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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

Newspapers Do

Workers Meeting At Soldier Mound Thusday, Dec. 30

The Worrers Meeting of the Dickens County Baptist Association, will be held at the church at Soldier Mound tomorrow, Friday. A very interesting program has been outlined, and it is the desire of the Soldier Mound community and the pastor of the church that every church in the Dickens County Association will be represented. The meeting will be for one day with lunch served at the church at noon. The following is the program outline.

Friday Morning 9:30 Devotional, Ernest Lee.

10:00. Matt. 28: 16-17, Ray Stephens; alternate, E. Denton. 10:20. Matt. 28: 18-19, B. B. Huck-

abay. 10:40. Matt. 28: 20, W. F. Markham. 11:00. Sermon, Subject: The Lord's Supper, R. C. Joyner. 12:00. Lunch at the Church.

Afternoon 1:15. Address, G. W. McDonald of Wayland College. 1:45. The Cause of the Decline in our church work. A. P. Stokes. 2:10. What is the remedy, if any, of the decline? Wayne Grizzle, alternate, L. S. Bilberry. 2:35 The Woman's Work, Mrs. T. J.

Seale. 3:00. Miscellaneous Business.

Those of you whose names do not appear on the progarm do not feel slighted. We want you to come and enjoy the fellowship with us, is the request of the pastor and the church.

Scouts Thank

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Business Firms

Scoutmaster Cecil Fox and the Boy Scouts extend their tranks to the ness firms for donations of maal and paints used in mending, painting and preparing the toys for the community Christmas tree. Among firms mentioned were: Bryant-

Company, Sanders-Chastain harmacy, Riter Hardware Company, Brazelton Lumber Company, Musser Lumber Company and Speer's

To Open Next Week Not Favor Present The Spur Hospital, which has been under construction the past three months, will be open to the public the last of next week. It is thought that United States so far have exemplidoctors will move into their offices fied a negative attitude toward the

Spur Hospital

about Wednesday and other announcepresent labor situation in the country. ments relative to the opening will Seven questions were sent to newscome later. papers in different states with 1,634 The equipment is arriving daily now

newspapers returning their opinions. and is being installed as it arrives. as answers to direct questions. The Most all of it is here and all will be following is a tabulation of returns: ready by the opening date. 1. Do your favor the Craft union

The hospital will be equipped with as typified by the American Federagas heating system which is being tion of Labor (A. F. of L.)? Answers: furnished by the C. H. Elliott Ap-Yes, 1209; No, 316. pliance, a local firm. There will be 2. Do you favor the Industrial

gas stoves in every room and office union as typified by the Committee on in the building. This is one conves-Industrial Organization (C. I. O.)? ience that will mean a great deal to Answers: Yes, 127; No. 1413. those who patronize the hospital. 3. Do you favor Federal mediation

Thanks For Your Encouraging Message

Answers: Yes, 526. No. 931. The following is a copy of a letter 4. Do you favor amending the Nathe Times received recently from a tional Labor Relations Act (the Wagsubscriber which is very helpful to us. ner Act) to correct alleged injuries Many times we work and toil, day and to the employer? Answers: Yes. 1, part of the nights to get our paper [418; No, 126.

to the public, and while everybody 5. Do you favor the open shop, may appreciate it, unless they give us where employment is given both unsome means of an expression, we ion and non-union workmen, without never know it. This subscriber does prejudice to either? Answers: Yes. not hesitate to say what they think of 1,434; No, 168.

the value of the Times in that com-6. Do you favor closed shop which, munity. We are with-holding the name under contract agreed upon by comof the writer since we did not get pany and union officials, would bar permission to publish the letter, and all non-union workmen? Answers: we are publishing it only to show Yes, 184; No, 1,355. our appreciation for a good word. 7. Do you believe there is need The letter is as follows:

for a political labor party such as re-Girard, Texas 12-21-37

The Dickens County Times, Spur, Texas, Dear Editor:-

Please, find enclosed check to keep the Times coming. I wish I had more to send, and hope at east 1,000 will match my dollar to encourage our home paper to start the New Year above shown. with new life.

I believe there is no better paper in West Texas.

It's free announcements and write ups our people get is worth more than we can pay in dollars and cents. Highway community was married to

Opened Thursday Labor Situation

The new 66 Service Station located ust south of the Metrodist Church, is opening doors to the public for bus-The newspapers throughout the

ness today. It is probable that everything will not be running in full be- has much more room and can take fore Saturday but the public can get any of the Phillips products today and during the future.

