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C. W. A. School Project Approved

The County Superintendent, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell, on her return from Austin reports that the School CWA Projects met with wonderful success.

The biggest project had to do with general school improvement. It concerned itself with such things as repair of buildings and teacherage; refinishing of desks; making of playground equipment, reading tables, and sand tables screened shelves for lunches; leveling and filling up grounds; planting of trees; foundation planting; school gardens for classes in agriculture; improvement of water systems; fencing; repair of toilets; painting and calcimining; windbreaks for horses; digging wells and cisterns; guttering houses; and preparing grounds for track and field events and other games.

The data for these applications was gathered out in the school districts, with the trustees, teachers, and in some cases patrons, Miss Clara Pratt and Mrs. Twaddell participating. The final applications were completed in the County Superintendent's office on Wednesday and Wednesday night, December 13th., under the direction of Mr. Charles Whitener, County Engineer and foreman with Mrs. Twaddell, Trustees, and local Superintendents assisting. Mr. Whitener is greatly interested in these projects. He made estimates of labor and cost of materials. The plans made for the beautification of the grounds by Miss Clara Pratt which accompanied the applications were greatly complimented.

The grant on these projects included all labor, team hire at the rate of 20 cents per hour and one half the total cost of materials.

Labor	Mat	Equip.	Total
Croton			
337.20	235.65	1.60	574.45
Duck Creek			
239.60	313.60	25.60	578.80
Red Mud			
262.40	65.50	22.40	350.30
Prairie Crapel			
287.20	72.84	40.00	400.04
Afton			
294.40	341.67	32.00	668.07
Dry Lake			
291.20	132.60	3.20	423.94
Midway			
213.00	37.00	6.40	256.40
Duncan Flat			
153.60	68.80	9.60	232.00
Highway			
415.25	129.85	32.00	577.10
Wichita			
463.80	588.75	64.00	1,116.75
Peaceful Hill			
138.60	43.00	20.40	202.80
Steel Hill			
392.80	89.00	116.80	598.60
Twin Wells			
410.00	431.25	22.40	863.65
Espuela			
95.40	6025		154.65
Wilson Draw			
290.80	55.30	92.80	438.90
McAdoo			
450.00	220.00	95.00	765.00
Dickens			
250.00	75.00	65.00	390.00

Mr. Hall and Mr. Arthur are in Aus-

Two Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Whitener Injured

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Whitener is in the Nichols Sanitarium following a very serious accident which occurred last Thursday afternoon near the Wilson Hotel.

In her haste to summons a friend to the bedside of Mr. G. R. Elkins who had just passed away, Mrs. Sam Clemmons backed an automobile over the child who was playing near and ran behind the moving car, breaking both lower limbs.

The child was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where X-Ray examination was made. The limbs were set and placed in casts and she is now getting along satisfactorily.

Methodist News Notes

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

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

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

Get the spirit of a true Santa Claus. Spread the gladness of a Christian Christmas. It is the true spirit of Christ. It may be that we are poor financially and can't help it. But any man can be rich spiritually. To be poor financially and go to the Devil spiritually is too much poverty for any one man. Attend church Sunday.

tin, now, working on the Spur school project. The amount shown for materials represents the total cost of materials for the projects, only half of which will be paid by the government. These projects will mean about \$9,000.00 worth of improvements to the schools of the county and employment for a large number of people at an actual cost of less than thirteen hundred dollars to the schools.

The CWA applications had to be made by tax-paying units. They were put in by the local trustees and the work will be under their charge. They will appoint a foreman who will direct the work under the supervision of Mr. Whitener, county foreman.

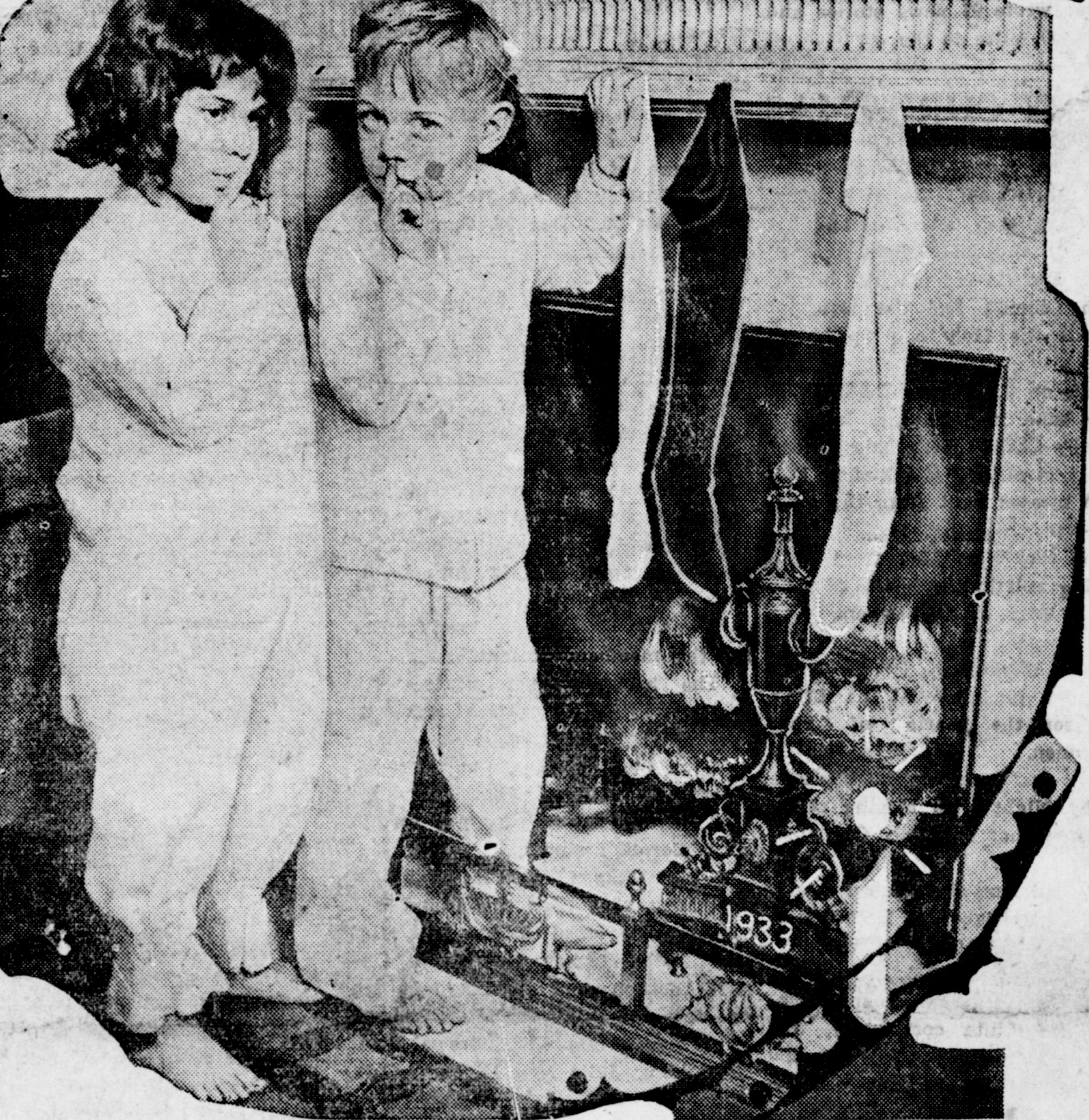
The applications for work must all be made through the County Administrator's office. From the beginning Mr. Arthur has been interested in having all the schools secure as much CWA money as possible.

