

## THE TEXAS SPUR

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and THE DICKENS ITEM

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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. Mr. Huchins has already started to work and will probably notify each delinquent tax payer in a few days as to how much they owe and how it Williams and children moved to can be paid without increasing the Slaton Wednesday to make their amount with further costs.

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. This totals approximately \$122,000 due these various divisions that has become delinquent over a period of

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. Every effort has been made by the court to reduce the annual tax rate and their opinion was that further reduction was impossible unless all the property of the county paid its just and proper tax. Tax collections over the past ten years have varied from 50 to 70 per cent current collections foreing those who did pay to pay more because so much property that was assessed for taxes was not paid on and went delinquent, consequently resulting that county business was operated on credit basis part of

each 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. Judge and Mrs. Cloud will continue to make their home in Spur.

### NEW COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER APPOINTED

Dr. B. F. Hale was appointed County Health Officer at a recent meeting of the Commissioners' Court. Dr. W. J. Quinn, who has held this position the past year has removed to Dallas

### 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 a brother-in-law to Mr. Swan. Mr. Breeding died at Shreveport, La., the body being brought to Fort Worth Monday for services that afternoon.

### 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! . . . Joan Crawford galloping right away from the altar . . . Clark Gable and Franchot Tone streaking after her at breakneck speed. . . . You'l thank us for telling you ... It's swell ... "Love On The Run" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday.

### WEBBER WILLIAMS TO ENTER BUSINESS AT SLATON

Announcement was week that Webber Williams, ployed at Campbell Furniture and Undertaking the past 16 years, had purchased an undertaking establishment at Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. home. Their residence in Spur was The Commissioners in checking sold to Neal Chastain who will occupy it soon.

## 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 'the services will be conducted by Rev. W B Bennett and Rev. A. P. Stokes long time friends of the family and former pastors. Interment will be in Afton cemetery in charge of Bill Kinney.

Mr Bateman died Wednesday morning. He had been ill for several months only a short time ago undergoing a series of treatments at Marlin. He was a pioneer citizen of the north part of the county and was known and loved by large numbers all over this country.

### THREE TWC STUDENTS IN SPUR FOR HOLIDAYS

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

They are Walterina Russell, sophomore, who is majoring in Physical Education and who is a member of the Woman's Sports Association: Dorothy Foote, member of the Korosophian Literary Society and the Alppha Rho Tau art club, and office assistant; and Kathryn Ensey, who is also a member of the Korosophian Literary Society and the art club.

## LICENSED

Curtis Ray and Lucille Brown of

T. L. Elkins and Inez Wright of

Elmer Hagins and Cora Durham

of Duck Creek

James Roberts and Roberta Mitchell of Spur (colored)

Dumont.

G. C. McCombs and Zeffa Settles of Kalgary.

R. L. Barbee and Ethel Carlisle of Jayton.

of Spur.

cado of Spur.

Frank Wyatt and Mae Brown of

Ernest Knox and Charlie Mae Henderson of Spur.

R. E. French and Gertrude Norris of Afton.

P. L. Simmons and Maggie Mae LeRoy Horn and Leona Thomas

H. N. Hext of Afton and Winnie

Sparks of Highway.

Joe Cheney and Velma Mae Chism of Jayton.

### 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. Everyone is welcome.

Dudley Wooten, teacher in the Wilson school, is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. R. R. Wooten at McAdoo during the holidays.

### Coodfellows Plan MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Texas Spur joins with ite advertisers in this issue in wishing every one a Merry Christmas. This lacks one issue of being the last of the first year for the paper under the present management and we wish to express our appreciation for the fine cooperation extended us and the business. given us the past twelve months along with our Christmas greetings.

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

Jeptha Craig, Editor.

CROTON WOMAN BURIED

Rites were held at ked Mud cemby M. M. Young, minister of the mately fifteen years coming Red Mud cemetery in charge of ton was reared here. Bill Kinney.

born January 16, 1855 and was 38 Chastain, Mr. and Mrs. community she had spent most of residence. her life in Dickens County.

### 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.

Everyone is welcome and those who do not attend services elsewhere we especially urge to come and worship with us.

days at 7:00 p. m.

