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MERRY CHRISTMAS



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Commissioners' Court Makes Contract With Attorney To Collect Delinquent Taxes In Effect Now

A contract was entered into this week by the Commissioners' Court with Judge Edgar Huchins of Lubbock to collect delinquent taxes, county, state, road and common school district in this county.

The Commissioners in checking the rolls found that there were approximately \$70,000 county taxes delinquent, \$30,000 in state taxes, \$20,000 common school districts and \$2,000 in road taxes.

The court in discussing the matter of turning the collections over to an attorney for forcing collection took the view that the burden of paying for operation of the government was resting too heavy on those that do pay taxes and was unfair to them to let such a large amount remain delinquent from year to year.

The court also discussed the inability of many to pay because of short crops. These land owners will be given due consideration and possible further extension with definite time for payment of the past due amounts.

JUDGE JIM CLOUD TO BE WITH PENSION COMMISSION

Judge Jim Cloud, whose second term as County Judge expires December 31, has accepted a position with the Texas Old Age Assistance Commission, District 17.

NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED

Dr. B. F. Hale was appointed County Health Officer at a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF REATIVE AT FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan returned Monday night from Fort Worth where they had been to attend funeral services for Jack Breeding.

Love's A Funny Thing

And never funnier than "Love On The Run" . . . Not since "Forsaking All Others" has there been such a zippy, laugh laden, star-studded escapade!

WEBBER WILLIAMS TO ENTER BUSINESS AT SLATON

Announcement was made this week that Webber Williams, employed at Campbell Furniture and Undertaking the past 16 years, had purchased an undertaking establishment at Slaton.

Services For Afton Pioneer Today

Funeral services for R. J. Bateman, 74, Afton pioneer citizen will be held this afternoon at the Afton Baptist Church.

THREE TWC STUDENTS IN SPUR FOR HOLIDAYS

Three students from Spur at Texas Wesleyan College returned home December 19 for the Christmas holidays.

LICENSED TO WED

- Curtis Ray and Lucille Brown of Jayton.
T. L. Elkins and Inez Wright of Spur.
Elmer Hagins and Cora Durham of Duck Creek.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AND TREE AT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Christmas program and tree at the Church of the Nazarene on Thursday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p. m. December 24th.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Texas Spur joins with its advertisers in this issue in wishing every one a Merry Christmas.

It is a pleasure to announce that we will continue to publish the Texas Spur and Dickens Item in 1937 and that your good wishes and patronage in the months to come will spur our efforts toward giving you a better paper and better service.

To the advertisers, to the subscribers and to all our friends we wish a Christmas of good cheer and a prosperous 1937.

Jephtha Craig, Editor.

CROTON WOMAN BURIED AT RED MUD MONDAY

Rites were held at Red Mud cemetery Monday afternoon for Mrs. L. M. Thornton of Croton community who died in the Nichols Sanitarium Sunday following several days illness.

MR. AND MRS. BYNUM BRITTON TO MOVE TO MASON

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, residents of Spur for many years, plan to move next week to Mason to make their home.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
Young People's Services 6 p. m.
Evening Services 7:00 p. m.

Will Rogers Returns In Wise, Witty Hit, "Ambassador Bill"

The Will Rogers you loved, in his wisest, wittiest role as the homespun diplomat driving stuffed shirts silly with his shirt-sleeve etiquette and his hilarious horse sense, is starred in the return engagement of "Ambassador Bill," the Fox picture which is being shown today and tomorrow at the Palace Theatre as a special Christmas Day program.

TURKEY SHOOT
T. S. Lambert Store
2 to 5
THURSDAY, DEC. 31

Goodfellows Plan Christmas Program

A group of Spur men met last Friday evening at the Spur Cafe and made plans for serving Christmas dinner to several Spur families and holiday celebration.

Campaign Funds Coming In Slow

Funds to make up the deficit of the Democratic Party are coming in slowly. This fund is part of the \$50,000 assessed Texas by the Democratic National Committee.

Personal

Wesley Britton, operator at the Palace Theatre the past year, left Sunday for Conchas Dam, near Tucumcari, N. M. to be operator in a new theatre being opened this week.
Horton Barrett of Santa Fe, N. M. arrived here Monday to join his wife and son and to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett.

