

Greetings

For The New Year

—and a hearty Thank You . . . We do appreciate the confidence you have placed in us and the opportunity you have given us to serve you.

You may be sure that we will do all in our power to merit your patronage.

Citizen Gin

Geo. Sloan Mgr.

Because

you are our Good Friends.

And Because

We appreciate your Patronage.

We Extend

Our heartiest greetings for the New Year.

Dr. W. C. Gruben O. D.

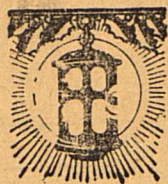
Jeweler & Opometrist Spur, Texas



GREETING and Best Wishes

We appreciate the confidence you have placed in us by your past patronage and we shall continue to serve you to the best of our ability.

Pearl's Beauty Shop



MAY THIS NEW YEAR

Protect you and YOUR LOVED ONES and Bring Them all together

ONE YEAR FROM TODAY

This is our Sincere Wish Today

SPUR SECURITY BANK



Mr. and Mrs. Collins Walter of Peacock was in Spur last week meeting friends, we are always glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Walker to visit our city.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

John C. Ramsay, Minister 10 a. m.—Sunday School, Cap McNeill, Superintendent.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship and COMMUNION. Message: "Meditation for the New Year". Every member of this congregation is urged to consecrate his talents and possessions to the good Lord in the quarterly communion service on this the first service in the New Year, 1943.

7 p. m.—Kingdom Highways League, Mrs. Pete Robinson, Adult Advisor.

8 p. m.—Evening Worship and Message. Subject: "That my footsteps slip not." Let us honor God with our presence in the house of the Lord on His holy day. Let us begin the New Year right.

Your presence is appreciated.

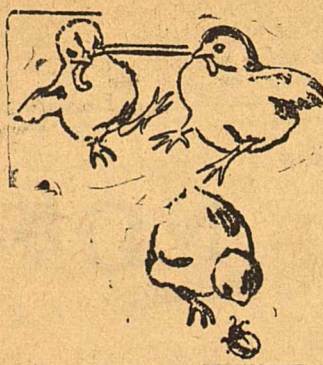
Funeral For T. W. Collier Sunday

T. W. Collier, for many years a citizen of Dickens County, passed away at the home of his daughter in Munday Friday night. Funeral services were held in Spur Sunday with Rev. H. L. Burnam in charge. Interment was in Spur cemetery with the undertaker at Munday in charge assisted by Campbell Funeral Chapel at Spur.

The survivors are nine children: Mrs. Alpha Tuttle of Salina, Okla., Mrs. Amalee Harris of Munday, Claud Collier of Abilene, Mrs. Margie Ohaney of Littlefield, Mrs. Effie Knight of Carlsbad, N. Mexico, Sgt. H. F. Collier of Camp Maxey, Mrs. Ruby Wolsworth of Spur, Mrs. Opal Guffey of Munday. One sister, Mrs. Julia Barnard of Florence, Ala., still survives. Ms. Collier and two sons, Joe and Harvey, had preceded him in death.

Mr. Collier was born at Linville, Ala., May 17, 1865, and had passed his 77th birthday anniversary last May. He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Collier who resided at Linville many years. When about 15 years of age he made a profession of the Christian religion and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church. His membership was with the Espuela Baptist Church at the time of his demise.

He married in Alabama and came to Texas when a young man. He lived at Rochester many years before moving to Spur twelve years ago. Mr. Collier was a man who took much pride in a good name, and often remarked that he did not want to do anything that would cause a blot on the good name his father gave him.



Hatching

Starting Saturday

Jan. 2

Lets Talk Baby Chicks

Hairgroves Hatchery

Tuition-Free Course For Training Women College Graduates

There is a great demand in the Government for civilian junior engineers. Women with college degrees in any field may now qualify for junior engineer positions in the Federal Civil Service by taking a short tuition-free course, Leland Wilson, Local Secretary for the U. S. Civil Service Commission, announced today.

