Foodway Store Is Damaged By Fire Tuesday Night

Fire of proportions to inflict several thousand dollars in damage to their grocery stock broke out in the Costolo & McMahan Foodway ere here Tuesday night about origin not determined.

damage might be in the neighborhood of \$5,000.

the building in a spot that caused heavy damage to stored stock, and in which place to be extinguished, caused much damage by water.

Losses were partially covered by The store, McMahan stated, will reopen as soon as proper adjustments can be made and damaged

Mother Of Mrs. G. W. Justice Dies In Gorman

stock replaced.

Mrs. L. A. Bennett, 59, who suffered a paralytic stroke at her home in Gorman about two weeks ago, to the cafe trade of this area. For passed away Sunday night 10:30, the past several years she has been December 17.

Mrs. G. W. Justice, of six miles east six or seven years. of Spur.

Funeral services were held at the the OK Rubber Welders. First Methodist Church in Gorman Monday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, and interment was made in the Gorman Want To See The

Mrs. Justice had been in Gorman with her mother since she was taken ill, and her son, Wilson Justice, Bennett had showed any improve-! this week, and what they will be ment, and was there at her death. doing two days later. Mrs. Bennett is survived by her husband and eleven children.

----• Mrs. Mandy Franks Dies Sunday; Near 97

Mrs. Mandy Franks, missing her 97th year milestone by only four days, passed away Sunday, December 17, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Bailey, out in the Red Mud community, death following several months' illness.

Mrs. Franks was born Mandy Westbrook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Westbrook, on December 21, 1842, in Macon County, Georgia. On July 4, 1861, she was married to Chas. Franks. There was one daughter to this union, Mrs. Bailey of Red Mud.

For 52 years Mrs. Franks has been an active member of the Baptist Church, devoting much of her earlier time as a Christian to promoting church work. She was preceded in death by her husband several years Survivors are the daughter, Mrs. Bailey, eight grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren and four great-

great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held at the Red Mud Church, with Rev. J. V

Bilberry officiating. Interment was made in Red Mud cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, Dry Lake, were mingling with the Saturday crowds here and doing some Yuletide shopping.

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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1939

NUMBER 8

The Echols family formerly resid-

When school turns out in Spur

today, the holiday season is on with

the school children, but the finale

will include programs in practically

on January 2, numerous changes

will be noted by students in Junior

High. In fact, Junior High is to be

razed, and work started on the new

To furnish quarters for the Junior

High group, two wood buildings,

Steel Hill and Twin Wells, have

been moved to the school grounds

and will supplement loss of space

in part. The new arrangements will

necessitate many moves. The two

fifth grades, rooms of Miss Aycock

and Miss Elliot, will be in East

Ward after the holidays. The two

six grades, under Mrs. Latham and

Mrs. White, remain on the High

School grounds in one of the com-

munity buildings moved in, and the

two seventh grades, rooms of Princi-

pal Williams and Miss Francis, take

quarters in the other wood building.

has already been moved to East

Ward, final arrangements will be

made for all departments during the

holidays, and the school routine will

not be broken other than with the

holidays.

Although some of the equipment

But when school takes up again

Spur Schools

all departments.

mage might be in the neighbor. Mrs. Smith Moving The fire broke out in the rear of Cafe To Aley Location

Mr Elsie Smith, proprietor of the Nu-Way Cafe on the corner just east of The Texas Spur, gave out the information the first of this week that she had taken lease on the Aley cafe building across the street from her present stand, and after Christmas holiday would move to the location.

Much work, Mrs. Smith stated, would be done on the building before she moves, and the process of overhauling the place has already been started. Part of the fixtures from her present stand will be used, and she plans a more compact and convenient house.

Mrs. Smith needs no introduction connected with local cafes, and has Mrs. Bennett was the mother of operated cafes herself for the past

The Aley building is next door to

Boys In Khaki?

There is quite a bit of contrast in

As to the Friday program on slate, certainly most everyone will be interested-maybe a little, maybe a

Scouts of Troop 36, under the personal supervision of Scoutmaster Cecil Fox, will start a trek up and down all streets in Spur, and they will knock on doors to most of the homes. And luck to them. It is termed a "Pickup Campaign," and the meaning is that they would accept oranges, apples, nuts and candies to help carry out their big Christmas program for the needy. If the lady of the house has three or four oranges, or a couple of apples, or maybe a few nuts and candy, that can be turned over to them it will be an appreciated gesture. No, you aren't doing the Scouts a favoryou'll be helping the Scouts do some child a favor . . . or should we say humanity in general.

Realizing that toys are a necessary "food" in the life of every child, Cecil Fox and his Troop have overhauled approximately 1,500 toys. and their idea is very apparent; they want some fruit and nuts to make up packages for underprivileged children who are to receive them. The system they are using distributes the cost throughout the city, costing no one more than a few cents-or maybe it should be ermed a bargain in happiness.

At any rate, the Khakis are com-

Mrs. W. K. Harvey In Lubbock Hospital

Mrs. W. K. Harvey was taken to a Lubbock hospital Saturday, having taken ill at their home north of Spur.

A blood transfusion was made Monday, and she underwent a major operation Tuesday morning. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harvey was reported by long distance telephone as resting very well, and her condition more favorable.

Mrs. Harvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton of north of Spur, and a sister of Miss Gillie Slaton of Spur.



ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS'

MEETING Notice is Hereby Given:

That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 9th day of January, 1940, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.



Lettermen Announced Friday Night At went down to Gorman on Saturday what Troop 36 of Spur Boy Scouts to bring his mother home if Mrs. will be doing Friday morning of Spur Inn Banquet When Squad Honored Mr. Lillie and Mr. George Watson,

In one of the best planned ban-, The menu consisted of fruit quets of its type ever to be staged cocktail, turkey and dressing, gibhere by gridster enthusiasts of Spur let gravy, cranberry sauce, Waldorf High, Spur Bulldogs were feted Fri- salad, English peas, stuffed potatoes, day night at the Spur Inn, and at Parker House rolls, ice cream, cake At nine o'clock in the morning the same time Letter awards were and coffee. made with approximately 110 persons on hand for the annual affair. fect hostesses to the football boys,

and making the All-District in three classes were announced.

A general program was rendered with Betty Lynn Brown acting a toastmistress, which comprised-Grand March-Mrs. McNeill.

Invocation-Supt. O. C. Thomas endering welcome. "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here

-Betty Lynn Brown. Response-"We Are Loyal to You

Spur High"-Jeff Smart. "All American Girl"-Sammie Mo Gee and Peggy Hogan.

"Peruna" (Jokester)—J. M. Aston "Old '97 Band"—Band members "For Our S. H. S. We Will Yel and Yell"-Mrs. Barbee.

"Spur Will Shine"-Coach Wad-

On "Spur High Bulldogs"--Coach "Alameta" - Group song,

companied by Mrs. McNeill. In miniature realness S. H. S. Gridiron formed the centerpiece for entablature, with blue and gold goal posts, and the plate favors were blue and gold footballs.

Mrs. Sherrill's Father Dies Sunday In Kansas

In response to a death message about 1:00 o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. McAdoo country was in the Satur-Ralph Sherrill left for Haven, Kansas. Mrs. Sherrill's father, G. M. and Ole Santa. Blakslee, passed away in that city at noon Sunday.

may have been caused by heart ail-

MERRY CHRISTMAS:

The Pep Squadders were the per-

Seven gridsters on the Letter list high school faculty, band members. the three classes were Jeff Smart, No. 1 center; Richard Thomas and hearted merchants. May we not for-Ross Culbert, No. 2, tackle and backfield; Doyle Bingham, guard, Elbert end, and Ellis Power, backfield, all

in No. 3.

team as the outstanding player of lumber for tables and benches. 1939, and his name will be engraved The name of the organization will Pat Bullock To Be

age to be eligible for the honor.

Fred Christopher In City—Says That Was Right

received here Sunday afternoon prominent farmers from out in the future. day throng here, seeing friends-

In a "feeler shot" put to Fred Details were not learned, but it parry—says he remembers his re- named John David. This new Texan 1939 Cotton Crop was believed that his sudden death marks of 1938 to effect that he was born just two days after his Now Showing would be in the race two years sister's birthday, Murla Bea, and he Burial took place in the Kansas for sheriff, assessor and tax collec- F. Foreman and Mr. and Mrs. E. tor of the county.

