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Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Howard are spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Howard, in Haskell. Mrs. Howard is proprietor of the DeLuxe Beauty Shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sauls spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sauls, at their home near Stamford.

Bob Beavers, of Sebring, Florida, and a student in New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, is the guest during the Christmas holidays of Everett Martin, also an NMNU student.

## Seven Years in White House: Pictures Tell Story



How President Roosevelt has aged in the seven years since he became Chief Executive is

Saturday, January 20, going in-brought out in the above photos. The President will end his seventh year in the White House

to the fourth year of a second term. And after that—well, so far he "does not choose to . . . speak."

**I Give You Texas**



**Boyce House**

The year 1939 has been a notable one for Texas in many respects.

The Texas Aggies, the standouts in Lone Star football, also were the No. 1 team of the nation.

For the fourth successive summer, Texas provided the outstanding amusement of the entire United States—the Fort Worth Casa Manana, its array of stars—Bob Burns, Eddie Cantor, Kenny Baker, Frances Langford and others—surpassing anything offered at either the New York or San Francisco fairs.

Texas had the most "talked off" and "talked about" governor in the United States—there's a difference in the meaning of those two expressions.

Event of the year in Texas educational circles was the inauguration of Dr. Rainey as president of the State University. A young man and a native Texan, Dr. Rainey has a brilliant mind and has noteworthy accomplishments to his credit, so that his taking of the oath may mean the turning of a new leaf in the expanding history of this great institution.

Standout in Texas radio was Elliott Roosevelt, who assembled a chain of 20-some-odd Texas stations and then followed that by establishing a new national network.

The Texas girl of the year was Linda Darnell, a beauty who seems destined for stardom on the silver screen.

Foremost in the realm of fraternalism stands genial and eloquent Walter D. Chise, Wichita Falls oil man, who is imperial potentate of the Shrine.

Champion host of the state, for the 17th time, is Burriss Jackson of Hillsboro, who gave his annual barbecue attended by thousands and or so—in honor of several prominent Texans.

Best book of the year by a Texan: J. Frank Dobie's "Apache Gold and Mogi Silver."


Man of the year in Texas public affairs was Jerry Sadler. Young, unknown a few months before, he entered upon his duties as State Railroad Commissioner. Oil is the chief matter with which the Railroad Commission deals and Jerry Sadler brought to his task a knowledge gained as refinery worker, pipe line worker, driller and operator. In fact, he had crowded enough experience into his thirty-one years for an ordinary lifetime. A keen judge of men, he has the ability to listen, the ability to think and the ability to act.

Heedless alike of the dismal prophecies of some at the outset and of the sycophantic words of some, Jerry Sadler has done his part to keep the great oil industry (on which the prosperity of all Texans, to some measure, depends) on a steady course. A man of the people, this drawing user of snuff enjoys friendships that extend to the President of the United States. Jerry Sadler has been conciliatory when conciliation was called for; his nature has flashed fire like a spark from flint when there was the need for that. He has a steady head and, incidentally, he wears the same size hat on that head that he did a year ago.

The Texas columnist of the year? Well, after all, a fellow has to be

**ACHING COLDS**  
Relieve Their DISTRESS  
This Easy, Quick Way!

To bring speedy relief from the discomfort of chest colds, muscular rheumatic aches and pains due to colds—you need more than "just a salve"—use a stimulating "counter-irritant" like good old warming, soothing **Musterole**. It penetrates the surface skin breaking up local congestion and pain resulting from colds. Even better than a mustard plaster—Musterole has been used by millions for over 30 years. Recommended by many doctors and nurses. In three strengths: Regular, Children's (mild) and Extra Strong, 40¢. Approved by Good House-keeping Bureau. All druggists.



**Band Parents Club Expresses Thanks**

The Spur Band Parents Club wishes to take advantage of the coverage offered by The Texas Spur in order to express their gratitude to all those persons who supported the band in its successful attempt to win the recent contest sponsored by Henry Alexander and Company, and to thank Mr. Alexander himself, who contributed the award.

