast, Mack Wilson and Della Eaton.

## LADIES AUXILIARY IN SOCIAL MEETING

Mrs. Clarence Lane was hostess for the monthly social meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church Monday afternoon.

An excellent review of the book "With Christ Into Tomorrow" was given by Rev. Fred Cairnes.

Following a social hour Mrs. Lane served banana nut cake with whipped cream and coffee to Mesdames Roy Stovall, L. D. Ratliff, Wright, Alton Chapman, J. C. McNeill III, Stevens, and Sam T. Clemmons.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. E. Dickson and Mrs. C. B. Jones were the prize winners in games of contract played in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews Thursday afternoon.

The hostess served orange bread sandwiches, pickles, date cookies and hot coffee to the following players: Mesdames Dickson Jones, J. C. McNeill III, O. C. Thomas, Sam T. Clemmons, F. W. Jennings, and Reese McNeill.

## DAUGHTERS OF 1933 STUDY CLUB

Religious music was the subject for discussion when the Daughters of 1933 Study Club met in the home of LaNelle Fallis Thursday evening of last week.

A musical reading "Lead Thou Kindly Light" was given by Miriam Reed. Mozelle Arthur read a poem by Alexander Pope and Jerry Lee

## Willard discussed rules of parliamentary law.

Names were drawn for the exchange of gifts at the annual Christmas Party which will be held soon in the home of Mae Barnette Johnston.

Billy Louise Powell and Opal McGlathery were initiated into the club at this meeting and the older members greatly enjoyed the ceremony, which forced the two girls to lap up milk, walk barefooted and other such things.

The hostess served salad, cookies, and punch to the club sponsor, Mrs. C. H. McCulley and to Misses Mary Jo Collier, Ruby Cowan, Lillian Grace Dickson, Mozelle Arthur, Grace Foster, Marion Hale, Mae Barnett Johnston, Virginia Lee, Helen Lollar, Wynelle McClure, Joyce McCulley, Doris Neaves, Elizabeth Powell, Miriam Reed, Margaret Mae Weaver, Belva Swan, Billy Louise Powell, Jerry Lee Willard and Opal McGlathery.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Bullock Tillotson was hostess for two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon, entertaining Tuesday Bridge Club members and three guests.

A dainty handkerchief went to Mrs. Guy Karr as high club prize and a set wooden coasters was presented Mrs. L. D. Ratliff who played high for guests.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Wynum Britton, Neal Chastain, Mack Wilson, Guy Karr, A. C. Hull, George Tillinghast, L. D. Ratliff and James O. Smith.

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East Afton

Mrs. Paul Braddock was a most charming hostess on Tuesday evening, December 8, when she entertained her many friends. Honoring her mother, Mrs. Annie Johnson, on her seventieth birthday. The guests were registered in a dainty hand made guest book presided over by Mrs. D. O. Blassingame. The lovely Christmas decorations made the rooms more attractive and naturally every one felt the Christmas spirit. Games were played and a prize was given to the winner. Mrs. Johnson being the winner, was presented a beautiful Christmas tree loaded with beautiful gifts. Next she was presented a two-tier birthday cake with pink and green trimmings and seventy candles. A delightful refreshment plate was passed.

Those calling or sending gifts were Mesdames E. D. Chambers, L. Alexander, Allie Barton, V. S. Ford, Byron Honey, M. W. F. Vancleve, R. C. Alexander, D. W. Simms, L. W. Storke, W. Fullengin, Gus Martin, Miss Minnie Harvey, Marvin Franklin, French, Will Higgins, Jim Offield, H. V. Johnson, T. D. Hale, C. W. Vancleve, Olo Rambolt, D. O. Blassingame, Babe Groves, Donnie Murphy, M. Rosberry, Burnie Burk, Hazel Gates, G. A. Benham, Joe Cornett, W. B. Bennett, Floyd Joe Thornton, B. F. Middleton, C. C. Haile, Peyton Legg, Pick Robertson, Homer Dobbins, Lee Wotts, Carl Randolph, L. B. Haile, Melton Thacker, O. C. Southall and Joe Jackson.

We are expecting Santa to be at the Paririe Chapel School House on Wednesday night, December 23. Everyone has a high Christmas spirit and is expecting gifts from Santa on the big Community Christmas tree.

There will be a short program by the small children.

School will close the eighteen for the Christmas holidays period of nine days. School will open the twenty-eighth.

Mrs. R. C. Galloway was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Parks Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henley and family of Afton visited Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Alexander.

Little Lois and Tommie Sharp of Quitaque are visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp.

Mr. Doile Middleton of Glenn visited Sunday with his brother, Mr. Bill Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Patrick of Fort Worth, formerly of this place, are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy. He is no wthree weeks old. His name is Marlin Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Doile Floyd are the parents of a nine pound boy.

Mr. Jack Ragan of Paducah is visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Mr. Porter of Croton was a Prairie Chapel visitor Sunday morning. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Helen Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Richie of Spur visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Legg visited Mrs. Legg's mother, Mrs. Hicks of Spur Sunday afternoon.

Rev. L. A. Gates will conduct the regular eleven o'clock Church Services at the Prairie Chapel school house Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Galloway and son, Elmo of Guthrie, visited recently in the home of his brother, E. O. Galloway.

Word was received by Mr. French last week stating the death of his sister, who died in DeQueen, Ark.

Miss Minnie Harvey was a Spur visitor last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edith Allison of Croton was visiting friends in this community Sunday.

Mr. Bill Middleton and Lon Sharp were attending to business in Fort Worth last Monday.

Mr. J. C. Hilton of Spur, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilton one day last week.

Mr. Joe Sharber left last week for Oklahoma City to spend the Christmas holidays with his two daughters, who are attending school at that place. After the holidays he will return to his home in Callahan county.

Mr. Jackie Offield of Croton spent last Friday night week with his cousins, L. J. and Billie Offield.

Mrs. Murphy has returned home from California where she spent several weeks with her son, Lee Murphy, who sustained a broken leg some time ago. He is reported to be able to return to his work soon.

Several of this community attended the invitation tournament at Dickens Saturday night. Some very interesting games were played.

Miss Alma Hale visited Sunday night with her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edgar of the Chandler community.

Mr. Dorr Blassingame left last to visit in various parts of California. He will remain there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Middleton and daughters, Melba and Ada Lou visited recently with relatives in Childress.

Mr. Newton Fletcher was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher of Roaring Springs Saturday and Sunday.

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- Skirts
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- Coats
- Gloves
- Pajamas
- Ribbed Hose
- Handkerchiefs
- Rayon Undies

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- Bedroom Slippers
- Scarfs
- Hostess Gowns
- Linens
- Boudoir Sets
- Pajamas
- Lingerie
- Sweaters
- Bouses
- Skirts
- Raincoats
- Novelties
- Luggage

**GIFTS for**

**Father**

- Shirts and Ties
- Socks
- Hats
- Gloves
- Handkerchiefs
- Bedroom Slippers
- Lounging Robes
- Tie and Clasp Sets
- Pajamas
- Suede Jackets
- Suspenders
- Belts
- Overcoats
- Novelties
- Brief Cases
- Trousers

**GIFTS for**

**Mother**

- Coats and Dresses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hats or Gloves
- Shoes and Hosiery
- Slips and Undies
- Scarfs
- Boudoir Slippers
- Week-End Cases
- Blouses
- Negligees
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- Baby Buntings
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- Rubber Novelties
- Rubber Panties
- Bonnets



# SOCIETY

Socials . . . Parties . . . Bridge and Study Clubs

MRS. DALE DILLINGHAM, Society Editor

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAIN HUSBANDS

The husbands of the Tuesday Bridge Club members were entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson.

Mack Wilson Jr., dressed as Santa Claus, welcomed the guests in rooms where Christmas decorations were featured.

Contract bridge in which Mr. and Mrs. James O. Smith made high score and other games, preceded the distribution of gifts from a lighted tree.

