

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## BILLIE LOUISE CONAWAY WINS TOP PRIZE IN THE SPUR "SHOWER OF GOLD" CONTEST

Close of Campaign Saturday Night Finds Other Youngsters Are Winners of Cash Prizes

### JUDGES' REPORT

We, the undersigned who have been selected to act as counting judges of The Texas Spur "Shower of Gold" Campaign certify and state that we have this date made a careful check and count the votes cast and find the winners to be as follows:

First Prize—\$500.00	Billie Louise Conaway	16,037,322
Second Prize—\$200.00	Patsy Arrington	11,133,728
Third Prize—\$100.00	Joyce R. Rose	7,869,768
Fourth Prize—\$50.00	Donnie Leon Lawson	2,949,479
Fifth Prize—\$25.00	Jean and Jane Karr	2,887,007
Sixth Prize—\$10.00	Gene Carmichael	1,230,088

### PRIZE VOTE BALLOT WINNERS

From December 2 through December 21

500,000	Billie Louise Conaway
500,000	Joyce Rose
1,000,000	Patsy Arrington
2,000,000	Billie Louise Conaway
1,000,000	Patsy Arrington

We further find the Candidates whose names appear above received the number of votes given opposite their names and are declared winners in their respective positions as set out.

Signed:

O. L. KELLEY,  
DENA DAVIS,  
LOUIS ROCHA

### WINS GRAND PRIZE \$500.00



BILLIE LOUISE CONAWAY  
Spur, Texas, Rt. A

### WINS SECOND PRIZE \$200.00



PATSY ARRINGTON  
Spur

### WINS THIRD PRIZE \$100.00



JOYCE RAE ROSE  
McAdoo, Texas

## Spur Experimental Station Makes Report

One of the most devout men of West Texas remarked, "Possibly we have no right to pray for rain until we have learned better to use the ones we get. Cotton harvesting at the Spur Experiment Station has just been completed and the yield from a series of ten-acre field areas show the benefits to be derived from saving the heavy rainfall during May and June.

One-half of the entire rainfall during the year fell in May and June. In May there was 4.54 inches and in June 6.93 inches or a total of 11.47 inches. The rainfall for the year has been 23.16 inches, which is approximately one inch above normal.

At the Spur station are three 10-acre fields with rows running down the slopes. The average slope is less than 1/2 of 1 per cent or 6 inches in 100 feet. Three inches of the 11.47 inches of rain falling during May and June was lost as runoff. Three other similar areas had the rows laid off with the contour of the land. (The rows level). There was less than 1/2 inch runoff from these areas during May and June. Three other similar areas had level terraces with the ends closed and the rows running with the terraces. There was no runoff from these areas. The following table shows the average lint cotton harvested per acre:

Pounds lint cotton per acre:	
Rows running down slope	104
Rows contoured (level)	199
Rows contoured and terraced	219

Possibly of equal interest to the yield is the fact that planting, during the exceptionally wet price of May and June, was completed on the areas where all of the water was held before it could be completed on the areas where the rows ran down hill. Water ran to the lower ends of these rows and in planting it was necessary to turn a few rods before the end of the rows was reached.—Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Spur, Texas.

## Spur Schools Out For Xmas Holidays

The Spur Schools rendered Christmas programs and had Christmas trees in the various rooms and at the three buildings Friday immediately following noon, after which many of the teachers departed for their respective homes and that of their parents to spend the Christmas vacation period.

Superintendent and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, to Weatherford to visit his mother and to Waco to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Brown to visit their parents. Mr. and Gerald Wadzeck to spend Christmas with her parents, Misses Virginia Murray and Minibel Johnson to Lubbock, to visit home folks and friends. Miss Landers to Abilene. Miss Lewis to visit parents. Lefty Silos to Lubbock and perhaps others whom we failed to get.

## El Paso To Stage Centennial Event

Brilliant festivity will feature the gay Sun Carnival, New Year's day celebration at El Paso which will open 1936 with an official Centennial year event.

The Sun Carnival will carry Centennial year interest to the far southwestern corner of Texas, being planned to depict in parade and pageant the scintillating history which is recorded back to the days of the cliff dwellers. Fifteen cities of West Texas, Southern New Mexico, and Southwestern Arizona will join El Paso in the carnival.

### FIREWORK NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance against all kinds of fireworks shooting or exploding torpedoes in the business part of Spur will be enforced.—G. L. BARBER, City Marshal.

## Each Resettlement Worker Serves 200 Farm People

"Christmas, is it?"

