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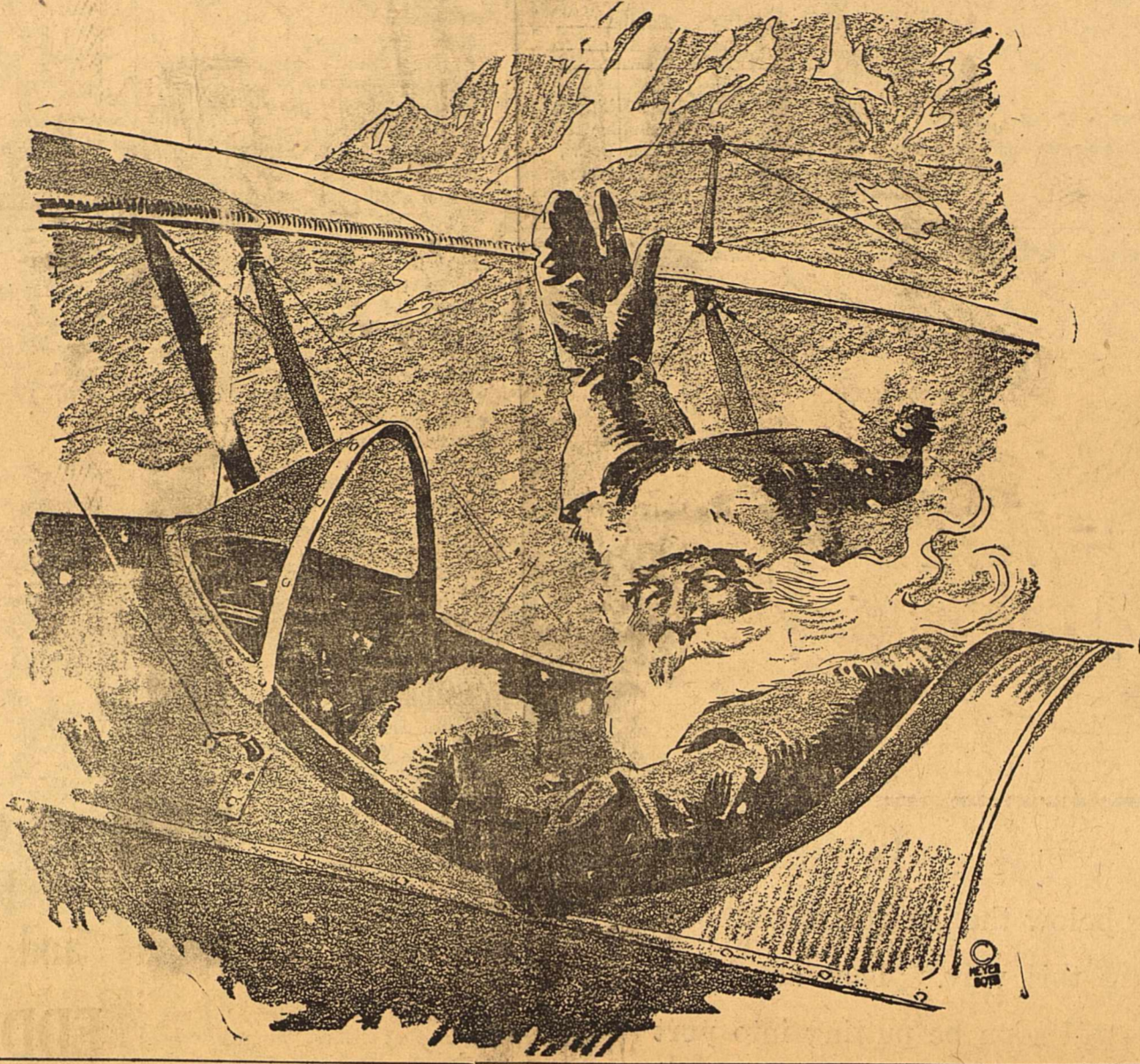
NUMBER NINE

## Many Firms To Be Closed Saturday

Considering that Christmas comes on Friday this year and that there is likely to be business full the next day, many firms in Spur will close Thursday night and remain closed until Monday morning of next week. Cities like Lubbock and Abilene are following out this policy in order to give the clerks an opportunity to have a little rest after the business rush for the holidays.

The following business firms have authorized the Times to say they will be closed both Friday and Saturday.

- Speer's 5-Cent to 5-Dollar Store
- Proctor Bros (Dry Goods)
- Henry Alexander & Company
- Milam's 5-Cent to 1-Dollar Store
- B. Schwarz & Son
- Campbell Furniture
- Gruben Radio Store
- Western Auto Store
- Rucker's Shoe Shop
- Jimison's Barber And Beauty Shop
- Spur Barber Shop
- DeLuxe Beauty Shop
- C. A. Allredge Barber Shop
- O. T. Johnson Barber Shop
- W. A. Chambliss Barber Shop
- Herbert Love's Boot Shop
- Ritter Hardware Company
- Hogan's Barber Shop
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Allen Auto Supply
- Pearl's Beauty Shop
- Bryant-Link Company
- The Fair Store (Gabiels)
- Hogan and Patton
- Spur Security Bank
- City of Spur.



## Certificates Of War Necessary

Procedure for handling appeals on Certificates of War Necessary has been streamlined for faster service to the commercial motor vehicle operator, Richard E. Wood, ODT Lubbock district manager for motor transport, said today. The thirty-day waiting period originally required before an appeal might be filed has been suspended.

Operators may now send in their Certificates with a letter of explanation and are promptly furnished with the appeal form on which they supply information to show their needs justify increased operations allowances. Farmers should appeal through the Farm Transportation Committees of their U. S. Department of Agriculture County War Boards. All other operators should write the district office at 613 Lubbock National Building, Lubbock, Texas.

A large number of appeals could be handled each day if all were received by mail, Mr. Wood said. Personal interviews require more time for the staff as well as for the operators. If appeal forms are filled out completely and mailed in promptly, they can save time and also the tire mileage required to drive in to the office. The greatest single cause for delay continues to be incomplete information from the applicant.

Applications are still reaching the office and on new applications a Certificate is mailed out immediately. Any operator who has not yet received his application has not yet reached the district office and will be handled immediately when it arrives.

### SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be services at the Trinity Chapel Episcopal Church next Sunday afternoon. Rev. John A. Winslow of Lubbock will conduct communion service at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The public are invited to attend these services.

### FARMERS VOTE COTTON MARKETING QUOTA

The farmers in Dickens County voted to continue the Cotton Marketing Quota at the recent election. The vote was 433 in favor of the quota to 56 against it.

## Invited To Attend Christening of Ships

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Moore were extended invitations to attend the presentation and christening of seven new ships at Houston which occurred Monday. These vessels were constructed by the Brown Shipbuilding Company to which Mr. and Mrs. Moore have connection. The ships were the U. S. S. Keith, sponsored by Mrs. Ellis Judson Keith, Sr., and the U. S. S. Moore, sponsored by Mrs. Fred Moore; and five other Navy combat vessels. The program was held at Industrial Road and Greens Bayou from eleven, A. M., until 12:15, P. M.

This was quite an honor extended to Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Williams served as a surveyor for the Spur Ranch and was a state authorized surveyor. He was away from home quite a lot and Mrs. Williams managed her family and had a pleasant home for her husband when he would return.

Early in life Mrs. Williams made a profession of the Christian religion and united with the Missionary Baptist Church. She was always faithful as a member and took much interest in the various activities of the church. She taught a Sunday School class many years and was considered one of the best posted last week before she passed away, she attended a number of church activities seeming to get a great joy from her church work.

As a neighbor she was ready and willing to lend assistance when needed. She was hospitable in her home and always managed to assist people who needed help. She lived nearly 78 years of useful, helpful life, willing to make any sacrifice to relieve others. When she met others she always brought joy to them. Pleasant and kind in her attitude, she wielded a sweet influence that touched most every one who came in contact with her. Hers is a great life gone on.

