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Rob Davis Killed In Car Accident Near Ballinger

Rob A. Davis, former citizen of Spur, died Monday 9:30 a. m., Dec. 23, from injuries received in a car accident six miles north of Ballinger, Texas about 8:00 o'clock Saturday evening. Mr. Davis was accompanying Mr. John T. Herd, president of a bank at Post, to the latter's ranch, near Ballinger, for the week-end, when a calf ran onto the highway and hit the door of the car, causing it to come open. Mr. Herd escaped without serious injuries.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church here at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Rob Davis was born August 3, 1879 in Dickens, Texas. He moved to Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sol R. Davis in 1910. He graduated from Spur High School, and attended the Christian Church College at Enid, Okla. during the fall of 1918.

Mr. Davis was married to Miss Kate Hall, September 30, 1919 and to this union were born three children, Robert Hall, Emily Marie, and Vera Nell. They made their home in Spur until 1931, when they moved to Quitaque, where Mr. Davis was associated with the O. C. Arthur Drug Store for two or three years. From Quitaque they moved to Post where they have resided since. Mr. Davis has been with the Tax Collection Department of Garza County the past four years.

Mr. Davis was a member of the First Christian Church, joining at an early age, and a member of the Masonic order, Post Chapter.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Kate Davis; one son, Robert Hall Davis; one daughter, Vera Nell Davis; his mother, Mrs. Nell Davis; and three brothers, Lee Davis, of Post, John A. Davis, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Lewis Green Davis, of Spur; and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church of Spur, Masonic order in charge; rites will be read by Rev. Herrell Rea, of Ft. Worth. Interment will be made in Spur Cemetery.

Jurors Summoned For Dec. 30 Term Of District Court

Following is a list of jurors summoned for December 30th session of District Court, 110th Judicial District, Dickens, Texas:

N. L. Fox, Paul Braddock, Joe Cornett, T. B. Watson, J. C. Denson, Olen Christopher, Dec R. Hairgrove, Paul Lee, W. E. Armstrong, Joe Thornton, Willie Smith, Floyd Forrest, S. M. Baxter, Jeff Smith, S. L. Cates, O. D. Thompson, Sam Bachman, E. H. Pinno, C. H. Jackson, N. A. Dunlap, E. D. Engleman, Ike Simmons, W. M. Clark, J. Derr, F. L. Byars, R. L. Benson, Robt. Butler, A. C. George, Ed Glazner, Jack Barton, Gaston Jackson, H. E. Henderson, V. L. Graves, T. C. Ensey, Alph Glasgow, Harry Taylor.

Miss Dallas Smith And G. Wadzeck Married Friday, Dec. 20

Miss Dallas Smith, and Mr. G. E. Wadzeck, were married Friday afternoon at 5:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Horace Emer, in the Kelsey apartments, 207 W. Hill Street.

Mrs. Wadzeck is principal of the East Ward School, serving her second year in this capacity.

Mr. Wadzeck is principal of Spur High School and from 1934 until the past year has been coach of the athletic department.