Meeting" December 25th but we the week following. One on Tuesday, December 29th and one on January 1st at 4:20 to 5:20 p. m. All the children of town and community are cordially invited to attend these meetings. Parents are

welcome. Rev. W. C. Benefiel, Pastor

## MR. AND MRS. BYNUM

Mr. and Mrs. Bynum Britton, reetery Monday afternoon for Mrs. | sidents of Spur for many years, L. M. Thornton of Croton commun- plan to move next week to Mason ity who died in the Nichols Sani- to make their home. Mr. Britton tarium Sunday foilowing several has been employed by the West days illness. Service were conducted Texas Utilities Company approxi-Church of Christ. Burial was in Spur in September 1927 Mrs. Brit-

Mr. Thompson of Mason is trad-Mrs. Thornton was survived by ing places with Mr. Britton and will her husband, three children, 2 sis- move his family here, occupying ters and two bearers. She was the residence to be vacated by Neal years old Reared in the Red Mud Hardwick will occupy the Britton

#### ROARING SPRINGS AND AFTON METHODIST CHURCHES

As we draw near to the birthday of the Savior, let us remember what the great event has meant to the world. He came as a Peacemaker but men have not followed His leadership in that line.

At this season of the year we give gifts to our friends because Regular prayer meetings Thurs- we love them. The Savior said, "Love Your Enemies." We can There will be no "Children's show His spirit by helping to bring "Peace on Earth and Good Will will have two childrens meetings to Men." That will be the greatest gift that can be offered at this time when the world is torn by hatred and strife.

> It is my wish that each one you may have a Merry Christmas. "Thanks be unto God for His

unspeakable Gift."

Eugene L. Naugle, Pastor.

## M. B. Hawley and Marie Pense of Will Rogers Returns In Wise, Witty Hit, "Ambassador Bill" day.

The Will Rogers you loved, in his wisest, wittiest role as the homespun R. E. Bailey and Leila Lee Erath diplomat driving stuffed shirts silly with his shirt-sleeve etiquette and his hilarious horse sense, is starred in the return engagement of "Am-Paul Ornelas and Nieves Mer- bassador Bill," the Fox picture which is being shown today and tomorrow

at the Palace Theatre as a special Christmas Day program. Brought back by popular demand, "Ambassador Bill" presents America's own humorist in a role closely

resembling that which he played often off the screen. Dressed in un- Will Rogers leading the way back tives. American Ambassador to an etiquette ridden mythical European court, Rogers cuts capers that

The hilarious Rogers wise-cracks combined with his common sense homespun philosophy result in a hu-

TURKEY SHOOT

T. S. Lambert

Store

2. to 5

THURSDAY, DEC. 31

laugh all troubles away.

familiar "soup and fish," a sthe to happiness for Sylvania and two romantic lovers.

> And besides it being an excellest Christmas treat, there are one hundred and fifty other good sound reasons for seeing this picture.

### KNOCK! . . KNOCK!

### Who's there? Libeled . . . . Libeled Who?

You're libeled to miss one of the best pictures of the year if you don't see "Libeled Lady" when it is shown at the Palace Theatre soon. Four great stars . . . William Powell . . Myrna Loy . . . Jean Harlow . . . Spencer Tracy . . all in one picture together.

## Christmas Program

A group of Spur men met last Friday evening at the Spur Cafe Spur territory were here this week and made plans for serving Christ- as the time for old Santa to arrive mas dinner to several Spur families drew near. Monday, the usual secand holiday celebration. The dinner ond best day of the week, the stores will be served Friday at the cafe were all busy. and a number have been invited by the group.

R. Weaver acted as chairman and bearing gifts. Business was good appointed the committees to serve throughout the day, especially the this Christmas. It is planned that sale of Christmas merchandise. the group meet later and perfect a permanent organization of Good- ed and the streets took on that fellows to carry on projects that are not handled by any particular organization or group.

## 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 Dem ocratic National Committee No de-AT RED MUD MONDAY BRITTON TO MOVE TO MASON finite amount was set for Dickens County but the Democrats were asked to meet the original quota set last summer.