Date nut cake and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Roy Harkey, Guy B. Karr, Neal A. Chastain, James O. Smith, and Bullock Tillotson.

## 1931 STUDY CLUB

Holly wreaths, poinsettias and mistletoe were used to make a cheerful setting for the annual Christmas party of the 1931 Study Club in the home of Mrs. B. C. Langley Tuesday afternoon.

The club sextette sang Holy Night and Jane Brannen gave a reading. Mrs. C. B. Middleton told "Anniversary", a yuletide story and Christmas games were played.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and lighted candles were favors on refreshment plates passed to Mesdames Ty Allen, Jephtha Craig, Sam T. Clemmons, Charles Fischer, E. D. Engleman, Weldon Grimes, Murray Lea, Henry Bilberry, Fred Arrington, George Tillinghast, C. B. Middleton and Miss Ruby Ray Williamson.

## 1933 STUDY CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Mrs. Hubert Swan were hostesses in the Swan home for the 1933 Study Club yule party.

Roll call was answered with Christmas rhyme and interesting games were played. Each one present received a gift from the decorated tree.

Poinsettias were favors on a delicious salad plate served to Mesdames Frank Watson, Gilbert, Charlie Powell, F. B. Crockett.

Charles McClure, George Gabriel, John Albin, Thurmond Moore, Jerry Willard, O. C. Arthur, W. R. Weaver, M. D. Ivey and L. A. Lollar.

## CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

"In 1846 Sir Henry Cole of London sent the first Christmas cards. Because of the pictures on the cards they were so talked about that many people sent cards in 1847," said Mrs. G. J. Lane in discussing the origin of Christmas cards in the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday evening at the Christmas party in the home of Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

Joyce Koon read "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Miss Shields and Miss Koon were visitors.

The Christmas tree was the center of attraction with gifts for each one.

Candy and fruit were enjoyed by Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. B. F. Hale, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. V. J. Campbell, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. J. A. Koon, Mrs. G. J. Lane, Mrs. V. C. Smart, Mrs. O. L. Kelly, Mrs. E. J. Cowan, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. Oscar McGinty, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. H. C. Foote, Mrs. C. N. Lane, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. F. B. Crockett, Miss Clara Pratt, and Mrs. O. C. Thomas.

## G. J. LANE HOME SCENE OF YOUNGER SET PARTY

Misses Selbia McCulley, Francis Morris, Billie Burke Hisey and Eloise Lane were hostesses in the G. J. Lane home Saturday night, Nov. 28, for a social which included many members of the younger set.

Large yellow chrysanthemums were used as floral decorations in the entertaining rooms and the orchestras from the radio made delightful music.

Hot chocolate, cookies and candy were served to the following guests: Misses Helen Hale, Noema Smith, Mary Louise Lisenby, Joyce McCulley, Lillian Grace Dickson, Isabelle Campbell and Wanda Watson.

Messrs. Frank Turner, Morris Lane, W. B. Francis, Melvin Adams, W. M. Hunter, Johnnie Pluhni, Fred Delisle, Francis Bingham, Red Garner, Alton McCulley, Clifford B. Hunter, Buck Martin, Alton Garner, Bill Caraway, Johnnie Nichols and Weldon Delisle.

## TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Mack Wilson made high score in games of contract when the Tuesday Bridge Club members met with Mrs. James O. Smith Tuesday afternoon, December 1.

An attractive plate of pear salad, tuna fish sandwiches, olives, stuffed dates, cake and coffee was served to Mesdames Wilson, Guy Karr, Roy Harkey, A. C. Hull, Bullock Tillotson, and Mrs. Neal Chastain, who came in for tea.

## 1917 STUDY CLUB

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday, December 1st in the home of Mrs. Oran McClure, with eleven members present. Roll call was answered by "My Favorite Columnist and Why," and the leading columnists mentioned the most were Arthur Brisbane and O. O. McIntyre.

The club president, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, presided for a short business session in which the members voted to buy four new sections of book case to take care of new books at the library of which the club is sponsor. Plans were made for the annual Christmas party which will be held December 15th in the home of Mrs. Godfrey.

Mrs. E. F. Laverty was leader for an interesting lesson on "Press and Publicity." A review of the book, "Watching the World Go By," was given by Mrs. Hill Perry and Mrs. E. C. McGee gave the biography of Richard Harding Davis.

There were present Mesdames Godfrey, Laverty, Perry, McGee, Henry Gruben, W. C. Gruben, M. L. Jones, R. E. Dickson, J. E. Berry, Lester Ericson and Sol Davis.

## THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. O. C. Thomas and Miss Ramey were the prize winners in games of contract, each receiving a green pottery plate, when Mrs. Jack Rector was hostess to members of the Thursday Bridge Club and three guests Thursday night.

Toasted cheese sandwiches, individual mince pie topped with whipped cream and hot coffee was served to Misses Ramey and Cedonia Ditttrich, Mesdames Thomas, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, Clifford B. Jones, W. F. Jennings and M. C. Golding.

## FEDERATION MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the City Federation which was to have been held last Tuesday, December 15, has been postponed until in January. Mrs. A. M. Walker made the announcement and requested that all members keep the January meeting in mind.

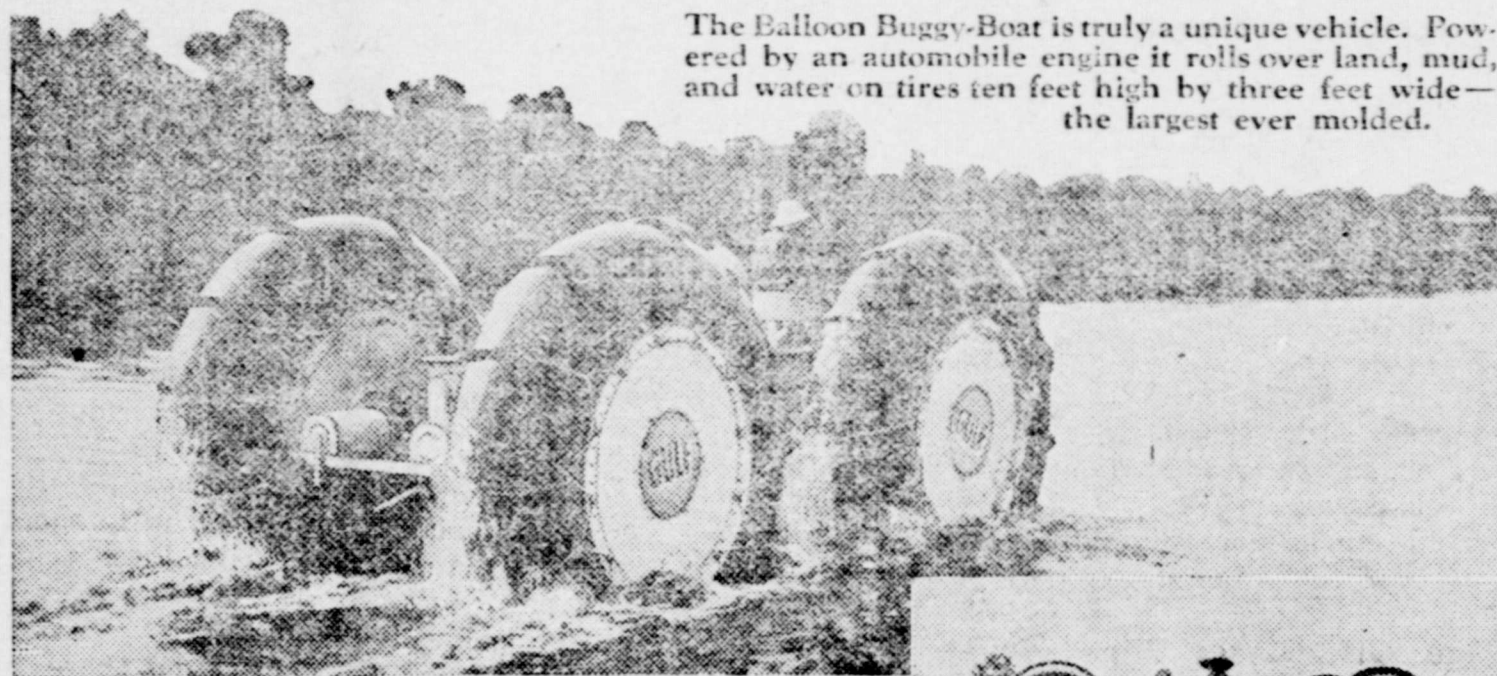
## TRIPLE TREY CLUB

Mrs. George Tillinghast used daisies as floral decorations in her home when she entertained Triple Trey Club members last Thursday afternoon.

