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Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

With just 11 more shopping days until Christmas, the shoppers are thickening on the streets of Spur and merchants report a marked increase in business the last few days.

The kiddos of the area are also getting ready for the annual visit from Ole Santa, as indicated by the large number of letters written to him already.

The Texas Spur will continue to publish as many of these letters as space permits each week and hope that we don't miss any. But even if your child's letter is not published, you may assure him that Santa will receive it anyway.

Gal: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."

Guy: "So what?"

Gal: "So why don't you go?"

Etaoin: "Why are you wearing your socks inside out?"

Nioate: "My feet were hot and mother said to turn the hose on them!"

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at your watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir, it's a compass."

As a married couple reminisced, the husband remarked, "By the way, wonder whatever happened to the old-fashioned girls who fainted when a man kissed them?"

His wife gave him a withering look. "What I'd like to know," she retorted, "is what happened to the old-fashioned men who made them faint?"

Patricia: "I must tell you, darling, I'm engaged to Frank!"

Felicia: "I'm not surprised, my dear. When I turned him down last week he said he didn't care what became of him."

Carload And Pen Bulls Featured By Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth, Dec. 11 -- The carload and pen division of bulls, which has had a spectacular growth since its establishment five seasons ago, is expected to be again one of the outstanding departments of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30-Feb. 8.

George R. Shepard of Fort Worth, superintendent of the division, declares that this city was, for a long time the unquestioned marketing center for replacement bulls and the carload-and-pen division has now re-established Fort Worth's position. Over 600 bulls were shown last year and exhibition officials are hopeful the number will be surpassed at the '53 show. Assistant superintendent of the division is Jack Bourland of Fort Worth.

"The small breeders, as well as those with large herds, find the carload-and-pen division appealing because of the different classes featured," Shepard said, "and for the same reason, the small, as well as the large, purchaser find the division attractive."

Hereafter will be shown in carloads, which can be 12 yearling bulls or 15 senior bull calves or 15 junior bull calves, and also will be shown in pens of five. Short horns and Aberdeen-Angus will be shown in pens of five and pens of three. Premiums offered total \$6,335. The American Herford Association will provide \$1,167.50; the American Shorthorn Breeders Association will provide \$1,000 and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association \$1,000, with the Stock Show matching each amount.

Vandals Damage Bus Here Sunday Night

Vandals damaged the school bus of the First Baptist Church, drug a truck belonging to Penn Shugart across City Marshall Butch Bailey's drive-way and took Thurman Morrow's Model A Ford down to the Farmer's Co-op Gin last Sunday night.

All of the windows in the school bus were broken and several seats were loosened and piled in the center of the bus. It was taken out to the Legion Hut for its alteration. The windows were not broken out all the way but were all cracked as if struck with a hammer.

City Marshall Bailey states that since he took office he has received excellent cooperation from the youths of Spur and that he does not believe they are responsible for the acts. He added that this was the first display of serious vandalism since he has been on duty.

"I went home about 11 p. m. Sunday night and at that time everything seemed quite and peaceful in town. The stunts were pulled after that time," he added.

Services Conducted For Walter Adams

Services were conducted Thursday, December 9, at 10 a. m. for Walter H. Adams in the Girard Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Hollis officiated assisted by Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens.

Adams was born May 23, 1869, in Georgia. He moved to Texas in 1887 and lived in Girard community. He was married to Mary Ellen Baker in January of 1895 in Hamilton. He was converted at an early age in life and joined the Baptist Church. He died December 7 in Childress.

Pallbearers were Marion Jordan, Dewey James, Seymour Reynolds, J. B. Karr, J. B. Morrison, Mutt Bostic.

Survivors include eight children: Clara, Midland; Willie, Lubbock; E. B., Goldthwaite; J. C. and J. F., Lubbock; Frank, Spur; Mrs. Lera Simpson, Rosebud, Oregon; Mrs. Mable Driver, Kress; and eight grandchildren. Interment Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

5th Grade Presents Program For P. T. A.

The East Ward P. T. A. met Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the Primary auditorium.

"The Christmas Story" was presented by the students of the fifth grade.

Those taking part in the program were: narrators, Sharon Green and Lorraine Bronson; Mary, Katrina Senn; Joseph, Wayne Wright; angels, Jo Ann Foreman, Sharon Middlebrooks, Carolyn McKinney, Karen King, Elaine Singleton, and Mary Lena Williams; shepherds, Charlie Webb, Ralph Carlisle and Jimmy Blair; kings, Roger Pearson, Jim Gabriel, and Jett Conner.

Chorus background was made up of other fifth graders.

Teachers presenting this program were Miss Unell Middlebrooks, J. E. Bachman, Mrs. Glenn Harwell and Miss Faye Middlebrooks.

The program was closed with the audience singing "Joy to the World."

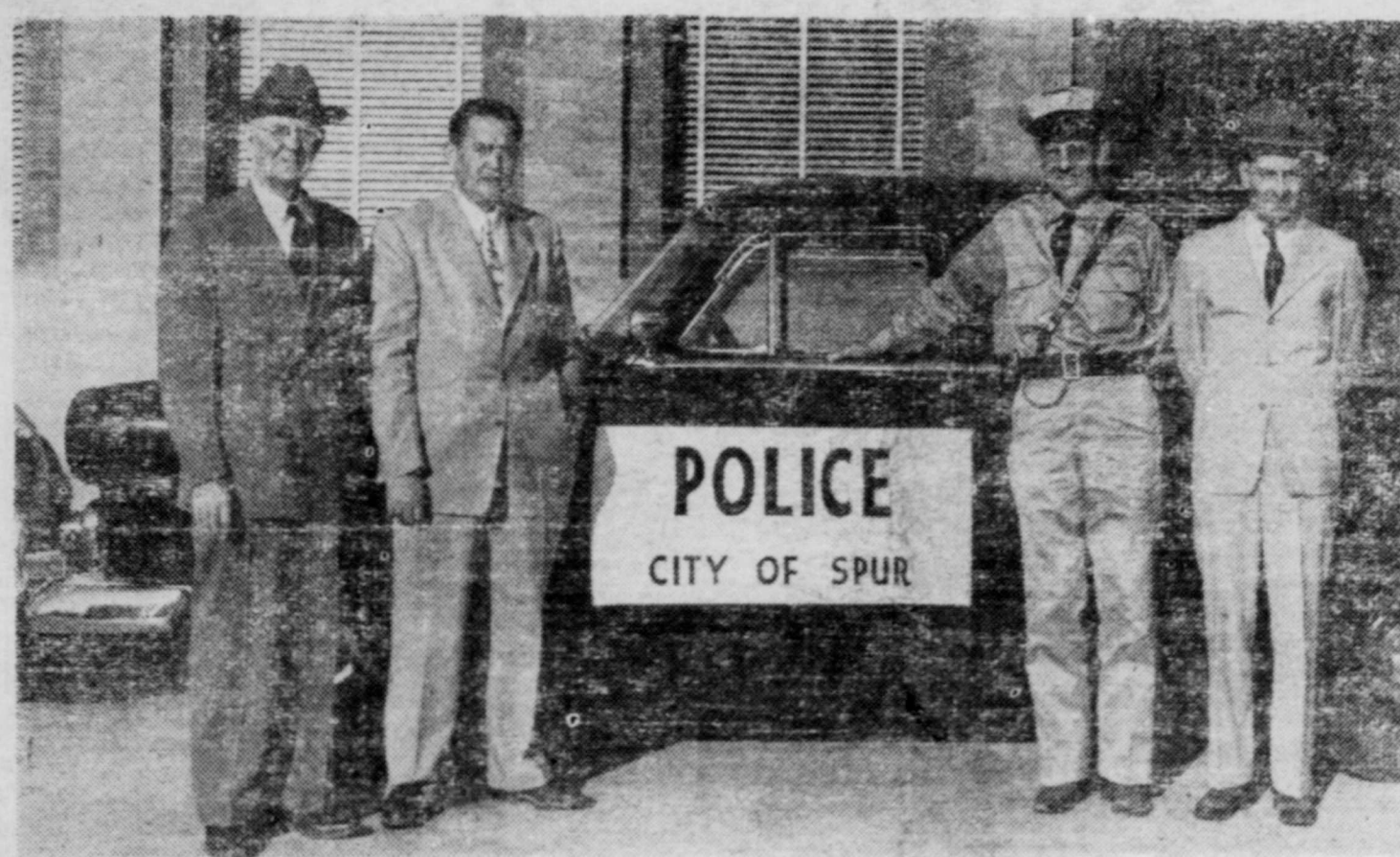
New Subscriptions

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week.

