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Christmas Greetings

City Officials Visit Snyder

The Mayor and City Commissioners of Spur paid the City Council of Snyder a visit last Tuesday. On that day the Snyder City Council received bids for paving 28 blocks in the residential section of the city, and our Commissioners desired to get some idea relative to the cost of the work. Snyder authorities awarded 10 contracts at that time, but they secured the prices on the various types of paving and from this will make a selection and then let contracts.

In speaking of the visit Mayor Ned Hogan stated that Spur officials got some excellent ideas in regard to the prices of paving. The mayor seems to be interested in a paving project in Spur and says that in the event the city decides to pave that the Commissioners want to be able to save the people all the money possible. He further revealed that good, 1st class paving could be done in Spur at around \$120.00 to \$160.00 per lot. Making this on a basis of six yearly installments, it will cost only about \$20.00 to \$30.00 per lot per year for our pavement.

A number of property owners along Burlington Avenue have asked the City Commission to take up the matter and proceed with a paving project. If the paving can be done at prices which the City Officials now feel that they can get it done, every property owner within the paving district will be one hundred per cent for it. The project is to pave from Sixth St. north on Burlington Avenue to Third Street. Then pave Fifth Street and Harris Street from Willard Avenue to Trumbull Avenue. This will place most of the business section on pavement.

After people get a few blocks of pavement and see what a wonderful convenience then they will be favorable to more pavement in our city. Spur people are progressive and want to do the best thing for our town.

ABOUT TEXAS

There are 494 Texans reporting net incomes of more than \$50,000 a year, including 13 with incomes exceeding \$500,000.00.

In 1928 Texas ranked second in the number of airport among the states, but with 70 new ports during 1929 and numerous others planned it may be in first place by 1930.

The drainage basin of the Brazos covering 41,700 square miles, is the largest in Texas. That of the Colorado—37,800 square miles—is second.

Of the 11,691 miles of Federal designated road in Texas 6,064 are classified as improved, with 567 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 90 miles of sand clay, 519 miles of water-bound macadam, 1,107 miles of gravelled, 886 miles of bituminous macadam, 884 miles of concrete and 29 miles of brick roads.

Traffic between Central and South Texas will be speeded up materially when the old ferry between Brenham and Waller, which has served for years, will be supplanted by a modern bridge across the Brazos.

Miss Bernice Thompson of the city of Stamford, was a guest of Miss Rachel Langson Friday and Saturday.

Fire Company Called Saturday

The local fire company answered a call to the G. R. Elkins home on Trumbull Avenue Saturday afternoon. The cause of the alarm was Jimmie Sample's car in the Elkins garage was on fire and burning rapidly.

John Jackson Payne had endeavored to start the car when it backfired and the spark ignited the gasoline. A number of people rushed to the garage and rolled the car out and practically had the flame extinguished by the time the fire company arrived. Little damage was done to the car more than the wiring being destroyed and the gas line to the engine being broken.

Rotary Enjoyed Fine Meeting

The Rotarians of Spur enjoyed a very fine meeting last Thursday. There were quite a number absent, but those present stated that it was an outstanding meeting for home fellows. No visitors were present and the meeting went off with only home Rotarians taking part.

Joe Kellam made a fine talk, using as his subject "The Christmas Spirit in Rotary." It was a great speech that Joe made. In it he emphasized the sixth great object of Rotary, the extension of world wide peace. In the course of his remarks he said, "The main thought in the observance of Christmas, and this is the thought that all Rotary is desperately interested, must be that it is the anniversary of the first true Rotarian, for it was He who went about doing good, who brought from Heaven to earth the Golden Rule. At the first Christmas heaven announced 'Glory to God in the highest, on earth peace, good-will toward men.' And this is why Rotary can enter so whole heartedly into Christmas and all that it should mean to the world."

It is hoped that all those who were absent at the meeting will make up their attendance. There is going to be another fine meeting next Thursday—the last one for the year. The presence of every member is needed at that meeting. There is going to be a good program, there is always a fine lunch. The officers are looking for you.—Reporter.

Santa Fe extensions totaling 148 miles of new line into territory not now served by railroads have authorized. They pass through Potter, Moore, Sherman, Dallam, Hutchinson and Hansford counties.

Mrs. Luther Garner, of Dougherty, was in our city Friday visiting her husband at the Spur Hardware & Furniture Company. She reported there was quite a lot more snow fell at Dougherty than fell in Spur.

Gus Martin, one of the progressive farmers of the Afton country was attending to business affairs in our city Saturday.

Miss Rachel Langson left on the noon bus Saturday for Wichita Falls where she will visit relatives and friends for a few days.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO MAKE CHRISTMAS?

What does it take to make Christmas
That happiest time of the year?
What makes the Spirit of Christmas,
That season of joy and good cheer?

Do spruce trees and pine trees make Christmas
When brightened with tinsel and light?
Do the beautiful snowflakes bring Christmas
With a glistening blanket of white?

Do great crowds of shoppers make Christmas
And great piles of gifts and toys.
Is Christmas just anticipation
In the hearts of girls and boys?

Do the anthems and sermons make Christmas
That bring inspiration and truth?
Do the cards that are sent by the hundred
Bring to the earth Peace, Good Will?

'Tis a long ago birthday makes Christmas
And the life of the infant then born,
When the angels did herald the tidings
On that faraway Christmas morn.

'Tis the message He brought that makes Christmas
A message of peace and love.
The message, "Do something for others,"
That, practiced, brings peace from above.

'Tis giving ourselves that makes Christmas
The "gift less giver is bare,"
Where love enters into the giving
The spirit of Christmas is there.

—Harry W. Stanley

Faculty Play Pronounced Good

The play that was given by the school faculty Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, was adjudged by those who attended as fine. The play had a good setting and the impersonation was fine. The teachers made a fine showing and both nights, irrespective of the bad weather, there was a good audience.

The proceeds of the play went to the athletics of the schools to be used in buying playground and other equipment.

No Trades Day January 6th

According to a decision reached at a meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, Wednesday afternoon there will be no Trades Day the first Monday in January. It was decided to wait until the first Monday in February for the next Trades Day. All tickets given away during the months of December and January will be good for the drawing the first Monday in February.

In the meantime the merchants of Spur say they are going to give the people of this country the best bargains in merchandise they have known since the war. People will have an opportunity during the next few months to secure some real bargains in Spur. The next Trades Day program will be considered at the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants Association, which will be Tuesday evening, January 7th.

Car Overturns; One Injured

A car driven by G. F. Smith of Grayson county, capsized at the second railroad crossing between Spur and Girard Thursday morning causing minor injuries to the driver and painfully injuring Mrs. Annie M. Kellar, another occupant of the car. Mr. Smith stated that as he made the turn at a good speed, the sun rays were in his face and he lost the road.

Mrs. Kellar was rushed to the Nichols Sanitarium where first aid was given her. She suffered a scalp wound extending from her left eye across the center of the skull to the back of her head. It required several stitches to close the wound.

Mr. Smith, Mrs. Kellar and her son, C. H. Kellar, had been visiting in the home of their children Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kellar at Ralls, and were on their way back to their home in Grayson when the accident occurred.