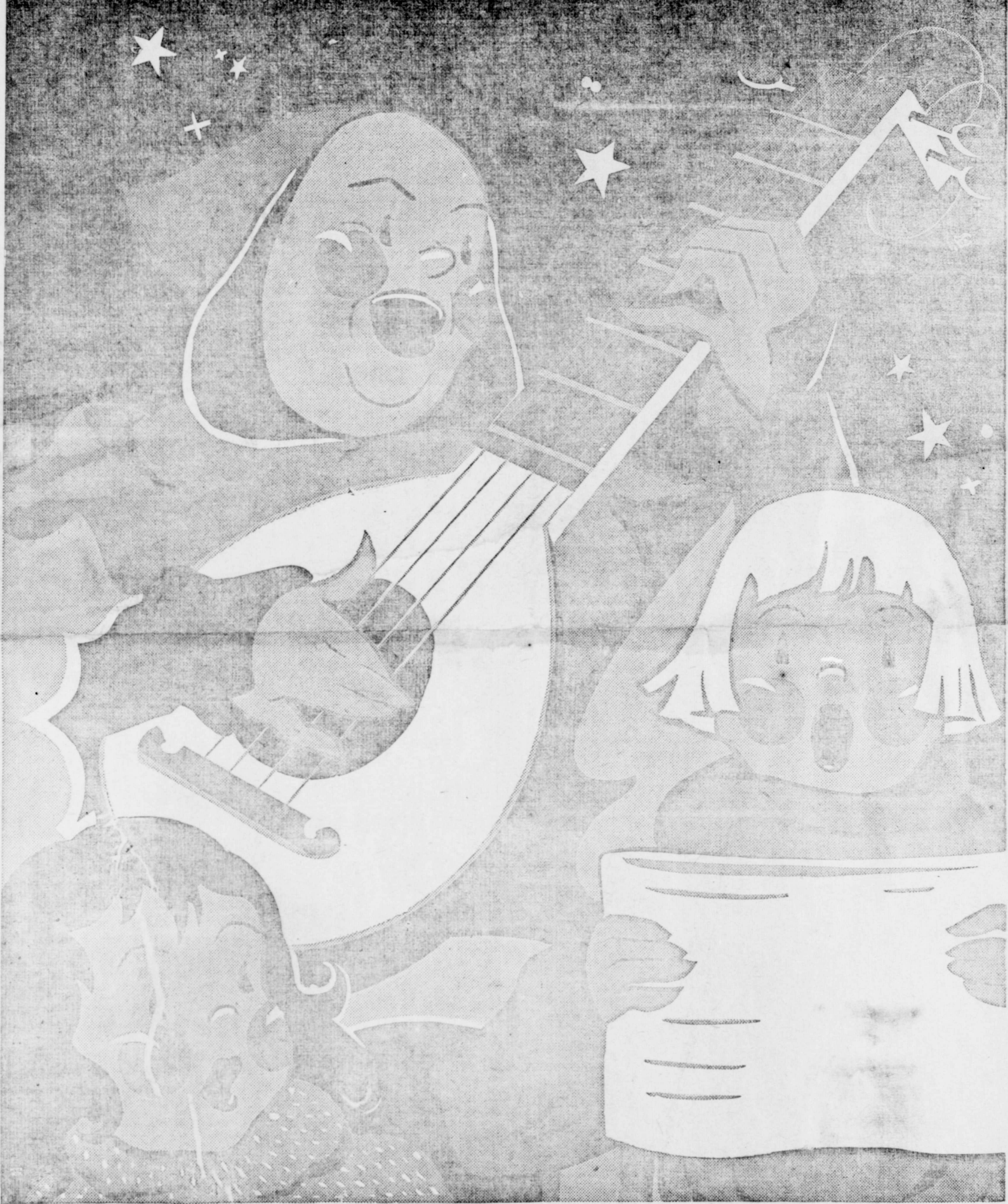
District Judge Alton E. Chapman, cousin of the bridegroom, officiated.

Wedding guests were Leonard King, director of the high school band, coach Woodrow Duckworth, and Mrs. Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wadzeck left immediately after the ceremony, on their honeymoon.

They will be back to resume their work on January 2nd, and will be at home to their many friends at 320 2nd Street.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Is There A Santa Claus?

Following is an editorial that appeared in the New York Sun, September 21, 1897, written by Francis P. Church in answer to a letter written by Virginia O'Hanlon:

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of The Sun:

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus.

Papa says "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth—Is there a Santa Claus?

VIRGINIA O'HANLON
115 West 95th Street.

Virginia, your little friends

are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would

be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The external light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! you might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders

there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives, and he lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia; nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

Harvey Collier Passed Away Saturday 21st

Funeral services for H. R. Collier were held at the Presbyterian Church, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2:00 p. m., Rev. John C. Ramsay officiating. Interment was made in the Spur Cemetery with the Campbell Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Death occurred early Saturday morning, at the Collier home, two miles east of Spur, caused by a stroke of paralysis.

Harvey Richard Collier was born December 29, 1905 at Wehert, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Collier.

He was married to Miss Lola E. Horn, of Wilson, Okla., August 11, 1928 and to this union were born three children, Harvey P., Carol June and John Thomas Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Collier and children moved to Dickens county in 1933 and have lived near Spur since that time.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Lola Collier, two sons, Harvey P. and John Thomas Collier, his father, T. W. Collier; three brothers, Pete Collier of Spur, Dick of San Antonio, and Claude of Abilene; and four sisters, Mrs. Opal Guffey, Munday; Mrs. Ruby Walsworth, Spur; Mrs. Marjorie Chaney, Littlefield; and Mrs. Amalie Harris, of Munday.