The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

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Area Law Enforcement Now Includes Mobile City Marshall



SPUR'S NEW CITY MARSHALL, the City Commission responsible for hiring him, and the new city police car are shown above. The new officer and his vehicle have recently been added to the area's law enforcement staff. Pictured left to right are Mayor Ned Hogan, Commissioner Dr. W. F. Patrick, City Marshall P. W. "Butch" Bailey, and Commissioner Joe Long.

Photo by Morgan Studio

Bulldogs Take 79-40 Win Over Paducah

The Bulldogs Basketeers turned on the heat last Friday night up at Paducah with an impressive 79-40 victory. Curtis Blair scored 28 points for Spur.

Coach Sam Hawkes' boys showed real class in the ball game, controlling both backboards and hitting a large percentage of their shots. Center Joe Bell was next high with 14. Half time score was 35-24 in Spur's favor.

In the B-team game Frank Gabriel was high point man in a 63-20 game, scoring 22 points. Fred Wyatt scored 19.

Next week the A boys play Peacock there on Tuesday and McAdoo there on Thursday. The B boys will play only at McAdoo.

Spur Girls Win Over Paducah 40-23 Fri.

The Spur girls basketball team turned back the Paducah sextet 40 to 23 in the Paducah gym with Francis Wilson scoring 17 points for the Spurlites.

Leading at half time by a score of 20-12, the Spur girls were never in serious trouble during the game. Betty Dyess added 11 points for the winners. Coach Billy Hahn is mentor of the girls' basketeers.

Next week the girls play Peacock there on December 16 and McAdoo there on December 18.

Mrs. Harry Soloday Receives Gold Stars

After the close of the ceremony honoring her husband, Capt. Harry S. Soloday, Mrs. Soloday said, "I hope this is the last one. You never get used to them. I don't think I could stand another one."

Two gold stars, reminders of her husband's gallantry in aerial action over Korea and his death, were presented to Mrs. Soloday by Maj. Jarvis Witt, unit commander.

The Air Medal citation read: "For meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight against the enemy while attached to the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in Korea from March 9, 1952, to April 1, 1952. Capt Soloday successfully completed his first through 21st mission against the enemy where enemy fire was either expected or received."

For the Flying Cross, it read: "For heroism while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in Korea on March 11, 1952. He was instrumental in the destruction of nine mortar positions, 30 troop bunkers, one command post and the infliction of heavy casualties on the enemy." All this was done from "ground level" flying despite "intense enemy ground fire."

TRIO ENTERTAINS LIONS AT TUESDAY LUNCHEON

A trio from the First Baptist Church of Spur, consisting of Bob Lewis, Ralph Gipson and Lyndal Bingham, entertained the Spur Lions club at its regular meeting Tuesday noon. Dick Walker was in charge of the program.

Guy Karr, president of the club, led a brief business session preceding the trio's numbers.

Harmony Club In Cantata Sunday

The Spur Harmony Club will present its eighth annual Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m., Sunday evening, December 15.

Under the directions of Mrs. Sam Hawkes, the group will present "The Shepherd's Story" by Luvaac and Hendricks. Mrs. W. T. Andrews is the accompanist.

Following the procession, Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, will lead the invocation. The program includes two congregational hymns, a scripture reading by Rev. E. D. Hill, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Christmas meditation lead by John L. Floyd, minister of the First Christian Church, the Cantata, and the benediction led by Rev. Tommie B. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral Rites Are Read For Roberts

Funeral services for Loyd (Slim) Roberts were held Saturday, December 6, at 2 p. m. in the Spur Church of Christ. Bro. Harry E. Johnson officiated.

Roberts was born in Comanche December 24, 1895. He came to Dickens County in 1924 and had lived in Lawton, Oklahoma for the past two years. December 25, 1952 he was married to Lillian Black.

Roberts died at 12:15 a. m. December 5 in Lawton.

Pallbearers were Gifford Phillips, Norton Barrett, D. B. Ince, Floyd Barnett, Joe McDaniel and O. D. Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, a son, Alfred; a daughter, Marlene, Lawton; two brothers, Earl and Arthur, Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Josie Rinehart, Spur.

Interment Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

THE HUGHES RETURN FROM VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes returned Friday, December 5, from visiting with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood, who live in Key West, Florida. Lt. Sherwood is in the Navy.

Dr. Hughes attended the Medical Association in Miami. After visiting in Key West and Miami Dr. and Mrs. Hughes flew by plane to Havana, Cuba. From Havana they went to Nassau in the Bahamas.

They were gone five weeks and on the return trip visited with relatives in North Carolina and Alabama. The couple drove down and returned by car.

REV. BILL WARE IS PASTOR DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Ware of Plainview is the newly elected pastor of the Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Rev. Ware is a very capable young preacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Ware have two small children, a boy named Paul and aged twenty months, and a girl named Margaret and aged six months.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at Dry Lake. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services begin at 6:30 p. m.

SANTA THRILLS HUGE CROWD HERE WED.

Coach Weaver Speaks At Banquet

The annual Spur school football banquet, held each year for the members of the football team, pep squad and band, was held in the high school gym Tuesday night, December 9.

Dewitt Weaver, head coach at Texas Tech, was the main speaker for the evening and pointed out many of the good things about college athletics. He concluded the evening's program with a film of the Tech-Tulsa game of 1952.

Dean King, senior football letterman and tri-captain served as master of ceremonies.

Lyndal Bingham, senior band student, led the singing of "America the Beautiful" and the School Song on the program.

Harley Bingham was in charge of introductions which included the heads of the various departments, senior students, special guests, etc.

Preceding the main speaker, gifts were given to the various department heads, sponsors and coaches from the students.

The home economics department served the buffet style banquet featuring turkey and dressing.

BAND DIRECTOR, STUDENTS TO START BAND TRYOUTS

Band Director Bob Key and six or eight Spur High School band students will go to Lubbock Friday to try out for the State Band.

Key has not yet announced just which students will make the trip.

DR. EDWARD TABORSKY TO SPEAK TO PUBLIC TONIGHT

Tonight, Thursday, December 11, Dr. Edward Taborsky, a native of Czechoslovakia, will speak to the people of Spur in the East Ward Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. He will speak on his experience behind the "iron curtain."

The Spur Rotary Club and Lions Club are jointly sponsoring Dr. Taborsky's appearance in Spur. The public is cordially invited to attend. No admission charges will be made.

WINNER FOR ATTENDANCE CONTEST IS FIRST GRADE

H. M. Allison announced recently that the first grade was winner of the attendance contest for the second six weeks of school.

The first grade had a score of 96 in attendance for the first place. The fifth grade placed second with an attendance record of 95.7%.

As a prize for winning this contest, J. D. McCain is entertaining the first grade in the Palace Theatre Thursday afternoon with a pass to the show, stated Allison.

Dickens P. T. A. To Meet; A And B Honor Rolls Listed

The Dickens P. T. A. will have its regular meeting Thursday night, December 11. The teachers will have charge of the program. This will be the first night meeting of the year. The purpose of the night meeting is to have as many fathers present as possible.

At the last P. T. A. meeting in November the school held open house for the parents during National Visitation week. The seventh grade gave a short play and the homemaking girls gave a play, "What the United Nations Means."

The world history class presented a picture study of "What the Greeks Gave to Civilization." Shirley Pierce closed the program with a talk on "Cheating in the Class Room" which was followed with a speech by Merle Hawley on "How to Judge Your School."

Both girls are members of the speech class.

The honor roll for the last six weeks was announced by Superintendent Harry Martin. "A" honor roll includes: first grade, Betty Brown, Alvina Cantu, Gloria See DICKENS SCHOOL - page 8

PATTON SPRINGS, McADOO, GIRARD GROUPS JOIN IN BIG PARADE

The jolly old man in the bright red suit was the center of attraction in Spur yesterday as Santa Claus and his reindeer made a brief stop over in Spur.

His ardent fans, both young and old, thronged the down-town area for the big parade and to get a brief handshake and possibly a word or two in with Santa.