> County Chairman Robt. Nickels states that McAdoo community will do its part and urges every committeeman to make a special effort to to raise a small amount in each precinct. It has been suggested that a quarter per person would far exceed the amount desired.

The County Chairman plans to make a final report January 1.

### 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

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.

Miss Nedra Hogan, who has been attending school at Denton, arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Morgan of McAdoo, were in Spur the first of recently returned from California

O. A. Lambert of Bluffdale, was visiting relatives and friends here the first of the week.

Miss Inez Eubanks of Truscott, was visiting friends in Spur Sun-

College, is spending the holidays ford as an American heiress who with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

here the last of the week to spend | correspondent of a New York news the holidays.

morfous one-man revolution, with holidays with Mrs. Chapman's rela- two lovers in a mad dash over the

holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Love of Oregon spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. This was the first time they had seen each other in 34 years.

Cline Edmonds and son, Tommie Leon, returned to their home in Borger Sunday after several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love. Carl and Raymond Harkey of Los Angeles, California are here

for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Nettie Littlefield, District Clerk, was called to El Paso this week to be with some relative who are ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington left Wednesday to visit Mrs. Arrington's mother a few days.

G. J. Lane and Joe M. Rose were attending to business at College Station the first of the week.

## Christmas Shoppers Throng City

Christmas shoppers from the wide

Tuesday was Santa Claus day and he had plenty of welcomers At the Friday night meeting W. (when he arrived at three o'clock

Wednesday the shoppers return-Christmas look with the many colored Christmas wrapped packages under arms of nearly everyone Today is Christmas Eve and that good feeling that is part of Christmas is in the atmosphere and the last minute shoppers are making their last purchases for loved ones and friends.

### 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. Spur schools were dismissed Friday afternoon for the

## Joan Crawford With Gable In Dashing Story

Romance Runs Rampant in MGM's Engaging Comedy "Love on the Run"

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. Teaming those two exhilarating and colorful personalities, Joan Crawford and Clark Gable, in a dashing tale of modern doings by ultra-modern people the new picture provides excitement and laughter in an entertainment melange of an heiress, a fortune-hunting nobleman, two American correspondents and a brace

Here are the highlights: "Love on the Run" teams Miss Crawford, the week making arrangements to Gable and Tone for the first time farm on the plains next year. They since their memorable success in "Dancing Lady." It is the producwhere they have been making their tion in which Miss Crawford and Gable, the popular favorites of "Forsaking All Others," "Chained" and "Possessed" celebrate their fifth anniversary co-starring appearance. It was directed by W. S. Van Dyke of "San Francisco" fame.

of European crooks

The spirited, ultra-modern, com-Joe Gilbert, student at McMurry edy melodrama presents Miss Crawlleaves a pompous nobleman at the altar and runs into Gable as she Lanier Gilbert, student at Har- flees from the church right into din-Simmons University, arrived trouble. Gable plays the foreign paper who bumps into the biggest Mr. and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman scoop in headline history. Tone is and son are at Lott to spend the cast as Gable's rival who chases the map of Europe. Also prominent in Justie McMahan, student in A. the cast are Reginald Owen and and M. College is here for the Xmas | Mona Barrie as deepeyed villans who head a spy ring.

#### YOU'RE A DUMB SUCH AND SUCH . . . .

And a blankety-blank soand-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.

Mrs. White and Miss Johnson

Not just a gesture-

Merry Christmas

May this Christmas be twice as

nice, twice as happy as any you

have ever had.

but a truly sincere wish for every

happiness for you and your family.

The Fair Store

ioned 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. Gibgreeted the mothers at the door and son, R. C. Crockett, Pearl Brooks,

COUNTY CLERK

May the wishes of your

friends for you at

Christmas come true.

**Dickens** 

Lumber Co.

were served. Candle holders fash- ian 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 complitheatre party on her eighth birth- in her home on West 3rd St. day. The little guests went home until four o'clock when they went to the Palace Theatre to see "Don't over by Miss Jennie Shields. Turn 'Em Loose."

given as favors.

Those present were Autrey Nell Good Shepherd." Dyess, Jackie Rector, Virginia Lane, Forrestine Mecom, Patricia Mrs. R. E. Dickson in her usual Marrs.

