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Your New Year's Day Entertainment
SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 January 1st and 2nd

PALACE THEATRE--SPUR

Hoover's Helpy-Selfy Laundry

The Hoover Helpy-Selfy Laundry which is located in the rear of the Crouse building, was started in April of this year. Mr. Hoover sold the business and was out about two months and then bought the business back. They are open for business every day in the week to accommodate the people. They have five good machines and every hour in the day five families can have their home laundry done. Mr. Hoover has remembered the Times office on different occasions and we appreciate it.

Famous Store

On September 23, in the Dunn building on Burlington Avenue, the Famous Store owned and operated by George Shadid opened for business in Spur. Mr. Shadid moved here from Muleshoe where he had a store for a short time. Prior to that he had been in the dry goods business in Mangum, Oklahoma for sixteen years.

The Famous carries a general line of dry goods. They have had a good business during the months that they have been in Spur.

The personnel of the Famous Store are Mrs. George Shadid, Miss Rose Shadid, and John Shadid. They have used several extra clerks during the rush business this fall.

They are customers of the Times and we hope that they will enjoy a prosperous year during 1939.

H. S. Holly Ins. Agency

This is not a new firm but it is one of the most active in our city. Mr. Holly has his office at Ward's Funeral Home where he writes life, health, and accident insurance, and takes in quite a lot of farm insurance especially hail. He represents the United Fidelity Life Insurance Company which is one of the best old line life insurance companies in the South. And when Mr. Holly wants any printing done, he usually calls on the Times office. He is a real friend and a man any one should appreciate.

Bell's Cafe

W. A. Bell began the cafe business in Spur December 24, 1919. His first cafe was known the City Cafe and was located in the Joplin building. Later Mr. Bell bought the Allied Cafe from the late J. W. Dunn and was located on Burlington Avenue. In 1924 Mr. Bell moved to the Bryant-Link Company building where he stayed several years. Later moving to the Powell building where he has been serving the people of Spur country for thirteen years.

This year Mr. Bell sold an interest in the cafe to Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto, who were formerly owners of the Texan Cafe.

The Bell's Cafe have eight regular employees and serve the best in foods to the public.

The Times has had nice business from this concern and appreciate the cooperation they have had from this firm.

The Spur Creamery And Cheese Factory

Roy Stovall has done much to give the farmers of Spur country an outlet for their dairy products. He started the Spur Creamery in 1928 along with his ice cream manufacturing business, and that was the beginning of that famous brand of Espuela Butter. In this part of the business quite a lot of milk and cream is being used. Then this year he installed the cheese making department which has enlarged the field for the use of milk. This is the ebb of the business but at this time they are using 4,500 to 5,000 pounds of milk daily, and during the high production period they use as much as 10,000 pounds of milk daily. In fact, they are willing to use all the milk that the farmers in the country can produce. This industry should mean much to the farmers in the country as they can take a few good cows and make a fine living from them with this fine industry in the community. The Times extends wishes for its success and appreciate all the kindness and helpful words spoken in its behalf.

Miss Julia Shockley, of Eunice, New Mexico, spent the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. S. J. Shockley and sisters.

Bob Rucker, of Silver City, New Mexico, is spending the week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor, are visiting with relatives and friends in Dublin.

Phillips 66 Station

This business was started January 1, 1938, the building having been erected in the fall of 1937. L. E. Barker, the Phillips wholesale agent here, assumed the management of the business and a complete line of Phillips products have been sold. The business is equipped with a nice wash, polishing and greasing equipment. Mr. Barker has his wholesale office in the building and takes orders there. The Phillips 66 Station has always been a booster for the Times and we appreciate the many kind things they have done for us.

Newberry Tire Co.

This business is located in the Godfrey & Smart building and is owned by S. M. Newberry and son, Sam Newberry, with the son in charge of the business. They handle a full line of Gulf products—gasoline and lubs and other lines of the Gulf Refining Company. They have one of the best vulcanizing equipments found in Texas and do excellent work. They sell Gates tires and tubes and Gates batteries. These people have been in charge of the business about two months and are building up a good line of trade. They have always remembered us on different occasions and they are our friends.

Mission Service Station

The Mission Service Station was established in the fall of 1923 by John King and Bill Putman. They have served Spur and the Spur trade territory with the best of service in wholesale and retail of gas and oils, tires and tubes, and a complete line of accessories. The station is under the management of Bill Putman and they have enjoyed a good business since their opening.

Those employed at the Mission are Jasper Wood, A. O. White, Buel Daniels, J. A. Putman and John Henry Walker, colored, does the washing of the cars.

The Times appreciates the business that the Mission Station has given them.

The Hill Top Cafe

This new business was opened last summer and from the first day has enjoyed a good line of trade. Mr. Kearney built the building and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raley are in charge of it. Mr. Raley has been in business for sometime as a manager and he is really giving the people service at the Hill-Top Cafe. The Dickens County Times has enjoyed business from these good people and we express our appreciation to them for their kindness.

Hill Top Service Station

And we should add "Grocery" because there is one of the best grocery stores in our city. Charlie Kearney owns and operates these two businesses and is enjoying a fine patronage from the people. The station and grocery is located at the west end of Hill Street and near the top of the hill from which it derives its name. Mr. Kearney has given the Dickens County Times his business and we want him to know we appreciate his consideration.

Spur Security Bank

This is the only banking institution in the county and was established here with the opening of the town. They moved into their present home in 1912 and during the years the Spur Security has accommodated a great number of people. It has proved to be one of the strongest banks in Texas due to its excellent management, and it has been behind practically every civic movement for the town and community that has come up. The Spur Security Bank has been very nice to the Dickens County Times in many ways and we appreciate what they have done for us.

Farmers Co-Op Gin McAdoo

The Farmers of McAdoo practically had a new gin this fall, in every respect. They installed new stands throughout, new conveyors, new cleaners and bur extracting machines. J. L. Goode is manager of the gin and those helping him during this past fall are: L. C. Goode, Robert Burks, Elmer Rutherford, Bufford Cooper, T. J. Taylor.

The gin is equipped with Gullet gin stands, with the Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. There are four 80-saw gin stands and the work that this gin turned out was first class.

We were favored with a good business from the Farmers Co-Op Gin at McAdoo during the past fall and appreciate it very much.

Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy

This business was established in Spur ten years ago under the name of Sander's Pharmacy. Neal A. Chastain took charge of the business in 1933 and Mr. Chastain then bought an interest in 1935. The firm has always done a good volume of business and it is one of the nicest drug stores in West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Chastain both work in the business, and they can furnish you everything needed for your health even to a good hot dinner or lunch. This firm is one of the good friends to the Times office and we appreciate them very much.

Ward's Funeral Home

This business started in business here in December, 1937, under the name of McCelvey & Ward. A few weeks later Mr. Ward purchased all the interest in the business and changed the name to Ward's Funeral Home. Mr. Ward has one of the nicest places in town. A nice chapel is at the front of the building to be used by those who desire its use. A new ambulance will be received within a few days which will greatly enhance the efficiency of that type of service. Mr. Ward is a good booster for the

community and has been a very loyal friend to the Dickens County Times.

Sunshine Service Sta.

This business was started in 1922 under the name of Ramsey and Moore. The business was assumed by Mrs. O. Moore Hall in 1923 and the name changed to Sunshine Service Station because they sold Sunshine gasoline at the time. Mrs. Hall managed the business until her health gave away and when she passed away last March the business went to her sister, Mrs. Ramsey. Ralph Sherrill and Edd Williams have been with the station several years and when Mrs. Hall could not look after it any longer they assumed the responsibility. Mr. Sherrill started with the business in September, 1924, and Mr. Williams in 1925, he worked during the summers. In 1932 he started in on full time and has been there since. The business has sold 260,000 gallons of gasoline the past six years. The station will be changed to a Phillips 66 station January 1. The Times has been greatly favored with business from the Sunshine Service Station.