The Spur high school band led the big parade, followed by school groups from McAdoo, Patton Springs and Girard.

Directly preceding Santa's sled and reindeer was the Spur Volunteer Fire Department distributing Christmas candy.

In the parade entry judging, the Patton Springs band won first place, Girard won second.

Free Movies To Be Sponsored By Merchants Of Spur

The merchants of Spur are sponsoring free movies Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18, at the Palace Theatre.

Wednesday "California Conquest" starring Cornel Wilde and Teresa Wright will be showing. "The Winning Team" starring Doris Day and Ronald Reagan is featured Thursday.

The Spur merchants sponsoring these movies are The Texas Spur, West Texas Utilities, Ritter Hardware Company, Piggy Wiggle, Scale's Western Store, Gabriel's, Spur Super Market, O. K. Rubber Welders, Tang Smith, Dunlap's, City Drug Company, Buzbee and North Butane Service, Burt Drug, Spur Security Bank, Hill Top Cafe, McClurkin's, Spur and Rotan, Garner's Tractors and Cars, Starcher Insurance Agency, Red Front Drug, Gruben's Jewelry, Spur Milk and Ice Cream, Bell and Fox Grocery and Market, Smith Brothers Service Station, Willson and Young Lumber, Barclay and Hale Gulf Service, Brazelton Lumber, Rector Insurance Agency, Mac's Food Market, "66" Service Station, Farmers Co-op Gin, Godfrey's, Proctor's, Everett L. Martin, Spur Motor Company, and Edwards-Kelley Implement Company.

Rotary Works For Good Will and Peace

President Paul Marion presided at the noon meeting of the Spur Rotary Club Thursday, December 4. After a few moments of silent meditation in the memory of the late Oscar McGinty, Oscar Kelley gave the invocation. Tom Stevenson led the group in singing "America."

S. I. Powell, 74, Dies Here Wednesday

S. I. Powell, 74, died in his home in Spur late Wednesday afternoon, December 10. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Powell was a pioneer business man of Spur, having operated a blacksmith shop here for many years. His shop was located where Jackson East's feed store is now located.

Powell was a member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Cotton Ensey.

C. B. Chandler of Chandler Funeral Home, where the body is now resting, stated late last night that the funeral will probably be held here Saturday.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Elkins

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 7, for Mrs. Rose Elkins, a former long time resident of Spur. She died Wednesday, December 3, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, following a heart attack.

Rev. John L. Floyd, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiated.

Survivors include a son, Henry, Winston-Salem; Mrs. C. Hogan, a sister of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Walt Jimison, John King Sr., George S. Link Jr., Cally Ramsey, Lewis Green Davis and Archie Powell.

Interment Spur Cemetery with Campbell's Funeral Chapel in charge of arrangements.

Oscar Kelley, Elmer Adams and Vernon Harris were in Dallas this week looking at the new '53 Oldsmobile.

DECORATION CONTESTS

In the business district Christmas decorations contest, the following prizes have been announced: first place, \$12.50; second place, 7.50; and third place, \$5.00. The \$25 for the prizes is being donated by the Spur Rotary club.

It has also been announced that the judging in this contest will be done the week before Christmas.

In the home decorations contest, being sponsored by the Spur Lions club, the same prizes are being offered.

This contest is for outdoor decorations only and judging will be done Christmas week.

SANTA WILL BE BACK

Although he won't have his reindeer with him, Santa Claus will again be on the streets of Spur next Saturday, December 19, and every shopping day from then until Christmas. He is expected to have lots of good Christmas candy with him for the kiddos and will have more time to talk and visit with every one than on this initial visit.

TWO TURKEY DAYS

Live turkeys will be turned loose in down-town Spur on Monday and Tuesday of Christmas week with the lucky catchers of the birds welcome to them.

Definite plans for these days have not yet been announced, but undoubtedly will be before next week.

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Fred McGinty was introduced as a visiting Rotarian from Tahoka. Visitors introduced were Ed Hatten, Mrs. Tom Stevenson, Mrs. Bob Conner, Mrs. Paul Marion, Mrs. Sam Hawkes, Archer Powell, Riley Wooten, Homer Hindman, the guest speaker and his wife, Judge and Mrs. Alton Chapman. Also introduced was Merle Foreman, assistant Rotary Sweetheart for the month of December.

Tom Stevenson, accompanied by Mrs. Hawkes at the piano, sang "Give a Man a Horse. He can Ride," and he and Mrs. Stevenson sang a duet entitled "My Hero."

Rotary Clubs in 83 countries throughout the world are united in an endeavor to promote international understanding, good will and peace. That was the message of Alton B. Chapman of Floydada, Governor of District 123 of Rotary International, in addressing the Rotary Club of Spur at this meeting, following a conference with local Rotary officers, directors and committee chairman.

In addition to the activities of Rotary's 7,600 Clubs within their own communities to promote this objective, Judge Chapman explained, Rotary International has spent more than \$1,000,000.00 in recent years throughout its programs of student fellowship, which enable outstanding college graduates to study for one year in countries other than their own, as ambassadors of good will. Since this program was established in 1947, 394 Rotary Fellowships have been awarded to students in 48 countries. Two have been selected from this District, but only one, Jerry Briscoe of Amarillo, actually completed his study. The program has grown so rapidly that this District will be entitled to one student every other year.

"With fellowship and service to others as its keynote, Rotary provides a common ground for 360,000 business and professional executives throughout the world, regardless of differing nationalities or political or religious beliefs," the Rotary District Governor emphasized.

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Binghams Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, long time residents of Spur, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 30, at the American Legion Hut.

Guests called between the hours of 2 and 4. Guests registered as they entered in a book designed with wedding bells. Presiding at the guest table was Mrs. W. B. Steele, granddaughter of the couple. A bowl of baby gold chrysanthemums centered the register table. At the head of the guest book a picture stood of the Binghams on their wedding date.

Mrs. V. F. Bingham of Post presided at the gift table. Gifts were opened by the couple and placed on the table to be observed by the guests.

At the serving table a large double ring wedding cake decorated with a bride dressed in gold, a groom and golden colored flowers was placed in the center. At one end a bowl of gold chrysanthemums sat. White napkins were engraved in gold with the words, "The Binghams, 1902-52." The punch bowl was at the opposite end of the table. Miss Gladys Wade, Mrs. Dennis Bingham and Miss Betty Mackey served the guests.

Behind the table a huge white bow was engraved in gold with the words, "Fannie-Tom, 1902-52." To open the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bingham marched to a position directly behind the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bingham of Amarillo, who were also celebrating their thirtieth anniversary, attended his parents. The sons and daughters completed the line behind the table.

A trio composed of Miss Gayle Reese, Lyndal Bingham and Ralph Gibson, accompanied by Miss Sue North at the piano, sang "Precious Memories."

Rev. B. Z. Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, offered the invocation.

The trio sang "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" as the couple took their place in the receiving line.

All of the nine children were present. They are: Ab. Thomas, and Billy from Spur; Doyle, Lubbock; Roger, Amarillo; Francis, Post; Mrs. J. W. Steele, Spur; Mrs. Cecil Thomas, Dickens; Mrs. Charles Friel, Sacramento, California.

Approximately 150 guests called or sent gifts. Punch and cake were served.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I am seven years old. I want to see you Wednesday at Spur.
Please bring me a B-Bgun and a pair of cowboy boots
Love,
Johnny Walter McCormick

Daughters Of 1933 Study Club Meet

On November 5 the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey. Janie Alexander was the hostess and the leader of the program was Lois Dunwoody.

On November 19 the club met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale. Alice Crockett was hostess of the meeting and the program was led by Peggy Reid.

Helen Dean Bingham was the hostess of the Daughters of 1933 Study Club meeting on December 3. Alice Crockett was the leader of the program. In answer to the roll call the members named a situation or an organization in which they worked with older people.

Miss Rena Noack was the guest speaker of the meeting. She gave an excellent talk on "The Value of Maturity."

Refreshments consisting of Cokes, sandwiches and individual cherry pies were served to Jane Anne Albin, Janie Alexander, Duffy Austin, Alice Crockett, Wanda Cunningham, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Billie Sue Gregory, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Gail Love, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Barbara Sharp, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Frances Wilson, Beverly Wood, Ginger Hord, Mrs. C. F. Cook, the sponsor, and Mrs. Walter Gruben, president of the 1933 Study Club and club mother of the hostess.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. And Mrs. Hoover

In celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover held open house December 7 at the American Legion hall in Spur.