This course has been developed by the U. S. Civil Service Commission and the U. S. Office of Education as a part of the Engineering, Science and Management War-Training Program, to prepare women for engineering activities in order to supplement the rapidly diminishing supply of male engineers, many of whom are entering the armed forces.

Arrangements have been for any institution offering college engineering training to give the course, provided that a sufficient number of persons enroll. It may be given as a 10-week, full time, day course or as a 27-week evening course, covering 320 hours of lecture, recitation, and problem work in such subjects as engineering computations, engineering drawing, elementary mechanics of materials, surveying, and job processes and methods.

Persons who successfully complete the course and who are otherwise qualified are eligible for junior engineer positions paying an entrance salary of \$2,000 a year in Washington, D. C. and throughout the United States. All appointments will be war service appointments. The duties, in general, are to perform such work as testing and inspection of engineering materials, design or testing of apparatus and machinery, assisting in experimental research, drawing plans for minor projects, preparing maps, making computation, compiling reports, and handling technical correspondence.

College graduates who have not yet turned their efforts to war tasks are urged to secure complete information about the course from the nearest institution which offers college engineering training. Selection of enrollees may be based on personal interviews combined with aptitude tests at the institution where the course is to be given.

Graves. She returned Saturday stating she had a very enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Luella Powell spent Wednesday in Abilene looking after business affairs and visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Helen Ruth Lee, has as her guest during the holidays, Lt. Sam L. Augustine who is stationed in Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Averitt and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hull of Kaufman visited their brother, Carl, Homer

and Claude Proctor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrett, progressive farmers and carpenters of McAdoo was greeting friends in Spur Monday.

Carl George, of Girard renewed the Times and payed us a compliment by saying he thought it's the best weekly in West Texas.

Louise and Raymond Ince came home to spend the holidays with their parents. They are both in Texas Technological College.



Our Greetings For A Happy New Year

We have enjoyed serving you during the past year and look forward to your continued friendship and patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson

Happy New Year



We want to express our thanks to our friends for past favors.

We value your friendship and strive at all times to merit your patronage.

SPUR BAKERY



As we come to the close of a busy year, we pause for a moment to glance backward over the pathway we have traveled and to express our appreciation to those who have helped us throughout the year.

We have tried to be good friends . . . business friends . . . and it has been a real pleasure to serve you during the past year. We hope you have been genuinely satisfied because our entire organization has tried to give you whole-hearted conscientious service.

We are very grateful for you confidence and business, and here's our warm, gentle handclasp of honest appreciation.

We hope the year ahead will bring us still closer together in a mutually co-operative spirit that will help us help each other.

As we step out of 1942 into 1943, our sincerest wishes are for the continued health and happiness for you and your family, and increasing success in your business.

WILLIAMSON BRO'S GIN

A Good Safe Place To Trade
B. SCHWARZ & SON
 SPUR, TEXAS
 "The Store Of Little Profit"

AFTER CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE
LADIES MULET

Ready To Wear -- Coats - Suits - Dresses - Skirts -
 Blouses - Sweaters -- At Sensational Savings.

Few Ready to Wear — First time Reduced. Every Garment Priced for Quick Clearance. We advise Early Shopping while selections are at their BEST!