## Election Returns To Be Received At Times Office

The Dickens County Times office has been authorized to accept election returns from all voting boxes in Precinct No. 3 for the special election January 2. The County Judge has asked that all election judges make returns to the Times Office as early as they can that evening. The Times office will remain open for the accommodation of election judges that night until a late hour, possibly midnight if that long is required.

This special election has been called by the Governor of Texas for the purpose of electing a Representative to the Texas Legislature to fill out the term of Pat Bulloch who was elected to the State Senate recently. Albert Power is a candidate for Dickens County for the office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodall, of Girard, were in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and enjoying friends.

## Office Of Defense Transportation

Owners of commercial vehicles were reminded today that their first tire inspections under Certificates of War Necessity must be made within the next thirty days. Richard E. Wood, Lubbock District Manager for ODT's division of motor transport, urged that operators not wait until the last minute for a rush on approved inspectors, but begin now to get the inspection.

A commercial motor vehicle may not lawfully be operated after January 15 without a Certificate of War Necessity and an endorsement by an approved tire inspector on the Certificate, Mr. Wood said. After the first inspection, vehicles must be presented for inspection every 60 days or every 5,000 miles, whichever occurs first.

Purpose of the periodic tire inspection is to insure proper tire conservation. Inspectors have been designated by the OPA War Price & Rationing Boards and sworn in as Federal Government agents for

this purpose.

If an inspector finds that a tire needs repairing to insure maximum service, he will withhold endorsement of the Certificate of War Necessity or record from covering operations of the vehicle on which the tire is mounted, until the repairing has been done. If he finds any mechanical condition causing undue tire wear, he likewise will recommend the necessary repairs and will not sign the operator's Certificate until they have been made.

Without removing tires, the inspector will check for correct air pressure in tires, bent rims and out-of-true wheels, cuts or breaks in treads or sidewalls and evidences of wear from badly ment and excessive wear of kinnpins, bushings and wheel bearings.

Inspectors may remove tires from rims for further inspection, if not satisfied with inspection on the rim.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Coffman have a new son in their home born Sunday night. The little fellow has been named Thomas Albert Coffman. Mother and baby are reported doing fine.

## Terraces For 1943

Dickens County Farmers who construct standard terraces with proper outlets and fills will earn a payment of 80c per 100 linear ft. in 1943.

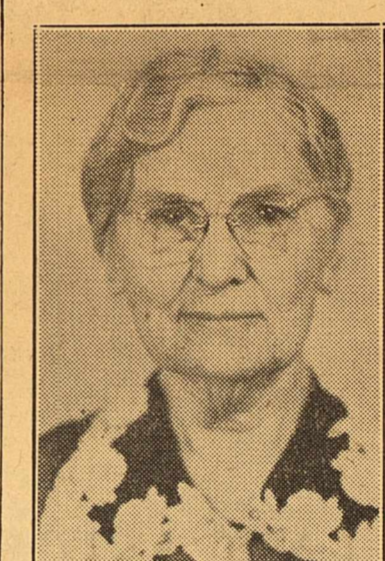
This program enables farmers to construct all the terraces that are needed on the farm and receive full payment for them.

However, these terraces must be built in accordance with specifications outlined in the 1943 Texas Handbook and must be properly maintained in future years.

Farmers may have some contractor to build these terraces and the AAA will pay the contractor as soon as terraces are completed and checked. This enables the farmer to build terraces without having to put up any cash for the job.

For further information contact your local committeeman or County AAA office.

## Mrs. George M. Williams Found Dead



Mrs. George M. Williams was found dead in her room by Mr. Williams, about 7:30 o'clock Friday morning. As was his custom, Mr. Williams arose between six and seven o'clock, started a fire and prepared breakfast. He expected Mrs. Williams would hear him up and would get up as usual. He waited a short time and then went to her room to awaken her. He found her unconscious and went across the street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Pope and asked Mrs. Pope to go to his home.

Mrs. Pope stated she went ahead of him and when she reached Mrs. Williams' room that there was no sign of life in her body. She seemed to think that Mrs. Williams had been dead around forty minutes to an hour at that time. It seems there was no struggle, that she went to sleep and did not awaken.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon with Rev. Aubrey Short, the pastor, in charge. Interment followed in Spur cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Active pallbearers were: W. F. Godfrey, Ned Hogan, T. J. Seale, Martin Pope, Walter Gruben and Homer Dobbins.

The deceased is survived by her husband and two sons: Sherrod Williams of Paducah, and Roy S. Williams of Maplewood, N. J. Another son, Boyd M. Williams, died in an Army camp during World War No. 1. A brother, Scott Boyd of Compton, Calif., still survives. There are three grandchildren.

Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Miss Jessie Boyd, daughter of a late Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Boyd as born in Tarrant County February 24, 1864. She and Mr. Williams were at Fort Worth November 22, 1885, and recently celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved to Spur about 35 years ago and Mr.

## New Farm Machinery Now Available

Farmers may make applications for certificates to purchase new farm machinery now.

Applications blanks are in the hands of the dealers and at the office of the Farm Machinery Rationing Committee at Dickens.

Machinery which is in the hands of the dealer is the only machinery that can be rationed until the County receives its Quota.

## Office Of Defense

Santa Claus will be allowed two deliveries on Christmas Eve instead of the customary one under ODT regulations, said Richard E. Wood, district ODT motor transport manager, today.

To enable merchants to handle their last minute Christmas delivery rush, a general permit has been issued by ODT allowing carriers engaged in local delivery service to make one additional delivery on December 24, 1942.

However, carriers who made this extra delivery are forbidden by the permit to make a delivery on December 25. Thus, the permit enables a carrier to consolidate his one-day deliveries for December 24 and 25 into two deliveries on Christmas Eve and none on Christmas day without increasing the number of deliveries previously allowed for two days, Mr. Wood said.

A similar provision for holidays which fall on a Saturday or Monday is contained in General Order ODT 17 which forbids more than one delivery to the same address during the same day. This also applies to call backs, pick-up, and similar trips which require delivery truck to retrace their routes during a day's time, Mr. Wood said.

## WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

### Heard From Son.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Copass, who live in the Wichita community, that their son, William J. Copass, recently has been given the rating of Sergeant. Jackie (as is called by friends) has been stationed at Fort Bliss since he volunteered into the service in September, 1940, started to a three months school at William Beaumont General Hospital the first of December and will take further instruction of technical surgery and general hygiene. Like any other soldier, Jackie would like to receive letters from any of his friends who care to write to write him. His new address is: Sgt. William J. Copass, Co. C. Lower Barracks No. 1024, School for M. D., William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas.

Pvt. Billie Putman, of Camp Barkley, arrived here Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman. He will return to Camp about Sunday.

### WRITES FROM ABROAD

The Times is in receipt of a message from J. C. Grimes who is somewhere in England at this time. He will be remembered as a Scout Field executive for this district in former days. He says in part: "My very best Christmas Greetings to you and my many friends in Spur—"

Mr. Link, Mr. Golding, Mrs. Godfrey, Willie McCombs, Cecil Fox, Mr. Thomas, Blackie Wadzeck, Rev. Ramsay, Olin Arthur, and the many others including the many fine Scouts there. I have often regretted that I have not been in Spur more because I really enjoyed the friendship and association with the men and boys of your community as much or more than any I have ever worked in.

I really do like it over here in England. The country is most picturesque and refreshing even with all the devastation. These people have really taken a beating and their spirit is most commendable. Write and let me know about Scouting and other matters in Spur. I am really interested in hearing from you and the others there. Sincerely, J. C."

Should any one desire to write to J. C., you may address him: Lt. J. C. Grimes, 601st T. D. Bu., A. P. O. No. 302, New York, N. Y.

Pvt. James T. Franklin, of Dearborn, Mich., reports that he is going to spend Christmas with an uncle of one of his Buddies near his camp. He wishes everybody at Spur a Merry Christmas. He is well and happy.

some interesting stories of Navy life. His address is Johnny Peacock, U. S. N., A. F. G. S., Barracks No. 2, Purcell, Okla. He stated he will not get to be home for Christmas since no students are being granted leaves.

