

# Dickens County Times



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## Christmas SHOPPING GUIDE

### New Assistants At Public Welfare Office

Mrs. Laura Mae Healer and Mrs. Loree Thaxton have accepted positions with the State Department of Public Welfare as Senior Field Workers and assumed their duties in Spur this week.

Mrs. Morgan was born in Weinert and reared in Spur. She is a graduate of Spur High School and Texas Technological College.

Mrs. Healer comes to Spur from Houston, where she was a teacher in the Mary Burnett School.

Mrs. Thaxton comes from Post. She was born in Bluffdale and reared in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Healer and Mrs. Thaxton will remain in Spur until after January 1 at which time they will receive their permanent assignments in Area 32.

In order to secure federal funds the state is required to grant aid only to those persons found to be in necessitous circumstances and who qualify under other provisions of the law.

### Appeal Produce in Connection With Gasoline For Pickups And Trucks

The O. D. T. Office has advised that persons who believe that the mileage load and motor fuel allowed for pickups and trucks are not sufficient to enable him to conduct transportation which is necessary to the war effort, may appeal to the District O. D. T. Office.

This appeal must contain the information set out below for a period of seven consecutive days within the forgoing 30 day period.

Applicants may apply to the Gasoline Rationing Board for a permit with which to obtain and emergency rationing of gasoline to continue his essential operations until corrected Certificate of War Necessity may be obtained.

### Young America At War

The American family is at war. It isn't just a matter of Dad in the service and Mother in the factory.

We have talked of stockpiles of rubber and steel. What about manpower, future manpower which some day will direct the destiny of the nation for which we are now fighting?

No, the youngsters have taken their places on the home front, in the collection of scrap, in the sale of War Bonds and in the countless little duties necessary to the smooth performance of the civilian defense machine.

It is for these youngsters as well as all the rest of us that our soldiers are fighting and our industries are producing.

### Coming Home For Christmas

Mrs. C. M. Golding went to Abilene Wednesday afternoon to meet her daughter, Miss Idalee Golding, who is coming home to spend Christmas with her parents.

She was accompanied by Miss Betty Woodrum who is at T. W. C. at Fort Worth, and Miss Jean Engleman who is at T. C. U. in Fort Worth.

### Installs New Work Shop

Leo Petty has installed a new work shop in the Perry Building where the Malone Second Hand Store formerly was.

### Controlled Materials Plan Meeting To Be Held In Lubbock

The Controlled Materials Plan designed to conform to materials programs to conform to materials supply, has been completed and is ready to be put into operation.

So far as steel, copper and aluminum are concerned, the Plan will gradually replace the existing Priorities System, including the Production Requirements Plan.

All persons concerned are strongly urged to attend this vital meeting as the Plan must be thoroughly understood as quickly as possible in order that deliveries and production may not be adversely affected by the change.

See Spur Bakery for your Fruit Cake.

### Home For The Holidays



DUPREE ALLEN

Dupree Allen has returned home for the holidays. Dupree, is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen, and a grauate of Spur High School.

Spur friends extend a welcome home.

### Second Hand Store Sold

W. M. Malone has sold his Second Hand store to the Spur Trading Post and is retiring from the business.

The Spur Trading Post added the stock to their business which is located close to Edd's Cafe.

### Sunday School Class Enjoys Luncheon

The members of Mrs. Thomas' Sunday School Class enjoyed a buffet luncheon at the home of Mrs. Winston Brummett Thursday, December 10, at eight o'clock.

The table decorations consisted of a modern conical aluminum Christmas tree, with crystal candle-labra holding blue candles.

The entertainment of the evening was made up of various games. Those present were: Mmes. Gwen Bummert, Opal Thomas, Nita Yarbrough, Elnora Britton, Margaret Owens, Vennie Lewis, Lilla Mae Wilson, Martha Baird, Valerie Woodrum, Florence McNeill, Hazel Bingham, Floy Rector, Neitha Campbell, Gladys Lee Irene Penn, Clarise Wood, and Ruby Johnson.

### A Merry Christmas

Let this picture, of all others remind our older readers who may have trouble in generating a Merry spirit during this time of war.

Let us celebrate December the 25th as citizens of a Christian nation should celebrate it. Let the day make us thoughtful of each other and charitable to the unfortunate.

The above was contributed by Mrs. C. L. White who has four sons in the service and two sons doing war defense work.

### Mrs. Lee To Speak At Assembly

Every member of the East Ward PTA are cordially invited to attend the assembly at East Ward school at 1:15 o'clock Friday afternoon.

### Attends Lunch Room Conference

Miss Dorothy Crosslin attended a school lunch room conference in Post this week. As is known these school lunch rooms have been operated as W. P. A. projects, and they will continue to be operated in that manner through February, 1943.

The lunch room in Spur has not been operating this year, but it is thought that it will start before long.

Melvin Adams of Spur, has been promoted to the grade of private first class, it was announced today by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of South Plains Army Flying School, "Home of the Winged Commandos."

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of Spur.

### Social Security Board

Employers were put on notice today in a statement issued by W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue, Second District of Texas, that there will be no change in the tax rate on Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance on January 1, 1943, as had been anticipated.

Under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1942 passed by Congress and signed by the President on October 21, the tax rate remains at 1 per cent on payrolls of employers and 1 per cent on wages paid to employees which must be deducted by the employer and reported to the collector of internal revenue, according to Thomas.

Offices of the Social Security Board located in different cities in my district have received numerous inquiries regarding the proposed increases which was originally scheduled to double the tax in 1943," said Thomas.

It was emphasized by the collector of internal revenue that collection of taxes under the Social Security Act is the responsibility of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and not the Social Security Board.

### WAAC RECRUITER ENROLLS FULL PLATOONS



Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers

Lieutenant Rose L. Smothers, Women's Army Auxiliary Corps recruiting officer at the Lubbock Army Recruiting Station, believes in enrolling women in groups instead of singly.

Lieutenant Smothers enrolled the fifty (50) women in the Panhandle Rangerette Platoon and has now started on a second platoon from the South Plains area.

Until her entry into the service last July, Lieutenant Smothers was commercial teacher in the Drumright, Oklahoma, High School.

Lieutenant Smothers, together with Lieutenant Virginia F. Williams, has been stationed at the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District Headquarters in Lubbock since October 5th.

### MOVED TO SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Vivian, formerly of Matador, have moved to Spur to make this their home.

See Spur Bakery for your Fruit Cake.

## WITH THE BOYS IN SERVICE

Oliver Crump, of the U. S. Navy, spent last week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crump.

Clovis Proctor, who is in the U. S. Navy, visited his brothers, Carl and Homer Proctor here Tuesday night.

Lt. Dick Speer, who has been at Princeton, N. J., has been assigned to Beauregard, La., where he has charge of the post exchange.

Friends had a message from Sonny Boy Edwards and he is in service in the U. S. Navy somewhere in the Pacific Ocean.

Dan Bass, son of L. E. Bass at McAdoo, is somewhere in the Pacific. He is on a submarine doing his part.

Mrs. Bob Speer, who is here visiting, stated she had a letter from her husband and he is located at San Diego, Cal. He is a radio operator.

Grady D. Jackson, of the Great Lakes Naval Station, spent a week end here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson of Wichita community.

Mrs. Julia Ritchie and Mrs. G. R. Norman spent a visit with their son and brother, Pvt. James A. Ritchie who is at Sheppard Field.

pard Field, Texas.

1st. Sgt. C. H. Faulkner, of Topeka, Kan., is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner southwest of Spur.

Lt. and Mrs. Johnny Nichols, who have been at Fort Riley, Kans., spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Nichols, and Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Mrs. B. F. Middleton, of Afton, had a message from her son, Floyd Blair, which reported that he is all right. He was among the first to be in the fight against the Japs and has a very commendable record.