Christmas Shoppers Throng City

Christmas shoppers from the wide Spur territory were here this week as the time for old Santa to arrive drew near.

Tuesday was Santa Claus day and he had plenty of welcomers when he arrived at three o'clock bearing gifts.

Wednesday the shoppers returned and the streets took on that Christmas look with the many colored Christmas wrapped packages under arms of nearly everyone.

SCHOOLS RECONVENE NEXT MONDAY

Spur schools as well as most of the other schools of the county will take up Monday following the Christmas recess.

Joan Crawford With Gable In Dashing Story

Romance runs rampant, adventure has its fling and love conquers all in the delightful new M-G-M comedy melodrama, "Love on the Run," which comes to the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday night and Sunday and Monday.

The spirited, ultra-modern, comedy melodrama presents Miss Crawford as an American heiress who leaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into Gable as she flees from the church right into trouble.

YOU'RE A DUMB SUCH AND SUCH . . .

And a blankety-blank so-and-so . . . now if you think that is libelous conversation . . . you want to see William Powell . . . Myrna Loy . . . Jean Harlow . . . and Spencer Tracy . . . four great stars . . . all in one great picture . . . "LIBELED LADY" . . . one of the most entertaining pictures you will want to see . . . it's clever . . . it's witty . . . it's funny . . . it's smart . . . it's just darn good entertainment . . . and coming soon to the Palace Theatre.

MRS. WHITE AND MISS JOHNSON ENTERTAINED

Mrs. A. O. White and Miss Minnie Belle Johnson, teachers of the high and low seventh grades in Junior high school complimented members of the two classes and their mothers with a Christmas party Friday afternoon from two to three o'clock in the 7-B room.

an informal "get acquainted" period followed. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served. Candle holders fashioned of green gum drops and white mints, holiday red candles were used as favors.

Memories of early childhood were recalled by the mothers as the pupils received the gifts from the lighted tree. Those present were Mesdames V. L. Thomas, G. L. Gibson, R. C. Crockett, Pearl Brooks,

L. A. Grantham, J. A. Swanner, B. L. Pickens, Alma Hale, L. A. Bell, O. F. Partain, Lillie Swanner, Lillian Mallory, L. M. Henderson, J. B. Morrow, W. F. Shugart, W. O. Finley, E. S. Lee, L. A. Lollar, Foy Vernon, G. R. Boothe and the sixty four pupils who are finishing their last year in Junior High School.

MRS. M. H. BRANNEN COMPLIMENTS DAUGHTER

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. M. H. Brannen complimented her daughter Jane with a theatre party on her eighth birthday. The little guests went home with Jane from school and played until four o'clock when they went to the Palace Theatre to see "Don't Turn 'Em Loose."

After seeing the show they met Mrs. Brannen at Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy where they were served a beautifully decorated birthday cake bearing eight yellow candles and cold drinks. Sparklers were given as favors.

Those present were Autrey Nell Dyess, Jackie Rector, Virginia Lane, Forestine Mecom, Patricia Marrs.

MISS CECILA FOX HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cecil Fox complimented her daughter Cecila on Sunday afternoon with a birthday and theatre party honoring her tenth birthday.

The little guests arrived at 1:15 o'clock and went to the Palace Theatre where they saw Shirley Temple in "Dimples". After the show they went to Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy where they were served ice cream and back to the Fox home to play games until late in the afternoon.

Cecila received a nice gift from each of the guests.

Those present were Jackie Rector, Vera Bell Whitener, Shirley Powell, Lou Emma Shugart, Addie

Mae Woods, Jeane Mayfield, Maxine Adams, Betty Weaver, and Virginia Ruth Shugart and Ruth Estelle Jones.

MRS. J. H. CLAY HOSTESS FRIDAY

Mrs. J. H. Clay complimented the Health and Sewing classes sponsored by the adult educational program under the direction of Mesdames Mennie Lewis and Hattie Turvan and other friends on Friday afternoon at four o'clock with an Art Exhibit of her own paintings in her home on West 3rd St.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson greeted the guests at the door and directed them to the guest book presided over by Miss Jennie Shields.