Got a Flat! Out of Gas!
Call 140!
WASHING, GREASING
UNITED STATES TIRES
SPUR SERVICE
STATION

Sam Sparks Passes Away

Sam Sparks, one of the best loved citizens of our city, died at the sanitarium in Lubbock at 12:45 Thursday afternoon. Mr. Sparks was in a car accident near Stanton, November 18 and was badly injured. He was thought to be all right and came home from the Midland sanitarium and had been going about town for several days. Wednesday he complained of his head and was rushed to Lubbock, where upon examination it was found that an abscess had formed which developed cranial meningitis. He lived just a little more than a day after he began complaining about the trouble.

Knowing about his condition friends here were very anxious to know how Mr. Sparks was getting along. About ten o'clock a message came stating that all who wanted to see him should come at once. A number of people went to see him but arrived just after he had passed away. His wife, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sparks, and a brother, Tom Sparks of Idalou were with him at the time of his demise.

Thursday evening the body was sent by Rix Sanderson Undertaking Parlor of Lubbock to Desdemona, Mr. Sparks' old home. Funeral services were held and interment was made in the Howard Cemetery near that city Saturday afternoon.

Those surviving are the wife, the father and mother, two sisters, Mrs. Kitty Anderson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Miss Ella Sparks, of Desdemona, and two brothers, Sparks of Breckenridge.

Since coming to our city Mr. and Mrs. Sparks had been engaged in the bakery business. They had made a world of friends and everybody was always glad to see them. Mr. Sparks was especially pleasant in his attitude, always laughing and making life happy. They numbered their friends by the hundreds and in Mr. Sparks going we have lost a very fine citizen.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hogan, a student at C. I. A. Denton, arrived home Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hogan.

NOTICE

I will be in Spur, THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 27 and 28 to collect taxes and issue licenses for automobiles for the year 1930.

I will be in McADOO, Texas, MONDAY, Dec. 30, and in AFTON, Texas TUESDAY, Dec. 31 for the same purposes.

G. L. Barber
SHERIFF and TAX COLLECTOR, DICKENS CO., TEXAS.

Record of Last District Court

The District Court for Dickens County convened Monday, December 9, with Hon. Kenneth Bain presiding. District Attorney Foley assisted the Grand Jury the first few days in its findings. The grand jury turned in thirteen felony charges during the week they were in session.

Proceedings:
Edna Tooke vs W. H. Tooke, divorce, granted to the defendant on cross action.

N. M. Morris vs Bryant-Link Company, case dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

S. R. Bowman vs J. H. Farmer, suit on debt. Judgement for plaintiff.

Ex parte Olney Walker, removal of disability of minor.

E. P. Swenson, et als, vs Will Cravy, suit on note, judgement for plaintiff.

W. H. Norris Lumber Company vs F. M. Clay, suit on note. Foreclosure on vendors lien note, judgement for plaintiff.

Odell Reed vs J. D. Reed, divorce, granted to plaintiff.

L. Blakely vs O. C. Newberry, et als, mandamus proceedings, dismissed at the cost of the plaintiff.

Bertha Tucker vs Joe Tucker, divorce granted the plaintiff.

T. G. Williams vs J. O. Barrett, et als, suit on note, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

R. D. Williams vs John Williams et al trespass to try title. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Lola Randolph vs Walter Randolph, divorce granted to plaintiff.

E. C. Maze vs Lora Maze, divorce granted the plaintiff.

W. H. Norris Lumber Company vs J. W. Bragg, suit on note and foreclosure of lien, dismissed at

News From Nichols Sanitarium

Mrs. Clyde Bennett, of Girard, underwent an operation last week and is getting along fine at this time.

Mrs. J. B. Carlisle, of Steel Hill underwent an operation Wednesday. She is doing fine at this time. The operation was a rather serious one.

Mrs. O. E. Byrd, of near Dickens, underwent an operation Monday. She is improving nicely at this time.

Mrs. W. A. Harris, who had been in the sanitarium several days on account of an operation, was able to return to her home in Espuela community Tuesday.

Mrs. R. N. Cluck city, was able to leave the sanitarium Sunday after having been there several days for an operation.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel had some X-ray examinations the first of the week to determine the cause of trouble in his face. He found some peices of teeth in his right jaw.

The little son of G. W. Rutledge west of town, had his right arm fractured Sunday by a horse. He was rushed to the sanitarium where X-ray picture was made and the fracture set. The little fellow is getting along fine now.

cos of plaintiff.

W. H. Norris Lumber Company vs J. C. Hicks, suit for foreclosure of lien, judgement for plaintiff.

State of Texas vs Gilbert Gay forgery, found guilty and sentenced to two years in penitentiary.

Court adjourned Saturday until after the holidays. Will reconvene Thursday, January 2nd, 1930.

M. D. Goolsby, of Duncan Flats was in our city Friday transacting business.

Truck Hits Car; Slight Damage

J. W. Kellar, of Ralls, was in our city Thursday and met with a car accident. He had just purchased a new Ford Sedan from the Godfrey and Smart Agency here and had not been driving it more than an hour or two. He was going east on Harris Street and met a truck loaded with coal.

The truck driver said he held out his hand indicating that he was going to cross the street, but Mr. Kellar failed to get the signal. The truck turned across the street at the alley at the Spur Grain & Coal Co. as the car struck it. The only damage was a bent fender, a wrecked light and a broken casing.

The owner of the truck sent Mr. Kellar to the Ford work shop and the car repaired with a new fender, a new light and a new casing. The only loss Mr. Kellar sustained was the time he had to wait on the work.

give up, that all of us will get by if we try.

J. T. Hale of Afton, was in our city Friday looking after business affairs.

Miss Faye Jameson, who is attending C. I. A. at Denton, is here spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Jameson.

Miss Mabel King who is a student at C. I. A. is here spending the holidays with her mother Mrs. Janie L. King and her sister Miss Pattie King.

Mrs. C. H. Scott of Steel Hill was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

J. W. Hilton, of Prairie Chapel was transacting business in our city Thursday. He stated times will be close but it is not time to

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BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCOUTING COURSE

A course in Boy Scouting is being offered this year at Boston University in the School of Education with Major Montague D. Mawe of the British Boy Scouts Association as guest director. The course has been endorsed by the University.
A large estate, "Scoutland" has

been offered by Robert Hale of West Wood, Mass., Chairman of the Camping committee of Region 1, Boy Scouts of America, which comprise Massachusetts and the other New England States, for use as an outdoor laboratory for experimentation. The purpose of the course in Boy Scouting is to instruct those who intend to become leaders of boys in the methods used by the Boy Scout Movement in character building and citizenship training in youth. Courses in campercraft and wild life will be given in conjunction with the scouting course at the University.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Back of Bonhams new airport, dedicated on Armistice Day, hangs a tale. Several months ago, C. S. Jones, former Bonham citizen now living in California, was flying from New York and he wanted to stop in Bonham for a visit.

He circled his old home town, but found no good place to land. He offered \$10,000 as a starter toward building an airport and the 133 acre George W. Jones airport north of the town, is the result. More than 170 Texas cities and towns now have airports.

W. H. Downs, Lamar County farmer near Chicota, says his chickens produce twice as much revenue as he can make from cotton. He has 800 white Leghorns including 400 hens, which bring him from 100 to 340 eggs a day. R. R. Hicks another Chicota farmer has 1,200 White Leghorns.

The 12 story annex to the famous old Driskill Hotel, Austin, is nearing completion. The handsome new Blackstone Hotel at Ft. Worth recently formally opened its doors to the public with a gratifying response.

A new overall factory at Orange will soon be in operation. It will employ about 350 persons.

A soil erosion experiment station will be established in Smith County by federal and state governments, acting jointly, to study means of combating erosion in the sardyl-land sections of Texas.