Palbearers were: Herbert Horn, Walter Harris, John Chaney, Leo Guffey, Baskin Walsworth, and Seamon Reynolds.

Flowerbearers: Madames Seamon Reynolds, Elmer Cross, Pickens, Thomas, Misses Dorothy Mae Reynolds, and Rapnell Chaney.

SMITH AND ADAMS GET TICKET AND TRIP TO COTTON BOWL

Messrs. Smith and Adams, operators of the O. K. Rubber Welders shop and dealers in Brunswick tires, surely will vouch for Santa Claus; they have just learned that they won a trip to California and one to Dallas, plus a ticket to the Cotton Bowl, result of their sale of tires.

Out of the 282 dealers in West Texas, Smith and Adams took 15th place, showing that they have really been working lately, and also that Spur has quite a comparable market with even larger towns.

We congratulate Messrs Smith and Adams and wish them lots of fun and enjoyment on these trips.

CORRECTION

We wish to make apologies to Jack Powell. Last week we erroneously stated that he made all-district end on the second team. He was all-district end on the first team.

Miss Peggy Hogan And Woodrow Duckworth Wed

Marriage vows were exchanged by Peggy Jane Hogan and Woodrow Duckworth, Friday, December 20th at seven o'clock in the evening at the home of the bride 705 North Burlington Avenue.

The beautiful single ring service was read by Rev. R. C. Brown, pastor of the First Christian Church, before an improvised altar decorated with holly and pine. Tall potted poinsettias stood on either side.

The bride wore an aqua tailored suit, of classic simplicity; a lapel corsage of gardenias and black accessories.

The bride groom wore the conventional black.

Leonard King was best man and Miss Betty Lynn Brown, who was Maid of Honor, wore a beige jersey dress with red caranation corsage.

Mr. Dudley Wooten lighted the candles.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson sang, "All For You" with piano accompaniment played by Robbie Clemmons.

Miss Clemmons also played wedding march and she played Chopins Nocturn in E flat at the ceremony. Miss Clemmons wore a rose dress with corsage of Mrs. Hogan, mother of the bride.

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Texas Spur
THE DICKENS ITEM

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TELEPHONE 128

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One Year \$1.00
Advertising Rates Furnished Upon Request

Mrs. John L. Emerson, of Santa Fe, N. M., is here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. L. H. Perry, and Mr. Perry.

I Give You Texas
Boyce House

To many, there is no more beautiful sight than a thoroughbred—especially when the graceful, spirited, stream-lined horse is in motion, mane fluttering, tail flying, hoofs drumming a stirring rhythm down the track.

Such a sight it was the privilege of your commentator to enjoy a few days ago—and right here in Texas, too. Because horses, and some of the finest at that, are being produced in this State.

Judge Alfred McKnight of Fort Worth, one of the outstanding lawyers of Texas, extended an invitation to visit McKnight Farm, a few miles south of Arlington. It proved to be a handsome establishment, with everything—from the substantial barns to the fence-posts along the highway—painted in red and white.

The owner—the embodiment of suavity and dignity in the courtroom—was smiling like a boy—in khaki breeches and shirt, blue sweater and leather coat—he led Redset around the paddock. The sorrel yearling filly was blanketed as she already had enjoyed a gallop before my arrival. Incidentally, Redset's sire was Bookbinder and the dam was Vonset (both by McKnight) and Vonset's sire was Upset, the only horse that ever defeated the immortal Man o' War.

Pembroke, a bay filly named for the street that McKnight lives on, was being walked by young Ike Hart, a horse enthusiast who can quote pedigrees like Vesuvius can spout lava, and looking on with keen interest was his father, J. O. Hart, head of the Fort Worth Sand & Gravel Company. Soon, two of Mr. Hart's horses, being trained on McKnight Farm, were saddled—Monte Parks (winning jockey of the first race ever run at Arlington Downs) riding Fliverty, two-year old bay

filly, daughter of Liberty Limited—famed sire for which T. P. Morgan of Kerrville is reported to have refused \$75,000, and Frank Cagle, former jockey, riding Two Grand. They circled the half-mile track side-by-side twice, then Fliverty galloped the third circuit alone—a picture of co-ordinated, flowing motion.