After the guests were seated the following program was rendered: Song, "Precious Name." Prayer by Mrs. W. M. Hazel, and as the song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung, the dining room doors were opened and Mrs. Clay presented her latest picture. "The Good Shepherd."

At the conclusion of the program Mrs. R. E. Dickson in her usual charming manner presented Mrs. Clay with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Included on the guest list were: Mesdames Elnora Thomas, Ouida Person, Josie Vann, J. E. Dozier, Mamie Thomas, J. L. Roberts, A. J. Roberts, W. R. McClung, H. L. Mc-

Donald, W. B. Bennett, Frank Neill, S. A. Lawrence, G. L. Gibson, Lawris Lee, Clark Lewis, Roy Stovall, J. C. Butler, J. E. Mallory, W. B. McKay, W. M. Hazel, T. J. Seales, Ella R. Miller, J. E. Cole, Purdence Peacock, T. H. Blackwell, Chester Powell, Geo. M. Williams, J. F. Williams, Bessie McClung, J. S. Shockley, J. M. Foster, Mary E. Johnson, E. J. Cowan, J. A. Koon, John Hazlewood, Homer Cargile, O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, Garnett Reeves of Pampa, J. O. Harkey, A. M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, J. S.

Clay, O. R. Cloud, Minnie Lewis, Hattie Turvan, Geo. S. Link, Bill McClung, R. L. Westerman, H. P. Gibson, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. Starcher, Misses Mary Beth and Jane Mallory, Kathaleene McDonald, Opal Gene Laverty, Nell Lollar, Jennie Shields.

County Judge Jim Cloud, County Judge-elect Marshall Formby, Commissioner Walter Foreman and Judge Edgar Hutchins were attending to business in Austin the first of the week.



Not just a gesture— but a truly sincere wish for every happiness for you and your family.

The Fair Store

Merry Christmas



Fred Arrington
COUNTY CLERK

May this Christmas be twice as nice, twice as happy as any you have ever had.



May the wishes of your friends for you at Christmas come true.

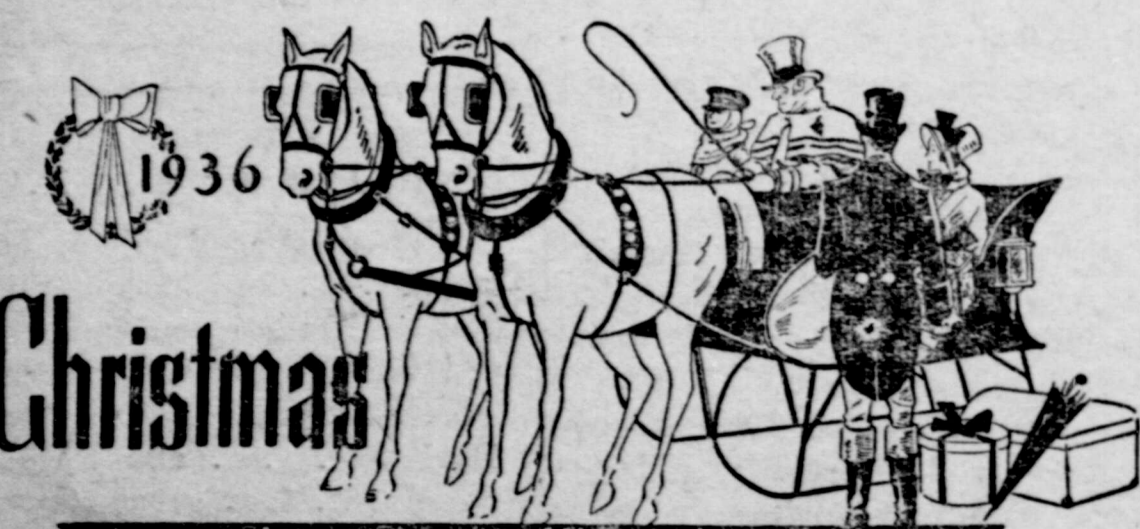
Dickens Lumber Co.