The station has a nice office buildng and is equipped with two of the latest type Wayne computing pumps. There is 2 nice building equipped witr wash and grease racks where cars can be washed, polished and greased. The station will handle a full line of Lee

tires and tubes. L. E. Barker, local agent, will be

in charge of the station and will handle the wholesale business from the office there. Mr. Barker stated that

it is the purpose of his company to. of industrial disputes, under the plan give the public first class service and legalized by the National Labor Rethe best products of its kind on the lations Act (the Wagner Act)? market.

Mrs. L. R. Higgins Passes Away Tuesday

Mrs. L. R. Higgins, who sustained a broken hip two weeks ago when her foot slipped on ice causing her to fall died in the Methodist Hospital at Fort Worth, Tuesday night.

Mrs. Higgins was born in Lampasas. Texas, February 9th, 1868. Before her marriage to Mr. Higgins on June 5th, 1883, she was Miss Lena River Sweet. At the age of 2 years she was found one-half mile from her home

following men who were chasing Indians from their home. Mrs. Higgins was truly a West Texas pioneer, having endured the hardships of pioneer days, and often talking over to her

children the way that she and her husband lived in early days.

Mr. and Mrs. Higgins moved to Kent County in 1900, where they settled on a ranch and lived there until Mr. Higgins' death in 1913. She and her children moved to Snyder in 1914. Then she came to Spur in July 1921, where she resided at the time of her death.

She was a member of the Methodist Church,

New Service Station Lacie's Beauty Shop **Moves To New Location**

Lacie's Beauty Shop, which has been located on East Harris Street. has moved to the Adams Studio Building on Third Street just east of the Corner Garage. Mrs. Alexander, who is in charge stated this week that she care of her patronage much better in the new location.

She has some new furniture and has installed a new dryer and a new permanent wave machine. She is now equipped to do any up to the minute models in permanents and other wave processes.

Employment Service Will Aid Claimants

Residents of Dickens and King Counties who are eligible for benefirst opportunity to file claims for these benefits on Wednesday afterregular visit for the purpose of aiding claimants in the preparation of

claims under the above act. This schedule will be maintained at hese same hours on each Wednesday, so that "covered" employees may have an opportunity to submit claims to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin, accordng to word received from Fred C. Wendt of the Texas State Employment Service, with headquarters in Lubbock, Texas.

The Employment Service does not nvestigate claims. It accepts the claimants statement of facts surounding his separation from his last mployment, and forwards such statement to the Austin office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Commission investigates and checks the claim, and if it is found to be payable, a check will be mailed the claimant direct from that office.

Cameron-Day Rites Solemnized

T. N. Morgan. manager for Williams-Miller Gin furnished a house Miss Eunice Maudell Cameron and where the Christmas tree was ar-T. V. Day were married at Dickens ranged. S. L. Bennefield put up the Friday evening, December 24. Rev. tree, stating that he wanted to do B. B. Huckabay, pastor of the Bapthat work. The ladies in the communtist church at Dickens, read the rites ity where the exercises were held, did the decorating for their tree, and The bride is the daughter of W. J. the children furnished a nice pro-Cameron of Croton community. She gram. Mr. and Mrs. Barker threw opmoved to Croton with her parents in en their home to receive the toys and 1936 where the family have engaged many ladies worked there getting the in the farming business. The groom packages made up. is a son of G. W. Day and has been The committee expresses their sinin and around Spur several years. He cere gratitude for the fine cooperation is with the Spur Laundry where he in the work. It meant that Santa Claus is rendering excellent service to his visited a number of homes and spread gladness. The committee was: O. L. Kelley and Mrs. W. M. Hazel Mr. and Mrs. Day are making their as purchasing committee. Mr. Link was a committee to arrange the groceries. Mrs. R. E. Dickson directed TO ENTER CLINIC the work done by the high school pupils. Mrs. Madge D. Twaddell was in charge of the Christmas tree. Miss Kanna Stephens furnished a list for the committee to work with. In fact, the idea of the Christmas tree came Clay returned from the Baylor Hos- from Mrs. Twaddell and a close friend

Community Christmas Tree Caused **Much Happiness**

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WHOLE NUMBER 614

The community Christmas tree conducted at the Williams-Miller Gin Christmas eve proved a halo of happiness to many people. It is difficult

to tell whether the recipients of the kindness of Santa Claus received more joy or those who took part in making the affair possible. Little children of about fifty families in and

around Spur within a radius of five miles of the town, were made extremely happy by virtue of the thoughtfulness and kind consideration of sympathetic people.

Those who had part stated it was worth all the effort to see those little people radiant with joy when they fits under the Texas Unemployment received presents from the Christ-Compensation Act, will be given their mas tree. It truly was a time of manifesting the real, true spirit of Santa Claus, although he was a little late noon between the hours of 1:30 and in arriving at the scene. Mr. Barker 4:00, on January 5, 1938 at the Coun- helped to distribute the gifts until ty Court House in Dickens when a Santa Claus arrived. Also, Mr. Barkrepresentative of the Texas State er distributed packages to families Employment Service makes his first who were ill or otherwise could not attend the Christmas tree.