El Capitan is the name of Van Horn's new \$170,000 hotel soon to be erected by El Paso and Van Horn capital.

The 2,000,000 acres of land, owned by the University of Texas, most of which used to be of only small pasturage value, are giving a very satisfactory income from oil royalties which are now running about \$150,000 per month. Since the oil discovery on University lands, royalties have put into the Universities endowment fund more than \$12,000,000 and it is growing at the rate of around \$2,000,000 a year. Only interest from the money is available for current expenses and improvements.

Girard News

Mrs. Ott Nance and little daughter visited with Mrs. Glenn Huls last week end.

Mr. Eugene Percell of Plomont was down last week visiting with friends in Girard.

Mrs. John Langford made a trip to Spur last week.

Mr. John Gregory returned last week to Petersburg where he has been working.

Miss Inez Vincent and Gladys Mayfield spent last week end with Zaida Bee Laird.

Mr. Burton has been ill for several days and is not expected to live. One day last week he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He and his wife were planning on leaving Girard and making their home with a son who lives in East Texas.

Peacock and the Girard Cardinals played a game of basket ball last Thursday afternoon at Girard. The boys won by the score of 20 to 2 while the girls game had to be called off on account of a group of men on the sidelines becoming intoxicated.

Mrs. Carl Williams motored to Spur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner made a trip to Stamford last Thursday.

Miss Lorilla Stephens went to Spur last week where she will be employed during the holiday season.

Misses Elsie Clark and Grace Langford visited with Miss Edith Harwell last Saturday and Sunday.

-CHRISTMAS SPECIAL-
"On With the Show"
FIRST ALL COLOR, TALKING, SINGING, DANCING VITAPHONE PICTURE EVER MADE. IT'S CHARMING. THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PICTURE YOU HAVE EVER SEEN. LATEST DANCE STEPS AND SONG HITS.
GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS GIRLS
PALACE THEATRE, DEC. 25 AND 26, SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Glenn Huls made a business trip to Claremont last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyers little boy, who is in the primary room had the misfortune one day last week of falling from the top of the slide to the ground on his head.

Miss Stone and her pupils entertained in assembly last Friday morning with a very interesting program.

Miss Francis Hunter of Claremont was collecting taxes in Girard last week.

Bro. Sifford preached last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Mann Parks gave a niece, Mrs. Joe Kemble a surprise shower last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Lois and Grace Langford, Elsie Clark, Edith Harwell, Bonnie Spradling, Mesdames, Oma Graves, Raymond Turner, Roy Nance and Mrs. Alph Parks.

Mr. Robert and Marvin Williams returned last week to Girard where they will be at home during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Elmer Higgins made a trip to East Texas last week.

The thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hight happened to the misfortune of being thrown out of a swing at school one day last week. His head was badly cut.

Mr. Joe Turner visited with his parents last week.

Mrs. Waggoner and daughters motored to Spur last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Milligan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery last Sunday afternoon.

Most of the farmers around Girard are doing fall plowing in preparation for next years crop.

The basket ball boys new suits have arrived and the boys were in new uniforms for the Peacock game.

Old Granpa Tackett has been ill for several days.

Mr. Wilson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Beetle last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Orval Curley was down from Plomont last week visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Goodall visited with Mrs. Ofa Beetle last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Doug Graves has been trying to farm with his new Farmall tractor this week but he says it sure is dry farming.

The Beetle children and several others have started to the Girard school. The Girard School this year has more students enrolled this semester than ever before in the history of the school. It will also be the first nine months term ever had here.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair and family have moved to the residence just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Calvin

Wright.
The Masonic Lodge met last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey Hemphill visited in Girard last week.

Dr. Reid made a trip to Fort Worth last week.

Spur, Tex.
Dec. 14

Dear Santa Claus:

I want you to bring me a little red fire truck and a football, a set of tools of you have one for me and bring Mildred Joy, that's my little sister, a doll and a rattle. We have both been good.
Billy Joe McCombs.

The soldier who executes his captains commands is no less valuable than the captain who gives the order.—Cervantes.

Adding machine paper, good grade—Dickens County Times. Remember you can get the Times and the Star-Telegram both one whole year for \$7.45. Subscribe at this office.

Rev. Harris, pastor of the Baptist church at Dickens was in our city Monday attending to business affairs.




Farm and City Loans
Made the way you like them
E. J. COWAN

GOOD LUCK FOR THE SEASON

CHRISTMAS DINNER GROCERIES
Before you make up your list of groceries for your Christmas dinner, drop in here and look around. You will find a score of suggestions that will provide a most delightful and enjoyable meal.
Fruits of all kinds and our candies have arrived. You will find them all fresh... Try our cakes, as good if not better, than those mother makes—Hostess and National.
M SYSTEM GROCERY


XMAS IS COMING
Let us supply that real good Fruit cake as good if not better than what mother bakes and save time and labor for her.
SPUR BAKERY
Eat More Bread


Help the Home Beautiful Program
By Beautifying Your Home, Your Block, Your Street by Planting a Tree, a Flower, a Sidewalk, Curb, or Flower Bed. See me for suggestions in either.
CHAS. WHITNER
Phone 204

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL


Is the Wish of the
SPUR TAILORS
We never sacrifice Quality to make Price

PHONE 18

GIFTS for Smokers

You will find that the gifts which bring the broadest smiles to the faces of most men are in the smoking line, for next to his family and business there is nothing nearer to the heart of a man than his smokes. Pipes, cigarette cases, or a box of his favorite cigars are only a few of our gift suggestions.
SANDERS PHARMACY

Last Call!
For Christmas Shoppers
Just 2 more days to buy gifts for relatives and friends you wish to remember on this day of days.
Gambill's
Still have in both stores gifts that will please at reasonable prices.

Ladies Rayon Silk Hose Picot top—a special value at 49c pair		Mens Fancy Hose Usually priced at much more than 3 pair \$1.00
Rayon Bloomers 42 gauge rayon, fancy trim, pastel colors 98c		Ties Always welcome, large assortment placed in Individual Christmas boxes 98c
Pictures Copies of world famous masterpieces, framed and glass covered 79c and 98c	MAMA DOLLS \$1.50 Value only 98c	Champion Records LATEST HITS Hear them and learn the quality records we sell for only 39c

Open Evenings Until Christmas
Watch our Windows And Visit Both our Stores

Spur, Texas.
Dec. 15, 1929

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Tom Mix cowboy suit and my little brother wants a iron train and a track, and my sister wants a doll.
Your frind,
W.D. Blair

R. L. Wade of Espuela, was in city Saturday looking after business matters.
Typewriter Ribbons for sale at Times office.

The most widely circulated weekly in West Texas. Are you a subscriber? Is your subscription paid up? The new year starts soon, and it is election year.
Mrs. J. F. Parker, of McAdoo was in our city Saturday doing some shopping.
Pay your subscription now. Bargain rates now in effect—The Star-Telegram, Daily and Sunday, and the Dickens County Times for \$7.45.
MORTGAGE Blanks for sale at the Times Office.

THE BIDS HAVE A CHRISTMAS TOO

Most once upon a time stories are only fairy tales but this year one of them is really coming true. It is a pleasant story, this one about a boy who thought of a way to give a Christmas festival for the birds.

It was the day after Christmas in a small town in the middle west and a twelve year old boy was standing in front of the prettily decorated tree in his home. There were many pretty trinkets and colored ornaments on the tree and candy and sweets.