Mr. Dale S. Campbell, county supervisor for the Resettlement Administration, looked at the calendar yesterday and hoped he would get an hour off for Christmas dinner. He has had a crowd of clients around him day and night for several weeks while he and his helpers worked out plans for these families to get back into farming, where they can earn their own living and stay off the relief roll. A county advisory committee of volunteer workers has also been meeting regularly to approve the plans.

"Every Resettlement employee serves about 200 people," Mr. Campbell said. "In this region of Texas and Oklahoma, almost 200,000 individuals are included in the families being directly benefitted by the Resettlement program. In the whole nation, there are 2 million and a half people in such families. Right here in this county, we are serving 65 families, with an average of five people in the family, which makes 325 individuals being benefitted. There are only three employees of the Resettlement Administration in this county, who are also serving Motley and Kent counties.

Another part of Mr. Campbell's job is to collect repayment on loans made last spring. He reports collections to date in this county amount to \$5,191.40.

## Sun Carnival Parade To Be Held At El Paso

Dallas, Texas, December 23.—A huge birthday cake, in celebration of Texas' one hundredth birthday will be the contribution of the Texas Centennial Exposition to the Sun Carnival which will open Centennial year at El Paso, January 1.

The enormous cake will be placed on a float in the Sun Carnival parade which will have one immense candle signifying the one hundredth anniversary of Texas liberty. On the float will be seated a Dallas debutante representing the Centennial Exposition. She will be equipped with a monster cake knife, ten feet long with which to slice the birthday offering.

The float will fly for the first time the flag of the Texas Centennial Exposition, its colors composite of the six emblems which have flown above Texas soil. Inscriptions on the float convey birthday greetings to Texas from its own Exposition at Dallas.

### THANKS TO FRIENDS

To our many friends who gave us support in The Texas Spur "Shower of Gold" subscription campaign contest we wish to thank you for same and will ever remember you kindly and wish for you each and everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.—MRS. ROY ARRINGTON and daughter, Patsy Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eldridge were honor guests, Tuesday, December 24th at a 12 o'clock dinner given in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day. Sons and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge were hosts and hostess on this occasion.

Olan Hagins, of Dallas, is home to spend the Christmas holidays, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poet Hagins and to be present at a reunion of the Hagins family, which will be held during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Edmonds and two children, Tommie Leon and Virginia Love of Borger, arrived in Spur Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker and daughter, Miss Katie, of Kermit, Texas, are here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

## Spur Co-eds Here For Christmas Holidays

Most of Spur's young folks who are attending college are home for the Christmas holidays and to visit homefolks and friends.

Misses Royce and Beth Blackwell, Sylvia McCulley and Cecil Wolf, Ray Karr, Spencer Campbell, and Jimmie McArthur, of Texas Tech, Lubbock. Miss Sybil Hazel, Baylor U. Waco; Winnie McKeever and Tommie Brittan, McMurry, Abilene; Miss Doris Arthur and Fredrick Malone, A. C. C. Abilene; Dorothy Foote, and Kathryn Ensey, T. W. C. Fort Worth; and Charles Foote, of N. T. S. T. N. Denton; Misses Eloise and Frances Lme, C. I. A. Denton.

## Spur Ag. Boys Visit Livestock Farm

Monday, December 9th, twelve of the Vocational Agriculture class of Spur High School visited H. C. Shaffer's Livestock farm at Vigo Park, Texas, and the Animal Husbandry Department at Texas Tech. The purpose was the studying of draft horses.

Members making the trip were: Bob Harrell, W. K. Harvey, Roger Garrison, Cleo Rogers, Collin Denson, Wallace Smith, Van Hairgrove, W. C. Presley, Vernon Harris, Walter Messer, Junior Ince and John Hazelwood. They were accompanied by their instructor, Mr. C. B. Middleton.

Seven of these boys, W. K. Harvey, Bob Harrell, Roger Garrison, Bill Hahn, Collin Denson, Cleo Rogers and Wallace Smith, have agreed to contribute seven and one-half dollars each toward the purchase of a fine Percheron Stallion. It is expected to get other to cooperate until half the purchase price is raised. The balance is to be financed by other sources being secured by a mortgage on the horse.

## Gridiron Glory Of Texas At Stake In Three Bowl Game

Gridiron glory achieved throughout the nation this fall by Texas teams will be defended on the New Year's Day at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, and the Sun Bowl in El Paso.