The whole affair was strictly one of the community. The Fire Department, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion bought groceries. All grocers of the town let the committee have all groceries at cost and most of the grocery stores made extra donations.

The East Ward school and the Grammar school collected toys which were turned over to Cecil Fox, Scoutmaster for Troop 36. Mr. Fox and the Boy Scouts mended, painted and prepared the toys for the committee. The committee was composed of members of all the churches in Spur. Those employed at the Spur Security Bank gave a big box of toys to be used in the work, and several of the ladies clubs of the town made liberal donations to the work.

Several High School students did valuable work in checking and tagging the toys. The City furnished a truck to distribute toys to homes who the members could not be present for the Christmas tree exercises.

ported by the C. I. O. and which has always been opposed by the A. F. of L.? Answers: Yes, 41; No, 1,586.

The above are the answers to questions sent to the press of America within the past few weeks. Not all papers sent questionaires made a reply, but those who did, answered as

MARRIED

At the home of Rev. J. V. Bilberry, December 22nd, Conley Smith of the

-Cent to 5-Dollar Store.

Mr. Fox took the Scouts on a Christmas Greeting tour Friday ev- I am yours truly." ening, and the boys enjoyed a great time calling at different homes in the city to wish people Merry Christmas.

Smith-Conaway Nuptials Friday

Miss Margaret Conaway and Floyd Smith, both of Spur, were married Christmas Eve. Rev. C. R. Joyner, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the rites in the presence of a few friends.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Conaway who lives just west of Spur. She came to Dickens County with her parents about ten years ago. She graduated with the Class of 1937 from Spur High School, and was a member of various school societies among which was the girls' basketball team.

The groom is a son of Mrs. W. I. Smith who lives in the Dry Lake community. He has spent most of his life in Dickens County as his people moved here many years ago. Mr. Smith has been employed at the Hill Top Service Station and Grocery for sometime.

Both members of this couple came from families of excellent standing and have the respect of everybody in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are at home in one of the Buchanan apartments on Hill Street. Mr. Smith will continue Grocery where he has been rendering excellent service.

ENJOYED VISIT FROM

RELATIVES Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carson, of N. Trumbell Avenue, were hosts during the holidays to a number of relatives. Among them were Mr. Carson's par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Carson and his sister, Miss Grace Carson, all of Abilene; a brother, E. O. Carson of

el; a sister, Mrs. Fred King of sa; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lula arson of Eunice, N. Mex.; Also, Mrs.

Buster Parrish, of Stamford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson, was home for Christmas. Mr. Carson stated they

had a great time and enjoyed having their relatives with them.

Christmas and a successful New Year. Community.

It is just such nice expressions as above stated that keep the newspaper man encouraged to go forward. The

newspaper business is one of service to the people, and when that is lost sight of there is not much to any newspaper. The money part is very meager and there are many better money making facilities with less investment than there is in the newspaper work. Hence, we appreciate

such statements as the reader has expressed above.

Beason-Garner

Miss Loretta Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Garner, was marp.m. ried Christmas Day to Robert Beason off Turkey.

Mrs. Beason has been practically eared in Dickens County and for the past four years has been connected at 7:30. with her sister, Miss Dorothy Garner,

in the De Luxe Beauty Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Beason are in New Mexico on their wedding tour. Mrs. Beason will return to Spur where she will still be at the beauty shop.

Mr. Beason is an employee of the Highway Department.

ENJOYED A PLEASANT VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder returned the first of the week from Elias. ville where they had spent Christmas with the Hill Top Service Station and with their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Pen- night 7 o'clock. inger. Mr. Ponder stated that this was the first time during their married life that he and Mrs. Ponder both

> had spent Christmas away from home together. He said they had each been away at different times, but

not both of them at the same time.

MARRIED

Robert Dixon and Miss Eileen Chisholm were married Thursday of the past week at the home of Rev. J. V.

Bilberry in Spur. Mr. Dixon is an employee of the Swenson Ranch. They will make their Prayer and Praise __7:15 P.M. Wed. home near Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen and Jr., will soon be leaving, and the pub- it. He stated he believes that hard sons spent the holidays in Brazos, lic is urged to attend each service. work and careful study of the farm first of the week of the death of Mrs. Wolf's parents and in Bynum visiting with relatives and friends. A welcome awaits you.

Wishing you and yours a Merry Miss Nora Ladd. This young couple will make their home in the Highway

> AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH Attendance was off considerably last Sunday. Interest was good and those present seemed to be glad they were out to services. The New Year will be on next Sunday and a great number of people have promised to start going to Sunday School and preaching services beginning with

the New Year. We hope you won't disappoint us and will be there Sunday. You would not do without the church in the community-then, why not attend its services?