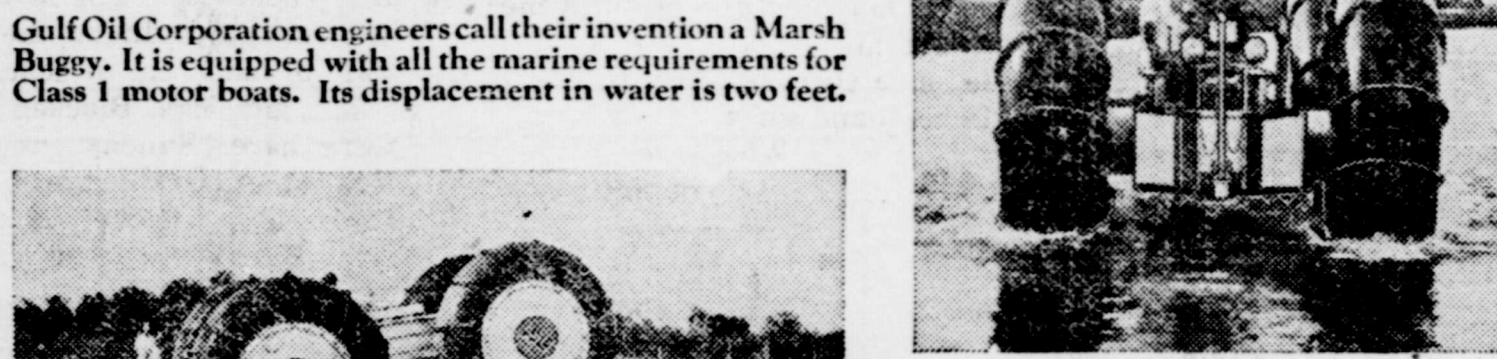
Mrs. Bullock Tillotson received high guest prize and Mrs. Burgess Brown high club prize in the games of contract.

An attractive plate of Pineapple salad, ritz crackers, pickles, nut cookies, and coffee was passed to the prize winner and to Mesdames E. D. Engleman, L. B. Ratliff, Gerald Wadzeck, Alton B. Chapman, C. L. Love, and B. C. Langley.

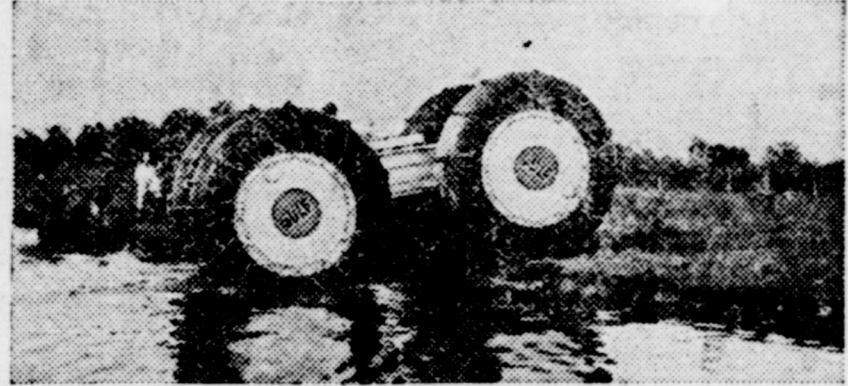
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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lee were in Talpa Sunday where they attended funeral of their uncle, Dick Mayfield.

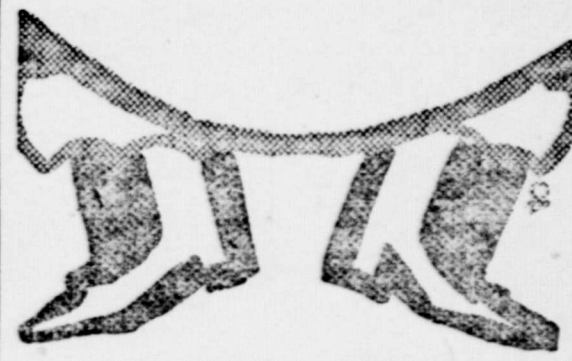
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## 1931 STUDY CLUB

Members of the 1931 Study Club were guests of Mrs. George Tillinghast Tuesday afternoon, December 1, at 3:30 o'clock.

In the interesting program Mrs. Ty Allen gave "The Life of Henry Hison," and Mrs. Sam Clemmons told "The Story of Peer Gynt." Christmas carols were practiced and in a short business session Mrs. Johnnie Coggin was elected to membership in the club.

The hostess served tuna fish salad, crackers, date loaf, cake topped with whipped cream and coffee to: Mesdames B. C. Langley, Sam T. Clemmons, Fischer, Weldon Grimes, Murray Lea, Jerry Ensey, C. B. Middleton, Jephtha Craig, E. D. Engleman, Ty Allen and Miss Ruby Rae Williamson.

## CITY ORDINANCE

Spur, Texas, Dec. 16, 1936.

By virtue of an ordinance passed by the City Council of Spur I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for such sales on the 28th day of December at Spur in Dickens County, Texas, the following described personal property impounded by me, to-wit: one two-year old Jersey Heifer, wearing steel yoke, no visible brand.

G. L. BARBER  
City Marshal

## Personal

Bud Smiley of Duncan Flat country, was transacting business here Tuesday.

E. C. Robertson, of McAdoo, was greeting friends and trading in our city Tuesday.

S. T. Battles of Espuela, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

How would you feel if you found your niece making love to the Butler? It all happens in "Introducing Susan."

Jerry Ensey, who has been with the Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store a number of years, has accepted position with the City Drug Store. Floyd Barnett is with the Gruben Drug and Jewelry Store.

Lloyd McLaughlin, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin, at McAdoo. He has been in Kentucky for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris received a message last week that Mrs. Morris' brother was very ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Morris left immediately for Stamford to be with him.

Have you met Miss Tillie Lillie

Millie Smith Jones Brown? You will at "Introducing Susan" Thursday evening (tonight) at East Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brantley who have been living in Spur for the last few months have moved back to McAdoo. Mr. Brantley has opened up his barber shop that he formerly operated before moving to Spur. While in Spur he worked in Simpson's Barber Shop.

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**Girard**

**"Thunderbolt" Friday Night**

Friday night, December 18th, the people of Girard community will get to enjoy that famous picture "Thunderbolt," which is fostered by the Girard school. It is a story of a heroic dog and a loyal boy, of tender romance. The devotion of the faithful dog "Lobo" to his young master, the love of a brave lad for an affectionate girl—these are the combined forces destined to wreck just vengeance on a pair of murderous bandits. It will make you gasp with horror. An hour of thrills filled with smiles and tears. Don't miss it if you enjoy a good picture. At the Girard school's show house, Friday night.

**Our Faculty—Miss Whiteside**

Miss Whiteside, high school principal and basketball coach was born in Corsicana County, Texas. She graduated from Denton High School at a very young age. A few years later she graduated from Denton North Texas State Teacher's College. She then entered her chosen profession, school-teaching. She is now teaching her twelfth year, five of these being at Girard.

She says her ambition is to make a winning basketball team. She is succeeding rapidly.

Miss Whiteside is an all-round person. Her favorite sport is swimming. Her favorite actor is Norma Shearer, and her favorite saying, "still a hand shake for you, mister." Her favorite student is one of vim, vigor and vitality. However, he must not watch his fingers when typing.