"The Camp Fires Of Mrs. J. R. Echols, 61, Dies Sunday In Dickens County" Organized On last Friday, December 15, 1939, Mrs. J. R. Echols, 61 years of age,

one of the largest camp fire gather- formerly a resident of Spur. died ing of its kind took place on Duck Sunday morning at 5:00 o'clock at Creek at the Pump Station one-half the home of her son, C. A. Echols, mile northwest of Spur. There were in Lubbock. about one hundred in attendance Mrs. Echols was a sister of J. and a grand and glorious time was Vernon Powell and Mrs. John D. experienced by those in attendance. Hufstedler of out in the Highway

Ed Brown, Jess Layton, Ralph area. Layton and Ed Dortch were on the Deceased is survived by four committee of arrangements. As the children: C. A. Echols, Lubbock; guests arrived a great burning log John Echols, Sapulpa, Oklahoma: fire of comfort and brilliancy await- Mrs. Ruth Freeland, Bristow, and ed them. Around the camp fire seats Mrs. T. E. Moore, Albuquerque, N. were placed. Stories of by-gone days M. She is also survived by another and jokes of different kinds were in brother, O. B. Powell, of Forney. order. Barbecue and a big pot of Interment was made in a Lubbock boiling coffee and egg-nog were cemetery. served for refreshments. A foot race was run between steve Carlisle and ed in Spur for a number of years. Ed Dortch won the race by a close

Music was furnished throughout Holidays Start In the evening by Jack Kizziah and Cleo Murray.

Mr. Golding was acclaimed the best spinner of yarns. Edgar Dortch gave a good talk on the subject, I oday "Love Your Neighbor as Yourself" and "Do unto others as You Would Have Them Do Unto You." Mr. Dortch also told some good Arkansas jokes. Short talks were also made by

The beef that made such good barbecue, as was proclaimed by all, was furnished by the following grocerymen: Hyatts Food Store, Foodway and the City Grocery. Other donations were made by Safeway, Hub Swan, T. E. Milam, New Deal Grocery and Fox Bakery. The entire crowd extended their great Lettermen cited for all-district in appreciation for all of the nice things donated by these good, generousget them.

Before closing the meeting it was Garner, backfield, Robert Morgan, unanimously agreed to organize for a permanent affair and to meet annually on the first full moon in Other players lettering are Nolas November. Officers elected were as Bird, center; D. H. Hale, guard; follows: Edgar Dortch, President; Billy Bob Saxon, tackle-guard; Steve Carlisle, Treasurer; and O. B. Charles Christensen, guard-tackle; Ratliff, Secretary. A committee on Jack Powell, end-tackle; Harold location and arrangements for 1940 McClain, end; Tommie Hisey, end; to be appointed later. Adjournment Lester Ball, quarterback; Loyd Bar- was then in order and all left thankber, halfback; Stephen Barclay, ful for the peace of our country and fullback; and J. B. Morrison, full- with good will toward all mankind.

Everyone present extended thanks D. H. Hale was chosen by the to The City of Spur for the use of

on the trophy presented by Ray be The Camp Fires of Dickens Candidate For County. Its object will be to provide The trophy is given to schools to better politics in Texas and to secure representative encourage scholastic attainment men for the advancement and pro- Snyder, Dec. 18-Pat Bullock, among the athletes. A contestant tection of the Old Age Security Act; ormer state director of rural edumust have at least a yearly B aver- that the old people of this State may cation and former superintendent of not be forgotten. Signing up of Scurry County schools, announced members will be in order at once this week that he will be a candidate and no dues will be required. Over for state representative, 118th Disone hundred people have volunteer- trict. ed and asked for membership. Circu- Bullock said he will make a lars will be out soon and a mass formal announcement, including a Fred Christopher, one of those meeting will take place in the near definite platform, early in 1940.

-Edgar Dortch, Pres

NEW TEXAN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murl Foreabout his plans for 1940, he didn't man Sunday, December 17, a son,

hence. He had reference to the race is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W

Christmas 1939

county district.

Two-Fifths

According to the December 10th report of cotton ginning made by the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Dickens ginned two-fifths of the cotton in 1939 that was ginned to a like date in 1938. The report is of December 1, and lists round bales as half counts.

The 118th District is composed of

Dickens, Stonewall, Garza, Borden,

Kent and Scurry Counties. C. L.

Harris of Spur now serves this six-

Up to December 1, 1939, the county ginned 10,162 bales and to the corresponding time last year 25,942 bales were ginned.

In Kent county the figures are given as 8,188 bales up to December 1, and for 1939 the number is 3,-273.

MRS. HUFSTEDLER HOME FROM DALLAS

Mrs. John D. Hufstedler, who has been receiving treatment in Timberlawn Hospital, Dallas, has returned to her home in the Highway com-

munity. Mrs. Hufstedler is reported as doing fine, and was able to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Mrs. J. R. Echols, in Lubbock Sunday.

money cannot buy,-friendship and good-will. One of the real joys of the Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the Routine of everyday business and in real sincerity wish you an overflowing measure of happiness at Christmas and bountiful prosperity in the coming year.

favors. We trust that we have been of some little service to you and we hope to

have the opportunity of increasing that service during the coming year.

At the end of the old year we extend our hearty thanks for your many

As the years come and go, we rejoice in the fact that there are assets which

Sincerely, HYATT FOOD MARKET

Horace Hyatt

HERE FROM MART

Ruff Watson, of Mart, who has extensive land holdings in the Mc-Adoo country and who has been in that area for several days looking after business matters, returned to his home Friday of last week. While bere Watson visited with his brother, Will Watson, and family, and also with his brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland, out at Red Hill.

Mrs. I. E. Abernathy, of five miles north of Spur, was doing some of her Christmas shopping here Satur- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GREETINGS, FRIENDS-

happies Christmas vou have ever had. It's the time of year when we all want to be gay together-feel more deeply the friendship for our fellow-man, and be of great cheer.

Thanks For Business of the past . . . and come to see us again-and

SPUR BARBER SHOP

Ernest George

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Cheery GREETINGS

Customers and friends. If our wishes can bring you joy, it will be your most joyous Christmas and we add to that happiness is most cordially invited. for 1940.

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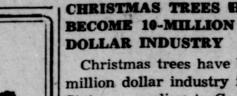
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WITH

John C. Ramsay, Minister

Neill. III. Superintendent

hurches

10 a. m. Sunday School, J. C. Mc-

11 a. m. Morning Worship and

Sermon "His Name, Emmanuel."

rection of Mrs. O. H. Christensen,

Mrs. Pete Robinson is adult advisor.

titled "Christmas Flowers" will be

presented by the Young People of

the Presbyterian Church, Sunday

night at 7 p. m., at the First Presby-

terian Church. This drama is based

on an old Christmas legend which

emphasizes the beauty of giving to

Martha Bayly and was inspired by

the reading of the inspiring poem

"The Legend of the Christmas Rose."

There will be three scenes, the

manger scene. Along with the mov-

ing star in the East there will be the parts of the Bethlehem children, the

shepherds, the Jewish rabbi, and the

wisemen with the mother of our Lord, Mary. Special lighting and

cedar festooning will add much to

the attractiveness. An opportunity at

the close will be given the congrega-

tion to come forward and like the

wisemen deposit their offerings at

the manger. This offering this year,

as is customary all over the South-

ern Presbyterian church, will go to

the aged ministers and is called "Joy

Gifts." Mrs. O. H. Christensen is

ably directing the play. Mrs. Pete

Robinson is adult advisor. The public

Sunday School _____ 9:55 Morning Worship _____ 11:00 Evening Worship _____ 7:00

Young People's League ____ 6:15

Service _____ 7:15 The pastor will bring a Christmas Message Sunday Morning on the

Special Christmas Music will be

rendered and singing of the Christmas Hymns will be a vital part of

Sunday Evening a special service of singing the great Christmas

hymns of the Church and giving the history of these hymns will be featured with the pastor bringing a short message on "Holy Night."