### MISS CECILA FOX HONORED ON TENTH BIRTHDAY

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

### 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, haywagon and hitch-hiking! Be sure and see them in "Love On The Run" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Mon-

## Still Coughing?

have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Oreomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you can-not 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

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Mrs. G. W. Woody, R. N. Instructor School of Nursing

an informal "get acquainted" per- L. A. Grantham, J. A. Swanner, B. Mae Woods, Joane Mayfield, Max- Donald, W. B. Bennett, Frank Neill, Clay, O. R. Cloud, Minnie Lewis, iod followed Delicious refresh- L. Pickens, Alma Hale, L. A. Bell, ine Adams, Betty Weaver, and Vir- S. A. Lawrence, G. L. Gibson, Law- Hattie Turvan, Geo. S. Link, Bill ments of hot chocolate and cookies O. F. Partain, Lillie Swanner, Lilliginia Ruth Shugart and Ruth Es- is Lee, Clark Lewis, Roy Stovall, McClung, R. L. Westerman, H. P. telle Jones.

### MRS. J. H. CLAY HOSTESS FRIDAY

afternoon at four o'clock with an M. Walker, W. R. Weaver, J. S. of the week. mented her daughter Jane with a Art Exhibit of her own paintings

Mrs. R. E. Dickson greeted the with Jane from school and played guests at the door and directed them to the guest book presided

After the guests were seated the After seeing the show they met following program was rendered: Mrs. Brannen at Sanders-Chastain Song, "Precious Name." Prayer by Pharmacy where they were served Mrs. W. M. Hazel, and as the song, a beautifully decorated birthday "All Hail the Power of Jesus cake bearing eight yellow candles Name" was sung, the dining room and cold drinks. Sparklers were doors were opened and Mrs. Clay presented her latest picture. "The

> At the conclusion of the program charming manner presented Mrs. Clay with a shower of miscellaneous gifts.

Included on the guest list were: Mesdames Elnora Thomas, Ouida Mrs. Cecil Fox complimented her Person, Josie Vann, J. E. Dozier, daughter Cecila on Sunday after- Mamie Thomas, J. L. Roberts, A. J. noon with a birthday and theatre Roberts, W. R. McClung, H. L. Mc-



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

Powell, Geo. M. Williams, J. F. ar, Jennie Shields. Mrs. J. H. Clay complimented the Williams, Bessie McClung, J. S. Health and Sewing classes sponsor- Shockley, J. M. Foster, Mary E. ed by the adult educational pro- Johnson, E. J. Cowan, J. A. Koon, Judge-elect Marshall Formby, Comgram under the direction of Mes- John Hazlewood, Homer Cargile, missioner Walter Foreman and dames Mennie Lewis and Hattie O. L. Kelley, E. S. Lee, Garnett Judge Edgar Huchins were attend-Turvan and other friends on Friday Reeves of Pampa, J. O. Harkey, A. ing to business in Austin the first

J. C. Butler, J. E. Mallory, W. B. Gibson, D. Y. Twaddell, W. D. McKay, W. M. Hazel, T. J. Seales, Starcher, Misses Mary Beth and Ella R. Miller, J. E. Cole, Purdence Jane Mallory, Kathaleene McCon-Peacock, T. H. Blackwell, Chester ald, Opal Gene Laverty, Nell Loll-