Miss Whiteside has traveled thru the western part of the United States and as far east as Tennessee. She states Corpus Christi is her favorite town. She prefers for her car a Plymouth.

Miss Whiteside is a wonderful woman, a fine teacher, and the children love her dearly.

**Basketball News**

The Senior girls went to the tournament at Dickens last week end and did some wonderful playing. Their first game was with Jayton Friday night. It was the closest game of the tournament, the score being 16 to 19 in favor of Jayton. Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock they played Valley View, the score being 9 to 15 in favor of Girard. Their next game was for consolation with Roaring Springs. The scores were 12 to 24 in favor of Girard.

The trophy was a very beautiful bronze girl holding a basketball on a black stand. It was a trophy the Girard girls were very happy to bring home.

The following girls helped to win this trophy: Wanda Fincher, Iva Myrtle Havins, Ernestine Mayfield, Lena Overfelt, Adda Mae Millican, Opal Johnson, Wilda Stephens, Katherine Lang, Mattie Wilson, Betty Jo Cooper, Opal Webb.

Wanda Fincher was given a small bronze basketball for being an all-around player. The girls reported a very good time during their stay at Dickens.

**Girard Boys Play**

The Girard senior boys played Peacock boys at Girard Tuesday night. At the end of the first quarter the scores were 4 and 4. At the end of the half they were 8 and 9 in favor of Peacock. At the end of the third quarter, 15 and 12 in favor of Girard. The game ended with the score of 18 and 19 in Peacock's favor. Woods with 7 points was high point man for Peacock, and Page, with 11 points for Girard.

**Eighth Grade News**

The play "Here Comes Charlie" will be given at the Girard School building on December 19 at 7 P. M. The admission will be 10 cents and 15 cents. The characters are as follows:

- Nora Malone, cook at the Elliott home—Billie Wade Wright.
- Officer Tim McGill—Nora's sweetheart—Rudolph Page.
- Mrs. Fannie Farnham, Larry's aunt by marriage—Nina Faye Gunn.
- Larry Elliott, a young business man—Callie Davis.
- Ted Hartley, his old time college pal—Cloyce Young.
- Vivian Smythe-Kersey, Larry's fiancée—Marguerite Bural.
- Uncle Aleck Twigg, in charge of Charlie—Donald Spradling.
- Charlie Hopps, Larry's ward—Verdna Lee Beaver.
- Mrs. Caroline Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's mother—Polly Thompson.
- Mortimer Smythe-Kersey, Vivian's brother—B. H. Carr.
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My Friend  
By Dorothy Olliff, Class Poet  
Eleventh Grade

My innermost friend is Nature,  
She's the only real friend I have;  
She knows my every wayward deed,  
She knows the daily life I lead.  
Of cherished secrets she is possessed,  
Hidden deep within her breast,  
I feel secure in her solitude,  
I share with her my every mood.  
Her closest thoughts are for my care,  
She gives me all the clothes I wear.  
Her motherly heart would throb and bleed  
If I for food should be in need.  
While close within my comfort's arms  
I thrill anew at girlish charms,  
That show in every smiling brook,  
And every tree on which I look.  
No matter how blue my thoughts may be,

She'd never desire to laugh at me,  
And as soon as I feel that way,  
She's always there to romp and play.  
No wonder I love her as I do,  
I couldn't help it, if I wanted to.

**Jokes**

Mr. Rogers—"Charles, don't eat so fast."  
Charles is silent.  
Mr. Rogers—"Charles, don't eat like a pig."  
Charles still doesn't say anything.  
Mr. Rogers—"Charles, do you know what a pig is?"  
Charles—"Yes, it is a hog's little boy."

Mr. Boedecker—"Mr. Smith, you ought to brace up and show your wife who is boss around your house."  
Mr. Smith—"I don't have to; she already knows."

Buddy Page and Gathan Hurst went to Spur and while there decided to have a chicken lunch.  
Gathan (attacking a piece of chicken)—"This must be an incubator chicken."  
Buddy—"Why?"  
Gathan—"A chicken with a mother couldn't be so tough."

**Baptist Church**

Mr. Paul Rogers, superintendent of Girard School will make a talk for next Sunday morning, December 20. Everyone is invited to hear Mr. Rogers. We hope you will come and enjoy the message with us. We are hoping to call a pastor soon, so if you are interested in having preaching done once or twice a month won't you let that interest be known by being present and helping us out.

Brother Luther Bilberry brought us two good messages December 6. We hope he will visit us again. We are having some interesting Sunday School lessons.

**Community News**

Dr. A. T. Reed and family have moved to Girard. We welcome these fine people. They are our people anyway as they lived here several years ago.

Mr. Ben Spradling is sick. Mrs. Barnett's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Turner and family visited her this past week. Mrs. Barnett is sick in bed. We hope for these two a speedy recovery.

Glenn Huls of Jayton was seen shaking hand with his friends here one day last week. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bond Friday.

Grandma Darden is visiting in Jayton for a day or two.

Mrs. James, Mrs. McGaha and their Dorothy Parks visited her grandmother, Mrs. Barto nhave returned from a visit to their sister, Mrs. McCarty at Weatherford.

**Santa Claus Letters**

Best three letters to Santa Claus from the second grade:

Dear Santa Claus:  
I like you Santa Claus. Santa Claus I want you to hurry and come to see me. I wrote you one letter. Did you get it? I want some dishes and some candy.  
Your friend,  
Leona

Dear Santa Claus:  
Is it cold up at the North Pole? It is cold down here. We have a Christmas tree. We are making big pictures of you today. I want a pair of chaps, and that is all I want for Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Ardell Jenkins

Dear Santa Claus:  
I hope you know wheer Girard, Texas, is. I guess it is getting cold at the North Pole. I have been a nice girl and I am 7 years old. I want you to bring me some chaps with a cowboy suit and I want a big star in the hat. I want you to bring me a cowboy handkerchief with a big

red dot in it.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Jo Beaver

Best three Santa Claus letters from the third grade:  
Dear Santa Claus:  
I have tried very hard to be good, so will you please bring me a doll with hair and sleepy eyes and a Mickey Mouse watch for Christmas. I would be proud of them. I hope you will not get snow bound for all the little girls and boys would be disappointed.  
Your friend,  
Janice Boothe

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am writing you this letter to let you know that I have been a good little girl this year. I want you to bring me a typewriter, a pair of gloves, and embroidery set, some candy, nuts and fruit. The doll and washing machine you brought me last year are still good.  
Be sure to remember all the other little boys and girls.  
With love,  
Myra Smythey

Dear Santa Claus:  
I am so glad it is about time for you to come again. I guess you are having a hard time making enough toys for all the boys and girls who have been good. I have tried to be good this year. I have helped my mother and tried to be nice to my sisters. I hope all the boys and girls get what they want. I want a coaster wagon, a scooter, some candy, nuts and I want you to bring a doll for my baby sister. I wish everybody a happy Christmas.  
With love,  
Wayman Cooper

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**McAdoo**

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Woffard from Dickens were guests of Mrs. Woffard's mother, Mrs. Sparkman and family this week end.  
Mrs. M. A. Graham and her mother, Mrs. Vanderford were in Plainview Wednesday to see friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cybert moved to Ben Eldredge's filling station on Highway 24, Monday. Mr. Cybert will be in charge of the station. The station was formerly operated by Mr. Jack Derr.

Mr. Hughes Smith and Charlie Barker were in Lubbock last Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Juaneva Brown left Wednesday for Overton, Texas. Juaneva has relatives living there, who are in the drug business. She will be employed in their store during the holidays and will probably be in school later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Blocker from Roscoe, were here Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and Mrs. Vanderford. Mrs. Blocker is a daughter of Mrs. Vanderford and a sister of Mrs. Graham.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp's brother and wife returned to their home at Quitaque last Tuesday after visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. A. V. Womack from South Texas is here to see his wife and family.

Mrs. Sparkman's sister from Oklahoma has been here to see her.