Even as the Spirit of Good Will is increased at Christmas Time so may our associations grow in mutual accord and confidence.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Phone 344



Our Sincere Good Wishes

What's the use of thinking up A greeting that is new— When just the same good old Christmas wish is what is meant for you.

Foodway Store

They're A Cinch

for a thrilling Clinch! . . . It's True! . . . Joan Crawford and Clark Gable are together again! . . . And their new love-and-kisses laugh-fest is the zippiest yet! . . . It takes you on a mad whirl all over the map by plane, train, hay-wagon and hitch-hiking! Be sure and see them in "Love On The Run" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday.

Still Coughing?

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

WEST TEXAS HOSPITAL
Lubbock, Texas

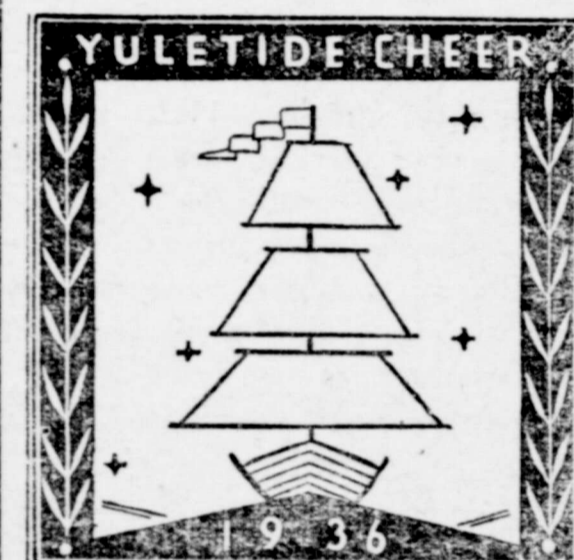
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- Chas. J. Wagner, M. D. Surgery and Consultation
- Sam G. Dunn, M. D. F.A.C.S. Surgery and Genito-Urinary Diseases
- Allen P. Stewart, M. D. Obstetrics, Gynecology, Surgery
- Wm. L. Baugh, M. D. Surgery and Diagnosis
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- W. E. Cravens, M. D. General Medicine
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The same old greeting but with renewed sincerity "Merry Christmas and Abundant Happiness."

DeLuxe Beauty Shop



Joy as ever In the same old way With hearty wishes for A Happy Christmas

Clemmons Insurance Agency
Spur, — Texas



Merry Christmas to Everybody— And so we won't miss anyone we'll say it again— "Greetings and a Merry Christmas."

The City Drug Company

"It's Smart to Be Thrifty."

SPUR

TEXAS



Of all gifts none will be finer than having had the pleasure of being of service to you in the past.

Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy



May this Christmas be one of hopes realized — happiness attained — and success in fullest measure.

Bell's Cafe



As Christmas comes around we realize how much friendships mean. And so we take this opportunity to extend to all of you

Yuletide's Best Wishes.

Kinney Funeral Home

SOCIETY

MR. AND MRS. M. A. LEA ENTERTAIN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lea were delightful host and hostess on Sunday afternoon when they entertained a large number of friends with a theatre party at the Palace Theatre.

The guests met Mr. and Mrs. Lea at the theatre and all were seated together as seats had been reserved for the party.

Again on Monday Mrs. Lea en-

tertained a few friends with a theatre party. The picture was Shirley Temple in "Dimples" and everyone enjoyed it.

Included on the guest list were Messrs and Mesdames E. S. Lee, Cal Martin, Murry Lea, Neal A. Chastain, J. C. Payne, Bynum Britton, F. W. Jennings, John L. King, Sr., J. P. Carson, Bill Davis, L. D. Ratliff, Joe Allison, H. C. Foote, J. C. Keene, Mesdames C. L. Love, J. R. Laine, Anna McClure, Kate Morris, W. F. Gilbert, Cloud and

her mother, Brown Smith and daughter Iris Maurine, Kinney and son, Dickie, Mr. Manning and daughter Francis, Dr. and Mrs. P. ter, Annie Laurie, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, and Edd Dortch.