LARGE SIZE COATS
TRIMMED COATS

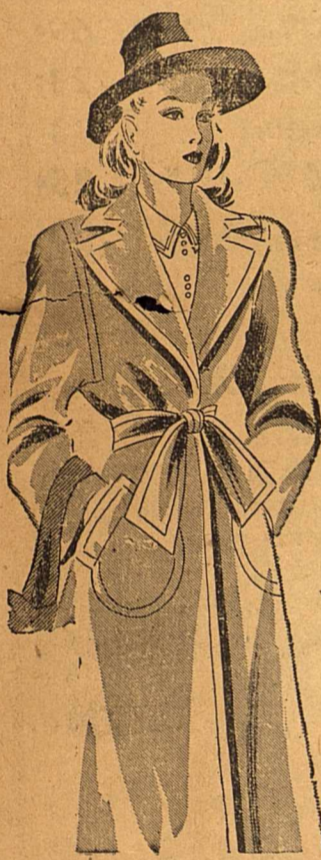
Size 38 to 52

- \$12.95 COATS \$7.95
- \$14.75 COATS \$9.95
- \$16.95 COATS \$10.95
- \$19.75 COATS \$12.95



Untrimmed COATS

Every one of these garments are from regular stock and marked down for the After-Christmas Sale. Soft shetlands, warm tweeds, herringbones, etc., assure 100 per cent all wool. Be early for the coat saving of a lifetime.



LADIES COATS

- \$14.75 Coats \$9.95
- \$16.95 Coats \$10.95
- \$19.75 Coats \$12.95
- \$22.50 Coats \$16.95
- \$24.75 Coats \$16.95
- \$29.75 Coats \$19.75
- \$39.75 Coats \$27.45

1 Only \$79.95 Coat Size 14
 \$49.95

KIDDES' COATS

Smart styles in tweeds, flannels and pastel corduroys . . . nothing reserved . . . all must go. Every size included.

- \$12.98 Coats \$8.98
- \$10.98 Coats \$6.98
- \$7.95 Coats \$4.98
- \$5.98 Coats \$3.98

WINTER HATS

REGULAR \$1.98 to \$3.98 VALUES
\$1.00

(Sport Hats are not on sale)
 Rarely have such desirable Hats been priced at \$1. Blacks and all colors.

LADIES SHORT COATS

In Wool Fleeces and
 Corduroy

1-3 OFF Regular Price

- \$2.98 values -- \$1.98
- \$7.95 values \$5.33
- \$9.95 values \$6.66

All Sizes



Want a Cheap Ladies Coat

One lot of Ladies Coats — Carry over from last year. Just 16 coats sizes 12 to 18.

Value up to \$24.75

\$5.00

All Sweaters

1-3 OFF

Regular Price

A good Safe Place to Trade
B. Schwarz & Son
 "The Store of Little Profit"
 SPUR, TEXAS

1/2 Price

D-R-E-S-S-E-S
 Some even less than
 half!

A grand collection of Dresses in this Half Price group. Many of them are such late arrivals that they were never included in any former sale. They are for all occasions . . . daytime or evening. In woolens, rayon crepes and sports fabrics. Every size and for every type woman. For the junior, the miss and the large woman.

DRESSES

From \$7.95 to \$29.95
 now

\$3.98 to \$14.98

ALL WINTER BLOUSES

1-3 OFF

REGULAR PRICE

All Skirts

1-3 OFF

Regular Price

Former Spur Boy Married

Martin Cargile formerly of Spur, and Miss Viola Mills of Abilene were married Christmas Day. The single ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. W. C. Ashford, pastor of Southside Baptist Church in Abilene. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Jones were attendants to the bride and groom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Mills and a graduate of Abilene High School. She is a student at Hardin-Simmons University. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cargile and finished at Spur High School in 1940, and is a former member of the Spur School band. He is now employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company at Abilene.

The couple are at home at 310 Peach Street, Abilene.

John Younghood, of Croton community, was in Spur Saturday transacting business and talking with friends.

Muri Foreman, of Foreman Chapel community, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman and little daughter Jennye Lynn, visited relatives and friends in Merkel, over the holiday season there.

Mrs. Tom Huffman of Merkel, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman here for awhile.

