

## Santa, Other Attractions Here Dec. 17

### Be In Spur Friday, December 17 and Catch A Balloon

Many people may think that the stunt of last Friday is all there will be to the Christmas excitement, but there is more coming up. The Chamber of Commerce has arranged for a balloon throwing Friday afternoon, December 17, and on many of these balloons will be tied a note calling for a present from some business firm.

The one who catches the balloons as they come down, and are so lucky as to get a present will be gladly awarded that present by presenting the note at the business firm after the balloon throwing is over. It is hoped that everybody will get a present of some kind. However, that is hardly possible since some will get two or three balloons while others will get none.

Be in Spur that day, Friday, December 17, and let the merchants of Spur play Santa Claus to you. Also, remember that Spur merchants have a very fine selection of holiday merchandise on display at this time and the prices are lower than ever before.

Come to Spur, buy your Christmas merchandise cheaper, and let's all have a big Christmas this year.

### Times Subscription Drive Bringing In Many New Readers

It is remarkable the number of new readers that are being added to the already great family of readers of the Dickens County Times. There are hundreds of them who have not been on our list before, or at least in a long time. We are grateful for these new readers and we want to extend our thanks to you as well as to the great number of present readers who are renewing their subscriptions with us. We are very thankful for the kind consideration the people have shown our workers in this subscription drive. Not one has reported an unfair deal in any way.

We want to say to the public that we have tried to get high classed people to work for the Times in this drive. They are your neighbors' children. Treat them as you would like for others to treat your children, or your sister. We want you in our great family of readers, and we hope before our subscription drive closes that you will see fit to drop in the price of a subscription. We believe you will get many times the worth of your money by reading the Times.

We live in a great country despite the droughts, and it is our desire to give the reading public one of the best weekly newspapers found in the great (Continued on Back Page)

### Dickens County Chapter Red Cross Goes Over Quota

The committee in different communities on membership drive for the Red Cross organization seem to have done their work well. According to report of returns made by County Chairman Fred Cairns the county has gone over the quota assigned. The drive by communities in the county was as follows:

- McAdoo, 20 members.
- Afton, 72 members.
- Glenn, 11 members.
- Dickens, 60 members.
- Spur, 307 members.
- Total, 470 members.

The quota for the county was 400 members. Total amount of cash received in the drive was \$482.77. Of this amount \$235.88 goes to the national organization and \$246.89 remains in the county to be used for emergency and relief.

Dickens County has always been loyal to the Red Cross organization and especially since the organization came to the rescue of so many citizens during the perilous times a few years ago.

### Pet Parade Was Novel Attraction For Spur Friday

People are much mistaken when they think the children of our community cannot do things. There were more than forty entries in the "Pet Parade" which was made a success by the children of the community. They were there with their pets, and the pets were dressed up in various ways.

The children assembled on Burlington Avenue in front of the First Methodist Church. Dick Speer, of the Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Stores, engineered the parade and mustered the children into line.

The band of the Brunk's Comedians, who were making the town, led the parade and played beautiful march music. Then came the children, walking, riding tricycles, on Shetland ponies—all in charge of a pet which they hoped would be the winner. Just one pet could win first place and by virtue of that fact, impartial judges were selected to decide who would be the winners.

Little Miss Creola Rector was awarded first prize. She had a cute little Biddy in a box on her tricycle which caused a great sensation with the great throng of people in town. Little Miss Marion Speer dressed her Scottie pup like a big doll and placed it in her doll buggy and pushed it down the street. Another cheer went up from the people and she was awarded second place. Little Miss Emma Shugart had her pet arranged nicely and was awarded third place in the parade. Dickey Kinney was judged the fourth best and several others were given favorable mention.

It had been scheduled that Spur school band would play for the parade, but were in Wellington playing for the bi-district game between the Skyrockets and the Spur Bulldogs. The band made a tour Tuesday of last week advertising the parade and did a very valuable service.

All schools in the county closed for the parade and the children were in town either to participate or to watch the parade. During the parade all business firms closed doors and gave everybody an opportunity to see the children do their stuff.

### Spur Boy Gets Fraternity Honor

Among the fifty students of the Texas Technological College who were in the upper ten per cent in the Senior and Junior Classes was James Henry Cowan, son of Judge and Mrs. E. J. Cowan of our city. By virtue of his scholastic standing James Henry became a candidate to be initiated into the order of Alpha Chi, a national honorary fraternity.

The ceremonies were held in the administration building at the College at five o'clock Thursday afternoon of last week. It should mean something to the people of Spur to have young people who can make their standing high in both colleges and in the field of business. James Henry has conferred an honor upon our town by his diligence and efficiency in work during his college career. He is a Junior in Mechanical Engineering this year.

### Dickens Cagers Defeat Crosbyton

The Crosbyton Basketball teams, both the boys and girls, met the Dickens school teams at the Dickens gymnasium last Friday night and the contests were both hot. The girls won by just a score and the boys team at Dickens had to work hard to win by just a little wider margin. Both teams at Dickens played Crosbyton Wednesday night at Crosbyton, but the results of the games could not be secured before going to press.

Both teams at Dickens went to Girard Saturday night and both met defeat. Girard girls won over Dickens by two points, and the Girard boys used long shots efficiently to win by several points.

### WINDOW UNVEILING ATTRACTED MANY PEOPLE HERE LAST SATURDAY

Spur went into her Christmas togs Friday evening after much preparation had been made. At 7:20 the whistles blew and the many colored street lights were turned on and a spirit of gay colors flashed into the minds of everybody present.

All merchants in town had prepared their holiday windows and had kept them screened in so the public could not see them. At the appointed hour all windows were unveiled and the public had the opportunity to see Spur's wonderful Christmas display. It was declared by all present to be the most gorgeous display that had ever been in Spur and hundreds asked the question, "Why go to other places to do Christmas trading when Spur

has such a nice selection of Christmas merchandise?"

Three judges inspected the windows. All of them were out of town people, one living in Dallas, one in Kansas City and one in Chicago. After much deliberation and inspection the first prize was awarded to Nichols Sanitarium as being the most unique, most appropriate and most beautiful window in town. Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy received second place.

There were two prizes awarded. However, on account of its beauty and symmetry, the Spur Bakery window received favorable mention and was declared a close third. There were many other beautiful windows in the display.

### Pep Squad To Sponsor Style Revue at Palace

The High School Pep Squad will sponsor a style review at the Palace Theatre next Tuesday night, December 14. The business firms in town are asked to select a girl to represent them in this style review.

At the style revue Miss Spur High School will be selected. This will be done by out of town judges. Miss Margaret Herring, who is sponsor of the Pep Squad, has charge of all details of the show. Tickets will be sold by members of the Pep Squad.

The funds will be used by the Pep Squad to entertain the fine football team which has brought so much publicity to Spur. This will be a banquet held sometime next week with the Pep Squad as hosts to Spur's winning football squad.

The Palace Theatre is giving a fine picture that night, and it is Bargain Night at the Palace. Everybody has the privilege of seeing the style review and a good picture both for a very meager sum.

### High School P. T. A. To Hold Special Program

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Spur High School will hold their next regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, December 15. It has been the question in the minds of many parents as to what is the attitude of young people toward religion and religious organizations. At the meeting next week, the PTA has arranged a special program in addition to the regular program where a number of High School pupils will discuss certain subjects pertaining to religion.