Joe Paul Alexander, student in Wayland at Plainview, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Alexander and family.

Elliott Appliance

Elliott Appliance opened their business in Spur September, 1937, before coming to Spur they were located in Paducah. Located in the Luce building on Burlington Avenue, they handle Butane gas, Roper ranges, Magic Chef Stoves, water heaters, space heaters for furnace use, Electrolux refrigerators.

With their gas system the rural people as well as the city, can have these modern conveniences.

Under the management of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, this business is thriving. Assisting man, J. Denton Graham, service man, J. F. Graham, salesman, Lawton Marcum, service man, Buck Creamer, Butane truck driver.

This firm serves five counties, with Spur as their headquarters.

The Times have had a nice line of advertising from the Elliott Appliance since their opening and we appreciate it. It is the new and old business that enables us to give to our readers a good newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington and daughters, Misses Alice Brady and Johnnie Brown, left Tuesday for their home in Pecos, after spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. F. R. Harrington and friends.

Spur Sandwich Shop

One among the newer businesses in Spur is the Spur Sandwich Shop, located in the Cowan building. This is a branch of the Bell's Cafe and is owned by W. A. Bell and Truett Hutto.

Joe Jefferies has charge of the shop and serves the people who are hungry the best of eats. Mr. Jefferies is assisted by J. B. Haralson.

The Times always welcomes new business to our town and appreciate the business dealings we have had with the Sandwich Shop.

Allen Auto Supply

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen moved to our town January 1, 1936, and started this business in the L. H. Perry building where Safeway Store is now located. They bought the building and moved into their present location in June, 1937, and have been enjoying a very fine business. They carry a full line of auto supplies, radios, tires, tubes for the wholesale and retail trade. Mr. and Mrs. Allen stand for high community principles and they are strong supporters of the church and other community institutions. They have been nice customers with the Times office and we feel that the Times have secured a lot of good business from them.

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

Smashing Inventory Sale

Heavy Outing

36 inches wide

8c yd.

Heavy weight outing flannel! Stripes and solid pastel shades! A thousand uses for this clean up bargain!

SALE ON BLANKETS

- 85c Double Blanket 59c
- \$1.00 Double Blankets .. 79c
- \$1.95 Double Blankets \$1.39
- \$2.45 Double Blankets \$1.89
- \$2.95 Double Blankets \$2.29
- \$4.45 Double Blankets \$3.30

SALE

A.B.C. 80 Square Prints

12 1/2 c yd.

For the first time we have put on an 80-Square A. B. C. Print at this low price. Dozens of patterns. Buy your wants at this low price. You are saving 6 1/2c on every yard.

Sale Men's Shirts

50c

Here is another Hot Item. Men's \$1.00 and 79c Dress Shirts for only 50c. All new fall patterns and plenty of large sizes.

Sale Ladies Coats

Every Ladies Coat in the House

1 / 2 Regular Price

Just select the coat you want. It will be sold to you at One-Half Price.

Solid Color Broadcloth

8c yd

36 inches wide. All Colors, including white

We want to empty our store of all merchandise advertised. Selling starts Thursday, will end Monday. 4 BIG DAYS of BARGAINS. It has always been our policy to give you honest values. Honest values will be our watchword throughout this selling event. You will save more at SCHWARZ'S

ONE TABLE PILED HIGH Plain or Printed Silks

39c yd.

49c to \$1.00 Value

All this season's materials. A very unusual value.

Ladies Knit Suits

1 / 2 Regular Price

Just 12 to sell. Early shopping is advised.

ANOTHER GOOD VALUE Size 14x28

Part Linen Huck Towels

With Fancy Stripe Borders

49c dozen

Just 20 dozen at this price. Sold in dozen lots only.

SALE MEN'S Covert Work Shirts

Full Cut, Sanforized

3 for \$1.00

Regular 65c Value. All sizes to 17 1/2

Sale Ladies New Fall Dresses

1 / 2 Regular Price

Select the dress you want. It will be sold to you at One-Half regular price. This sale does not include new spring dresses.

SALE ALL WOOL Single Blankets

- \$5.95 Single Wool Blankets \$3.95
- \$4.95 Single Wool Blankets \$2.95

Just A Few Left Folks, "Hurry"!

Sale Cotton Batts

- Full 3 lb. Linter Batt 22c
- Full 2 lb. Bleached Batt --- 45c
- Full 2 1/2 lb. Bleached Batt _ 50c

Boys' Overalls

2 for \$1.00

Heavy quality boys' blue or striped overalls. Only at Schwarz would you find such values.

SALE MEN'S AND BOYS

Flannel Shirts

Plain colors and fancy pattern. All sizes. Your chance to get a warm flannel shirt at low cost. Marked down from 79c and \$1.00.

49c

Sale Mens Winter Union Suits

50c

All Sizes, 36 to 46. Full Bleached

SALE Childrens Coats

1 / 2 Regular Price

Select the Children's Coat you want. It will be sold at One-Half regular price.

Sale Mens Winter Union Suits

Not Less Than 10 Per Cent Wool

79c

Sizes 36 to 46

This is the first time we have sold this garment for 79c

Sale Gowns and Slips

Value to \$1.49

39c

Limited Quantity, So Please Hurry

Sale Ladies' Shoes

Value \$1.95 to \$2.98

\$1.00

Odds and Ends, short lots, if you get your size, you get a bargain.

SALE CHILDREN'S

Winter Weight Union Suits

Dutch neck elbow sleeve. Knee length.

25c Garment

Regular 50c Value. All Sizes

Men's Plain Cotton Socks

45c Dozen

Regular 10c value. We will not break packages. Sold in dozen lots only. Colors, White, Black, Brown, Tan, Blue.

Sale Boys' Jackets

\$1.00

Regular \$1.98 and \$2.28 Values

Suede Cloth, Imitation Leather and Tweed Effects. All sizes from size 4 to 18 years.

Sale Men's Sweat Shirts

65c Value

50c

All Sizes 36 to 46. Boys' Sweat Shirts 50c

* KALGARY NEWS *

E. R. Ponder was transacting business in Crosbyton Wednesday afternoon.

H. L. Morris and T. E. Howell were transacting business in Spur Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Crump had as her guest last week her nephew, Mr. Moore of Canyon, Texas.

Misses Eva Nell Hale, Robbie Lea

Morris, Mildred Witt, Wanda Gilmore and Messrs Roscoe and Waldo Havens, Denver and R. B. Howell attended a F.H.A. party given in Crosbyton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Self entertained Mr. Self's senior girls and boys Sunday school class with a party Friday evening. Various games were enjoyed by all the guests and the Christmas spirit was well felt by all as all guests were playing with different kinds of fireworks.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Scott are the proud parents of a baby boy born December 16.

West Texas Gin Company ginned their last bale of cotton Thursday of

Jordan were in Lubbock Monday last week making a total of 1421 bales for the seasons run. Ray Meacham manager, stated that they had had a very successful run this year.

B. C. Hale spent the latter part of last week and the first part of this week in Halley, visiting in the home of his brother, and also visiting with his sister, Mrs. Gennie Cannedy, who is visiting in the home of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Grizzle were host and hostess at a luncheon Saturday evening. A very enjoyable dinner

was enjoyed by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Dockie Robinette and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Carradine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Hinson, Mrs. Boney Scott and daughter, Mrs. Dolf Shields were seen in Lubbock Monday doing their Christmas shopping. Mr. and Mrs. Hinson were also visiting with their daughters, Mrs. George Germany and Mrs. Milton Davis.