Mr. Roy Isaacs and Loyd McLaughlin have gone to Hobbs, New Mexico, and Carlsbad.

Billie Brown from Spur spent a few hours with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown last Wednesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Smith and

family moved from McAdoo community last week. They moved out west of Lubbock.

For the first time in the history of McAdoo the high school is going to publish an annual. "Eagle's Nest" has been selected as the name of the annual.

A few pictures have already been taken for the annual. The seniors are sponsoring the work. The Seniors will appreciate the cooperation of the community.

The seniors received their rings last week and are all very glad to get them.

We wonder if Spur receives as much representation from any other town in the county as from McAdoo. The following men from McAdoo were in Spur Monday: A. M. Lay, Charlie Barker, Sy Brantley, Charlie Robertson, Virgil Morrison, Ray

Bailey, Walton Stephenson, John Burrow, R. R. Wooten, and possibly others.

The students of McAdoo have completed their examinations for the first semester of school. They are now making preparations for the Christmas holidays. The primary students have their rooms decorated in the Christmas motif. All students have drawn names to see who they are to give Christmas presents to. There will be a Christmas tree in the high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, December 13. School will dismiss Wednesday afternoon for the holidays.

Mr. C. C. Neeley, little Kenneth, Nathalia Bates and Mrs. Lee Parker of Spur went to Abilene last week end after Mr. Neeley's daughter, Edith. Edith will spend a few weeks at home before returning to Abilene.



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- Brazil Nuts, lb. . . . . 25c
- Pecans, new crop, paper shell, lb. . . 25c
- Apples, dozen, . . . . . 15c to 42c
- Oranges, dozen . . . . . 15c to 50c
- Cranberries, lb. . . . . 23c
- Coconut, shredded, lb. . . . . 19c
- Bananas, lb. . . . . 6c
- Cocoanuts, each . . . . . 10c; 3 for .25c

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Bervian China Plate — 50c	Vanity Sets — \$1.50 up	Ladies Purses — \$1.25 up
Cut Glass Tea or Water Glasses, per set — \$5.00	Dresser Sets — \$2.50 up	Watch bands — \$1.00 up
Community Silver, 26 to 42 piece — \$13.50 up	Tie Holders — 50c up	Rings, Rubys, Pearl, Diamond and plain rings, — \$1.00 to \$150.00
Colgate Sets — 50c up	Cutex Sets — 50c up	Ear Screws — \$1.00 up
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Our Opinion Is

That a great number of us float around on the idea of being a "good fellow," and in so doing, we soak the world for more than we are worth.



Big Dividends and Bonuses Coming Soon

ACCORDING TO STATEMENTS made in a recent issue of the Business Week various stockholders and laborers of big industries are to enjoy extra dividends and bonuses for the Christmas holidays.

A list of extra dividends and bonuses declared in a few instances are as follows: Steel has announced a 10 per cent advance in wages which will push its payroll up \$70,000,000 for 1937.

Two reasons for this liberality among the big firms are given. First, business is out of the period of depression. This has been conceded a business fact for the past several months among the big industrial journals.

Should Command More Pride

THIS IS NOT a matter of unfriendly criticism, but probably people have not considered the matter in the light in which we view it. In laying the new water mains the City has had to dig a very deep ditch in the street to the east of the high school and this ditch extends across Granite street which prohibits traffic between the high school building and the junior high school.

A New King In Charge

KING GEORGE VI is now at the helm of the government of the United Kingdom, or should we say has offered himself to do the bidding of the Prime Minister and other high celebrities in charge of affairs?

THE CITIZENS Anti-Sales Tax Association seems to be very uneasy about the various corporations of Texas having to bear the burden of a corporation tax which is expected to be developed from a bill that might be introduced at the next session of the Texas Legislature.

LETTER FROM METHODIST ORPHANAGE AT WACO

You like thrills, don't you? Especially Christmas thrills? You may not be able to spend Christmas in person at the Home in Waco, and see those four hundred boys and girls around the big Christmas tree have the thrill of their life, as Santa gives each of them their gifts.

But YOU, my friend, can help Santa bring some gift to these children. Let me urge you as a friend to the orphan child, and our Home, bring your offering Sunday morning, December 20th.

Methodism over Texas and New Mexico will make their Christmas gift next Sunday to these four hundred orphan children.

Remember these children are looking to the church for their food and clothing. You can make no greater investment than making it in boys and girls—I will pay a great dividend TRY IT.

SANTA IS NO MIND READER so he is sent this reminder.

Dear Santa: Please remember me and three hundred and ninety-nine brothers and sisters with a new sheet, size 63 inches by 99 inches for each of our beds.

Your little friend, Willa Deed Wallace

P. S. I forgot to tell you that we have been good boys and girls this year.

This letter was written by one of the small children of the Home. THINK IT OVER!

P. H. Gates, Pastor

DICKENS SCHOOL BASKET BALL TEAMS IN ACTION

The basket ball teams of Dickens school is getting into action rather lively at this time. The girls teams have been going over the top but it appears the boys are having quite a number of handicaps in their contests.

At Patton Springs Friday night of last week the first team boys' game was 18 to 17 in favor of Patton Springs. The girls defeated Patton Springs 26 to 24, having to go into an extra period to decide a tie.

Tuesday night of last week the basketball teams, both boys and girls, played at McAdoo. The girls game was 29 to 22 in favor of Dickens and the boys game was 13 to 16 in favor of McAdoo.

Coach Sanderson of Dickens stated this week that new suits have been ordered for his team and they will look like a real basketball team soon.

FORMER COWBOY OF THIS COUNTRY RETURNS HERE

W. C. (Con) McMurry of Norman, Okla., was in our city Wednesday meeting old friends of years ago. Mr. McMurray came to West Texas about 1881 and worked on the Scab-8 Ranch a number of years.

Mr. McMurray went to the Dakotas where he spent several years, returning from there about four years ago. He lives at Norman where he has a son in the University who will have a doctors degree conferred upon him soon.

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STATE BARBER SHOP INSPECTOR HERE THIS WEEK

W. G. Burk, of Abilene, State Barber Shop inspector, was in our city Monday and Tuesday inspecting the local shops. Mr. Burk stated that he found the shops in Spur well up to the average and in fair sanitary condition.

Mr. Burk stated that is 1929 better than 65 per cent of all skin diseases of the face were traceable to the barber shops. He said further that today less than two per cent are traceable to that cause.

He held a conference with all the barbers in our city Monday night and talked over conditions with them. He admonished them to hold up their trades to the highest point and hanked them for their cooperation.

Miss Helen Grace and mother, Mrs. J. H. Grace, of Abilene, were here Thanksgiving the guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. R. E. Dickson and family.

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NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER VISITS HERE LAST WEEK

Fred Williams, who has been at the helm of the Clarendon News the past two years, was in our city Monday. Mr. Williams' sold the Clarendon News to Sam Braswell who has been in charge of the Paducah Post the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Koonsman returned last week from Old Mexico where they had been visiting Mrs. Koonsman's sister, Mrs. Joe Stovall.

Miss Annie Laurie Lewis, who is a student at A. C. C., Abilene, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lewis.

JOHN A. MOORE RECOVERING

John A. Moore, of the Spur Tailors, who has been ill several days on account of pneumonia and weak heart, is reported recovering. He has been under the care of two nurses, Miss Lulu Robinson and Mrs. Whitt Bumpus, since he became ill.