Sgt. Morris C. Laine, having completed his three months course at the Air Officers Candidate School at Miami Beach, Fla., has received his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Air forces of the United States. His duties will be to direct vital administrative and supply operations of the rapidly expanding of the Army Air Forces ground forces, thus relieving trained pilots for full time flying duty. As a civilian, Lt. Laine lived at Spur and was employed at as editor of the Dickens County Times.

Later he served as sports editor of the Midland Daily Reporter-Telegram where he made quite a record. He is a graduate of Texas Technological College with a major in journalism, and is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Laine of Spur.

A message from C. O. Fox, Jr., states that he is in a very beautiful country. He requests that all copies of the Dickens County Times from December 9, down, be sent to him. His address is Chas. O. Fox, Jr., S2C, Batt No. 65, C. C. Pls. 5, N. C. T. C., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va. He will appreciate a letter from friends.

### Patton Springs Victory Program Fine

The Victory Program at the Patton Springs school Wednesday night was attended by some four hundred (400) people. According to Superintendent J. W. Adams, the bond sales totaled \$7,062.50, and the stamp sales \$119.25, making a grand total of \$7,181.75. Those assisting with

the sale included Postmaster, Leon Lawson, Afton, Postmasters, O. C. Arthur, Spur, W. F. Godfrey, Chairman of the bond sale committee for Dickens County, and W. T. Andrews of the Spur Security Bank. The following program was rendered:  
March Golden Gate Band  
Songs Marching Along With A Song of Victory, Praise The Lord and Pass The Amunition Chorus of high and Junior high school girls  
March Blue Eagle Band  
Vocal Solo This Is Worth Fighting For Mary Helen Haney Christmas

Songs Jolly Old Saint Nichols Up On The House Top.  
Fifth and Sixth Grades  
Serenade ----- Band  
Star Spangled Banner -- Played by Band Sung by the Audience.  
Address -- Judge Boedeker of Dickens.  
Bond and Stamp Sale -----  
Picture Show -----  
was in Spur Monday looking after business affairs and meeting friends. G. W. King of Wilson Draw, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Monday.

### Hog Cholera Reported in County

Some hog cholera is prevalent in the county, according to a statement by President D. Allen, Vocational Agricultural teacher for Spur High School. Some people have lost some hogs from this disease. Mr. Allen stated that since there are so many more hogs in the county now than there has been usually, that an epidemic of cholera would prove very disastrous at this time. Hogs should be vaccinated now to prevent being infected with cholera. Hogs which are vaccinated should be kept away from the rest of the herd to prevent the remainder of the herd from taking cholera from them. Even after cholera gets into the herd vaccination will help if done at once. Mr. Allen stated if people should buy hogs from some other place, that these hogs should be kept away from other hogs on the farm for two weeks to give time to see if they may develop cholera. If at the end of two weeks if no cholera shows up, then they may be turned in with the rest of the herd. Many times crows and buzzards eating a carcass where the hog died of cholera, will carry the disease to other herds. Sometimes trailers where sick hogs have been hauled and then taken to other pens will scatter the disease. If you ship hogs by trailer, be sure to keep the trailer away from the herd you retain at home. Sometimes the disease is transferred to a herd by a trailer. Mr. Allen stated that in case the disease gets into a herd and the farmers attempt to vaccinate that it will be best to use both the virus and the serum to control the disease. Sanitation helps to keep the disease down. Hogs that have lice and mange are subject to most any kind of disease, more especially cholera. Feeding a good balance ration helps to keep the herd healthy and they are not subject so much to contracting cholera. Mr. Allen stated that there are about four or five times as many hogs in the county now as are usually. These hogs are needed in the government food program in winning the war and it is very necessary to keep them healthy until they are slaughtered.

### Workers Conference At Friendship December 31

The regular monthly Workers Conference for the Dickens County Baptist Association will be held with the Friendship Church Thursday, December 31. The Church at Friendship extends a cordial invitation to everybody to be present at this conference. The following is the program outline for the day:  
THURSDAY MORNING  
10:15—Song Service led by Tab Williams.  
10:30—Justification, Carl Lamb.  
11:00—The Atonement, Dock Love.  
11:30—Sermon—The New Birth, W. F. Pool.  
12:15—Lunch.  
1:30—W. M. U. and Board Meeting.  
2:00—Repentance, Clyde Coffman.  
2:30—Predestination, J. T. Campbell.  
3:00—The Church, A. P. Stokes.  
3:30—Business and Adjournment.

Albert Power spent Monday visiting the voters in the north part of the county in the interest of his race for Representative in State Legislature. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, of Highway community, were in town Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends. W. B. Ford, of Kalary, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.



Now sailing below the horizon is a ship of hope, coming this way. That ship—New Year, 1943—will soon be putting into port here with a cargo of our very best wishes for happiness and good cheer to all our friends.

Among the outstanding pleasures in the year that now lies behind was your continued patronage. We are grateful for it, and will do everything in our power to merit its continuance during the coming year.

### EAST AFTON GIN



### We Wish You A Merry Christmas ... AND A PROSPEROUS 1942

We feel that this Christmas is a grand occasion because it gives us the opportunity to express our best wishes for your yuletide happiness and for your cooperation during the past year. May we also take this opportunity to express our wishes for your prosperity and well being during the coming year. The entire personnel of the Elliott Butane Gas Distributors joins in wishing the best for you.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. ELLIOTT.

J. F. GRAHAM  
ELMER HAGINS  
DONALD ELLIOTT  
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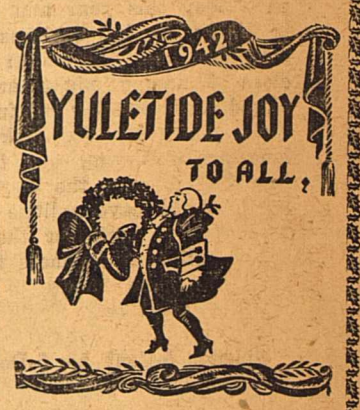
### Federal Phramaciststs Exam Still Open

Applications for the U. S. Civil Service examination for Junior Pharmacist will be accepted until January 9, 1943, Mr. L. S. Wilson, Local Secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission announced today. Junior Pharmacists receive \$2,000 a year. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from Mr. Wilson at Spur Post Office or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. Applications are not desired from persons already using their highest skills in war work. War Manpower restrictions on Federal appointments are contained in Form 3989, posted in first—and second-class post offices.



... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned trimmings that make this season so joyous. Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

O. P. Meadow & Son Gro.



You take our good service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

E. C. McGee  
Ford Tractor Agency



All of us have moved steadily forward through a trying year, with our heads up and courage high our sincere wish is that the new year of 1943 shall bring new vision, New courage, new reason for hope and optimism, and that it will bring many unexpected rewards to you.

### Western Auto Assoc. Store



JUST A LINE to extend our heartfelt thanks for your kindness to us during 1942, and to wish you and yours the merriest Christmas of them all.

SPUR BAKERY

### Body Of R. G. Johnson Shippe d

R. G. Johnson, 16-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, died away at a local sanitarium last week after a brief illness. The Chandler Funeral home prepared the body for burial and it was taken to the home near Girard. It was

then taken to Austin where funeral services were held and interment followed.

Young Johnson moved with his parents to Girard community about two months ago from Austin.

He is survived by his parents, one brother, Claud Harold Johnson, three sisters: Nelda Faye Johnson, Lena Mae Johnson and Mrs. Billie Green of Austin.

### Football Squad Enjoy Banquet

The Spur Bulldogs enjoyed a banquet at the High School Homemaking Department Friday night with a number of friends and gridiron fans as sponsors. The repast was served under the supervision of Mrs. Joe Jeffers, the Homemaking instructor, and she was assisted by Homemaking pupils and a number of ladies in town.

A very appropriate program was carried out with F. F. Vernon serving as toastmaster. Jack Christian, who assisted with the work with the boys, introduced the Letter Men and made the presentations and awards. There were 15 boys who lettered this year, some of them making it three years. Of this number four will be back in the team next year with ten others who were close to lettering, who will make the starting squad next year should there be any High School football.