School will be dismissed on Thursday for the Christmas holidays. Before school is dismissed on Thursday

there will be a Christmas tree with all kinds of gifts and Santa to present them to the children. There will also be a Christmas program presented.

Dixie Ann, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Crump is in Spur under the care of Dr. Bob Alexander with double pneumonia.

Wade Scott, son of O. C. Scott, a student of McMurry College at Abilene has arrived home for the holidays.

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Mrs. Clyde Willhelm returned Tuesday from Comanche, where she spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Goosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Grafford Head, of Pampa, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Westerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed spent the holidays visiting with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman and son, Bill, will leave the last of the week to attend the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas and then will accompany Bill Jr., to Terrell, where he is a student in Terrell Military College.

Rayburn Evans, of Pampa, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom and daughters, Misses Rita and Forestine, spent the first of the week in Ardmore, Oklahoma, visiting with relatives.

Joe Potts, who with the Gulf Oil Corporation, at New Orleans, La., spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. W. G. Potts and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto returned Tuesday from Elk City, Oklahoma where they spent the holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snyder left the first of the week for their home in Oklahoma, after an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Speer and Mr. Speer.

Miss Mary Katherine Grimes, of Dallas, is here spending this week with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Weidon Grimes and other relatives and friends.

Harry Martin, student in the New Mexico State College at Albuquerque, New Mexico, is in Spur to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin.

T. E. Howell was transacting business in Spur Monday.



Here's drama that strikes close to every home . . . the drama of dangerous daughters, reckless, wilful, wild but not really vicious—yet! What does probation mean for these girls . . . a chance to go straight or another chance to get into trouble? For the startling answer to these questions you dare not ask . . . see "Girls on Probation" showing at the Palace Theatre Friday, both matinee and night.

Clubbing Rates

Lubbock Avalanche Dickens County Times	\$5.25
Fort Worth Star-Telegram Dickens County Times	\$7.45
Dallas Morning News Dickens County Times	\$9.00

RENEW AT ONCE AND SAVE MONEY

DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

SPUR, TEXAS

- Happiness
- Serenity
- Health
- Prosperity

Our hope is that all these will be yours during 1939

Ward's Funeral Home

24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE

Day 120 Phones Night 120 or 122
SPUR, TEXAS



HAPPY NEW YEAR

And it is our wish that you may come into a double portion of joy during 1939 and enjoy prosperity.

Often we wish that we might talk to all our friends and thank them out of our hearts for the appreciation we feel for their loyalty to us, and we take pleasure in sending this message of thanks and good wishes in the hope that it will reach each of you!

We want to serve you better in 1939 if such be possible.

W. B. FRANCIS GIN
GIRARD, TEXAS



HOPALONG GRABS THE LAND GRABBERS!
See Windy and Lucky stage a 'fake' holdup!

The robbery of the stage coach, the frontier West's "lifeline of empire," starts a roaring man-hunt in "Pride of the West," the new "Hopalong Cassidy" range romance, which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Saturday, December 31st. The last chapter of "The Lone Ranger" and the first chapter of "Fighting Devil Dogs" will also be shown on the same program.

**Simpson Barber
And Beauty Shop**

Bill Simpson started into the barber business in Spur in 1915. He had been doing barber work long before that and he is pronounced an artist in his line. In 1925 he added the beauty shop and Miss Martha Shott was the first operator. Mrs. Simpson took charge of this work in 1927 and has looked after it ever since. Mr. Simpson has become quite a beautician and assists when needed. Miss Dorothy Garner is assisting in the beauty shop at this time and she is considered one of the best in that line. In the barber shop Mr. Simpson has two assistants: T. J. Lohden and Walter Holley, two very fine workmen. The business was moved in

to its present location in 1930. Simpson's Barber and Beauty Shop has always remembered the Times when they needed work in our line.

The Spur Bakery

There is where you buy those fine cakes and pies for Christmas and get that fine bread baked at every sunrise. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox have the business and serve not only Spur, but run trucks as far north as Roaring Springs and as far south and east as Aspermont. The business is in its own home and is very nicely arranged. Mr. and Mrs. Fox have been very considerate of the Dickens County Times when in need of anything in the printing business; they always call. We appreciate their good will and patronage.



**Happy New Year ...
To One And All**

The greatest success a business can enjoy is the friendship and confidence of the general public. Public confidence is a wonderful asset, but it is hard to earn and easily lost. Knowing this, we shall continue to strive at all times to maintain the good will of our valued friends.

I am extremely grateful to all of you for the many kindnesses shown in me by my long list of policyholders. Let me serve you whenever I can.

H. S. Holley Insurance Agency



A Happy New Year

**Is Our Most Sincere Wish For Every
Person in Spur and Surrounding
Territory**

As the hand of time moves into the realms of the New Year we hope that it will bring you many new opportunities to serve and make others happy and that in so doing you will find pleasure.

We thank you again and again for your loyal support of this business during this season and hope we may be privileged to see you again in 1939.

The Spur Gin

J. A. Goodwin

McAdoo

A number of the college students have been home over the Christmas holidays. They are Robena Formby, Emma Pipkins, Reed McLaughlin, France McLaughlin, Darris Egger, W. H. Moore, Hazel Moore, Nuge Ross, Juanita Rose, Weldon Jones, Leota Jopling, and Mayo Boucher.

Claude Gregory who has been attending Tech was visiting in McAdoo last week. Claude graduated from McAdoo high school last year but his home is in Spur.

Mrs. W. A. Lewis spent part of the Christmas holidays with her husband in Roaring Springs.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Baptist W.M.U. had a Christmas tree and program, the program being held at the church and the tree at the home of the pastor. Mrs. Branaman, Mrs. Robert Burks and Mrs. Bob Butler acting as hostesses. The program consisted of the scripture reading of the birth of Christ, congregational songs, special musical numbers, and a report of the past years work after which the members drew names for Sunshine Sisters for the following year. From here they went to the parsonage where they were served cake and hot punch with jelly beans in walnut shells and china Santa Clauses as plate favors. After the refreshments were served the Christmas Sunshine gifts were passed out. After the Christmas tree the women decided who should be the owner of the quilt which they have been working on for the past three months and which has been on display here in McAdoo and in Spur.

The owner as was decided by the women was the man who offered the most, Judge Marshall Formby. Those women present were: Mrs. Sam Steadham, Mrs. Ervin Ward, Mrs. D. L. Woods, Mrs. E. L. Sparkman, Mrs. R. E. Nickels, Mrs. Douglas Allen, Mrs. Fay Cox, Mrs. Charley Allen, Mrs. J. T. Rose, Mrs. A. C. Rose, Mrs. John Formby, Mrs. M. C. Formby, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Mrs. Robert Burks, Mrs. R. R. Butler, and Mrs. J. A. Branaman. The visitors were Miss Robena Formby, Dorotay Lee Earley, Doris Earley, and Jackie Branaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer spent the Christmas holidays with their parents in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Aufil had as their guests during the holidays M. and Mrs. C. P. Aufil, Jr., Mrs. Gail Harvey, and Mrs. Wall, all children of Mr. and Mrs. Aufil's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Denison of Albany were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Beauchamp part of last week.

Elder and Mrs. Branaman and family were surprised with a pounding last Tuesday night. Although there were not many there, they received many useful gifts throughout the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Butts and Miss Bartie Lee Butts spent the holidays with their parents at Quanah.

E. H. Pinno went to Marlin last week. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eldredge accompanied him there.