Work may be begun as soon as the trustees are ready. An effort will be made to keep the work in the community concerned.

We know that any project where materials have to be bought by the government is very hard to get approved. The final accomplishment requires more patience, persistence, and foresight than can be imagined by those not familiar with the matter. Our County Superintendent in carrying this project to so successful a conclusion deserves the highest appreciation as well as do Miss Clara Pratt, Mr. Charles Whitener, Mr. O. C. Arthur, the local trustees, teachers, and superintendents.

Mrs. Joe Thadniah of Wichita community were Spur visitors Wednesday.

I Think I Hear Him



SWEETS FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

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

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

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

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

Date loaf is easily made and keeps well, that is when given a chance. For it use 2 cups sugar, 1 cup milk, 1 package seeded dates, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 cup chopped pecans. Cook sugar and milk to the soft-ball stage. Remove from fire, add dates and return to stove, after dates have melted, remove

Big Rodeo to Be Held Here Fri. and Sat.

A big rodeo will be held at the Spur Fair Park, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 22-23, under the auspices of the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

The rodeo is under the management of Kelley and Daniels, well known ranchers and show men of Stonewall county. They state that they have some of the hardest bucking horses and steers in West Texas and are offering liberal prizes to contestants.

Other attractions will be calf and goat roping, horse and mule races, and girls saddle horse race.

Mr. Kelley and Daniels have been holding rodeos in Kent, Stonewall, and other counties for several years and come here with a reputation of always putting on a show worth the money. They extend a cordial invitation to the public, especially those wishing to enter the contests, to attend.

New Tailor Shop was Opened Here Dec. 15

A new tailor shop, The Oriental Cleaners, opened for business the past week in the Campbell building, one door north of the Magnolia Service Station.

The new business will be under the management of John Stewart and Morris Lancaster, both experienced tailors and well known young men of this city. They state that they are well equipped to do all kind of cleaning, pressing, altering, and hat work. They extend a cordial invitation to the public to pay them a visit and respectfully solicit a share of your business.

COTTON REPORT SHOWS CONSIDERABLE GAIN OVER 1932

In a report from Milton McDonald, cotton statistician for this district, there were 29,414 bales of cotton ginned in Dickens county up to Dec. 1 as compared to 22,987 bales to the same date last year.

Tom McArthur of Lower Red Mud was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

beat until thick and creamy. Pour into a wet, clean cloth, roll tightly and allow to harden.

Health Nurse and Sanitarian Assigned Here

Mrs. Twaddell has also secured for us a full time county Nurse and a Sanitarian. Dr. Barnett, Director of the Child Hygiene Division of the State Department of Health selected Miss Evelyn Rictor for us. She is well qualified, has two years general college work, a nursing diploma, and has experience in public school nursing. Dr. Barnett believes that Miss Rictor has the disposition to cooperate with our doctors, druggist, Health and school officials in such a way as to be of greatest assistance to the people of the county and the schools. He believes that he has selected the best for us.

Mr. Hargis, the sanitarian for the West Texas District, has selected a sanitarian for the county. He is giving us the best material available. Mr. Pearl, the sanitarian selected, will be here Thursday ready to begin work. The federal government is paying more than a thousand dollars to Dickens county for the purpose of carrying out the sanitary program that Mr. Pearl will inaugurate. This will be used to build pit toilets and in making general sanitary improvements.

Librarians and Teachers secure CWA positions. A librarian was granted to the Spur, Afton, Dickens, McAdoo, and Croton Schools. The County Circulating Library will also have a Librarian. Mr. H. L. Lovell has been appointed to this position. The assistance of a librarian in the office of the County Superintendent will give her more time to work in the schools.

Mrs. Mott has a Home Economics class in Spur, and Mrs. Carrigan has an adult class at Afton approved.

J. I. Greer, of the Lone Oak Farm 15 miles west, was a Spur visitor Wednesday and while here dropped in for a visit with the Texas Spur force. Mr. Greer states that his wife has made out her list for Santa and from the amount of shopping Mr. Greer was doing we bet that Santa visits the Greer home in a big way this Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bony Scott of Kalgary community were Spur shoppers and visitors Wednesday.

Guy R. Elkins Died Here Thur., Dec 14

Guy R. Elkins, 66, prominent West Texas druggist and business man of Spur for more than 13 years, died at his home here Thursday, December 14 at 4:35 P. M. Death was caused by a heart attack.

December 15 two years ago, Mr. Elkins was stricken with a heart ailment from which he never fully recovered, but continued at his business a good portion of the time.

Guy Elkins was born June 13, 1877 in Guntown, Mississippi, where his aged father now resides.

At the age of two years he moved with his parents, W. H. and Mary Elkins, to Texas, later locating at Seymour. There he spent his boyhood days and received his elementary education, later doing college and post graduate work at Chicago University.

September 9, 1900 he and Rose Ellen Glasgow were united in marriage at Seymour, Texas, where they established a home, and to this union one son was born.

In April 1920 he moved with his family from Brownwood to Spur and purchased the Red Front Drug Store of which firm he was a senior member at the time of death. He had lived in Seymour, Memphis, Big Spring, and Brownwood before moving to Spur.

Mr. Elkins was a well known business man, and his friends numbered by his acquaintances. He had a real interest in the welfare of the town and community and support of all activities for the betterment. He was a devoted church worker, and was a member and Elder of the First Christian Church of Spur. He was a Mason, Rotarian, and an active supporter of the Spur Schools, having served on the school board a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted by a former pastor, Rev. M. E. Harris of Stamford, at the First Christian Church, Spur, Friday, December 15th at 3 o'clock and burial made in the Spur Cemetery with O. R. Maples of Hamlin, active funeral director.

Special music was rendered by the choir and his son, Henry Elkins, who played a violin solo, "Nearer My God To Thee."

Active Pallbearers were: Roy Stovall, L. R. Burrow, J. L. King, Dr. M. H. Brannen, B. Williamson, E. A. Russell, W. D. Starcher, and D. L. Granberry.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. G. R. Elkins; one son, Henry Elkins, of New York City; his father, W. H. Elkins, of Guntown, Miss.; and one sister, Mrs. J. T. Miller, of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Honorary Pallbearers were: J. E. Lee, W. E. Putman, E. C. Edmonds, W. S. Campbell, Dr. D. F. Hale, Dr. J. T. Wylie, W. R. Stafford, E. J. Cowan, W. B. Lee, J. G. Van Leer, F. W. Jennings, P. H. Miller, E. L. Caraway, Geo. S. Link, E. L. Adams, J. P. Carson, O. L. Hale, W. B. Williams, M. C. Golding, F. F. Vernon, Jim Foster, Walter Jamison, Dr. T. H. Blackwell, Dr. P. C. Nichols, R. B. Neilson, W. T. Andrews, R. E. Dickson, W. P. Simpson, M. E. Manning, Joe Christal.

Flower Bearers were: Mesdames Mary E. Clemmons, Thelma Wileman, Dick Watson, Pat Patterson, Fontis McGlathery, Edgar McGee, Laurie Burrow and Eral Lisenby.

Relatives here to attend the funeral were Henry Elkins of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan of Abilene, Ruth Glasgow of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jamison of near Roaring Springs, Faye Jamison and Ella Mae Hogan, Mrs. Oscar Maples and baby of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Alf Glasgow and Mrs. Mace Hunter of Spur.