The regular program will be as follows:  
Business session.  
Christmas Carols directed by Cecil Ayers.  
The meaning of Christmas discussed by Rev. Fred Cairns.  
Mrs. R. E. Dickson will be the leader.

The special program will include the discussion of such subjects as:  
"What Does Youth Expect of Religion?"  
"Is Religion Meeting the Need?"  
"Is Present Church Out-Moded?"  
"Are Teachers in Church Capable?"  
"Do Sermons of Today Interest Youth?"  
"What Improvements can be made to Benefit Youth?"  
"What Influences Are Making Against Spiritual Training?"

The above questions will be discussed by High School pupils and their views will be given very frankly. It is the hope that a great number of parents will be present to hear the discussion on the questions stated above.

Most children do about as they are taught and act in proportion to the examples older people set before them. It may pay a great many parents to hear the young people tell their views of life.

The date is Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 3:30 o'clock. They start the meeting on time.

H. R. Witt of Calgary, was in Spur Monday transacting business.

### Spur Schools To Conduct Clothing Collection Soon

Beginning next Monday and continuing through until Wednesday at one o'clock, p. m., December 15, the schools of Spur will conduct a clothing collection. No doubt there are many garments of wearable clothing in the community which cannot be used by the families who have them, and there may be families who need them. As cold weather is coming on people can render a great service in collecting up all garments of clothing that are in wearable condition and turn them over to the schools.

Each school child bringing in garments will be registered by the teacher and given credit for what is brought in.

All schools are in contest in this work. The room at the East Ward School bringing in the best selection of wearable garments will be given first place for that school. The class in the High School that secures the best selection will be awarded first honor in that school.

Through courtesy of Mr. Hardwick the room at the East Ward, the room at the Grammar School and the class in the High School winning first honors will be given a free picture show Friday night, December 17. The picture for that night will be "Blonde Trouble" and will feature Johnnie Downs and Eleanor Whitney. It is a fine picture and those pupils who get to see it will be well paid for their efforts. The Palace is giving a fine selection of holiday pictures and every night is good.

All clothing collected will be distributed by the County Welfare Association. In event you have some usable clothing and do not get to turn it in through the schools, try to see Rev. Fred Cairns, chairman of the County Red Cross Chapter. He will see that the garments will be distributed through the proper avenues.

### Christmas Holidays For Spur Schools

The Spur schools will start Christmas holiday vacation, Friday, December 17. The schools will be out two weeks for holidays this year and will reassemble for classes Monday January 3rd.

Considering the amount of work being done and the number of school activities now in the program, both teachers and pupils are becoming tired and need a few days rest.

### GOING AFTER THE BUSINESS IN A NICE WAY

The firm of B. Schwarz & Son are showing their appreciation publicity for the nice line of trade they are getting. Last week that store had a big full page advertisement and this week they are offering more fine bargains in a full page space. Look over their ad and you will find a great many bargains—things nice for Christmas and with which you can play Santa Claus to the whole family.

### Subscription Drive To Close Dec. 22

The Dickens County Times subscription drive will continue only two weeks more, making the closing date Wednesday, December 22. The time of closing has been extended a few days on account of people getting slow returns on the cotton which they placed with the government, and all contestants in the drive giving their willing consent to the extension. All rules and regulations upon which the drive was started will be carried out in full. The second period of the campaign began Monday of this week and will continue until 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, December 18. The following will be the voting schedule for this week and next and it will apply to all candidates:

- One dollar subscription, 200 votes
- 2-Dollar subscription, 500 votes
- 3-Dollar subscription, 800 votes
- 4-Dollar subscription, 1,100 votes
- 5-Dollar subscription, 1,400 votes

Any candidate securing a 5-dollar subscription from any one person will receive 500 votes extra during the second period. This extra votes will not be valid after Saturday, December 18.

Any contestant securing a club of five 5-dollar subscriptions during this second period will receive 3,000 extra votes for each club. Each 5-dollar subscription must be in the name of one person. This extra votes will not be valid after Saturday, December 18.

The third period of the drive will start Monday, December 20, and will close at 4:00 o'clock under the supervision of impartial judges Wednesday, December 22. For those three days the ballot box will be placed in the vault of the Spur Security Bank and (Continued on Back Page)

### Dickens Girl Basket- ball tournament

In the Girls Basketball tournament to be held at Dickens gymnasium, twelve teams have entered. This will necessitate the playing of sixteen games in order to determine which teams shall win the first, second and consolation trophies.

As a special attraction a free throw contest will be sponsored for any female person who wishes to enter. Gold and silver medals will be awarded the first and second place winners.

Brackets have been made for teams from Lorenzo, Ralls, Crosbyton, McAdoo, Swenson, Jayton, Paducah, Valley View, Dumont, Whiteflat, Roaring Springs and Dickens.

### Football Team To Be Entertained

Sheriff J. L. Koonsman has planned to host to Spur's Football team at a picture show Wednesday and Thursday, December 15 and 16. This has been Mr. Koonsman's attitude toward our football team for sometime and since our team has done so well this year, he feels more interested than ever before.

The Palace is giving a fine picture those two nights. The program will be "Ali Baba Goes To Town" and will feature Eddie Cantor. It is full of humor and people will enjoy this program.

### SPUR TO HAVE NEW BUSINESS SOON

A new undertaking business is planned to be opened in Spur within the next two weeks. The proprietors of the new business are V. H. Ward and A. P. McElvey, both of Quanah. The business will be located in the Hale building just south of Sander-Chastain Pharmacy. Both of these men have been in the undertaking business for a number of years.

They will move to Spur just as soon as they can secure living quarters.

### AT THE PALACE

Friday evening there will be motion pictures shown of Spur-Floydada game. All the interesting plays and the crowning of the queen. Don't miss it! See yourself on the screen.

### To Distribute Presents To Spur Children Dec. 17th

Santa Claus has been given notice that he will be in Spur to entertain the children of this community Friday afternoon, December 17. Santa Claus takes in a wide scope of country and will be able to remain in town only a short time.

One request Santa Claus is making. He wants the children to stay off his car, or truck, when he gets to town. He is going to have something for every child in town that day, but he does not want the children to be greedy about what he has to give them. Last year he complained of children trying to crowd onto his truck, and some went so far as to reach into the sacks of candy he had with him and took out candy without his permission.

As stated above, he will have something for all the children. It will not be necessary for the children to crowd, and they should never act greedy. All of you will get to see Santa Claus, and everybody will get something. Children should stay back from the car and do not get in front of the car as Santa likes to get away in a hurry when he is through.

All of you be in town Friday, December 17, and get sweetened up.

### Skyrockets Prove Victors Over Spur

In the bi-district game at Wellington Friday afternoon the Wellington Skyrockets were victorious over the Spur Bulldogs with a score of 31 to 7. Don Austin, backfield for the Skyrockets, seemed to be the feature of the game, and being able to pull down a number of passes was able to carry the ball over the goal line for Wellington's counters. Wellington scored within the first five minutes of the game and kept the lead from that period on. At the close of the first half the game was 6 and 0 for the Skyrockets.