After the school Christmas tree, which was Wednesday immediately after noon, school turned out for the Christmas holidays for a week and two days. All the children are enjoying their holidays greatly.

Mr. Huston Barker and children from Crosbyton visited in McAdoo recently.

Elder and Mrs. Branaman and children had as their guests Friday night, their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Branaman, of Slaton and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vestal and little daughter, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Sparkman had as her guests over the holidays her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLaughlin spent Christmas in Childress with Mrs. McLaughlin's parents.

Brother Frank Beauchamp spent Christmas with his parents at Turkey. Mrs. Beauchamp and the children spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beebe, at Lubbock.

Darris Egger filled Brother Beauchamp's place at the pulpit Sunday morning.

P. M. Davis left soon after school turned out for Mississippi where he will visit his father and grandfather over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nickels and Billie Joyce spent the holidays with Mrs. Nickels' parents at Waco.

Little Mike and Kay Lewis, daughters of Mrs. W. A. Lewis, returned home from Lubbock last week where they had been visiting their brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Jr.

Members of the faculty, their wives and husbands enjoyed a Christmas party given by Miss Lenora Nickels and P. M. Davis at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin last week. Forty-two, Chinese check-

Afton, East Afton

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bass and children spent Christmas with relatives at Ralls.

The operetta put on by the High School last Thursday night was one of the prettiest plays the writer has had the pleasure of seeing. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

The Baptist people are erecting a new church building.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gipson of Rule spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Roberson.

Mrs. E. T. Varnell who is recovering from an operation is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hale returned home last Monday from Arkansas, where they visited his parents.

Ray Willmon of Clyde spent Christmas with his father, J. B. Willmon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guthrie of Oklahoma, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Middleton had all their children home for Christmas.

Buddie Newberry spent Saturday night with Harold Newberry, Jr., at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry had all their children at home with them Christmas.

Dennis Rasberry, who has an injured foot was carried to Spur for medical treatment.

Jesse Byars, who is attending Texas Tech is home for the holidays.

Claude Varnell of Farmington, New Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. T. Varnell and other relatives.

Mrs. C. E. Willmon has had a very sore foot the past week but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Offield and children spent the past week end visiting relatives at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Cleave left recently for Rogers, Arkansas, where they will spend Christmas with their parents and Mr. Van Cleave will go to Kansas City to study engineering.

We wish all a prosperous New Year.

Patton Springs School News

NEW YEAR'S EVE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

"The Big Event"

All Hail! People of Patton Springs School District! Arouse yourselves from the Christmas Dinner aftermaths and be on hand on the night of December 31st. The closing celebration of 1938 and the first big celebration of 1939 will be staged on the Patton Springs school campus on the above mentioned date. The Old Year is failing fast. Let us put the Old Gentleman away with honor and glory befitting one who has served us well, while at the same time, let us welcome the Young New Year for all he means to us in hopes, desires, and longings. Fail not to be at the gathering! We need every man, woman, and child in the school district to help us stage this crowning event of the Old Year and the Initial Event of the New Year. Be sure to come! You will miss one more good time! Fail not!

Theatre Party

The first event of the celebration will be a theatre party at the Afton Picture Show. The manager is closing out his season's run, and is offering a good picture for all who will attend. The admission is only 10c and 15c or whole family for 50c. You will remember the Patton Springs School

ers, sticks and various contest games were the diversion of the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Grist tied for high score in the games, and Mr. Archer won high in the contest.

Following these games, refreshment plates consisting of sandwiches, stuffed olives, potato chips, cheerits, cherry jello, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Archer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Grist, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardy, Miss Bartie Lee Butts, Mrs. W. A. Lewis, Mrs. Jim Eldredge and the host and hostess.

Mr. Grist spent the holidays hunting with Assistant County Agent Taylor in Comanche County.

Brother Branaman went to Delwin Saturday morning to fill his regular appointment there. After conference was held in the morning services, the church voted to let him have Sunday off to spend Christmas with his family. In addition to this they presented him with many gifts for the family.

The Branamans spent the holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Loyd Jackson and family at Winters. Miss Lenora Nickels spent the Christmas holidays with her parents in Bual, Texas.

Bradford Bass of Morton spent part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.



A great big beaming picture of the joy in life today . . . A real love story . . . A marvelous cast . . . Laughs every time you wink . . . and sweet and rapid rhythms! Shirley Temple, Joan Davis, Bill Robinson and Bert Lahr in "Just Around the Corner," the New Year's attractions at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday. Walt Disney's new all Technicolor cartoon, "Ferdinand the Bull" is also on the program.

Athletic Association receives 5 percent of the total receipts of the pictures shown. Bring your family and let us fill the house to overflowing. Patronize your Home Picture Show in its final run of the season. Every thing you do to help the school in anyway will help the community. If you are planning to attend the picture show, you will want to be on hand by 7:00 p.m., so you will be able to see the whole show before the evening events begin on the school campus.

Big Bon-Fire on School Campus

The big bon-fire will be set off between 8:30 and 9:00 p.m. following the theatre party. If you do not plan to attend the theatre party, then leave home in time to arrive at the school campus by 9:00 p.m. The fire will be bright enough to light up the whole country-side and warm enough to put good cheer and happiness into the hearts of every one present. Plenty of mesquite stumps have already been arranged for the fire, however, if you have anything you want to burn, bring it along and watch it

go up in smoke as the Old Year departs. The bon-fire will be located midway between the flag pole and the front entrance to the school grounds. Help swell the crowd moving toward the big light that will be shining in the Northern Part of Dickens County on the night of December 31st. Incidentally, the Patton Springs School District encompasses 225 square miles. This is slightly over one-fourth of Dickens County. Remember, we must bear our share of the burdens of Dickens County. To do this, our hearts must beat as one. We must work together! Let us warm our hearts and renew our friendships and good neighborhood around the big bon-fire. Look for the good in everyone you meet, and let us be boosters for Patton Springs School.

Miss Doris Arthur, spent the first of the week visiting with friends in Lubbock.

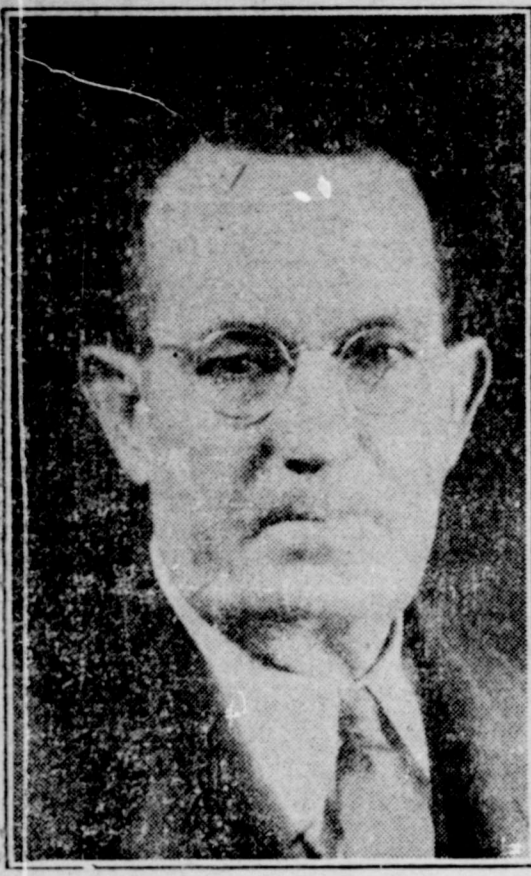
Mr. and Mrs. Ty Allen and little daughter, spent Christmas visiting with relatives in Rotan and Abilene.