Christmas is the greatest season of the year. It means more to the world than any other time. It should be a time of rejoicing in the House of

the Lord. Spend your Christmas in

We welcome visitors to our ser-

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

On Wednesday night, December

20th, the Sunday School had its an-

nual Christmas program at the First Presbyterian Church. An old fash-

ioned Santa Claus, short recitations by different individuals from the

drawn in exchange by every member

vounger classes, a tree, and presents

in every class, even the adults, com-

prised the program. J. C. (Cap) Mc-

Neill presided. Interest in the Sun-

day School has been marked. The last two Sundays the attendance has been the largest in the history

of this church says the General

We take this means to publicly thank all our friends and neighbors

for everything they did for us during the illness of Wilson. Your assistance and encouragement meant

a great deal to us. Especially we

want to remember the physician and the Nichols Sanitarium for the very

attentive care given. When in trouble friends are a great stay in life.

D. D. Hagins and Family.

Band Director King accompanied number of the Spur High School Band members to Lubbock Monday night where they attended the Tech Band Christmas Concert. Band members attending included Bob Weaver, Wade Gilbert, Chas Lemming, Mathews Gruben and Miss Helen Ruth

Secretary, Coy McMahan.

CARD OF THANKS

HAS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 20TH

Worship next Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES James E. Harrell, Minister

Wednesday Night Prayer

Subject: "Guiding Stars."

the Service.

of Bethlehem, and the

roadside scene, the scene in

A beautiful Christmas drama, en-

million dollar industry in the United F. Foreman entertained with States, according to C. W. Simmons, farm forester for the Texas A, and M. College Extension Service, who points out that the Texas Christmas market may be a source of addition- December 15th. al income to owners of farm timber. suitable for Christmas use.

Pines, easter red cedar, youpons, and liveoak are among the Texas trees Cutting of Christmas trees on a commercial basis should be done primarily to improve the condition

We wish to express our sincere Foreman. thanks and appreciation to you who 7 p. m. The beautiful Christmas during the illness and death of our Mrs. Harold Karr, Mrs. R. C. Mcreligious drama, entitled "Christmas darling baby, Roxie Claudelle. We Mahan, and Miss Opal Karr and the also thank you for the beautiful Hostesses. Flowers," put on by the Young floral offering. May God's richest People of the Church, under the di-

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Drennan

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Drennan and family.

ing nicely.

MERLA BEA FOREMAN CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY Mrs. Murl Foreman and Mrs

party honoring Merla Bea on her W. F. Foreman, Friday afternoon,

After the gifts were opened, the children played various games. Balloons and suckers were given as favors to the little guests.

A white cake holding three pink candles was cut and served to the of the remaining trees, he says. following little girls: Jane Anne Albin, Sheila Karr, Pauletta Karr, Joyce McMahan, and Merla Bea

Refreshments were also served to so willingly and faithfully helped us Mrs. Ferrell Albin, Mrs. J. L. Karr,

GOOD RECORD

Raymond Goodrich, sophomore in Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt and Texas Technological, Lubbock, and member of the sophomore debating team, has been throwing up some 4 good records lately. In recent contests Raymond won five and tied for two out of seven matches, and Announcement has been received won a debating tour to Winfield,

accompanied by Mrs. Thurmond Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McClelland and Moore, left for Brady immediately daughter, Christine, and other memupon receipt of news of the birth, bers of the family, were shopping are getting ready for the holidays.

Your Cold Cough Is Tough On Your Friends, Too!

else with your cold and cough;

cold cough immediately and rid you of that cough entirely, quicker than any medicine you ever tried, or every cent of the cost will be refunded without question.

of the dean of pharmacy of a large mid-western university. It contains vitamins A and D to build up your

wishing you would go somewhere highest quality beechwood creosote for penetration. Genuine California colds are highly contagious and fig syrup gives Mentho-Mulsion a cause more loss of time from illness taste you will like and makes it Get Mentho-Mulsion. Mentho- so its healing ingredients act more

> Feverish, irritated air passages are fine nesting places for stray germs, including even such dangerous ones as flu, pneumonia and tuberculosis. It is dangerous to take a chance with a cough due to a cold.

Mentho-Mulsion is endorsed by your neighbors and guaranteed by old resistance, and seven soothing, leading druggists everywhere.-adv

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Richardson, of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, stock the Pansy community on the edge of farmers of the Afton country were here Saturday shopping for supplies. the Plains, were shopping and greet-Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Harris, of Dry Lake, some of those fine farmer folks ng friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Nickels, accompanied by third birthday, at the home of Mrs. Mrs. E. H. Penno and daughter, and

ping here Saturday.

Miss Bartie Lee Butts, were shop- of Espuela, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

of that area, were here Saturday shopping and seeing friends. Sam Battles, of four miles north

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

-wishing all our customers and friends the most joyous Christmastime of your lives, and the happiest, wettest New Year.

We still believe it's a good old world and that there is a Real Santa Claus born in the spirit of men who know about the Christ.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Happy Yule —and Happy You!

That's our true wish . . . that you, to the last man, woman and child, will be merry throughout the Yuletide Season.

We want to express our thanks to customers and friends for the fine business accorded us in the past, want you to continue to give us a share of your business-and above all, we want you to continue the fine friendship.

May 1940 Be The Best Year Ever TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.



CHRISTMAS TREES HAVE

Christmas trees have become a 10-

CARD OF THANKS

blessings be on each of you.

SON BORN TUESDAY

by relatives and friends in Spur of Kansas, for his achievement. the arrival of a son, born Tuesday Raymond spent last week-end at morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mc- home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. the Christ. The play was written by Clung, of Brady. Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. E. Goodrich, of Girard. McArthur, the proud grandparents,

Mother and baby were reported do- and visiting in Spur Saturday. They You can't blame your friends for | healing oils and unguents, with

Mulsion is guaranteed to stop your quickly and effectively.

Mentho-Mulsion is the formula

McAdoo News

CHAPTER HAVE MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The McAdoo Chapter of the Future Homemakers of Texas honored their mothers with a dinner Thursday ening, December 14 at the Homenaking Cottage.

The menu consisted of tomato cocktail, sausage on pineapple rings. cranberry sauce, potato puffs, peas, cake topped with whipped cream R. I. Wallace, J. F. Dickinson, Ona



A Happy Christmas Trip.

-We wish for Santa to bring to all a happy Christmas and for Old Man 1940 to be kind to you.

One happiness you can be trips if you will ride on U. S. Tires and use Texaco Products.

TEXACO STATION

McADOO FUTURE HOMEMAKERS John Callihan, Lloyd Hickman, Weldon Cypert, Robert Butler, J. W Jackson, R. R. Jones, S. W. Stephenson, A. W. McDonald, John Cornelius, J. B. Baker, J. A. Branaman,

Roy Ward, H. U. Butts, Harold Hardy, Rube Gollihar; Misses Barta Lee Butts, Rosemary

Hickman, Lenora Nickels, Doris Earley, Dessie Mae Wallace, Melba Dean Dickinson, Sibyle Harvey, Winnie Lee Baum, Virginia Lee buttered rolls, Waldorf salad, fruit Gunn, Louise McLaughlin, Doris Ruth Brownlow, Rosemary Buckner, and hot chocolate was served to the Francis Wooley, Velma Whitten, following: Mesdames D. L. Woods, Ima Nell Jones, Peonie Jones, Pauline Cox, Estelle McLaughlin, Billie Harvey, M. C. Baum, P. B. Grissom, McLaughlin, Alicia Butler, Leona G. W. Laughlin, Jim Robinson, Harris, Mildred Jackson, Irene Jack-Euell Buckner, Johnny Wooley, M. son, Robena Stephenson, Ruby Calli-V. Whitten, J. A. Jones, W. E. Cox, han, Oma Grace Hickman, Jessie Charles McLaughlin, Henry Harris, Lee Henderson, Myra Nell Neeley, La Verne Cornelius, Billie Gene Baker, Jackie Branaman, Marjorie Jones, Ruth Ward and Mozell Baum and the sponsor, Mrs. Geo. M. Arch-

Homemaking boys served the din-

The Christmas motif and chapter colors, blue and silver, were carried out in the decorations. The tables were covered with blue cloth with white stripes down the center and on these stripes were sprigs of cedar with Christmas lights along in the cedar. On the center table were tapers. Plate favors for the mothers were gifts from their daughters, favors for others present were candy canes. Centerpiece of the speakers table was a miniature scene of the Manger with the Christ Child, Jesus, and Mother Mary.