Wellington's only advantage over the Bulldogs was their aerial work which seemed to be perfect and proved sufficient to gain them the victory. The Bulldogs could make more gain by line and by end runs than could the Skyrockets, and could handle them in most any manner except for the passes. Wellington is the only team during the season that has been able to work passes over the Bulldogs to any advantage.

Spur's first and only touchdown came in the last quarter when Wilhoit received Bill Haralson's pass and pushed 25 yards for the counter. Garner made the extra point.

One thing that the Bulldogs can be complimented on is the fact that they never gave up. They fought bravely and with determination until the last gun was fired. J. B. Haralson who had been suffering from an injured knee, was forced out of the game in the first quarter, and this meant quite a loss to the Bulldogs. But Spur's dis- (Continued on Back Page)

### Local Boy Letters At Kansas S. T. C.

Henry Scoggins, of Spur, has been recommended for a football letter at Kansas State Teachers College at Pittsburg, Kansas, by Coach Edward Howell. It will be his third.

The list of players recommended to the athletic council totals twenty-six, but academic requirements for the fall semester have also to be completed before the letter will be awarded.

### HENRY ALEXANDER & COMPANY EXTEND COAT SALE

The coat and suit sale which was announced by Henry Alexander and Company last week has been continued over through this week. The firm had a nice advertising announcement last week and are following up with another one this week. Read their advertisement in the Times this week.



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Dec. 10

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MICKEY MOUSE  
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"HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY"  
In Beautiful Color

10c AT THE SPUR THEATRE 15c  
Friday and Saturday



Mrs. Margaret Elliott, teacher in the Patton Springs school, was a shopper in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Murdock, and Mrs. Jeff Whatley, of Jayton, were in Spur Sunday visiting and attending the show at the Palace Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eblen Malouf, of Rotan, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel, here Friday.

Bottles Mason, of Jayton, was in Spur Thursday to attend the football game played between Floydada and Spur.

L. H. Whitacre, of Fort Worth, was in Spur over the week end looking after business interests here. Mr. Whitacre has an interest in the Whitacre-Milam Variety Store.

Senator G. H. Nelson, of Lubbock, was a guest of the Rotary Club in Spur Thursday.

Wright Hinson, of the Kalgary community, was in Spur Saturday attending to business.

I. D. Rogers and son, I. D. Jr., of near Girard, were in Spur Saturday transacting business.

## Personal

T. M. Wetzel, bookkeeper and parts manager of the Spur Motor Company, is in Abilene this week attending a school for bookkeepers and parts men of this district.

J. L. Wolf and V. A. Stencil, are attending a body and fender school that is being held in Dallas this week for the employees of the Chevrolet mechanics of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and children of Borger, returned to their home Monday morning after spending several days here. Mrs. Edmonds and the children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love, while Mr. Edmonds spent his time hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairns, were in Spur Monday from their home in Kent County.

Mrs. R. M. Slack, of the White River community, was among the shoppers in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laverty and children were in Wellington Friday and Saturday visiting with friends of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Joyner and children were in Wellington Friday and Saturday visiting with friends of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett, of the Elton community, were in Spur Saturday shopping with our merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were visitors in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lea, and little son, of near Dickens, were Spur visitors and shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter Hensley and children of near Guthrie, were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. Allyn Flynn, who has been visiting in Albuquerque, New Mexico, returned home the latter part of the past week.

## HAMMONDS-STUCKEY NUPTIALS SATURDAY

Virgil Hammonds and Miss Leota Stuckey were married in Spur Thanksgiving Day at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry on West Harris Street. Rev. Bilberry read the marriage rites in the presence of a few friends.

Mr. Hammonds lived in Spur and the bride is of the Dry Lake community. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds supposedly will make their home in Dry Lake.

## REUBEN STEWART AND MISS HAWLEY MARRY

Reuben Stewart and Miss Violet Hawley, both of Young County, were married in Spur Saturday morning about 11:00 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. V. Bilberry on West Harris Street. Rev. Bilberry officiated in the presence of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have both been working in the Elton community during the fall. They will make their home in Young County.

## CHURCH CALLS LADY FOR PASTOR

The Church of the Nazarene have called Miss Helen McGuire, of Plainview as their new pastor. Miss McGuire has been doing pastoral work for about three years, and this is her second charge. She arrived in Spur the first of this week and stated Monday that regular services will be conducted next Sunday.

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching services at 11:00, a.m., and 7:30, p.m.

The Nazarene Church has been without a pastor since Rev. Benefiel resigned the last of August. Miss McGuire has a very pleasant attitude and seems to be a very talented lady.

## NOTICE

No. 397 ) In the County  
Guardianship of ) Court of Dickens  
Lillian Thornton ) County, Texas  
Et A, Minors )

To all persons interested in the estates of Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton, and Florine Thornton, Minors:

Notice is hereby given that I, Mr. Luther Thornton, Guardian of the estates of Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton and Florine Thornton, minors, have this the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1937, filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, authorizing me as guardian of the estates of said minors, to make an oil and gas lease to W. A. Scott of Dickens County, Texas, upon such terms as the court may order and direct, covering the interests of said minors, same being an undivided 1-36 interest in Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton and Florine Thornton, minors, each, all subject to the 1-3 life estate of Luther Thornton in and to 80 acres of land more or less, situated in Kent County, Texas, and described as Survey No. 1,

Abstract No. 1538, S. F. No. 3273, surveyed for Dan Props. situated in Kent County, Texas.

Second Tract: Being an undivided 1-36 interest in Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton and Florine Thornton, minors, each, all subject to the 1-3 life estate of Luther Thornton in and to 91 acres of land, more or less situated in Dickens County, Texas, and described as being Abstract No. 1259, Survey No. 29, Block R.M. Survey made for G. T. Stagner.

Said application to be heard by the County Judge of Dickens County, Texas, at the Court House at Dickens, Dickens County, Texas, on the 17th day of December, 1937, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Luther Thornton  
Guardian of the Estates of Lillian Thornton, Robert Thornton and Florine Thornton, Minors.

## NOTICE

Beginning January 1st, 1938, our books will be closed, all work will be strictly cash. Your business has been appreciated and we hope a continuation of the same.

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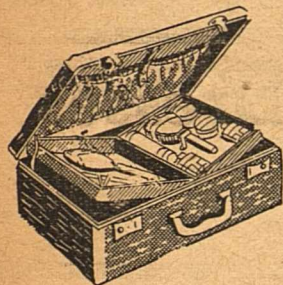
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### TWIN SWEATERS GO "BIG" FOR GIFTS!

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Choose  
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An early selection gives you a better selection.

Make your selection now. We have any style and material you can imagine, and all the colors to match your robes . . . See our selection on display.

### GIVE MORE AND SPEND LESS

Buy your Christmas Gifts at Schwarz's. Use this store as your shopping guide. Floor, Counters and tables are piled high.

The store of gifts presents a show of gifts.