Never before in football history have the eyes of the nation been focused so intently on a single state. Southern Methodist University national champions of 1935, will engage Stanford in the West, while Texas Christian University will battle Louisiana State in the South; and a Southwestern game of considerable importance at the El Paso Sun Carnival will pit Hardin-Simmons of Abilene against the New Mexico Aggies.

Texas Centennial events planned for the three occasions will impress the huge throngs with the elaborate plans being projected by the Lone Star State for 1936.

Mr. Floyd Bryan, of Knoxville, Tenn., member of the firm of Bryan and Steckton, subscription campaign promoters, who has been managing the Texas Spur's "Shower of Gold" subscription campaign which closed Saturday, left Monday for Corpus Christi, where he will manager a campaign for one of the papers there the first of the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Varnell and family, of Afton, were among the crowd in Spur Friday attending the Christmas tree program and distribution of gifts from Spur and Spur business concerns.

Miss Nell Albin, assistant manager and bookkeeper, for West Texas Utilities, at Aspermont, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

## Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis Celebrates 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellis celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, at the Spur Ranch headquarters, entertaining with a one o'clock dinner served picnic style.

The menu consisted of barbecued beef, son-of-a-gun, a favorite chuck wagon dish, turkey, dressing, gravy, boiled ham, salads, relishes, potatoes cakes and coffee.

Judge Jim Cloud made a brief talk, eulogizing Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, whom he has known all his life and in behalf of the hosts and hostesses extended a welcome to guests.

W. D. Starcher, gave the invocation.

Depicting days of long ago Mr. and Mrs. Ellis mounted cow ponies and pulled out the old two horse carriage in which they rode miles and miles to far away town to buy supplies for months instead of days.

Kodak pictures were made of them while on the ponies and seated in the old carriage in groups of the family and friends. A huge improvised platform groaned under the load of lovely gifts, tokens of love and esteem, brought by friends present and sent in by those who were unable to attend.

Will Ellis was born July 14, 1861 in Lyons County, Mississippi, at the age of 8, he came with his parents to Texas.

Jennie Dodson was born in Bedford County, Tennessee, November 5, 1868, she also came to Texas and it was in Texas that Will Ellis met and made Jennie Dodson his bride December 22, 1885, fifty ago.

In 1903 they came to West Texas and established a ranch home in Kent County, where they reared their family of six children all of whom are living and were present to assist in making this a most joyous occasion. They are: Agatha Ellis Locke, Miami, Texas; Rachel Ellis Bingham, Harry Ellis, Dulaney Ellis Davis, of Spur; Dudley Ellis Swenson and Zell Ellis, who is at home with her parents, also two grandsons, Ellis Locke, Miami and Newton Bingham and wife, Ella Mae of Post.

Others registered in the guest book were: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thompson, Breckenridge; Mrs. Pearl Nance, Justiceburg; Olga Lee Daniels, Post; Mrs. Doc Ellis, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan, Mr. and Charley Fox Judge and Mrs. Jim Cloud, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin, all of Spur; Mrs. E. D. Menteer, Oklahoma City; Mrs. J. O. Ward, Swenson; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Spur; Annie Mae Follard and daughter, of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foreman, Spur; L. D. Foreman, Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert and son, Jack, of Olton; Mr. and Frank Goff, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster, Mrs. Oran McClure, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love and Mrs. Sol Davis, Spur; Cline and Flora Edmonds, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Oldah Harrington, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley, Post, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rorie, Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Collier, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bingham, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. Dillahunt, Mrs. J. A. Murphy and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Lawler, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Roie, Elida, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Long, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Spur; Mrs. R. D. Shields, Broadway; Mrs. Tom Cross and son, Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Terry and two daughters, Croton; Calvin Ramsey, Spur; O. Moore Hall, Spur; Mr. Joe Stinson and Mr. Pete Brady, Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Effert, Spur; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMahan, Jayton; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell, Spur; Oliver Burnell, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, Afton and Mrs. Edna Edmonds, Spur.





Among the gifts we will receive none will be more cherished than that bestowed by the passing year—your friendship and the privilege of having served you. So it is most sincerely that we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

# Haney & Barton

Afton Texas



Wishing our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

With a wish to serve you in 1936.

## ERICSON GROCERY & MARKET

# LANDERS-JOHNSTON

As the year comes to a close we stop to let our minds reflect back over the twelve months just past, true in some ways we see a dark picture and it brings back to mind what we call bad luck. There is also a bright picture to be seen, so we will not look longer on the dark scene, but center our minds on the bright one. It is then we see our many friends and customers, it is from them we receive inspiration. Second only to that from the throne above and causes us to take new courage and press on.