Program for the evening was the Girl's Creed in unison by the group; Invocation by Mrs. H. U. Butts; Piano Solo by Alicia Butler; Welcome by President of the Chapter, Marjorie Jones; Response by Mrs. R. R. Jones; Piano Solo by Mrs. Gollihar; On Being a Mother by Mrs. G. U. McLaughlin; Poem by ness. Billie McLaughlin; and On Being a



We Will Be GAY

On This Happy Yuletide . .

-knowing that perhaps we have contributed somewhat in making it a happier occasion for you. Hundreds of families will depend on Spur Bakery for a part of their feast-and shall be well served.

But beyond serving you, we wish you happy returns this Christmas not only as a customer, but as a friend. May this be the most joyous in your life.

SPUR BAKERY



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We welcome the opportunity the Holiday Season offers to express our appreciation of the patronage and goodwill of our friends.

A Merry Christmas to you and yours and every good wish for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Palace Theatre

Daughter by Dessie Mae Wallace. Concluding the program Christmas Carols, were sung, being led by Billie Jean Baker.

R. R. Jones and sons, Weldon and Jack, made a trip to Clovis, New Mexico Sunday. Mrs. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones and her small son, returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Jim Early has gone to Beulah for the Holidays.

Misses Winnie Lee Baum, Mozell Baum and Marjorie Jones, and L. J. Hurst and Wade McDaniel were in Ralls Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldredge and Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Waid Griffin are visiting relatives here during the

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham and son, Jack, were in Lubbock Friday The Civics Class attended District Court in Dickens Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Allen are the proud parents of a baby boy. Several from McAdoo attended the 3rd Sunday Sing Song of Dickens County-Girard Association at Foremans Chapel.

The Baum family visited in the home of Charles McLaughlin and family Sunday afternoon.

Sibyle Harvey and parents were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mrs. Jack Derr, Winnie Lee and

Mosell Baum and Marjorie Jones were shopping in Lubbock Tuesday. Weldon and Marjorie Jones and their father, R. R. Jones were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson and family were in Spur Wednesday. Pearl Cox and family are visiting

in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Garrett and daughters have moved to Patton Springs. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson are visiting during the Yuletide.

Reverend and Mrs. J. B. Baker ad as their guest last week, their daughter. R. I. Wallace has been in Crosby-

ton the last week transacting busi-Mrs. Lawrence Simmons and sons

Eldredge, Tuesday. The basketball boys and girls forget other good boys and girls.

played Crosbyton last Friday night at Crosbyton. Both of our teams defeated their opponents.

1917 STUDY CLUB HAS XMAS PROGRAM

Members of the 1917 Study Club had a special Christmas program Tuesday, December 19, meeting with Mrs. Davis at her home.

A South American luncheon was featured. The table was laid with green cloth, accentuated by red candles and a centerpiece tendril in a wreath of cedar. Cedar and mistletoe were pretty trailettes down the side of the table.

Menu for the occasion was composed of tomato cocktail (ce chili), asoda venezo lana, rice a la Guatemala, Honduras potatoes, Uruguayan beans, Mexican pickled peppers, Guacamole salad, rolls, butter, hot Brazilian chocolate, banana en dulce, and Mexican candy.

Program Leader—Mrs. Clark Forbis.

Christmas Customs of South Dear Santa: America-Mrs. E. L. Adams.

The significance of the Christ of the Andes-Mrs. R. C. Forbis. Christmas Carols - Directed by Mrs. Andrews.

Those present were Mesdames E. L. Adams, W. T. Andrews, M. H. Brannen, H. Berry, Nell Davis, E. L. Caraway, V. V. Parr, Cecil Godfrey, W. F. Godfrey, W. R. Jimison, E. C. McGee, R. C. Brown, R. C. Forbis, Clark Forbis, Henry Gruben, W. C. Gruben, Fred Jennings, Ella Miller, R. R. Wooten, C. R. Golihar, G. M. Williams, and R. E. Dick-

PRESS CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY AT GRUBEN HOME

Members of the Press Club of Spur High School met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Gruben Friday night, staging a general gift exchange, playing games, and enjoying a social hour.

Mrs. Horace Emery is sponsor of

The gift exchange was presented in the interest of the local area's "Happier Christmas Program," the gifts after being presented were grouped as a Club gift to be turned Dear Santa:-1 Tool Box with 20 over for distribution to the underprivileged.

Refreshments were served to the group after the general program of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and small daughter Genice are spending the Christmas holidays Friday to Tuesday with Mr. Taylor's mother. Mrs. Bernice White of Dublin and Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. enclosed are the ones I want. C. Luker of Proctor.



Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a big doll, some doll dishes, candy, fruit and nuts. Be sure and don't forget mother and daddy and my brothers and sisters, and be good to all the little girls and boys.

P. S. Santa we'll have a tree all fixed so leave my toys by the tree. Lola Bell Ware Age 5

Roaring Springs, Texas Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy 5 years old. Will you please bring me a doll and a car, some candy, nuts and

Please don't forget my little brothers, Clarence Wayne and Robert Alvin, and Santa remember the other little kids.

Tommie Earl Donathan

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a doll, some dishes, candy, nuts and fruit. don't forget my little sister, Margret Virginia. Also visit the little sick girls and boys.

Evelyn Marie Ferguson

Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a very small girl not yet a of Crosbyton visited in the home of year old. I have been a good little her mother, Mrs. Wallace and her girl. I want you to bring me a doll, ... grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark a Teddy Bear, and a little plate, and some candy and fruit. Don't

> Yours truly Lyndia Waldene Tarrant

> Roaring Springs, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little girls 4 years and ...

6 years old. We have been very good and want Santa to bring us a doll, dishes, doll cabinet, and lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And Santa remember all other little boys and girls.

Yours truly,

Peggy and Lora Johnston

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a box of sparklers, and candy and nuts. That will be enough for some other little boys and girls don't have that

> Your friend, Peggy Jolene Kidd

Croton Community

We are three chums and all want a water gun, boots and hobby horse, We are three chums and all want and lots of nuts. With love,

Roy D. Guyear Victor Jackson Wilburn Brendle

P. S. Please don't forget our little pals Bob Porter and Abe Brendle. They both want a dump truck, choo-choo train and tractor.

Dear Santa:

I want a big doll, a ironing board, an iron, a cabinet, a set of dishes, a doll bed, and a food chopper. I also want lots of fruit, candy and nuts, and a car.

Cleo Henderson P. S. Santa I want some fireworks and sparklers.

Dear Santa:

I want a bee-bee gun for Christmas, Lone Ranger gun, and a radio and a scooter. I also want some nuts, candy, fruit and fire crackers. Your friend,

Spur, Texas

Bring me 1 Tractor with 10 pieces Santa bring me a Electric Train

or a Wind Up Train. 1 xylophone please. Your friend, Jimmie Koon

Spur, Texas. He has been a good boy. These pictures of the toys I have Jimmie Koon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Koonsman and Austin Frazier, of Highway, was daughter, of Wichita, were mingling with the shoppers in Spur shopping and visiting here Saturday. Saturday.



1938 Chevrolet Sedan 1938 Chevrolet Pickup \$385 1937 Chevrolet Sedan \$375 1935 Plymouth 1931 Chevrolet Two-Door \$125

All of these cars are in good mechanical condition, and have good tires

SPUR MOTOR COMPANY

TO OUR FRIENDS AND **CUSTOMERS**

we extend a heartfelt wish for a large measure of true happiness during this Christmas Season and through out the New Year.

MAY WE SUGGEST that such true happiness is determined by the measure of our loyalty to the Heavenly Father in whom the fullness of Life and Salvation richly dwells.

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY

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YOUR FAIR STORE Sends Greetings:

It is a time of great cheer, and so permit us to lay all else aside and give you full consideration in wishes for you and yours. Sincerely, It's Happy Yuletide to You.

Deep in our hearts is the gratitude we feel for the fine patronage we have had. You, individually and collectively have made a successful business possible for us in years past. Let's go forward together in 1940.

The Fair Store Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gabriel

A Merry Christmas A Happy New Year

Here is a gift, for yourself as well as for a friend that will interest you. Probably you have been intending to renew your subscription to The Texas Spur, but have just neglected to do so. Or perhaps you are one of the few in this trade area not taking the paper, but would like to join the large list of readers.