Guests were greeted by three daughters, Mrs. W. V. McKay, Mrs. Elmer Cross, and Mrs. K. T. Brantner. Other children and the parents formed the receiving line.

The register table appointed in gold carnations was presided at by Mrs. John Dunaway.

Mrs. Pat Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Morin and Mrs. Lois Arnold, presided at the reception table which was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. These were flanked with golden tapers in crystal holders.

The three tiered white and gold cake and crystal punch bowl completed the arrangements.

Special music was presented by Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Approximately 300 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were married in Dublin on December 8, 1902. They came to Dickens county in 1915.

The couple's eleven children were present for the occasion. They are A. V., Travis, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Louis Arnold, Mrs. John Dunaway, Mrs. Pat Fletcher of Spur; Mrs. K. P. Brantner, Jayton; Mrs. J. C. Morin, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. V. McKay, Whiteface; Doyal, Portales; and Ray, Ireland, Texas.

Don McGinty Is Honored On Birthday

Misses Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley were hostesses Tuesday, December 9, to a surprise birthday party honoring Don McGinty on his seventeenth birthday. The party followed the banquet.

Movie pictures were made of the group. Iced punch was served to the guests and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were Joe Bruce Long, Harley Gene Bingham, Helen Dean Bingham, Lyndal Bingham, Gwen Ford, Ralph Gibson, Francis Wilson, Duffy Austin, Mac Fry, Billie Sue Gregory, Barbara Sharp, Frank Gabriel, Alice Crockett, Chester Lindsey, Lawrence Cook, Maxine Williams, Jimmie Nelson, Janie Alexander, Dean King, John Rankin, Robert Ensey, Wanda Cunningham, Tommy Hightower, Melba Campbell, the hostesses, Carolyn and Kathleen, and the honoree, Don.

Miss Crockett Is Hostess To Dinner

Miss Alice Crockett was hostess to a buffet styled dinner in her home Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Following the meal, Christmas games were played by the girls present. Records were also played.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, peach salad, sweet potatoes on pineapple rings, a variety of relishes, strawberry parfait pie, hot rolls, and butter.

Those attending were Beverly Wood, Lois Dunwoody, Barbara Sharp, Janie Alexander, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Sue Dyess, Francis Wilson, Gennye Taylor, and the hostess, Miss Crockett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the sudden passing of our beloved father. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again and God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins and children
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hagins and children.

Rickie Ensey Is Honored on Birthday

A birthday party honoring Rickie Ensey on his birthday was given in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody's Saturday, December 6, at 4 p. m. Rickie was eight years old December 4.

Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, bubble gum were served with a toy given as a plate favor.

Games were played and as

"Happy Birthday" was sung, a recording was made and played back later. Christmas carols were also made on the recording.

These present were Jimmy Britton, Harriet and Kiana Innes, Susan and Jane Hawkes, Jimmy and Frankie Cowan, Priscilla Wood, Norma Ruth Gruben, Jimmy and Ralph Beadle, Eldon Ray Fox, Steve Ensey, and the honoree, Rickie.

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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 13th day of January, 1953, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. S. Lee, Cashier



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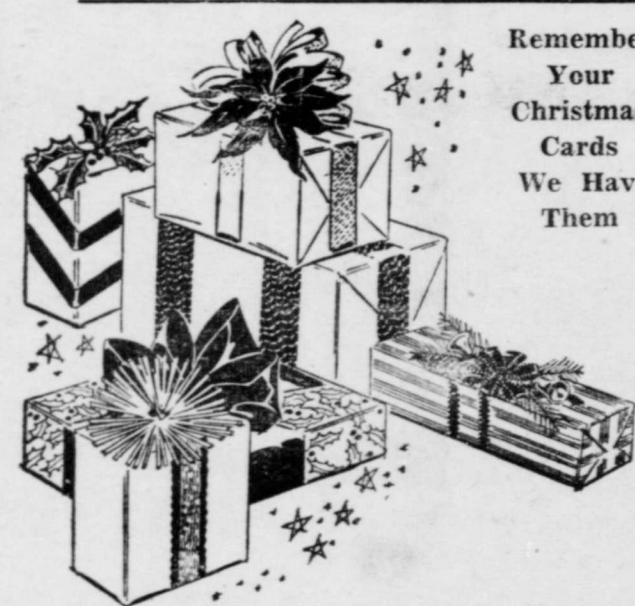
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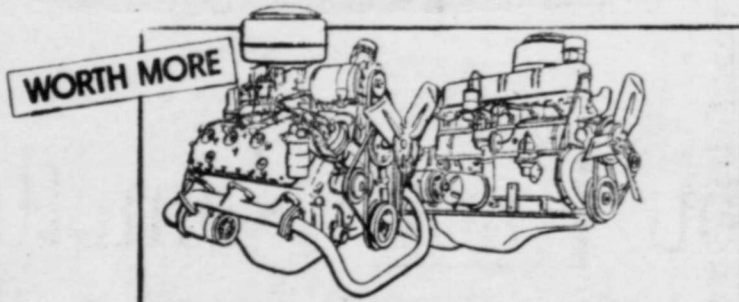
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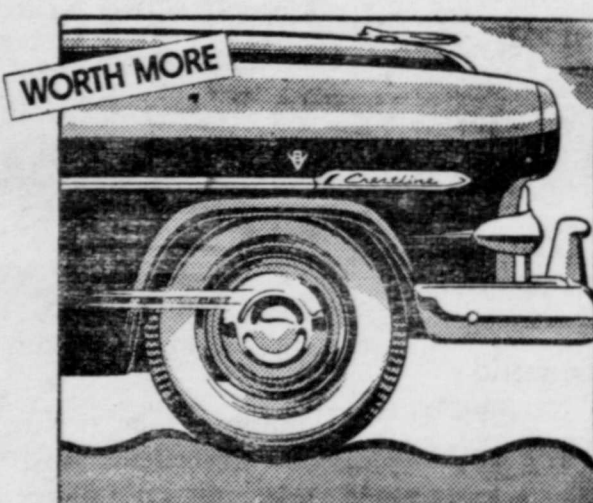
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Letters To Santa . . .

Santa Claus,
I think I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a train set, a depot for my electric train, and an erector set. I would also like some nuts and candy.

Louis Carl Dobbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun set and a cowboy suit. Thank you.

Glenn Hudson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player and a football suit. I would also like a siren to go on my bike. Don't forget to bring my little sister a doll.

Jackie Pat Fletcher

Dear Santa,
Coral Ann would like a training bicycle and a toy merry go round. She would also love to have a cowgirl outfit and a rocking horse, a walking doll and a little watch.

Mrs. Al DeRance

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring me a doll and doll bed. Bring something for Bob and Mike.

Carol

Dear Santa,
Please send me an Indian head-dress, a carbine, and a gun and holster. Remember all the good little boys and girls.

Love
Dusty

Dear Santa,
I want a bee bee gun and some candy.

J. B. Hambrick

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and blanket and a nurse set.

Love,
Janus

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with two wheels for Christmas.

Raul Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun with a strap and sight on it and a bicycle. Also bring some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Yours truly,
Charles Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some candy, apples, and some oranges, too. I want some nuts too.

I hope you do not freeze coming to see me this Christmas. For we would miss you if you did. I hope you have a very happy Christmas this year.

Yours truly,
Margaret Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school.

I want a B-B gun, and a little wagon. I have a little brother. Please bring him some toys. I would like a farm set.

I have been a good little boy.

Love,
Jim White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns and doctor kit and some little cars. I will be a good boy.

Love,
Gordon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Eddie. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I want a train and a football. I am a good boy.

Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a walking doll, table and chairs and a little kitchen.

Please don't forget my little brother and baby sister.

Sandra Ballard

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with hair that you can comb and roll up, a set of plastic dishes with bowls, and salt and pepper shakers. I want a folding buggy and an ironing board. I want a cash register with play money.

Thank you.

Lois

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll.

Love,
Patsy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a train for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Please come to see me.

Love,
Gail D. Smith

Dear Santa,
Come to see this month. I have been good. Please bring me a toy, candy, and nuts.

Love,
Joe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, dishes and a pair of moccasins, also some candy and nuts.