Will McKnight, cousin of the owner, is superintendent and five men are employed. They live in attractive houses on the place. The thoroughbreds are shipped out of the State for racing and for sale. McKnight Farm is one of many similar establishments in Texas which are giving employment to a large number of men, providing a market for a great amount of feed and equipment, and paying considerable taxes. The thoroughbred industry would mean even more, it is declared, if racing were permitted in Texas.

"Ain't it the truth?" every newspaperman will exclaim after reading the following classic discovered by Tom Phillips of the Santa Rosa Signal:

"A constant drop of water Wears away the hardest stone; The constant gnawing Fido Masticates the toughest bone; The constant woeing lover Carries off the blushing maid; And the constant advertiser Is the one who gets the trade."

Sam the cynic says, "A man should work eight hours and sleep eight hours—but not the same eight

hours." Entry in the old joke contest: Is he dead? Well, if he isn't, they played an awful trick on him; they buried him.

I have always liked the smell of cottonseed oil—a rich, heavy fragrance, it seems to me. Others, not accustomed to the odor from childhood days, complain that it is disagreeable. And I like the scent of fresh sawdust, and the whine of a saw in a lumber-mill is musical.

In your barefoot days, did you watch the "speeder go by—the railroad "handcar" that was run by gasoline—and hope that you'd grow up to be the lone occupant of one?

I didn't envy the engineer as much as the freight car conductor who could sit in the caboose up in the cupola. But the dreams of youth fade into the light of common day—and here I am making a living by putting words together, and the typewriter does most of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones, of Morton, and Mrs. Hamp Collett, of Lubbock, arrived in Spur Monday to attend the funeral services for Rob Davis, Tuesday afternoon.

DON'T SCRATCH!

Every jar of Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to quickly relieve the itching of eczema, ringworm, ordinary itch and Athletes Foot or purchase price promptly refunded. Large jar 60c at

CITY DRUG COMPANY

MAY WE EXTEND



and our best wishes for a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are grateful for your patronage, and hope that we may serve you in 1941.

MUSSER Lumber Co.
C. C. McDonald, Mgr.

May Your **CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Be One Long, Long Week of

JOY CHEER and may **1941**

Be One Long Season of

Happy New Year

Ramsey Garage



Our sincerest wishes for joy and prosperity during the coming year.

We hope to serve you in 1941

SPUR PRODUCE
Carl Murray

A Merry Christmas...



May all the joy you could wish for be yours in the coming year.

We hope that we may have the privilege of serving you in 1941, serving you in the past has been a pleasure.

Municipal Light, Power, Gas and Water Plant

Mrs. E. L. Caraway returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Denton.

Crate Snider and Joe Potts, with the Gulf Oil Co., in New Orleans, are here for Christmas.

THIS YULETIDE

We wish much joy and happiness for everyone. Our wish is that your 1941 will be prosperous.

Our hope is to serve you during the coming year.

O. K. RUBBER WELDERS

Smith and Adams

Wishing All A **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We appreciate your business. May we serve you in 1941.

EDD'S CAFE



We sincerely wish for you and your families the Merriest Christmas and a Very Happy New Year.

May We Serve You In 1941

TRI-COUNTY LUMBER CO.

MERRY CHRISTMAS and **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We wish for all much happiness and joy this Christmas and a very prosperous 1941.

May we help to make 1941 prosperous for you by serving you.

SUNSHINE SERVICE STATION

Sinclair Products Wholesale and Retail
Phone 89 — Prompt Delivery

Here's Wishing You

CHRISTMAS CHEER

and a

HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to thank all of our customers for your patronage the past year and hope to serve you in 1941.

We sincerely wish for all joy and happiness this Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

Spur Laundry-Cleaners

Phone 344

Here's Wishing You A

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We hope we may continue to serve you in the coming year.

Green Turner Service Station

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a **HAPPY NEW YEAR**

We are truly thankful that we can celebrate Christmas and be happy... and can say for sure that we have friends. To our friends and customers we wish all the joy possible and good luck in 1941.

HILL TOP Service Station

IN THE SAME Old Way
ON THE SAME Old Day
MERRY CHRISTMAS

to you
Happy New Year too

Eric Ousley

Sincerest Wishes

For A

HAPPY YULETIDE

May the New Year be filled with Joy and Peace.

...

L. Kelley

Annual Stockholders' Meeting

Notice is Hereby Given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon and children left today for Ringgold, to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harvey, who are having a family reunion this Christmas.