Coach Christian made four awards all of which were furnished by friends of the Bulldogs. One of these went to the boy who exemplified the best football spirit while in training and in the game. This award was a five dollar defense stamp and went to Elmer Gannon. Another award was given to the boy who made the best blocker. Billy T. Smith received this award which was a five dollar defense stamp. Jack Rankin was judged the best tackler and was awarded a five dollar defense stamp. Calvin Simmons was judged the boy who played the best all round game and received a five dollar defense stamp as a reward.

Supt. O. C. Thomas expressed thanks to the coaches, the boys for their good work and to the men of the community who backed up the team during the season. Co-Captain Wilburn Ball gave a review of the work of the team during the season. It was revealed that only four teams had scored on the Bulldogs during the season, making only 38 points against them. This included the Bi-District game where there were 13 points made. Co-Captain Cotton Stanley brought a few highlights of the team during the season. All of these were interesting.

Charlie Powell was asked to make the Drug Store Quarterback's report and he said there was no report to make. The boys won all through and left nothing for the Drug Store fans to fuss about.

Albert Power, who has always been a strong supporter of the Bulldogs and who has a son who once was a member of the squad, was asked to introduce the speaker of the evening. In his comical manner Mr. Power told a joke on the speaker and then introduced Fell Morgan, headcoach at Texas Technological College.

Mr. Morgan referred to Mr. Power as the modern politician. (Mr. Power is in the race for Representative for the 118th Legislative District) and then stated Mr. Power would be a safe man in the Texas Legislature. Mr. Morgan then talked to those present on the influence of tradition and outlined how most great events were the result of tradition. He complimented the record of the Spur Bulldogs and praised the work of the coaches in training out a record making team.

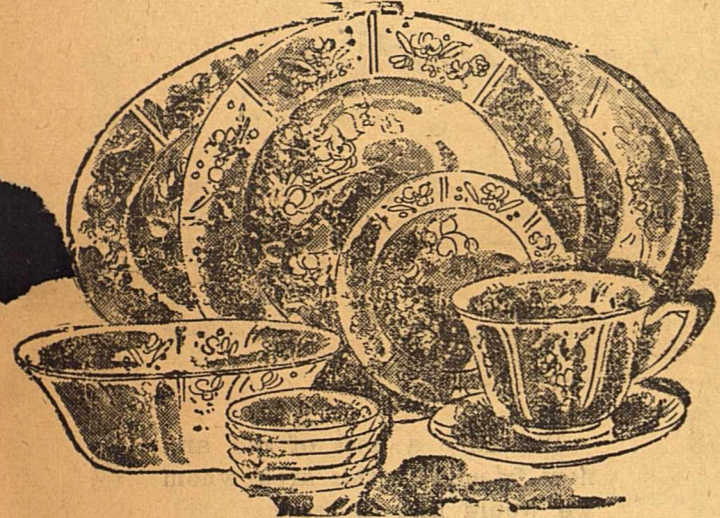
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and meeting friends.



**G**OOD WILL, music, happiness, health—a foursome without a peer—our wish for you and yours as Christmas comes in this fateful year of 1942. Your kindness has meant a great deal to us, and we thank you most cordially.

H. S. HOLLY, Agency

### GIVEN! 32 Piece Crystal Luncheon Service



Never before have we been able to make such an attractive offer to the readers of The Dickens County Times. Yes, friends, we will give this beautiful 32-Piece Floral Design Crystal Luncheon Set to everyone taking advantage of this exceptional offer.

- 6 Large Plates
- 6 Cups and 6 Saucers
- 6 Salad Plates
- 6 Dessert Dishes
- 1 Large Bowl
- 1 Large Platter

Every woman loves beautiful crystal glassware and it is now more popular than ever. You will be mighty proud of this Crystal Luncheon Set and will be the envy of your friends and neighbors when they see it on your table.

**HERE'S OUR OFFER—Do not pass up this opportunity to get this beautiful 32-piece Crystal Luncheon Set for your very own. The offer is good for a limited time only. ACT NOW!**

The Dickens County Times 1 yr. **ONLY \$3.99**  
The Progressive Farmer 5 yrs.  
32-Piece Crystal Luncheon Set

Yes, you will get—The Dickens County Times—for another whole year. If your time is already paid up, we will extend your subscription. You will also get The Progressive Farmer, the South's leading farm and home magazine, with departments in each issue that are edited for every member of the home—the father, the mother and the children—and covering every phase of farm life. Keep abreast of the time by reading—The Dickens County Times—and The Progressive Farmer, with its recommendations for better farming methods and more farm profits. Mail or Bring in Your Order Today.

— OFFER LIMITED — ORDER TODAY —

THE Dickens County Times - - - Spur, Texas, Box 1099 Please enter my order for - - - The Dickens County Times - - - and The Progressive Farmer and send me the 32-Piece Floral Crystal Luncheon Set, for which I enclose \$3.99.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_



In our organization we measure our accomplishment by the degree to which we have pleased and served our friends. As New Year's approaches, we renew our pledge of full devotion to principles of sound building and honest dealing.

Spur Trading Post

Our Store will be closed Saturday. Please arrange your shopping accordingly.

A Good Safe Place To Trade

## B. SCHWARZ & SON

SPUR, TEXAS  
"The Store Of Little Profit"

Our Store will be closed Saturday. Please arrange your shopping accordingly.



These have always been Magic Words, carrying with them the feeling of joy. Happiness, and Good Fellowship.

As the Holiday season approaches, our thoughts turn to good friends, Far and near, and numbering all of our good customers and friends and you among them.

We extend our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

This year Christmas has a deeper meaning, and carries with it the thought more than ever before the ideal of making others happy.

Around the festive board, where the Christmas Turkey and all the fixings will be served. There will be many vacant places, once filled by gay young men who are now in the service.

It is to these young men that our thoughts go out this Christmas Season, and we wish it were possible to do some thing for all of them, But in many instances miles and miles of land and sea intervene.

It is our regret that we do not have boys near at hand we know that they would be lonely, and strangers, In our mist, and while it is our wish to brighten their lives here, if it were possible.

Each and Every One of Us  
Wish Each and Every One Of You  
A Merry Christmas and A Very, Very Happy New Year

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|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding       | Mrs. H. L. Thurston |
| Vera Shepherd                    | Mrs. Bynum Britton  |
| Mrs. Bill Putman                 | Mrs. Thelma Moore   |
| Mrs. Marie Dyess                 | Bettie Joe Woodrum  |
| Mrs. Jack Rector                 | Mrs. Reece McNeil   |
| Isabell Campbell                 | Don Ramsey          |
| Mrs. John Hazelwood              | T. C. Ensey         |
| Mrs. Mack Woodrum                | L. J. Hurst         |
| Dorris Sargent Moore             | E. M. Ryan          |
| Maragret Smith                   | Lester Ball         |
| Mrs. James B. Reed               | Wilburn Ball        |
| Mrs. Jewel McLaughlin            | Joe Ericson         |
| Mrs. Verna Fox                   | Jim Vernon          |
| Sylvan Golding, Business Manager |                     |

### Miss Reed Honored

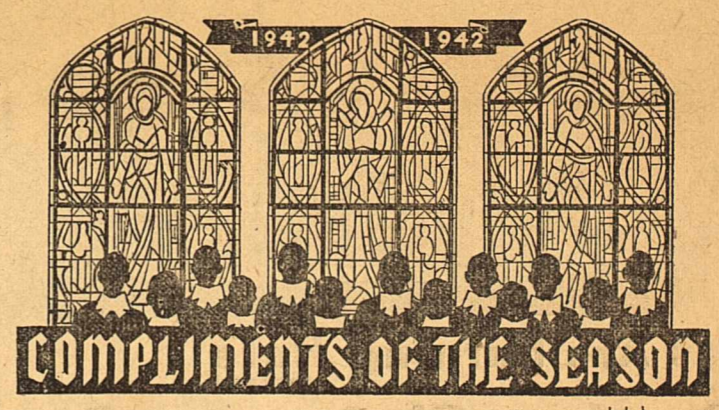
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings complimented Miss Miriam Reed with a coffee at their home Sunday afternoon. The home was decorated in Christmas attire with beautiful lights of red and green in full glow. The coffee table was covered with a lace cloth centered with red and green Christmas Ballon of glass. Mrs. M. C. Golding assisted Mr. and Mrs. Jennings with the service.