Miss Oleta Howe, who is doing defense work in an Army base in Fort Worth, spent a day or two here last week visiting her mother, Mrs. A. R. Howe, and sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. Ernest Caplinger has just returned from visiting her husband, Pvt. Ernest Caplinger who is at Fort Knox, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Jackson, of Wichita community, were in Spur Monday and stated they had received word from their son, Carlos Jackson, and he is doing fine.

"Chuck" Powell writes Mrs. Powell that he is now at Reno, Nevada, and studying teletyping. His address is Pvt. Raymond E. Powell, Signal Operating Training Co., 1302nd. Serial No. 3839059, Reno Army Air Base, Reno, Nevada.

## Use Peanuts In Cooking

"How is the peanut crop?" asks Fae Bass, County Demonstration Agent. Would you like to use some of those peanuts at home to provide many of the necessary minerals and vitamins? Peanuts are a rich source of Vitamins B1 and G which are so often lacking in the ordinary diet, and also furnish large amounts of protein, iron, calcium, and phosphorus. These facts, says Miss Bass, brings the humble peanut up to its rightful rank as a choice food.

There are many ways peanuts may be included in the diet, one of the best known ways being in peanut butter. This product is easily made at home according to the following:

Roast to a light brown 6 quart peanuts (preferably 2 quarts of Spanish and 4 quarts of Virginia peanuts). Remove the skins and the germ, to prevent a bitter flavor developing. Grind, using the fine knife of a food chopper, add 1-12 tablespoons salt; grind twice more so as to have the salt well distributed throughout. Pack into small jars, pressing the butter in on the bottom first and filling so as to move all air bubbles as the packing is done. If the butter is to be kept for some time, process small containers for one hour at 180 degrees F. (simmering) in a water bath.

Below are a few recipes for using peanut butter, submitted by the agent:

### PEANUT PEACH CRISP

Combine 1-4 cup peanut butter and mix well. Add 1 1-2 cups graham cracker crumbs and 3-4 teaspoon salt. Arrange 2 cups cooked, sliced and drained peaches in bottom of shallow baking dish.

Pour 1-4 cup peach juice over them. Cover with the cracker mixture and bake in moderately hot oven about 20 minutes or until crumbs are brown. Serve with peach syrup or cream.

### PEANUT BUTTER CUP CAKES

1-2 cup butter or other fat  
1-2 cup peanut butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 eggs  
3 cups sifted soft-wheat flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1-2 teaspoons salt  
1 cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

## AAA Office Says Cotton Is War Crop

I. W. Duggan, director of the southern region of the Agricultural recently said that cotton is definitely a war crop and absolutely necessary to victory, just the same as steel and rubber.

"The Army already has found 119 uses for lint cotton," he told delegates at the final sessions of the three-day regional AAA conference, "and spinners this year everything from hatbands to balloon cloth."

Duggan's address was made at about the same time that the AAA announced that farm-stored cotton for the first time this year will be allowed to go into the government loan.

The conference adjourned after committees put finishing touches on reports to be sent to Washington.

Fred Wallace, Nebraska corn grower and chief of the AAA, passed holding the conference in the west, saying it revealed to many visitors who never had been west of the Mississippi the wonders of a newly developed agricultural empire.

(In substituting syrup for sugar, use 1 1-2 cup syrup and 5-8 cup milk.)

Cream together the fat, peanut butter, and sugar, add the beaten eggs, and the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Add the vanilla. Bake in greased muffin tins in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 20 minutes.

### PEACH BUTTER COOKIES

1-2 cup butter or other fat  
1-2 cup peanut butter  
1-3 cup brown sugar  
3-4 cup dark corn syrup  
1 egg  
2 cups flour sifted  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
Cream shortening and peanut butter thoroughly. Add brown sugar gradually and beat well. Then gradually add well beaten egg.

Sift dry ingredients and stir into creamed mixture, blending thoroughly. Then chill. Form into balls the size of a walnut. Place on lightly greased baking sheet. Flatten with fork, making criss-cross pattern. Bake 10 minutes in moderately quick oven (375 degrees F.). This makes approximately 4 dozen cookies.

## High School Honor Roll

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### Freshman:

Jane Brannen  
Laverne Choate  
Tutrey Nell Dyess  
Joyce Hagins  
Roland Hairgrove  
Iris Smith

### Sophomore:

Virginia Crockett  
Nelda Jo Hindman  
Eurena Hoover  
Billy Joe McCombs  
Charles Powell  
Jackie Jean Rector  
Orville Robinson

### Junior:

Mildred Burger  
Pike Dobbins  
Ruby Duboise  
Dorris Taylor  
Betty Weaver  
Geraldine Wright

### Senior:

Gwendolyn Adams  
Beth Arthur  
Betty Jo Barnett  
Evelyn Lewis  
Melba Lewis  
Winona Pace  
Alfred Walker  
Marie Whitwell

## ARTABAN CLUB MEETS

The Artaban Club of Spur High School met, Monday night Dec. 14, in the Homemaking Department at 7:00. Those present were:

Autrey Nell Dyess Jean Arthur  
Jane Bannen Winona Pace  
Eurena Hoover Marion Speer  
Thelma Gannon Bert Dunwoody  
Iris Smith Jackie Rector  
Laverne Choate Mrs. Jack Rector  
Mrs. Joe Jeffers Mrs. Cecil Fox  
Patsy Arrington Maxine Adams  
Dorthea Karr Betty Jo Barnett  
Mrs. McArthur Robbie Hoover  
Eula Mae McCarty Shirley Powell  
Charles Powell Mary Burnam

A party will be given for the F.F.A. boys and we will go caroling for Monday night at 7:30. Christmas songs were sung after the business meeting.

The next meeting will be January 11, at 8:00 p. m.

## Something To Think About

God made man and then repented. Science is great. Man has got so smart that he can reproduce most everything but he can't find any way to bring back life after it has departed and let it take up its place in the body. But God promised to rejoin the spirit and the body in another world, unknown to man except through Jesus Christ, the son of God.

Man has got so smart he has made man fly through the air and under the sea, and carry his voice across the world in the twinkling of an eye. He has the X-Ray so he can see through solid matter. But God through inspiration has told us about the past and has given us the New Testament for us to follow in the future. By reading the New Testament we have a waybill to life everlasting.

God is infallible. Man is born full of mistakes, and the man that will not forgive is lost and will come into judgement lacking. A man's life is like the bark of a dog. You can see the dog and hear the bark, but you can't see where it goes after the sound dies. So is the spirit of man. You see him in life but after death we know nothing about him except by reading what Christ tells us in the New Testament.

If there were no heaven, this would be a better world if man would live up to the precepts of the Bible. But if there be no life after, we depart this life, we would be as bad as the heathens we read about. It is easier for a man to do wrong than to do right because he is prone to do evil. So, it is better for man to study the New Testament and find out what God wants him to do, for the New Testament is a guide to a better life.

Man can do anything but bring a soul after it has departed this life.

A friend to man, and God bless you.

A Times Reader.

## T. C. U. Work Stops For Holidays Today

Miss Jean Engleman, who is a student at Texas Christian University is scheduled to spend the Christmas Holidays in Spur with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman. Classes will be dismissed at the close of school work today (Thursday) and the holidays will last until Wednesday, December 30.

The Faculty at T. C. U. have set the holidays up one day in order to avoid the week end congested condition of travel. Dr. M. E. Sadler, who is president of T. C. U., stated this was done in co-operation with Office of Defense Transportation.

Miss Engleman is a member of the Sophomore Class and is a member of the Glee Club and Leti Club.

## How to Manage Your Meat Rationing

With meat rationing obviously "just around the corner," our government has asked us to voluntarily ration ourselves on meat to help solve the shortage even before the mechanism of enforced rationing can be set up.

The Share-the-Meat plan includes beef, veal, lamb, mutton, and pork only, and leaves poultry, fish, and variety meats such as kidney, liver, brains, sweetbreads, tongue, etc. to be used freely, according to Fae Bass, County Home Demonstration Agent. Your weekly share is two and a half pounds per week for adults and children over 12, one and a half pounds per week for children 6 to 12, and three fourth pound per week for children under 6 years old.