Reduced Prices Announced For American Boy

With the announcement of an enlarged and enlivened magazine, The American Boy, foremost publication for boys ten to twenty, also announces a reduction in its subscription and single copy prices. Hereafter The American Boy will sell for 10c a single copy at newsstands or for \$1.00 a year and \$2.00 for three years on a subscription basis. In announcing a change in editorial policy publishers of The American Boy assure subscribers that the

established fiction heroes who have made the magazine so popular with young and old alike, will continue to tell of their adventures exclusively in the American Boy. Included in this group are Renfrew of the Canadian Mounted, Connie Morgan and Old Man Mattie, prospectors; Square Jaw Davis, railroad engineer; Johnny Caruthers, flyer; Jim Tierney, detective; Tod Moran, seaman; Alan Kane and Ted Dolliver, adventurers in science, and others identified exclusively with The American Boy. However, with a larger magazine will come new fiction characters and an enlarged sports, defense and adventure program in the non-fiction field. Greater recognition will be given to outstanding boys the country over and an exceptional achievement will be rewarded with the boy's picture on the front cover. This feature was inaugurated with the November issue which carried on the front cover the picture of America's outstanding driver of high school age.

Teachers, librarians, parents and leaders of boys groups recommend The American Boy enthusiastically. They have found that, as a rule, boys who read The American Boy regularly advance more rapidly than boys who do not read it. Through the leadership and sportsmanship of its fiction characters, boys are imbued with a desire to become leaders, to develop the high ideals and courage the heroes themselves display.

To subscribe to The American Boy simply send the name and address of the one who is to receive the magazine together with proper remittance (\$1 for one year or \$2 for three years) direct to The American Boy, 7430 Second Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

DO YOU WANT to correct your posture, improve your figure lines? Get an individual designed Spencer from Mrs. Stella Morrow, Registered Spencer Corsetier.

SORE THROAT—TONSILITIS! Nothing equals a good mop for sore throat or tonsillitis and our Anesthesia-Mop is guaranteed to give prompt relief or your money refunded.

CITY DRUG COMPANY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

With Best Of Good Wishes for Holiday Cheer and Gladness

to last throughout the whole year—

E. H. Boedeker

QUICK RELIEF FROM Symptoms of Distress Arising from STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID

Free Book Tells of Home Treatment that Must Help or it Will Cost You Nothing Over one million bottles of the WILLARD TREATMENT have been sold for relief of symptoms of distress arising from Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 days trial. Ask for "Willard's Message" which fully explains this treatment—free—

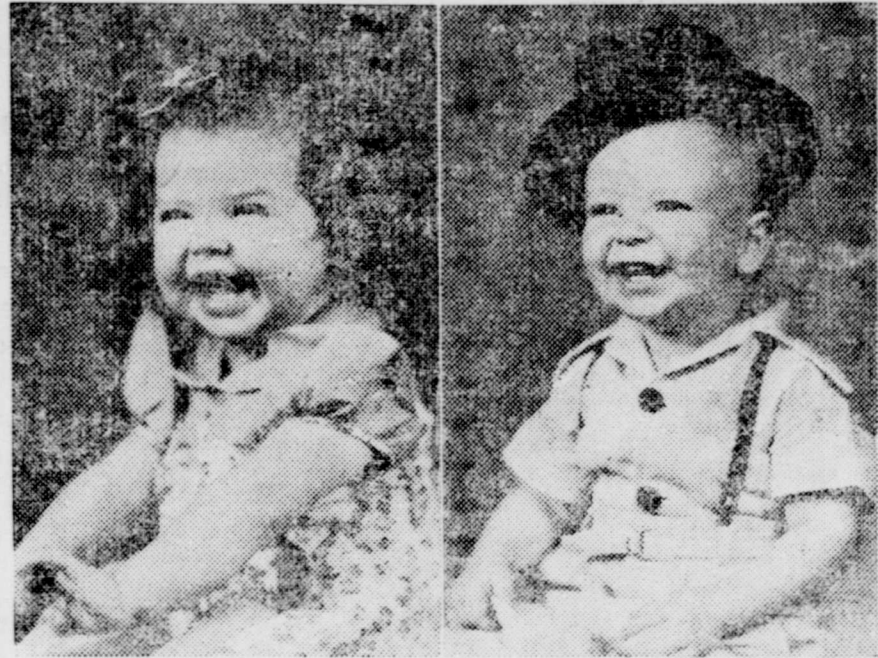
GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY

DEFENSE EXPENDITURES \$9,046,300,471 FROM JULY 1 TO NOVEMBER 15, 1940

In a national summary of defense contracts and expenditures, released Friday by B. Frank White, Acting State Director for the Office of Government Reports, \$9,046,300,471 was shown as the total for the United States during the period July 1-November 15, 1940.