For the next few days, as a special offer, you can subscribe to The Texas Spur, if you live in the Spur trade territory, ONE FULL YEAR, 52 issues, for only

75c

But better still, if you are already subscriber, and have failed to bring your figures up to date, you will be given credit for a full year for only . . .

50c

Remember, the above prices do not apply to subscriptions that are mailed out of this territory...the price for papers sent away remains \$1.50.

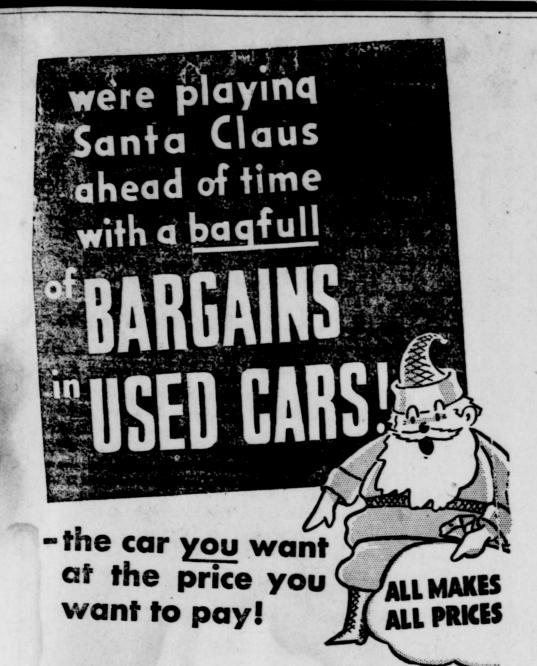
Take advantage of this offer while it lasts...for yourself or for a friend

ALSO COMBINATION RATES WITH YOUR FAVORITE DAILY

THE TEXAS SPUR

Upon this happy occasion we deem it a pleasure to extend a word of cheer to our many customers and friends. May your Yuletide bring you joys, and the approaching New Year hold forth for you a greater prosperity.

Foodway Store



1938 Tudor, bargain at this low price \$470	1937 Chevrolet Coupe of service here for only
1937 Tudor V-8; it's up in quality, down in \$425	4 - 34 Chevrolets; ei
1936 Tudor V-8. We want you to see this \$325	1937 Chevrolet Trucks more than we ask
1936 V-8 Pickup; good shape worth the \$295	1931 Chevrolet Tudor; just what you want—for

Godfrey & Smart



With Good Reason

FOR HAPPY YULETIDE

At this happy Christmastime we have far greater reason to be happy, content with our lot, than on many others.

Many Nations are at war, yet the Star of Peace still shines on our great land. Millions of people, from those wars, are destitute, homeless and without food.

Let use be glad together; have a word of cheer for all; work together that our coming year shall be greater for us all. And as the weeks, months roll by, keep forever a tender

> This Banking Institution **Extends Greetings To All**

ALL DISTRICT FOOTBALL TEAMS FOR 1939

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Second Team
Center Lee Paduca
Guard Sublett Paduca
Guard Fulfer Matade
Tackle Steele Lockne
Tackle Thomas Spi
End Tyler Floydad
End Blackwood Crosbyto
Backfield Culbert Spi
Backfield Mabby Paduca
Backfield Berryman Matad
Backfield Kelly Lockne

Third Team
Center Smith Crosbyto
Guard Bingham Spu
Guard Rall
Tackle Karr Crosbyto
Tackle Crawford Paducal
End Morgan Spu
End Hahlaus Lockne
Backfield Garner Spu
Backfield Hawell Crosbyto
Backfield Powers Spu
Backfield Thompson Paduca

Honorable Mention

Centers: Patton, Matador; Johnston, Floydada; McGuilary, Lockney. Guard: Hinson, Floydada.

Backfield: Smith, Ralls; Hodges, Crosbyton.

Elmer Shugart, who has been suffering from a slight heart ailment, returned to Spur Wednesday from Wichita Falls where he consulted a specialist the first of the week.

Mrs. Hollis Ballard returned Saturday from a protracted stay in a sanatorium where she was confined because of ill health. Mrs. Ballard will visit indefinitely in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Havens, while she is further convelescing.

\$350

\$135

\$325

George Harris, of McAdoo, one of those good farmers of that area, was here Saturday greeting friends and buying supplies from merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edgar, of Espuela, were shopping in the city

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner and children, of McAdoo, were here Saturday trading with the merchants and "buying Christmas."

J. W. Cornelius and sons, Glenn and Kenneth, of McAdoo, spent Saturday in Spur, doing their Christmas shopping and giving Ole Santa few orders.

Frank Forbis, rancher and stockfarmer of Afton, was greeting friends East of Spur, were doing some and attending to business here Sat- Christmas shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Legg of Wichita community, were shopping for Christmas materials here Saturday.

BACKACHE CAUSED BY-

Backache may be caused by sluggish kidneys. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated it may also lead to getting up nights, burning, scanty or frequent flow, leg or rheumatic pains, headache or dizziness. Keep kidneys active same as bowels. Get a 25c box of BUKETS from any druggist. Your 25c back in 4 days if not pleased. Locally at GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY.



Soup Turkey Stuffed Celery Candied Yams Asparagus Tips Creamed English Peas Cranberry Sauce Fruit Cake or Pie

Hill Top Cate

TREE PROGRAM

A Christmas tree program will be presented at the Foreman's Chapel Church tomorrow, Decem- 4 ber 22, and then on Sunday night, Christmas Eve, a pageant will be presented in the building. The public is invited to attend.

VISIT IN DRY LAKE

Mrs. C. W. Bostic and daughter, Wanda, of the Soldier Mound community, visited over the week end with Mrs. Russell and family in the Dry Lake community.

Attorney W. D. Wilson and wife, of Lubbock, spent Saturday afternoon in Spur. The judge was looking after business interests of clients, and Mrs. Wilson visited with Mrs. Nell Davis and other friends.

W. B. Ford, who farms on an extensive scale out in the Kalgary country, was attending to business matters here Saturday.

Jimmie, and daughter, Margaret, are leaving for Temple Friday to spend their Christmas with another daughter, Miss Joyce Koon, in training in the Scott & White School of nursing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and son,

Walter Driggers was one of the Saturday visitors in Spur, meeting friends and buying supplies. Walter is one of those good farmers from out Gilpin way.

Spencer Sullivan, of Big Spring, arrived Thursday for a visit with his daughter and mother, Davie Sue and Mrs. Fannie Sullivan.

Mrs. Murray Lea and son, Kenneth, came in Saturday to talk to Ole Santa about plans for Christ-

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blassingame, of East Afton, were here Saturday shopping for supplies and making up their Christmas list.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodwin and daughter, of East Afton, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

H. C. Foote, superintendent of the Kalgary school, Mrs. Foote and daughters. Miss Dorothy Foote, teacher at Kalgary, and Mrs. Herman McArthur and son, were doing their Christmas shopping in Spur

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cross and daughter, of four miles south of Dickens, were shopping and visiting in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Randolph and children, from out in the Afton country, were here Saturday shopping and advising with Santa about December 25th affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Duncan, of

If You Want to ESCAPE

—the Christmas fire hazards, be sure and make proper arrangements for protection by insuring with

H. PERRY Insurance Agent

SEASON'S GREETINGS

As we come to the close of another year we rejoice in the fact that there are assets which money can not buy. Those I value most are your friendship and good will.

I wish that you may be able to put aside the routine cares of life, and in real sincerity I wish you an over-flowing measure of happiness at this Christmastime and a bountiful prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely.

HORACE D. NICKELS

BELL'S CAFE

Christmas Dinner



Menu

Chicken Soup Supreme Fruit Cocktail Choice of:

Baked Turkey, Dressing, Cranberry Sauce. Fried Chicken a la Maryland. Baked Virginia Ham, Pineapple Rings, Cube Steak, Hash-Brown Potatoes. Fresh-water Channel Cat Fish, Tarta Sauce, Shoe String Potatoes.

 Escalloped Potatoes — Corn O'Brien Creamed June Peas Hot Parker House Rolls Pumpkin Pie with Whipped Cream



To A Host of FINE FRIENDS I Want to Say

> Merry Christmas— Happy New Year—

It is the season when we all have a closer and more related feeling toward our fellowmen. Around us the generous acts we witness have a tendency to bring to the surface the better traits in all of uswe are wont to adhere to the shining rule of "Do unto others as you would have them do in return.'