Love,
Janna Pickens

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl at school and at home. Bring me the things you can and I will be happy.

Good by, Santa,
Hermna Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, moccasins and some real paints and something to paint with it.

Thank you,
Driver Francis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowgirl doll. Tell Mamma Martin to make a bride dress for my doll. I would like an ironing board and an iron. Please don't forget Mamma and Daddy, Driver and Gregg.

Thank you so much,
Halla Francis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a doll that says mamma and papa. My little brother, Jesse Loy is five years old and he would like a Roy Rogers double holster set. My little sister, Mary Ruth, would like a baby doll. Please remember all the other girls and boys. We love you very much.

Ells Jo Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some play money and guns, a rope and a pair of spurs and plenty of candy and nuts.

Love,
Ikie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll in a blanket with a pink ribbon and a bottle.

Love,
Rosemary

Dear Santa,
I want a doll or a ball and bat. Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Love,
Everetta

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby boy doll and one bottle. I am just two years old. Thank you for what you gave me last year.

Love,
Johnny

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. I wash and dry dishes, pull bolts, and go to Sunday School and church every Sunday.

Now, would you please bring me a pellet pistol and some boxes of pellets and if you have them to spare, I would like a pair of boots. Please remember the rest of my family.

Love,
Gary Peek

P. S. If you won't bring the pellet pistol, please bring a pump B-B gun with a scope on it.

Dear Santa,
I want a train and a truck and a stocking full of candy. I want a car with a man in it and a truck full of candy.

David

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, two guns and a record player. I have tried to be a good boy.

Richard Lee Williams

DISH TOWELS PRESENTED TO EAST WARD LUNCHROOM

The East Ward P-T. A. had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday December 9. Members of this organization each brought a dish-towel. These dish-towels were presented to the East Ward lunchroom following the meeting.

The East Ward lunchroom personnel would like to express their appreciation for these gifts.

Highway News

"The Name of the Lord" was the lesson text on Sunday morning by Loyd Womack of Spur. Attendance is light at church these cold days. Come and be with us. We are better prepared to have a warm building now and you will always receive a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason of Hereford are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 1. Mrs. Thomason is convalescing in the home of her parents, the Kelsey Putmans. Paternal grandparents are the Earl Thomasons of this community.

Mrs. Bob Greer received a message Friday night of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Harrellton, of Lubbock. She was past eighty years of age and had been in ill health for quite some time.

Mrs. C. F. Martin's father spent the week in her home last week. His home is in Floydada. The Martins journeyed there on Sunday to take him home.

Mrs. M. F. Dagley spent the week in Ft. Worth visiting a sister while the husbands hunted birds here. They reported birds to be very scarce in this part of the country.

Billie McIver returned to his ship after spending a furlough here with his father, W. B. McIver, who is ill. He also visited his mother while on leave. She lives near San Antonio.

Mrs. Rinehart and girls, La Donna and Lorita spent several days in the home of their parents, the D. L. Paces. Sewing was the order of the day. Two wool skirts and a cotton dress were constructed for her during a three day period. Some small garments were also made.

If you have sewing you would like to have done, see Mrs. Pace. She will be glad to help you out for a minimum charge.

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Guests in the Pace home for canasta on Friday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Kalgary.

Funds from the annual sale of Christmas Seals finance the fight against tuberculosis at city, county and state levels in Texas.

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DRY LAKE Community News

Mrs. Ethel Ballard was in Nich-
ols hospital Sunday through Wed-

nesday with a sore throat. She is
reported better and is at home at
the time of this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and Mrs. Coy
Dopson drove to Lubbock for Mrs.
Cole's mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers,
Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper drove
to Abilene Friday to spend the
week end with their daughter, Mr.
and Mrs. Billy Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and Mr.
and Mrs. Oscar Crafton made a
business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Rev. Billy Ware of Plainview is
the new pastor of Dry Lake Bap-
tist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Ware
have two children and will drive
down each Sunday for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Sand-
lin of Girard were Sunday guests
of Mrs. Sandlin's sister, Mrs.
Ethel Ballard.

A group of Dry Lake boys,
Tommy Bass, James Kidd, Skip
Wyatt and Don Gannon, went
deer hunting Thanksgiving and
killed a deer. They brought the
deer home, dressed it, and barbe-
cued it at the American Legion
Hut. They honored their fathers
and mothers with a barbecue
supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter
were Sunday dinner guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Mrs. Coy Dopson and Mrs. E.
J. Lassetter were Sunday after-
noon guests of Mrs. Ethel Bal-
lard.

Rev. Bob Ford of Lubbock
preached to a large group of Fore-
man Chapel Methodist Church
people Sunday, December 7.

The Foreman Chapel people are
getting ready for Christmas. They
drew names Sunday for their
Christmas tree which will be De-
cember 23 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes
were week-end guests of her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cal-
vert.

4 Texas 4-H'ers Win State Honors

DISTINCTIVE 17-jewel watches were awarded four Texas 4-H Club
members for achieving top rating in Texas for work in the 1952
National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Entomology. The win-
ners and brief resumes of their records follow.



Marlene Crofford



Mary Wendland



B. Hoelscher



John G. Thomas

Tops in Dairy Foods Dem-
onstrations in Texas were Marlene
Crofford, 17, Rule, and the team
of Mary Blanche Wendland, 16,
and Bernardine Hoelscher, 16,
both of Robstown. Appreciating
the importance of milk for good
health, they have utilized many
new and palatable ways of vary-
ing the diet by the use of dairy
products. Marlene Crofford gave
the best individual demonstration
on dairy foods in the state this
year. She presented "Eat Your
Milk and Drink It Too," to home
demonstrations clubs, 4-H Clubs
and homemaking classes at school.
Mary Blanche and Bernardine's
prize-winning demonstration was
"Let's Have Easy-Do Cheese
Cake". They showed how simple
it is to make a delicious cheese
cake and stressed the nutritional
value in the ingredients, butter,
cottage cheese and cream. Chosen
state winners, each girl was pre-
sented with a 17-jewel wrist
watch by the Gannett Company.
In carrying out the objectives of
this program, the teen-agers
learned how to speak well in pub-
lic, developed poise, good sports-
manship and teamwork. They have
thereby performed a genuine
All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Coop-
erative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of
Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. W.
B. Allen and children spent Sun-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
H. R. Cage.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody
and Bert visited in Levelland
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
King, who was formerly a band
director at Spur.

District 2 WTCC To Meet Dec. 16

LUBBOCK, December 11. Mem-
bers of the West Texas Chamber
of Commerce of District 2 will
meet at the Lubbock Chamber of
Commerce Tuesday (Dec. 16) at
7 p. m., according to an announce-
ment from WTCC headquarters
in Abilene by President R. Wri-
ght Armstrong.

Approval of the 1952-53 pro-
gram of services and activities
and the year's budget, and elec-
tion of a district vice president will
be the major items listed for ac-
tion.

President Armstrong and Fred
H. Husbands, general manager,
will discuss the program of work
adopted by the executive board in
a meeting in Fort Worth Nov. 21.

Department managers of the
WTCC staff also will attend. They
are Alden L. Cathey, public re-
lations and membership; Loyan H.
Walker, agriculture and livestock;
Ralph E. Duncan, community
services; Paul L. Marable, Jr.,
industrial development and water
resources; Wendell Bedichek,
public information and tourist
development; and James F. Mel-
ton, taxation and legislation.

Towns of District 2 that are af-
filiated with the WTCC are Aber-
nathy, Brownfield, Crosbyton,
Dimmit, Farwell, Floydada, Hale
Center, Idalou, Levelland, Little-
field, Lockney, Lorenzo, Lubbock,
Matador, Muleshoe, Petersburg,
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Fredericks red hat, the slash of red
belt accentuate the gray, black and
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Circle Four Has Christmas Program

Circle four members met for
the Christmas program with Mrs.
S. H. Nalley serving as hostess.
Eighteen members and four visi-
tors were present. Visitors pres-
ented were Mrs. V. C. Smart, Miss
Etta Fite, Mrs. Jack McCully, and
Mrs. George Nalley.

After a social visit, a covered
dish luncheon was served to
those present.

A tree at one side of the room
had gifts around the bottom which
were to be passed out later.