SURPRISE WEDDING AT HOME OF MRS. P. H. MILLER SUNDAY

Mr. Jackson West of Wilson and Miss Gladys Gilbert, teacher at O'Donnell, surprised relatives and friends when they were married Sunday afternoon at the home Mrs. P. H. Miller in Spur. The couple had asked for a quiet wedding and had made arrangements for the minister to meet them at the Miller home. They were surprised when met by Dr. M. F. Ewton to find too a number of relatives present and it was also a surprise to the relatives who had not been informed the wedding was to take place.

After the reading of the ceremony by Dr. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the couple left on a bridal trip to Abilene and Mineral Wells. They will be at home to their many friends at Wilson after January 1.

Mrs. West is a charming young lady who was reared at Spur, being a sister of Mrs. Henry Gruben and Lanier Gilbert. She is a graduate of Texas Technological College and is a very capable teacher having been in the O'Donnell school several years.

Mr. West is an extensive farmer of the Wilson community and one of its leading citizens.

Guests at the wedding were Mrs. P. H. Miller, Miss Jennie Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gruben and son, Luther Powell and daughter, Mrs. West, mother of the groom, of Wilson; Dr. Anne West of Dallas, Miss Veta West and Lynn West of Wilson.

B. T. U. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The origin of our Christmas customs was the theme of the Christmas party for members of the Baptist Training Union at the church

Friday evening when 51 attended from the seven unions.

As the guests entered a tiny paper tree with a word suggestive of Christmas written on it was pinned on the back. They had to ask questions until they learned what the word was.

Miss Jennie Shields told the story of the origin of the Christmas tree which comes to us from Germany. Italy contributed the wreath to our Christmas heritage and Holland the custom of hanging the stocking.

Following a group of active games the origin of the use of Christmas greens, the legends of the mistletoe, holly and yulelog, and origin of the poinsetta, the first Christmas gifts, and the history of the Christmas dinner were given by different members of the party.

The writing of letters to Santa Claus was followed by a group with the letters in the name Santa Claus was followed by a group singing contest.

Mrs. A. M. Walker told the Margaret Sangster's Christmas story, Anniversary.

While everyone enjoyed dandy, fruit and nuts, eleven people told what would be happening in eleven places in the world the second the Big Ben in London chimes midnight announcing Christmas Day.

Then the party gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols.

Miss Clara Pratt left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Willis

BROWN-WYATT

Mr. Frank Wyatt and Miss Mae Brown, daughter of O. T. Brown, were married Saturday evening by Judge G. B. Jopling. They will make their home on a farm in the Red Mud community.

Pat Patterson of Lubbock, was visiting friends in Spur Sunday.



May Good Fortune and Happiness Be Yours at Christmastime and Follow You Throughout the Year.

Tri-County Lumber Co.



Not big or lavish, but truly sincere as any greeting you will receive is our "Merry Christmas to You."

Jimison Barber Shop



It is folks like you whose friendship has made our Christmas a happy event. May we extend our thanks and our greetings.

Mission Service Station

Phone 199



Really nothing can express what we want to say as well as a good, old fashioned "Merry Christmas"

Jim Cloud
COUNTY JUDGE

GIRLS!!!

Would you leave a prince waiting at the church to marry Clark Gable? See what Joan Crawford does in zippiest romantic comedy of the year--"LOVE ON THE RUN" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday. Franchot Tone is also in the picture.



Straight from the heart— Comes our Christmas greeting To you and all our friends.

Hale's Grocery



It is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish for them a Merry Christmas

Mims Welding Shop



To greet you at This cheery season with all Good wishes For your happiness

Spur Cafe



We Wish for You Life's Best Things and a Merry Christmas.

Johnston's Grocery



We hope the pleasure we have had in serving you has been mutual, and take this opportunity to thank you and to extend our hearty greetings for your happiness.

Bryant-Link Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

MISS NELTA BOOTHE ENTERTAINED

On Friday evening Mrs. H. A. Boothe entertained her niece, Nelta Booth with a delightful party.