And here I would say I have many things to be truly glad for greatly so far the loyalty of old friends, for the acquaintance of new friends, and for the acquaintance of new friends, and for the splendid cooperation that has been shown my office and force in the past.

It affords me great pleasure for the opportunity to say: "A merry, merry Christmas to all."

J. L. (Johnnie) KOONSMAN

Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

OUR REGULAR FREE CLINIC

Dr. O. R. Cloude

Chiropractor

Tuesday and Wednesday, December 26 and 27

These examinations are given to one member of each family on a highly scientific diagnosing instrument, by an expert Technician, Dr. Myron A. Tanner.

Ladies should be accompanied by their husbands so that both will have an understanding of the examination at the same time.

Personal Service Assured All Without Obligating In any Way

Telephone 76W

Spur, Texas

Mrs. Kate Morris had as guests Friday her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Arbuckle of a ten day visit with her brother, Haskell.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered **Kidney Action**

life with its hurry and worry

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cole returned Sunday to their home in Rule after Mr. and Mrs. Foster Jones of Spur. Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jamison of

Fay Jamison.

Mrs. Baxter Scoggin and sister Miss Rena Higgins of the Lower Red Mud Store were business visitors in Spur Saturday, spending several with friends.

Mrs. H. B. Thompson left Thursday for Albany where she will join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Baxter in a trip to their old home

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lollar, of six of Dickens.-G. S. DISMUKES. miles east of Spur, were Monday shoppers in the city.



That Lastand Last!

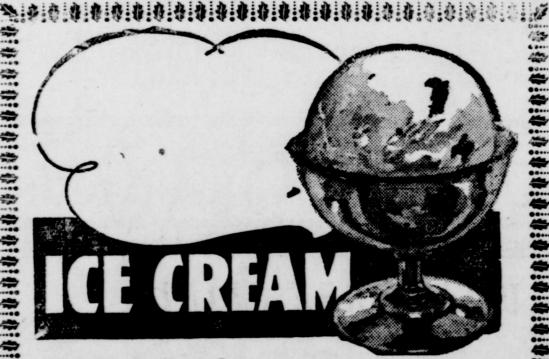
If you are looking for gifts that will be really appreciated, and alas! that will carry the memory and appreciation throughout many years, we have them.

Here's A Small List-From The Hundreds We Have

Eelectric Clocks \$2.50 to \$3.95 Electric Irons .. \$1.25 - \$4.50 - \$6.99 Flashlights 59c to \$1.00 Electric Lanterns ... \$1.98 to \$2.85 18-Quart Pressure Cooker .. \$12.95 Velocipedes \$2.29 to \$6.75 Express Wagons 98c to \$3.59

Riter Hardware

"Spur's Exclusive Hardware Store"



The Ever-Popular HEALTHFUI. Appropriate For The Feast . . .

For Summer or for Winter, Ice Cream has become the Nation's most treasured dessert. And at this glad Christmas time hundreds of houswives will save hours of work and worry . . . by using ESPUELA Ice Cream.

May we wish for all, throughout the land, a pleasant Holiday Season; greater prosperity in 1940, and a greater friendship between us all to make happier progress.

Have a part in the conquest and Roaring Springs spent Saturday in add your name to the growing list Spur visiting their daughter, Miss of subscribers for "MY PILOT," the story of the life of Jesus the Christ, by Ella Kellum Bennett, Spur, Tex-

FARM FOR LEASE - 320 acres 250 in cultivation, 2 good houses new barn and shed, other buildings, good water. John Deer tractor for hours in the city buying supplies sale with lease. Located in Prairie from the merchants and visiting Chapel community. Gin on place. Gov. benefit of \$850 with place.-J. M. ROBERTSON.

> Practically new bicycle for sale very reasonable. Inquire 321 E. Harris St.

FOR SALE—I will sell teams, 2in Santa Anna where they will visit row tools, cows, feed, and give posfrom Friday through Christmas day. session of my rental on Thannisch farm 10 miles east and 4 miles north

> FOR SALE-160 acres, well improved, 140 acres in cultivation, cistern, well of water, two ground sell tractor, milch cows, and other COONER. small articles, or will sell place. The

DR. O. R. CLOUDE

Supplemental Nutrition Colonics 214 Blocks East ME Church Spur, Texas

> L. D. RATLIFF O B. RATLIFF Attorneys

TO BE WELL GROOMED IS A GOOD INVESTMENT It's proven every day - in Sper! SPUR BARBER SHOP

FOR the old reliable Watkins tanks; four room house. A real buy. Products, everything in spices, ex-Will sell at sacrifice price. Can also tracts, and medicine, see T. C.

bargain price is for the next 30 days. FOR SALE OR RENT-store and

daughters, Miss Dorothy Foote, day. teacher at Kalgary, and Mrs. Herman McArthur and son, were doing their Christmas shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, of five miles southeast of Dickens, were children, from out in the Afton in Spur Monday shopping and at- country, were here Saturday shoptending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wray Carlisle, young farm people of the Duck Creek area Mr. and Mrs. Lester George were were doing holiday shopping in Spur shopping in Spur Saturday.

daughter, Mrs. Woodrow Haney, of children were Christmas shoppers Afton, were mingling with the crowd here Saturday. of Christmas shoppers here Satur-

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Mrs. J. C. McNeill, from out on Thursday. the west side of the county, was shopping in the city Saturday.

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here, getting ready for the holiday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Nell Davis,

Jimmie, and daughter, Margaret, are miles north of Afton. leaving for Temple Friday to spend their Christmas with another daugh- Mr. and Mrs. Riley Rogers, of ter, Miss Joyce Koon, in training in Wichita, were here Saturday shopthe Scott & White School of nursing. ping and buying supplies.

those good farmers of that area, was returned to Spur Wednesday from here Saturday greeting friends and Wichita Falls where he consulted a buying supplies from merchants.

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J. T. Jones, farmer of north of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Saturday. While here Mr. Jones was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Higginbotham, of Swenson, were business visitors in Spur Saturday.

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Licensed Chiropracter

Cowan Bldg. Spur, Texas

Ernest George, Prop.

See H. J. PARKS, or inquire at The filling station 12 miles east of Dicktfp. ens.-W. R. MURCHISON.

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of Lubbock, spent Saturday after-Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams and noon in Spur. The judge was lookchildren, of five miles southeast of ing after business interests of Mrs. Nell Davis and other friends.

Mrs. Edna Springer, of Glenn, was Miss Virginia Forbie, teacher in shopping with the Saturday crowd Lubbock schools, was here Saturday while enroute to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Koon and son, Forbis, at their ranch home two

George Harris, of McAdoo, one of fering from a slight heart ailment, specialist the first of the week.



Gruben Drug & Jewelry

sary Elgins are now on display.

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C. T. Wallace and family, of Mc-Adoo, were here Monday trading with the merchants and seeing Ole

George Bradley, rancher from over near Post City, was here Monday on business, and of course looking over Santa headquarters. Boy Hand, of the Hand Ranch over near Dumont, was shaking

hands with friends and trading here

family, of Dry Lake, were shopping here Saturday have the shopping back. here Saturday, buying home supplies and Christmas goods.

Monday.

Creomulsion goes right to the seat of the increase secretion and aid nature soothe and heal raw, tender, infi bronchial mucous membranes. your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly

For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchi





SEASON OF CHEER

It is not the number of words we use, but the sincerity of them, that counts. We just want to say Happy Yuletide Season, and a glad season followed by prosper-

WARD FUNERAL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Vascoe H. Ward

O. P. MEADOR & SON Groceries

With pleasure we want to thank each and every customer that has made it possible for us to do a nice little business in the year 1939. We feel like you have made the business what it is, so we thank you in deep gratitude.

See Us For Fresh Fruits, Candies

And Fireworks for Xmas

We still give 16 ounces to the pound, 12 articles to the dozen-and will be here next year.

-O. P. MEADOR





"HELLO" GIRLS HAVE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY TUESDAY

Chief operator, Mrs. Bill Kyle, and her corps of able assistants, Misses Mary Belle Ensey, Mona Lawrence, Margaret Koon and Mrs. Pete Carney entertained Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Pete Carney with their annual Christmas party.