Money received from the contest will be used to complete payment on the BB flat bass horn and the set of Tympani which were purchased recently for the band's use.

Mrs. Parnell, who lives out in the Afton country, was shopping and mingling with the large crowds here the last of the week.

**HERE FROM CANYON**

Professor L. F. Sheffy, from West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon, Texas, was a visitor in Spur Saturday afternoon. He was making plans with W. J. Elliot for purchase of a number of volumes of "The Spurs," recently released for sale by The Texas Spur.

modest.

Everybody likes to peer into the future—that's the reason there are so many palmistry experts, crystal gazers, tea-leaves' readers and feelers of bumps on the head. So let's take a preview of 1940.

The weather will be dry, also wet. The fruit crop will be killed by a late frost but there will be a bumper fruit crop. The heat will be quite hot, being exceeded only by the heat of the political campaign.

Texas, in 1940, should reap a great harvest of tourists' dollars because the war in Europe will make "See-America First" an even more popular (and safer) slogan than ever. For the same reason, Mexico should have a record number of tourists—and Texas is on the route to Mexico.

Dallas is talking about a big summer amusement project—perhaps a series of elaborate road shows. Fort Worth, with the fame of Casa Menona firmly established, probably again will revolve the world's biggest turning stage to the strains of "The Night Is Young."

All cities and towns and sections with something distinctive to offer—and that takes in all of Texas, just to attract visitors. The Heart of the Hills Country, the Big Bend and the Lower Rio Grande Valley; Laredo, the gateway to Mexico; Corpus Christi, Galveston and the other beach resorts; and romantic San Antonio should let the world know about their glamor. A big "Texans see Texas" campaign would be in order.

Here's hoping for you, each and every one, some of the wealth of the material and spendable kind in 1940 and an abundance of the riches of friendship and home without which life is poor indeed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Love had as guests through Christmas, their daughters, Miss Dorothy Love, Mrs. P. A. Watson, Mr. Watson and their son, Patrick, of Clinton, Oklahoma.

Crate Snyder, member of a Gulf GSI crew in Louisiana, arrived in Spur last week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Snyder, and with his sister and her son, Mrs. Neitha Campbell and Sheron.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison left Saturday at noon to visit their parents. Mr. Morrison's parents live in Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. Morrison's parents live in Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. Morrison is with the construction department of the Highway Dept.

**RUPTURE**

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Lubbock, Friday, only, January 5, from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increases the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnan will be glad to demonstrate without charge. Add. 6441 N. RICHMOND ST., CHICAGO. Large Incisional Hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

**The Voice Of Texas**

By Pierce Brooks

When a little boy or girl is born, its parents and loved ones envision there a potential leader of mankind. It is therefore natural that with the dawn of a New Year our hopes are raised. We remember the trials, the disappointments and the ordeals of the twelve months that have ended. A bright, new, fresh year promises us, somehow, that conditions will be better. But for hope we would all despair, therefore, let's all hope that it will be better, and work toward making it better.

With the Old World involved in the cruelty of war, with little nations being overrun, with men who hate nobody dying on the battlefields, we have just observed the natal day of the gentle Nazarene, the Prince of Peace, the world's greatest spokesman for peace, harmony and love.

the doctrines and the principles of the Nazarene Carpenter no longer are remembered. But let us be sure that they are. They are remembered by the mother, whose golden-haired baby is rocked to sleep at her breast with a lullaby; they are remembered by the graying father, whose sons have offered up their lives on a distant battlefield. They are remembered more and more by our boys and girls. The doctrine of the Christ Child is not dead. The sacrifice of the cross was not in vain. Despite its setbacks, the world is growing better. There will dawn a better and a happier day for mankind, when tyrants and dictators will be only a tragic memory in the onward press of mankind.