Mrs. J. T. Miller of Grand Junction, Colorado, and Jack Hogan of Abilene arrived too late for the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coody of Haskell returned home Sunday after spending a brief visit in Spur with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Elkins.

NOTICE!

A City Ordinance about the shooting of fireworks of any kind on the streets, alleys and sidewalks in the City of Spur will be enforced hereafter.

G. L. BARBER,
City Marshall

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**Summary for the H. D.
Club Work for 1933**

Farm food supply, wardrobe and bedroom improvement were the three main demonstrations selected for the women this year with gardens and bedroom improvement for the girls. In the farm food supply the club members made their own canning budgets and helped 324 non-club members in planning and filling theirs. The combined report of the 14 demonstrators shows 5,465 quarts of canned food valued at \$1,436.10 with an average of 396 quarts valued at \$102.58. The co-operators turned in a report of 378,800 quarts or an average of 276 quarts valued at \$72.64. From the reports of the non-club families that were turned in we have estimated the canning for 1,900 non-club families to be 159,000 quarts. That makes an estimated total for the county of 534,263 quarts valued at \$71,484.74.

The records of the fourteen wardrobe demonstrators who kept records on their clothing show their combined clothing cost for the year to be \$427.28. From the reports received the total clothing made by the club women was 5,201 garments valued at \$3,567.06.

The bedroom improvement summary was given in June when that work was finished but the following items will be repeated. There were 198 bedrooms improved by the club women and 94 by the girls. There were 63 clothes closets built and 120 others improved by the addition of hanging rods, shelves, hat and shoe racks. Fifty-four mattresses were added to make the beds comfortable; 1393 pieces of linen, pillow slips, and towels were added. Chairs, tables, and other pieces of furniture were reupholstered, legs added, or otherwise reconditioned for service to the extent that 128 were reported.

As a result of the girls' bedroom improvement work two girls received trips to the short course in July. In the girls' garden work one girl received a trip to the educational encampment at the Dallas Fair. Eight women attended the Short Course.

During the year through the combined efforts of the club women and the home demonstration agent, 1,109 families were benefited in some way

by the Extension Service. That is 90 per cent of the farm families in the county. The goal set at the beginning of the year was 100 per cent. No doubt many others were helped through the newspapers and personally that were not reported. Not a small part of the year's work has been the bedroom achievement days in May and June, the clothing contest in July, the club exhibit in November, and the county achievement days and tours in November. These contests and exhibits have done much to arouse the interest of the non-club people in the Extension work. During the year three new home demonstration clubs were organized and one new 4-H club.

The home demonstration agent spent 172 days in the field, 113 days in the office; received 626 office calls and 221 telephone calls; made 504 home visits in 209 different homes, 96 of which she had not been in before. She attended 239 meetings when 5,232 people were in attendance; wrote 97 news stories and drove 14,000 miles in the service.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Merry Christmas," let us say To everyone along the way. "Merry Christmas!" Make it ring! Christmas praises let us sing! Happy day and Holy night, Star of Bethlehem shining bright, Everyone should feel the love, Sent from the Holy one up above.

Years ago on the first Christmas day A little babe in a manger lay. The "Baby Christ" with haloed head And only straw for His humble bed. But the blessed light from the guiding star

That led the Wise Men from afar, Is shining still in the hearts of men. Oh, Holy Star of Bethlehem,

Ho! Merry Christmas, let us sing. Cheer and gladness let us bring. Help cheer the hearts of your fellowmen.

Help sing the Hymns of Bethlehem. Oh, Holy Night with shining stars! Oh, happy homes with Christmas Fires! Be glad and sing the blessed hymns Of the "Little Babe" of Bethlehem. —MARIA BAXTER

Uncle Eb Shaw, prominent farmer of the Wichita community, was transacting business and doing his Christmas shopping in Spur Wednesday and while here dropped by the Texas Spur office for a short visit.

T. J. Williams was a business visitor in Spur from his farm home near Jayton and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

MRS. W. G. CREGO HONORS SON WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER TUESDAY IN DICKENS

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

The dinner was served in three courses. The color scheme was rose and green. Bridge and "42" were the diversion of the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were Messrs and Mesdames Robt. Reynolds, Bud Clifton and son, Herman Earnest of Spur, Mrs. Byron Crego and son, the honoree Mr. Byron Crego, and the hostess.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Spur, Texas
Dec. 18, 1933

Dear Mr. Santa Clause
I am a little boy six years old and I am a pretty good boy Dady Pete says so I want you to bring me a tricycle. My little brother Pikey wants one too he is two ears old.

I want to see you this year so by by.

Oceans of love

Charley Carroll Robinson
Rt. A. Box 96, Spur Tex.

1925 BRIDGE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY
Members of the 1925 Bridge Club enjoyed their first Christmas party Tuesday evening from 7 to 11 o'clock at the Eula Perry home on West Hill Street.

The house was very beautifully decorated in holiday attire with Holly, mistletoe and a very beautiful Evergreen tree all aglow with brilliant colored lights, sparkling ornaments and laden with lovely gifts for the members present.

The bridge appointments were Utlide motifs in perfect harmony with the surroundings.

Upon the arrival, guests were instructed to address each other by Christian name or else pay forfeit by performing stunts.

Dick Watson concentrated on bridge making high score and received a beautiful bridge teakettle. Mary Berta Harkey, Oliva Love, Lillian Dickson and Bennie Jennings ran neck and neck for stunt honors. Eula Perry, Mildred Andrews, Besie Golding, Julia Mae Hickman, Ida Mae Parr and Ruby Watson ran close seconds. Pearl Jones, Lula Reed, Nellie Davis and Alice Laverly were more alert and received light sentences. Ann McClure was plain 'dumb', couldn't even hold a bridge hand.

A sumptuous luncheon was served consisting of chicken salad sandwiches, sour pickles, fruit cake, sanka, Christmas candies and salted pecans.

Upon departing each guest acclaimed the occasion to have been one of the most enjoyable one.

Spur Motor Co. Has Paint and Top Shop Second to None

Spur Motor Companies Top and Paint department is second to none. We have two first class, experienced workmen in this department who can do you an A 1 job.

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SPUR MOTOR CO.

MRS. HUBERT BLACKMON HONOR GUEST AT SOCIAL FUNCTION AT WEST END COM.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wyatt were very delightful host and hostess at a miscellaneous shower at their home in the West End community given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Blackmon who were recently married.

The many lovely gifts displayed and admired were evidence of the high esteem in which this young couple is held by their friends present and sending gifts.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The guest list included Messrs and Mesdames Donnie Pace and daughter, Forest Martin and sons, Ed Martin and family, M. E. Tree and sons, Leonard Blackmon and family, Cecil Eastep, Freed Powell, Mrs. Oleta Hahn and son, Mrs. Green and Misses Mary Rucker, Vera Faye Bilberry, Mildred Bolch, Mr. Jay Reece, Ira Hahn of Highway, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Garner of Spur, Mr. R. D. Greer, Mrs. Jack Ward, Moaline Ward, Jackie Ward of Pleasant Hill, and Sarah B. Draper.

Presbyterian

The only services at the Spur Presbyterian Church on December 24 will be Sunday School at 10 A. M. Rev. Cairns will hold services on the fifth Sunday this month instead of on the fourth Sunday.