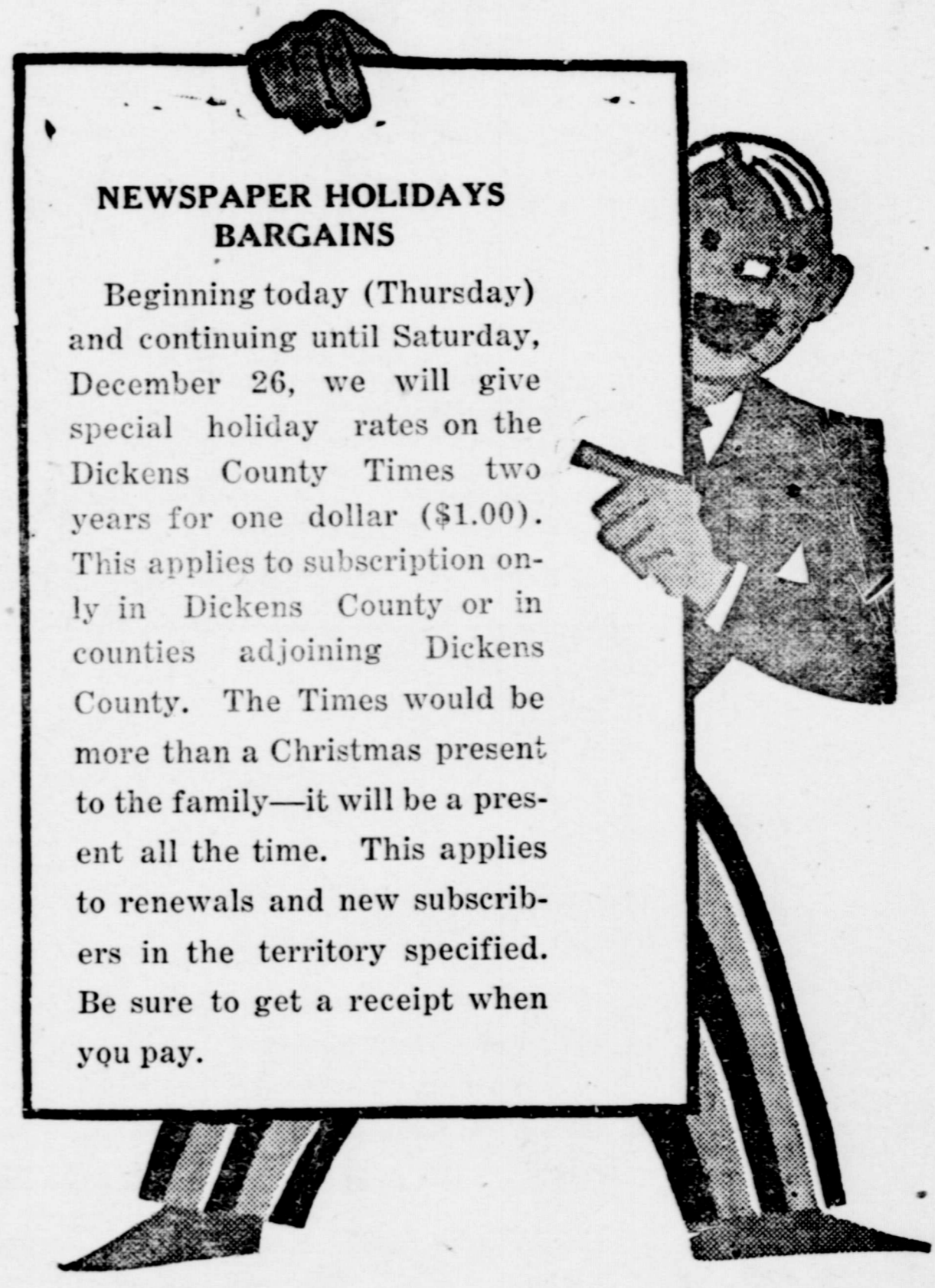
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# Club News

Activities of Farm and Home Groups

## CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM

"We have put 48 feet of shelving in our cellar this year so I could arrange my canned food as it should be," Mrs. O. S. Harvey, home food supply demonstrator in the McAdoo home demonstration club told club members at her achievement program Tuesday afternoon, December 1.

Reports on home food supply work were in from 23 of the 31 cooperators in the club.

The club will have its Christmas program December 15 at the home of Mrs. Amos Isaacs.

Mrs. G. J. Lane and Miss Clara Pratt were visitors.

Members present were Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. Amos Isaacs, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Jim Earley, Mrs. Jim Derr, Mrs. Norman Eldredge, Mrs. Price Brownlow, Mrs. Lloyd Hickman, Mrs. Monroe Black, Mrs. R. Y. Allen, Mrs. Grady Allen, Mrs. W. C. Hunsucker, and Mrs. O. S. Harvey.—Club Reporter.

## DICKENS CLUB MET FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Santa Claus visited the Dickens Woman's Home Demonstration Club on Wednesday of last week when it met at the home of Mrs. Nettie Littlefield for a Christmas program.

A Christmas tree was the social event of the evening.

After a Christmas program, Mrs. Arrington gave a report of the last council and plans of work for next year was discussed.

Attendance was good and the club enjoyed Mrs. E. Winkler and Grandmother Winkler, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Floyd Terry of Dickens, Miss Dietrich of Denton, Mrs. John Edwards became a new member and the club will meet with her in her home on the first week in January on Wednesday. All members are urged to come and begin a new year right as our work for next year will be very interesting and helpful. —Reporter.

M. A. Darden of Girard, was attending to business affairs here Tuesday.

E. A. Glenn, one of the pioneer farmers of Duncan Flat, was greeting friends and trading here Tuesday.

Will Edgar of Dickens, was transacting business in our city Tuesday.

## RED TOP DEMONSTRATION CLUB MET

The Red Top Home Demonstration Club ladies met last Wednesday evening with Mrs. J. R. McArthur for two club meetings and a Christmas social with the husbands included.

First we had the Thanksgiving program, with the election of officers. Mrs. J. R. McArthur was reelected Chairman, Mrs. W. G. Hinson reelected vice chairman; Miss Carrie Childress, secretary and treasurer, Miss Mattie Howell, reporter; Mrs. Matt Howell, council representative; Miss Mattie Howell, food demonstrator, Mrs. J. C. Childress, yard demonstrator; Mrs. Matt Howell read "Those First Thanksgivings." Mrs. J. C. Childress read the story of the first Thanksgiving.

Then was had the Christmas program. Mrs. Matt Howell read the story of the first Christmas "Luke 2: Mrs. McArthur told why we give gifts for Christmas.

There were six members present, one visitor and all joined in two games for recreation hour. The men played games all the time and had one guessing game.

This program included the little tree where we exchanged gifts. Members present were Mrs. J. C. Childress, Mrs. Buran Jones, Miss Carrie Childress, Miss Mattie Howell, Mrs. Matt Howell and hostess, Mrs. J. R. McArthur. Visitors were Miss Doris Jones, her father, Bill McArthur, Harvey Childress, Mat Howell and Jim McArthur. All ladies helped with the refreshments which were enjoyed by all.—Reporter.

## INTEREST IN YARD WORK GROWING

"Interest in yard improvement work in Dickens County is growing even among those who are not enrolled in home demonstration club work. People are realizing that, as one of our yard demonstrators expressed it, "Styles in yard decoration have changed in the last few years when it was quite the style to have borders of 'old maids,' 'bachelor buttons,' marigolds, phlox and so forth on either side of the walk and triangle, circle, square and star shaped beds scattered wherever our fancy prompted us to dig one and set in every kind of flower or shrub we

could get," said Mrs. J. R. McArthur, yard improvement demonstrator from Red Top club and first place winner in the county, in the program Tuesday afternoon over radio station KFYO.

"In spite of the unusually dry summer just past the yards are looking well, due no doubt to the fact that the soil was better prepared before the plants were set and thus giving the plants an opportunity to grow. Thirty lawns were sodded to Bermuda grass with the best and quickest results coming where the seeds was sown early in the year."

"One hundred fifty-three nursery and two hundred and thirty-four native shrubs are growing in foundation plantings. Four hundred twelve Chinese elm seedlings were set in groups of three or five to the sides and back of homes to form a background and frame for the home. Forty roses are living and fifty-eight plants were rooted from cuttings."

"Two years ago one of the goals in yard work was to lay flagstone walks. This year twenty-six more walks were laid using native stones.