Let us, during this New Year, contribute our part toward the accomplishment of the high ideals for which he gave his life. It will make of us better citizens. It will restore the smile to the wan face of the bereft mother. It will give our boys and girls a new urge to live. And

let us also, in the New Year, remember that we are Americans. Here was instituted the greatest workable democracy known to history. Let it be one of our resolves that foreign or domestic isms shall not tarnish it.

The writer wishes all a Happy New Year, and he trusts that the Christmas Season has brought you joy. And let us resolve this year that the terrible accident toll in our State shall be lessened, and more than ever, "Think, Talk and Act Safety."

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazel had as guests during the Christmas holidays their daughters, Misses Syble, teacher in the public schools of Quitaque, and Melba Jo, Baylor student.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Gibson and daughters, Misses Frances and Doris, returned Tuesday from a Christmas spent in Lamesa with Mr. Gibson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson.

**METHODIST CHURCH NOTES**

- Sunday School ..... 9:55
- Morning Worship ..... 11:00
- Young People's League ..... 6:15
- Evening Worship ..... 7:00
- Woman's Missionary Society
- Monday afternoon ..... 3:00
- Board of Stewards Meet
- Monday night ..... 7:00
- Wednesday night Prayer ..... 7:15
- The Pastor's New Year Message a New Purpose." Special Music will be rendered.
- The New Year's Eve Message Sunday night is to be, "Watch." Close the Old Year by attending church and continue to do so throughout the New Year. Visitors are always welcome.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Harrell and daughter, Miss Pauline, visited Mrs. Harrell's sister and nieces in Abilene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fox, of Spur Bakery, left Monday for Dallas to give business matters their atten-

**A Happy New Year**

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

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

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**THE TEXAS SPUR**

**Pioneer Club Has Annual Xmas Tea**

The Pioneer Club of the Future Homemakers of Texas had their Annual Christmas Tea for the faculty, mothers, and sewing club in the living room of the Dickens Home-making Department.

The guests were received by Mary Lee Harkley and presented to Faye Sizemore who presided at the guest register.

W. Reynolds poured tea. Vivian Baker and Syble Gilstrap assisted by serving the guests steaming ginger cups, economical fruit cake, and divinity nut candy.

The table was laid with a peasant lace cloth. Green ginger ale bottles served as candle holders for white candles. A group of three tall green bottles was flanked with fir in which were partly concealed apples. The mantel shelf was decorated with fir, white candles, and Santa Claus made of apples for the body, onions for the heads, prunes for hands and feet, raisins for eyes, cherry for the nose and cotton for beard and hair, and belt.

All guests called between four and five o'clock.

**Ernal Arthur Hosts Three Course Dinner Sunday**

Ernal Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Arthur of Dickens entertained with a three course dinner Sunday evening in the Arthur home.

The Christmas note was predominant in the color scheme and decorations of the living room and dining table.

Tomato cocktail was served by the hostess in the living room. Then the guests were served the main course by the host, Mrs. E. V. Arthur.

Ernal's sisters, Haunera and Lona Dell assisted in removing the main course, and serving the dessert.

The company dinner is a part of Ernal's class work in Homemaking II A. She is one of fourteen girls who have or will serve a dinner with one or more guests.

The guests in the Arthur home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arrington and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

**Ernal Married To Orville Williamson**

The wedding ceremony performed at Tuesday's twilight at the J. V. Bilberry home. Miss Jewell Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Duncan, became the bride of Orville Williamson.

The ceremony was read by Rev. J. V. Bilberry, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson will make their home at the Williamson farm home near Spur.

**1933 Study Club Has Christmas Party**

The home of Mrs. C. H. McCully was the meeting place of the 1933 Study Club's Christmas social with Mrs. W. F. Carlisle as hostess. The Yuletide spirit prevailed during the entire evening with guests seated around a silver decorated tree, trimmed with blue, white and blue candles furnished lights for the room.

The house was called to order by the president for a short business session and the following program was rendered.

**Argentina And Chile**

Roll Call—Biblical Verse on Love, Christ of the Andes—Mrs. J. C. Ramsay.

Christmas Below the Equator—Mrs. Jerry Willard.