The beautiful Christmas tree contained only one gift which Santa Claus had left for Miriam, a lovely handkerchief. The tree was green with only one red decoration, making it one of the most beautiful trees ever seen.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mrs. Edna Daniels, Miss Idalee Golding, the honoree Miss Miriam Reed, Pvt. Billy Putman and the hosts.

Those enjoying the happy occasion were:

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Putman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. M. Hilly, Mrs. Edna Daniel, the honoree Miss Miriam Reed, Miss Idalee Golding, Pvt. Billy Putman of Camp Barkley, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings.



THROUGH this message we want to reach the many friends — old and new—who have so generously patronized us during the year. We sincerely hope we shall have many more opportunities to be of service to you. To all on the South Plains we extend our wish for a Very Merry Christmas season.

Spur Laundry & Cleaners

EXCHANGE CLUB MEETING

The Exchange Club met with Mrs. Buck Carlisle in the home of Mrs. L. R. Barrett. The hour was spent in pleasant conversation and sewing and making plans for the Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Barrett December 23.

Delicious apple and sanku were served to Mesdames Dee McArthur, Floyd Barentt, W. S. Carlisle, L. R. Barrett, C. V. Allen and Mrs. Buck Carlisle.

—Reporter.

TWENTIETH CENTURY STUDY CLUB

The Twentieth Century Study Club met for Christmas program at the home of Mrs. E. S. Lee. The president, Mrs. McGinty, presided over the short business session. The program consisted of a read-

ing, "Twas the Night Before Christmas" by Annette Lee; a Christmas Story, "Is There a Santa Claus" by Mrs. McGinty; and the singing of Christmas carols by the Club. A Christmas tree was enjoyed during a social hour. Refreshments candy, apples and oranges, were served to the following members:

Mesdames George S. Link, T. H. Blackwell, A. M. Walker, E. S. Lee, Cliff Bird, B. F. Hale, Erie Foster, J. A. Koon, Paige E. Gollihar, O. L. Kelley, O. M. McGinty, O. C. Thomas F. B. Crockett, E. L. Caraway, and two guests, Mrs. V. C. Smart and Annette Lee.

—Reporter.

1931 STUDY CLUB

The 1931 Study Club met December 15 with Mrs. E. D. Engleman

for their annual Christmas program. Roll call was answered with Christmas "customs of other lands." Mrs. Hobert Lewis read a portion of the Biblical story of Christmas taken from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Horace Wood read, "The Night Before Christmas". Afterward games were played and Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were distributed from the beautiful blue and silver Christmas tree. Attractive refreshment plates were served to the following members:

Mesdames Bynum Britton, Winston Brummett, Jerry Ensey, George Glover, Ray Karr, Hobert Lewis, Ray Penn, Homer Proctor, Herschel Thurston, Horace Wood, Mack Woodrum, Harold Karr, Robert Simmons, Jack Barton, Miss Dorothy Elliot

and the hostess Mrs. Engleman. —Reporter.

SOLDIER MOUND CLUB MEETING

Miss Fae Bass was guest of the Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club at their Christmas party Thursday December 17, at the home of Mrs. Floy Watson.

The Club sang "Silent Night, Holy Night", after which an interesting program was carried out. Many lovely gifts were on the tree for each one present.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett won the game prize which was a meat board and wash cloth.

The Club will meet with Mrs. Floy Barnett with Mrs. Pete Gannon as hostess Thursday, January

7. Refreshments of popcorn balls, fruit and candy were served to Mesdames Dick Boykin, Ollie Hindman, Pete Gannon, Blanche Collier, Leland Wilson, Floyd Barnett, H. Condron, Floy Watson, Dan Pritchett, V. O. Davenport, I. E. Abernathy, Fannie Allen, John Ashton, Ethel Allen, Horace Cage, Paul

Loe, Bill Ballard, Albert Power, and Misses Fae Bass, Nancy Jo Pritchett, Arlene Wilson, Betty Davenport, Ann Gannon, Patsy Boykin, Lonora Wilson, Glenda Watson, and Master Jackie Condron.

W. J. Collier, of Afton, was mixing with friends and looking after business affairs in Spur Saturday.



As Christmas draws near and as 1942 draws to a close, we pause for a moment to think seriously of life, of what it means to us . . . of its joys and of its sorrows.

One of the great joys of life, as we see it, is its friendships. A true friend is a valued possession.

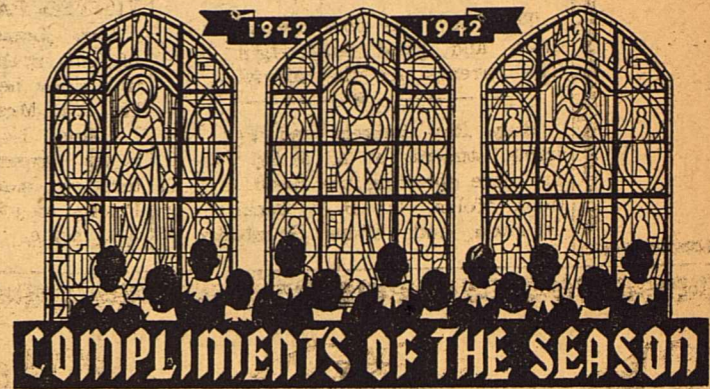
As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a joyful Christmas Season and a New Year brim full of Happiness.

Mrs. W. L. Hyatt, Willie and Hubb



Now, at Christmas time, when the fountains of true joy flow most freely, we welcome the opportunity to extend to you and yours our heartiest wishes for a happy Yuletide. For your kindness to us in 1942 we cordially thank you.

CHASTAIN PHARMACY



A Very Merry Christmas

So we say to you not just as our customers in 1942, but also as our friends and acquaintances which you have indeed become. We hope that you enjoy to the fullest all the happiness and goodness of this Christmas Season.

Love Boot & Shoe Shop



We have a host of old and new friends in this area whom we would like to see personally in order to extend a personal Christmas Greeting.

We may not get around to everybody so we ask that you consider this as being a genuine expression of good wishes to each of you and a hearty thank you for past courtesies.

Mr. and Mrs. Monk Rucker and Johnnie Monk



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

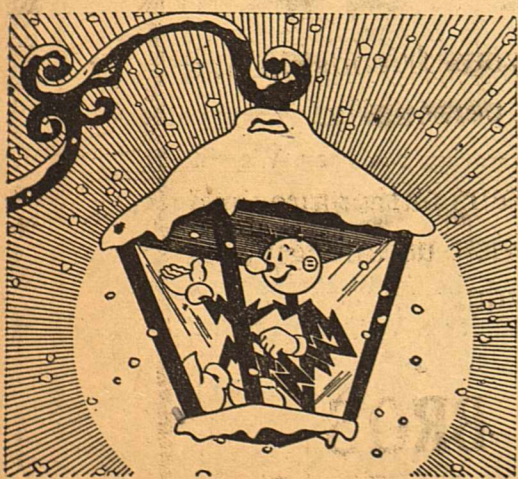
From Joe Long and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell and all Employees of

CITY DRUG COMPANY

It has been a privilege to serve you during the year just past in a capacity that we believe will merit confidence for years to come. Our entire personnel wishes for you a very joyous CHRISTMAS DAY.



Lights Are Burning Here So that Christmas Can Happen There!



"I'll be on the job Christmas Day to make sure you have plenty of light!"