The thing that arrested his attention though was a glass bird, gayly perched on the top-most branch. There was a sugar cane hanging on the limb below and it seemed to the boy that the bird was trying to reach down and peck it.

The boy was thinking that in a few days the pretty tree would have to be discarded and he was wondering what he could do with it. One doesn't like to just toss a Christmas tree aside, and in these modern days only a few people have a fire place in which a Christmas tree can end its career in a blaze of glory.

Suddenly a thought came to him. The Christmas season was the time for doing good turns for others. Why not remember the birds too? He could plant the Christmas tree and have a festival for the birds.

A few days later, with much ceremony, the boys of the neighborhood planted the rootless Christmas tree. It had been cleared of ornaments and tinsel but upon each branch was fastened a choice morsel for the birds. A piece of dried corn, a small perch suspended over a box of rice and bird seed and scattered under the tree handfuls of dainties for the birds to eat.

Throughout the winter months while the ground was covered with snow and the birds had difficulty in getting food, a whole flock of feathered folk enjoyed the daily replenished festival around the Christmas tree.

The boy who first thought of the Christmas tree for birds is unknown, but this year, in many parts of the country, Boy Scouts are taking up the pleasant task of planting their Christmas trees after Christmas and of providing a festival for the birds. Why not try it in your neighborhood?

persons living between Hatch, N. M. north of El Paso, and the Dave Gill ranch, 75 miles south.

Capacity of the Denison plant of the Kraft-Phoenix Cheese Corporation, now 20,000 pounds of butterfat daily, will be raised to 100,000, and will add mayonnaise manufacture and egg-breaking to its activities. It will employ 300 persons. Ralls is to have a new creamery with a daily capacity of 4,000 pounds.

A Tyler bank purchased \$250,000 school bonds recently voted in that city. A Plainview bank bought \$300,000 of the Hale County road improvement bonds. Texas banks are investing largely in Texas securities particularly with in their own trade areas, as an indication both of their interest in local affairs and of their financial ability.

Lakeview, Hall County town, became the 11th town to be served by the West Texas Utilities Co. when that company completed a 13-mile transmission line there from Memphis.

Harlingen, one of the few Texas cities without bonded indebtedness, is considering a \$2,000,000 bond issue for a variety of improvements.

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A GOOD SAFE PLACE TO TRADE
B. SCHWARZ & SON
SPUR, TEXAS
The Store Of Little Profit

SEASONS GREETINGS

For your favors during the passing year we say "Thank You"

For the year just ahead . . . Good Luck and Lots of it.

And a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

And now as we go into a new year allow us to wish you every good thing the season may bring, with the added hope that we may be able to render you a greater service in 1930.

Our truest wish,

M. C. Golding
Mrs. M. C. Golding A. G. Dunwoody
Mrs. Bill Putman - Mrs. Hamp Collett
Mrs. Verner - Walter Gruben

And those who assisted us during our busy periods.

HELPING TO BUILD TEXAS

Commenting on the \$5 that one San Saba pecan brought its grower, the Denton Record-Chronicle remarks: "The pecan industry in Texas is growing and within the next decade pecans will be one of the important crops of the state." The nut is giving economic independence to an increasing number of Texans.

I. L. Crawford of Argyle, who has been growing honey-ball melons for several years and who says the crop will "make more money than anything else I can plant," will put in eleven acres to the crop the coming year. The honey-ball is a cross between the cantaloupe and the honey dew and is unusually well flavored.

The Southwestern Gas & Electric Co., headquarters Texarkana, serving a thriving section of East Texas, will spend \$4,000,000 in improvements in 1930 according to recent announcement. Major improvements are to be made at Texarkana, Marshall and Longview.

Stephenville, which shipped approximately half that amount for the Thanksgiving market, expects to ship close to a half million pounds of dressed turkeys this season. The Erath turkey crop is valued at well above \$200,000.

Texas cement production set a new record in October with a total of 777,000 barrels, a gain of 160,000 barrels over the preceding October.

Major Ewing Thomason of El Paso touched the button that put into production the new \$5,000,000 plant of the El Paso Electric Co., whose steam turbines will have a total capacity of 53,500 horsepower and will supply 162,000

COLDS

If you are a sufferer of COLDS come to Room No. 9 SPUR NATIONAL BANK BLDG. and let me remove the cause of it and you will GET WELL. No charge for analysis.

EDWIN A. DANN
Chiropractic Masseur
Phone Office 64, Res. 250 Lady Attendant

GIFTS for the Car

Sensible, practical, useful—that's what gifts for the automobile are. But you must exercise care in choosing them. If you select from our exclusive but uniformly excellent Christmas stock, you'll get high grade merchandise, be it screw driver of top. And the prices are right.

PENNSYLVANIA TIRES
INNER TUBES BUMPERS
SPOTLIGHTS MUD CHAINS
LAP ROBES RADIATOR EMBLEMS

MISSION SERVICE STA.
You AUTO Visit Us

Used Cars

We have just what you want in the used car line. If you want some real bargains look over ours first and you will be pleased.

1927 Chevrolet Coach.
1927 Chevrolet Cabriolet.
1927 Chevrolet touring.
1928 Chevrolet Coach.
1929 Chevrolet Coach
1929 Whippet Coupe.
1928 Erskine Coach.
1929 Chevrolet Truck.

Come in for we have what you want.

Caraway Chev. Co.
Spur, Texas

RESOLVED...
greater
SAVINGS
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1930

BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

When you stop to think about it, doesn't your BANK BOOK tell much of the story of your life? You, who can read between its lines and analyze its figures know the labor and sacrifice represented by each dollar deposited. Every entry is the happy ending of a thrilling chapter. Make your book grow—it is recording your history and telling the story of your success. If you have no bank book, bring in a deposit now and get one.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK
SPUR, TEXAS

2 More Days To Do Your Shopping

TOYS - TOYS
Our wheel goods are by far better this year than they have ever been. We have just what the kiddies want. See our display.

Electrical Gifts
Electrical gifts are always practical gifts. They provide items of household as well as personal use that lend themselves readily to gift giving. Our stock holds many worthy gift ideas for your list.

TABLEWARE IN GIFT ASSORTMENTS
The housewife always welcomes a gift of table silverware. No matter if she has many pieces, she can always find a place for more. Our gift assortment provides an ample choice from which to select the pieces to match those she has.

Riter Hardware Co.



Dear Friends:
 May your joys be added—your sorrows subtracted—your wealth multiplied is the wish of your sincere friend for this Happy Christmas Day.

J. L. Hutto

Real Estate, Live Stock and Insurance



Christmas Greetings to all our friends—both old and new. May this Christmas prove the happy day you've all looked forward to—bringing bountiful blessings.

Godfrey & Smart



Another Christmas — another occasion when we can express publicly and pertinently the good will we feel to a community that has bestowed upon us so faithfully is faith, interest and patronage.

City National Bank



Because they cannot personally convey their good wishes and holiday greetings to us to convey their message

"When I meet you,
EDWARD
 CHIROP

If I should meet you, I'd say I'm likely to see you, I'm saying "



Our wish for you this peaceful happy day conveys the spirit of good fellowship we feel. May this Christmas be filled with treasured thoughtfulness for you and your family.

Bryant-Link Company



It gives us great pleasure to express our thanks for the good will you have shown us. With Christmas upon us and the dawn of a New Year brightening the sky, we extend sincere wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

Love Dry Goods Co.



There's something about Christmas Day That draws us to our friends and—say! Here's hoping you'll have a lot of cheer And lucky days in the New Year.