C. V. Young, of Afton, was a business visitor in Spur Saturday, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. C. V. is figuring on doing electric on the REA project in his county.

Our daddies said tell you..



Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

...and they said tell you we're glad you use electric lights, and refrigerators, and toasters and things because that's what makes jobs for them so we can hang up our stockings. Our daddies, you see, work for our West Texas Utilities. They appreciate you and talk all the time 'bout ways to give you better service. They say it's because they work to find these ways that 'lectricity is so cheap and ev'rybody can use it. They say, too, it makes people happy and all our mamas don't work so hard any more since they got 'lectric servants in the kitchen.

There are a lot of us West Texas Utilities children. It makes jobs for more than a thousand families, all because you use 'lectric things. And that's why we're wishing you A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Our Local Offices Will Be Closed Christmas Day West Texas Utilities Company



AND A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

During this, the happiest season of the year, we want to wish you and your families all the happiness and joy possible, and to extend to you our sincere wishes for a prosperous New Year.

MILAM'S VARIETY STORE



MAY HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE YOURS IN THE COMING YEAR

We have enjoyed our business relations with you in the past and hope that they may be even better during 1941.

SANDERS-CHASTAIN PHARMACY

THANKS FOR EVERYTHING

- Our Aim: To Serve You
Our Desire: To Please You
Our Advice: Live Close To God
Our Wish: May God Bless You

ALLEN AUTO SUPPLY



"Pardner, I shore hate to bring that old boy in . . . what'd you think if we lost the trail in this blizzard . . . We could pick it up later.

Anyhow, I've got the Christmas Spirit." Have you?