As another year approaches its close and we pause to glance back over the trail we have come during the year of 1938, we realize we have much to be thankful for, and at this season when the spirit of good fellowship should reign in the hearts of men, we express to each one of our associates, our appreciation of the many nice things which have come our way and extend to you the heartiest wish for a prosperous 1939.

EAST AFTON GIN

H. H. Goodwin, Mgr.



J. A. GOODWIN

Miss Sybille Clay, who is attending an art school in San Antonio, is in Spur spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and friends.

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Dr. O. R. Cloude

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Spur Gin

This is a very efficient gin plant and is being operated and managed by J. A. Goodwin, who has been in West Texas more than thirty years, and has been in the gin and cotton buying business for forty-five years. He began his career in San Augustine County in the early days when people hauled cotton to the gin on ox wagons.

The Spur Gin was first built by the late J. E. Johnson just after the town was started.

Mr. Goodwin bought the gin from Mr. Johnson in 1933. He has had a good business from the first year after he took charge and the business has grown every year. He recently installed all new gin stands and has the gin in first class condition and enjoyed a good business during the cotton season.

Mr. Goodwin buys cotton and tries to give the farmers everything they can for their product. The Spur Gin is run as an institution of service which the farmers appreciate more each year.

The Spur Gin is one of the Times' good customers and Mr. Goodwin has cooperated with us in many ways, for the betterment of Dickens County. It is through people like Mr. Goodwin that the Times gives its readers the first in news, first in advertising and first in readers. We hope to give our readers the biggest and best paper during 1939 in the Times' history.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Lane and children, spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Eastland.

Miss Grace Dodson, student in Hardin-Simmons, in Abilene, is spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dodson.

The Clover Farm Store

This business was started in Spur by Hollis Atkeison March 26, 1937. Mr. and Mrs. Atkeison moved to Spur and were in charge of the business for awhile and then went to Stamford where opportunity afforded them another store. Horace Hyatt was made manager of the store here. Mr. and Mrs. Atkeison moved back to Spur September 1, 1938, and are now with the business. The Clover Farm Store at Spur has been a very good friend to the Dickens County Times, and we want to thank Mr. and Mrs. Atkeison for the fine business they have given us.

Dobkins Gin Glenn

E. Dobkins and his son, Glenn Dobkins, are ginners of long standing. They came to Texas from Oklahoma a few years ago and built a gin at Glenn, formerly known as Dobbs City. A few years later they bought the Red Ball Gin at Roaring Springs which is operated by Glenn Dobkins at this time. The gin at Glenn is a five-eighties and is capable of doing plenty of ginning. It is equipped with Stream Hardwick-Etters Big Ben extractors and cleaners which really gets the job done. The gin was built in 1928 and has enjoyed a good business. Mr. Dobkins, manager of the gin and his daughter, Miss Joyce is assistant manager and cotton buyer. Miss Dobkins is recognized as one of the best lady buyers in the state and is the only lady cotton buyer in Dickens County. She is very efficient in the cotton business and is to be commended on her ability. The Dobkins Gin is a good customer of the Times and we appreciate them as customers and hope that the New Year will be one of the most prosperous years that they have experienced during the time they have been in Dickens County.

Williamson Bros. Gin

The Williamson Bros. Gin is a home owned plant and is one of the most modern found in the country. Williamson Bros. bought the gin in the spring of 1925, and it was originally Rosamond Gin. B. Williamson moved to Spur from Wellington in June 1925 and took charge as manager.

Mr. Williamson has proved to be a very efficient gin manager, and in addition to that he is a very fine citizen, lending his influence to the support of our schools and other civic institutions.

The Williamson Bros. Gin is the Continental type, and this was the first gin in the county to install a Hardwick-Etter cleaner and bur machine.

As a ginmer Mr. Williamson keeps pace with the times by keeping the most up-to-date machinery and equipment in his gin. He gives the farmers good service because he is equipped to do so.

We have been favored at different times with business from Mr. Williamson and it is through business men like him that a home newspaper can give to the county the news and make the Times one of the best weekly papers to be found in West Texas.

Farmers Co-Op Gin

The Farmers Co-operative Gin at Spur is the largest plant in the county, having six 80-saw stands. These are Continental type and are all new, having been installed just before the ginning season started this fall. The gin is equipped with new Mitchell Super-Unit feeders and a Hardwick-Etter bur extractor.

This gin was originally built by Ebb Johnson in 1916 and was the third gin built in Spur. Monroe Hargrove bought the gin in 1922. The gin burned near the close of the season in 1927 and during that summer Mr. Hargrove built the present plant. He made ample provisions for accommodations to the people, and the gin now has a storage for 150 bales of cotton in its commodious cotton house. The gin is driven by steam power and has a 125 horse power Corliss engine.

The farmers of the community organized in 1928 and bought the gin from Mr. Hargrove. J. W. Carlisle is manager and cotton buyer. The gin enjoyed a good business during the fall.

The Times has been favored with business from this gin and we hope that the Farmers Co-Op Gin will enjoy the biggest year in their history the fall of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Payne, of Graham, spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Miss Mim Reed, student in Baylor University, is spending the holiday vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and friends.



W. R. LEWIS

New Deal Grocery

A very true and appreciable friend to the Dickens County Times has been the New Deal Grocery and the management, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Lewis. The business was started five years ago with Mr. Lewis directing the helm, and with his 18 years of experience no one doubted his ability. He features standard lines of groceries and makes a specialty of the best meats available. He recently stated that he wants the best in his meat cases because the best is always the cheapest, and he wants his customers to get the best.

Rita's Beauty Shop

The Rita's Beauty Shop was first opened in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Mecom on East Harris Street. She operated her home shop for two and a half years. She then bought the shop located in the Jimison Barber Shop from Miss Zell Ellis, and has been located there two years.

Rita is having a good business and she plans after the first of the year to remodel the shop making it more up to the minute in modern beauty shops.

Miss Bernice Justice, a graduate operator assists her in giving to the ladies the last minute styles in hair dressing, manicure and facials. Mrs. Mecom also helps during the rush season.

This shop is a good advertiser of the Times and we appreciate the good business they have given us the past year.

Swift Gin

The Swift Gin was erected by the late J. I. Hayes during the early days of the town. Mr. Hayes owned and operated the gin for a number of years and then sold an interest to the Swift Gin Company. After he sold an interest he continued to manage the gin. After his health gave away he sold the other interest to the Swift people.

The gin was destroyed by fire in the early thirties and when it was rebuilt it was made one of the most modern plants found in West Texas. It is a Continental type of gin and has a full line of Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. During the past summer the gin was given a complete overhauling and all machinery put in first-class condition.

R. L. Weber, who succeeded the late Joe Butler as manager was in charge of the gin during the repair period.

Mark D. Wadzeck, formerly of Rochester, is the manager. Mr. Wadzeck has been in the gin business since 1929, but the past year was his first year with the Swift Gin Company.

The Times appreciates the cooperation they have had from this gin and wish to extend to them greetings for the New Year.

J. J. Ensey Service Sta.

The J. J. Ensey Service Station, located on West Harris Street, is one of the older business firms in our city. Mr. Ensey handles T-P products and has enjoyed a very nice business. He has always remembered the Dickens County Times in a business way and we take this opportunity to thank him and Mrs. Ensey for remembering us.

The Cap-Rock Life Insurance Company

This business was started by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown about three years ago. They put the business on a good sound basis from the very start, and recently changed it to an old line life insurance system. Mr. and Mrs. Brown look after the business in person and they have always written good, safe business. They have remembered the Times office in a business way and we want them to know we appreciate them and their firm.