County Judge Jim Cloud, County



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

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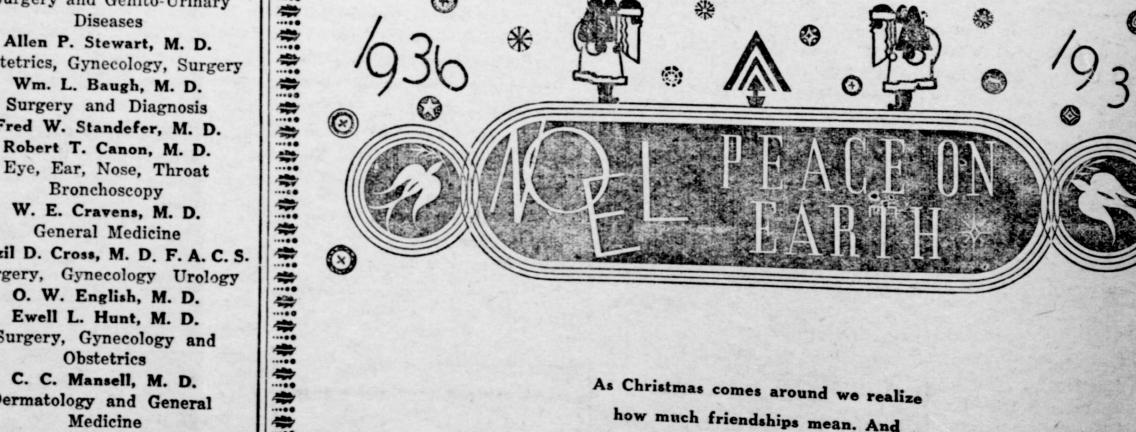
Of all gifts none will be finer than having had the pleasure of being of service to you in the past.

Sanders-Chastain Pharmacy



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

Bell's Cafe



how much friendships mean. And so we take this opportunity to extend to all of you

Yuletide's Best Wishes.

Kinney Funeral Home



grow in mutual accord and confidence.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Phone 344



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

## SOCIETY

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

"Merry Christmas to You."

Jimison Barber Shop

### 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.

reserved for the party.

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

Included on the guest list were Messrs and Mesdames E. S. Lee, Chastain, J. C. Payne, Bynum Britton, F. W. Jennings, John L. King, had made arrangements for the min Christmas greens, the legends of the The guests met Mr. and Mrs. Sr., J. P. Carson, Bill Davis, L. D. Lea at the theatre and all were Ratliff, Joe Allison, H. C. Foote, seated together as seats had been J. C. Keene, Mesdames C. L. Love, J. R. Laine, Anna McClure, Kate Again on Monday Mrs. Lea en- Morris, W. F. Gilbert, Cloud and

daughter Iris Maurine, Kinney and son, Dickie, Mr. Manning and ter, Annie Laurie, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown, and Edd Dortch.

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

the wedding was to take place.

mony by Dr. Ewton, pastor of the First Baptist Church, the couple singing contest. 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.

### 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

### GIRLS!!!

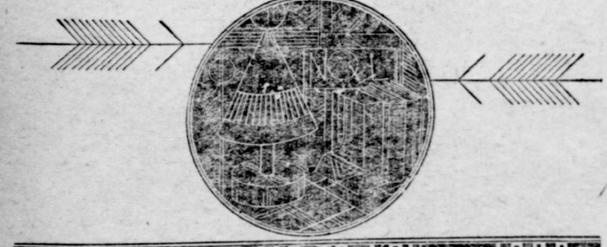
Would you leave a prince waiting at the church to marry Clark Gable? See what Joan Crawford does in zippiest romantic comedy of the year--"LOVE ON THE RUN" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday. Franchot Tone is also in the picture.



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

her mother, Brown Smith and

Sunday afternoon at the home Mrs. Cal Martin, Murry Lea, Neal A. P. H. Miller in Spur. The couple had asked for a quiet wedding and ister to meet them at the Miller mistletoe, holly and yulelog, and home. They were surprised when met by Dr. M. F. Ewton to find too it was also a surprise to the relatives who had not been informed

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.



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 Friday evening when 51 attended from the seven unions

As the guests entered a tiny padaughter Francis, Dr. and Mrs. P. per 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 Mr. Jackson West of Wilson and tree which comes to us from Ger-Miss Gladys Gilbert, teacher at many. Italy contributed the wreath O'Donnell, surprised relatives and to our Christmas heritage and Hollfriends when they were married and the custom of hanging the

Following a group of active origin of the poinsetta, the first Christmas gifts, and the history of a number of relatives present and the Christmas dinner were given by different members of the party.

The writing of letters to Santa Claus was followed by a group After the reading of the cere- with the letters in the name Santa Claus was folloyed by a group

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

> > To greet you at

with all

For your happiness

Good wishes

This cheery season

Spur Cafe

To thank you for past kindnesses Spur Produce Company

While everyone enjoyed candy, BROWN-WYATT 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 were married Saturday evening by announcing Christmas Day.

the piano and sang Christmas carols

Miss Clara Pratt left Wednesday

Mr Frank Wyatt and Miss Mae Brown, daughter of O. T. Brown, Judge G. B. Jopling. They will make Then the party gathered around their home on a farm in the Red Mud community.