Sunday School at 9:45, a.m. Preaching at 11:00, a.m. and 7:30.

B. T. S. at 6:30, p.m. Teachers and Officers meeting Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening

C. R. Joyner, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES Sunday School _____ 9:45 Morning Worship Service ____ 11:00

Intermediates _____ 6:00 P.M. Everone is invited to attend the ser-Evening Service _____ 7:00 P.M. Fellowship Night, Wednesday Even-

ing, at 7:00 o'clock. Board of Stewards meets Monday

night at 7 o'clock. Regular meeting of the Board of Christian Education Wednesday

The pastor will preach a New Year's sermon Sunday morning. Sunday night he will preach on "Alpha and Omega."

vices.

Start the New Year right by attending church Sunday. We welcome visitors to our ser-

tion.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible Study _ -- 10:00 A.M. Preaching _ 11:00 A.M. and 7:15 PM.. Lord's Supper _____ 11:45 P.M. Young People's Meeting _6:45 P.M. Ladies' Bible Class __4:00 P.M. Mon. The officers of the church report

that the present minister, G. A. Dunn, farm or not, but he is going to try

Mrs. Higgins is survived by five children: Mrs. Emmett Johnson, of

Weslaco, Mrs. Dixie Smith of Midland. Mrs. Baxter Scoggins, of the Red Mud community; Miss Lorena Higgins and Mrs. J. W. Henry of Spur; six grandchildren, and two in the presence of a few friends. great grandchildren. Two step children, Mrs. William Taylor and Tom Higgins of Lampasas, six step grand children and three step great grand children. Mr. Tom Higgins was with her at the time she passed away in

Fort Worth. Funeral arrangements at the time of going to press were incomplete, awaiting the arrival of Mrs. Henry. employer. Spencer Campbell had gone to Fort Worth to convey the body to Spur.

Services will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon.

DICKENS B. T. U. Much enthusiasm and interest is being manifested in the Dickens E. Baylor Hospital for examination T. U. The newly organized union is steadily growing, with thirty young people taking part in the services the past Sunday. Plans have been made which will make the coming quarter Young People _____ 6:00 P.M. a most beneficial and enjoyable one.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

will help to make a success of it.

Lynwood Barr and Mrs. Allyne F. E. Nichols, Commissioner of Labor at Austin, spent Tuesday and Flynn were married Christmas Day Wednesday in our city visiting with in San Antonio.

Representative Harris. Mr. Harris Mrs. Barr is the daughter of Mrs. and Mr. Nichols and Cecil Fox enjoyed J. F. Williams of Spur. Mrs. Barr

of her wedding with great surprise. thinks we have a great country here. For the past few months she had been He is being strongly mentioned as a candidate for Railroad Commissionvisiting with her sister in Albuquer-

er in the the election of 1940. He is que, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Barr will make their a former railroad employee and under-

stands the problems of transportahome in San Antnoio.

MARRIED

Ervin Frank Hopkins and Miss Louise Hammonds were married in Spur Christmas Day at the home of Rev. W. B. Bennett.

their home in Dickens County.

At least, Santa Claus came, and if up for an operation. The family ac-' anyone has failed to be mentioned in companied him as far as Graham and this article, just remember that Santa Claus made up the difference.

MARRIED

Miss Lois Willmon, of Spur, was married Christmas Eve to Russell Hinsley, of Archer County. Rev. W. B. Bennett officiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley will make their home in Archer County.

> Mr. and Mrs. Odis Holley, of Shiprock, New Mexico, Lanoy Hazel, of A. & M. College, at College Station. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Heazel, of Archer City, Miss Melba Jo Hazel student of Baylor University, and Miss Sybil Hazel, teacher in the Jayton Schools. were all here to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel through the Christmas holidays.

> Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wolf and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, spent the holidays in Fort Worth, Hubbard, and Bynum. In Fort Worth they visited with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil

his brother. in Sulphur, Oklahoma. they visited with Mr. Wolf's parents.

N. E. Dodson bought the J. H.

BUYS FARM AND MOVED TO IT

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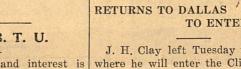
Justice Store and is moving to it to-

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will make day. Mr. Dodson said he did not know whether he could make a living on the

L. W. Langston received word the Wolf, in Hubbard they visited with

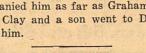
a fine hunt Tuesday and Mr. Nichols has many friends here who will learn

FLYNN-BARR



preparatory for an operation. Mr.

vices each Sunday evening at 6:15. with him.



home in Spur.