Francis Gin, Girard

The Francis Gin at Girard enjoyed a nice business during the cotton season. The gin is the Murray type with Hardwick-Etter cleaners and bur machines. It has five 80-saw stands all new saws and a complete overhaul was done during the late summer, making it like a new gin to start the fall season. W. B. Francis is manager and cotton buyer.

The Times has been favored with business from this gin during the year and wish to thank them for their splendid cooperation. We are trying to give to the readers of our paper the best in news and advertising and through the cooperation of the many business firms make it possible for us.

The T-P Service Station

This business is owned by H. E. Mosely and G. W. Calvert who have owned it about two months. They have enjoyed a good patronage and business is getting better with them all the time. They sell G&U tires and tubes and do washing, polishing and grease jobs. The Dickens County Times feel very grateful to these men for past favors and join in wishing them continued success.

Bill Power, of El Paso, is spending this week in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Power and friends of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan, returned to their home in Austin Wednesday, after spending the holidays here with their parents and other relatives and friends.

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Each year we greet you with greater gladness because it is then that we take time to tell our friends that though distances be great and cares many, we nevertheless cherish their friendship. Because we are proud to number you among our friends, we send you this greeting, and with it our sincere wish that your New Year be a prosperous one.

CITIZENS GIN

O. D. Thompson, Mgr. Dickens, Texas

Happy New Year . . .

And let's hope for the best in 1939. We have just closed a very successful year, and you good people are responsible for it. Nothing like good, true friends, and we want to thank you for your very kind consideration this year.

We want to do more for you next year. Let's all plan and work to make 1939 a prosperous year to everybody.

With a full cup of kindness to everybody we want to say—

Happy New Year

SWIFT GIN

M. Wadzeck, Mgr. Spur, Texas



1939

New Year's Greetings . . .

The West Gin Company takes this opportunity to extend Greetings and Best Wishes to our many friends.

We treasure the pleasant associations we've had together, and on our part, we intend to continue to render SERVICE that will merit the support of the people who have made our business possible.

May joy and happiness be yours throughout the New Year.

WEST GIN

T. N. Morgan, Mgr. Spur, Texas

Ruckers Boot & Shoe Shop

Monk Rucker, a West Texas cowboy, decided February 1, 1932, to move to town and engaged in business at that time. Bob Thompson operated a shoe shop and Monk and Lester Ericson bought his place of business, later Mr. Ericson sold his interest and Mr. Rucker became owner of the entire shop. This business was located for six years in the Ramsey Garage, later moving to the Davis building on East Harris Street, where he operated for nine years. Last year he moved on the Main Street in the Powell building, where he is serving the public in the best line of shoe repair. He also added a complete new line of up-to-date machinery recently. He has one of the best shoe repair shops to be found in West Texas. In connection of the shoe shop Mr. Phillips takes orders and makes shop made boots and has a good business. Monk has a line of shoe findings and with the help of Mrs. Rucker, they do a good business. This firm is a friend of the Times and we appreciate the business they have given us during the past year.

The Magnolia Service Station

This is the nice rock station at the north end of Burlington Avenue just where you turn out on Highway 18. J. D. Hopkins is the present manager and he is enjoying a very fine business. The station handles a full line of Magnolia product including the special winter service for cars. It is a pleasure to trade at the Magnolia Service Station because of the nice consideration given. They always remember the Dickens County Times and we want to express our appreciation to them.

Henry Gruben Watch Repairing

Mr. Gruben is located in the Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy and is usually found at his desk serving the public with his excellent watch repairing. He has been in the business a long time and knows his stuff when it comes to taking care of watch and clock troubles. Mr. Gruben has always been nice to the Times and we appreciate his work.



GEORGE S. LINK

Bryant-Link Company

This is one of the best arranged hardware stores to be found in West Texas. A full line of shelf hardware is carried and a big line of John Deere Implements and parts. A well equipped tin shop and plumbing department is part of the business and Mack Tidwell is in charge of this work. L. R. Barrett is in charge of the tractor and implement department and Mr. Link looks after the hardware department and the business in general. The Bryant-Link Company has proved to be among the best friends the Dickens County Times has had and we feel very grateful to them for the business given us.

Foodway Grocery

M. H. Costolow and Mr. Tolbert established the Foodway store in 1935, later Jimmy Dunlap bought the interest of Mr. Tolbert and after several months of operating Mr. Dunlap sold his interest to Coy McMahan, who was an employee of the Bryant-Link Grocery. Mr. McMahan has been interested in the Foodway for the past eighteen months.

This store has a nice meat market with Austin Bell in charge. Mr. McMahan stated that they sold the finest line of meats that can be bought. Their line of fancy and staple groceries and fresh fruit and vegetables, they give to their customers the best in this line.

It is through the different business firms of the town that makes Spur the main trading center. Every day we hear that the Times is giving to their readers a good weekly paper.

Spur Motor Co.

E. L. Caraway engaged in the automobile business here September 1, 1917, at this time he sold Buick, after several years with the Buick people, he had the Chrysler agency and in 1927 he bought the Chevrolet agency. The Spur Motor Company handles new and used cars, and parts, in connection they have a body and fender building equipment, upholstering and paint shop, repair shop, do acetylene welding, car wash and grease rack.

The Spur Motor Company located on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Fifth Street. Fifteen people are employed at this firm.

The Times carries a line of advertising for the Spur Motor Company and we appreciate the business that we have had from them during the past year.

De Luxe Beauty Shop

Mrs. Donis Murphy, who had been employed in a beauty shop in Kermit, Texas, bought the De Luxe Shop owned and operated by Mrs. Robert Beeson and Miss Dorothy Garner, November 1. She stated that she had not been disappointed in the business, for she had done all that she could take care of.

Miss Annie May Jackson of Roaring Springs, a graduate operator helps Mrs. Murphy.

This shop is another good advertiser of the Times and we hope that it will continue through the coming year.

Whittacre-Milam Store

This business is one of those very compact and well arranged variety stores carrying a good business. The store was opened to the accommodations of the public in October, 1937, and from the very first it has enjoyed a good line of trade. It moved into the present location last August and has been running in high since then. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam are in charge of the business and they have a very fine sales personnel to wait on their customers. The Whittacre-Milam Store has been very considerate of the Times office. We wish to thank them and wish Mr. and Mrs. Milam success in the future.

East Afton Gin

This gin was erected in 1927 by Goodwin Brothers and has enjoyed a nice line of ginning since it started. It is a Murray type of gin stands with the Hardwick-Etter feeders, cleaners and extractors. The burs come from the cleaners without any cotton in them and the cotton enters the stand like it was picked cotton.

H. H. Goodwin is the manager and cotton buyer. Maurice Goodwin is the bookkeeper and cotton buyer. In addition to buying cotton, the gin buys seed, giving the top prices for both cotton and seed.

There is not a citizen in the Afton community that is more highly praised than Mr. Goodwin, he is fair and kind to his customers and neighbors. Each year at Thanksgiving Mr. Goodwin shows his appreciation to his friends by entertaining them with a real Thanksgiving dinner making it a community affair.

The Times has been favored with the business from this gin this year and we appreciate the East Afton Gin and hope that next fall will be their banner year.

Farmers Co-Op Gin At Afton

The Farmers Co-Op Gin was built in 1927 by the West Texas Gin Company with A. M. Guthrie as building supervisor. Mr. Guthrie operated the gin during that season for West Texas Gin Company then the farmers organized and bought the gin in 1928. Joe Gaines was the first manager for the Farmers Cooperative Society. Joe T. Jackson was elected manager in 1934 and has had charge of the business since.