PIANOS—We have in this vicinity two good used pianos for sale for balance due on them rather than ship back. Write for particulars. THE COLLINS PIANO CO., Greenville, Texas. 5-4c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Dickens County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons Edna Faggard, by making publication of this citation once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Dickens County, Texas to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dickens, on the second Monday in December, A. D. 1933, the same being the 11th day of December, A. D. 1933, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the — day of November, A. D. 1933, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court, No. — wherein William F. Faggard is plaintiff and Edna Faggard is defendant, said petition alleging: That on or about the 20th day of December, A. D. 1900, plaintiff William F. Faggard was legally married to the defendant, Edna Faggard, in Comanche County, Texas and lived with defendant until on or about the 18th day of August A. D. 1921, when on account of harsh cruel and improper treatment, of the defendant toward the plaintiff he was forced and compelled to permanently abandon her, and since such abandonment, they have not lived together as husband and wife, plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein, and that he have judgment of divorce annulling the marriage relations that now exist be-

tween plaintiff and defendant. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same, witness, Clerk of the District Court of Dickens County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in the County

of Dickens, Texas, this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

NETTIE LITTLEFIELD,
Clerk of District Court of Dickens County, Texas.

Issued this the 15th day of November, A. D. 1933.

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MEAL

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25 lbs. \$1.16

PEACHES

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6 cans 95c

COMPOUND

45 lb. can .. \$3.05

APPLES

FANCY DELICIOUS 72 Size

Doz. 44c

BLACKBERRIES

No. 10 Size

Can 38c

XMAS CANDY

MIXED

Lb. 13c

2 lbs. 23c

MIXED NUTS

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6 lbs. 95c

CELERY

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MAXWELL HOUSE

3 lbs. 75c

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Per lb. 13c

COFFEE

FOLGERS

2 lb can 63c

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Can 35c

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SPUR, TEXAS



Christmas Greetings

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A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS

We have a large stock of fresh Xmas Candy at very low prices—Come in and let us supply your needs at once.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 27

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(Col. Seal, Auctioneer)

C. H. McALPIN

Girard, Texas

Two Most Popular Stars Together In "Adorable"

Two of the most popular screen players in the world are co-starred in "Adorable," Fox Film romantic comedy with music, coming on Sunday to the Palace Theatre.

They are Janet Gaynor and Henry Garat. Miss Gaynor, who has steadily climbed the ladder of popularity since her memorable performance in "7th Heaven," is admittedly the best magnet of all girls in pictures. Her productions are seen and heard by more persons throughout the world than those of any other actress.

Garat, on the other hand, is the most popular male star on the Continent where he has made pictures in English, French and German. Announcement of his name as a member of a cast is the equivalent of a sell out at every European theatre.

Only his "Congress Dances," in which he was co-starred with Lillian Hardy Mecom left last Thursday for Wharton, Texas where he has accepted a position with the government in the pest control work in that section.

Harvey, another new Fox star, has been shown in this country, and he won instant and unanimous acclaim. Teamed with the popular Janet Gaynor in his first picture made in Hollywood, he is certain to become as popular in America as he is abroad. He is young and handsome, with a great amount of charm and excellent acting abilities.

Wilhelm Dieterle directed "Adorable."

Workers' Meeting At Pansy Jan. The 9th

Our next workers meeting of the Floyd County Baptist Association will meet with the Pansy Baptist Church, January 9, 1934. Theme: The Church

- Program**
- 9:45 Devotional by Rev. Melvin Shaw.
 - 10:00 The origin of the Church—when, and by whom organized? by Rev. C. E. Dick, alternate, Rev. J. M. Harder.
 - 11:00 The Doctrine of the Church by Rev. S. R. McClung, alternate, Rev. J. W. Ray.
 - 12:00 Dinner at the Church.
 - 1:30 Board Meeting and W. M. U.
 - 2:00 W. M. U. work and its part in the Mission of the Church by Mrs. G. A. Lider, alternate, Mrs. B. T. Hicks.
 - 2:30 The Mission of the Church by Rev. R. L. Shannon, alternate, Rev. G. W. Tubbs.
 - 3:00 God's plans for financing the Church, by Rev. R. E. Harrison, alternate, A. L. Jordan.
- Pansy Church is three miles west of McAdoo, nine miles east of Crosbyton, 2 miles north of Broadway, and thirty-two miles southeast of Floydada.
- We extend a special invitation to all to come and worship with us. Rev. H. T. Harris, Pastor
- Gift books of distinction for all ages. Unusual book novelties for children.—Mrs. Malcom Brannen. 514 Trumbull, Spur, Texas.

ADVENTURING IN HAPPINESS

A Christmas Story by Charles Frederick Wadsworth

ROGER TALLANT had the relieved feeling of one who has just completed his Christmas purchases, as he started toward the front entrance of the Emporium.

But as he was about to pass through the door to the sidewalk, his foot struck something—not much, apparently, but something it seemed that should not be there.

He picked it up and carried it in his hand to the light outside. A billfold! And besides some papers, eighteen dollars in bills.

Then he noticed a club membership card tucked into a little holder made for that purpose.

Roger made his way to the insurance office of Jackson W. Harkness, and was shown to Mr. Harkness' desk.

"Did you lose this?" Roger held out the billfold.

Harkness took the book and looked into it.

"Why, yes, I did," he said. "I notice there is a little money here. You take that, and I'll just keep these sheets of figures which I could not have replaced."

Roger protested. "I didn't return it to you for a reward," he said. "I brought it because it was yours."

"Well," said Harkness with a sly wink, "buy something for your sweetie with it."

"Thank you, sir, but all my presents have been purchased," Roger assured.

"Lucky!" Then: "Buy something for yourself," Harkness urged.

"Thank you again. I may do that." And Roger smilingly took the bills that Harkness held toward him.

When Roger Tallant reached home that evening his family noted the buoyance of his spirits.

"Well, Roger," said his father cordially, "you seem to have been



His Family Noted the Buoyancy of His Spirit.

having some kind of an adventure in happiness."

"That's what it was," said Roger. "But I hadn't given a name to it."

He recounted the incident of finding the billfold.

"And what did you finally do with the money?" little Jack wanted to know. (He knew what he should have done with it.)

"Well," said Roger, who was a little inclined to be poetic, "I bought a picture with it."

"Where is it? What is it like?" This from Sister Margery.

"It is something like this—see if you can visualize it," said Roger.

"It represents little children being supplied with good food and plenty of milk; parents acquiring a courageous look and a sparkle to the eye; toys, clothing and other supplies where needed, without much chance of getting them; hope renewed and faith strengthened; a determination to carry on. In fact, as I was passing a corner where a Salvation Army lassie was tinkling her little bell to attract coins to the kettle hanging on a tripod, I pushed the money into the kettle."

"Well, Roger, that was a mighty commendable finish to your adventure," his father commented heartily.

"But that wasn't the finish," said Roger. "After I had walked a block, I thought I should in some way feel better about it. I had just performed a few automatic motions in connection with a twist of circumstances. While I felt glad that the kiddies would have the benefit of the money, it was the same as though a stranger had done what I did. I had exerted no special effort, had made no sacrifice—there was nothing of myself in it at all."

"How, then, did you square yourself with yourself, so that you come home as joyous-appearing as a bride?" asked his father.

"I went back and put another five-dollar bill in the kettle," said Roger. "Money that I had worked for—that had a part of me ground into it—that meant that I should do without something that I wanted—that represented a part of my life—at least five hours that I had lived for somebody else."

Mrs. Tallant gave her son a tenderly admiring look.

"Roger, dear," she said softly, "that places a lovely frame around your beautiful picture."

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MRS. WHIT BUMPUS HONORED WITH PARTY WEDNESDAY

A very pretty party was given at the E. S. Lee home Wednesday afternoon of last week at 3:30 o'clock with Mesdames E. S. and W. B. Lee, P. C. Nichols and O. L. Kelly as joint hostesses, entertaining with a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Whit Bumpus.