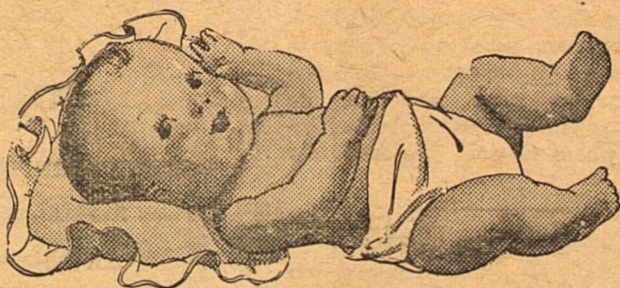
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- (d) Organdy bonnet to match with lace and ribbon.
- (e) Petticoat
- (f) Bathrobe
- (g) Blanket
- (h) Bottle
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### Children's Chinchilla Coats

Beret to Match

**\$1.00**

Sizes 2 to 6

BLUE, PINK, AND GOLD COLORS



### Funeral Rites For Joe Butler, Pioneer Ginner, Tuesday

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon over the remains of Joe C. Butler, who was found dead three miles west of town about 8:30 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Crowell and former pastor here read the rites, assisted by Rev. J. E. Harrell, present pastor, and Rev. R. C. Brown of the First Christian Church. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Spencer Campbell in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Butler was born near Valley Mills, April 3, 1891. He spent his boyhood days there and learned the gin business which line he followed. He married Miss Vera Brittain and they moved to Spur not long after the

founding of the town and Mr. Butler worked in the Spur Light and Power plant. He was offered the management of a gin at Peacock and went there, and at the death of J. I. Hayes, he was transferred to Spur as manager of the Swift Gin.

When the World War started he was called into service and was in the army two years, one of which he served over seas. He was a member of the Boyd M. Williams Post, No. 161, of American Legions. Military rites were carried out at the cemetery by the local Post of American Legion.

Active pallbearers were: Bill Putman, George Sloan, Charlie Finch, Dan McMahan of Coahoma; O'ho Thompson of Dickens; Dewey Craft, of Swenson; Pen Shugart, Jesse Bird of Merkel and J. B. Britton.

Flower bearers: Mesdames John Mimms, John Albin, Tom Teague of Hamlin, Lester Ericson, Mack Tidwell, D. J. Dyess, Henry Simmons, Jasper Wood, Tom Cauthon and Buford Johnston.

He is survived by his widow, mother, Mrs. M. P. Butler of Aquila, a sister, Mrs. J. W. Jeanes of Valley Mills; a brother, W. A. Butler of Austin.

Other out of town relatives and friends present were: Mrs. W. A. Butler of Austin, Mrs. Homer Forson of Ballinger, Homer Richards of Odessa, Louis Jeanes of Fort Worth, Frank Brittain of Clifton, T. G. Brittain of Clifton, Mrs. Frank Neill of Clifton and Mrs. Velma Hayes Parks of Whitney.

C. M. Francis, W. A. Prater and Floyd Pritchard of Stamford; Andy Reeves of Rochester, Bill Craft of Peacock, J. N. Spence of Peacock, Jack Calloway of Dickens, Mrs. R. W. Sparks and Mrs. Smith Littlepage of Austin, Mrs. Jim Eubanks and daughter, Katherine, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudspeth of Aspermont, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holman of Hamlin, Miss Mary Thompson of Whitney, J. S. Freeman, Mrs. Clara Freeman, Mrs. Ward Gardner of Swenson, Earl Frazier of Rochester, Bill Duncan and Jesse Jones of Haskell.

Mr. Butler drove out of town Monday morning on the Highway road and turned off onto a side road near the Fred Hisey place. He had a shotgun, and just how he was killed no one knows. There were three empty shells on the ground about his car and one empty shell in the barrel of the gun. Indications showed that Mr. Butler got out of his car as the door on the left side was open, the barrel of the gun was sticking out of the car cab on that side, and he was found on the ground near the car.

Doyle Holloway, 14, was passing the main highway about 250 feet away and saw the body on the ground by the car. He went to the car and discovered the body and reported to officials in Spur.

Judge G. B. Joplin and Sheriff J. L. Koonsman, with others went to the place. An inquest was held and examinations made, and then the body was brought to Campbell's Mortuary where it was prepared for burial.

### Funeral Rites Held For J. E. Montgomery

Funeral rites for the body of James E. Montgomery were conducted at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Laine, on North Parker Avenue at 11:00 o'clock Monday morning. Rev. J. E. Harrell, pastor of the First Methodist Church, was in charge of the services. A quartette was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Henry, Miss Helen Joyner, James B. Reed and Leland S. Wilson. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Spencer Campbell in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Montgomery had been in ill health for several months and the family realized this past several weeks that he could not recover. He bore his illness with patience, and every care was given that was within the bounds of human ability.

Mr. Montgomery was born in Alabama April 25, 1871. He came to Texas when a child four years of age and settled with his parents in Hopkins County where he grew to manhood. He was married to Miss Kate Lynn May 17, 1891, and to this union nine children were born. Seven still survive, but only three were able to attend the funeral services. They were Mrs. A. G. Oliver and Forrest Montgomery of Oklahoma City, and Mrs. Laine, with whom he was living. In addition to these he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Kate Lynn Montgomery, one granddaughter, Mrs. Horace Wood, two grandsons, Morris and Bill Laine, and two great granddaughters, Beverly and Margaret Laine Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery were citizens of Spur during the early days of the town. They moved to Oklahoma where they lived until last June when they returned here hoping that Mr. Montgomery might regain his health. Mr. and Mrs. Laine did all

they could for them, but it appears that Mr. Montgomery's health was too far gone to be recovered.

### WEST TEXAS PIONEER DIES IN MINERAL WELLS

Tom Adams, a pioneer West Texas citizen, died at his home in Mineral Wells last week. Mr. Adams came to West Texas and settled near what is now Guthrie in 1878. He was well known to a great number of the early cowboys of this section. J. J. Albin stated he had worked with him and W. L. Hyatt said they worked together when they were just boys.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest gratitude to the many friends who had a part in sharing with us our bereavement for our father, husband and brother. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