"Native flowering shrubs are being used in many of the plantings with one or two flowering nursery shrubs added to give brighter color. The use of native plants has helped us to see the beauty of the plants that have grown about us for years the names of which we did not even know. The native red cedar, agarita, yucca, and artemesia or sage, though not sage brush, have been used extensively. While some have used wild currants, commonly called pole-cat or skunk bush, purple-leaf plum, cactus and chemise."

After giving the above county summary of yard work Mrs. McArthur told the story of her own yard improvement work which has been printed recently.

## G. C. PENNY HURST BY WATER PIPE RECENTLY

G. C. Penny, who has been working on the city water lines, received some injuries Tuesday afternoon. It appears that he was assisting with loading some pipe which slipped, and he attempted to hold it up. The pipe fell against him and bruised his knee and he received a small laceration on the chin.

He was treated at the Nichols Sanitarium Tuesday where X-Ray examination was made. He had so recovered that he was able to leave the sanitarium Wednesday night.

## JUNIOR CLASS THANKS PEOPLE

The Junior Class of the Spur High School extend their thanks to the people who assisted them in electing a football queen. A Senior girl, Miss Isabell Campbell, was elected.

## "Dimples"



With songs and dances and minstrelsy, SHIRLEY TEMPLE scores her greatest triumph in "Dimples," new Twentieth Century-Fox picture. 1PB

Singing, dancing and dimpling her way once more into millions of hearts Shirley Temple's new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday night prevue and through Sunday and Monday.

Hailed as Shirley's wonder show, and featuring swiny new song hits and brand new dance steps, "Dimples" is heralded as the outstanding hit in the little star's parade of brilliant triumphs.

An exceptional cast, headed by the irrepressible and imitable Frank Morgan, supports Shirley in the film, with Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit prominently featured.

Replete with laughter, romance and drama, "Dimples" tells the story of a lovable little street minstrel, Shirley, and her incorrigible but irresistible funny guardian, Frank Morgan.

With Morgan and Stepin Fetchit contributing hilarious laughter, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron, youthful romance, Helen Westley and Berton Churchill providing stirring drama, and Shirley better than even her previous "bests," "Dimples" is the greatest in the succession of Shirley Temple pictures.

## MODERN AUTOMOBILE MOTORS DEMOND MODERN GASOLINE

In announcing the new Gulf No-Nox Ethyl gasoline, H. C. Meyer, general sales manager, says: "Gulf is keeping pace with the trend in automotive engineering in that we are giving motorists a modern fuel for modern motors. Ordinary gasolines will no longer do."

Mr. Meyer calls attention to the fact that during the past ten years the automobile has gone through a revolutionary period. Box-shaped bodies have been transformed into graceful streamlined contours, new designs in spring suspension add to the comfort of driver and passengers, and wheezing motors have given way to high compression units which rival the powerful engines that are used in America's finest planes.

The modern automobile motor has not been increased in weight over the engine of ten years ago, but higher compression ratios have made it more than twice as powerful and half again as fast. This new efficiency has made possible the reduction of operating costs and the increase of power and speed. But the high compression motors require a faster burning fuel than ordinary gasoline.

The new Gulf No-Nox Ethyl gasoline answers today's demands for power, speed and uniform performance, and at the same time enables the motorists to drive his car up the steepest hills without the slightest trace of a compression knock.

## Dickens

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Beasley visited her mother, Mrs. Earl Anderson the last of the week.

Shorty Collins was called to Fort Worth to attend a funeral last week. His son, Hubert, went with him.

Brother Bristow preached at Afton last Sunday.

There was prayer meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday night.

The W. M. U. Ladies meet every Monday afternoon at 2:30. Also, the Sunbeams meet Monday afternoons.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Baptist Church for the children. Each child is to get a present and a sack of fruit. It is being sponsored by the W. M. U. organization.

Mr. and Mrs. David McAteer and son have gone to California.—Reporter.



Choose your gifts wisely for your friends and loved ones.

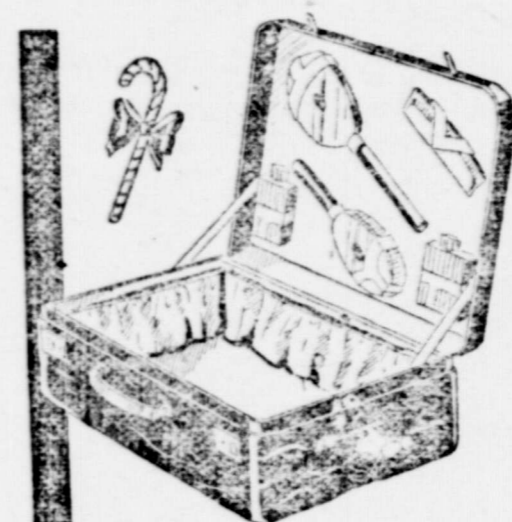
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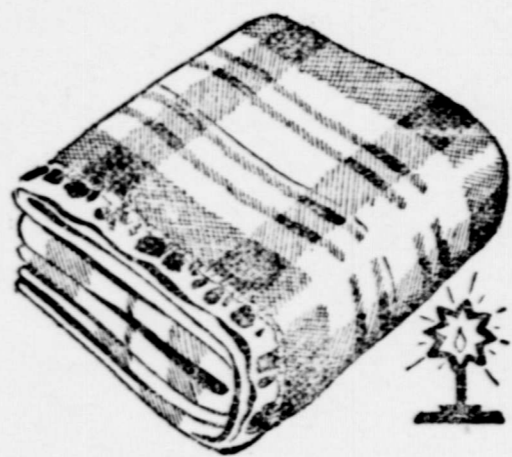
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## HUDSON BAY Blankets

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## Boys

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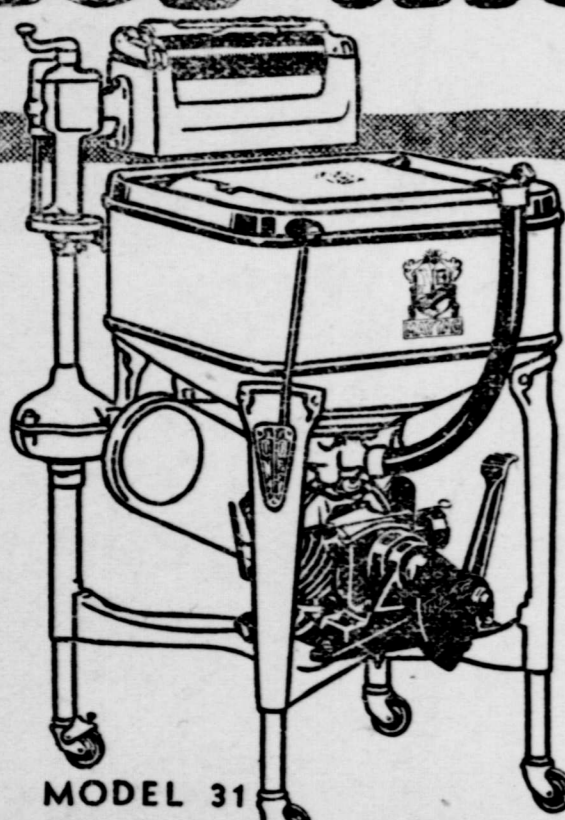
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# Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy just three years old. I have been as good as little three-year-old boys can be.

I will be lots better if you will bring me a cowboy suit, a little truck, a book, a football and lots of candy, nuts and fruits.

Be good to all other little children too.

Yours truly,  
Harold Wayne Hammonds

Dear Santa:

I want a ball and a train and a wagon and a little car that I can wind up with a key. I have been a good little boy this year.

Bobby Wright

Dear Santa:

I want a little red wagon and a play shot gun and if it is not asking too much I would like to have two pistols with the scabbard to go with them. Thanks a lot dear Santa.

Dick Kinney

Dear Santa:

I want a shot gun and shots for it and I would like to have a pistol and a truck, and the other things too if it is not asking you for too much. Thank you.