Many families will find that they do not use over this amount, but if they do Miss Bass suggests the following ways of cutting down meatless days, meatless meals, using meat substitutes such as cheese, nuts, dry beans, peas, and soy beans, the main food value found in meat. The flavor of meat may be stretched by using small quantities of meat with bulky or mild flavored foods in meat pies, stews, cured meats, etc.

In the past two weeks farm families have been given a chance to say they will co-operate with the Share-the-Meat plan through the Agricultural Victory Council, says the home demonstration agent. Neighborhood

leaders have contacted their neighbors explaining the plan to them, giving them some suggestions for following the plan, and asking them if they will agree to co-operate.

We should determine what our family's total meat allowance is, then keep a record of what meat we buy, what we use of the meat we have at home or in the freezer lockers, and any that we eat outside the

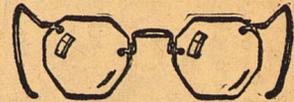
home. And let's be sure our weekly total is within our limit.

It's just another way of spending the day of victory, so it's our privilege to help where we can.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Foster, of Midway, were in Spur Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends.

George Russell, of Croton, was transacting business and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

## Good Vision Makes Good Students



## Better Sight Means Better Grades

PARENTS! Take advantage of the holiday vacation and have your child's

Remember that better sight means better grades. Know the condition of your child's eyes before school begins. Let us examine them scientifically and accurately TODAY!

## Dr. W. C. GRUBEN, O. D.

Jeweler & Optometrist  
Spur, Texas

## Whose Savings Are Invested



## ..in Your Electric Servant?

The list of stockholders in this company is a cross-section of West Texas. Many of them are women. Others are retired persons, and skilled technicians such as carpenters, electricians, mechanics. Some are farmers and stockmen.

Still others are architects, physicians, nurses, bookkeepers, librarians, stenographers, contractors, merchants, restaurant owners, teachers, salesmen, mailmen, firemen, policemen, railroad firemen, conductors, and ticket agents. Some are in the Army, the Navy, and the Marines.

Besides these direct investors, there are thousands more whose interest is indirect but no less real. Very likely your savings bank and other institutions such as lodges, colleges, churches or your life insurance company, for example, have put a large part of your money into sound electric securities.

In a very real sense, Your Electric Company represents the savings of the people it serves... people who have entrusted their savings to business management under public regulation — the same business management that has given the average West Texas home twice or three times as much electric service for its money in the last 10 to 15 years.

This company is assisting with the heavy burden on taxpayers by contributing \$1,200,000 in 1942 taxes to the various local, state, and federal governments. It is co-operating with America's many other electric companies, under free enterprise, to provide over 90 per cent of the Nation's vast supply of power.

## West Texas Utilities Company

INVEST IN AMERICA!  
Buy War Bonds and Stamps!

## "When Government Goes Into Business"

(Excerpts from an editorial in the Southwestern Railway Journal)

A retired railroad man\*, of Little Rock, Ark., invited 600 other stockholders of a local utilities company to attend a meeting to "see what we can do to protect our stock" following announcement that a hearing had been set on applications by two government projects to start a Federal power development program.

This man and the other 600 Little Rock stockholders are a small part of the total number of citizens owning stock in the established utilities affected by the hearing. Holdings of some of these no doubt represented the savings of a lifetime. They know that their securities are in jeopardy... This is FACT, not fancy...

... The point we want to make here is that government has gone too far in going big scale into business in competition with free enterprise through direct operation or through subsidization...

When government, through adventures into business destroys properties, wipes out the savings of workers and the holdings of financial enterprises in which savings of workers and others are invested, it does seem that it is about time the people awaken to a realization that there is something wrong with the theory that the remedy for our economic ills is to destroy the enterprises which have made this the greatest country in the world...

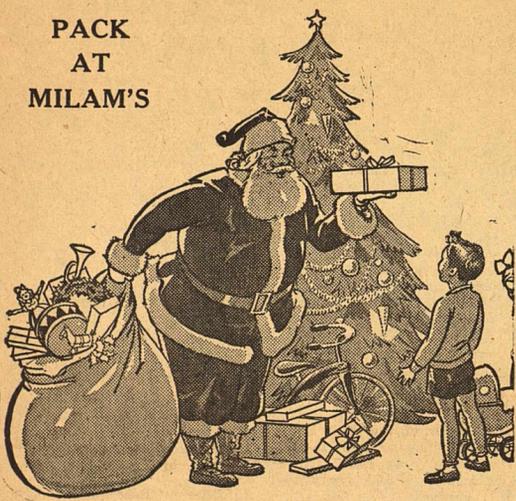
—Southwestern Railway (Labor) Journal.

\*Name on request.

## MILAM'S 5c to \$1.00 STORE

SANTA HAS LEFT HIS

PACK AT MILAM'S

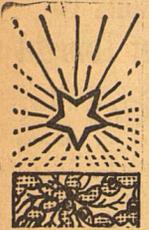


## GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Cannon  
Towles all Colors  
Ladies Slips  
Sweaters  
Panties  
Rayon Hose  
Silk Nitie  
Pyrex  
Crystal Glass etc.  
Perfumes Set  
Comb & Brush Sets  
Bath Powder  
House Shoes  
Kitchenware Set  
White & Red

Doll's All Sizes  
Musical Tops  
Guns, Airplanes  
Heavy Duty Steel Toys  
Doll Buggies  
Little Folks Table and Chairs  
Doll Stoves  
Tea Sets for small Child  
Ties, Handkerchiefs  
Manicure Sets  
See Milams Gifts before you buy, they are beautiful.

# The Store WITH THE OLD-TIME Christmas Spirit



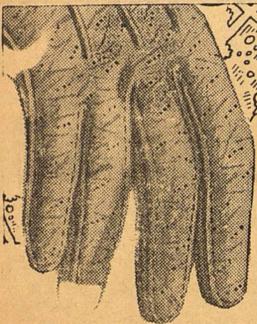
Our Gift Wrapping Department is very efficient. We Christmas wrap, free of charge, all purchases made at our store.

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

Our Gift Wrapping Department is very efficient. We Christmas wrap, free of charge, all purchases made at our store.



**PIGSKIN GLOVES**  
 2 Popular Colors:  
**CORK and NATURAL**  
 Sizes: 7 to 10 1-2  
 2 Popular Styles:  
 PULL-ON or 1-BUTTON WRIST



Finest glove value we've had this year! . . . Top quality pigskin . . . Traditional tailored and styling.

Pigskin—most popular glove for men!

**\$1.49 to \$2.50**

Men's **XMAS TIES**

**50c**

Big group of beautiful patterns and colors . . . specially selected fabrics with fine linings . . . another "hit" value!

Men's Gift Boxed **HANDKERCHIEFS**

- Two Initialed Handkerchiefs in Gift Box
- Soft Finish, Neat Hem

**49c**

Men's **SCARFS**

Lovely silk scarfs in assorted colors. Also khaki fleece. An ideal gift for him.

**\$1.00**

Other Scarfs 59c and 79c

Men's **BILL FOLDS**

All leather steerhide and plain leathers, with various compartments. Some with zipper closing.

**\$1.00**

Others 1.50

**GIVE MORE AND SPEND LESS. BUY ALL YOUR GIFTS AT GOLDING'S.**

**FOUR GALLONS A WEEK ARE PLENTY FOR ME.**

No more speeding about from store to store for me. I'm going to save plenty of Gas . . . and save money too . . . By doing all of my Christmas Buying at Golding's. Thousands of customers are saying that today.

Our large variety of fine merchandise at popular prices, and our every day low prices makes this store the place to shop.

That's why all roads lead to B. Schwarz and Son . . . The shortest road to savings . . . shop with us and keep your money at home.

**THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE THE FINEST PRESENT OF ALL. GIVE UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS.**



**CHRISTMAS SPECIAL!**  
Ladies **CHENILLE ROBES**

Purchased months ago for this Christmas special. Sizes: small, medium, large. Wine, Dark Blue, Light Blue, White, Rose, Pink, Orchid.