We thank you one and all for all that you have meant to us as friends and customers in the past. So with our best wishes that you may have a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We beg to remain your friends in the future. Again we thank you.

**MELVIN LANDERS.**  
**DALTON JOHNSTON.**



We take this time to tell all the good people of Spur vicinity of our appreciation of their fine patronage in 1935. May you be with us in 1936. Also, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## Spur Laundry-Cleaners

### 1925 BRIDGE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY THURSDAY EVE

The 1925 Bridge Club held their Christmas party Thursday evening, December 19th at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Bridge appointments were suggestive of the Christmas season. High score prize was awarded to Mrs. Oran McClure.

Following the games a delicious Christmas menu dinner was served. Chicken a la king, open face sandwiches, ritz, stuffed apples, blanched pecans, olives, Christmas candy and hot chocolate. Place favors Bo Peep candy crook.

The hostess played Santa and presented each guest present a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree.

The guest list follows: Mesdames F. W. Jennings, E. F. Laverty, Ray Taylor, C. L. Love, R. A. Eaton, Nell Davis, Elzie Watson, R. R. Wooten, J. C. Parker, Louis J. Rochat, Oran McClure, M. C. Golding; Miss Julia Mae Hickman and hostess Mrs. W. T. Andrews, dinner guests, Mrs. Edna B. Danels.

Havey Hines, of McAdoo, was transacting business affairs in Spur Friday.

Mesdames W. J. Lane and Henry Bilberry, of Jayton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Lane Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. R. Stone, of Miami, Florida, arrived Tuesday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Battles, of the Espuela community.

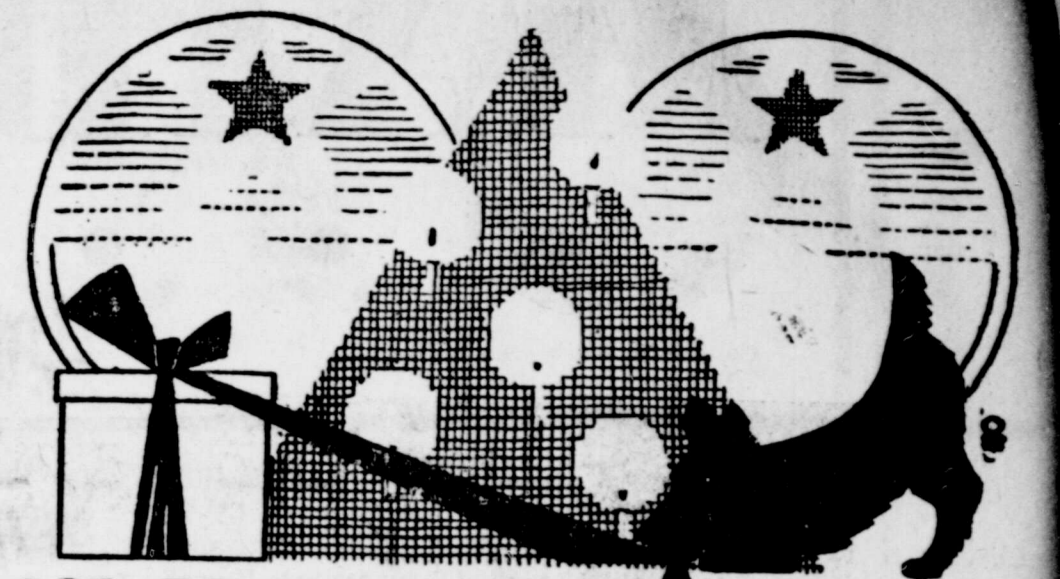
Mrs. R. A. Eaton left Friday for Stamford and Dallas, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and daughter.

Carroll (Buster) Cherry arrived in Spur Monday to spend Christmas with homefolks.

### DAIRY DEMONSTRATION FOR CLUB WOMEN

The making of quick cheese and cottage cheese will be demonstrated to the home demonstration club women of the county by Mr. Kenneth Renner, head of the Dairy Manufacturers Department of Texas Tech here Saturday, January 11, 1936. The home economics laboratory of the Spur High School will be used for the demonstration which will begin promptly at 10:00 and will last all day. Each club woman who comes will bring sandwiches and cookie for lunch.