The club was honored with two special numbers: Vocal Solo—"Star of the East"—Joyce McCully accompanied by Mrs. Boedeker; Reading—"If I Had Known"—Marian Hale.

A refreshment plate consisting of cheese Ritz sandwiches, stuffed celery, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and cocoa was served and favors of white fuzzy teddy bears presented to the following guests:

Mesdames O. C. Arthur, Ernest George, W. F. Gilbert, Coy McMahon, Thurmond Moore, J. C. Payne, J. H. Swan, C. S. Thompson, Foy Vernon, Jerry Willard, J. C. Ramsay, Edwin Boedeker.

The delightful evening was ended with each member receiving a gift.

**Chapmans Gather For Big Christmas Holiday Festival**

In a happy gathering of social enjoyment and festive gaiety, the Chapmans gathered for their Christmas in the home of Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Chapman here Christmas Day, at which time the fatted calf (and of course the turk) with all the trimmings was spread before a full house of the kinship party.

Those present, a total of 31 relatives and guests, included Mr. and Mrs. Gardin Chapman and daughter, Max, Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Chapman, Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Chapman and son, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Barron Chapman and two sons, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Johnson and son, Crosbyton; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore and daughter, Miss Marjorie, Sweetwater; County Clerk and Mrs. Eric Ousley and children, Dickens; and their mother, Mrs. M. W. Chapman, Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed and daughter, Miriam, student in Baylor at Waco, spent Christmas at Westminster with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Vermillion, and the family.

**Wilson Justice Married To Mary Baugh Of Aspermont**

In a pretty ceremony performed on the Eve of Christmas in Anson, Miss Mary Baugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Baugh of Aspermont, became the bride of Wilson Justice, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Justice of five miles east of Spur, the words of wedlock being spoken by Rev. C. C. Armstrong, Methodist minister of Anson.

The young couple was accompanied to Anson by Preston Ballard of Spur, and Miss Peggy Graham of Aspermont.

Mrs. Justice is a charming member of Aspermont's younger set. She is a graduate of Aspermont High School, class of 1938, and has a broad circle of friends to wish the young couple a happy journey in wedlock.

Wilson Justice is well known in Spur as one of the city's most energetic young business men. He graduated from Spur High School, and at the present time is employed by the Hestand-Kimbell Wholesale Grocery Company of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice will make their home in Spur.

**Mrs. H. P. Gibson Honors Daughter With Dinner**

One of the highlights of the Yuletide social events was the turkey dinner given by Mrs. H. P. Gibson Thursday evening honoring her daughter, Miss Frances, student in Texas Technological College who is home for the holidays.

The house was bedecked in holiday decorations. Center of attraction was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

The turkey, cooked to a delicate brown and seasoned to a queen's taste, was served with all the trimmings, and the table was laid with a white cloth with a Christmas motif centerpiece.

After dinner the party gathered around the fire in the living room where, seated on cushions, the evening was spent gay repartee and story telling.

Guests were Misses Margaret Mae Weaver, Isabelle Campbell, Wynell McClure, Winifred Lee, Joyce McCully, Grace Foster, Helen Ruth Lee, and honor guest, Miss Frances Gibson.

**Fred Hiseys Stage Xmas Roundup**

For the first time in a number of years when all of the family could be present, the Fred Hiseys staged a Christmas holiday reunion over the weekend, a gladsome visit and feast featuring the time "around the home fires."

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Hisey and two children, Lamar Stephni and Dale; Miss Roberta Hisey; Mrs. Douglas Brewster, the former Miss Billie Burk Hisey, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Clifford Randolph, of Lubbock; Dan Hisey, student in Texas Tech; and Mr. and Mrs. Commie Hisey and family, of Spur.

**Staffords Have Reunion At Glenn Home**

The Stafford family reunion of the Yuletide saw children from a number of places, and some of them coming from as far away as California.