Indoor games and fortunes told by the seer made up the evening's entertainment. The house decorations consisted of Christmas garlands and a beautifully decorated Yuletide tree. At refreshment hour a plate bearing moulded cranberry salad, cheese canape, spiced cake, and hot chocolate was served to the above named revelers. Christmas gifts were exchanged before the party disbanded. Miss Mary Lee Cherry, another member of the Telephone Exchange Service personnel was unfortunate in that this was her shift to work and she remained at her post of duty at the switch-

HERSHEL BROWN AND LETHA SPRABERRY CELEBRATE

Hershel Brown of Spur and Letha Joyce Spraberry of Girard were the uests of honor Saturday, December fer, M. L. Jones, A. C. Hull, James prayer by Mrs. W. B. Bennett, a Woodrum had a beautifully decorat-16th at a birthday party given them B. Reed, Della Eaton, F. W. Jen-short business session followed, Af- ed Christmas tree for the club and by theis grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. nings, C. L. Love, Henry Alexander, ter which a highly interesting and beautiful and useful gifts were ex-North Parker, Letha Joyce was born B. McClure. December 16, 1930, Hershel was birn exactly one year later. Entertainment included various games, after which refreshments were ser-

Loyd Brown, James Alton Brown.

L. N. Riter returned Tuesday from Dallas and Forney where he

1925 BRIDGE CLUB HAS ANNUAL YOUNG PEOPLE TO SPREAD BRIDGE DINNER

The 1925 Bridge Club had its an- DECEMBER 24

candle sticks and crystal candlabra, carollers to gather. the candles of which graduated in Younger members of all churches decorated with red rose buds and announced. poinsettas. The menu consisted of "All shut-ins who desire a visit fruit cocktail, salad, turkey, dress- from these carollers are asked to ing, giblet gravy, English peas, car- phone 276," stated Reverend Ramrots, creamed cauliflower, hot rolls, say. "Flashlights and song books

The place cards were utilized to score the bridge games, played in cluded. the parlor where stood a beautifully decorated silver Christmas tree EAST CIRCLE OF BAPTIST which held a gift for each club W. M. U. MET DEC. 18TH

prize, a beautiful roseville pottery heart was touched by he wonderful da Alexander, G. H. Glover, W. K. urn and stand.

Adell Thomas, Bonnie Beth Henry, until after Christmas day with her thruth never grows old.

CHEER SUNDAY

dinner Monday evening from 7:30 Christmas cheer December 24, when to 11:00 o'clock at the Spur Inn. Spur's younger set get together to frosted cover with a centerpiece local shut-ins. Eight P. M. Sunday consisting of red apples in a leaf night at the Presbyterian Church nest. On either side were tall sterling is the time and place set for the

height from the table end to the of the city have been invited to parcenter. An iceland snow sled drawn ticipate as Christmas musicians. Two by white reindeer, Christmas bugles, open trucks to provide transportaand potted plate favors completed tion for the vocalists will be furnishthe table decorations. The room was ed by friends of the carollers, it was

coffee, and plum pudding dessert. should be brought by the carollers as necessary equipment," he con-

member. The party was described The East Circle of the Baptist as a beautful picture, softened by W. M. U. met with Mrs. W. B. Ben- Mars. the glow of candle light. Members nett, December 18th, with fourteen present included Mrs. M. C. Gold- members. The room was decorated Germany Christmas. ing, Miss Julia Mae Hickman, and with a lovely Christmas tree which Mesdames C. R. Gollihar, R. R. contained a gift for everyone present. Christmas in France. Wooten, Mary Putman, L. E. Standi- The opening song, Silent Night, After the club adjourned Mrs. Nellie Davis, C. H. Elliott, and Ann spiritual lesson on the fifth chapter changed.

Guests included Dimie Bingham, daughter are spending this week and ever yet been preached. Its blessed H. B. Thompson, Henry Bilberry, Ruby Sue Creamer, Cleta Nell Henry parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whit- After the lesson the gifts were Virginia and Patricia Mars, and Mrs. Albert Cargise, Lurlene Spraberry, sett of Tulia. Mr. Adams expects to presented, and a large, beautiful Vaughn. leave Thursday to join Mrs. Adams mirror was given to Mrs. Hazel as

and cake were served to the following: Mesdames Berry, Dunwody, stockman of near Roaring Springs, nual Christmas party and bridge Spur young people will spread Morrow, Bowman, Moore, Dozier, was transacting business and greet-Ward, Daniels, Ensey, Dobbins, ing friends in Spur Monday. Turvan, Hazel, Lawrence, Cloud, On the dining table was a white sing familiar Christmas Carols to and the hostess. Our next meeting his order to Santa Claus for a big will be with Mrs. Berry.-Reporter.

1931 STUDY CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Mack Woodrum was hostess to the 1931 Study Club Tuesday, December 19,

Mrs. H. B. Thompson presided in a short business meeting. The club will help sponsor the Cub Scouts. will help sponsor the Cub Scouts. A very interesting program was

presented about "Christmas in Other Mrs. E. W. Mars gave the origin of "Silent Night, Holy Night," and

the club joined in singing the song. Mrs. W. K. Callan gave a very interesting talk about the way Holland celebrates Christmas. Virginia and Patricia Mars sang a

beautiful song accompanied by Mrs. Mrs. G. H. Glover discussed the

Mrs. Henry Bilberry discussed

of Matthew was brought by our The hostess served delicious re-Mrs. Love received high score teacher, Mrs. W. M. Hazel. Every freshments to Mesdames Mary Nelmessage our Saviour taught in His Callan, Vernon Campbell, E. D. Sermon on the Mount, the greatest, Engleman, L. E. Standifer, John Mrs. Frank Adams and small most precious sermon which has King, Jr., Hobert Lewis, E. W. Mars, Horace Wood, and the guests, Elliot,

for the remainder of the Christmas a token of love and appreciation for Era Belle Hogan, senior Home her faithful, painstaking year's work. Economics student in Texas Tech-Everyone enjoyed the gifts and the nological college at Lubbock, arrived from Dallas and Forney where he spent several days looking after was one of the many Christmas heart. A social hour followed in holidays with her parents, Mr. and business interests and visiting with shoppers trading with Spur merch- which Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Dunwody Mrs. Ned Hogan, and sisters, Nedra and Mrs. Bennett were hostesses. Re- and Peggy, and brother, Pat.

freshments of hot tea, sandwiches HERE FROM ROARING SPRINGS fro mthe pantry makes a nice gift. M. A. Ware, prominent farmer and

> M. A. says he has already put in fine snow for his Christmas present M. A. the present.

ATTRACTIVE FOOD GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Farm folk have a source for Christmas gifts that people living in town do not have, according to Minnie May Grubbs, district agent for the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. A quart of pickled peaches, a jar of strawberry preserves, or some other delicacy recipe on top, packages of homeprepared honey, jelly, shelled pecans, are attractive gifts which do not entail much expense to the farm house-

Mrs. Della Merriman, of Twin this year. We sure hope Santa brings Wells, was seeing friends and buying supplies and gifts here Saturday.



The Hightide of

At this gay season we want to send a word of good cheer to all . . . a happy Yuletide.

Gratefully we extend thanks to our customers and friends for a fine business in the past we have tried to render a real service, and we believe we have. We want your continued friendship and trade . . . and trading with us is one way that our good wishes can come to youa more prosperous 1940.

Let Us Get Your Clothes Ready For Christmas SPUR LAUNDRY-CLEANERS

Phone 344

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and YOU

We are proud that Christmas Season is not the only time of the year that there is good fellowship, but we are glad for the season to bring emphasis e of our mutual feelings one for the tother. It is the still dominant characteristic of finer Christian Faith, and appreciation for friends and loved ones ... Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!

you, are a part, extends greetings to that has caused Her to grow. operation that has been apparent morrow.

The City of Spur, of which you, and everywhere—of the good faith in Spur

one and all. As a unit of citizenship, it Let us all look beyond this Happy is a message to one and all. As a unit of Christmas to a year ahead; add to the citizenship, it is a message from one to joy of this Season the prospects for the other. Of our city the surrounding 1940. Let us work together for a greatarea, the communities about us, form er Spur and a greater territory. It is a part. We are proud of the fine co- our pleasure of today, our hopes of to-

MAY THIS YULETIDE SEASON BRING ALL GREAT CHEER

THE CITY OF SPUR

We Own Our Own At Home

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Lubbock is in Spur spending a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barber. She will leave Saturday with Mr. Jones for Tulsa, Oklahoma, where they will spend Christmas with Mr. Jones' brother, Hoyle Jones and family.