**\$2.98**

**\$3.98 & \$4.95**

A Beautiful and Practical Gift That Any Woman Will Appreciate.



Christmas Gift Special!

**Men's Kid Slippers**

Special pre-Christmas event offering a competitionless value in fine quality kid operas. Hard leather soles . . . full leather lined . . . rubber heels. Tuck these specially priced kid operas away for him now. You'll wish you had if you wait until the last minute. Smartly packed in a handsome Gift Box.

**\$2.95**

Choice of Colors . . . **BLACK BROWN MAROON**

**ADVANCE SPRING HITS!**  
Dressmaker and Man Tailored  
**1943 SUITS**

By Fashion Built



"Dressmaker Suit"

"Softly tailored tweed you'll wear now through Spring. Soft tucking detail, kick front pleated skirts, gored backs."



"Tailored Suit"

"Well groomed little black suit you'll wear for all occasions now through Spring. Man-tailored twill suit, bound gromain with smooth link button closing."

To Wear Now Through Spring  
Sheer Wool Twills

**\$24.75**

\* Black \* Navy  
\* Blue \* Navy  
Sizes for Misses and Women

Big Shipment Just Arrived All Slated for Success

**CURLEE** Give Him A **CURLEE**  
CLOTHES New 100% CLOTHES

**WOOL SUIT**



He will be delighted to receive such a useful gift that will serve for the duration. Blue, brown, and gray. Sizes for all

**\$29.95**

Others \$19.95

Grand Buys  
**TAILORED COATS**

Solids! Plaids! Mixtures!  
Fitted and Swagger Style!

**\$16.95**

Others \$10.95 - \$12.95



Here are finely cut, finely tailored coats to serve you well—and long! Quality, service, style coupled with economy.

Children's **COATS**

Solids, Herringbones and mixtures—also red fleece reversible.

**\$7.95, \$10.95**  
**\$12.95, \$14.95**

NEW  
Shipment of Lovely **WOOLENS**



for "Gift Lengths"  
**\$1.98 & \$2.19**

Just Received a large shipment of Ladies Popular price

**New Spring Dresses**



Just out of these new Tissues.

**\$4.95 to \$9.95**

An Ideal Christmas Gift

Men's Fancy Rayon

**ROBES**

- POPULAR COLORS
- JACQUARD PATTERNS
- WINE AND BLUE

**\$2.95 to \$4.50**

Mens Pile Fabric

**Rayon Robes**

New shipment just received. Beautiful Tan shades an Ideal Gift for our Boys.

**\$6.50**

Just Arrived Men's **Outing Pajamas**

**\$1.98 and \$2.50**

Very Nice New Patterns An Ideal Christmas Gift. Sizes C and D.

**JUSTINS**

"Hand Tooled" by Justin. A golden tan foot, flower design hand-tooled leather uppers. Finest heavy grade leathers.

**16.95 to 24.50**

Other Boots \$9.95 and \$11.95.

**HENRY ALEXANDER & CO. SPUR**  
BETTER DRY GOODS

**WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES**

will you be satisfied with the things you have bought . . . that they are going to please . . . will you have the satisfaction This worry or doubt can be entirely removed if you will shop here in our store . . . every thing is worthwhile . . . somewhat better than the average run of stores that buy dollars rather than quality and careful selections.

**ARROW SHIRTS;** What man will not love an Arrow shirt . . . they all do and most of them need shirts or could use another or two. A very fine selection at 2.25 and 2.50 . . . then there is an Arrow Tie to match at 1.00 and a handkerchief at 35c. This makes a very fine gift. Women Slips and panties made by Vanity Fair. They're the sure fire acceptable gift that does not cost too much . . . slips 2.00 to 3.00 . . . panties 65c to 2.00.

**ARMY FRIENDS AND RELATIVES;** we are prepared to furnish many items that the service boys will appreciate, socks by Interwoven in both army and navy shades . . . money belts . . . kits containing every thing he will need from the shoe polishing outfit to needles and matching threads, then handkerchiefs and ties . . . but after all remember to send him something to eat, he'll like that better than any thing else.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. C. Childress and children and Mrs. Willie McCombs and children left Wednesday for Pecos to join their husbands who are working in defense plants. Mrs. McCombs will be employed by J. C. Penny & Company there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, of Delwin, have a new daughter in their home, born November 8. She has been named Frances Waynette. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass of McAdoo are maternal grandparents.

Mrs. Ida P. Lee left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at different points. She stated she would spend Christmas with her daughter in Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, who have been living at Roaring Springs for many years, moved to Spur last week. They are very fine old people and Spur have gained by getting them as citizens.

See Spur Bakery for your Fruit Cake.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott, of Calgary, were doing some trading and meeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Shugart, of Red Hill community, were trading and mixing with friends in Spur Saturday.

W. J. Collier and daughter, Miss Eva Collier, were in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden, of Dickens were doing some trading and contacting friends in Spur Saturday.

John Younghood, of Croton, was in Spur Saturday attending to business matters and talking with friends.

Ollie Hindman, of Solider Mound community, was transacting business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

J. J. Lilly, north of town, was in Saturday doing some trading and meeting friends. He stated Mrs. Lilly does not get out much these days due to a crippled limb.

Mrs. V. L. Wilson, of East Afton, was doing some shopping and visiting friends in Spur Saturday.

A. J. Slaton, of Solider Mound community was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Gordon Parks, of Highway community, was in Spur Saturday looking after business affairs and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sparks, who are at Lubbock, came down and spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Parks of Highway community. Mr. Sparks is in the Army training at Lubbock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge, of McAdoo, were trading and greeting friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. C. B. Chandler returned Wednesday from Corpus Christi where she spent a visit with her husband who is in the hospital corps of the U. S. Navy. She stated that Mr. Chandler is expecting to be moved to another point any day. He is doing fine and his health is good.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughter, Miss Jo Dunn, of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and enjoying friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Howell, of Catfish community, were doing some trading and meeting their many friends in Spur Saturday.

To be Maben, of Lower Red Mud community, was transacting business and talking with friends in Spur Saturday.

Seales Ernest, of Croton community, was trading and chatting with friends in Spur Saturday.

F. B. Crockett, of Espuela community, was in Spur Saturday attending to business affairs and mixing with friends.

T. J. Teter, of Snyder, spent the last of the week in Spur community consulting with voters relative to his race for Representative of the 118th Legislative District for the election to be held Saturday, January 2.

F. M. Hahn, of Lost Lake community, was in Spur Saturday meeting his many friends and doing some trading.

Mrs. Lela Morgan, of Espuela community, was doing some shopping and visiting with friends in Spur Saturday.

Mrs. E. C. Bailey and son, W. R. Bailey, of Red Mud community, were in Spur Saturday transacting business and meeting friends.

Judge Boedeker came over from the capitol Saturday and spent some time with friends and attending to business matters.

Bill McArthur, of Red Mud, was transacting business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

Rev. William Roach, of Plainview, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Short was in Fort Worth filling the pulpit at the Seminary Hill Baptist Church.

**GLENN NEWS**

Mrs. Maxine Wilson, of Glenn, has gone to Iradale to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

Miss Ida Belle Glazner returned from Lubbock after spending a week with her sister there.

Leland Wilson has gone to Amarillo.

The friends here of Elgin Dobkins were very sorry to hear of his death last week.

Miss Bernice Anderson, of Afton, was a Spur visitor the past week end.

Vance Hughes, of Duncan Flat, was a Spur visitor the last of the week. He is moving from Duncan Flat.

**Haskell Layer Passed Away Mon.**

L. D. Ratliff, Sr., of Haskell, father of Atty. O. B. Ratliff and County Attorney L. D. Ratliff, Jr., of Spur, passed away at a Haskell hospital Monday. Judge Ratliff suffered a stroke Sunday and the two sons here went to be with their father at once, knowing that his condition of health had not been favorable for several months.