Those coming for the weekend reunion and festival of the holidays were Miss Willie Stafford, Los Angeles; Mrs. Lonnie Harris and small daughter, Redondo Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stearns and two children, Meadow, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Watson, of Iraan, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Stafford and sons, Roger and Paul, of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ples Curd and two daughters, and Miss Mavis Stafford, of Dickens.

**GUESTS IN GODFREY HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey have as guests this week Mrs. Godfrey's mother, Mrs. Lenora Luckett, of Matador, and her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Sams and their daughter, Julia Marie, of Spur Tuesday after having spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Luckett at Matador.

**Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On**

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to loosen germ laden phlegm, increase secretion and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding that you are to like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis**

**Luther Jones And Miss Betty Jo Cooper Wed Friday**

A pre-Christmas marriage of interest to this entire area is that of Miss Betty Jo Cooper, of Girard, to Luther (Swat) Jones, of Spur, the ceremony taking place in Aspermont Friday afternoon, December 22.

Only a few close friends were in attendance for the quite ceremony.

Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cooper of Girard. She is a graduate of Girard High School; has those charming qualities which have endeared her to a host of friends in the younger set, and shares the respect of a fine family.

Luther Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, one of Spur's pioneer families. He is a graduate of Spur High School, class of 1937, and later attended A. & M., and recently has been attending New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas. He has the staunch integrity so much admired in the Joneses as one of Spur's first families, shares the respect and the esteem, and is liked by all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home on the Jones Ranch near Morton.

**Alexanders Have Xmas Home-Coming**

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander staged their annual Christmas home-coming here over the weekend, at which time all of the children were home for the occasion.

The occasion featured a delicious Christmas feast, with other visitors coming in for social visits.

Miss Bernice Alexander, teacher in the Sweetwater Public Schools, arrived early last week. Ted and Joe Paul, students in Baylor University, Waco, arrived Friday. Jack of Colorado City, came in Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. William Alexander and children Billie Bob and Dixie Dell, came up from Harlingen Sunday. Mrs. Dolly Mingus, of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Alexander, came in Saturday. Dr. Bob, Rex and Max were here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings had as guests during Christmas season her sister, Mrs. Bertha Stewart and son Fredrick, of Sweetwater, and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Thomas and small daughter, Mary, of Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas are remaining for a few days.

**McGaughy Family Have Christmas Roundup**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy were hosts over the Christmas season to their children, all of them being at home except Porter, who resides in California. It was the first time in seven or eight years that as many of the children could be present for a like gathering.

Present for the enjoyable Christmas, other than Mr. and Mrs. McGaughy and daughter, Lynn, who resides at home were Mrs. Joe Hill and son and daughter, of Graham; Joe, Robert and Aubrey, of Tyler; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dane and two daughters, of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Love, of Cisco, were guests of the W. D. Starchers on Christmas Day.

**Band Receives New Instruments**

The Band Parents Club of Spur High School Band has made purchase of two new instruments that will be added to the music making group's equipment.

One piece is a tympani, and it will be played by Robbie Clemmons; and the other is a bass horn, to be turned over to Bob Wilson to "manipulate."

The Club has been planning for some time to add the new pieces, but they only arrived the last few days.

**OFFICIAL HERE**

M. B. Oates, district supervisor of FSA, stationed in Wichita Falls, was a pleasant caller last week while in the city on official business.

**A MORE BEAUTIFUL 1940**

To customers and friends of this shop we wish you happiness . . . and of it beauty is a part.

If it is our privilege to serve, it is likewise our duty to serve you well.

We Repeat It—A Happy Year To You!

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Another milestone of pleasant association is marked by the Holiday Season. We wish for you continued prosperity and good cheer.

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**NOTICE**

**Mr. Taxpayer**

During the month of January taxes come due, and this year they will be harder to pay than ever. Wouldn't you feel better if you knew there would be no taxes to pay at the end of each year. This can be accomplished, at no additional cost to you by patronizing your municipal light and power plant through the year to come.

It seems that you as a tax payer, making your living off the people who live here with you, would be interested in spending your money so that it would all stay here and perhaps reach your pocket-book again.