Besides making the two types of cheese Mr. Renner will give a scoring demonstration teaching the women how to score milk, cream, butter and cheese. Every club is urged



## MERRY CHRISTMAS

The greatest satisfaction in business is joy that comes from human relationship. This greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation of your friendly patronage, and with the hope that your Christmas may be filled with happiness.

# Bell's Cafe

to have at least two members present for the demonstration.

## WANTED

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cows—WHIT BUMPUS. 4-4tc

For Sale or Trade at a Bargain—One John Deere Tractor, call at the Farmall House, Spur. 3-tf

FOR RENT—160 acres of land, implements, feed and household goods for sale.—C. H. FLOYD, 6 miles north of Dickens on highway. 7 ttp.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and 8 acres land, joining city limits.—FRANCIS DAVIS, at Foster's Cafe. 7 1tc

FOR SALE—Choice 160 acres, 3 miles east Spur, well improved \$30 per acre, 20 per cent cash. valley land can give possession.—See or write M. M. THOMASSON, 125 Chestnut St., Abilene, Texas. 7 2tp

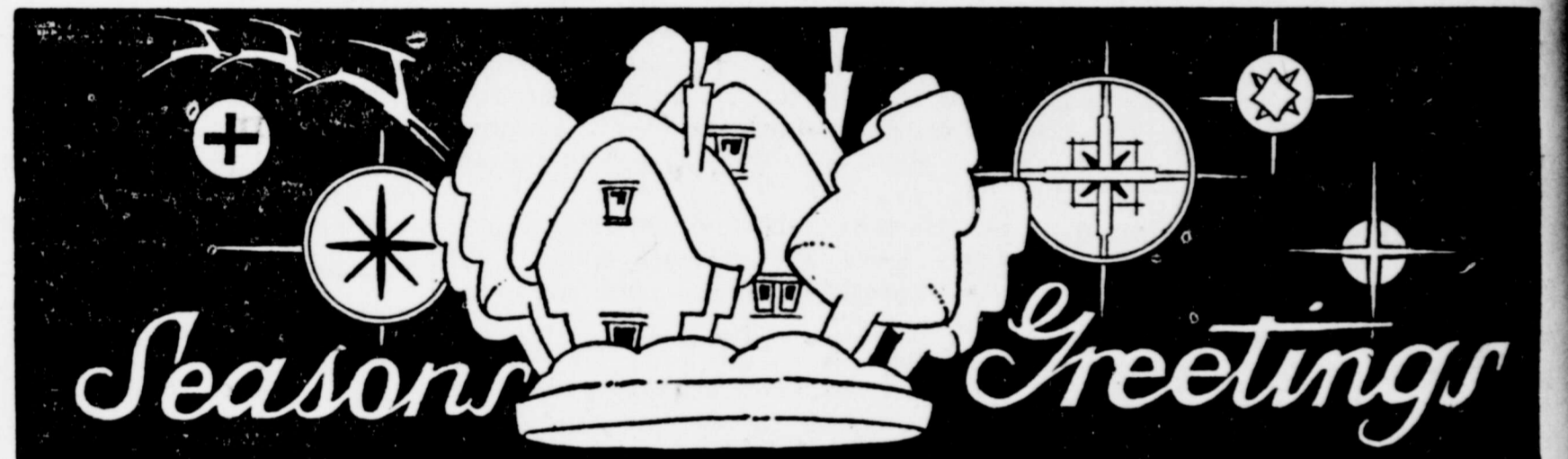


### In 1936—

When all the good wishes expressed by your friends have been summed up—just remember that our wish is that every one of these wishes may come true.

### De Luxe Beauty Shop

**O. R. CLOUDE**  
DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC  
T. C. C. and Blume Simplex Graduate  
SPUR, TEXAS



Although the universe is filled with millions of stars, none can vie in fame with the star that guided the Three Wise Men of the East through the night to a tiny manger in Bethelhem. And just as it brought to the world a message of peace and good will, we want this greeting to carry to you and all our friends our appreciation of the happiness your friendship has brought to us, and with it our wishes that this Xmas may bring to you all the joy, health and happiness that you could desire.