Refreshments were served to the following guests Alice and Johnnie Harrington, Joyce Collier, Vera Jo Bane, Marion Slater, Betty Jo Booth, Rennie Lee Hefner, Ellen Shugart, Jack Powell, Elbert Garner, Eugene Taylor, Fred Martin, J. M. Aston, Martin Cargile, Jessie and J. B. Morrison and Nelta Reese Boothe.



May this, Christmas Season bring All happiness to you And all your castles in the air And all your dreams come true

Sunshine Service Station

It LOOKS Like Love

And when Clark Gable and Joan Crawford get together (remember "Forsaking All Others"?) you're all set for heart-thrills. The gayest, most romantic romp of the year . . . which just gets started when lovely Joan runs out on her wedding . . . and into the dizziest of adventures.

Dear Santa: This letter is a little late but I have been a good boy all the year. I want a big red stick of peppermint candy, an apple, one orange and a huge amount of fire crackers.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

Mrs. Jennie Shields was hostess on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when members of the Bagby Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met in her home for a mission program from Home and Foreign Fields.

What Does a Big Christmas Dinner Mean To a Stomach Sufferer?

It could only mean that a stomach sufferer can sit back and watch others, who have no stomach trouble set down to a big turkey with all the trimmings and enjoy every bite of it without any ill results and they know that in case they would do this they would suffer untold suffering with indigestion, sour or upset stomach, gassiness, bloating, heartburn, constipation, bad breath headaches, and other things caused by excess acid.

guarantee that you must be pleased with the results or your money refunded. Gas-Tons are on sale in the following sizes:—25 tablets \$1; 100 tablets \$3. Gas-Tons are on sale in Spur at The City Drug Company.

WANTED

FOR SALE—A good tractor and equipment. Madge Twaddell.

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that stops pain instantly and kills infection.

DON'T SCRATCH! Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve any form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or other itching skin trouble within 48 hours or money refunded. Large 2 oz. Jar 50c at City Drug Store.

WE HAVE a number of old car bodies which we will give to anyone to get them hauled off. We will help load them. Hale's Auto Parts.

FOR SALE—Jersey Milk Cows—Fresh. Would trade for mules.—W. G. Hinson, Spur. 4-4p

FOR SALE—My Residence and Filling Station combined, take car and some cash balance like rent. J. J. Ensey. tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, close in, Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell.

Accept no substitutes, for there are those who would bask in the light of the success of this great formula.—Adv. 3t

Dear Santa Claus I have been a very good little girl and have helped my mother a lot and for Christmas I want a Shirley Temple doll and a doll buggy and a big table and 4 chairs and a telephone and a pair of skates

and some nuts and oranges and apples and candy. I am 9 years old. Lots of love Santa Virginia Lane

Franklin Mast of Lubbock, arrived in Spur the last of the week to work at the Palace Theatre. Mrs. G. R. Couch and daughter, Jennella, of Weinert, are spending the holidays with their aunt, Mrs. P. H. Miller.

Announcing LOW LONG DISTANCE RATES all day Christmas ...all day New Years

To make it easier for friends to exchange holiday greetings, the telephone company this year will keep its lower night and Sunday rates in effect ALL DAY Christmas and ALL DAY New Year's Day.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



1936 BEST WISHES FOR Christmas HIGHWAY CAFE

CHRISTMAS 1936 happiness to all.. ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

CHRISTMAS + JOY 1936 AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR ERICSONS GROCERY & MARKET



Really nothing can express what we want to say as well as good, old fashioned . . .

Merry Christmas SPUR TAILORS "The Friendly Shop"

MERRY CHRISTMAS ENGLEMAN TRUCK & TRACTOR CO. THE FARMALL HOUSE Spur, Texas

PALACE SPUR THURSDAY and FRIDAY DECEMBER 24TH and 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY 150 Will ROGERS in AMBASSADOR BILL

10c BARGAIN SHOW 15c SATURDAY RALPH BELLAMY Wild Brian Kent BULLETS RULE THE WEST! CODE OF THE RANGE

BACON Sliced, real quality lb 19c

VEAL ROAST good value lb 18c

CURED HAM half, lb. . . 29c

ASPARAGUS No 1, can . . 15c

FRESH VEGETABLES ALL KINDS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ERICSONS GROCERY & MARKET

daughters of Paducah, Bunk Blair of Paducah, Robert Thacker and two sons of Laforce, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Conaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and daughter Margaret.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace H. Conaway, December 27th, a boy. Mother and son are reported doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Conaway returned to Spur last week after spending two months at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and children spent Christmas at Haskell and Stamford visiting relatives and friends.