Edwin Jones

Dear Santa:

I want a little doll house and a little doll too, a little red chair and a ball. I have been a good little girl and mind my mother.

Novie Jene

Dear Santa:

I want a red wagon and a gun, and I would like to have a pair of skates too and a football and two pistols.

Bobbie Lee

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll buggy and a little wagon and also a train. Thank you so much Santa.

Adel Thomason

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a baseball suit and a real nice train that runs on a track, the other things I ask for too.

Arthur Thomason

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a real little watch and an aeroplane too, also some candy, nuts and that is all.

James Wanner

Dear Santa:

I want an air gun and a flag and a jack-in-the-box and a little toy house and some marbles too.

Lewis Lee Gilbert

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a red scooter and a little desk and chair to go with it.

Wayne

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a little doll with real hair and a doll bed too, a little rocking chair and a little toy stove.

Alpha Fortenberry

Dear Santa:

I want a doll and a doll buggy and some other things too. I have been a good little girl for mother and helped her a lot.

Dear Santa:

I want a shovel, a flag and a house.

Doyle

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring me a baby doll with a little pink dress. I want you to bring my little brother a little car and bring my mother a new pair of shoes and a dress, and my dady also. I have a little sister too and she wants a doll.

Euton Green

P. S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a little doll house and an umbrella and if it is not asking too much I would like to have a little white doll bed.

Georgia Ellerd.

Dear Santa:

I want a hat and a pistol, a wagon that I can pull things in and I would like to have a football.

Joe Ray Boykin

Dear Santa:

I want an airgun, some shots for it, a toy pistol and good size truck.

Joe Dell McKay

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a little doll dresser and a set of dishes, a little doll and buggy, and a red wagon too.

Odell Thomason

Dear Santa:

I want a boat, a car, a little pull top of some kind and a little garage. I am a good little boy.

Jack Fraizer

Dear Santa:

I want a shot gun and an airplane, a car and a train and a football. Remember I the boys and girls everywhere Santa.

Bob Steel

Dear Santa:

I want a bat and ball, a neck and neck racing game. A pocket knife and bring me a little red wagon and a metal target game, a watch and a tool chest. Thanks a lot Santa.

Your little boy,  
Loyd

Dear Santa:

I am sending you a letter. This is my first time to write you and I would be pleased with a rattler, a white pair of booties, and white pair o hose. I am 3 months old. My name is

Billie Gene Richards

P. S. Bring my mother a big red apple and orange and my dady some candy and nuts. By By.

Dear Santa:

I am a very good little girl and this is my first Christmas and I don't want much, a little rattler, a little toy doll to bite on when I can't get my bottle when I want it every time. I have moved out in the new addition.

Nancy Lou Vaughn

Dear Santa:

I want a doll for Christmas. It has a white coat, and a white cap and a muff. I want a little red doll trunk and 3 handkerchiefs and a little top watch and a pair of beads.

Norvetta Williams

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl three years old. I have been a very good little girl and I want you to bring me a little set of dishes, a red wagon, Shirley Temple doll, and lots of fruit and nuts.

Don't forget my little sister. She has been good too. Thanks a lot Dear Santa. We will be looking for you December 24.

Patsy and Nell Hopkins

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a dy-dee doll, washing machine, tub and wash board, gloves, broom, purse, blanket, rubber panties and cap and sweater. Lanelle wants a mattress. Be good to other boys and girls. I want some clothes pins and house shoes. Lanelle and I are twins four years old. We will be waiting for you to leave our things Christmas night.

Barbara and Lanelle Nichols

Dear Santa:

**WANT ADS**

FOR SALE—Several farms in Spur trade territory. Small cash payment, balance 20 years. 5% interest. See James B. Reed, Spur National Bank Building. 585-tfe

FARM FOR SALE—166 acres, 110 in cultivation, good improvements, on Highway 18 and Spur school bus route; Duck Creek community. Would trade for teams, cattle or sell for small cash payment. See H. A. McLaurin. 590-4tp

FOR SALE—Ten Dairy Cows, good ones. See Whit Bumpus, Spur, Texas. tfe

FOR RENT—A nice front bedroom, two blocks from high school. See E. M. Hale. tfe

FOR SALE—A good tractor and equipment. See Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell. tnc

FOR RENT—An apartment, furnished or unfurnished. See Mrs. P. H. Miller.

LOST—Riverside Tire and wheel for V8 Truck on road from Wilson draw to Spur Friday night, December 11. Finder return to Dickens County Times for reward.

Please bring me a doll that has real eyes and eye lashes, a horn and some caps for my old gun. I also want a lot of candy, fruit and nuts.

Your friend,  
Bety Jane Lewis  
Girard, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a lonely little boy living out in the country with my mamma and grandpa. This is my first year in school. I have been a very good boy helping my mamma to do things. The

things I want is an air rifle, a black board and a tricycle, some candy and nuts. Please remember the other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
David M. Williams  
Box 551

## Pre-Christmas FOOD FAIR


MIXED NUTS			
Walnuts, Almonds & Brazil			
2 Lbs.	45c	5 Lbs.	\$1.00
Pecans	Paper Shell, Lb.		29c
Almonds	Drake Lb.		25c
Brazils	Fancy Lb.		19c
Walnuts	Baby Emeralds, lb.		19c

DELICIOUS SODA			
Crackers	2 Lb. Box		15c
FAVORITE Matches	6 Box Carton		17c
MOTHERS Cocoa	2 Lb. Box		15c

TOMATOES			
	3 No. 2 Cans		25c

Bananas	Large Fruit, Doz.		23c
ARIZONA Lettuce	Large Crisp hds, ea.		4c
DELICIOUS WINESAP Apples	Medium Size, Doz.		25c
SUN KIST Oranges	Medium Size, Doz.		25c

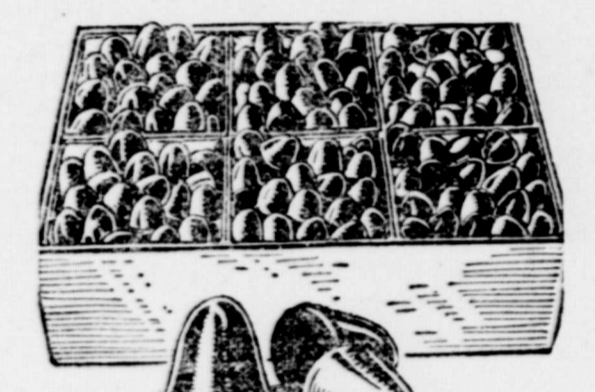
SUGAR			
	25 lb. Pure Granulated		\$1.35



Ultra Fine CHOCOLATES  
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2 lb. Gift Box . . 59c  
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### Chocolate Drops



2 Pounds — 25c

TENDER Orange Slices	2 Lbs.	29c
TASTY Peanut Brittle	8 Oz. Slab	10c
ASSORTED FLAVORS & COLORS Broken Mix	Lb.	13c
MONSTER Gum Drops	Lb.	15c
FANCY Mixed Candy	2 Lb.	29c
HOLLOWA Dates	2 Lb. Brick	23c
Coconut	1 Lb. Pkg.	19c

### AIRWAY COFFEE

Lb. 19c      3 Lb. Pkg. 55c

A Big 9 1/2-Inch Mixing Bowl for 5c with the purchase of a sack of

Kitchen Craft Flour



5¢

We want you to try this New Flour, blended for Southern recipes by Juliet Lee Wright

24 Lb. Bag	95c	48 Lb. Bag	\$1.79
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Brown SUGAR  
3 Lb. Pkg. 19c

Uncle Tom Ribbon Cane SYRUP  
Made by the Acadian's themselves  
NO. 10 CAN 49c

SLICED Bacon	Lb.	29c
FULL CREAM Cheese	Lb.	20c
Bologna	Lb.	10c

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SPUR  
Thursday and Friday

## 325

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You may attend the show Thursday Matinee or Night or Friday Matinee and sign as present, if you are unable to be present Friday night.

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10c FRIDAY 15c SATURDAY