J. H. Parks, stopped us on the street and gave a renewal for the Times which was appreciated.

The Dickens County Times

W. D. STARCHER
 Editor and Business Manager
 MRS. W. D. STARCHER
 Advertising Manager

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HAVE YOU HERNIA?
 Lame Back? Dropped Stomach?
 Have You Had An Operation?
 ASK YOUR DOCTOR ABOUT
SPENCERS
STELLA MORROW
 Registered Spencer Corsiellere
 307 West Hill Street
 SPENCER CORSETS & BRASSIERES
 ARE INDIVIDUALLY DESIGNED

AT FIRST SIGN OF A
COLD
 USE **666**
 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Celebrate 100th Birthday Anniversary

Mrs. M. W. Holcomb, of Fort Worth, celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Payne, last Saturday. When 18 years of age she married and within a few months saw her husband march away to fight in the Civil War. He was away until the surrender of General Lees Army. The couple moved from Arkansas to Texas in 1875. They settled near Ladonia and later moved to Whitewright.

She has four children living Truman Holcomb of Whitewright, Mrs. J. D. Lawson of Bonham, Mrs. A. L. Carr of Tyler, and Mrs. J. C. Payne of Fort Worth, with whom she makes her home.

Miss Mary Kate Brothington of Herford was a holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander.



LET'S GO INTO '43 WITH FAITH

It is high time to find again the ideal of its founders. Their efforts, which provides the base upon which was built the greatest Nation in history, were surmounted only by their Faith.

LET'S GO INTO '43 WITH THAT FAITH

- * FAITH IN GOD
- * FAITH IN OUR COUNTRY
- * FAITH IN OUR LEADERS
- * FAITH IN OUR COMMUNITY
- * FAITH IN OUR HOMES
- * FAITH IN THE DIGNITY OF INDIVIDUALS

As we enter the New Year with the belief that by maintaining this faith, we may continue to have your good will and your patronage. In 1943, We shall be glad to serve you to the best of our ability.

BRYANT-LINK CO.



THANKS

Your friendliness and good will during the past few months, while in Spur has been greatly appreciated.

Please accept our sincere thanks and good wishes for 1943.

Casey's Barber Shop

Palace & Spur

Wednesday - Thursday
"Across The Pacific"
 with
 Humphary Bogant
 and Mary Astor
 -Also Drawing For—
\$300.00 Bond



Friday - Saturday
"The Mashed Rider"
 With
 Johnny Mac Brown
 and
Chapter 3 of Serial



Prev. - Sun. - Mon.

A New Year's RESOLUTION

To Serve My Customers Better During 1943

G. W. Blakeley
 Edd Guthrie
 with
Merchants Fast Motor Line

Greeting 1943

May we say thank you for your consideration and patronage during 1942 — We want to have the privilege to serve you again.

Mrs. Smith's Cafe

Greetings

Why do we say happiness?

Because we feel it is the key note to a successful life, it is always our pleasure to serve your needs, so feel free to call upon us at any time. You have been very kind and considerate of our business and we want you to know we appreciate it.

L. M. Moore

"We haul anything we can"

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—AAA, English White Legron roosters—See G. W. Bennett, Elton, Texas. 2tp.

FOR SALE—A Kerosene Cook Stove and a kerosene heater. See Edd Williams at Gulf Service Station. 1te.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land near Elton, Texas.—See W. J. Willmoir, Afton, Texas. 3tp.

WANTED—To do ironing. Good work. See Mrs. Pearl T. Franklin. tn.

WANTED—Cattle, or if you have maize to sell remember we pay highest prices. R. L. Benson. 1te.

LOST—A and B Gas Rationing Cards, 1939 Model Chevrolet Sedan, Register No. 410-244. Return to G. W. King, Route 2, Spur. 1tp.

LOST—One Gas Rationing Book, No. F45212 L6. Return to M. Watson, McAadoo, Texas. 12-13-3tp.

LOST—Gas Rationing Stamp Book, license plate No. 410-236, 1939 Model, Two-Door Plymouth Sedan. Return to Willis M. Smith, Spur, Texas. 12-31-3 te.

LOST—B-Gasoline Rationing Stamp Book, Car registration No. 41R-772 California, 33 model 4-door Dodge sedan. Return to Alfred U. McKinney care W. R. Farrell, Rt. 1, Spur. 12-31-3tp.