Christmas greetings this year are mingled with deep sorrow for peoples in all parts of the world where the light of Freedom has been snuffed out. ★ Here at home we know the joys of bright, cheerful light . . . and the joy of Freedom. ★ West Texas . . . and all American . . . children may get fewer bikes, skates and trains. ★ But the children of Europe's "new order," covering in darkened doorways, will get nothing. ★ It is appropriate that on the birthday of the Prince of Peace we rededicate the Nation to the purpose of maintaining Freedom both here and abroad. ★ OUR job is to help turn out an ever-increasing torrent of electric power with which to serve your home as well as to build the weapons of war by which Freedom can be won. ★ This, we are doing!

West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA! Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

Wishing you all the joys and blessings of this holy Christmas season of 1942

Slim Foster Cafe

Wade Infant Passed Away

Cora Ilene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wade of Espuela community, passed away Sunday. Funeral services were conducted at the residence Monday with Rev. H. L. Burnam in charge of the services. Interment followed in the Espuela cemetery with Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

The baby was born December 12, 1942, and lived only eight days. The parents are the survivors.

Billy Ray Barrett and Pat Williams, students at A. & M. College, are here spending the holidays with home folks. O. E. Beckman of Houston and Eddie Sponberg of

MISS VADABELLE MURPHY MARRIED

Miss Vadabelle Murphy and Tech. Sgt. Don Neer, of Land Field, Va., were married Monday, December 14. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Murphy, formerly of Spur, but now living at Girard, and has spent most of her early life in this community. She attended Spur High School. She has made her home with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Dillahuty at Wewoka, Okla., the past three years.

VISITED PARENTS HERE

Mrs. Louis E. Walker, Jr., of Abilene, spent from Wednesday until Friday here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lawrence. Her husband, Lt. Louis E. Walker, is being transferred to Camp Atterberry, Indiana, she returned home Friday to join him enroute to their new home.



AND BEST WISHES FOR 1943

The greatest asset to us is your good will. Our appreciation of your loyalty can not be measured in words, but we feel that it is altogether fitting that we should make this grateful acknowledgement of our dependence upon our friends who have been our loyal supporters through all the past years.

We look forward to the New Year 1943 as a time for renewing old friendships and forming new ones, a time to renew our efforts in service to others.

As the pages of time are turned may we wish for your New Year all the good things of life with peace, happiness and prosperity.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

Merry Christmas to All

Bless our homes . . . for great or small, they are the true cradle of our liberty, wherein love and loyalty for man and for country are born and nurtured to flower into a patriotism founded upon the Golden Rule.

Bless our land . . . the mountains and lakes and rivers and the fertile soils that lie between, the corn fields and wheat fields and cotton fields, the orchards and the forests. These are our heritage, the blessings beyond man's capacity to evaluate, the things we hold most dear for what they represent to each of us in common bond and opportunity.

Bless our people . . . the mil-

lions who have learned to live together through the miracle of democracy, the fathers and mothers and sons and daughters who, because they treasure in their hearts the love of fellowman that makes them strong, give for answer to a world grown cold with greed and selfishness the spectacle of great strength made greater by adversity.

Bless our home's and our land and our people . . . Make us doubly conscious of the Spirit of Christmas, that we may realize in fullest measure how precious are the things we feel in our hearts and the meanings of the words we use in greeting. God, bless America!



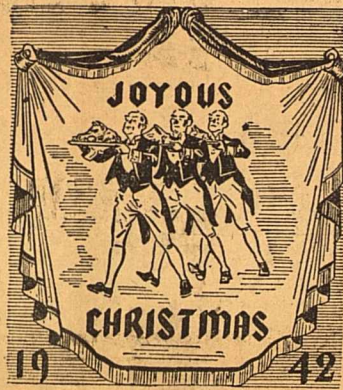
Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

Phillip "66" Service Station

LADIES GIVES BLOOD

Fifty five young ladies of Waco NYA war production training center recently each gave a pint of blood to add to the more than 100,000 cc of blood plasma now maintained in the Texas blood plasma bank. The blood plasma bank which was formed by NYA youth is being held in readiness at state health laboratories to meet emergencies should Texas cities ever be bombed.



The Times is in receipt of a subscription from Mrs. M. B. Day at Port Orchard, Washington. She and Mr. Day are former citizens of this country and say they enjoy reading the Times.

L. E. Parsons, of Kalgary, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

O. D. Stanley, of Espuela, was attending to business matters and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Legg, of Croton, were doing some trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

G. C. Thomason and family, of Highway, were trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Jim Hahn, of Highway, was attending to business affairs and greeting friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce, of Wichita community, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and doing some trading.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile, of Afton, were transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

We thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this blessed Yuletide of 1942.

O. K. Tire Shop



Looking back over 1942 we think of the friends who have stood by us through this trying year. Looking forward to 1943, we wish you all the blessings that the better days ahead can bring.

Jimison Barber & Beauty Shop



GREETINGS TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS

We would like so much to have a part in making your Christmas brighter and happier. The good things of life are the beauties of nature around us and the golden opportunities for serving others. If we can, in a small way, help you to realize this and to forget the cares of everyday life then we would know we had added something to your store of Christmas Joys.

We are grateful for your friendship and what it has meant to us personally.

We thank you for your patronage and extend an invitation to visit us and give us the pleasure of serving you.

PROCTOR BRO'S

Carl Proctor Homer Proctor Claude Proctor

The Dickens County Times

W. D. STAROHER Editor and Business Manager MRS. W. D. STAROHER Advertising Manager

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Advertisement for COLD 666 USE 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS.

Advertisement for FOR SALE: 2 Chevrolet Pick-ups, 1-2 ton New 1942 Model can be purchased with Priority order. Spur Motor Co.

Advertisement for SPUR SECURITY BANK.

### Some Thoughts About The Savior

It appears that a great many people at this time are thinking of that first Christmas. The following is a contribution from a citizen of Elton community, and it contains thoughts which should employ the minds of all professed Christians.

"Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea where they saw the Star. They rejoiced with exceeding great joy, and they fell down and worshipped Him. They presented unto Him gifts. 'Thou art the son of the living God'. We too should worship

Him, and we too can give Him gifts. Rom 12:1. 'I beseech you, therefore, brethren by the mercies of God, that ye resent your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is your reasonable service'.

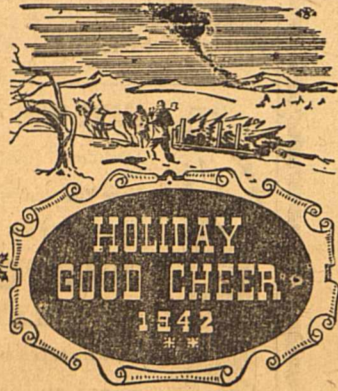
We can give time for prayer, and worship Him; glorify Him to others; give Jesus our love, He gave all for our sake. He became poor that we through his poverty might be rich.

He gave his eyes to weep over our sins. Luke 19: 41  
He gave his cheeks to be smitten for you. Lam 3:30.  
He gave his tongue to pray for the lost. Luke 23:34.  
He gave his back to be beaten for

you. Ps 129:3.  
He gave his side to the spear for you. Jno. 19:34.  
He gave his hands to the cruel nails for you. Ps 22:16.  
He gave his blood to redeem your soul. Acts. 20:28.  
He gave his soul an offering for you. Isa. 53:12.  
He gave his life for the sheep. Jno. 10:11.  
Christ was the first Christmas gift hung on the tree for you.

—Contributed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Forbis, of Afton, were transacting business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and greeting friends.



**R**EGARDLESS of what has happened to this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

### ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

We will be closed Friday and Saturday



Thanks, friends, for your kind patronage during the past year. We look hopefully forward to greater service to all of you in 1943.

### Good Eat's Cafe



**W**HEN storekeeper Abe Lincoln discovered he had overcharged a customer 6c he walked 6 miles to return those pennies, and earned the nickname "Honest Abe."

Integrity in little things has helped us, too —has earned for us, we believe, the complete confidence of this community, not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and to extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

### Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Francis

GIRARD, TEXAS

### Schools Close For Holidays

Spur City Schools closed Friday afternoon for two weeks of Christmas holidays and will reopen Monday, January 4, 1943.