After a pleasant hour of conversation and solving contests, jolly old St. Nick appeared laden with a pack of lovely gifts which were showered on the guest of honor, Mrs. Bumpus. The guest list included Mesdames R. E. Weaver, W. B. Williams, D. L. Granberry, L. R. Barrett, John Luce, M. L. Rickles, F. N. Oliver, Stancill, Joe Collier, E. L. Caraway, Cash Wileman, J. T. Wylie, Gordon Freeman, J. P. Carson, Dalton Johnson, Julia Smerud, Mrs. Orval Slack, L. A. Hutchinson, Ray Sanders, Leslie Roberts, W. D. Starcher, Dody Roberts, Norman

Wilson, O. Moore Hall, D. N. Lee, Paul Lee, Mabel Robinett, J. H. Clay, Badge Stafford, and Miss Lillian Rope.

dies, fruits and nuts during the afternoon.

Mrs. Doris Murphy of Prairie Chapel was visiting and shopping in Spur Saturday.

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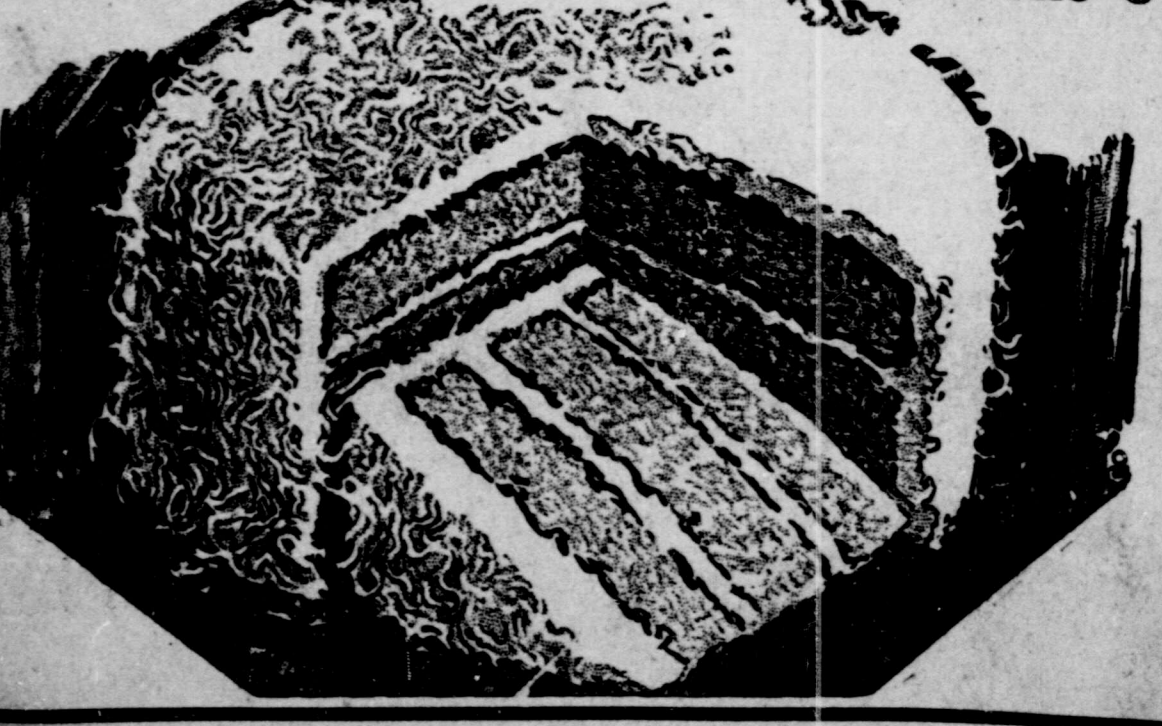
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

You have so much cooking to do around the Holidays that we suggest that you allow us to do your baking. Neither you nor your guests will be disappointed for we do everything possible to maintain "Home-Made" standards and we have the Advantage of being able to follow quantity formulas. The result is a delicious product PLUS ECONOMY.

SPUR BAKERY
Order Now Phone 8



At This Holiday Time we are mindful of our many friends and customers who have made our business successful during this year.

Without Your Confidence and patronage, this could not have been accomplished, and our year of endeavor would not have brought the pleasure and happiness that we have enjoyed.

We Would Be Careless and unappreciative if we did not acknowledge, with most sincere thanks, our debt of gratitude.

It Is, Therefore our desire to extend to you our genuine good wishes for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Henry Alexander & Co.

PEACEFUL HILL

School will close for the holidays with a Christmas program Friday night. There will be a community Christmas tree, to which the public is invited.

Mrs. Thurmond Moore was shopping in Spur Tuesday.

Miss Craddock attended the county teachers meeting in McAdoo, Tuesday night.

Mr. Reed took the school children to Spur Wednesday to see Santa Claus.

Mrs. Drew Johnson of Spur and Mrs. Eland Johnson visited the school Monday.

—Reporter.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

To all who contributed in any way to the Xmas boxes sent to the Veterans Hospital at Legion, Texas, we wish to thank you.

We sincerely thank the Palace Theatre management for their generosity and cooperation in helping us get together the toys which we hope will make many little hearts glad this Christmas.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

CARD OF THANKS

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

That God may guard, guide and keep you is our prayer.

Mrs. Elkins and Henry.
Mrs. J. T. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Hogan and family.
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison and family.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends for their thoughtfulness last Sunday afternoon for the lovely farewell shower given us. We treasure each gift and wish for each one present a long, happy and useful life. May God be good to each one of you.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peterson

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms. All modern conveniences.—Mrs. Lloyd A. Wolfe.

BOBBIE LAWRENCE HONORED ON ELEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Misses Mona and Bonnie Lawrence were hostesses last Monday afternoon honoring their sister, Bobbie on the occasion of her eleventh birthday.

After many interesting and enjoyable games, delicious refreshments of cocoa and cake was served the following Elizabeth Wolfe, Ruth Taylor, Mae Barrett, Johnson, Opal McGlathery, Margaret Mae Weaver, Billie D. Bell, Eugene Taylor, James Fox, Jacob Paul Draper, Morris and the honoree, Bobby Lawrence.

W. C. Hunsucker, prominent farmer of McAdoo, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur office to take advantage of our big campaign offer and club rate with the daily papers.

Ward Harris, of McAdoo, was a Spur visitor, Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harris has been suffering with rheumatism for some time but we are glad to see him up and about again and hope he remains so.

J. M. and Oscar Marrs, prominent farmers of the Afton community, were business visitors in Spur Tuesday and were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, having us shove their subscription up another year. Thanks.

E. E. Cowan, of Dickens, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday handing us a dollar bill to shove his subscription up another year. He said it was not the bargain we are offering that caused him to come in but that he wanted Texas Spur to continue. Thanks Mr. Cowan.

D. T. Duna, prominent bear raiser of the Antelope community, was a Spur visitor Saturday and dropped by the Texas Spur office to see if all was well and for a short visit.

Rev. H. T. Harris and son were Spur visitors Wednesday, taking in the attractions offered by the merchants.

13th Anniversary of Conquest of Flight

On December 17, 1903, a queer-looking machine, popularly called a flying machine, was pushed onto a runway at Kitty Hawk, N. C., by Orville and Wilbur Wright who had invented and manufactured it. They were confident it would conquer the air.