J. H. Clay left Tuesday for Dallas where he will enter the Clinic at the

pital about three weeks ago where of hers. he had spent sometime being built Mrs. Clay and a son went to Dallas

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1937

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIMES

Mrs. J. E. Fox, of Sudan, is in Spur visiting her daughter, Mrs. James DID YOU KNOW Dunlap. Mrs. W. P. McWilliams, a that thousands of aliens are smuggled annually into the U.S.A.? from Sudan for a visit. DID YOU KNOW that blackmailers bleed them to the tune of \$1,000,000 a year? SPUR, TEXAS DID YOU KNOW FRIDAY, DEC. 31st friends that 100,000 of these illegal entrants are subjects for relief? New Year's Eve DID YOU KNOW **GLADYS** GEORGE that 3,500,000 more have taken the jobs of American citizens? PREVUE AND **JAMBOREE** She bared the secret of a thousand deaths! DAUGHTER Plan Now to Attend Our Big New Year's Eve Midnite Show John BEAL Warren OF SHANGHAI WILLIAM Noise-Makers and Novelties -SATURDAY-For All CONTINUOUS SHOW 11:00 A.M. 'TILL 11:30 P.M. Admission 10c and 25c Bring Your Party to with ANNA MAY WONG A herd of wild stamping horses **Our Party** can't stop your three daring **Charles Bickford** sons of trouble. Midnite, Fri. Dec. 31 LARRY CRABBE EVELYN BRENT SPECIAL SCREEN SHOW She Knew Too Much To Live parents. ... this beautiful Chinese girl knew the inside workings of the most THIS WAY TO HILARITY! inhuman racket in the world! A dozen top stars of stage, screen and radie...capering before the footlights and clowning fight-Ripped right off the headlines is this story of the racket that is one of the most serious problems of the Secret Service! friends ing and ro See how humans are treated . . . like cattle . . . and betrayed. See how this girl marks herself for death as she fights behind the scenes as Abilene is spepnding the holiday to bring a dangerous gang to justice! vacation in Spur with her parents, Also Chapter Three of THE MYSTERIOUS PILOT" Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor. THREE THREE **SPUR THEATRE** DAYS DAYS **HEY! KIDDIES! FREE!** SUNDAY - MONDAY - TUESDAY 25 Motion Picture Machines will be given away Admission 10c and 20c at 1:00 P.M. BE SURE AND BE HERE AT 1:00 P.M. Mr. and Mrs. Webber Williams and Miss Annie Laura Lewis, who is a rildren, of Slaton, were in Spur student in A. C. C. Abilene, is here BAYS SUN.-MON_-TUES, DAYS Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. spending the holiday vacation with W. S. Campbell. her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis. H. I. Ponds, Company Auditor, for **MID-NITE PREVUE SAT. NIGHT** the Phillips Petroleum Company, was Grace. Miss Zell Ellis, who is a teacher in HE'S NOT CRAZY. HE'S ... in our city Wednesday checking over the Fort Sumner, New Mexico, schools the business of the local office. is here visiting with her parents, Mr. * * and Mrs. W. W. Ellis and other rela-Jack BENNY ¥ Mr. and Mrs. Tom Matthews, of tives and friends. Albany, were here from Sunday until Tuesday visiting her brother, Frank Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Ellis and * Goff, and family. children of Aspermont, are here visit- 🛠 ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mrs. Nellie Armstrong, of House, * Ellis. N. Mexico, is in our city spending a visit with her brother, Frank Goff. Dr. and Mrs. Lilburn Standifer, of

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle spent Christmas Day in Bovina, with relatives and Mrs. W. C. Starcher. Miss Faye Davis, of Austin, visit-Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fallis and son, ed with friends in Spur during the Christmas holidays. Fallis and children. Clinton Barrett, student at A. & M is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett and other relatives and friends. Mr. asd Mrs. Will Walker, of Kermit. spent Christmas here with Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson. Mrs. W. G. Potts and son, Joe, accompanied Mrs. Mary Jane Gray to Southland, Monday. Mrs. Gray had rington sustained a broken leg in a been here with her mother through fall several weeks ago. the Christmas holidays. Joe is with the Gulf Production Corporation in Louisiana, and was a Spur visitor day morning for Los Angeles, Caliduring the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wolf and Miss Bonnie Lawrence, all of Lubbock, were holiday visitors in the home of their ing with relatives and friends. Henry Alexahder spent the Christmas holidays in Haskell the guest of his father and other relatives and Miss Dot Taylor, student in A.C.C.

ter. Mrs. Edna Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earyl Senning and children, of Dallas, spent the holidays here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Kate Senning and family.

Mrs. Roy Howard, of Crosbyton, spent Sunday in Spur with her mother. Mrs. Kate Senning.