The closing exercises consisted of a big Christmas program rendered by the students. Miss Lawlis, the music teacher, was in charge of the program and a number of pure 'snoos' rendered two solos which delighted the students greatly.

The final exercise was a Christmas tree and all pupils received gifts. The teachers were remembered in many ways, all gifts being practical. Two members of the football squad called out the gifts and a number of students distributed them to the owners. All classes remembered their class sponsors and class parents.

The program represented a very fine Christmas attitude and everybody seemed happy. Very few schools have a student body that shows the appreciation that the students of Spur schools show for their

privilege of going to school. They are a fine bunch of yung people and realize that their school days are stepping stones to their future success.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cathey, of Dickens, were attending to business matters and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

J. S. Smith and family, of Dun-

can Flat, were in Spur Saturday looking after business matters and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hinson, of Red Mud community, were in Spur trading and visiting friends Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Rape and children, of Steel Hill section, were doing some trading and mixing with friends Saturday.

## NOTICE

Protect your valuables by renting a Fire Proof, Burglar Proof - Lock Box. **SPUR SECURITY BANK**



## OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

For You

This Christmas, may EVERYBODY enjoy the Faith and Trust of our little children . . . the faith that wins wars, mares mountains and fills stockings.

Today as never before . . . Christmas is symbolical of the faith, we who live and work and pray in Spur, must have in our armed forces . . . the faith we must have in our Commander-in-Chief and all who are working with us toward a common cause.

That Faith will bring Victory . . . "for this too pass" . . . and your children and their children's children shall live to enjoy a peace that is everlasting.

## BRYANT - LINK CO.



All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendship of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our short-comings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

## SPEER'S 5c to \$5.00 STORE

### Texas Christian University

Miss Jean Engleman of Spur, Sophomore in Texas Christian University, will take part in the school's "Mozart Festival" Dec. 13 and 16.

The University Symphony Orchestra and the Mixed Chorus will combine in presenting the two programs.

The Dec. 13 program will consist of the "Jupiter" Symphony, Dr. T. Smith McCorkle conducting, and the C. Major Mass No. 1, for chorus and orchestra, with Prof. W. J. Marsh conducting.

The Dec. 16 program will be made up of miscellaneous numbers by the

Chorus and orchestra, including the "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass," by the chorus, and the overture of from the "Marriage of Figaro," by the orchestra, Prof N. J. Whitehurst directing.

Miss Engleman sings alto with the Chorus, which has 85 voices.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Jones, of White River community, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and visiting friends.

J. C. Dopson and son, Donald, of Dry Lake, were trading and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

W. A. Harris, of Espuela, was transacting business and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

### Texan Receive Merited Promotion

John H. Bennett, formerly a resident of Spur, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Warrant Officer, Junior Grade in the Army Air Forces. Mr. Bennett, as he will be referred to now, is the Chief Clerk of the Department of Training of the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Sping, Texas where he has been stationed since June 1942.

Mr. Bennett is the son of the late Reverend W. B. Bennett and Mrs. Ella Bennett of Spur, Texas. Mrs. Ella Bennett still resides at Spur. Bennett was born there and was graduated from the Spur High School in 1932. In January 1938 he enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Sam Houston, Texas where he was assigned to the Infantry and served in the 9th Infantry and 2nd Division Headquarters until December 1939, when he was discharged so as to be able to re-enlist in the Army Air Forces.

Mr. Bennett was in the 8th Service Command Air Office at Ft Sam Houston until December 1940 and then was transferred to Headquarters of the 3rd Army, assigned to duty as Principal Clerk, Aviation Section. In June 1942 he was transferred to the Army Air Forces Bombardier School at Big Springs, Texas serving at Headquarters in various capacities until assigned as the Chief Clerk of the Department of Training.

Warrant Officer Bennett has held every enlistment grade in the Army except that of Corporal; he was made Private First Class in June 1938, then received specialist rating until September 1939 when he was Private First Class, Specialist First Class. He was promoted to Seargant in December 1940 when transferred to Headquarters of the 3rd Army and then received promoted then to Technical Seargant. He was promoted to Master Seargant at Big Spring and in October Officer.

Mr. Bennett is married and he and Mrs. Bennett, the former Sarah Grooth of Oceanport, New Jersey are now residing in Big Springs, Texas.

### Sailor Boy Speaks At School

The Spur High School student body enjoyed a treat Friday when they had the privilege of hearing Dupree Allen on the question of war. Allen has been in the U. S. Navy nearly three years and has seen some real action. He, has visited nearly every country that borders any ocean, and his experiences have been of a very interesting nature.

He related many incidents since he has bone to sea. He described his ship and told what is meant by a convoy and how a convoy is performed and something of the hours of duty. He said that everybody received good foods and plenty of it when they had time to enjoy it. However, there are times when duties are pressing and the sailors do not get to eat very regularly, then.

Also, he related what are the duties of all when a ship is torpedoed. He made a few statements about the training they received and

### CHOSEN FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA CHI

Miss Wanda McLaughlin of McAdoo is one of 84 Texas Technological college students chosen this fall for membership in Alpha Chi, national honorary scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholastic rating in the upper ten per cent of the Junior and senior classes, and outstanding

qualities for leadership. Miss McLaughlin, a senior English major, is being re-honored by the organization, having been elected to membership during her junior year also. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

W. A. Harris, of Highway, was looking after business affairs and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

E. J. Bilberry, of Espuela, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and meeting friends.

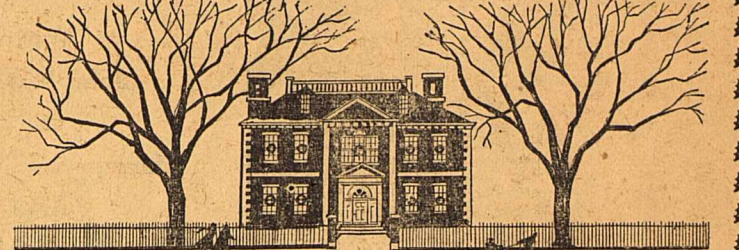
Robert Reynolds, of Dickens, was doing some trading and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

It is not only now, at Christmas time, when we appreciate your patronage. We appreciate it all year 'round, but now, in the last short days of 1942, is the very best time to tell you about it, and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

### SPUR CAFE



### MERRY CHRISTMAS.. PEACE ON EARTH



### HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO EVERYONE 1942

### Our Wish for Your New Year

During 1942 you, our friends and customers, have all added in your own individual ways to the store of our happy memories as well as to our success. May we, then, wish for you in 1943 all those finer things which make life abundantly worth while.

### MILAM 5c to \$1.00 STORE

### Merry Xams

Now is the time when all of us are more fully conscious of the goodness that should pervade all mankind. Permit us, then, to thank you for your good will in 1942; we wish you all the merriest Christmas possible.

### MISSION Service Sta.

Bill Putman, Owner

To each and all of you we say "Merry Christmas." We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends hopefully to the future.



### A MERRY YULETIDE TO ALL

### FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE

SOCIETY NO. 1

McADOO, TEXAS

### HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO ALL



\* It is with profound pleasure and appreciation that we take this means of expressing our sentiments of Season's Good Cheer to the friends and customers of this firm.

\* We gather our humble share of the joys of Christmas from the cordial relations we have enjoyed with each of you in the past. The warm spirit of the occasion reminds us that in our friends do we find our ral assets.

\* In the New Year we pledge continued effort on our part to merit good will. In appreciation of this fine consideration and associations, and the splendid patronage resulting from them, we extend to you and yours a sincere wish that this will be the happiest of all occasions.

\* May th spirit of the Yultide go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgement of our appreciation of your past.