During the program Mrs. Cal
Wright gave a talk telling the
reason for the Circle Four meet-
ing. Devotional was given by Mrs.
Porter and Mrs. Ida Les offered
prayer. Mrs. Blair read "The
Light Burns." The poem, "Babe
of Long Ago," was read by Mrs.
Matt Howell, and Mrs. Lena
Stubblefield read and asked five
questions from the Bible.

Mrs. Russell read the reading,
"The Night Before Christmas,"
and Mrs. Merriman read Christ-
mas in Japan. After Mrs. Mc-

Leota Ensey Circle Has Mon. Meeting

The Leota Ensey Circle of the
Women's Society of Christian
Service of the Methodist Church
met in the home of Mrs. J. R.
Laine Monday, December 8. Mrs.
W. F. Gilbert served as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. H. McCully led the
program from the theme Amba-
sadors of Christ. Others giving
part on the program were Mrs. Cal
Wright, Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs.
Carlisle, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. V. C.
Smart, and Mrs. Lewis. Other
members present were Mrs. Paige
Gollihar, Mrs. George Link, Mrs.
J. C. Payne, and Mrs. Ida Lea.

Refreshments of coffee and
peach pie were served by the
hostesses, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs.
Laine.

Cully had given "What Made the
Chimes Ring," Mrs. Bloodworth
and Mrs. Shockey passed the
gifts around.

After prayer was repeated in
unison, it was decided to meet
Friday, January 2.



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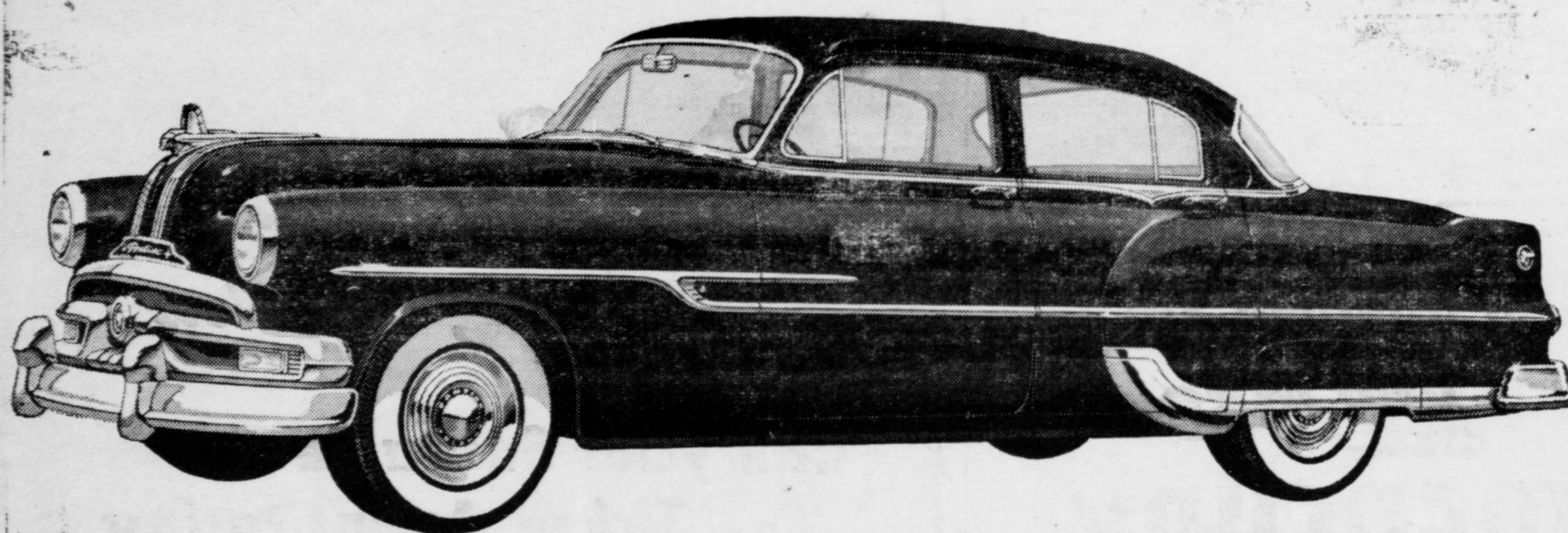
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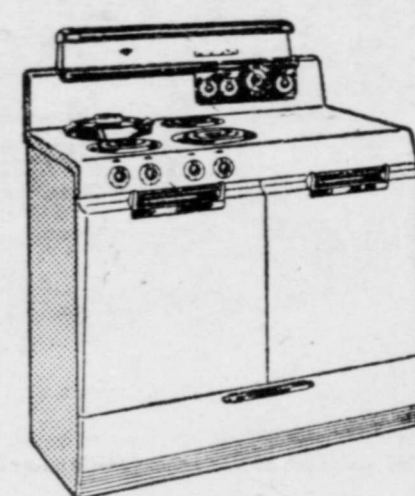
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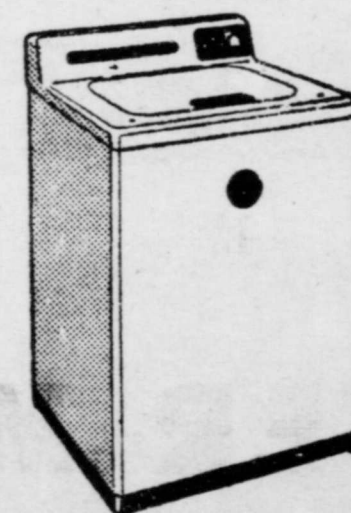
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Hints For Homemakers

Wise homemakers will make use of the pre-holiday lull to get some of their fussiest and fanciest Christmas and New Year cooking done—and rely on the

food freezer to keep the results ready for serving whenever the schedule of holiday entertaining demands it.

For example, steamed fruit puddings are delicious—but they take time to make.

Use your thrift cooker to make three of them at one time, however; store them in the freezer, and you'll have a steam fruit pudding for Christmas dinner des-

sert, another for New Year's Day and a third for inbetween snacks—all as the result of one day's cooking.

STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING
2 eggs
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup chopped pitted dates
1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel or citron

1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup orange juice
1 cup milk
1 cup water

Break eggs into large mixing bowl; beat well. Add sugar and suet, blend. Add bread crumbs, fruit, fruit peel and nuts in 2 portions, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Sift together flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with vanilla extract, orange juice and milk, mixing well after each addition. Place in three well greased 1-pint molds, filling 2/3 full. Cover with 3 thicknesses of waxed paper; tie securely. Add water to thrift cooker. Insert rack and place prepared pudding molds on rack. Place lid on thrift cooker and cook on a high heat until steam escapes freely; then switch to low heat and cook 1 3/4 hours. Remove molds from thrift cooker and let stand 5 minutes. Loosen pudding from sides of mold with a spatula and unmold. Makes 3 puddings.

To freeze the pudding, cool them at room temperature, wrap individually in moisture-vapor-proof material, place in food freezer and freeze.

Pudding may be reheated before serving. Here's how: Place one cup of water and rack in thrift cooker; bring to boil on high heat. Place frozen pudding, wrapped in moisture-vaporproof material, on

rack. Cover with thrift cooker lid and switch to low heat. Steam 25-30 minutes. If hard sauce is to be used for decorating, place on pudding after steaming.