The 16-H. P. engine was warmed up! A wire holding the machine to the track was released! The fragile, craft started forward into the wind with Orville in the plane and Wilbur running at the side, holding the wing to balance it on the track. After a 40-foot run, the machine lifted itself from the track and after an erratic up and down flight, landed at an elevation as high as the point from which it started.

That flight, which took the plane only a few yards above the ground, for approximately 120 feet and lasted only 12 seconds, was the first flight of a heavier-than-air powered airplane with a human aboard. It was a decisive step toward the fulfillment of man's age-old objective to conquer the air. It had proved the soundness of certain engineering principles, the application of which have resulted in the modern day aircraft.

Today, on the thirteenth anniversary of that flight, the airplane has established itself as an indispensable unit in our national scheme of transportation and communication. Orville Wright, still a resident of Dayton, Ohio, has lived to see his dream come true. The airplane has spanned the ocean! It has crossed the United States in continuous flight, and a world wide network of airplane service has been established!

Since that original flight thirty years ago, the airplane has definitely established itself as a commercial carrier of passengers, express and mail. Planes operated on regular schedules over established routes in this country fly 150,000 miles a day on the air network of 20,000 miles.

In recent years air transportation has progressed at a rapid tempo. It is noteworthy that during a period of depression the air lines of the United States carried more passengers and express than at any time in their history. The pioneering spirit of the air lines prompted

them to invest millions in new airplanes, airport facilities and improvement of their services.

America today is doing a prodigious amount of civil flying. With the air mail operations as the keystone, a nation-wide network has been developed, and today forty-five states have daily airplane service. Over this network this year there is being transported approximately 1,320 tons of express and 3,686 tons of air mail, and this year approximately 650,000 fares were paid for flights on regular scheduled operations.

Simultaneous with the growth of air transportation has come an improved performance record and greater dependability. An example was the record established by United Air Lines for a six months' period on the Chicago-San Francisco division of its Coast-to-Coast route, when it completed 99.44 per cent of all mileage scheduled, and out of 1,457 scheduled trips, only 172 were two or more hours late, despite the fact that the Chicago-California flight is a 2000-mile trip, with certain schedules flying the entire distance at night. This same company this year will complete approximately 97 per cent of 15,000,000 miles of flight.

In 1908, top speed of airplanes was only 40 miles an hour. In 1929 the average cruising speed of planes operated on the mail-passenger routes had been brought up to around 100 miles an hour. This was increased to an average of 115 miles an hour in 1932. However, with the placing in service of a fleet of sixty all metal multi-motored Boeings on United Lines' Texas-to-New York, Coast-to-Coast and other routes this year, cruising speeds were stepped up forty miles an hour, giving the United States the world's fastest multi-motored passenger service.

UNCLE CHARLEY'S OFFICE

Training for business is a lot different than it used to be. Time was when a little shorthand and typewriting, or a smattering of book-keeping, was all a boy or girl needed.

ed to go to work in Uncle Charley's. It's still true—in the case of Uncle Charley's office. But the "Uncle Charley's" are becoming fewer and fewer.

Today the best business positions are to be found with the big companies. It is the big fellows who dominate American business and who offer a boy or girl the really big opportunities.

Such firms employ the most modern business systems. Their office routine involves countless refinements that were unheard of a generation ago.

They demand of their young office workers a scope of knowledge and training that cannot be achieved without months of study and instruction. From all over the Southwest firms are constantly calling on the Tyler College and School of Business Administration at Tyler, Texas, for their office help. They have developed a system of training which covers 39 different courses—in keeping with the requirements of modern office procedure. And the

Bodey Stafford, prominent young farmer of the Afton community, was down Tuesday doing some Xmas shopping and greeting friends and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He failed to tell us what Santa Claus was going to bring him but we have a pretty good idea what he wants??

Mrs. L. E. McMeans, of Twin Wells, was a Spur visitor and shopper Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to her son in Galveston for which she has our thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, Mrs. Horace Nickles, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eldredge, Mrs. Roy Nickles and Mrs. Bailey, all of McAdoo were shopping with Spur merchants Saturday and visiting with other Xmas shoppers.

STRAYED—Young bay horse, 16 hands high with scar in right fore leg. Black mare mule, 15 hands high, full shod.—Notify R. L. Wade, Rt. 1, or Dad Henderson, Spur, Texas. 1tp

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Business training pays. It is the straight road to employment and success. If you want to know how this modern system of efficiency works, then write for a handsome booklet entitled "Achieving Success in Business." A copy will be mailed free to anyone who writes to the

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STRAYED—Gray faced red sorrel mare mule about fourteen hands high at Beert Cherry's place. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.

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SPUR, TEXAS

Dec. 20, 1933

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Hearty congratulations upon the splendid manner in which you are emerging and recovering from the effects of three lean years and one of the longest and worst depressions this country has ever witnessed. You are more nearly debt-free than for many years, and, as a class, with over \$1,000,000.00 to your credit in this bank.

You have accomplished in one year what seemed utterly impossible in less than three or four years. It is simply marvelous and wonderful. If crops had been normal in 1928, 1929 and 1930, you scarcely would have known the depression was on. You have won our admiration and confidence beyond measure and our hats are off to you. We have never seen people more anxious to pay their honest debts and get back on a safe, sound footing.

We have always felt that the people of Dickens County and surrounding trade territory are the finest people on earth. The manner in which you have and are meeting your obligations and your demonstrations of loyalty in building up nice balances against the future proves your honesty and sincerity of purpose beyond question. It takes real men and women to undergo such adversities and maintain their honor, integrity, loyalty and optimism. You have stood the acid test and have not been found wanting.

Through your fine spirit of cooperation, loyalty and fidelity during those trying times when a number of banks over the country were having serious trouble, you endeared yourselves to the officers and employees of this institution in a way that will never be forgotten. They join wholeheartedly in wishing you just the kind of Christmas and just the kind of New Year you so richly deserve—a very Happy Christmas and a New Year filled with Life's richest blessings, health, happiness, contentment and a good measure of prosperity.

MOST CORDIALLY YOURS

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK



All Is Well,
All Is Bright!

And from our hearts we wish you a Merry Xmas and Joy and Good Will in everything you do. We are deeply grateful for the attention that you have given us all during the past year.

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A MERRY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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MISS MANNING IMPROVING
Miss Frances Manning is getting along very satisfactorily following an operation for removal of the appendix at the Nichols Sanitarium. The operation was done under a local anesthetic and which proved very successful.

Walter Stokes, of Afton, was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here called around at the Texas Spur office to find out when our subscription campaign closes. The date has not been set but announcements will be made in plenty of time before hand for everyone to be present.

J. H. Hooper was a Spur visitor Tuesday and while here called in at the Texas Spur office for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Blassengame of Prairie Chapel were Spur visitors Saturday.

L. L. Arnold of Duck Creek came by Saturday while in town to round up about his Texas Spur. During our campaign and Xmas rush it is no easy job to get all new names properly listed and get the paper to each new subscriber the day or week we receive same but we will get you on the list as soon as possible and hope to keep you there indefinitely.

Arthur Lee Dunn, Tech student, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Edwards, in Spur, recuperating following an appendicitis operation at the Lubbock Sanitarium Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike Nichols are here from Austin where Pike is attending the University, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. John Goodall, of Girard, were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office, taking advantage of our subscription campaign offer.

J. B. Haralson, of a mile north of town, dropped in at the Texas Spur office Tuesday and had us shove his subscription up another year and also send him the Semi-Weekly Farm News.