Pat Patterson of Lubbock, was for a visit with her parents at Willis visiting friends in Spur Sunday.



and to wish you the Season's Compliments.

CARL MURRAY



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

Johnston's Grocery



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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.

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# Bryant-Link Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

### MISS NELTA BOOTHE ENTERTAINED

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

The rooms were beautifully decorated for the holiday season. After the guests arrived several games were played.

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

1936 BEST

happiness

### 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. Joan Crawford, Clark Gable and Franchot Tone all in "Love On The Run" at the Palace Theatre Preview Saturday Night and Sunday and Monday . . . You will thank us for telling you about it.

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 of their troubles and will enjoy the candy, an apple, one orange and a huge amount of fire crackers.

I am the little "devil" down at the Texas Spur and have been kinda lonesome so please have "Buggy" Wade visit me this Christmass too. Good bye Santa. With all my

Your little friend, Clyde Thomas.

### BAPTIST W. M. S.

Miss 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. Mrs. Homer Cargile read the personal service report for the previous

Mrs. Bessie McClung was leader for the program and gave the devot-

WISHES FOR

hristmas

Wishing All a Merry Christmas

and a Prosperous New Year.

HIGHWAY CAFE

As you gather around your family fireside know that

you carry with you our best wishes for

Joy, Happiness and Health

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

It could only mean that a stomach FOR SALE-A good tractor and 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. But thanks to Gas-Tons, for we know that there are any number of people who last Christmas were unable to enjoy the big Christmas dinners are now well years and if you are a stomach help load them. Hale's Auto Parts. sufferer who has not given Gas-Tons a trial we hope that you will do as others have done. Give Gas-Tons a trial and that next Christmas you will be able to enjoy all have the most valuable of them all J. J. Ensey. -Your Good Health.

Gastons are sold on an absolute Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell.

guarantee that you must be pleas- Accept no substitutes, for there and some nuts and oranges and the following sizes:-25 tablets \$1; formula.-Adv. 100 tablets \$3. Gas-Tons are on sale in Spur at The City Drug Company.

### WANTED

equipment. Madge Twaddell.

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

FOR SALE-My Residence and the good things of life which, of Filling Station combined, take car course, you cannot do, unless you and some cash balance like rent.

FOR RENT-Apartment, close in,



Really nothing can express what we

want to say as well as good,

old fashioned . . .

## Merry Christmas

## SPUR TAILORS

"The Friendly Shop"



ENGLEMAN TRUCK & TRACTOR CO. THE FARMALL HOUSE

ed with the results or your money are those who would bask in the apples and candy. I am 9 years old. refunded. Gas-Tons are on sale in light of the success of this great

Dear Santa Claus

I have been a very good little girl and have helped my mother a lot and for Christmas I want a a telephone and a pair of skates P. H. Miller.

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. Shirley Temple doll and a doll bug- Jennella, of Weinert, are spending gy and a big table and 4 chairs and the holidays with their aunt, Mrs.

## 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. Instead of having to call Christmas Eve to get the lowest rate, you can call any time after 7 p. m. Christmas Eve, including all of Christmas Day . . . and for a similar period at New Years.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



# PALACE

SPUR THURSDAY and FRIDAY

> DECEMBER 24TH and 25TH CHRISTMAS DAY



Good, Round Reasons for seeing this picture! You may attend the show Thursday Matinee or night or Friday Matinee if you are unable to be present Friday

> - Also Showing -Mickey Mouse Cartoon

> > A GREAT CHRISTMAS SHOW

C BARGAIN 15°C SATURDAY

ROGERS

AMBASSADOR

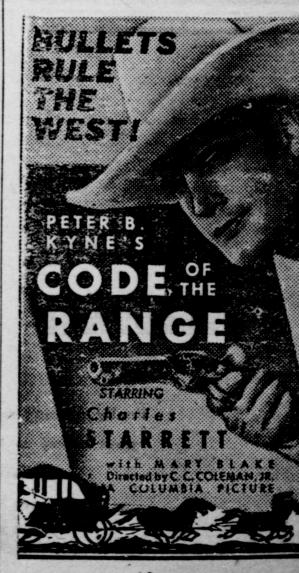


The Last Chapter of

"Flash Gordon" and the First Chapter of

"Darkest Africa"