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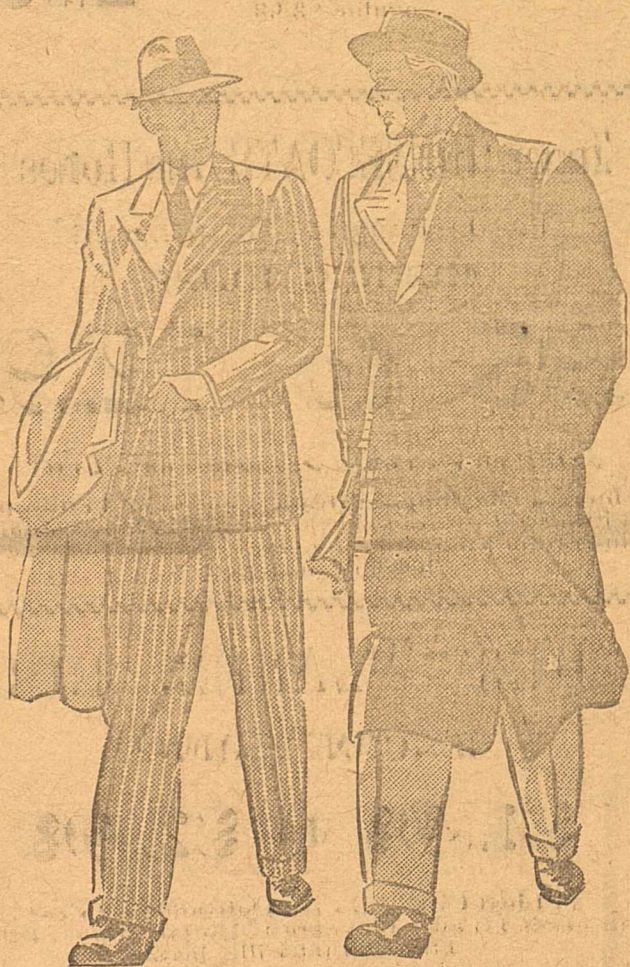
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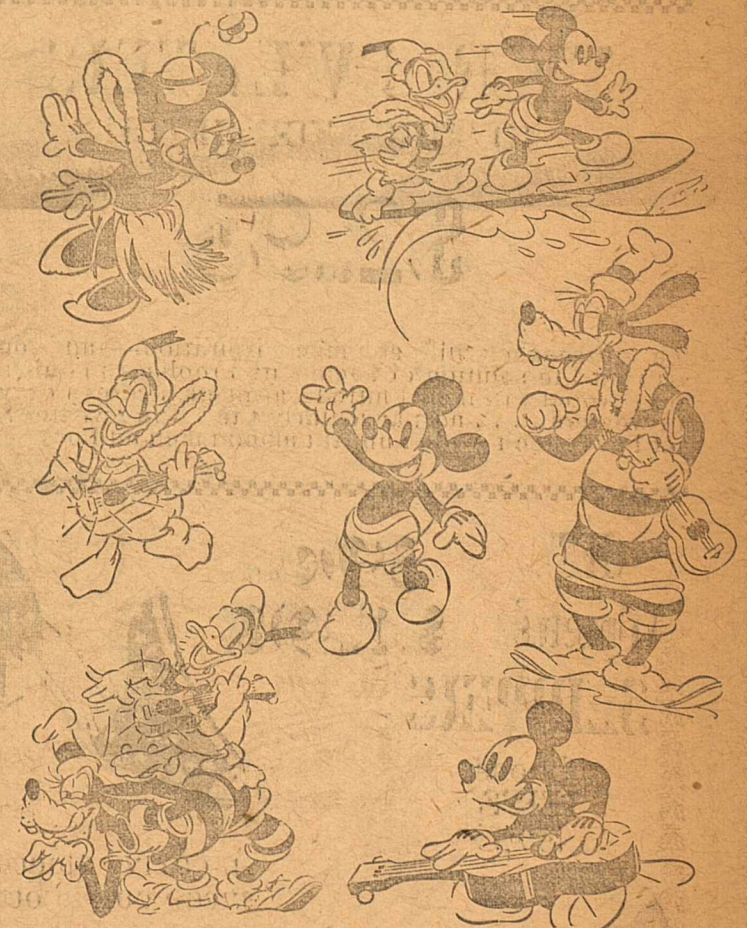
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Mickie Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Donald Duck and Pluto, all in "HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY" their latest cartoon at the PALACE THEATRE Sunday and Monday and Preview Saturday Nite.



**Mrs. Bertie Francis Burial Wednesday**

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church over the remains of Mrs. Bertie Francis of Childress. Mrs. Francis passed away Tuesday and the body was prepared and conveyed here in a John O. Minn ambulance. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the Baptist Church, conducted the services. Interment followed in Spur cemetery under the direction of Campbell's Mortuary.

Mrs. Francis was the former Miss Bertie Lee, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Lee and sister to L. E. Lee. She spent much of her childhood days in Spur. After the death of her mother she assisted her father in

keeping the home and assumed the responsibility of her younger sister. Early in life she was converted and affiliated with the Baptist Church in Spur of which her father and mother were both charter members.

She was married July 6, 1925, to L. C. Francis. She and her husband spent most of their married life in Houston. He passed away July 24, 1932, seven years and eighteen days after their marriage. Since that time she has made her home at Spur and Childress.

When just a girl she took much active work in the church. She was faithful to her Sunday School class and served as a leader of the young people's work for some time. She was very devoted to her church work in every way.

She is survived by seven brothers as follows: Earnest Lee of Lubbock, J. H. Lee of Clovis, N. Mexico, J. T. Lee of Fort Worth, L. E. Lee of Spur, Joe Lee of Abilene, Frank Lee of Portales, N. Mex., John Lee of Childress; One sister, Miss Elva Lee of Childress

**Funeral Services For W. D. Robinson**

W. D. Robinson, a rural resident of Spur, died in his home eight miles west of town last Saturday, December 4th, at six-thirty in the afternoon. Mr. Robinson moved to Spur from Stamford in 1920 and has made his home here since that time. He was born in Mississippi, but moved to Texas at an early age. He was active in the Presbyterian Church for many years having served the Stamford Church as Deacon and the Spur Church as an Elder.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the Spur Presbyterian Church with Fred I. Cairns, pastor, conducting the service. Pallbearers were J. C. McNeill, II; J. C. McNeill, III; J. W. Meadows and Dick Speer, officers of the Presbyterian Church, and Bob Pickens, T. N. Morgan, and W. H. Hindman, close friends of the family. The faculty of the East Ward School served as flower girls and included Mesdames Faust Collier, J. D. Giddons, Carl Patton, and G. B. Wadzek, and Miss Marguerite Maloney and Emily Smith. In addition to these were Miss Virginia Elliot and Mrs. F. I. Cairns.

The deceased leaves many loving relatives besides his own family. There are two sisters, one living in Arizona and one in California; and three brothers, two of whom live in Spur and one in Lamesa, Texas. His own family includes his wife, Mrs. W. D. Robinson and Carter and Henry, boys; and Mattie Sue and Lula Alice, (Mrs. Coy McMahon) girls.

Mrs. Clifford B. Jones, city, underwent an operation Saturday and is doing fine at this time. She thinks she will be able to return home with in two or three days.

Mrs. Walter Nealey, of near Dickens, who was a medical patient last week, was able to return home Friday.

**Boy Scouts To Sponsor First Aid**

Troop 36 of Boy Scouts at Spur are fostering a First Aid School to be held at the scout hall starting at 7:30 o'clock Friday night. Members of Troop 35 and all Cub Scouts are requested to attend this school of instruction. Mr. Rodenheiser will teach the classes and will give a thorough course.

Cecil Fox, local Scoutmaster, urges that every Boy Scout and every Cub in town to be sure to attend this training school.



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CAMAY SOAP, with perfume 3 for	21c
SUGAR, Imperial, Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	57c
MARSHMALLOWS, 2 lbs.	25c
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BREAD, Real Fine, 2 loaves	15c

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SLICED BACON, Dexter, lb.	29c
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**McAdoo News**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker went to Ralls Saturday afternoon for a few hours visit with their daughter, Mrs. Marshall Alldridge and husband.

Edward Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson, was at home Sunday to see his parents. Edd is a Freshman in Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer had as their guests last week end both their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Stewart and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Archer and children all of Canyon.

Mary Frances Van Meter, student of Texas Tech was a guest in her home this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin were at Spur this week end as guests of Mrs. McLaughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Aston.