Many of you have said that your business is being ruined because people leave Spur and trade elsewhere. Why not try trading at home yourself and patronize your plant 100 percent.

**Your Municipal Light & Power Plant**

**FROM JIMISON'S—**

**A Genuine Good Wish!**

Mingled with the resolutions that we will all make for the New Year, there shall be a hope in the heart of each of us that neighborliness and mutual progress must be paramount. Let's work out our plans of progress together. And more . . . may we wish for you and yours one of the happiest years ever in 1940.

**JIMISON BARBER SHOP**

**A Greater 1940**

It is a pleasant opportunity in the approach of 1940 to express hopes for us all a greater year . . . greater prosperity . . . greater happiness.

I want to express my appreciation for the cooperation I have had throughout my tenure of office from my many friends and patrons of the Clerk's Office. With true sincerity I wish you all a happy year . . . and then some beyond.

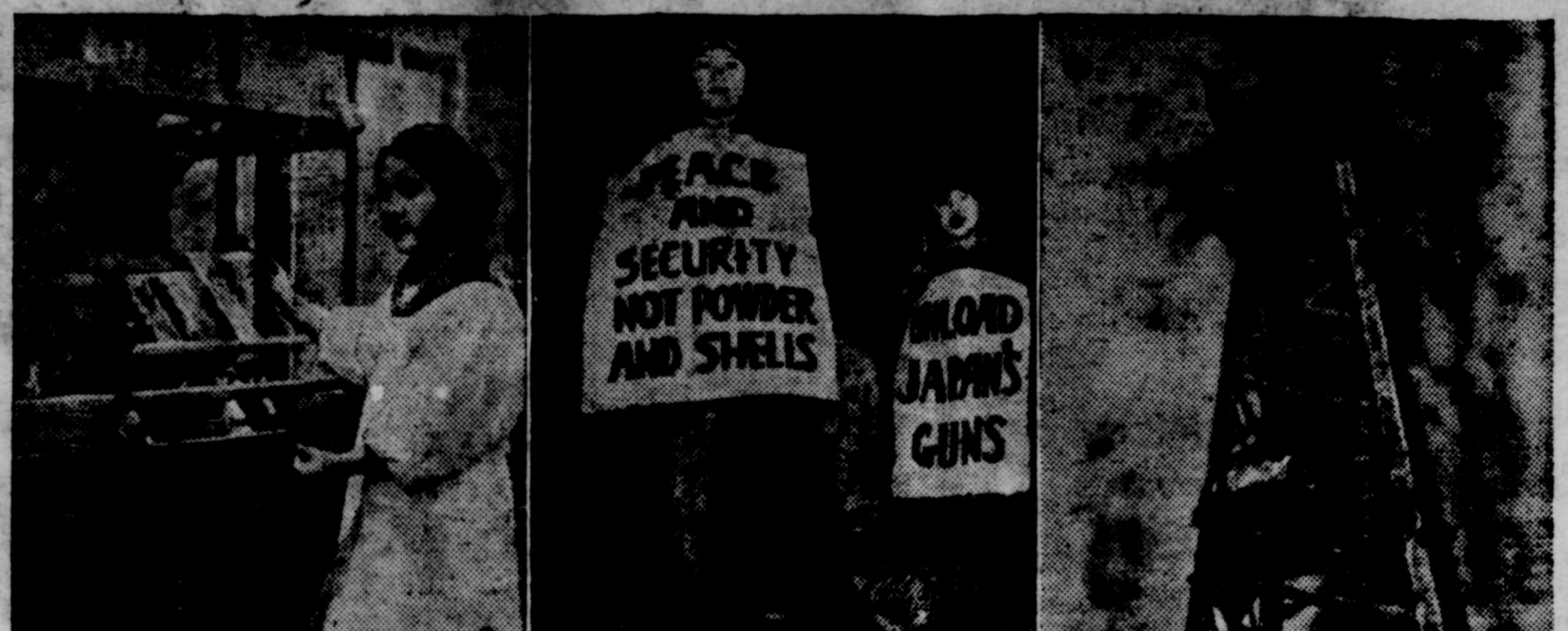
**E. H. (ERIC) OUSLEY**  
County Clerk

Mrs. J. L. Wolf and daughter, Elizabeth, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wolf, of Bynum, and with Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Norris, of Hubbard. They accompanied Harvey Wolf and family, who came through Spur en route to the paternal home to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas left Thursday for a Christmas visit with Mr. Thomas' mother in Weatherford. They continued on to Dallas to attend a ball game Saturday, after which they went to Coolidge to visit Mrs. Thomas' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas.

Crane, Texas, spent their Christmas with Mr. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, from Saturday to Tuesday here in Spur.

### Why Japan Wants to Renew Abrogated U. S. Treaty



**SILK**  
In 1938 the U. S. bought most of Japan's exportable silk, paying \$83,651,000 for it; other textiles, \$14,688,000; total exports to the U. S., \$126,820,000

**FRIENDSHIP**  
Not only is U. S. becoming hostile to Japan for her war in China, but European war has so bound up other nations that Japan must now woo the democracies.

**SUPPLIES**  
In 1938 the U. S. gave Japan 56 per cent of her war materials, including 90 per cent of her scrap metal, 66 per cent of her oil; 77 per cent of her aircraft and parts.

Broken by the United States last summer in protest against

Japan's treatment of Occidentals in the Orient, the 1911 trade treaty with Tokyo will be officially abrogated Friday, Jan.

26. Three good reasons why Japan is now clamoring for a renewal of the pact are illustrated above.

### In Our NEW HOME

We are now located in our new home, second building south of Johnston's Grocery. We appreciate your trade of the past, and we want you to continue to visit us.