Funeral services were held at the First Christian Church at Haskell Tuesday afternoon. Judge Ratliff had been a member of that Church many years and had served the church in various ways as an official and a Sunday School teacher.

He is survived by his widow and eleven children: Judge Dennis P. Ratliff, County Clerk Roy Ratliff, Atty Wm. P. Ratliff who was associated with his father in the law profession, Mrs. Lynn Pace, Jr., all of Haskell; T. J. Ratliff of Dequincy, La., L. D. Ratliff, Jr., and O. B. Ratliff, both of Spur; Mrs. C. T. West of Goree, Mrs. Paul Pearson of Smithville, Hugh C. Ratliff, who is Chief Warrant Officer at Sheppard Field, and David W. Ratliff of Lubbock. Three brothers: W. H. Ratliff of Dallas, C. S. Ratliff of Stamford, and Bert E. Ratliff of Roy, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Roy Lang of Kress, Mrs. Eddie Jefferson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Walter Campbell of Canton, still survive.

Judge Ratliff would have been 68 years of age had he lived until December 26. He was admitted to the bar at Gainesville in 1904. He began the practice of law at Ada, Okla., which was Indian Territory then. He served as master of chan-

cery for the Federal Courts in Pontotoc County, Indian Territory in 1906-07. Later he moved to Wise County and served as County Attorney four years.

He moved to Haskell in 1921 and was engaged in the practice of law there until ill health compelled him to retire about a year ago.

He was always active in school, church and community activities and was a man who stood for the highest ideals in life. He taught the Mens Bible Class in Haskell for many years and seemed to get much joy from his church work.

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**Masons To Meet Tonight**

Regular meeting of Spur Lodge No. 1023, A.F. & A.M. will be in the Mason's Hall tonight (Thursday). Members are requested to be present.

Vistors are extended an invitation.

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- Living room sofa \$63.95 up
- Bed room suit \$54.50 & up
- Book case ---- \$11.40 & up
- Occasional chair \$6.40 & up
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- Metal and Wood smoker \$2.50 and up
- Dinette suit \$23.85 & up
- Occasional table

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**Charlie Powell On School Band**

At a recent meeting of the Spur School Board, Charlie Powell was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Tye Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have moved to Sweetwater. Mr. Powell will serve until April, 1944, at which time he, or some other person will be elected to a full term.

**McADOO V.A. DEPARTMENT**

Due to a large number of requests, our Department will devote one day this week to butchering of hogs for farmers that desire this service. The exact day will be announced at school and every effort will be made to contact those that wish the service. We are asking that the hogs be kept off feed 24 hours prior to slaughter, but giving plenty of water to drink during this period. This removal of feed enables the hog to bleed more freely, saves that amount of feed, and makes the stomach and intestines more easily handled and cleaned. To those that wish to make their cure at home we recommend the following as a dry cure: To every 100 pounds of meat,

use; 8 pounds of salt, 3 pounds of sugar (brown preferred) and 3 ounces of saltpeter. Mix thoroughly and rub about one half of this into meat after it has been chilled and trimmed, and after seven days rub on the other half. For sausage, we offer the following for seasoning: For 50 pounds of pork sausage meat use one pound of fine salt, two and one half ounces of black pepper, and three ounces of powdered sage. Omit sage if objectionable.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Goodwin and children, of East Afton, were in Spur Monday doing some trading

**Mrs. Mary M. E. Witt Passed Away**

Mrs. Mary M. E. Witt passed away at the home of her son H. R. Witt of Kalgary community about 9 o'clock Sunday evening December 13, 1942. She had been ill only a short time.

Mrs. Witt was born July 14, 1850 in Jackson County Alaska. She reached her 92 birthday anniversary last July. She was married to C. E. Witt December 12, 1872 in came to Texas a few years later and settled in McLennan County. Later they moved to Runnels County where Mr. Witt passed away on June 17, 1930. Mrs. Witt came to the home of her son in Kalgary in August 1941, where she had resided since.

She was the mother of five children. Three of whom survive: They are H. R. Witt of Kalgary; Delma Witt of Plainview; and Mrs. B. F. Curry of Stephenville. She is also survived by 34 grandchildren, 60 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren.

At an early age she made a profession of Christ and joined the Baptist Church to which she remained faithful until her death. Grandmother was loved by all that knew her.

The body was carried to North Texas Tuesday, December 15 for funeral services at 2 o'clock.

Six of her grandsons served as pallbearers.

**Mrs. C. L. Glenn Passed Away**

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Matador Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Glenn passed away at her home in Matador Saturday and was buried Sunday afternoon with the Sheats Funeral Home in charge of arrangements, assisted by th Chandler Funeral Home at Spur.

Mrs. Glenn was the widow of the late Judge C. L. Glenn who served as County Judge of Motley County several years.

She is survived by one son, C. M. Glenn of Matador and three daughters: Miss Amy Glenn of Matador, Mrs. T. T. Bouldin of Mineral Wells and Miss Sue Glenn.

She was one of the pioneer citizens of Motley County.

**COTTON GINNING REPORT**

A report from the Department of Interior in regard to the record of cotton ginnings in Dickens County as of December 1, showed there had been 19,651 bales of the 1942 cotton ginned in Dickens County. This is under the number of bales as of a year before which was 21,739 bales.

In Kent County there were 6,094 bales of the 1942 crop as compared with 9,939 bales as of a year before.

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**The Dickens County Times**

W. D. STARCHER  
Editor and Business Manager  
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James Victor Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Allen of Spur, is listed on the honor roll at Abilene Christian College, which has been compiled by the registrar from the second six week's reports. This honor roll is composed of students who are in the upper ten percent of the class in one or more courses.

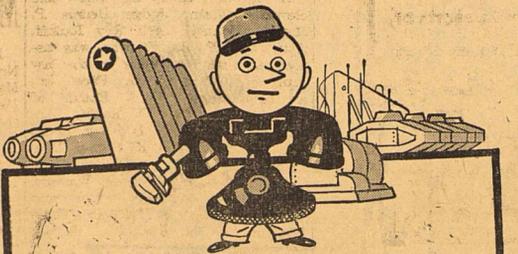


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### Probably What Hitler Thought

For the first time in its history, this country is fighting a war on all the continents and all the oceans. American troops and, or equipment are now engaged in every battle-front from Russia to Africa. And the numbers so engaged will increase vastly and swiftly in the future. It has taken us a long time to move from the defensive to the offensive stage in our war strategy, but we are gradually getting there.

This is the first real "global war" history has ever known. By comparison, the wars of the past were localized operations. The master plan laid down by Hitler at the beginning should now be clear to everyone. First, it was necessary for him to conquer all of Europe, and to make it as invulnerable to invasion as possible. Second, it was necessary for him to obtain the Russia, and to eliminate the Russian army as a first-rate fighting force. Third, his ally, Japan, was to take command and dominate in the Pacific. Fourth, his armies, working in concert with those of Japan, were to take over the Middle East and India. The United States would then, in effect, be an island surrounded by unfriendly waters and cut off from all relations with the balance of the world. Then, at his leisure, Hitler could set about the job of finally defeating us.

This must be the picture that was in Hitler's mind when he sent his troops into Poland in 1939. The first step has been taken—all Europe is in his power, and Allied raids such as that made against Dieppe show that he has built formidable defenses. The balance of the steps have not been taken—and the magnificent fight put up by the Russians must be given much of the credit for that. Rommel's Afrika Korps have driven through to Suez had not it been necessary to divert more and more Axis troops, planes and supplies to the Russian front. Japan it necessary for her to maintain big garrisons facing the borders of Asiatic Russia. And Russia's stand must have had a depressing effect on the German masses at home. Long ago, Hitler promised them a quick and easy victory in Russia. That was the first promise of conquest to his own people that he has not been able to live up to. A dictator who cannot keep his word no longer wears the aura of invincibility.

This does not mean that the United Nations yet have the upper hand in the war. They have not. They have lost much and taken almost nothing.