Ray Dickson, Jr., student in A&M College, spent the holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dickson and sister. Miss Lillian * * * * * * * * * *

* * * * * * * NOTICE I have moved my Beauty Shop in Adams Studio house 1/2 block East of Ford Station.

> Lacie's Beauty Shop

Miss Louise Collier, of Hobbs, Nev Mexico, spent Christmas day with her father, W. G. Collier, and sisters, sister of Mrs. Dunlap is also here Misses Eva and Billie, at their home in the Afton community.

> Mr. and Mrs. Denver C. Lane, Kermit, spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. D. C Lane and niece,

of Waxahachie, are in Spur visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. C.

Mrs. W. F. Shugart and daughter, Miss Montie, and son, Emery, left Tuesday morning for Canadian. to visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arrington and children, left Tuesday morning for Clovis, New Mexico, in response to a message that the condition of L. C. Arrington is very serious. Mr. Ar-

Mrs. I. A. Abernathy left Wednesfornia, where she will spend some time visiting with her daughter.

Miss Beatrice McKnight, of Waxahachie spent the holiday here visit-

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Grady, of Dallas, were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett.

Mrs. R. A. Farley, of Amarillo, spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Collett, and sis-

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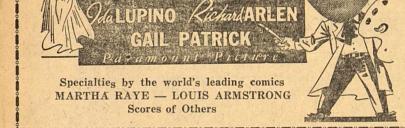
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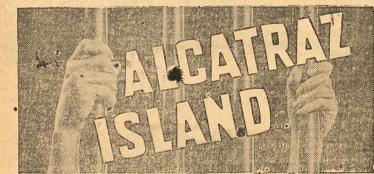
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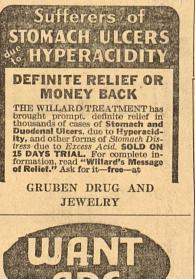
Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 5th and 6th



Jack Benny, Ida Lupino, and Richard Arlen in "Artists and Models" at the Palace Theatre for three days, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday and Mid-nite teams and tools. See Lee Mims, Dick-Preview Saturday night.

Linden, Calif., are here visiting their guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Coldaughter and sister, Mrs. C. H. Alex- lett and family. ander, and Mr. Alexander.

Miss Doris Arthur, student in A. C. iday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur.



WANTED-A nice married couple to help do general work on farm. T. Battles, Spur, Texas 2tp

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Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington and daughters, Misses Alice Brady and Johnnie Brown, of Kent, Texas, spent 611

WANTED-An apartment or small Olda's mother, Mrs. F. R. Harringhome. Call Swift Gin. Furnished or ton. partly furnished.

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FOR RENT OR SALE-160 acre. holidays. farm. 110 acres in cultivation. Good

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Holley spent ens. Texas tn Christmas Day in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thomason, of Wichita Falls, spent Sunday here with C. Abilene, is here spending her hol- Mrs. Thomason's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Collett and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Thomason will be remembered as Miss Estell Collett.

Vernon, spent Sunday in Spur, the



Miss Lucille Lucas and Miss Merle Davis, off Fort Worth, are spending the holiday vacation with Miss Lucas' mother, Mrs. R. R. Wooten of Mc-Adoo and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway of Spur.

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all those who gave me their subscriptions in the Dickens County Times campaign, and all those who helped by influence as well. Merle Bennett.

Sylvan Golding, student in the Texas University, of Austin, is in Spur spending the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Golding.

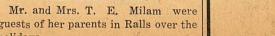
Miss Anna Mae Lassetter, teacher in the Monahans schools, is in Spur visiting with relatives and friends.

Bozo Everett, of Smithville, Texas, was in Spur the first of the week visiting with friends and attending to business interests here.

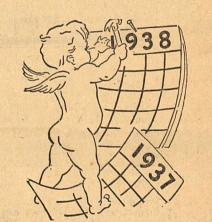
Mrs. A. C. Hyatt, editor of the Ralls Banner, at Ralls, was a business visitor in Spur Tuesday.

the Christmas holidays here with

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott, spent Christmas in Slaton. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Milam were







To our many customers, we hope you have had as Merry Christmas as we have and sincerely wish for you as happ New Year as we are expecting, to you our highly valued and appreciated customers, we give credit for our small progress and growth since we came to Spur, Jan. 1, 1930. It isour puropse to continue to serve you with the same prompt, courteous attention and efficient equipment in the future as in the past.

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McAdoo News

Roy Neeley, student of Texas Tech ame home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Morris and Billie eft Saturday for Anson, where they will spend a few days with relatives. After a few days visit at this place, they will go on to Fort Worth to see their daughter, Lucille.