The gin is Continental type with Mitchell feeders, cleaners and bur extractors. New cleaners were installed during the past summer and the gin turned out good samples this fall.

We appreciate the business that we have had from the Farmers Co-Op Gin Company during the past year and wish them a very prosperous New Year.

Alexander Hospital

This is an institution that any city would be glad to have. It is new and modern in every respect and the latest methods are used in surgery and treatment of those who are ill. Dr. Bob Alexander and his father, Dr. R. L. Alexander have been in West Texas a long time and are well known for their sincerity in their profession. The department of general surgery was added recently to the hospital and Dr. Brown is in charge of that work. He is a young man but has had plenty of experience in his line. Good nurses are retained to take care of the work and Mrs. R. L. Alexander has charge of the nurses work. The building is heated with gas and most every other convenience is available to the patients. The Alexander Hospital has been very kind in remembering the Times, and we join their many friends in wishing them continued success.

Our Churches

The value of the churches in any community can never be computed in a monetary way. The Dickens County Times has always held its pages open to the churches and is willing to run church announcements to remind people they should attend divine services. We thank the churches of our community for what they have done for us. They are not commercial business institutions and yet they are in a very great business. People should take more interest in the churches and work for the advancement and the ideals for which they stand. In Spur, the following denominations worship: The Methodist Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Church of Christ, the Christian, the Episcopal and the Assembly of God. All of these denominations own a church home and have active pastors.

West Gin

The West Gin Company purchased this gin from Williams & Miller during the summer. This gin was formerly owned and operated by the late J. W. Baker.

T. N. Morgan is the manager and has been in the cotton business practically all his life. He came to Spur in the early days and shipped the first cotton ever shipped over the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad. The West Gin was overhauled during the summer and had a good business during the fall.

The Times has been favored with business from the West Gin and we appreciate it very much. We are looking forward for the fall business in 1939 to be the bumper year for cotton growers of Dickens County and throughout West Texas.

Citizens Gin

The Citizens Gin at Spur is located on the site where the former Swenson Gin was erected. Early Long became manager of the gin in 1924 and it was operated under the name of Long Gin Company. Mr. Long was in charge of the gin for two years and then Joe Gaines was in charge until 1928. The gin burned in the spring of 1929.

However, the embers of the fire had hardly cooled before Mr. Hargrove made plans to build a new gin on the same site. During the summer the new gin was erected and was one of the most modern in the country. It is equipped with Streuns Bur Separator and air blast cleaners. The gin is electric throughout including motor power.

George Sloan is manager and cotton buyer. Mr. Sloan has been in charge of this gin for a number of years and has been able to secure a good patronage for it.

The Times congratulates Mr. Sloan on his success as a ginner. We wish for him a very prosperous New Year and many thanks for past favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox left Sunday, on an extended visit, they attended the football game Monday in Dallas between Lubbock and Corpus Christi, then to Waco to visit with his mother, after leaving Waco they will go to West Virginia, to spend some time with her parents and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay and little daughter of Graham, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

S. E. Grizzle was among the stock traders in Spur Monday.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR



**New Year's Greetings...
...To Everybody**

We want to say first that you good people of Girard country have been very kind to us during the season just closed. We appreciate what you have done for us, and we want to serve you better in 1939.

We wish you the Happiest, Most Enjoyable 1939 Season in your life. The spirit of the New Year is what we make it. Let's work to make each other happy.

Again, we want to wish you a Happy New Year and hope you will enjoy better times in 1939.

GIRARD GIN

Ray Williams, Mgr.

Girard, Texas



To Our Neighbors and Friends...

It is very nice to have the privilege of greeting you again this year. We want to say "Thank You" for your loyal support and patronage for the year.

We want to wish for you a Prosperous New Year and let's look forward to 1939 with a hope for success which we want you to enjoy.

1938 has been a very good year. With prices of cattle and hogs good, we hope we have been of assistance to you. We trust our dairy feeds will cause the cows to give more and better milk during 1939, and our other feeds make your tock grow bigger and better.

Rule-Jayton Cotton-Oil Co

Pen Shugart, Manager



And we want to be the first to greet you at this happy season of the year. We hope 1939 will fill your lives with friendship and we want to be counted among your friends.

We thank you for your remembering us during the year and giving us the fine business patronage. It has been our purpose to give you the best of service and we want to continue that in 1939.

Let us join the throng in saying to you,

Happy New Year

DICKENS GIN

Homer Duncan

Dickens, Texas



Happy New Year—1939

Once again we greet you just before the start of another year. We greet you in a spirit of Good Cheer and Thankfulness... Good Cheer because of the splendid season we have just closed, and Thankfulness because of loyal support of good friends like you... To you, therefore, whose good will has contributed to our well being, we say—

"Thank You Most Heartily". May you enjoy a Prosperous New Year.

CITIZENS GIN

George Sloan, Mgr.

Spur, Texas

McALLISTER-JORDAN NUPTIALS

A very nice wedding ceremony was read Sunday when Bob Edd McAllister and Miss Marguerite Jordan took the marriage vows. The ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents at Heardwood and Rev. Hershel Henkle read the rites.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. McAllister of Afton and is a graduate of Spur High School. For the past few years he has been with the Standard Oil Company near Los Angeles, Calif., and has a good position with that company.

The bride is a charming young lady of the Heardwood community in Lubbock County and received her education at the Lubbock schools. She is a niece of A. W. Jordan of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will make their home in California, where he will continue his work with the Standard Oil Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Perry and daughter, Mrs. Roy Harkey and son, James Hill Perry, of Hollywood, California, left Thursday for Dallas, where they will visit with relatives and friends.


SANTA CLAUS BROUGHT MR. J. W. WHITE A WIFE

Friday evening as the Rev. Mr. Bennett was taking his daily walk, an automobile stopped and a voice greeted him, "Mr. Bennett, there's a couple of kids at your house wanting to see you. Climb in and I'll take you home." The voice belonged to Mr. Pete White, of Girard. The "couple of kids" proved to be his father, J. W. White, a farmer living near Girard, and Mrs. Minnie Loss, of Hugo, Colorado.

After introducing the lady, the groom smilingly said, "Mr. Bennett, see what Santa Claus has brought me," pulling from his pocket a long, familiar looking envelope. Everybody present was smiling at the pretty bride who smiled happily as they joined right hands. Mr. Bennett smiled too, and quoted, "And God saw that it was not good for man to be alone." The words that made them man and wife were soon spoken, "for better or for worse," followed by a fervent prayer by the minister, congratulations were extended, and the happy wedding party took their leave.

The groom is a well known pioneer citizen of West Texas, and he and his wife will live on his farm home two miles west of Girard. The bride is a stranger here, a nice looking, well dressed lady, with a pleasing personality, and the people of their community extend to her a hearty welcome, and congratulations to the groom upon obtaining such a wonderful gift.

—Contributed.



Hatching starts next Monday, January 2nd.

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CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Pickens, of three miles northeast of town, entertained the quilting club on December 22, a Christmas tree for the children, Santa Claus was also present.

Cake, hot chocolate, fruits, candy and nuts, were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blair, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Gibson, and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Pickens, Marlin Rogers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Karr and sons.

Miss Pauline Harrell, teacher of music in the Hamlin Grade and High Schools is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. James E. Harrell.

Dumont News

Well, Santa Claus has come and gone and all he left me was an empty pocketbook. The weather was ideal over the week end and many people went away for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls went to Hamlin to spend the holidays with Bill's parents. They attended the Christmas ball in Anson Friday night.

Miss Mildred Collier spent the Christmas holidays in Spur with her mother.