Horace Hyatt

Pasty Jean and Billie Brad

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hawley

# PALACE THEATRE - SPUR

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

## "Panama Hattie"

With  
Ann Southern and Red Skelton  
Also  
DRAWING FOR . . . \$275 BOND

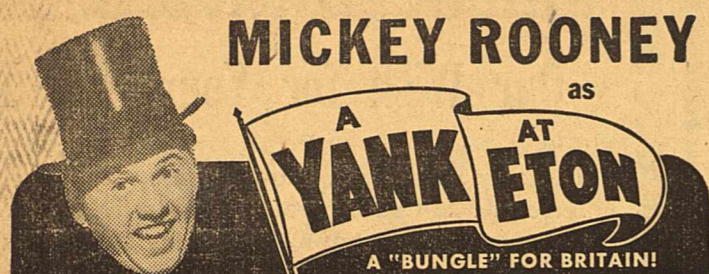
.. SATURDAY ..



BULLETS WHINE...  
in war out West!

## "Submarine Raiders"

With  
John Howard  
and  
Marguerite Chapmen  
Also  
Chapter 2 of Serial



MICKEY ROONEY

## A YANK AT ETON

PREVIEW SUNDAY MONDAY



## Keep 'Em Ringing

The Bill of Rights guarantees us — Freedom of Speech — Freedom of the Press — To wish you a Happy New Year — Freedom of Assembly — Freedom of Worship — To Chant the Yuletide Greeting.

"Peace On Earth — Good Will Toward Men"

## ART STUDIO

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cathey



## GREETINGS TO ALL

There never was a time in the history of our lives when "The Gabriels" have so wanted to convey our appreciation to you as we are moved to do so, this season of all years.

Somehow, We feel that we are all a little closer for the problems that face us during these trying times. They're made a bit lighter by the growing list of those we call "friends".

We're all united in the preservation of our country and the things it represents. The sacrifices all of us are making will not be in vain. The clouds to a brighter future with friends like you standing by.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel  
**THE FAIR STORE**

## WANT ADS

LOST—1 Bird Dog. Lemon spot on forehead, Lemon ears, See J. E. Swenson. 4tc.

LOST—Blue Jersey Cow head darker than body. Has tag in ear. Halter and chain on. \$10 reward—See J. J. Davis or Dickens County Times. 1tp.

FOR SALE—AAA, English White Legron roosters—See G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 2tp.

FOR LEASE—200 acres of grass, 90 acres in cultivation, For Sale 2 mares, will match weight about 1400 lbs. — See Ray Bateman, Afton, Texas. 1tp.

FOR RENT—160 acre farm and want to sell all farm equipment See Leslie Crump Calgary, Texas 1tp.

LOST—Glasses at Clover Farm Store Finder please return and get reward — Clover Farm Store. 1tp.

LOST—Ring of keys with key ring plate with W. C. Starcher Spur, Texas and masonic emblem on it. Return to Dickens County Times Office. Reward.

J. A. Goodwin, of Lubbock, is here this week looking after business matters and greeting his many friends. He is a former winner of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton left last week for Dallas where Mr. Walton was inducted into the service of the U. S. Navy. He was sent to Virginia and Mrs. Walton will remain in Dallas for the present.

# Best Wishes

## IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT...

When the world is hushed in anticipation of the morrow's joyous observance of Christmas, may you hear through the frosty Yuletide air the voice of our thoughts, "A Very Merry Christmas—our wish for you and yours."

## CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

"Mrs. Chandler in Charge"

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Slayden and friends and trading in Spur Saturday, of Elton, were greeting day.



Fancy Grade A  
**TURKEYS**  
YOUNG HENS  
Dressed and Drawn—Oven-Ready  
Waste-Free  
Lb. **49c**

<b>Pears</b> Libby's Bartlett Halves.....	No. 2 1/2 Can	<b>29c</b>
<b>Coffee</b> Edward's Fine Quality.....	1-Lb. Bag	<b>25c</b>
<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee Wright's ENRICHED—Dated.....	24-Oz. Loaf	<b>10c</b>
<b>Cherries</b> Pitted Red Sour.....	2 No. 2 Cans	<b>35c</b>
<b>Selected Eggs</b> .....	Doz.	<b>33c</b>

Giant Paper Shell  
**PECANS**  
1-Lb. Cello **35c**

Fluffiest  
**Marshmallows**  
Lb. .... **15c**

**Cigarettes**  
Popular Brands  
Carton of 10 Packages **\$1.65**



**Oysters** Fresh Standards..... Lb. **49c**

**PORK ROAST** Lino Cut Lb. **35c**

**Sausage** Decker's Tube..... Lb. **35c**

**Sausage** Brookfield Patties..... Lb. **39c**

**Cured Hams** half or whole lb **39c**

**CHICKENS**  
Dressed and Drawn, Fat  
**YOUNG HENS**  
Waste-Free, Oven-Ready  
Lb. **39c**

**Cheese** Wisconsin Red Rind..... Lb. **43c**

**Cheese** Wisconsin Longhorn..... Lb. **39c**

**Filletts** Salt Mackerel All Meat—No Waste 2 Med. Pcs. **25c**

**Brick Chili** Armour's Spanico..... Lb. **29c**

# SAFEWAY

Fresh Green  
**BRUSSELS SPROUTS**  
Lb. **12c**

Eatmor  
**Cranberries**  
Lb. **19c**

**Celery** Fancy California Well Blanched..... Lb. **12c**

**Oranges** California Sunkist..... Lb. **10c**

**Grapefruit** Fancy Foster Pink..... Lb. **5c**

**Apples** Extra Fancy Delicious..... Lb. **10c**

**Apples** Fancy Winesaps 180 Size and Smaller..... Lb. **8c**

**Pears** Extra Fancy D'Anjou..... 2 Lbs. **25c**

**Genuine Calavos** 2 for **25c**

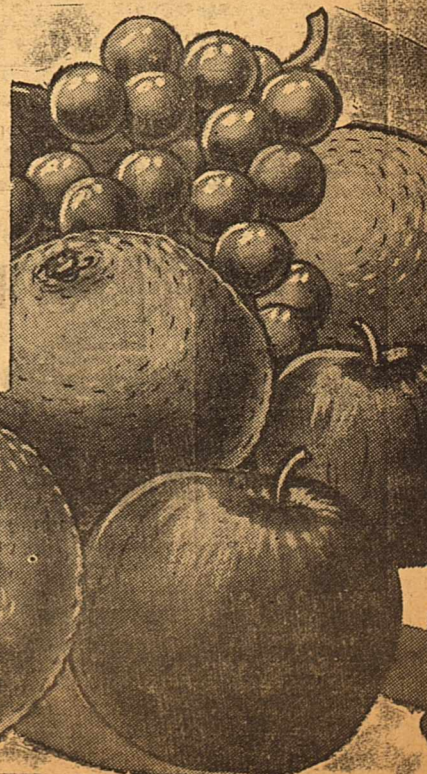
**Grapes** Large Red Emperor..... Lb. **15c**

**Artichokes** Fresh Green..... 2 for **25c**

**Yams** No. 1 Grade Kila Dried..... 2 Lbs. **15c**

**Potatoes** Commercial Idaho Rural..... 10 Lbs. **29c**

**Yellow Onions**..... Lb. **4c**



**FRUIT COCKTAIL**  
12 oz. can **18c**

**Pears** Petite Bartlett Halves..... No. 2 1/2 Can **25c**

**Peaches** Rio Rito..... No. 2 1/2 Can **18c**

**Corn** Highway Cream Style..... No. 2 Can **11c**

**Asparagus** Libby All Green..... No. 2 Can **35c**

**English Peas** 2-Sieve..... Anthorn No. 2 Can **18c**

**Olives** Lindsay Extra Large..... Pt. Can **21c**

**Gherkins** Exquisite Sweet..... 12-Oz. Jar **22c**

**Parkay Oleo** lb. **25c**

**Gelatin** Royal Plain..... 4 Pkgs. **27c**

**Popcorn** Yellow Cello Pack..... 1-Lb. Pkg. **12c**

**Crackers** Cocktail Saltines..... 15-Oz. Pkg. **18c**

**Soap Values**

**Su-Purb** Granulated Soap..... 24-Oz. Pkg. **20c**

**Rinso** Powdered Soap..... 24-Oz. Pkg. **24c**

**Lux Flakes**..... 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. **24c**

**Camay Soap**..... 3 Reg. Bars **19c**

GIVE WAR BONDS

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