Mrs. H. F. Haught and baby of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Graham of Anson were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Dozier and family. Mrs. Haught is a sister of Mrs. T. L. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore and son, N. C. have recently moved from this community to Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Benard Parker have bought the farm on which Mr. and Mrs. Moore vere living.

Mr. Alvis Yeats of Slaton and a ormer teacher of McAdoo was visting friends here this week end.

Mary Frances Van Meter is at home to spend her vacation with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Van Meter.

Billie Brown of Spur was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lewis and children went to Crowell Wednesday o attend the funeral of Mr. Lewis prother.

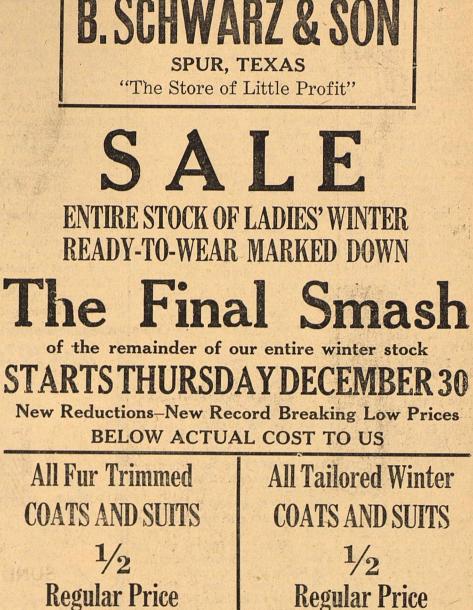
Gordon Miller, 2 freshman in Texas Technological College came home Saturday to spend a two week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller.

Miss Lenora Nickels, a teacher in the local school made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday. Mrs. Gardner taught during her absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith and children of Lubbock and Mrs. Penn Howell of Brownfield visited recently in the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Miller. Mrs. Howell is a sister of Mrs. Miller.

Ed Robertson is at home to spend the Christmas holidays. Ed is a student of Texas Tech of Lubbock.

A Christmas program was presented at the local Methodist Church Sunday night. December 19. The program was made up of music, Christmas pagent, Christmas carols, and schipture reading pertaining to the birth of Christ. Miss Opal Nickels, Mrs. B. F. Eldredge and Mrs. Frank Macon were sponsors of the program. Sybil Brantley of Tech will spend her two weeks vacation with her father, Mr. Mac Brantley, and son. Juaneva Brown of Fort Worth came



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CLOVER FARM STORES

Lubbock last Monday to have her tonsils removed.

her parents.

parents.

Hale's parents, at Ralls.

with her brother Sunday.

Henry Hext and Ruth Flippin were

Billie Collier visited in Matador

Mrs. Nora Livingston and children

and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Aldredge spent

Afton, East Afton * * * * * * * * * * * married Friday, December 24 in a

Kelly McAllister had an accident last week. He ran into a horse on the highway and damaged his car and injured the horse seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Jackson spent last Sunday in Floydada visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dick Williams and little son, of near Big Spring are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Offield.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mabley of Dim-Christmas at Ralls in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrington. mett are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright. Lois Willmon and Russell Hindsley etprised their friends Friday, Decem-24 by driving over to Spur and tting married. They will make their

home in Archer City. Mr. and Mrs. Opal Nix of Andrews ton and getting married and went on spent Christmas with her parents, to Ralls to spend Christmas with his Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wright.

nome Saturday for a visit. Juaneva is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Brown.

Mayo Boucher was among the students of Tech College who came home Saturday to spend the holidays. Roy Isaacs has recently bought the Potts Drug Store of McAdoo. Mr. Potts has owned and operated the drug store for several years.

Juanita Rose of Tech will spend her vacation here at her home. Juanita s the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ausin Rose

The Women's Missionary Society neld a regular meeting at the parsonage Monday afternoon. A program and exchanging of Christmas gifts were enjoyed by the members. Little Joan and Leila Katherine Beauchamp listributed the gifts from the tree. Refreshments were served to the ruests.

Financial Statement Made By Santa Fe

The Santa Fe Railway's net operting income for November was \$1,-152,855, according to a statement released yesterday by President Samiel T. Bledsoe. This is a decrease of \$1,544,483 under November of last vear.

Gross for the System Lines was \$14,008,011, a decrease under November 1936, of -558,356 or 3.83 per cent. Operating expenses were \$11,584.004, an increase of \$968,033, or 9.12 per quiet home wedding at the home of cent over the same month of 1936.

Of the increase in operating ex-Miss Frances Newberry of Lubpenses, \$468,489 was on account of bock spent Christmas with her parmaintainance of way and structures and equipment, and \$499,544 on acents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Newberry. count of transportation and miscel-Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hlae spent the laneous expenses. Christmas holidays visiting Mrs.