Whether or not Russia can continue as an effective, hard-hitting belligerent is the gravest of today's unanswered questions. The great battle of the Pacific is as yet in the preliminary stages. The arrangement of United Nations' leaders to deal frankly with the second front indicates that we are now really ready to carry the war home to the enemy. The problem of shipping is not solved—though there has been an encouraging decline in U-Boat depredations. And no one yet knows whether the faith placed in Air power by some Allied commanders is justified.

In short, we have not stopped the Axis—but we have slowed it. Japan is finding her long Pacific supply line costly—we have taken a tremendous toll of Jap ships and planes and seamen. German losses in Russia, even if we greatly minimize the Moscow accounts, must be enormous, and a large part of the casualties consist of first-line veterans. The Axis, to sum up, has spent much of its strength in the war to date—we have spent little of ours.

Here at home, the domestic situation is clearing. The problems of supply and production are being handled better. Some effort is being made to deal effectively with the crucial manpower situation. The drafting of the 18 and 19 years-old will give the military forces about 1,500,000 first-class soldiers. There's plenty of confusion, plenty of waste motion still, but it is gradually lessening.

Recent reports from all the battle-fronts indicate that new American equipment is vastly superior to that of the past. The Flying Fortress has proven itself the best plane in the world of its kind. It carries a smaller bomb load than the British Sterling, but it is much less vulnerable to attack. American tanks of the General Grant class are excellent, and early bugs in design have been eliminated. And great advancement has taken place in our pursuit planes, which originally were no match at all for Axis types.

Our latent power is beginning to be felt—and felt on the six continents. Now it remains to be seen how swiftly we can increase that power, and put it to work.

Let's buy Bonds and Stamps and do our part at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ragsdale, of Midway community, were transacting business and enjoying friends in Spur Saturday.

J. D. Guyear and family, of Croton, were in Spur looking after business matters and talking with friends.

### Group Life Benefits Top \$79 Million

Group life insurance has paid out \$79,152,000 in benefit payments to worker's families in the first eight months of this year, averaging \$1,650 per family, the Institute of Life Insurance announces.

**Year's Pay Check**  
"This type of insurance protection is almost entirely a development since World War I," the Institute said, "and these benefits now average \$2,283.00 a week for workers' families, supplementing the benefits from ordinary and industrial insurance policies. Group life insurance, which is usually paid for jointly by employer and employee, furnishes funds equivalent to 'continuing the pay check' of the worker for about a year after his death."

**Growth Since Last War**  
In 1917, when this country entered the last World War, there was only 62 million dollars of group life insurance in force throughout the United States. By the end of this year, the total of group life insurance will exceed 20 billion dollars.

New group insurance purchases this year will probably result in a net increase of \$2,000,000,000 in amount and approximately 800,000 new workers as policyholders. This will bring total policyholders insured under group insurance to more than 13,000,000, or nearly one-fourth of the total U.S. work force.

### McADOO F.F.A. CHAPTER

Our Chapter closed our F.F.A. Queen race the night of our Senior Play. Each of the grades from the 8th to the 12th inclusive sponsored a candidate for the queen. The winner and the queen went to the 8th grade which had collected the largest number of votes. The lucky girl was Miss Anita Allen and the race netted the Chapter \$50.39. This, with other money—raising activities, including cotton pulling and hog butchering, the Chapter has raised a total of \$92.95 since school started August 24. The money is being used to replace Chapter paraphernalia and other equipment that was destroyed last spring when the Department room caught fire and was almost destroyed. Practically all of our F.F.A. boys have their Animal projects under way at this time, and the majority of the boys have swine for a project.

—Billy Hardin, Reported

See Spur Bakery for your Fruit Cake.

### General Mechanic Government Needs Helpers

Scarcity of qualified men for civil service employment at the Lubbock Army Air base as general mechanic helpers, \$1,500 a year, and Junior aircraft mechanics at \$1,800 a year, gives local citizens with training or experience in some mechanical trade, a chance to fill an essential war job, according to L. S. Wilson, local Civil Service secretary at the Spur Post Office.

Applicants with two years in bench, hand tool work, mechanic, the assembling of multiport machines, or training in aircraft mechanical work, may substitute any combination thereof for the required two years of aircraft repair work for the Junior aircraft mechanic job.

Persons with six months training or experience in any skilled occupation which requires use of tools and machines, may qualify for general

mechanics helpers.

Mr. Wilson urges every man who might be able to qualify for one of these vital war jobs to secure an application and file it with him at

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Applications are not desired from persons engaged in essential war work unless higher skills would be employed.

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*"It is not easy to ask the American people not to travel at Christmas time. Many families look forward through the year to annual reunions. But I must ask that these family gatherings be foregone this year, if they involve travel. A Christmas without travel may help to win the war. It is a sacrifice that should and must be made."*

JOHN B. EASTMAN, DIRECTOR  
BURLINGTON RAILROADS

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- 2. Government and business travel directly connected with the war effort must continue to move—
- 3. Thousands of service men will be traveling on holiday furloughs—
- 4. There will be the seasonal travel by students—
- 5. Gasoline rationing and the rubber shortage have diverted much additional traffic to the railroads.

With these facts in mind, it will be readily understood that if thousands of civilians travel as usual during the holiday season there may not be enough equipment—*if our war requirements have been met*—to accommodate the traffic.

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We of the Burlington appreciate your patronage and will serve you to the utmost of our ability. We do, however, join with Director Eastman in urging that, for your own convenience as well as the convenience of those who must travel, you revise your plans to avoid overcrowding especially during the peak holiday period extending to January 12.

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**Bob Morgan's Letter**

November 25, 1942

Dear Mr. Thomas;

I have meant to write numerous times, but I sadly neglected to do so. We are released from quarters for a badly-needed day of rest. Thanksgiving, with very little to do in the way of administrative duties such as guard and orderly services. I know now that I came to a hard place when I came to West Point, and since July my life has undergone a very inconsistent series of ups and downs. Although I am in the upper half of the 1051 plebes in my class, I have not done well in mathematics, especially Solid Geometry.

We paraded last week before the Lord Field Marshall Sir John Dill of Britain, General Marshall, A Free French Colonel, and several others in a large party of the members of the Joint Anglo-American War Staff. We grow bitter as the war progresses, for we parade in handsome uniforms before notable dignitaries while our friends are fighting the war. I am proud that the course here at West Point has been cut down to three years, and I know that three years of this place will prepare us to lead men several times as well as an Officer's Candidate School will. My class will be known hereafter as the class of 1944. It is twice the size of any class that is here.

It is cold now, and the trees are bare as winter comes on up in these picturesque mountains; but there is still something beautiful about this country. West Point is ideally located, and there is something inspiring in its seclusion that has gone far in building up its name as the showplace of the military world and heart of the United States Army. I am proud to be here as a cadet and a member of the Corps, but as I flounder through that Geometry book—I often wonder if old Fike Godfrey, Raymond Ince, Bill Laine, or Billie Powell would not be doing better. Sometimes I wonder if I'll be of more service to my country after West Point or whether I would be doing better alongside Ellis Power in New Guinea today. West Point is a war-camp and the tactical officers seem to find pleasure in reminding us at every opportunity—as if we didn't know that "this is war" and that "the harder you work, the fewer will be your tears."

I enjoyed our three football trips to New York City very much. On three different occasions we went down by boat the whole Corps of Cadet in masse—to see our "Big Rabble" play Columbia, Notre Dame, and Princeton. Because of the lack of transportation the corps will not go to Annapolis this week for the Army-Navy game; therefore Navy has designated a regiment of midshipmen to cheer our team on to victory. Until this year the Corps of Cadets was not favored by the New York City populace as a whole, but the military-minded natives of the Bronx cheered us madly as we marched through their streets instead of the customary throwing of rotten tomatoes, beer bottles, and buckets of water from twentieth story windows. After the 40-7 out of Princeton last week some disheartened Princeton fans started throwing pop bottles; we further humiliated them by handing the bottles back to throw again.