Uncle Bill Cherry, prominent farmer and rancher of Kent County was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here paid the Texas Spur a friendly visit.

Watt Holly, prominent citizen of the Dickens community was a Spur visitor Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having us shove his subscription up. Thanks.

Walter Willmon, prominent young farmer of the Afton community, passed through Spur Tuesday on his way to Baird and San Angelo where he will look after business interests and spend a short visit with relatives and friends in that section.

M. L. Blakeley of Elton was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here made the Texas Spur force a very pleasant call giving us his check for renewal to the paper, getting in on the campaign bargain for which he has our thanks.

W. L. Thannish, prominent farmer of the Deer Lake community, was a business visitor in Spur Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur.

Mrs. Donnie Pace and mother, Mrs. Martin of Red Mud community were shopping in Spur Monday.



HAROLD was practically speechless on Christmas morning over the present of an electric train from his Uncle Dan. There were yards of track, a station, a signal tower, switches, even a tunnel and a turntable.

Never in his life had Harold known a gift so wonderful. The rest of the family abandoned all their presents to help set it up, to watch it, to exclaim over its minia-



ture perfection. Harold could scarcely take time to eat his Christmas turkey. He had no appetite but for the marvels of Uncle Dan's gift.

"I can't thank you enough, sir," he said over and over.

The old gentleman beamed down at him. "Thought you'd enjoy it, boy," he said. "But look here, don't thank me . . . thank the hundred years behind it."

"What?" asked Harold.

"All pyramided, boy. We benefit by the brains of men long dead and gone. Ever think of that?"

No, Harold admitted, he hadn't thought of that.

"We take what they discovered, what they worked at, slaved at, were ridiculed about, and sometimes died for . . . add a bit of our own ideas . . . and pass it on to the next generation."

Harold, gazing down at the splendid electric engine, black and gleaming, said slowly, "By George, that's so, isn't it?" It was a new idea.

"We'd never get anywhere otherwise," continued Uncle Dan. "We are the present benefactors of the race."

Harold was frowning. "I suppose if engineers hadn't first worked out steam and all that, we wouldn't have an electric engine either," he admitted.

"That's it . . . that's it! It pays to think about it seriously. Makes you understand progress better . . . our duty to the past, as well as responsibility to the present. I don't want to talk like an old fogey."

Uncle Dan lowered his voice to a confidential note, "but I've always felt strongly about this particular thing. If, Harold, we do accept the benefits which clever, hard-working men have given us, we don't deserve to be called civilized if we can't use these benefits intelligently, and try to add our bit . . . for the next lot. Get it?" He stared hard at Harold.

"Yes, I think I do . . . well, anyhow," the boy flashed him a smile. "I thank you for the electric train . . . and all the inventors, dead and alive, who made it possible!"

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W. E. Dorch was a business visitor in Spur Saturday and while here dropped in at the Texas Spur and had the paper sent to his sister.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF DICKENS |

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 4th day of December, 1933, during his regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 12th day of December, 1933.

Mrs. NELLA MCATEER Administratrix of the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased.

Buy Christmas Seals

1933

Christmas Greetings

Fight Tuberculosis

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS
County of Dickens
By Virtue of an Execution and Fee Bill issued out of the Honorable Justice Court, Pre. No. 3 of Dickens County, on the 4th day of January, 1932, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of C. L. Love, doing business as Love Dry Goods Company versus L. D. Jones, No. 1177, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in January, A. D. 1933, it being the Second day of said month, before the Court House door of said Dickens County, in the city of Dickens, the following described Real Estate, to-wit:

All of L. D. Jones interest in real estate, consisting of, to-wit:
Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen Grantee, 120 acres; S. part W²; Abstract No. 1057, Survey No. 6, G. M. Allen, grantee, North part 80 acres, more or less described in Deeds records of Dickens County, Texas.

Levied on as the property of Undivided interest of L. D. Jones to satisfy a Judgment amounting to \$83.48 in favor of C. L. Love doing business as Love Dry Goods Co. and cost of suit. Said Judgment Assigned to P. A. Watson, March 18, 1932.

Given under my hand, this 25 day of November, 1933

W. B. ARTHUR, Sheriff
Dickens County, Texas

A Bargain for Sale or Trade—Improved 1055 acres, one mile west of Spur—H. S. Williams, 615 Alamo, San Antonio, Texas. 2tc

FOR SALE—166 acres land 4 miles east of Spur. See Floy Watson.

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Although we have been open a short time, we wish our friends and customers . . .

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YULETIDE GREETINGS

TO MY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS OF SPUR WHO HAVE HELPED ME SELL ONE HUNDRED USED CARS HERE THIS FALL.

John Holder, "The Used Car Man"

GIFT Suggestions AT THE FAIR STORE

For Men

- Shirts
- Jajamas
- Belts
- Sox
- Shoes
- Robes
- Handkerchiefs
- Suspenders
- Lace and Slip-on Boots
- Cowboy Boots
- House Shoes
- Ties
- Gloves

For Children

- Cowboy Suits
- Cowboy Boots
- Lace Boots
- Ties
- Sox
- Robes

Come early and avoid the rush! . . . and let our trained people help you do your Christmas shopping.

For Women

- Dresses
- Lounging Robes
- Silk Gowns
- Silk Sets
- Linen Handkerchiefs
- Purses
- Gloves
- Stockings
- Shoes
- Suede Jackets
- Scarfs
- Hats
- Dance Sets

The Fair Store

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NOTICE!

TO THE FARMERS OF THE SPUR TERRITORY

The Spur Gins will be closed December 25th and 26th for the Xmas Holidays. . . .

Signed:—

The Spur Gin Swift Gin Co
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Phone 530



Season's Greetings

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

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

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

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

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

West Texas Utilities Company

Brilliant Cast Reveals Ideal Movie College

NECKING, FOOTBALL, CROONING ARE MAIN STUDIES; "COLLEGE HUMOR," COMING TO PALACE, FEATURES BEAUTIES

This season's outstanding movie musical—a melodic, uproarious, comedy of college life as the old co-eds remember it, featuring a brilliant all-star cast—this is "College Humor," latest hit from the Paramount studios, which comes on Sunday night to the Palace Theatre.

Bing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California, Lona Andre and Mary Kornman have featured roles in the film. The Ox Road Co-Eds, a group of chronics who make the late Florenz Ziegfeld's famous ensembles look pale, prance in and out of the action.

"College Humor" is the average youth's dream of what college ought to be—a place where necking and football are the two principal courses of study, where the professors croon to their classes, where all the male students are handsome and all the females beautiful.

Its plot to do with the adventures of Crosby, a young instructor; of Arlen, a football star who's not at all sure he's willing to die for good old Whoozis; of Oakie, a big fraternity man who modestly admits he's a fine athlete and an equally fine student; and of the Misses Carlisle, Andre and Kornman, sorority girls who learn college principally that the woman pays and pays and pays.

"Learn to Croon" "Moonstruck" and "The Old Ox-Road" are three of the musical numbers from "College Humor" which have already proved smash hits. They were written by Sam Coslow and Arthur Johnston. Wesley Ruggles directed the production.

Rev. H. T. Harris Carried to Lubbock for Eye Treatment

Rev. H. T. Harris, of Espuela, was carried to Lubbock Tuesday morning for treatment of his eye which is in a serious condition. Chances of saving the sight of the eye are reported a very unfavorable at present.

Rev. Harris' eye was seriously injured several months ago when a jar of canned chicken exploded and pieces of glass striking him in the face and seriously cutting his eye from which he has never fully recovered.