Railway tax accruals were \$1,239,-856, a decrease for the month of \$82,-675 or 6.25 per cent. Accruals under the carrier's taxing Social Security Acts for the month were \$337,235.

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Aldredge. Clarence Bowman left last Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dozier spent for Delphi, Indiana, where he will the Christmas holidays visiting relmake his home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Dice spent Friatives in the southern part of the state. Merle Bennett and Aubrey Barringday night in the home of Mrs. Dice's ton surprised their friends last Frigrandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. day, Dec. 24, by driving to Crosby-Aldredge.

> Abe Morgan and Eva Lou Miller were married last Saturday, Dec. 18. Abe is one of the school bus drivers

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Martin took Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Aldredge of and Mrs. Morgan is one of the senior their little daughter, Mae Frances to Ralls spent Christmas with his par- class of the Patton Springs School.

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A CALM AND SANE CHRISTMAS

The people of Spur country seem to have enjoyed a very pleasant Christmas this year. There seems to have been no serious accidents in the community and every one put forth some effort to make others happy. With the exception of the children enjoying the explosion of firecrackers and other types of fireworks, everything was calm. Some children used two Sunday evenings to shoot firecrackers, and while the ministers of our town were trying to present the principles upon which Christmas is founded, these firecrackers were popping in various places. Probably the children were not so mucn to blame as it could be possible their parents had not taught them that it is not nice to shoot firecrackers on Sunday. At least there were fewer fatal accidents in the United States this year from Christmas festivities than in former years. Only about 300 deaths have been reported in the country to date as a result of action during the holidays. That means somebody is being more cautious than last year when more than three times that number of deaths were reported.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floy Barfoot, of Jayton spent the latter part of the past week in Spur the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Langston.

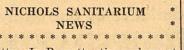
Mrs. Royce McLaren, of Big Spring, spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. C. I. Cannon and other relatives.

Miss Tommie Brittian, student in McMurray College at Abilene, is in Spur spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wetzel spent the holidays in Comanche, with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClure, of Weatherford, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Oran McClure and sister, Miss Wynell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gregory, of Junction, spent the holidays in Spur visiting with Mrs. Gregory's father, Bill McArthur 'and other delatives | and friends.



Bettye Jo Barnett, ctiy, underwent a tonsilectomy Wednesday morning and was quite ill from the effect of anaesthesia, but is getting along all right at this time.

Miss Archie Marie Killgo. of Matador, underwent an operation for a ruptured appendix. She is getting along very nicely.

Clifton Elliott, of Jayton, continues to improve after an operation about ten days ago.

S. M. Kennedy, of Dickens, who was a medical patient, returned home Sunday feeling much improved.

Miss Frances Walker, of Highway, was able to return home Friday after having been in the sanitarium three weeks. She had undergone an operation for a ruptured appendix.

Manuel Nino, of Croton, who was afflicted with pneumonia, was able to return home Sunday.

Rex Hall, of Lower Red Mud comnunity, who had been in the sanitarum several weeks on account of a broken limb, was able to return home last Thursday.

Wayne Brantley, of McAdoo, fell and broke his arm and was brought to the sanitarium Monday where X-Ray examination was made and the fracture set.

SHIELD EXPERT HERE H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be

THE DICKENS COUNTY TIME

METHODIST CHURCHES wake up, or it will break down. If that should ever be, if this nation Afton and Roaring Springs should ever go to pieces, it will be EUGENE L. NAUGLE, PASTOR. 'Because they forsook the covenant of Now since Christmas Day has pass-Jehovah their God, and worshiped ed will we forget the meaning of the other gods and served them." "Wake occasion? Will we drift with the tide up. America. Forsake your evil ways, or will we "wake up" as King George

V. of England advised a group of turn to Jehovah!" business men of his nation in an address. He told them unless they "woke up" the neighboring nations would outstrip them.

The king had in mind a business awakening. In America we do not need anyone to awaken us along business lines. But there are other lines along which we need to wake up. We need to wake up to the evils which today threaten the very life of our nation. I scarcely need to name these evils-intemperance, irreverence, irreligion, materialism, vulgar and

worldly indulgence, and a growing disregard for the sanctity of the law. If these evils go unchecked, the breakdown of the nation is inevitable. I am not a pessimist. I do not be-

Best Spread

ieve that our American civilization is going to break down. But we must Monday,

put away your false gods, and re-

A MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of publicly thanking the many friends who have remembered our baby with so many nice presents during her illness in the Nichols Sanitarium. Also, we thank Dr. Nichols and the nurses for their attention and kindness to her. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Perry and Tommie Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Powell and daughters, spent Christmas Day in Baird with Mrs. Powell's parents.

Mrs. J. D. Patterson, of Peacock, was a shopper and visitor in Spur



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