May we wish you all a great 1940 . . . and we'll try to help make it so for you.

Mrs. Smith's  
**NU-WAY CAFE**

### Our Good Wishes

We want your 1940 to be full and overflowing . . . prosperous and happy. Along with those good wishes, we would like to serve you well.

**L. H. PERRY**  
Insurance Agent

### All That The Name Implies!

—Begin the New Year right by coming where the eating is good . . . and there's good in eating.

We can't deny that probably you will find a bigger place in West Texas to eat—but certainly no better.

We have had a good business in 1939 . . . if you try our eats, you'll have better food and we'll have a better business in 1940.

**GOOD EATS CAFE**  
Fox & Turner, Props.

## WARDS

Bring to you the happy reminder that we can always make the year ahead better than the last.

For personal gains, for betterment of our city, the surrounding communities, we can command greater happiness and progress by forever working together.

For greater progress we must build a greater Spur and Dickens County—and in so doing, we hope for you and yours a finer 1940.

Please accept our Sincere Wishes For The Year Ahead

**WARD FUNERAL HOME**

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### T. C. Ensey Home Is Scene Of Xmas Roundup

The T. C. Ensey home near Spur Agricultural Experiment Station, was the scene of an enjoyable family roundup for Christmas.

Those present for the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ensey and baby, from East Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ware Higginbotham and two children, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Higginbotham, Lubbock; Minyard Ensey, cadet in A. & M.; Jack, Peggy and Charles, at home; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ensey, Jr., who reside in California, were not present for the gathering.

### JOHNSTONS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Johnston entertained at dinner Christmas Day, and had as their guests two daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Williams, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney. Fred's parents also were present, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinney, of Dickens, and Dickey Kinney, of Roaring Springs.

### NICHOLS VISIT IN CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Nichols and three children, of Knott, Texas, were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. Nichols' mother and brother, Mrs. Elsie Smith and Russell. They returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gruben spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Gruben's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton, in Dickens, and Christmas morning motored on to Royston to spend the day with Mr. Gruben's mother, Mrs. Marie Gruben.