LOST—One Gas Rationing Book, Car No. 410-471. Return to W. P. Shugart. 3tp.

LOST—1 Bird Dog. Lemon spot on forehead, Lemon ears. See J. E. Swenson. 4tc.

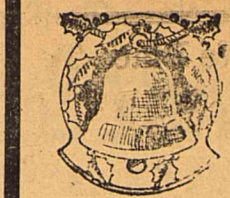
MRS. W. B. FRANCIS, JR., COMPLIMENTS MISS MIRIAM REED
 As a courtesy to Miss Miriam Reed, Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr., complimented Miss Reed with a Lengerie Shower at her home, she was assisted by Joyce McCully, Doris Moore, and Mrs. Lillian Hilly. Many beautiful gifts were given to the guest of honor.
 Those present were: Mrs. Eldon Powell, Miss Melba Hazel, Miss Sibyl Hazel, Miss Jean Engleman, Idalee Golding, Mrs. Kelley Marsh, Mrs. W. P. Marsh, Jr., Wynell McClure, Miss Regina Lee, Miss Margaret Weaver, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. W. M. Hiley, Miss Nell Francis.

The New Year's Big Events

Yes, Just ahead things will start to happen, that will make world history. To give 100 per cent service all Americans must have good vision. Yes, for keen eyesight service, at moderate cost, See the popular optometrist That has served local citizens for more than 25 years satisfactory. Dr. Fred R. Baker. Will be at the Wilson Hotel, Monday, Jan. 4th, only. As usual.

"See Baker and See Better"

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, who spent Christmas at Vernon visiting. He said he really had a great time Christmas.



GREETINGS NEW YEAR'S

In extending you our new year's greetings at the dawn of 1943, we wish for you not only the full joys of this joyous season, but that deep inner peace which is the foundation of all true happiness.

CHANDLER FUNERAL HOME

"Mrs. Chandler in Charge"

Judge and Mrs. Jim Cloud, of Snyder, spent Christmas here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud. The Judge said he really enjoyed Christmas here with his parents and having the privilege of meeting his many friends.



TO ALL OF YOU

We would feel ungrateful if we did not accept this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness to us and your patronage during the past year.

May happiness and success be yours for 1943.

JOHNSTON GROCERY



GREETING'S

Many, many thanks for your good will and patronage. We sincerely hope to have the opportunity of serving you during the New Year (1943) — We pledge to do our utmost to please you.

SPUR PRODUCE



Happy New Year

Despite our shortage of help and our other curtailments to meet the war emergency, you have been most c-operative and understanding which we truly appreciate our best wishes for—

The New Year

Delux Beauty Shop

Newspaper Combination Rates

The Dickens County Times has the following combination rates with other newspapers to make to our readers:

Star-Telegram, seven days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$8.00
 Star-Telegram, six days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$6.80.
 Abilene Reporter-News, seven days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$6.90.
 Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, six days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$6.00.
 Wichita Daily Times, seven days per week, and the Dickens County Times, both papers one year by mail, \$5.60.

We shall be glad to take your orders for the above named dailies. But, hurry for the special prices soon will be over.

Miss Mona Hughes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes, is visiting here during the holidays.

NOTICE

Dr. Baker's office visits for 1943. Wilson Hotel. Mon. Jan. 4 Mon. Feb. 1 Mon. Mar. 1 Mon. Mar. 29 Mon. Apr. 26 Mon. May 24

For LUCK in '43... SERVE BLACK-EYED PEAS



IT'S AN OLD TEXAS CUSTOM

BLACK-EYED PEAS

1-Lb. Package **12¢** 2-Lb. Package **23¢**

For generations, Texans have eaten black-eyed peas on New Year's Day, to bring them luck throughout the year. BUT REMEMBER... it takes more than luck to win a war... so, resolve to Buy MORE WAR BONDS Regularly.