Miss Nell Van Leer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Van Leer, of McAdoo, and Don Crausbay of Crosbyton were married Friday, November 26. The couple was married enroute to Houston. Mrs. Crausbay was a junior in the local school. They will make their home in Crosbyton where Mr. Crausbay is employed.

Juanita Rose, student in Texas Tech College at Lubbock, spent last Sunday at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Rose.

The Spur High School Band, Mr. Fielder, director of the band and member of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, presented a program in McAdoo High School auditorium Tuesday morning of the past week.

The local school was given a special invitation to attend the pet parade and Christmas program to be held in Spur.

Wednesday the local school was entertained by another enjoyable program. A puppet play sponsored by the Health Bureau, was presented in the local auditorium.

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**Royce Blackwell And Ray Karr Married In San Antonio**

Miss Royce Blackwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell became the bride of Ray Karr Saturday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in San Antonio at the Belknap Street Episcopal Church, with the Rev. Samuel O. Capers performing the single ring ceremony.

They entered unattended and stood before an altar of flowers and ferns, tapers furnishing the light.

The bride being very attractively attired in a green suit with brown fur trimmings and brown accessories, wearing a corsage bird of paradise.

Mrs. Karr is a graduate of the Spur High School Class of '30. She attended Texas Technological College. Mr. Karr is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Karr and is also a graduate of the Spur High School. He finished at Texas Technological College with the Class of '36.

After the ceremony the wedding party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Daniel where a reception was held. Wedding cake and coffee was served. Mrs. Karr cutting the first slice of cake then Miss Richey finished. Coffee was poured by Miss Beth Blackwell, sister of the bride.

Those attending the reception were: Glenn Richardson, Robert Pickens, Miss Jerry Fox, Miss Mary Ann McIhaney, Miss Polly Richey, J. P. Crimm, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Karr, all of San Antonio; Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, mother of the bride, Miss Beth Blackwell and Miss Margaret Maloney, all of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Karr will make their home in San Antonio.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our heartfelt and manifest thanks for the many kindnesses during the illness and death of our father, husband and grandfather. For the worthwhile deeds, the kind words, and the flowers. May God bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine & Sons  
Mrs. A. G. Oliver  
Mr. Forrest Montgomery  
Mrs. Kate Montgomery  
Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood.

Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, County Superintendent, Miss Snow and Cronewitt were the ones who made this educational program possible.

Mrs. Archer, home economics teacher, was given a fruit and candy shower Thursday by the first year home economic girls. The students also presented a Thanksgiving program.

Thursday night, December 3, a musical comedy entitled "Black-Eyed Susan" was presented in McAdoo school auditorium. The play was sponsored by the Sewell Company and directed by Miss Louise Spann. The cast was made up of about seventy-five people including teachers and pupils of the local school. The play was presented to an exceptionally large audience.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

Sunday School ----- 9:45  
Morning Worship Service ---- 11:00  
Young People ----- 6:00 P.M.  
Intermediates ----- 6:00 P.M.  
Evening Service ----- 7:00 P.M.  
W.M.S. Monday 3:00 P.M.

Fellowship Night (Board of Christian Education), Wednesday Evening, at 7:00 o'clock.

Sunday morning's Sermon topic is to be "Some Secrets of a Great Life". Special music by the choir and a special musical number will be rendered.

Sunday night the pastor will preach on, "Hindrances to Christian Living". Come, sing with us the great old hymn of the church!

Visitors are always welcome.

I am indeed glad to come to Spur and work with the religious forces here in building The Kingdom. You will always find me and my family interested in the better things of Spur.

We are anxious to make the acquaintance of the people here and to cause a feeling that we are vitally interested in every good cause entering into the building of better and happier citizenship. If we can have a little part in making Spur a better community socially, economically, and spiritually, we shall not have lived among you in vain. We are, indeed, happy to be in Spur and trust our feeble efforts added to the efforts of the good people of this community, shall in a measure, at least, be instrumental in bringing the lost to Christ and into His Kingdom so that it may be a stronger fortress against the forces of evil. By the help of God, we are here to do His Will.

J. E. Harrell, Pastor,  
The First Methodist Church

Mrs. Jack Dempsey, of Croton and her sister, Miss Robertson, of Floydada, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Saturday.

**Dickens P. T. A. Meets Last Thursday**

Thursday night the Dickens P.T.A. met in the High School auditorium. A business session was had by Mrs. J. L. Koonsman, Pres. The subject of the meeting was "Reading for Developing", with Mrs. K. W. Street leader for the evening. Roll Call was answered by the last book read. "Education from Magazines and Periodicals" was discussed by Supt. A. C. Sharp. Literature in Pre-School Age, by Mrs. John Gay. Pre-School Children were Frances Murphree, Freda Sue Gipson, John L. Koonsman, Jr., and A. C. Sharp, Jr. Christmas songs, Mrs. J. L. Koonsman and Mrs. Clarence Smith.

After the program a social hour of old time candy breaking was enjoyed by 30 present.

Ben Eldredge, of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

**DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be services at the Dickens Baptist Church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday evening. You are invited to attend any or all of these services.

Sunday morning subject: "Come Over and Help Us". Acts 16-9. Sunday evening subject: "Stars That Lead to Jesus".

Jesus went "as His custom was" to the Lord's house on the Lord's Day. Where do you go?

B. B. Huckabay, Pastor.

Mrs. Reddell Snyder, returned to her home in Cordell, Oklahoma, after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Speer.

Mrs. L. A. Hindman left Sunday for San Antonio, where she will spend several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cornwell, and family.



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**Afton, East Afton**

and Billie spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

Miss Opal Sharp who operates a sewing shop in Lubbock, was home for Thanksgiving holiday.

Miss Velma Perry of Roaring Springs was in this community on Thanksgiving Day.

W. J. Hamm, Jr., of Texas Tech, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. Bond D. Jones of Amarillo, and Mrs. Dena Gyr of Spur were business visitors in our community last Tuesday.

The Jayton boys and girls basketball teams played at Patton Springs gym last Friday night.

The Senior boys game was 11 and 12 in favor of Patton Springs. Junior boys score was 9 and 7 in favor of Patton Springs.

The girls game was 33 to 10 with Jayton winning.

The locals went to Girard last Wednesday night and lost all games to Girard.

At a birthday party honoring Clarence Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bowman had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield, and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield, and son and grandson, Mrs. Rufe Hill, and children, Mrs. R. C. Calvert, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett and daughter, Mr. Claude M. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Willmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willmon and son.

J. B. French, son of Bert French, was buried Saturday evening at Afton. The funeral services were held at the Afton Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Calvert, of Flomont, spent Friday visiting relatives here. They were accompanied from here to Big Spring, by Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and children, where they were to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall are the parents of a new baby girl, born last Monday at Lubbock. The little lady was named Margaret Ann.

Joe Offield made a business trip to Breckenridge last Saturday.

White Flat basketball teams played at Patton Springs last Tuesday night.

The score of the girls game was 15 to 20 in favor of Patton Springs.

Scoring in the boys game was fast and ended in a one-sided score of 4 to 25 for Patton Springs.

The farmers of this community met at Patton Springs, to help elect their community committeemen, last Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert returned home from a short visit at Big Spring last Sunday.

Clarence Bowman and Claud Bennett were business visitors in Spur last Monday.