I am glad to read in the home paper that the Bulldogs are doing so well under the able coaching of Captain Jack. I wish them luck in their game against the Whirlwinds, for I remember my Bulldog days of only a few years ago and the crushing defeats by Floydada.

It is raining and has been raining for two days and night; it promises to be a dreary Thanksgiving. I wish you and your wife a pleasant day though, Mr. Thomas, we have much to be thankful for.

Very Sincerely Yours,  
 Bob Morgan

**Sports Column**

Joe Ericson

Coach Christain has announced that there will be fifteen letters awarded this year and for the manager. Those boys earning a letter were: Troy Boothe, Calvin Simmons I.t., Keith Garner I.g., Jimmy Vernon c., Billy T. Smith r.g., Cotton Stanley r.t., A.B. Carlisle r.e., Jack Rankin r.h., Leonard Wilson l.h., Alfred Elkins f.b., Wilburn Ball q.b., Lane Erecson sub. g., George Walker sub. t., Jimmy Draper sub. e., Winford Morrow sub. b., and Joe Ericson Manager. I sincerely hope that you will join with me in congratulating these boys and not only these but all of the twenty-four boys out for football this year on the fine season that they have had in bringing Spur High School its second District title.

This being the closing issue of this I think that the best way to end it would be a summary of the season as a whole. In the first game away from home the Bulldogs proved that the trip was worth while by turning the Rotan Bulldogs back by a score of 13-0. Again Ball was responsible for the touchdowns, to show that he was a serious threat to any opposition. Garner kicked the point and the Bulldogs had won next if you remember the Rule Bobcats, playing their first and only game of the year helped this victorious season by going down in defeat 13-0. In this game led by Ball was responsible for both of the touchdowns. The Bulldogs showed that they had the material to be a winning ball club. The Haskel Indians were the next team to fall to the fast moving Spur boy. This time Ball scored three touchdowns and the score was 19-12. Thus avenging the 20-0 defeat of last year. In the last non-confrance game of the year the Bulldogs fought desperately to stem the big Hamlin Pied Pipers 0-0, in a moral victory. After a two weeks vacation the Bulldogs continued their Victory March by turning back a hustling Ralls team 13-0. The Jackrabbits were the first confrance team to fall to the coming District Champs. Ball and Elkins were responsible for the point. Then came the Grudge battle and the Bulldogs completely humiliated the proud Matador Matadors 31-0. Ball made four touchdowns and Elkins one, in the worst defeat that the Matadors have ever suffered. The Crosbyton Chiefs were the next to fall victims to the fast improving Spur team. This time the score was 21-0 with Ball making three touchdowns and Carlisle supplying the points. The Bulldogs barely pulled the Lockney game out of the fire in the closing minutes of the fourth quarter. Ball passed to Stanley, Wilson passed to Boothe, and Elkins went all the way for the other score to defeat the Longhorn 19-7. The District Championship game which was played on Thanksgiving Day was a real thriller that had to be decided on penetrations and finally on first downs. The Floydada Whirlwinds were trying for their second District title in success and were plenty hard to beat. Ball passed to Stanley of Spur's score. The Wellington Skyrockets, our BiDistrict opponent proved to tough for the scrapping Bulldogs and they went down fighting 13-0. Ball plunged for the score and Carlisle kicked the point to complete the Bulldogs scoring for the year.

During the entire season the Bulldogs made 22 touchdowns and kicked 9 extra points for a total of 131 points and allowed their opponents only 6 touchdowns and 2 extra points for a total of 38 points.

Now my touchdowns for various and sundry achievements through the year. **BEST ALL AROUND BACK—WILBURN BALL, BEST ALL AROUND BLOCKING BACK—ALFRED ELKINS, MOST DEFENSIVE CHARGING—SIMMONS AND BOOTHE, BEST PASS RECEIVER—LEONARD WISON, BEST PLACE KICKER—A. B. CARLISLE, MOST SURPISING PLAYER—JIMMY VERNON, AND LAST OF ALL MOST FREQUENT SUBSTITUTIONS—GARNER AND ERICSON.**

Now THANKS FOR reading my column these three months and I hope that my successor has as much fun in writing it.

**HIGH SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM FRIDAY MORNING**

The High School will have their Christmas program in the gymnasium Friday morning. The program will include the following: A one-act play entitled "His Miracle" directed by Miss Evelyn Keller, the choral club will sing some Christmas carols, a play by Junior High directed by Miss Francis Lawlis, and the band will play some Christmas numbers.

We will have the Christmas tree Friday afternoon. Everyone hopes to see Santa and have a lot of fun.

**Scandal Section**

Everybody ready? Hope so, 'cause here comes the scandal and here it comes hot:

Does Cecilia Fox spend the weekend in Girard to visit Betty Blackwell or is it that green '42 Ford that you're interested in, Cecilia? Was it that snow that made you stay a day extra?

The romance between Pike and Posey grows stronger every day, doesn't it, Posey?

Shirley, you'd better watch your your boy friend because a certain blonde Fish is taking interest.

Those Christmas presents are running high this year aren't they, Maxine?

Has anyone noticed how good-looking that George Walker is getting? Time's a wasting, girls.

We wonder why Mary Burnam sits staring at Calvin Simmons in fourth period study hall. My, My, Calvin, can't you take a hint?

There's a new romance in the air. "Speck" Draper and "Red" Taylor (and we don't mean Rex)

Have you heard that Melba Lesis doesn't know the difference between flour and sugar? Could Billy T. Smith have any influence over her that would get her mixed up?

Who is that handsome "He Man" that Eurena is true to?

Roy Lee Ball wants to know if there's anyone who's interested in a "Little Guy."

How does that Bobby Davenport manage to go to Patton Springs since gas rationing? Something fishy here.

Did you see that good-looking girl with Cotton Stanley at the show the other night? Pass her around, Cotton.

The Navy really trains its new men for all types of combat doesn't it, Jimmie? Oh well, he's going back the 23rd but that's just in time for Christmas, in time for YOU to buy her a present.

Wolf Man Ward said he wrote his girl letters during the snow spell but he didn't have the nerve to mail them. I wonder what was in them, don't you?

Why does Troy Boothe get that quiver in singing when Doris Pickens is around.

You know why Ann Thurston was all smiles last week when that former Bulldog football star came back from California, don't you?

I still can't see what people get out of parking in the graveyard, can you Wilburn?

Well be good over the holidays, Kids.

**EL DIABLO, THE BAT**

**JOKES**

Pike, Henry, and Pat, cruising around the country side in a jalopy, approached a town.

Pike: "Is this Wensley?"  
 Henry: "No, this is Thursday."  
 Pat: "So'm I. Let's stop and have one."

Salesman: Is your mother home, Sonny?"

Johnny Monk: "Yessir."  
 Salesman: (After knocking several times): "I thought you said she was home."  
 Johnny: "She is, but we don't live here."

Wilburn, the big-muscled weak-minded quarter-back was bragging to his coach: "Say, Coach, didja see me cross the goal line five times that half?"

Coach: "Yeah you nitwit," the coach retorted, "but the only time it counts is when you have the ball."

Wilburn: Heck Every Year, new rules."

Officer: "What's the big idea? What are you doing climbing trees and crawling through the bushes?"  
 Pvt. Rankin? "Well, sir, we camou flaged the gun before lunch and now we can't find it."

Joe Ericson and Rose Petty had been arguing in Business Arithmetic for some time.

Joe: "I ought to know. Don't I go to school, stupid?"  
 Rose: "Sure, and you come home that way, too!"

Betty Weaver: "My brother is playing hookey from a correspondence school."

Evelyn Lewis: "How could he do that?"  
 Betty: "He mails them empty envelopes."

Billy T.: "Now that you know I am going to marry Alice, Doctor, there is one thing I would like to get off my chest."

Doctor: "Go on—You know you can tell me anything. What is it?"  
 Billy T. "A tattooed heart with the name Anne on it."