Spur Chamber of Commerce



We send you a message of good-will Festive Day. May the Spirit of Christmas and all that it means abide in your hearts to bring new cheer.

Retail Merchants Ass'n



Hoping you have a "Cracker-Jack" of a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Hokus - Pokus Grocery



We extend to you our heartiest wishes for a delightfully Merry Christmas and hope it will fulfill your highest expectations.

Gambill's



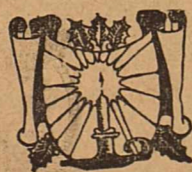
A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, so at this holiday season we extend to our friends the best of wishes for the coming year.

Sander's Pharmacy



The Holiday Season affords an opportunity to express the pleasure we have derived from our pleasant relations with you we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Palace Theatre



May Christmas at your home in gladness abound and health and good cheer live there all the year 'round.

Spur Hardware & Furniture Company



Christmas is a Pleasure Day when all the World makes Merry. We hope that you are one of Santa's favored for Christmas '29 . . . that every dream be realized so you'll be Merry too.

Virgil Smith Grocery



Christmas day itself is synonymous with cheer and happiness. The spirit of this occasion should be carried throughout the year—and we hope for its continuation.

Famous Dry Goods Store



Gladness is the message every Christmas brings. For this Christmas we hope our message multiplies immeasurably. Merry Christmas to you all.

C. E. Stone Co.



To all our friends, to the old ones and the new ones to come, do we wish this Christmas to be the merriest.

Highway Cafe



Merry Christmas, Good Luck, Good Health, and a Hearty Thank you for past favors.

Mission Service Station

Christmas to All!

ly express to the entire community their
ings, the firms on this page have appoint-
s to your herewith.

Health is a Question?"
N. A. DANN
RACTIC MASSEUR
"Merry Christmas." Since I am not
Merry Christmas" this way.

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A written message sometimes brings more
cheer than an expensive gift. We hope
our thought for you this Christmas Day
will bring additional happiness to your
home. May the Day's joys be lasting.

Dickens County Times

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We greet you this Christmas day in the
same Spirit as of other years. The com-
munity has been good to us and we hope
that we have been good to this community.

Spur Coffee Shop

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Another year of friendly association im-
pels us more earnestly than ever to wish
you a merry Christmas and a New Year
of happiness.

Riter Hardware Co.

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A mighty Christmas tree might well sym-
bolize our greetings and good will to you
all—the branches extending into every
home throughout the community with each
individual cone and sprig laden with good
wishes to you and kind remembrances of
your gracious co-operation during 1929.

Spur Bakery

To yourselves and to those dear and
near you may Christmas of this year
mark the beginning of an era of peace,
prosperity and contentment for all.
That's our wish.

S. M. Swenson & Sons

Merry Christmas and a Happy New
Year

Hogan & Patton
"The Mans Store"

May the golden glow of a truly Merry
Christmas light your way into a Happy
New Year.

Red Front Drug

For the Yuletide Season we wish you all
you wish yourself—new prosperity—
added pleasures—treasured health. May
you achieve these precious possessions
in bounteous meed.

Spur Laundry

Each Christmas the bracelet of FRIEND-
SHIP is fostered anew with links of good
wishes. And each year we send our
strengthening contribution to this jewel—
Topmost Happiness . . . Best of Luck . . .
and a MERRY CHRISTMAS is our 1929
Yuletide wish to all this Friendly Com-
munity.

Spur National Bank

May a kindly Providence allow you to
share the good things of Christmas day
throughout the forthcoming fifty-two
weeks of 1930.

Harkey Motor Co.

Santa has been good to us and we hope
that the box of joy he will deliver on
Christmas to you will be filled to over-
flowing.

Geo. Faulkner Cafe

May the best wishes of your best friends
make your Christmas joyful and your New
Year happy.

City Drug Co.

Happiness, peace and prosperity! What
more could we wish you all—and what
more could you want! May Providence
be as kind to all of you as He has been
to us.

Spur Mutual Life Ins. Ass'n

With ever increasing appreciation of your
loyal support and friendship, we wish you
a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Spur Drug Co.

Our greetings of the season to all of you:
may Christmas 1929 be your happiest and
others to follow happier than this one.

**Schrimsher & Stack
Barber Shop**

Santa's a jovial old fellow who brings to
every home a pack full of delightful things
—this year we're sending our good wishes
with him for a Merry, Merry Christmas to
you all.

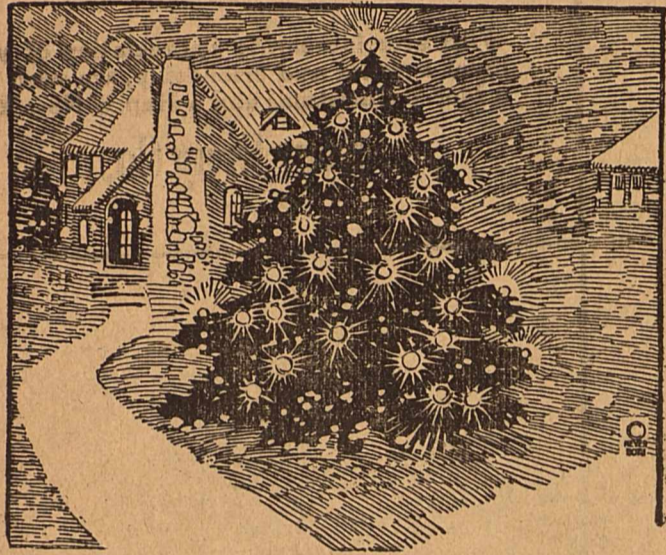
Spur Creamery

To all our patrons—those who have shared
with us and those who will share with us
in the future—our heartiest and sincerest
greetings. May Christmas be your best.

Bell's Cafe

OUR BIG RED TAG SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH CHRISTMAS WEEK. DON'T FAIL TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING HERE.

SPUR HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY
SPUR'S OLDEST STORE



Forgetting business, but with lively remembrance of the good-will it creates, let us renew our wishes for your happiness and prosperity at this season and throughout the New Year.

KELLAM DRY GOODS CO.

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Hoot Gibson and his entire outfit went on location to Salinas, California, to get the big rodeo shots for Universals thrilling dialogue western drama, "The Long, Long, Trail" which will be shown at the Palace Theatre Friday and Saturday. The big moment of "The Long Long Trail" is a rodeo horse race. Sally Eilers acts the part of the leading lady in this colorful and romantic western picture. The strong cast includes Kathryn McGuire, James Mason, Archie Ricks, Walter Brenhan and Howard Truesdell. The picture was directed by Arthur Rosson. Howard Green adapted it for the screen from Earl W. Bowmans novel, "Ramblin' Kid."

"BROADWAY" PROVES AN ALL LANGUAGE TALKING PICTURE

It was between scenes out on the "Broadway" set at Universal, and the atmosphere was just a little bit high-hat.

Paul Fejos, the director of this big sound special, coming Monday and Tuesday, December 30 and 31 to the Palace Theatre, who is also a full fledged doctor and surgeon was holding forth a trifle about this and that. Billy Reiter his assistant was listening.

So were Glenn Tyrone the star,

and Merna Kennedy, the leading lady. Evelyn Brent, the "Pearl" of the play and Otis Harlan also were lending an attentive ear—each not between them—as Fejos discoursed the modern miracle of the talkies.