The Afton Baptist Church held the annual workers meeting last Friday. The meeting was well attended.

W. D. Starcher, of Spur, attended the Workers Meeting at the Baptist Church Friday.

C. L. Love, of Spur, was in Afton last Friday.

L. A. Mullens and Miss Odessa Baker, both of Afton were married last week end. We wish them a long and happy married life.

Mrs. W. W. Barrington and children of Ralls visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eddie Hale, the past week end.

McAdoo basketball teams played the Patton Springs teams at the local gymnasium Saturday night.

The girls game ended in a score of 24 to 21 in favor of McAdoo.

The boys game was 12 to 9 in favor of the Patton Springs team.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bennett had as their guests at dinner Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Offield and children, Jackie and Hazeldean; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bowman and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. George Calvert and children, Denis and Larie; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield and children, Cassie, Jimmie Dean, Alma Joyce, Carl and Rosalie; Mrs. Ione Youngblood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Offield.

Richard Varnell spent the past week end at Paducah.

Preaching services were held at Gravel Hill Primitive Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherril Mobley and family of Dimmit, were visiting here the past week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham were visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. I. Seiber, of Crosbyton, Sunday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stewart and daughter, Katie, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stewart.

T. W. Roades and Clyde Roberson returned to Fort Worth Sunday afternoon after a much enjoyed hunting trip here for the past few days. Messrs. Roades and Roberson are connected with the Gulf Oil Production department. They were accompanied by William Courley, of the American Manufacturing Company. This party reported very good luck.

J. C. Jones, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Monday.

**KALGARY NEWS**

Mrs. W. B. Ford and sons, W. B. Jr. and R. D. spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita Falls visiting in the home of her sisters.

William Meacham of Amarillo, who is connected with the Magnolia Co. was a visitor in the home of his brother, Roy Meacham, Saturday afternoon. He is formerly of Crosbyton.

Mrs. Gennia Ethel Kenedy of Hallie spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her brother, Bob Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland McCombs are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Mr. Paul Springer spent the week end in Ropesville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Springer.

Miss Lorene Hale spent the week end in Lubbock visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolf Shields were visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney Scott.

The West Texas Gin Co., up to the present date have ginned 2301 bales of cotton.

Miss Vivian Parsons entertained a

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**That Old Reliable Optical Service**

Dr. Fred R. Baker, San Angelo's popular optical specialist who has been serving local citizens with the best glasses made for a quarter of a century, will be at the—

**Wilson Hotel, Tuesday, Dec. 14th, Only**

He recently secured one of the latest eye-sight testing instruments at the National Optical Convention, at Rochester, N. Y. and many of the new styles in glasses. See Baker and See Better.



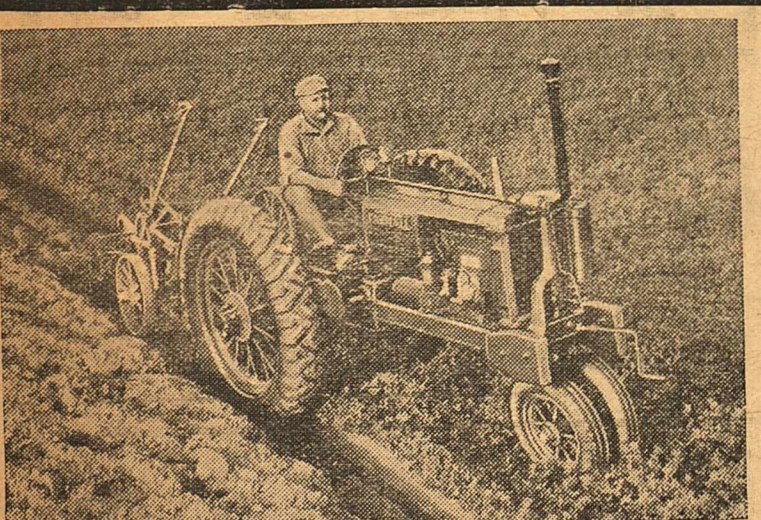
**Pecan Fruit Cake ..... 10c to \$2.20**

**A-1 Fruit Cake ..... 85c lb.**

The larger the cake the cheaper it is

FOR HOLIDAY CAKES SEE

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The McCormick-Deering Farmall 12 Tractor gives top-notch, economical performance on other fuels, but it is at its very best when operating on No. 1 distillate or No. 1 tractor fuel. Actual tests and field experience show that your fuel dollar goes farther when you use distillate in your Farmall 12.

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**Ford Car 1938 Much Improved**

The V-8 112-inch wheelbase chassis has been improved. Its features include "centerpoise" construction, rubber-cushioned engine, easy steering, softer springs, improved cable-controlled brakes, semi-centrifugal clutch, full torque tube drive and straddle-mounted rear axle driving pinion.

Refinements in the V-8 engines to provide better performance, particularly at lower car speeds, and brake improvements increase the ease of control by the driver. Riding is made more comfortable by the improved springs.

**Chili Recipe**

The Gebhardt Chili Powder Company of San Antonio, Texas offers a very simple recipe to make delicious chili at home. Here is all you have to do:

- 2 lbs. of beef.
- 2 Tablespoons of Gebhardt's Chili Powder.
- 3 Tablespoons of Flour.
- 2 Teaspoons Salt.
- 4 Tablespoons of Shortening.
- 1-2 Quarts of hot water.
- Can of Gebhardt's Spiced Beans (if desired).

Chop or cut meat in small chunks—sear well in shortening—add Gebhardt's Chili Powder—salt and water. Simmer until tender. Add flour to thicken gravy a few minutes before serving. Serve hot.

This recipe may disappoint you unless you use Gebhardt's Chili Powder—Gebhardt's Chili Powder is a complete flavoring, containing the necessary spices, etc., in combination with a blend of imported and domestic chili peppers, to give you the perfect Mexican flavor for Chili.

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**SILVER Cocktail Shakers and Cups**  
\$1.75 to \$3.75

**Ladies Vanities and Cigarette Cases**  
\$2.50 to \$7.85

**Ladies Comb and Brush Sets** — \$1.50 to \$12.00

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The ideal gift for your girl friend — \$1.00 to \$7.50

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An Ideal Gift For The Family \$1.00 to \$3.75

**Ladies Hose AIRMAID**  
wrapped for gifts \$1.00 to \$1.65

**Men's Military Sets**  
\$1.50 to \$7.50

**Bill Folds** — 75c up

**Shaving Sets**

**Cotys, Mansfield and Houbigant** — \$1.00 up

**CUTEX LACROSS GLAZO**  
Manicure Sets 50c to \$4.50

**Kaywoodie Pipes**  
the best to be bought. \$1.00 to \$4.50

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\$1.50 to \$5.00

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\$2.00 to \$6.50

**Wimbledon Lavender**  
\$1.50 to \$7.50

**HOUBIGANT**  
\$1.55 to \$7.75

**Atomizers** — 75c up

**Pencil and Pen Sets**  
\$1.00 — \$7.50

**Fruit Sets**  
65c to \$2.00

**Electric Razors**

**Schick & Packard**  
Pangburn's Candy Holiday pkg. 50c up

**Men's Socks and Tie Sets AIRMAID**  
\$1.00 and \$1.50

**Ronson Cigarette Lighters**  
\$4.00 to \$7.00

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The REXALL Store



**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Dickens

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Dickens County, on the 23rd day of November, 1937, by Fred Arrington, Clerk of said County Court of Dickens County, Texas, for the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Nine and 70/100 (\$279.70), Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Herman Earnest vs. J. M. Parkhill placed in my hands for service, I, J. L. Koonsman as Sheriff of Dickens County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December 1937, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dickens County, Texas, described as follows to wit:

First Tract: Being all of Survey No. 375, Cert. No. 10/2033, H. & G. N. Ry. Co, Block No. 1, and containing 653.40 acres of land;

Second Tract: Being all of Survey No. 376, Cert. No. 10/2033, H. & G. N. Ry. Co, Block No. 1, and containing 667.92 acres of land;

And all being the same land conveyed by Herman Earnest et ux to J. M. Parkhill by deed dated Feb. 4, 1935, and recorded in Vol. 49, page 378 of the Deed Records of Dickens County, Texas.