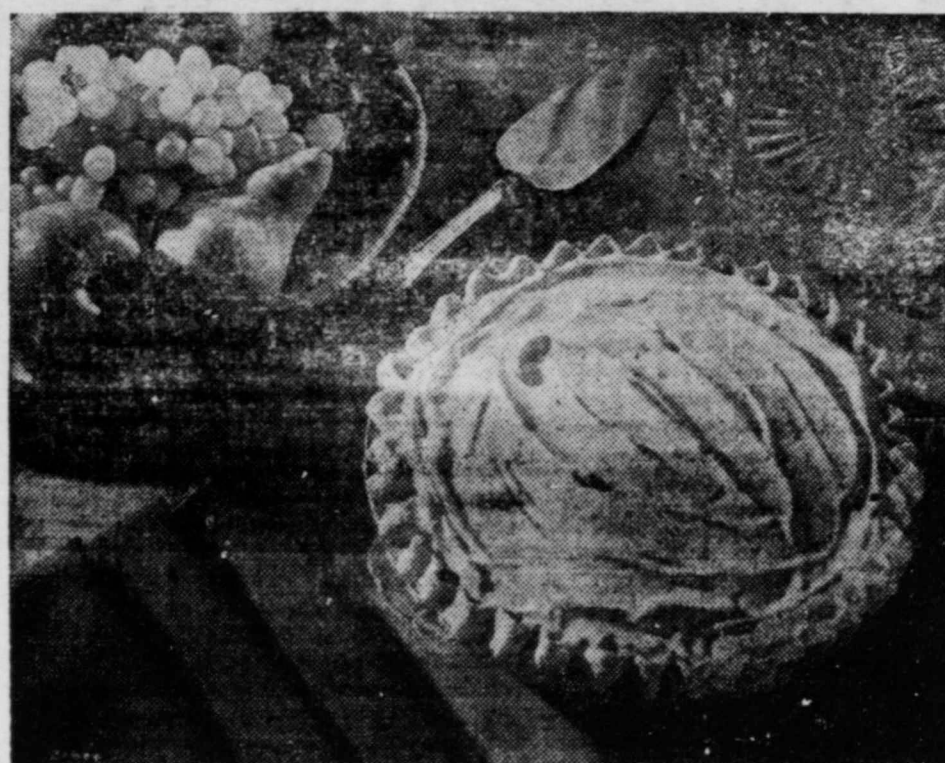
To brighten up the pudding with seasonal decorations, make your favorite recipe for hard sauce and use it for Hard Sauce Cutouts.

HARD SAUCE CUTOUTS
Spread hard sauce mixture

while soft, in 2-3 portions on wax paper or smooth aluminum foil, being sure mixture is about 1/4 inch thick in each portion. Place in refrigerator or food freezer until mixture is very firm. Assemble cutters, additional garnishes and pudding to be decorated. Remove one portion of hardened hard sauce mixture from refrigerator or food freezer and let stand 1/2 minute at room temperature before attempting to cut. Dip cutters

into hot water, shake off excess moisture and cut into the hard sauce. Lift cutout from wax paper with clean metal spatula and place on food to be decorated. Repeat, using cutter dipped in hot water and clean spatula for each operation. When mixture becomes too soft to use, remold and spread the remaining mixture 1/4 inch thick on the paper and return to refrigerator until firm. Use the other portions prepared while first portion is chilling. Cutouts may also be prepared, placed on wax paper and stored in refrigerator for use later to decorate pudding. Transfer cutouts with metal spatula. If difficult to remove cutouts from paper, dip tip of spatula in hot water, shake off excess water and gently push under cutouts. Repeat for each cutout.

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SPICY SODA PASTRY

2 cups sifted enriched flour
1/4 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 cup sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon ginger

1/4 teaspoon cloves
1/4 cup shortening
1 tablespoon vinegar
3 tablespoons orange juice or other citrus fruit juice

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Mix vinegar and fruit juice together and add to dry ingredients. Mix lightly with fork. Chill 1 hour. Roll out 1/4 of dough into circle. Line 9" pie pan, making a high standing rim. Flute by pressing between forefinger of one hand and thumb and forefinger of other. Fill and bake as desired. (For shell alone, bake at 425° F. hot oven, 10 minutes). Use remainder of pastry for topping a deep-dish pie, cinnamon roll-ups or tarts.

Artist Dedicates U.N. Mural to World Peace



Mr. Jose Vela Zanetti, who is the Director of the National School of Fine Arts in the Dominican Republic, is currently painting a mural on the third floor lobby of the United Nations Conference Building. Mr. Vela Zanetti is dedicating his gift, made possible through a Guggenheim Fellowship, toward international understanding. The Spanish-born artist is now at work on the painting which will depict, on a curved wall space 60 feet long and 10 feet high, the struggle of

Ex-Student Board of Directors Adopt Constitution Mon.

Board of Directors for the Ex-Student Association met Monday, December 8, with thirty three members present.

A representative from each graduating class of Spur High School is working to get the names and addresses of all the people who attended Spur schools at any time. If the public will cooperate with this group and turn in any names of people who have not been contacted, we will have a larger and better Ex-Student Association.

The constitutions and by laws submitted by the committee, composed of Alfred Walker, Spencer Campbell, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. H. Hodges was read and accepted by the board.

Letters are ready to be mailed to all ex-students of Spur schools. If you do not get a letter and are an ex-student, please drop a card to Billy Ray Barrett telling your name and class.

Much interest is being shown in the Ex-Student Association and plans are being made for a big two day homecoming in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Wanda were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson has returned from visiting several days in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally of Trinidad, Colorado, and Mrs. J. O. Cade of Lubbock visited last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper and boys from Kress were visiting with their grandfather, W. S. Leach, who is very ill. He was in the home of Joe Draper.

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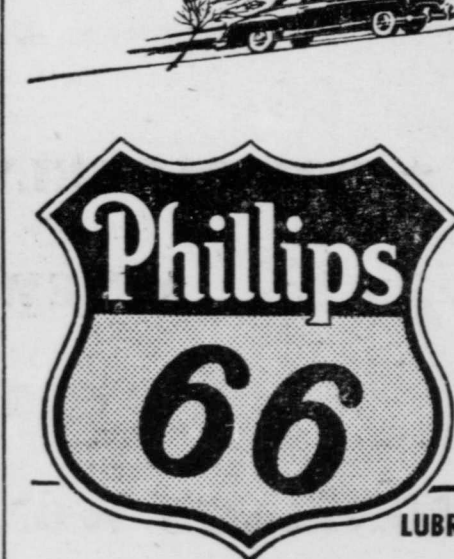
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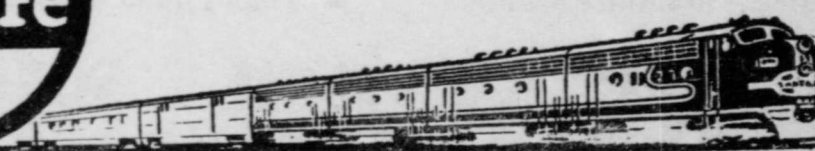
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McAdoo News...

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Battles and children of Borger visited Tuesday night in the D. E. Allen home.

Mrs. Viva Griffin spent several days last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson.

Smokey Wooley of Camp Hood spent the week end with his parents, the J. E. Wooleys.

We have been hearing some fine messages at the Methodist Church as the Stewardship revival is in progress. Rev. C. R. Hankins of Cooper spoke Sunday night. Rev. Travis Darby of Abertathy spoke Monday night. King Sides, a layman from Lubbock spoke Tuesday night, and Wallace Kirby, pastor at Pioneer, Memorial in Lubbock, spoke Wednesday night.