Pre-Christmas TURKEY DINNER

SATURDAY

To start the Christmas Season off right, have turkey dinner with us Saturday. We are planning a fine pre-Christmas feast, and while you are doing your final shopping that day, make it a point to drop in at noon.

> Turkey With All The **Trimmings**

> > 30c

Mrs. Smith's

continue letting us serve you.

also money-saving bargains.

Frank Adams

The Seasons Greetings to Customers and Friends.

ing for you a very Merry Christmas, we want to invite you to

Gas - Oil - Tires - Tubes

HILL TOP STATION

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS

With our greetings to you for a happy Christmas in 1939, and a prosperous 12 months in 1940, we would like to offer you

We are making special prices on new and used tires. You can have more money for Christmas by buying from us. Be

safe with a Brunswick-or a properly welded used tire.

We Weld and Guarantee Our Work

On All Kinds of Tires

O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

Good Horses

both horses and mules in the work line,

and also some good saddle horses. Look

BERRY MOTOR CO.

our lot over for bargains.

See us for good work stock. We have

for the Christmas feast. Shop with us and save.

In extending to you thanks for past business, and wish-

In our grocery line we have the things you will need

PAGING BRUNETTES

If you remember a year ago, it leaked out that Nightwatchman Joe Wolf was trying to bargain with Ole Santa for "a blonde"-at least that was what a Santa Letter revealed, even though Joe would never own up to writing the epistle. Anyway, we remember it, and catching Joe a bit off guard, questioned him about the matter. The result was, Joe snorted quite a bit, and even went so far as to say that blondes are fickle. So, Dear Santa, we would suggest that you bring Joe a brunette-

not exceeding 300 pounds. And remember, too, blondies, the verdict about blondes being fickle is not ours-it is Joe's

UNCLE BILL CHERRY IN TOWN TUESDAY

Uncle Bill Cherry from down in Kent County was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Tuesday. While here Uuncle Bill paid The Texas Spur force and call, spreading "Christmas Joy." Uncle Bill is an "old-timer" in this section and is optomistic at all time, never complaining, always jolly and joking about adverse conditions such as dry weather and crop failures

HOME-COMING AND COUNTY SINGING CONVENTION BIG SUCCESS AT FOREMAN'S CHAPEL SUNDAY

On Sunday, December 17, members of the Foreman's Chapel Church honored their new pastor, Rev Wendall Burba, with a grand homecoming for all members of the church in a morning service, a fine luncheon at noon hour, and another service Sunday night.

Promptly at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the County Singing Convention was called to order by H. L. Futch.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Hart and C. M Lyles, of Floydada, came over, bringing with them the new Stamps' Song Books, 1940 edition. Many of the songs in the new books were sung as well as many from the 1939 edition.

Songs were led by Mr. Futch, W A. Harris, Joe Williams, C. M. Lyles, Mr. Walker of Pansy, Jim Derr of McAdoo, Miss Edna Futch, and many others.

Of special interest was a duet by the Willis sisters of Antelope Community, and also a duet by Lillie Fern Delisle and Nona Carol Smith. Gene Taylor quartet did some fine work, as did the Blue Shirt quartet, trained by Mr. Futch, and of high interest was the man who

sang all four parts to each song, Mr. Fay Hart. Another novelty came when Mrs. Hart took the bass to each lead part and Mr. Hart carried the others. It was really marvelous, and held the over-flowing house rapt with inter-

Invocation was by Rev. Burba. Benediction by Rev. Clarence Coffman of Plainview.—Reported.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN A. MOORE, SR., MOVING

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore are leaving Spur Sunday to make their nome near Germyn, Texas. The new home, the Moores report is 5 miles, north of Germyn, out where there is plenty of fishing in the trickling streams, wooded hills and a lot of

For several years Mr. and Mrs Moore have been holding the helm of Spur Tailors here, and they have decided that several months or year "down on the farm" would be a rather pleasant change and rest John A. has been ill for several days but when fishing is mentioned hewell, quite improved.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Moore, Jr., recently returned from Wichita Falls will have charge of the tailor shop.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who came to us with gentle aid and sympathies during our great sorrow in the loss of our dear wife and mother. We shall treasure those kindnesses in

J. Vernon Powell Raymond V. Powell and wife, Mattie Ellen Powell.

Billie Lawling Powell.

Arthur Eldon (Chuck) Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Bingham and two children, Velma Nell and Billie, left Saturday for Denver City where Another daughter, Miss Bertie Bell. remained in Spur with her grandmother, Mrs. Gronia Bingham, so that she might finish this semester in Spur school. Chalk Bingham has employment with the Humble Oil

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Williams, of five miles southeast of Dickens, were n Spur Monday shopping and atending to business.

GENESIS BIBLE BAND MET

Company.

WITH MRS. TIDWELL Genesis Bible Band met with Mrs Mac Tidwell on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jasper Woods led the open-

Mrs. Clark Lewis brought the de

Mrs. Mac Tidwell brought the scripture lesson, on the book

The Band was dismissed with benediction to meet with Mrs. Leste

Ericson on Friday for our Christmas Miss Virginia Forbie, teacher in Lubbock schools, was here Saturday

to visit her aunt, Mrs. Nell Davis, while enroute to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, at their ranch home two miles north of Afton.

GREAT CHEER TO ALL For this Christmastime, and the best for 1940 is our wish

THOMAS SHOE SHOP Tiree Thomas

Spur Group Attends Plant Opening Crosbyton

H. P. Gibson, Truman Green and Geo. S. Link, Sr., along with a number of others from Spur, made a trip to Crosbyton yesterday to attend the formal opening of the new municipal light and power plant recently completed there.

The Crosbyton Review, a local newspaper, issued a special edition for the celebration of the opening.

Mrs. L. H. Perry, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Emerson, returned home from Hobbs, New Mexico, Saturday. Mrs. Perry went out to Hobbs to be with her sister last week when Judge Emerson passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Chap Reece, of Redurday to shop with the merchants Hill, came in with the children Sat-and talk a bit with Ole Santa.

WITH TRUE SINCERITY

-may we wish for you all the great cheer of this Yuletide; wish for you happy gatherings of family and friends around the fireside, a joyous feast-and the best in health and prosperity that 1940 can bring.

SPUR PRODUCE

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Murray

Hyatt's Food Market

CALIFORNIA 1/2 box \$1.55

Box . \$3.00

SPECIALS Dec. 21 - 22 - 23 We Deliver

TEXAS **ORANGES**

Bu... \$1.39

CRANBERRIES, Qt. 171/2c LETTUCE

CELERY, 10c GRAPES, lb. LEMONS, doz. 15c SUGAR 10 lb paper bag 49c COCOANUT, lb. XMAS CANDY, lb. ... 10c PRINCE, ALBERT, 1 lb. 79c COCOANUTS, 2 for ... 15c

Assorted .

TANGERINES, Doz. .. 10c

PACKED IN HAND-WOVEN

DELICIOUS

WINESAP

Box . \$1.95

BACON, lb.

CRANBERRY SAUCE

WHITE SWAN GREEN - NO. 2 **LIMA BEANS** Box . \$2.25

Sugare 25 Pound \$1.29

PECANS, shelled, lb. . 49c MINCEMEAT, 3 for ... 25c \$1.40 SAUSAGE, lb. BOLOGNA, lb.

BOILED HAM, lb. 45c CURED HAM, lb. 35c STEAK, lb. ROAST, lb.

LARD, pure Hog, lb

10c VEGETABLES, 3 for . 10c

COUNTRY CURED EAST TEXAS 16 OR WHOLE Pound . 23c 10 lbs. .. 29c

4 lb. Fruit Cake In Pyrex \$2.95 GRAPEFRUI Basket . 69c



A TRULY FINE **CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION**

Centers Around A Big Feast .

and we want to help you celebrate by preparing a real feast for you. We'll have everything it takes to make "a happy

But there's another side-if you eat at home, or go away for the holidays, we still want to wish you a merry time; want to thank you for past patronage, and hope you the best of luck for the coming year.