Cherries Pitted Red Sour 2 No. 2 Cans	35¢	Robb Ross PANCAKE FLOUR 20-Oz. Pkg.	9¢	Cane Sugar 5-Lb. Bag	33¢
Tomato Juice Sunny Downs 46-Oz. Can	22¢	Sleepy Hollow SYRUP 12-Oz. Bottle	16¢	Flour Kitchen Craft ENRICHED 24-Lb. Bag	99¢
Corn Tendersweet Cream Style No. 2 Can	12¢	Vanilla Wafer COOKIES 11-Oz. Cello	10¢	Flour Gold Medal Kitchen Tested 12-Lb. Bag	69¢
Tomatoes Royal Red No. 2 Can	11¢	Marsh Seedless Grapefruit 96 Size Pound	3¢	Meal Mommy Lou White Corn 5-Lb. Bag	23¢
Crackers Premium Fresh Crisp 1-Lb. Pkg.	18¢	Carrots Winter Green Bun.	5¢	Post Toasties 11-Oz. Pkg.	8¢
Peanut Ruff Durkee's Sliced 10-Oz. Jar	25¢	Rutabagas Fancy Waxed U. S. No. 1 Yellow	3 1/2¢	Shredded Wheat N. B. C. 2 Pkg.	25¢
Dressing Durkee's Dills 22-Oz. Jar	23¢	Onions U. S. No. 1 Yellow	4¢	Wheaties Breakfast of Champions 2 Pkg.	25¢
Pickles Exquisite Dills 16-Oz. Pkg.	10¢	Texas Yams No. 1 Grade 2 Lbs.	15¢	3-Minute Oats 46-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Macaroni Goch's Cello Pack 5-Oz. Pkg.	5¢	Commercial Idaho Rural POTATOES	10 Lbs. 35¢	Sunbrite Cleanser Reg. Can	5¢
Egg Noodles Goch's Cello 8-Oz. Pkg.	9¢	Fresh Firm LETTUCE	Lb. 10¢	Coffee Nob Hill Thermal Roast 1-Lb. Bag	24¢
Dog Food Vigo 24-Oz. Pkg.	5¢	Fancy Ripe, Firm TOMATOES	2 Lbs. 25¢	EDWARDS Fine Quality Coffee 1-Lb. Bag	25¢
Salt Jefferson Island Square Box	5¢	Safe Way Meats			



Oranges Sunkist Navels	Lb. 10¢	Carrots Winter Green Bun.	5¢
Apples Winesaps 130-198-216's	Lb. 8¢	Rutabagas Fancy Waxed U. S. No. 1 Yellow	3 1/2¢
Pears Extra Fancy Anjou	2 Lbs. 25¢	Onions U. S. No. 1 Yellow	4¢
Calavos Genuine 30 Size	2 for 25¢	Texas Yams No. 1 Grade 2 Lbs.	15¢

Commercial Idaho Rural POTATOES	10 Lbs. 35¢	Fresh Firm LETTUCE	Lb. 10¢
Fancy Ripe, Firm TOMATOES	2 Lbs. 25¢		

Pork Chops Center Cuts	Lb. 35¢	Wisconsin CHEESE	Lb. 39¢	Wieners Decker's or Armour's First Grade	Lb. 33¢
Pork Liver Sliced or Piece	Lb. 25¢			Cervelat or Cooked Salami	Lb. 29¢
Fresh Brains Scramble with Eggs	Lb. 19¢			Fish	
Beef Roast Shoulder Blade Seven Cut	Lb. 29¢			Sliced Catfish	lb. 42c
Liver Loaf Sliced or Piece	Lb. 29¢			Perch Fillets	Lb. 32¢
				Fresh Salmon	lb. 39c

Fresh Pork ROAST
 Center Cut Shoulder **Lb. 35¢**
 Loin End Cuts **Lb. 32¢**

SAFEWAY

Ladies, remember to bring your waste kitchen fats. They are urgently needed to make explosives. We Pay Established Price