# THE CITY OF SPUR

"WE OWN OUR OWN AT HOME"

PLANT 66

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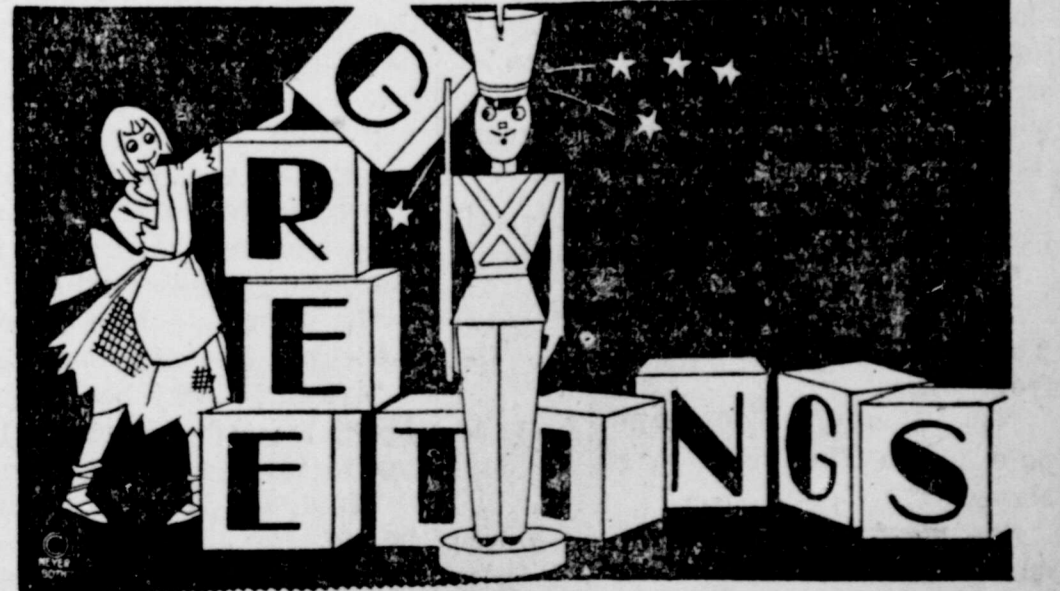
OFFICE 3



That's how we feel about our outlook for 1936. We believe there's much happiness and increased prosperity in store for us. That is why we can wake our greetings so sincere. We have had an increase in our 1935 business and look forward to 1936 to be much better.

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

**THE TEXAS COMPANY.**  
E. C. McGEE, Agent



Let all men pause . . . .

. . . for a moment, on this calm quiet Christmas, and let them consider their benefits, and give thanks. We, too, are thankful today and glad of this our opportunity to wish you all a most joyous Christmas.

**THE FAMOUS DEPARTMENT STORE**  
ED THOMAS & SONS



# CHRISTMAS



## SERENITY....

### And Peace of Mind for All Mankind

Christmas is the holiday of peace and serenity, the festival of the unselfish. It is one time of the year when our hearts open toward our fellow-men, and generosity prevails. Christmas gifts are the outward evidence of the inward feeling of love and gratitude which we cherish toward others. And Christmas giving satisfies the most gentle instincts of human beings in his, the most gentle of all festivals. This year the light of generosity burns as brightly as ever in the hearts of men, and, fortunately, there is more with which to be generous. Conditions have improved greatly in the past year, many of us have been able to right ourselves after previous difficulties and the future looks more hopeful. This is the time of year that our thoughts and good wishes go out to our friends for it is you, who make and keep our business going. We can't recall all your names right now but . . . believe us, this greeting although not as personal is just as hearty and sincere as any you will receive this Christmas season. May the New Year bring to you prosperity and happiness. A very Merry Christmas and a glad and Happy New Year.

MISSION SERVICE STATION  
GRUBEN'S DRUG & JEWELRY  
THACKERS BROS.  
T. & P. COAL & OIL CO.  
JACK RECTOR, Agent  
SPUR PRODUCE  
SOUTH SIDE GARAGE

Magnolia Petroleum Co. & Its Sta.  
PALACE THEATRE  
CITIZEN GIN. CO.  
Rule-Jayton Cotton Oil Co.  
SWIFT GIN CO.  
PHILLIP'S "66"  
JACK McCULLLEY

Spur Furniture & Mattress Co.  
PHONE 12  
RAMSEY'S GARAGE  
HALES CAFE & NEWS STAND  
BRAZELTON LUMBER CO.  
SPUR BAKERY  
HALE'S DAILY TRUCK LINE

## Spur Merchants Have Planned Christmas Values for You

### Highway News

Pat Parks, off Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Parks and other relatives here the past week. Only a small crowd attended Sunday School. Floyd Denson received a nice box of candy from his teacher Mrs. Lester English, for attending the most points in the intermediate

class the last quarter. Mrs. Bob English has been on the sick list the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett are moving to California this week. Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn Dixon visited relatives in Hamlin Friday and Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, visited in the community Sunday afternoon. Madaline Ward, of West End community, visited Mary Rucker

Monday and Tuesday of this week. W. A. Harris and Bob Hahn attended court at Dickens Monday. Eva Albin, Ira Worth Hahn and Bill Sandlin, attended the football banquet Saturday night. The Methodist ladies and others quilted a quilt as a gift for the Methodist Orphans Home at Mrs. Hugh Denson's home Thursday of last week. Mrs. H. C. Draper visited in the Dry Lake community Sunday afternoon.