Miss Bannister went to Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went to Munday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Holmberg visited their daughter, Mrs. E. D. Landretz at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar and children went to Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flippen went to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Flippen in the Croton community.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hollar and family and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith visited the Flippens.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and son spent Christmas day in Knox City with relatives.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoitt Johnson had the misfortune of getting his leg broken last week. He and a group of children were playing in a trailer and he fell out, causing the injury.

Mrs. Roy Brewster and little daughter, Carolyn, from Slaton, and Miss Edna Erle Lasater from Lubbock are spending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lasater.

The seventh, eighth and ninth grades and their sponsor, Miss Bannister had their Christmas party at the school house last Monday night. Each person brought something old tied into a package. They drew numbers and what ever you drew, you must wear, fit or no fit. After the drawing games were played and a Christmas tree. About thirty-five guests attended and a hilarious good time was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Hand and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sauls attended the pre-Christmas ball at the Roaring Springs Inn given by Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham of Spur last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Woodward and Ray Alton spent Christmas day with relatives in Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. William Newman and family from Girard are visiting Mrs. Ivona Hamilton and sons.

Miss Alma Schooler, who is a student at Brownwood is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deaton.

J. D. Munden purchased a Chevrolet car last week.

Miss Mildred Collier entertained the forty-two club last Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. A. E. Harrell. The Christmas motif was used in house decorations and plate favors. Jim Gage was winner of high score. Refreshment plates were passed to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith, Jack Whorton, V. M. Hand, Jim Gage, R. E. Lasater, Harrell, Misses Pearl Scott, Mary Bannister, Dale Brewster. Invited guests were Oran Parker, Forrest Woodward and Mrs. Roy Brewster of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell and baby spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnam in Spur.

Reports A Good, Sane Christmas

Rev. C. W. Henderson, pastor of the Lake Side Baptist Church, reported this week that his people enjoyed a very fine Christmas tree Saturday evening. All the churches of the colored people united in the Christmas tree program and it was a union affair. Rev. Henderson admonished the colored people during his talk to give up the "egg-nog" type of Christmas and to devote Sunday to a day of real sincere worship. He stated he was favored with a large congregation at the services Sunday and feels that very few, if any of his people, indulged in hilarious, riotous celebrations as has been known in some communities.

He stated that he wants the Boy Scouts of Spur to know that he and others of his race greatly appreciate what the Scouts did. He stated he thought it was wonderful that the Boy Scouts would take presents and play Santa Claus to the poor, unfortunate colored children in that community.

Rev. Henderson is doing everything in his power to lead his people to follow better lives and to get on higher planes of living. He appears to be a devout Christian man.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, of southwest of Brownfield, are here visiting with Jeff, Jim and Buren Smith and families and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. George and children, of Brownfield, are here this week visiting with his mother, Mrs. A. C. George.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School, 9:45.
Morning Worship Service, 11 o'clock.
Intermediates, 6:30 P.M.
Seniors, 6:30 P.M.
Evening Service, 7:15.
W. M. S. Monday afternoon, 3 o'clock. (Installation and Pledge Program)
Wednesday night service, 7:15.
(Begin study of Parables in New Testament).

Called meeting of Board of Stewards, Monday night, at 7:15 in the Round-up.

A New Year's Sermon on "Sowing Seeds" will be delivered by the pastor at the Sunday Morning Service. Special Music will be rendered. All singers are urged to meet in choir room immediately after Sunday School.

A Watch Night Service is being planned for Sunday Night, Watch the Old Year out and the New Year in as Christians should. Attend this service and you will be made Happy and Hopeful.

Visitors are welcome.

ENGLEMAN TRUCK AND TRACTOR CO.

This firm was established in Spur several years ago for the special accommodations of the farmers as it handles farm implements of the International Harvester Company line and all parts. The Farmall tractor, plows, cultivators and combine harvesters are among their stock of merchandise and they conduct a service department for these and carry parts for all their lines of farm machinery. This business recently built a new

home on Highway 18 just north of town at the west end of Hill Street. The many cars parked on the lot by the front door indicates that some one is looking at their lines of merchandise. The Farmall House, as it is often called, has been very considerate to the Dickens County Times, and we want them to know we appreciate them and wish them much success in 1939 and future years.

Mrs. Reddell Snyder, of Goldsmith, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall spent Christmas in Amarillo with relatives.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, only January 6 and 7, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: "The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. Richmond St., Chicago. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

NEW YEAR CHEER!

The year 1938 will soon pass into History. But in its passing it will leave behind memories of many pleasant moments spent with my customers. In fact, it has been the friendliness of men and women like you, upon whom I have come in contact with, which has made the going much easier... each days work a great deal more pleasant.

Your friendly attitude toward me personally, and your feeling of good will toward the store has meant a great deal more to me than I can put into words.

Now, before another year is here, I want to thank you again for your generous consideration, and I want to accompany my expression of gratitude with a cordial good wish, that your New Year be Happy and Prosperous.

THE FAIR STORE
Geo. Gabriel

WANT ADS

FOR RENT—A three-room furnished apartment with garage. Call Mrs. Kate Buchanan. 1tp

FOR SALE—80 acres, all in cultivation, northeast of town, good house, good well of water.—See O. L. Kelley, Room 4, Cowan Building.

FOR SALE—80 acres good land. Two and one-half miles of Spur. \$4,200.00. Around \$500.00 cash payment down. See O. L. Kelley. 1tc

FOR SALE—Late model car for real estate in or near Spur. See Tom Verner. 1tp

LOST—2 checked wool coats. One at East Ward and one at Junior High. If any one finds please return to Dickens County Times.

WANTED—A middle aged lady to do housework. Will furnish room and noon meal. Mrs. Pearl Franklin.

WHY SUFFER—With aches and pains when D. N. Ragsdale's Aleasave Salve will relieve you. P. O. Box 815, Spur, Texas. 4tc

FARMS FOR SALE—Spur trade territory, reasonable cash down payment, balance payable in annual payments over a period of ten to twenty years at 5% interest. James B. Reed, Room 5, Spur Security Bank Building. 1tn

1939 Safeway's Thrift Sale

Coffee Airway, 3 lbs. 42c
Edwards, pound 22c

Sugar 10 lb. Sanitary Cloth Bag 49c
Syrup Steamboat Brand No. 10 Tin 49c

FLOUR 6 lb. sack 27c 48 lb. Sack \$1.59
12 lb. sack 47c
24 lb. sack 85c
IT WILL INSURE YOU PERFECT BAKING EVERY TIME

Crackers, 2 lb. box 15c
Prunes, No. 10 Tin 29c
Pork & Beans Van Camps 3 giant cans 25c
Lux Flakes, large box 23c
P & G Soap, 6 giant bars 23c
Waldorf Tissue, Roll 5c

Purity Oats, 42 oz. box 15c
Shortening, Texas Maid, 4 lb. ctn. 43c
Saltine Crackers, lb. box 15c
Ovaltine, 50c size can 35c
Sunmaid Raisins, red pkg. 9c
French Bird Seed, 10 oz. box 12c

LETTUCE
FINE QUALITY 2 HEADS 7c
Spanish Sweet Yellow Onions 4 lbs. 10c
Fresh Carrots 3 bunches 10c
Sunkist Oranges 344 size 2 doz. 29c
Texas Seedless Grapefruit 96 size dozen 25c
Washed Russett Potatoes 10 lb. Mesh Bag 29c

Bacon Dry Salt lb. 12 1/2c
Bacon Smoked Jowls lb. 15c
Brick Chili lb. 19c
Bologna Sliced or Piece lb. 10c
Pork Chops lb. 21c
Steak Seven Cut lb. 15c
Cheese Made In Spur lb. 15c

SAFEWAY