Spur Theatre OC FRIDAY 15°



**BUCK JONES in** "The Phantom Rider"

Chapter Six AND CARTOON COMEDY

Spur, Texas

& MARKET

AND A

HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

**ERICSONS GROCERY** 

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

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

Oklahoma, this week.

"All Work QGuaranteed."

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. Geo, Gabriel and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conaway and two son are visiting relatives at Winoka 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 Crs. 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 provi- ment is guaranteed to relieve any sions covering subletting or assigning the contract, the selection of labor, form of Itch, Eczema, ringworm or

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 Intermediatae Grade Labor Unskilled Labor

\$ 6.00 2.40

\$ .75

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 gov-

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 re-

## 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.

Each year we realize more fully that our friendships are what make life worth living, and we like to know that there is a feeling of warm personal friendship underlying our business relations with all our customers. Our daily experiences confirm the feeling as you go about favoring us with your cheery greetings and expressions of confidence.

## The FAIR STORE

"TRUE TO NAME"

daughters of Paducah, Bunk Blair of Paducah, Robert Thacker and At Girard Gym-Sponsered by the two sons of Laforce, Mr. and Mrs. Girard High School. T. L. Conaway and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Conaway, and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway and daugh ico, weight 186 ter Margaret.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace weight 190. H. Conaway, December 27th, a boy. ing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Conaway winner-Tuesday night, January 5. returned to Spur last week after spending two months at Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee and child ren spent Christmas at Haskell and Stamford visiting relatives and friends.

### WANTED

LOST-Bill fold containing \$13.00 and chaffeur's license. Reward for return to Bob Pettijohn.

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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.

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

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### WRESTLING MATCH

Between-Big Tom Hale from New Mex-

Dutch Henderson of Girard.

One fall match-Winner take all Mother and son are reported do- -50% to school, 50% to match Admission 10c and 20c.

> SISTER TO MRS. O. MOORE HALL DIES AT DENTON

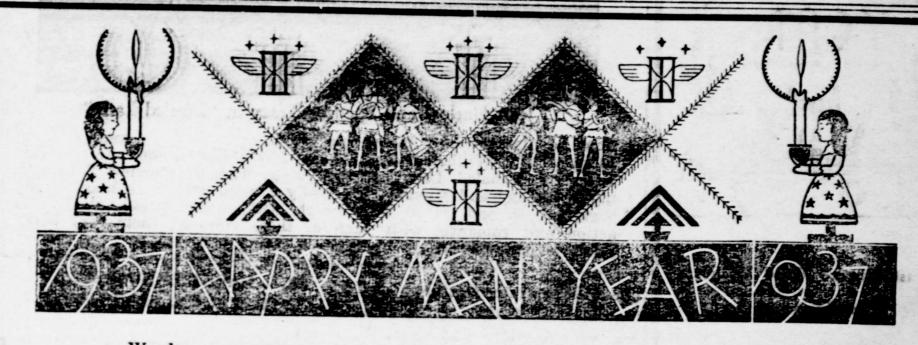
Mrs. Susie Minerly, sister of Mrs. O. Moore Hall and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey, died at her home near Denton last Wednesday. Ill for several weeks, Mrs. Minerly's death was not unexpected. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at Denton, Survivers besides the two sisters are three sons.



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

Spur Tailors

"The Friendy Shop"



Words cannot express our appreciation of your many favors, so we have

resolved that every day of 1937 will be but new opportunities

to show our gratitude by even greater service

## SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

J. L. Koonsman - J. H. Swan - Mrs. Leo Petty

## PALACE THEATRE - SPUR

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## CELEBRATE NEW YEAR'S EVE

**1,000 Laughs** 

Special Mid-Nite **FROLIC** 

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Set to Music!

Favors For All

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15°



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