## INDIGESTION

Sensational Relief from Indigestion and One Dose Proves It  
If the first dose of this pleasant-tasting little black tablet doesn't bring you the fastest and most complete relief you have experienced send bottle back to us and get DOUBLE MONEY BACK. This Bell-ans tablet helps the stomach digest food, moves the excess stomach fluids harmless and lets you eat the nourishing foods you need. For heartburn, sick headache and upset so often caused by excess stomach fluids making you feel sour and sick all over—JUST ONE DOSE of Bell-ans proves speedy relief. See everywhere.

## McAdoo News

MOSELL and WINNIE LEE BAUM, Reporters

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Eldredge were in Roaring Springs Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. George M. Archer have gone to Canyon for the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Butts and Miss Barta Lee Butts are spending the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Derr, Mrs. Jack Derr, and Wanda Lou Dennis, were shopping in Lubbock last Thursday.

Mrs. Ben Eldridge and Dock Cooper were in Spur Friday. Bruce McLaughlin is spending the holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jewell McLaughlin.

Several attended the singing in Pansy last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Smith and small son have returned to their home in Clovis, New Mexico.

Miss Doris Ruth Brownlow, Earl Van Meter, Miss Mosell Baum and Charles Owens, attended the show in Spur Sunday.

Weldon and Marjorie Jones accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Smith to Plainview Sunday.

### VISITING IN SYLVESTER

D. D. Hagins and son, Wilson, drove down to Sylvester Sunday of last week. Wilson has been ill for some time, and he will spend some time visiting friends and relatives there. Mr. Hagins returned home Christmas Day.

**FOR SALE—I will sell teams, 2-row tools, cows, feed, and give possession of my rental on Thannisch farm 10 miles east and 4 miles north of Dickens.—G. S. DISMUKES. 1p**

Mr. and Mrs. Huddle Cloud and family, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cloud, of Snyder, visited in Spur over the Christmas season, spending the time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cloud.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott went to Slaton to spend Sunday and a part of Monday with relatives. They report a fine time in the old home town.

Spencer Lisenby, who has been residing in California for some time, returned to Spur the last of the week to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lisenby, and the family.

Miss Pearl Myers, of the Myers Beauty Shop, went to Aspermont Sunday to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rutherford, and with another sister, Mrs. Thelma Morgan and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Brown and children, of Artesia, New Mexico, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Kim Hisey and families.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill and children, Sarah and Jerdy, of Brazoria, Texas, are here spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. McNeill's brother and family, the J. C. McNeill's of the Alamo Stock Farm.

Joe Potts arrived in Spur last Thursday to spend Christmas with his mother and brother, Mrs. G. W. Potts and Ed Potts. Joe is an employee of the Gulf Oil Corporation, member of a GSI crew stationed near Lake Charles, Louisiana.

Ben Eldredge and daughter, Elna Jean, and Mrs. R. I. Wallace, were in Spur Thursday.

Lewis Pullen was in Spur Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Baker had as their guests this past week and during the holidays, their daughter and son-in-law, his mother and other relatives.

Miss Frances Baker, Dock Cooper, Miss Mosell Baum, Howard Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Lovelace, were in Spur Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge of Mart are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Rush and G. W. McLaughlin were visiting their sister in Abilene Sunday.

France McLaughlin is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush McLaughlin.

Coy Neeley, Wanda McLaughlin and Reed McLaughlin and others of Tech are spending the holidays in the homes of their parents.

Dudley Wooten spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten, in McAdoo. He also visited friends in Spur Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Green spent Sunday and Monday in Lubbock, the guests of Mrs. Green's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurnence.

Coach and Mrs. Rob Simmons, of Rule, were here to spend some time in a pre-holiday visit with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Blackwell.

LOST — brown grip containing blue-green double-breasted suit, two dress shirts, three neckties; lost between Lubbock and Guthrie.—Robt. Albus, Munday, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Horton Barrett, of Santa Fe, New Mexico, are here spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barrett, and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ince had as guests during the Christmas holidays their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ince, of Brownfield, and Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, of Tahoka. Mrs. Thompson is the former Miss Edith Ince.

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