Santa Claus must be nearly here as the little folks are getting real good to help their parents and mind the teachers. There will be a Christmas tree and

program also, P. T. A. at the school Friday night. Everyone, come. We are hoping old Santa finds everyone and a Very Merry Christmas. —Rep.

### THE RED HILL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Red Mud Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon December 11th, at the home of Mrs. W. G. Henson with four members present. Each member present answered roll call with one of the Ten Commandments. A Christmas story and Christmas in other lands were rendered by Mrs. Matt Howell and Mrs. Jim McArthur after new and

old business was discussed the club adjourned till the second Wednesday in January. When it will meet with Mrs. P. E. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett and son, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, arrived Friday to spend Christmas and until the first of the New Year with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and family. Mrs. Jeff Whatley, of Jayton, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

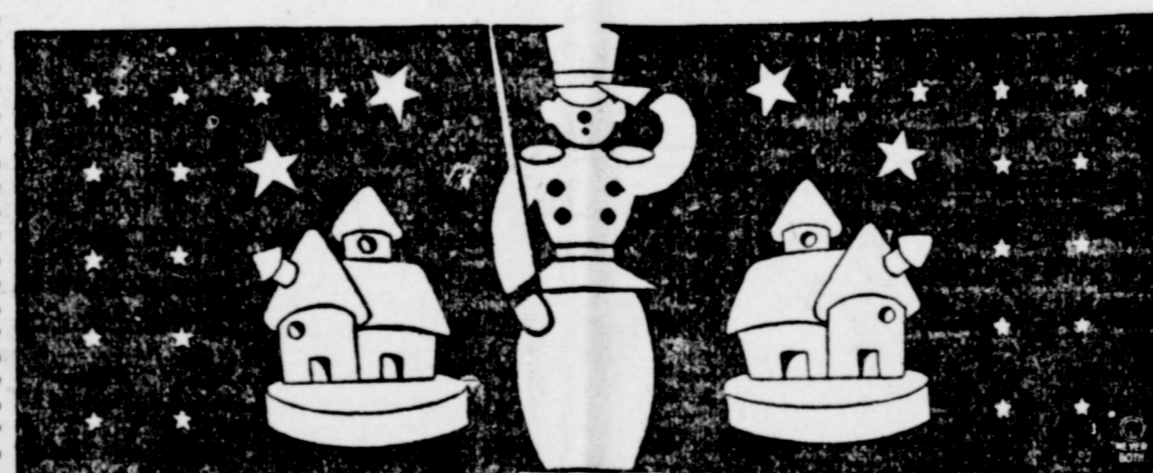
Clinton Barrett, student in A & M. at College Station, arrived Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation and holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and his many friends of the city.

As loud as we can say it, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Chili King Cafe**



As Christmas comes again, it reawakens the appreciation of pleasant association — rekindle the warmth of friendships — and may it find and keep you rich in happiness.



## GREETINGS

THANKS, A LOT

We want to thank you a lot for your good patronage and influence. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year to follow in 1936.

**SPEER'S VARIETY STORE**  
Spur, Texas

## WORK STOCK

### NATIVE HORSES AND MULES

Taken In Trade on Farmalls

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Farmall House**  
SPUR

**Spur Coffee Shop**



**MRS. O. C. ARTHUR HOSTESS WEDNESDAY TO STUDY CLUBS**

Mrs. O. C. Arthur and Mozelle were hostesses to the 1933 Study Club and Daughters of 1933 Study Club Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. In addition to the programs, the girls of the choral club sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Grace Foster. The club was favored by a piano solo by Grace Foster.

The 1933 Study Club voted to give a Christmas donation to be used in buying fruit and nuts for the needy.

Mrs. Charlie Powell was appointed to hand out the gifts from the Christmas tree.

Sixteen daughters and fifteen members enjoyed refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and doughnuts.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Holly, of Bovina, are here to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel and Mr. and Mrs. Holly.