WANTED

LOST—Bill fold containing \$13.00 and chauffeur's license. Reward for return to Bob Pettijohn. 1tp

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FOR SALE—My Residence and Filling Station combined, take car and some cash balance like rent. J. J. Ensey. tf

FOR RENT—Two farms, each 177.1 acres near Littlefield, Texas. See L. D. Rochelle, Roaring Springs, Texas, or R. E. Rochelle, Amherst, Texas. 1tp

SORE-THROAT, TONSILITIS! Instantly relieved by Anesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore-throat remedy. A real mop that stops pain instantly and kills infection. Prompt relief guaranteed or money refunded at City Drug Store. tf

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WRESTLING MATCH
At Girard Gym—Sponsored by the Girard High School.

Between—
Big Tom Hale from New Mexico, weight 186
vs.
Dutch Henderson of Girard, weight 190.
One fall match—Winner take all—50% to school, 50% to match winner—Tuesday night, January 5. Admission 10c and 20c.

SISTER TO MRS. O. MOORE HALL DIES AT DENTON

Mrs. Susie Minerly, sister of Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, died at her home near Denton last Wednesday. Ill for several weeks, Mrs. Minerly's death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Denton. Survivors besides the two sisters are three sons.



We approach 1937 with optimism confident that it holds new hopes and greater prosperity for everyone.

Spur Tailors

"The Friendly Shop"

LACIE'S BEAUTY SHOP
2 blocks East of Post Office
Wave Set ----- 15c and 20c
Plain Shampoo ----- 15c
Oil, Fitch or Drene Shampoo 25c
Permanents ---- \$1.00 to \$5.00
"All Work QGuaranteed."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel and son are visiting relatives at Winoka Oklahoma, this week.

LARGE NUMBER TAKE XMAS DINNER AT CONAWAY'S

Twenty-seven people enjoyed Christmas dinner at Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway's west of town last Friday. Those present were: Mrs. J. H. Black and son of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conaway and two sons of Paducah, Frank Conaway of Paducah, Mrs. Finchum and two

Contractors Notice of Texas Highway Construction

Sealed proposals for constructing 11,311 miles of Crushed Conglomerate Gravel Base Cr. and Sealed Double Asphalt Surface Treatment from a point in Spur to the Kent County line on Highway No. 18, covered by Regular Federal Aid Project No. 34-Reop. U-II & 34-B & C in Dickens County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., Jan. 16, 1937, and then publicly opened and read.

The attention of the bidders is directed to the required special provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, and hours and conditions of employment.

Except as otherwise specified, the minimum wages paid to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed on this contract shall be Seventy-Five (75c) Cents per hour for "Skilled Labor", Forty-Five (45c) Cents per hour for "Intermediate Grade Labor", and Thirty (30c) Cents per hour for "Unskilled Labor."

Attention is directed to the special provisions, included in the proposal to insure compliance with the requirement of House Bill No. 54 of the Forty-Third Legislature of the State of Texas.

Type of Laborer, Workman, or Mechanic	*Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on an Eight (8) Hour Working Day)	Prevailing Minimum Hourly Wage Rate
Skilled Labor	\$ 6.00	\$.75
Intermediate Grade Labor	3.60	.45
Unskilled Labor	2.40	.30

For the classification of particular positions under the above types of Laborers, Workmen, or Mechanics, see the Required Special Provisions.

*The above prevailing minimum wage rates shall govern on this contract. Overtime and legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

A local employment agency from which the Contractor shall obtain employment list will be designated prior to the award of contract. Plans and specifications available at the office of E. W. Mars, Resident Engineer, Spur, Texas, and State Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

AS WE LOOK BACK OVER THE YEAR 1936

We are moved to a deeper and more sincere appreciation of our friends, and all the good things you have done for us in the past.

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