We sincerely hope that the specialists will be able to save his eye and that he will soon be fully recovered.

FOR CONGRESS—

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man you can possibly elect will put more time on the job, study, or work harder to SERVE YOU, the district and County than I.

Here are a few of the things I am particularly interested in and that I would endeavor to accomplish:

Protection of Home Ownership
The Homes of the Nation are its greatest asset and their preservation is of first importance. Fairer appraisals of our lands, valued according to production, will make the large majority of them eligible for Federal Land Bank Loans with low interest rates and easy terms. Similar consideration should be given in the matter of loans on urban homes through the Home Owners Loan Corporation.

The Farm is a manufacturing plant producing raw products such as meat, grain, cotton and wool. As such it is entitled to all special privileges, rates, concessions, tariffs, etc., granted the large manufacturing concern of the country. Farm homes are of more importance to the nation than Big Business of any kind.

Urges Better Educational Facilities

Good schools are, and always have been, the bulwarks of American liberty and freedom. The making of good citizens of our boys and girls ranks next to the happy home as a National obligation. The Home Demonstration clubs of our country are not only solving the "live at home" program, but are helping wonderfully in the improvement of homes and schools. The Federal government should continue its support of all Extension work.

The Texas Technological College, located in this Congressional District should be made a Land Grant College. It is as much entitled to Federal support as any other college anywhere.

Amend Federal Income Tax laws so that Profiteers, Big Bankers and Investment Banks will have to pay their proper Income taxes. The very rich largely evade payment of taxes. The very poor pay no taxes at all and the tax burden, therefore falls on the Middle Class—the COMMON PEOPLE—such as you and I. This ought to be changed and it can be with sufficient Representation.

I would study Economy of Government and vote for it as I did in the Texas Legislature when appropriations were cut some \$13,000,000.

Solution of Crime Problem
Gangsters, Chislers, Racketeers and Profiteers certainly are a National problem today as well as a National disgrace. The cost of crime is estimated at some thirteen billion dollars annually which is more than the cost of the Federal Government which such emergency measures as

RFC, AAA, CWA, PWA and all the balance thrown in. Crime should be punished adequately and quickly though it will never be stamped out until its source is sought and eliminated. The proper instruction and education of our boys and girls in our homes and schools, WHEN VERY YOUNG, will prevent the making of criminals, solve the prohibition question, stop the divorce evil and preserve the sanctity of the Home.

"The Honest Dollar." I fully subscribe the principle recently set forth by President Franklin D. Roosevelt when he said: "Those who have borrowed money should, on the average, be able to repay that money in the same kind of money which they borrowed." A proper parity should be ascertained between the value of the dollar and the price of the commodity products, and be automatically maintained by law.

There are 334 lawyers and professional men in the present Congress, and only 24 farmers.

The framers of our Constitution thought that the safest and best laws are passed by Legislative bodies with their membership more equally distributed among all occupations.

During the very active campaign I expect to make for this office I will express myself on all National issues and I will welcome the opportunity to become even better acquainted with you than I now am. This is your government and you should help run it. Your suggestions and ideas will be appreciated. Respectfully and earnestly asking for your consideration, influence and VOTE in the Democratic primary next July, I am,

Sincerely your friend,
ARTUR P. DUGGAN,
State Senator 30th
Senatorial District.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Loller and Helen and Nell spent Xmas in Roaring Springs with her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, returning Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Roy Arrington and Miss Monte Shugart were shoppers and visitors in Spur Wednesday.

Kelcy Putman of Graham and Dogie Putman of Vernon spent Sunday in Spur visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dot Sargent and daughter, Miss Emma Lee Whittington, of Dalhart, spent the Xmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and family.

Mrs. G. H. Stack spent Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gill at Chico, Texas.

Mrs. G. M. Fox, Prairie Hill, Texas; Norton Fox, Waco; R. W. Carpenter, Prairie Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reed and children of Lubbock, spent Christmas in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox and Cecilia, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox and James, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. B. Street, Miss Alva Ince and Mr. Homer Petty, attended the dance at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock, Monday night and report an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whittington and daughter, of Amarillo, spent the Xmas holidays in the home of their Grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart and family.

Mrs. Agatha Locke and son, Ellis, of Miami, Texas arrived in Spur Wednesday and will spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis.

L. C. Parker is spending the holidays with his family at Sulphur, Oklahoma.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS | COUNTY OF DICKENS |
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased, late of Dickens County, Texas, by the Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 4th day of December, 1933, during his regular term of said court, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at Spur, Dickens County, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 12th day of December, 1933.

Mrs. NELLA McATEER
Administratrix of the estate of William L. McAteer, deceased.

Baptist Church

Rev. J. N. Campbell of Stephenville, will fill the pulpit at the Baptist Church in Spur Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. Campbell is a highly educated and cultured gentleman and comes highly recommended as a very interesting speaker.

The public is cordially invited to attend and hear his sermons.

Mrs. D. G. Hisey of Matador spent the holidays with relatives and friends in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and family returned Monday night from Mangum, Oklahoma, where they visited in the home of a sister, Sunday and Xmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas B. Reed left Sunday for Westminster to spend Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion.

L. N. Riter and Bill Putman spent Xmas in El Paso visiting Mr. Riter's daughter and grandchildren, Mrs. Roscoe Riter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Davis and children of Post spent Xmas in Spur with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Davis.

Mrs. Vermillion and son of Westminster spent a short visit with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Reed and family last week. Miss Drady Vermillion, Julia Joe and Miriam Reed returned with them to spend Xmas.

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H. A. C. Brummett
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DICKENS, TEXAS



May the New Year bring you all Fortune, a wealth of Good Luck and Happy Days.



SPUR BAKERY

Highway News

Our school closed Thursday noon for the holidays.

A nice program and Christmas tree was enjoyed by a large crowd Thursday night. Santa was there much to the enjoyment of the little folks.

Most of the children of the community were in town Wednesday to see Santa Claus.

Miss Leona Sparks is with home-folks for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn and children visited in Jayton Sunday.

A number of the young folks attended the Christmas tree at Dry Lake Sunday night.

Mrs. Pen Howell has been visiting her daughter at Matador the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Enlyish are spending the holidays in Arkansas visiting relatives. Our pastor, Bro. Bilberry of Spur went with them.

Mrs. Earl Murchison of Wichita community was over for the Xmas tree and to visit with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks

Presbyterian

Rev. Fred Cairns will be in Spur on Dec. 31 to hold the following services at the Presbyterian Church:

Sunday School—10 A. M.
Morning Worship—11 A. M.
Evening Worship—7 P. M.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

Pen Howell is visiting in east Texas at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Draper have as their guests, their daughter and family from Iobert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hahn, Mr. and Mrs. Casey Allred of Dickens, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper, Dry Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hahn of Spur had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hahn, Christmas day.

It is with sadness that we report the death of Mrs. Connally Smith on Friday December the 22nd. The two children are improving slowly. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sorrow.

Happy New Year!—Reporter.

NOTICE!
Tax-Payers

For the convenience of the Tax-Payers I will be in the following places on the following dates to collect 1933 taxes and to register cars as follows:

Thurs. morning, Jan. 4 at McAdoo
Thursday evening, Jan 4, at Afton
Fri. and Sat., Jan. 5 - 6 at Spur

All delinquent taxes must be paid at the office.

W. B. Arthur
Tax Collector

NOTICE!

We have several good Used Cars left. Will be sold at a Bargain if purchased before January 1, 1934.

Spur Motor Co.

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