J. D. Powell, of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Spur the first of this week.

C. Golihar, of McAdoo community, was a business visitor in Spur Friday.

**Personal Mention**

Mrs. Joe Stotts and daughter, Joe Ann, are spending an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Albin and family.

Herman McArthur, principal and Misses Edith Foote and Maurine McArthur, assistants in the Dumont school, are spending Christmas with homefolks in Spur.

Bobbie Parr, who has been critically ill the past several days at his home at the Pitchfork Ranch, is much improved, we are glad to state.

Davis Hagins, of Los Cruces, New Mexico, arrived last week to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Gyr and Mr. Gyr.

L. D. Foreman, who is teaching in the Coleman school, is here to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foreman.

Oliver Brinnell is spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brinnell, at their home at the Spur Ranch headquarters. Oliver is a member of the faculty of the school at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clay and little daughter, of Graham, spent the week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Braddock and her mother, Mrs. Annie Johnson of Prairie Chapel, were in Spur Saturday doing Christmas shopping.

Mrs. B. Street, was over from Dickens, Friday to attend the Christmas tree program held at 2:00 p. m.

Mrs. O. D. Thomason and small son, were shopping in Spur Friday, from their home in Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Frazier, of Highway, were among the crowd shopping in Spur Friday.

Eli Harkey, of Dickens, visiting his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Petty, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Lester, of Afton and R. J. Bell left Sunday morning for Coryell county, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Brode Puckett and wife, students in Texas Tech, were guests of his sister, Mrs. Virgel Teague and Mr. Teague the first of the week.



Business is not always Business. In dealing with you it has been a pleasure. We hope this pleasure has been mutual, and extend our hearty greetings for every happiness.

**SPUR CREAMERY & BOTTLING WORKS**



**A Merry Christmas!**

A wish to you, our customers! May the Holiday Season bring you a wealth of joy and good fellowship. May the New Year bring you Health, Happiness and Prosperity in full measure. For ourselves, we also have a wish: That we may continue to serve you faithfully and well, making life easier by this service and rendering it in a more personal manner than ever before.

Progress is our watchword, so we hope this year may bring new developments in Electric Service which will further seek to simplify labor, save time, and do both at the lowest possible cost to you.

We cordially extend Season's Greetings to all, and add the hope for a better acquaintance and the privilege of rendering to you a more liberal service, which our past experiences and achievements make possible.

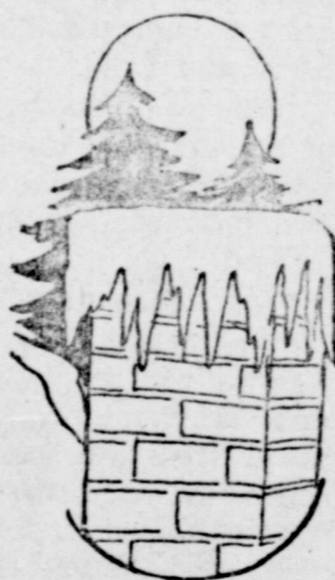
**West Texas Utilities Company**



**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

As you go home to your own fireside on Christmas Eve, carry with you among the many good wishes that you have received, our own message of friendship and good cheer.

**Sanders & Chastain Pharmacy**



We send to you—the high regard in which we treasure your friendship and loyal patronage . . . the good wishes we would like to convey in person . . . and the hope that you may have a right Merry Christmas filled with all things good.

**RITER HARDWARE CO.**



Dear Customers and Friends:

On behalf of the directors, officers and employees of this bank, we want to express our sincere appreciation to you for your friendship and patronage.

Your cordial friendship and splendid co-operation have meant a great deal to us here at the bank, and we want you to know that we appreciate you more than we have words to express.

We wish you a very Happy Christmas and pleasant and prosperous New Year filled with health, happiness and contentment.

**THE SPUR SECURITY BANK.**

**GREETINGS**

We wish our Customers and Friends a Very Merry Christmas and a most Prosperous and Happy New Year.

**SPUR TIRE COMPANY**

LOUIS ROCHAT OWNER



May this Christmas tide bring you the blessings of happiness, and may the golden riches of friendship bind us in happy association throughout the coming year.

**HIGHWAY CAFE**

MR. AND MRS. W. W. FOX

**ANNOUNCING THE OPENING**

Of

**Pettijohn's Drug**

In building formerly occupied by Smitty's Cleaners

**General line of Drugs and School Supplies**

Registered Pharmacist in Charge

We extend to the public a cordial invitation to visit our new store and respectively solicit your patronage.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**Pettijohn Drug**