"Why" he said, "we were recording in all sort of languages—in French, German, Italian, in Spanish, Hungarian—"

It was then that Hal Mohr, the irrepressible cameraman who photographed the \$1,000,000 super-super, broke in.

"Yest doctor," he said, "and we even tried English, didn't we."

Miss Lela Harvey of McAdoo was shopping in our city Saturday.

L. L. Rankin, of Kalgary, was looking after business affairs in our City Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Martin, of near the Bird ranch was in our city Saturday looking at the Christmas bargains being offer by our merchants and doing some shopping.

Mrs. Al Bingham, of the old Espuela Headquarters, was in our city Tuesday doing some shopping.

W. W. Ellis, one of the residents of the 24-Ranch country, was attending to business matters in our city Tuesday.

Pay your subscription now.

Ed Lisenby was in from his Croton farm Tuesday attending to business matters.

Prof. Millard Smith, of the Dry Lake School, was transacting business in our city Tuesday afternoon.

W. M. Hunter, East of town, was in Wednesday looking after business matters. He stated that it sure was cold on his side of the fence.

J. L. Karr, of Espuela, was attending to business affairs and greeting friends here Friday.

Donald Ensey, who is a student at Simmons University, Abilene, came in Thursday to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ensey.

W. E. Johnston of the Deer Lake community, was attending to business matters in our city Friday.

B. F. Simmons, of Elton, was transacting business in our city Friday.

R. H. Pernel, of Croton, was greeting friends and looking after business interest here Friday.

REMOVAL NOTICE

We will move about the first of the year into the building now occupied by the Love Dry Goods Company at 411 Burlington Ave. After the removal we will be better able to serve you in every way and ask that you call and see us whether you desire any work or not.

Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

SIMPSON BARBER AND BEAUTY SHOP

The Famous Closing Out SALE! IN BIG SWING

We have many nice values, also can save you on your Christmas presents. Don't fail to see our many bargains before you buy. We have put down all merchandise way below cost.

Attend our closing Out Sale at the **FAMOUS**

To Our Many Friends: A Message Of Appreciation



Since the year 1924 we have had the pleasure of seeing you and receiving your greetings. For five long years you have stood by us in a business capacity in a true loyal manner. Anyone who would not appreciate these blessings from friends surely would be hard to please. We not only appreciate you in return, and we feel that while we are still with you that we want to tell you so. We want to thank you, again, for your patronage, for the sunshine of life you have spread in our pathway and the many greetings you have extended.

Our business days are limited. January 1st. we will close our doors to the public. But the few days we have, we want to improve in rendering service to our friends and all humanity. During these days we expect to offer merchandise at even lower prices than we have ever done in our business career. We want you to have a part in the savings of these great reductions. During these days we invite you to visit our store, renew our appreciations and save yourselves money in buying merchandise. You can do it here, and we want you to take the savings. Yours for service these next few days.



C. R. Edwards & Co.

Home of Honest Values, While They Last

MR. AND MRS. C. C. HAILE
ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

A number of friends were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haile at their Afton ranch home last Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Haile recently moved to this home and had the pleasure of a number of friends for the evening. Music and conversation employed the

guests for the time and there was not an idle moment.

This is one of the neatest, most convenient homes found anywhere. It has all the conveniences of a city. During the evening Mr. Haile was showing the writer and some other friends through the home, and upon entering one room we found it not lighted. We located a match in our pockets and handed it to our host who remarked, "Thank you, but we will not need it." He then reached up and pulled a little chain and instantly there was a very beautiful light. The home is lighted with a carbide system which is equipped with instant lighters, giving it about the same effect as

that of electric lights. We found the home equipped with a gas stove in the kitchen. The fuel is carbide gas and makes a very hot blue flame. The home is equipped with bath with hot and cold water, the water being supplied from an elevated tank with plenty of pressure. The water is heater with a carbide gas heater and requires just a very few minutes to heat.

The guests were invited to visit the well house where there is equipped one of the best milk preserving rooms found anywhere. There is no refrigerator or other electrical refrigerator installed. Instead there is one of the finest milk troughs of concrete, and thru this there is a steady stream of cold or cool water flowing all the time. In this well house there is a special basin in which is stored water for drinking purposes. There is also a water heater, a cream separator, and all other conveniences. Everything about taking care of milk can be done in this room. One thing that would make any old farmer boy wishful was to look at the pans full of sweet milk and the many rolls of fine butter that were being kept in fine condition in this room.

People who went through the home declared it is one of the nicest homes anywhere. Its natural finish, hardwood floors, convenient arrangement, together with the draperies which Mrs. Haile superintended personally, is an inspiration to any one who appreciates a good home.

During the evening many of the guests contributed to the program which consisted of music on string instruments, singing and talking. It was a real get-together affair.

Those enjoying the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Haile were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Tree, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hale and daughter, Miss Annie Mae, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neaves, and children, M. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stark, Mrs. Elgin Dobkins, Miss Carmen Dobkins, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brad-

dock, Mr. and Mrs. Luther C. Stark, Mrs. Alton Lawson, Hugh Carberry, Joyce Dobkins, Y. T. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Powell, Mrs. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hale and daughters, Charlie Fullingim, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fogle, Miss Linnie Havins, Miss Vadabel Baze, George Van Ness, Arthur Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Claude James, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Bateman, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Starcher.

CHEVROLET MOTOR CO.
HAS GREATEST YEAR

Detroit, Dec. 21.—Surpassing by 150,000 cars and trucks its previous record annual achievement, the Chevrolet Motor Company, this year, will manufacture 1,350,000 automobiles, it was announced at the central offices here today. Due to the tremendous popularity of the six cylinder car, introduced a year ago, 1929 will be by a wide margin the greatest year in Chevrolet history.

Chevrolet officials announce that daily, weekly and monthly production records were broken over and over again during 1929. Perhaps the most significant achievement of Chevrolet this year was the placing of a million cars on the road in less than eight months. Although the first Chevrolet six did not go onto the streets until last January 1st, there were a million in owner operation early last August.

An all-time monthly production mark was set in May, when the Chevrolet factories built 160,895 cars. A new high monthly record was established every month except January.

The consistency with which the Chevrolet production has gained annually in recent years may be noted from the following annual production figures:

1924	309,000
1925	510,000
1926	728,000
1927	1,001,000
1928	1,200,000
1929	1,350,000

Sixteen factories, strategically located from coast to coast, contributed to the achievement. In all more than 100,000 men were employed during the year in various divisions of the company.

RULE BY COMMISSION

The real evil in the multiplicity of boards and commissions working under federal and state administration lies in the increased opportunity they offer for political patronage adding to the taxpayers burdens. Their occasional officiousness or maladministration is incidental and their usual utility is expected.

As a matter of fact, government by commission has grown out of a necessity for imparting flexibility to what would otherwise be a too rigid system. Constitutions attempt to lay down general guiding principles which the lawmakers translate into enforcement statutes for the greater perfection of detail. But even a law changeable every two years may work a hardship when an emergency arises, and a board's regulations subject to suspension as circumstances may require, often overcome a vexing situation.

More power to any administration or law making body that cuts down the number of quasi-legislative tribunals! A simplification of the laws would make them less necessary. But to those found indispensable a measure of authority must be delegated to meet unexpected situations. Abuse of such power calls for change in personnel, not in abolition of the office.

Relief in this direction is not to be expected from the Hoover administration at Washington. The president has already established a new record as a creator of special commissions on this, that and the other thing, and his recent message to Congress contains the promise of several new ones.—The Lubbock Morning Avalanche.