Said land being located about three miles southeast of the City of Dickens, in Dickens County, Texas, and general known as the Herman Earnest Land, and levied upon as the property of J. M. Parkhill and that on the first Tuesday in January 1938, the same being the 4th day of said month at the Court House door, of Dickens County, in the City of Dickens, Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said execution I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said J. M. Parkhill in and to said property.

And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dickens

County Times, a newspaper published in Dickens County.

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December 1937.

J. L. Koonsman,  
Sheriff Dickens County, Texas.  
By Edelle H. Petty, Deputy.

Miss Francis Walker, of Highway community, underwent an operation Monday for appendicitis. She is getting along very nicely, but she had an abscessed condition and it is going to take sometime for her to recover.

Rex Hall, of Lower Red Mud community, is in the sanitarium on account of a broken limb. He is doing fine. He was playing soft ball and fell and broke his leg.

Miss Tommie Jean Perry, of Roaring Springs, is in the sanitarium recovering from a broken limb. She was tripping, trying to touch the top of a door and broke her limb. She is doing nicely.

**Subscription Drive**

will be delivered to one or more of the judges in time to conduct the closing of the drive Wednesday, December 22. The voting scale for the last, or third period will be as follows:

- 1-Dollar subscription, 100 votes.
- 2-Dollar subscription, 300 votes.
- 3-Dollar subscription, 500 votes.
- 4-Dollar subscription, 700 votes.
- 5-Dollar subscription, 900 votes.

There will be no extra votes granted during the last period of the drive, December 20-22 inclusive. There will be no extra votes granted at any time except those mentioned above.

During the last period all candidates will solicit their friends and at or before 4:00 o'clock of Wednesday, December 22, they shall place all their duplicate receipts and all their cash in envelopes which shall be sealed and placed in the ballot box in the presence of one or more judges. The judges will announce later just where they will have the ballot box to conduct the closing of the drive.

The awards will be as first announced.

**Skyrockets Prove**

trict champions never gave up. They are as good losers as they have been good winners and their action received the commendation of the daily press throughout the Panhandle.

There were about 3,000 people witnessed the game. Every fan present received the thrill of their lives in Class B football. Every one complimented the game and the sportsmanship manner in which it was played.

Wellington is to meet Panhandle this week in the regional championship game. No one knows just how that game is going to fall, but if Panhandle wins over the Skyrockets, they will have plenty to pat themselves on the back about.

**Times Subscription**

State of Texas. However, we cannot do it without your assistance. We want every community in this immediate territory to have enough readers of the Times, so that we may be of service to the people in other ways. Your church announcements, your box suppers, your community meetings can be announced through your weekly newspaper if the people are readers of the newspaper, and this can be done to great advantage of the community.

To our workers we want to say that you exert every effort to see the people within the next two weeks. The time is drawing to a close, and it will be gone before you realize it. So be on the job every day. Every award offered is worth your consideration and you will win in proportion to your efforts and ability.

The following is the approximate standing at this time:

- Billie Jordan 28,425
- Edna Collett Jones 13,200
- Edna Edmonds 53,325
- June Lisenby 28,825
- Merle Bennett 41,925
- Katherine Ward 55,525

Get your subscription to your favorite candidate within the next few days if you expect to lend your assistance to them in this subscription drive.

**Headquarters for Christmas Candy and Nuts**

There Are 14 Varieties In Every Box, each dipped in rich dark or light Chocolate! Only the finest ingredients used in their manufacture

Big 2 lb. Box **75c**

Fancy Box Chocolates Blue and Silver  
2 lb. box 55c 4 lb. box 95c

Black Beauty Pop Corn 2 lb. Bag **25c**  
Giant Yellow Pop Corn, 2 lbs. **19c**

**We Are Proud Of The Candy we are going to distribute for you this year, because we have the highest quality we have ever had and the prices are very reasonable.**

**Chocolate Drops**  
Cream Centers **2 lbs. 29c**  
ass't colors, flavors

**Hard Varieties**  
A Fancy Bright **2 lbs. 29c**  
high quality candy

**Monster Gums**  
Five Flavors and Colors **1 lb. 15c**

**Orange Slices**  
Fine Flavor shape and color **2 lbs. 29c**

**X-mas Trees**  
Beautiful Washington Firs  
See them before you buy— Prices **25c to \$1.45**

Tender-Sweet Corn 3 No. 2 Cans **29c**  
Vanilla Wafers **1 lb. 15c**  
Fig Bars **1 lb. 15c**  
Delicious Soda Crackers **2 lb. Box 19c**

**Salad Dressing**  
Mrs. William's Rich & Wholesome **1 Qt. Jar 25c**

**Fresh Foods**  
Texas New Potatoes, lb. **7-12c**  
Stringless Green Beans, lb. **10c**  
Marsh Seedless Grape Fruit 96 Size **3 for 10c**  
Vegetables **5c**  
Carrots, Turnips, Radishes, Onions, Large Bunch

**Soaps**  
Fancy Blue Rose Rice 3 lb. bag **19c**  
Oxydol 3 sm'l Boxes **25c**  
Rinso 3 sm'l boxes **25c**  
Lifebuoy 3 for **19c**  
Guest Ivory bar **5c**

**Airway Coffee**  
Freshness—Delicious Flavor—Delightful Aroma—They're worth your consideration  
**3 lb. pkg. 49c**  
Edward's Coffee **2 lb. can 49c**

**Guaranteed Meats**  
Bologna Sliced or Whole Piece, lb. **10c**  
Sliced Ham Sugar Cured A Breakfast Treat, lb. **29c**  
Sliced Bacon Zep Brand Rindless, lb. **25c**  
Dry Salt Bacon No. 1 Quality Lean Streaked, lb. **17c**  
Sausage Mixed Pork Seasoned right, lb. **10c**

Three Minute Oats Large Round pkg. **18c**  
Best Spread Oleo **2 lbs. 29c**  
Fresh Ground Meal 10 lb. sack **27c** 20 lb. sack **47c**  
Steamboat Syrup No. 10 Pail **49c**  
American Youth Bread **2 Pound Loaves 15c**  
Recleaned Pinto Beans **3 lbs. 20c**  
Van-Camp's Pork & Beans **3 No. 303 Cans 25c**

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