JOHNNIE KOONSMAN Sheriff, Dickens County

Happy Yuletide Greetings Good Luck Good Friends Good Cheer

and Holidays so Happy their gladness lasts throughout the

Happy New Year

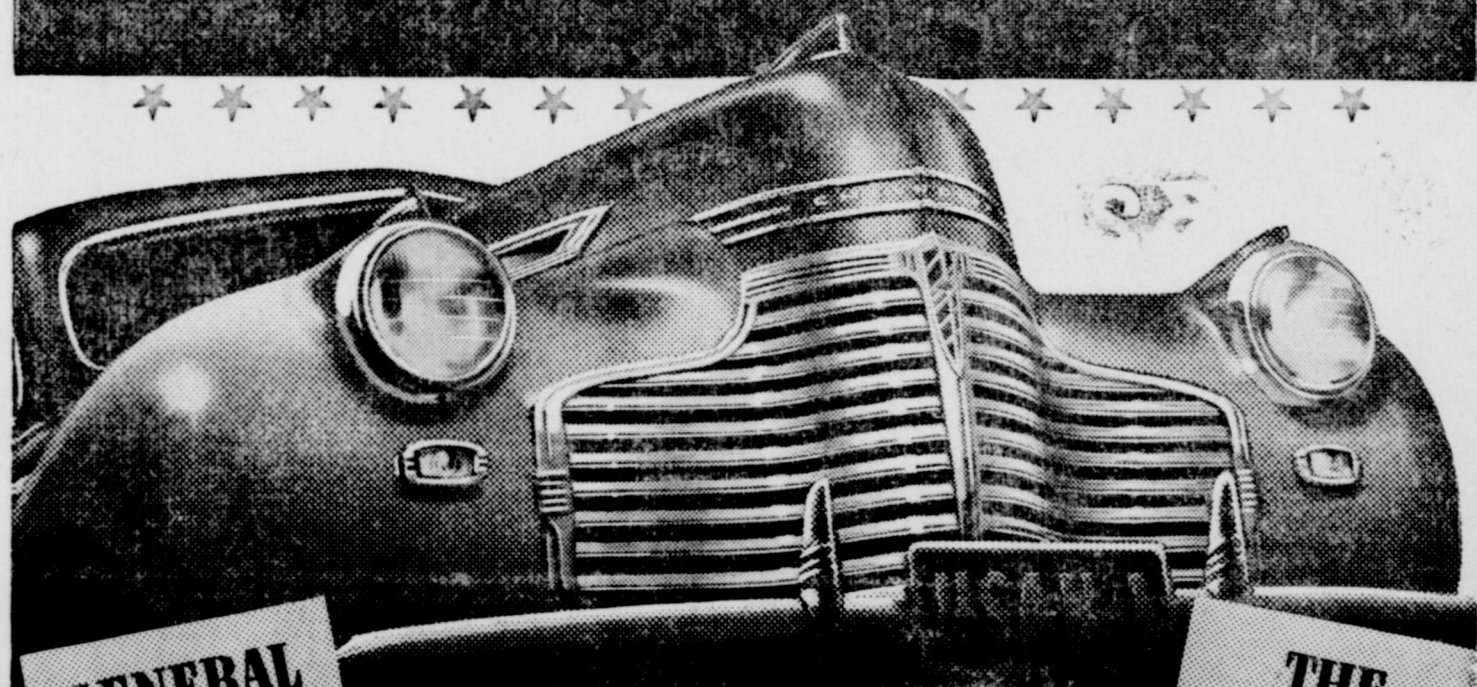
Marshall Formby

Greetings

To Our Many Friends and Patrons it is a pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year MISSION SERVICE STATION

Thank You-America!

OVER A MILLION CHEVROLETS IN 1940



GENERAL MOTORS No.1 CAR

THE NATION'S No.1 CAR

and now people in State after State all across the country are buying new Chevrolets for 1941 with even greater eagerness and even greater enthusiasm... because they are fully convinced that with these new products Chevrolet has widened still further its value leadership in the industry!

YOU'LL "FIRST BECAUSE IT'S FINEST!" Again CHEVROLET'S THE LEADER

Spur Motor Company Spur, Texas

DUCKWORTH
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Woodrow Duckworth, having been orphaned early in life, made his home with his paternal grandparents in Vernon where he finished high school. He attended TCU and received his degree last June.

He has been athletic coach of Spur High since the opening of school in September.

After a ten days honeymoon trip and visit to his grandmother at her home in Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Duckworth will be at home in Spur, at the Kelsey apartments 207 West Hill Street.

RECEPTION

After the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Hogan entertained with a reception. The brides table was covered with lace cloth. The feature decoration was a massive white wedding cake with an arrangement of holly.

Emily Cowan poured coffee from a beautiful silver service. Sammie McGee cut the cake and assisted in serving.

The wedding register reads:

Ross Culbert, Joe Ericson, Walter (Son) Foreman, Clay Woods, Raymond Higginbotham, Jack Powell, Louise Ince, La Verise Lee, Jean Engleman, Matthews Gruben, Opal Ayers, Dick Arthur, Stephen Barclay, Lester Ball, Winifred Lee, Grace Foster, Helen Ruth Lee, Billy Barrett, Bill Laine, Ann Lee, Carl Arthur, Bea Spivey, Doris Arthur, E. L. McAlpine, Cecil Ayers, Cap McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. P. A. Clemmons, Bill Gruben, Emily Cowan, Betty Lynn Brown, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Emma Pearl Gruben, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Pattie Albin, Wynell McClure, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Costolow, R. R. Wooten, Mrs. R. R. Wooten, Julia Albin, Leonard King, Maud McNeill, Robbie Clemmons, Sammie McGee, Era Bell Wooten, Polly Clemmons, Nedra Higginbotham, Mary Elizabeth Clemmons, Mrs. Laura Glasgow, Sue

Clemmons, Elizabeth Clemmons, David Sisto.

Among the students that are home for the Christmas holidays are Ruby Cowan and Martha Nichols, of Denton; Ruth and Emily Cowan, Winifred and Helen Ruth Lee, Sammie McGee, Regina Lee, Elizabeth Powell, John Jo Costolow, Denton Graham, Bill Gruben, Victor Joyner, Francis Bingham, Bill Laine, and Chas Senning, all of Tech; Johnnie Nichols, Roswell; Laverne Burks and Helen Dodson, of Hardin-Simmons; Pauline Joyner, of Howard-Payne; Bill Putman, TMI, Terrell, W. K. Harvey, C. B. Hunter, Junior Inc., and R. D. Ford, A. & M.; Mary Lisenby, James Henry Cowan, Margaret Mae Weaver, Maurice Costolow, and Sylvan Golding, Austin; Helen Hale, and Bill Caraway, TCU; Elton Garner, Everett Martin, Herman Bostic, and L. J. Hurst, Las Vegas, N. M.; Isabelle and Bonny Campbell, of Southwestern; Grace Foster, Joyce McCully, and Lois Payne Adams, from McMurry; and Ted Alexander, Kirksville, Mo.; Joe Paul Alexander, Sybil Hazel, and Miriam Reed, Waco.