1st. Ink Spot: "Hey, where's your Brother 'Drip'?"

2nd. Ink Spot: "Oh, he's in a pen doing a sentence."  
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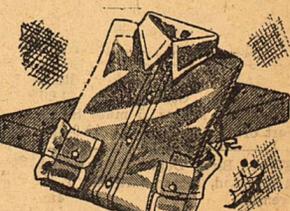
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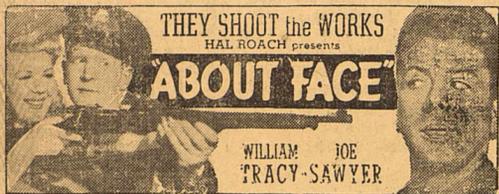
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FOR SALE—An electric washing machine, Spur Trading Post. 1tc.

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## SOCIETY

### Seated Tea Given To Favor Miss Miriam Reed

Complimenting their daughter Miss Miriam Reed whose marriage to Lt. Everett E. Baker, of South Carolina will take place January 1st, 1943. Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed entertained at their home Sunday afternoon.

The reception room was decorated with pink carnation and pink lighted tapers on the table. As the guest arrived they were met by the father, Mr. James B. Reed, Miss Miriam and mother, Mrs. James B. Reed.

Mrs. W. B. Francis, Jr., had charge of the guest book. Mrs. Madge Alexander played the piano all through the afternoon.

Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. Roy Stovall, Mrs. Bill Putman and Mrs. William Hilly presided at the silver tea table, which was covered with a pink brigandine cloth centered with Pink Carnation and Silver Streamers bearing Miriam and Everett January 1, 1942. Several other parties will be given for the bride elect before the marriage.

Those attending were: Mesdames, Mrs. O. L. Kelly, Mrs. E. S. Lee, Mrs. J. C. McNeill, Mrs. R. E. Dickson, Mrs. P. E. Gollihar, Mrs. George S. Link, Mrs. G. H. Snider, Mrs. Neitha Campbell, Fae Bass, Mrs. Frank Watson, Mrs. Charlie Powell, Mrs. S. K. Marsh, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Martha Nichols, Mrs. P. C. Nichols, Mrs. Clarence Foreman, Frances Lawlis, Helen (Pat) Patterson, Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mrs. W. B. Ford, J. Mrs. Joe B. Long, Mrs. T. J. Seal, Mrs. Ann B. McClure, Wynell Mc-

See Spur Bakery for your Fruit Cake.

Miss Sibyl Clay, who has been at San Angelo working in a studio, is at home for the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clay.

J. C. Payne is at Lubbock this week for special treatment at the hospital. Mr. Payne underwent a very serious mastoid operation some weeks ago from which he is recuperating.

Mrs. L. E. Bass and Travis Bird, of McAadoo, were in Spur Tuesday doing some trading and greeting friends.

### Muth-Clinkscales Rites

Miss Genell Clinkscales and Gordon Muth were married Friday night at 1520 Avenue K in Lubbock. Rev. Willie, a Presbyterian minister, read the rites in the presence of a few friends. Miss Erna Yantz was the attendant to the bride and Johnny Roberts served as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales of Spur and is a graduate of Spur High School with the Class of 1941. She has been employed in the Flying School at Lubbock, serving as a junior mechanic.

The groom is a blider school instructor at the South Air Base. They will be at home at 1520 Avenue K in Lubbock.

Among the guests present was Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales, mother of the bride. She had gone to Lubbock to see what arrangements should be made relative to the wedding ceremonies which were scheduled for Sunday afternoon. When she arrived she learned that the ceremonies would be read within a short time.

Clure, Mrs. Hill Perry, Mrs. A. C. Hull, Mrs. Geo. Barnes, Miss Jennie Shields, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams, Mrs. J. L. Wolfe, Mrs. George Gabriel, Mrs. W. R. Weaver, Mrs. A. M. Walker, Mrs. Foy Vernon, Miss J. M. Hickman, Mrs. Neal A. Chastain, Mrs. Bob Alexander, Mrs. E. C. Clinkscales.

Bennie L. Jennings, Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. Mary Francis Doris S. Moore, Mrs. H. L. Thurston, Mrs. E. L. Caraway, Mrs. E. C. McGee, Mrs. T. H. Blackwell, Isabelle Campbell, Mrs. H. P. Gibson, Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Vera Shepherd, Mrs. Cecil Fox, Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mrs. Jack Christian, Mrs. Mack Woodrum, Mrs. Jack Rector, Mrs. Malcom Brasnen, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mrs. W. P. Foster, Jr., Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mrs. Henry Alexander, Mrs. Eldon Powell, Mrs. Virgil Smith, Mrs. Erie Foster, Mrs. Della Eaton, Mrs. Mary Putman, Mrs. W. D. Starcher, Mrs. Geo. Sloan, Fred Jennings, Mrs. M. C. Golding, Mrs. L. J. Hurst, Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Sr., Mrs. J. H. Grace.

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| Chocolates Dorothy Duncan        | 2-Lb. Box   | 97¢ |
| Candy Chocolate Covered Cherries | 1-Lb. Box   | 25¢ |
| Candy Satin Mix or Jelly Beans   | 1-Lb. Cello | 15¢ |
| Candy Chocolate Drops Cello Pack | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 15¢ |
| Walnuts Baby Emeralds            | 1-Lb. Cello | 29¢ |
| Pineapple Glace Sliced           | Lb.         | 59¢ |
| Mixed Fruit Glace Diced          | Lb.         | 35¢ |
| Mincemeat English Mold           | 2-Lb. Jar   | 37¢ |
| Raisins Seedless Cello Pack      | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 13¢ |
| Sugar C & H Powdered             | 1-Lb. Pkg.  | 9c  |

### Coffee Values

|                                |             |     |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Edward's Packed in Victory Bag | 1-Lb. Bag   | 25¢ |
| Folger's Drip or Regular       | 1-Lb. Jar   | 33¢ |
| Nob Hill Roaster Fresh         | 1-Lb. Bag   | 24¢ |
| Cherries Glace for Fruit Cake  | Lb.         | 43¢ |
| Soup Heinz Tomato New Style    | 11-Oz. Can  | 11¢ |
| Cocktail Hostess Delight Fruit | No. 1       | 18¢ |
| Flour Rob Ross Pancake         | 20-Oz. Pkg. | 9¢  |
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| Cranberries Eatmore Fancy Red      | Lb.     | 23¢ |
| Potatoes Commercial Rurals         | 10 Lbs. | 29¢ |
| Potatoes No. 1 Idaho Russets       | 5 Lbs.  | 18¢ |
| Yams U. S. No. 1 Kilo Dried        | 2 Lbs.  | 15¢ |
| Apples Extra Fancy Delicious       | Lb.     | 10c |
| Calavos Genuine 30 Size            | 2 for   | 25¢ |
| Carrrots Winter Garden Fresh Crisp | Bun.    | 6¢  |
| Rutabagas Waxed Turnips            | Lb.     | 3½¢ |
| Onions U. S. No. 1 Yellow          | Lb.     | 4¢  |

### Grocery Values

|                                     |              |     |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-----|
| Peaches Castle Crest in Heavy Syrup | No. 2½ Can   | 23¢ |
| Corn Country Home Cream Style       | 2 No. 2 Cans | 25¢ |
| Fig Bars Zion Brand                 | 1-Lb. Pkg.   | 19¢ |
| Gherkins Exquisite Sweet            | 12-Oz. Jar   | 22¢ |

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|                               |             |     |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-----|
| Lux Soap Helps Keep Skin Soft | 3 Reg. Bars | 19¢ |
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| Old Dutch Household Cleanser  | Can         | 8¢  |

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| Cheese Colby Wisconsin                   | Lb. | 39¢ |
| Cheese Wisconsin Red Skin                | Lb. | 43¢ |
| Liver Young Beef                         | Lb. | 33¢ |
| Liver Fresh Pork Sliced or Piece         | Lb. | 25¢ |
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