DRY JUDGE JOLTS WET ALIEN OASIS NEAR CHICAGO

Chicago Heights, the wettest spot about Chicago, will be dry henceforth or Federal Judge William Lindsey will have a trainload of former citizens of Mussolini's empire ticketed for Atlanta or Leavenworth. Booze has boiled and bubbled in Chicago Heights for ten years. The populace appeared to have known nothing of the eighteenth amendment.

The town, in the center of the manufacturing district has been a battleground between rival gangs of bootleggers. In seven years fifty four persons have been killed in Chicago Heights, most of

them shot down by assassins.

Today the remnants of the manufacturing and distributing bootlegging industry, forty-six of them pleaded guilty to liquor violations in the Federal Court. Prohibition agents said the ring manufactured 2,000,000 gallons of liquor annually in Chicago Heights. The forty-six people, nearly all Italians were fined sums ranging from \$2,000 to \$50. Two were given probation for a year but all escaped prison sentences.

CLEAR VISION BIG AID
IN WINTER DRIVING

Increasing use of automobiles in winter when treacherous road conditions require the utmost caution on the part of the driver, has made consideration of the driver's vision a matter of major importance. Especially is this true in the city where the driving is in the usual congested traffic conditions are made even more difficult by snow and ice on the pavements.

Willys-Overland has met this problem in the construction of the Whippet models, which show by the design of the front body posts the extent to which the body engineers have gone to afford clear view on all sides of the driver.

The posts, which are exceptionally narrow, are so placed that they afford no obstruction to the driver's sight, eliminating the blind spot in the road which is encountered in the enclosed car using wide posts.

The proper sole of these posts have been determined by scientific experiments which show that posts no wider than the distance between the eyes of the driver do not obstruct or blind the view at any point ahead of the car.

While the front posts have been made narrower, the bodies have been strengthened by improved designing of all sections where strain is encountered.

The Whippet has been designed throughout to provide the utmost safety and ease of handling in traffic and where road conditions are bad. Necessity removing a hand from the steering wheel in traffic has been eliminated by the "Finger-Tip Control" which permits the driver to start his engine operate the lights and sound the horn by simple manipulation of the

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SPUR, TEXAS
PHONE 84
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Brazelton Lumber Company

A FULL LINE OF WALL PAPER
A GOOD YARD
IN A
GOOD TOWN

A CERTAIN SMOOTH
CREAMY QUALITY

There is a certain smooth, creamy quality about our ice cream that you find in no other brand. And that is why this delectable refreshment is acclaimed as the wholesome food for the entire family.

Don't forget to bring all your cream to us for we pay top prices.

THE SPUR CREAMERY

Home of "Espuela Brand" Butter



HAVE YOU SETTLED ALL
YOUR 1929 ACCOUNTS?

IF NOT, DO IT WITHOUT DELAY AND START 1930 WITHOUT ANY OUTSTANDING BILLS AGAINST YOU. THIS IS THE TIME FOR YOU TO CLEAR UP ALL PAST DUE ACCOUNTS AND MAKE A RESOLUTION TO KEEP YOUR CREDIT RECORD CLEAR THROUGHOUT THE COMING YEAR.

THE HABIT OF PROMPT PAY IS EASILY ACQUIRED, AND IS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN THE EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT MADE WHEN THE DEBT WAS INCURRED, AND IT IS YOUR DUTY TO YOURSELF AND TO YOUR CREDITOR TO DISCHARGE YOUR OBLIGATION WHEN DUE.

IF YOU HAVE PAST DUE ACCOUNTS, CLEAR THEM UP AND MAKE YOUR RECORD GOOD THROUGHOUT 1930.

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All Kinds of Building Material
Window Glass, Car Glass,
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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU
MUSSER LUMBER CO.
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5%
FEDERAL FARM LOANS
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LOANS CAN BE RETIRED
AT ANY TIME, OR
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LODGES
Stated Meeting of
SPUR LODGE
No. 1023 A. F. & A. M.
Thursday night on or
before each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
Jack Rector, W. M.
W. R. King, Sec.

**ROTARY CLUB
OF SPUR**
Meets every
Thursday at 12
o'clock at Spur
Inn. Visiting Rotarians welcome
Fred W. Jennings, President
DODGE STARCHER, Sec

SPUR REBEKAH LODGE
No. 178
Meets each Friday night. Mem-
bers be present. Visitors wel-
come.
Mrs. Lula Hail, N. G.
Mrs. Minnie Rogers, Sec.

Stated Conclave of Spur
Commandery No. 76 K.
T. Second Tuesday in
each month. Visiting Sir
Knights welcome.
Jimmie Sample, E. C.
T. C. Ensey, Rec.

Stated Meeting Of
SPUR CHAPTER
No. 340 R. A. M.
Monday night on or
after each full moon. Visitors
welcome.
W. D. Wilson, H. P.
W. R. King, Sec.

SPUR LODGE
No. 771 I. O. O. F.
Meets every Monday night.
Visitors welcome.
Jerry Ensey, N. G.
C. F. Applegate, Sec.

**SPUR FARM LANDS
AGAIN
OFFERED FOR SALE**

We are glad to announce that we are again offering for sale (at no increase in price) farm and small ranch tracts in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties.

Terms one-fifth cash. Balance on easy terms.

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SPUR, TEXAS
Clifford B. Jones, Manager

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Will Be Scarce This Fall
You Can't Afford
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Repairs
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Prepare Now
To take care of the feed
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Let us figure a new barn
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a complete line of material
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**TRI-COUNTY
LBR. CO.**

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FOR RENT—A good modern 5 room house close in. See Mrs. P. H. Miller at City Nat'l Bank. 4m

FOR SALE—A good 5 room house and lot. See or write to Frank Laverty, Spur, Texas.

FOR SALE or trade 60 acres of well improved land, 1 mile from town. House and lot part pay, balance terms. Write J. E. Sanders, 1233 Palm Street, Abilene, Texas. 4m

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Western Hotel, 25 rooms, furnished, clear of debt, will sell on good terms or trade for good farm land also have furnished apartment for rent see—J. H. Dobbins or phone 15. 11-28 in

COCKERELS FOR SALE—A few choice Barred Rock Cockerels from the W. D. Holterman line of prize winning aristocrats. We are disposing of these birds cheap in order to let people of Spur country have them for their flocks and get the best. —W. D. Starcher Spur, Texas.

THEATRE ENTERTAINMENT AT NEW PALACE THEATRE

SPUR, TEXAS WED. and THURSDAY December 24 and 25

"On With the Show"
 All natural color, talking, singing dancing picture. A Warner Bro's VITAPHONE TALKING PICTURE. WITH TALKING COMEDY.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY December 27 and 28

"Long, Long Trail"
 Hoot Gibson's talking sensation. Another talking Western you'll like. With talking comedy and serial.

MONDAY and TUESDAY December 30 and 31

"Broadway"
 A UNIVERSAL TALKING SPECIAL. The greatest picture ever produced on Broadway by the title. There is only one "Broadway" and this is it. Talking comedy and news.

NEW YEAR'S EVE MID-NIGHT MATINEE

"Stark Mad"
 A WARNER BRO'S VITAPHONE TALKING PICTURE. Best mystery picture shown here.

WED. and THURSDAY January 1st and 2nd

"13th Chair"
 One of the modern mystifying modern thrillers; the best mystery play Broadway has ever known. Holmes Herbert.