NED BLACKWELL HOST TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AT XMAS PARTY

The "High Climbers" Sunday School class had their Christmas party at the home of Ned Blackwell Wednesday, December 18th at 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Outdoor games were played and gift packages of nuts, fruits, and candy were taken from the Christmas tree, opened and enjoyed.

Those present were: Homer Chas. Wilson, Billy Hart, Rowland and Kenneth Hairgrove, Jerry Don Bell, Bob Thurston, Malcolm Brannen, Jr., David McAteer, Jr., Howard Wilson, Billy Wayne Dyess; the teacher, E. H. Boedeker, and host, Ned Blackwell.

Alec Winkler, of Croton, spent last week here with his sister, Mrs. J. A. Koon and family. He left Friday for Amarillo to enter the Veterans Hospital for treatment.

With A Heart Full Of
GLADNESS

A Heart Filled With
CHEER

We Wish You
MERRY

CHRISTMAS

and

Happy New Year

Saddle Rock
Cafe and Grocery

APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means of expressing our heart-felt thanks to our many dear friends of Dickens county for their beautiful and generous contributions, which go to make our Christmas a much brighter one.

Especially do we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Wever Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kidd for their splendid efforts in our behalf.

We are very happy to say that Olan is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances.

May God bless each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Galloway and children

Miss Peggy Elliot, teacher in the Berger Schools, arrived Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father, W. J. Elliot and family.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

in this, the happiest part of the year

Our sincere appreciation for your patronage and we hope we may continue to serve you during the coming year.

Good Eats Cafe

'Tis The Same
Old Story
In The Same
Old Way

We are sending you good wishes on this

JOYOUS
Christmas
and may we add
Happy New Year

Gulf Service Station

Ralph Sherill Ed Williams

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfskill left Friday for Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with their sons and their families, at that place. Mrs. Ruby Gilbert accompanied them as far as Fresno, where she is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakeley, of Elton, have as guests for the holiday season, their children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McSpadden and children, of Shafter; Mr. and Mrs. Buel Harding of Causey, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Blakeley, Jr., of Muleshoe.



We want to wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Healthful, Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It has been a pleasure to serve you! may we help to make your future more secure by serving you in 1941.

H. S. HOLLY AGENCY

SPUR PHONE 201 TEXAS

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ALL

During this season of happiness and good will we wish to express our gratitude to our customers and hope that we may better serve you in the coming year.

A Prosperous 1941

HILL TOP CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hutto



Merry Christmas:

Christmas 1940

At the end of the old year we extend our hearty thanks for your many favors. We trust that we have been of some little service to you and we hope to have the opportunity of increasing that service during the coming year.

As the years come and go, we rejoice in the fact that there are assets money cannot buy, —friendship and good-will.

One of the real joys of the Yuletide is the opportunity to put aside the routine of everyday business, and in real sincerity wish you an overflowing measure of happiness at Christmas and bountiful prosperity in the coming year.

Sincerely,

HYATT FOOD MARKET

Horace Hyatt

MERRY CHRISTMAS

and
Best Wishes for the New Year

If our good wishes were to be granted then this would be the most joyous Christmas ever, and 1941 a prosperous year for all.

We wish to express our appreciation of your patronage and sincerely hope that we may serve you during the coming year.

SPUR CREAMERY



A Merry Christmas
AND A VERY
HAPPY NEW YEAR

That's our wish for every man, woman and child during this happy season. Thank you for your valued patronage in 1940.

GRUBEN DRUG & JEWELRY



TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

During all the years we've been in business, we've been lucky enough to make a lot of friends. To each of them now, we want to wish a truly Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

SPUR TAILORS

"The Friendly Shop"

GREETINGS
Best wishes for this happy season. May you have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.
It has been a pleasure to serve you and we wish for the privilege to serve you in 1941.
SPUR SECURITY BANK