WANTED—to plow your garden, haul away trash, and fix your yards. Good work, prompt service—J. M. Reese, North Parker. 11-28 5tp

CAMERA AND MICROPHONE CHASE ACTOR IN "13TH CHAIR"

The microphone, bugaboo of all screen actors chased a man down a castle hall, during the filming

of "The Thirteenth Chair" at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios. This is Tod Brownings new all-talking picture which will be shown January 1 and 2 at the Palace Theatre.

In one of the strange scenes in the all talking version of the drama a man runs down a great hall screaming while the camera and microphone swing on a special mechanism, follow him to record his action.

Maragret Wychely will play the same role in the picture that she created on the New York stage, and Helene Millard, John Davidson, Cyril Chadwick, Holmes Herbert, Mary Forbes and others of note are in the cast.

Leland S. Wilson, spent a few days on the plains the last of the week in the interest of C. R. Edwards and Company.

Joe Williams of Elton, was attending to business matters in our city Friday.

E. E. Cowan of Afton, was attending to business in our city Friday.

Mrs. G. W. Bennett of Elton community was doing some shopping in our city Friday.

C. R. Edinburg was in our city Friday doing some trading.

Geo. L. Clay, of near Dumont, was attending to business in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nichols, of Duncan Flat, were in our city Friday doing some trading.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud was in our city Friday attending to business affairs.

Ned Bowers, of Wilson Draw, was transacting business with our merchants Friday.

W. F. Foreman, of Foreman Chapel and County Commissioner for Precinct No. 3, was attending to business affairs in our city Friday.

H. H. Smith, of McAdoo, was looking after business affairs here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell and children left Friday morning for South Texas where they will spend a few days visiting relatives and do some oyster fishing.

Jake Paul Twaddell, who is attending the Texas Technological College at Lubbock, arrived here Thursday evening and will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Twaddell.

Ramsey's Garage and Service Station

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BEST MECHANICS IN TOWN.

PROMPT WRECKING SERVICE.

WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

\$14,000.00

SPUR'S CHRISTMAS

GIFT TO YOU

SPUR'S MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT IS GIVING TO YOU—HER CITIZENS—APPROXIMATELY \$14,000.00 IN THE WAY OF SAVINGS IN ELECTRIC RATES DURING THE YEAR 1929.

Spur's Municipal Light Plant is giving you well lighted streets.

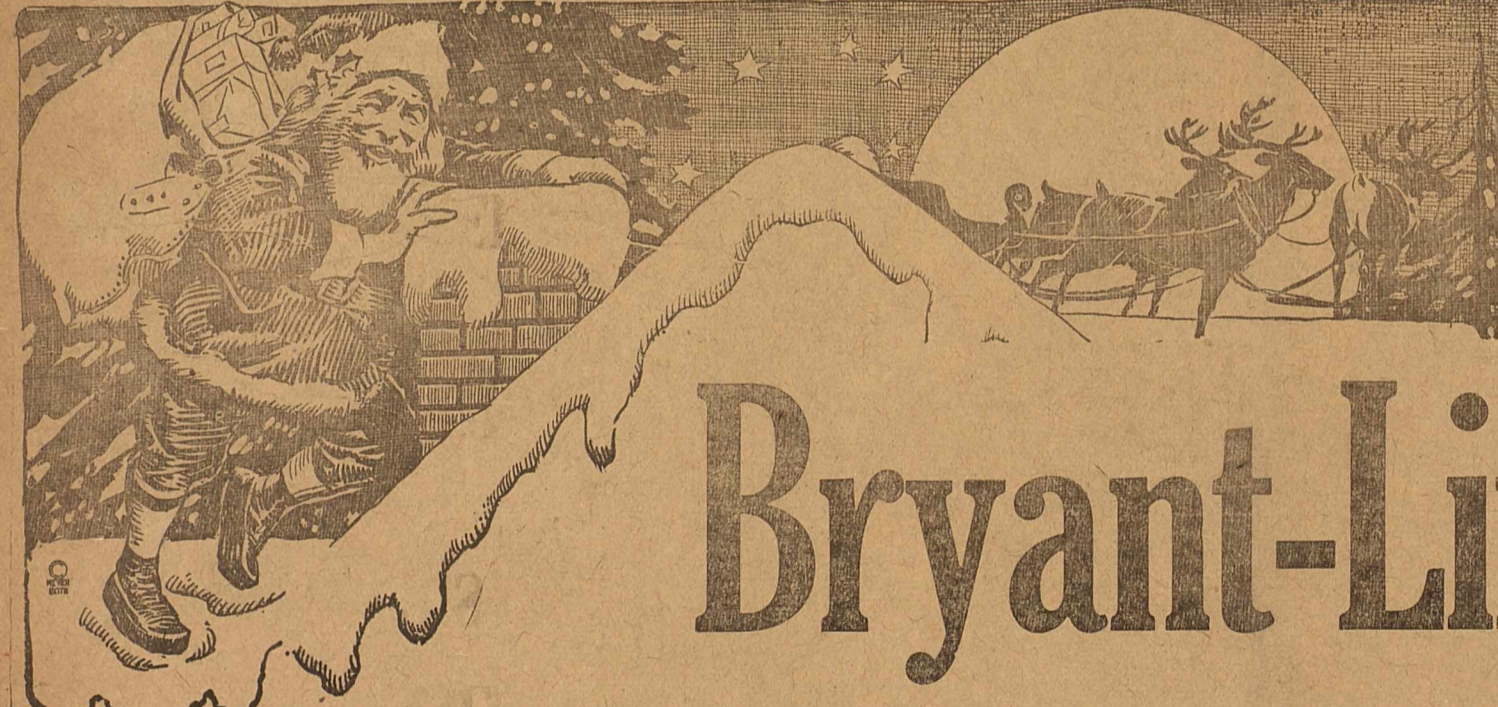
SPUR'S MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT IS GIVING YOU A PAYROLL THAT IS SPENT IN SPUR.

Spur's Municipal Light Plant is giving you a constant, regular and dependable supply of uninterrupted electric energy twenty-four hours of the day.

SHOULD YOU NOT IN TURN SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION OF SPUR'S MOST VALUABLE ASSET—OUR MUNICIPAL LIGHT PLANT—BY FAVORING US WITH YOUR PATRONAGE?

City of Spur

OFFICE 3 PHONES PLANT 66



Bryant-Link Company

As we bid the old year good-bye and see in our mind's eye the New Year coming, we have feelings of regret because we have failed to accomplish all we had hoped to accomplish this year. You and all of us have been disappointed, and yet we are glad we had the opportunity of living and serving this year. We wish for all of you the joys to which you are so justly entitled at this season. When we remember anew that Christ was born to save by love all who accept and follow his teachings. As we celebrate his birthday may we not all say, "He is our Saviour, one who knows all about us and loves us just the same."

We appreciate our customers. You are our friends. We have worried with you over the short crops this year has brought. We are all dependent one upon another. We stand or fall together. May we not forget the disappointments of 1929 and with faith look forward with renewed hope that 1930 will bring bigger and better harvests, and it will if we are in the proper attitude to receive the blessing of a bountiful harvest, that is not forgetting the One who sends the sunshine and rain.

We want to serve you in 1930. We are going to try to make it our best year. True we cannot see now how this can be but we and all of us should live each day at our best so that as the days unfold we will be prepared to make use of the good they bring.

We remember you all with kindest thoughts and wish for you the blessings of the Season.

COME ON WITH THE CROWDS AND BRING THE CHILDREN

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