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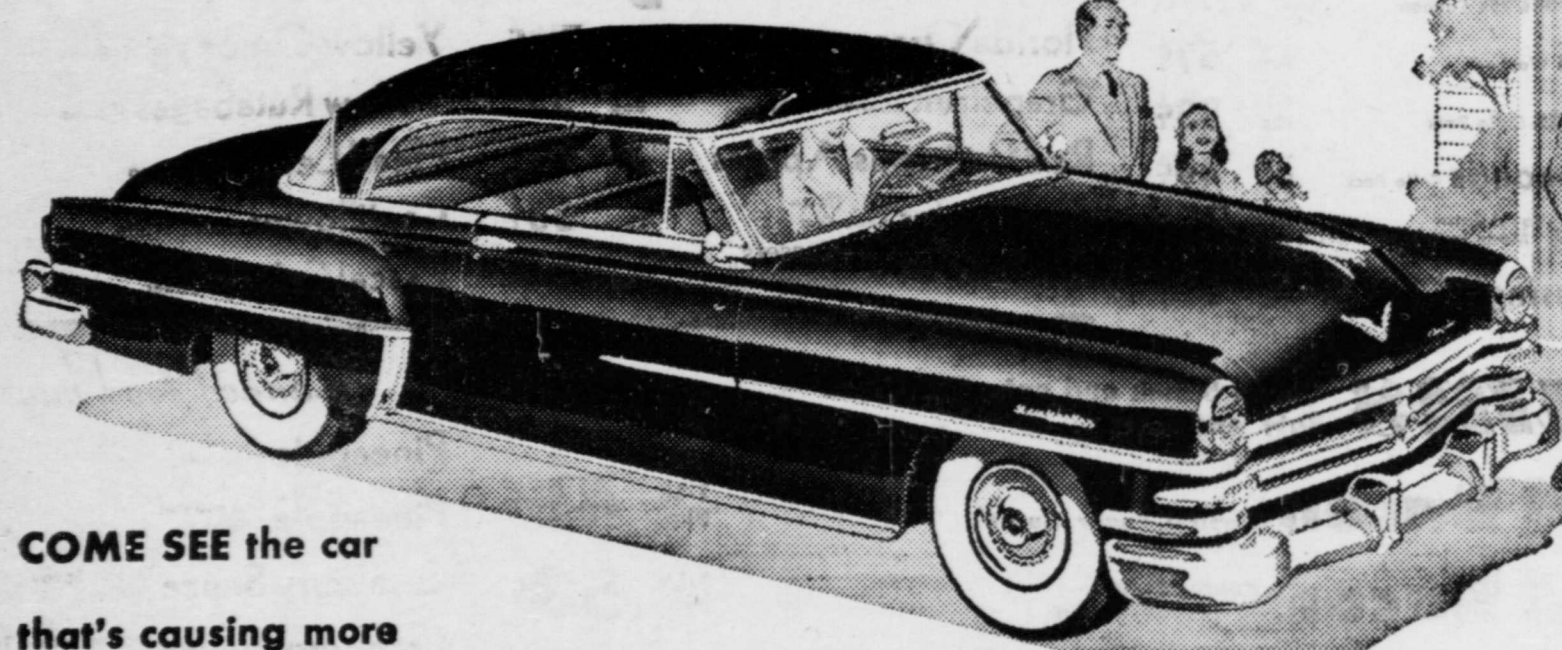
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The 4-H club girls met in the homemaker cottage Monday afternoon. After songs and the pledge a business session was conducted.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher talked on bedroom accessories.

Names were drawn for the Christmas social which will be in the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen December 18. Fifteen members, Mrs. Hatcher, the leader, and Mrs. Allen were present.

Mrs. J. F. Dickinson is visiting in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and caring for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brantley of Hale Center visited Saturday night with his parents, the Leamen Brantleys.

Mrs. Raymond Eldredge spent Wednesday visiting her mother at Lorenzo.

G. B. Morris and Sam Brown attended Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

Miss Margie Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickinson, was married November 29 to Robert Priest of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean and Mary Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and family of Levelland spent Sunday with relatives in Anson.

Mrs. Eldon Williams was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, December 3 in the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen. Mrs. C. R. Cooper registered guests.

Refreshments of pink lemonade and cake were served with miniature cradles as favors. Approximately 80 guests registered or sent gifts.

A group of young people from the Baptist Church attended a young peoples' meeting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Levelland and Mrs. J. C. Cross of Matador visited Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and Camille.

Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Eldon Williams were Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Max Alldredge, Mrs. Kerry Murphy, all of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzie McMillan of Lubbock visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Sunday. Little Ronnie returned home with his parents after several days' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Tulsa were guests in the H. L. Dennis home Sunday. They attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls visited recently in Tatum with the Cecil Patricks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Bromley of Crane spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke while they erected a monument for their son's, Ray, Grave.

J. J. Griffin has returned from Sabinal after visiting his brother, Rev. Lee Griffin and family, and he also went deer hunting. He brought a seven point buck home.

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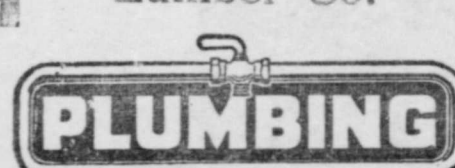
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Mrs. Dupree Allen was visiting last week in Dallas with her brother who flew to Dallas. She also visited with Mrs. Joyce Blair and family. Allen brought her home Monday.

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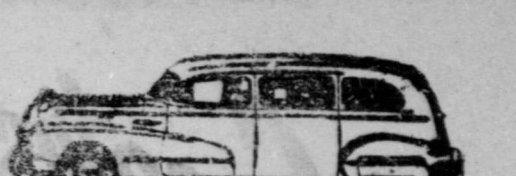
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friel of 3010 24th Avenue, Sacramento, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, and other relatives. They also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of the

Binghams. They returned home Wednesday.
Billy Hoover and Miss Varti Lou Nehmyer from Eastern New Mexico University were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, over the week end.

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The Christmas program will be given Thursday, December 18, at 7 p. m. Each room will have its Christmas tree Friday at 1 p. m. School will be dismissed Friday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays and classes will be resumed Monday, December 29, according to the announcement.

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Candy Clusters Roxbury	6-Oz. Pkg. 37¢
Caramels or Orange Sticks Chocolate Covered	8-Oz. Pkg. 29¢
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Krunchies Roxbury Chocolate Covered	8-Oz. Pkg. 33¢
Jelly Beans Roxbury Orange and Black	1-Lb. Pkg. 26¢
Honey Comb Chips Chocolate Covered	10-Oz. Pkg. 37¢
Peanut Clusters Chocolate Covered	1-Lb. Pkg. 57¢

No. 1 Baby Walnuts	1 b. Pkg. 35¢
Sea Swell Salmon Chum	1-Lb. Can. 35¢
Texas Pecan Halves Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 89¢
Tomato Catsup Taste Talls	2 14-Oz. Bots. 29¢
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Mrs. Wright's Bread	24-C Loaf 20¢
Skylark Bread Sandwich or Reg. Slice	24-Oz. Loaf 24¢
Kitchen Craft Flour with 25¢ Coupon	25-Lb. Bag \$1.70
Brazil Nuts Washed	1-Lb. Pkg. 57¢
Mixed Nuts Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 53¢
Ensign Almonds Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg. 49¢
Shortening Royal Sotie "Made in Texas"	3-Lb. Can. 75¢
Salad Dressing Duchess "Made in Texas"	22-Oz. Jar 52¢
Cabbage Crisp, Solid Bargain buy!	Lb. 4¢
Florida Tangerines Easy to Peel	Lb. 10¢
Florida Oranges Sweet, Juicy	Lb. 7½¢
Grapefruit Seedless	8-Lb. Bag 55¢
Red Delicious Apples	Lb. 19¢
Cranberries Late Harvest Cape Cod	Lb. 33¢
Potatoes Russets Economy Pack	10-Lb. Bag 55¢
Yellow Onions Colorado Mild, Sweet	Lb. 10¢
Yellow Rutabagas Waxed	Lb. 7¢
Head Lettuce Arizona	Lb. 15¢
Cauliflower Texas, White	Lb. 15¢
Pascal Celery Green Tender	Lb. 10¢

Hams Cured Shank end cuts, Lb. 45¢ Butt end cuts	Lb. 39¢
Sliced Bacon Capitol, Sugar Cured	1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢
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Steak Round, U. S. Heavy Choice or Good Top or Bottom Boneless Beef	Lb. 95¢
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Bacon Squares Smoked	Lb. 29¢
Pork Roast Fresh Picnics Short Shanks	Lb. 33¢
Pork Chops All Center Cuts	Lb. 49¢
Pork Roast Loin and/or Loin Hip Bone Out	Lb. 43¢
Pork Sausage Brookfield Pure Pork Links	Lb. 55¢
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Whoa, Now!

By Goady Lashley

With just 11 more shopping days until Christmas, the shoppers are thickening on the streets of Spur and merchants report a marked increase in business the last few days.

The kiddos of the area are also getting ready for the annual visit from old Santa, as indicated by the large number of letters written to him already.

The Texas Spur will continue to publish as many of these letters as space permits each week and hope that we don't miss any. But even if your child's letter is not published, you may assure him that Santa will receive it anyway.

Gal: "Sometimes my father takes things apart to see why they don't go."

Guy: "So what?"

Gal: "So why don't you go?"

Etaoin: "Why are you wearing your socks inside out?"

Nioate: "My feet were hot and mother said to turn the hose on them!"

Golfer (far off in the rough): "Say, caddy, why do you keep looking at my watch?"

Caddy: "It isn't a watch, sir, it's a compass."

As a married couple reminisced, the husband remarked, "By the way, wonder whatever happened to the old-fashioned girls who fainted when a man kissed them?"

His wife gave him a withering look. "What I'd like to know," she retorted, "is what happened to the old-fashioned men who made them faint?"

Patricia: "I must tell you, darling, I'm engaged to Frank!"

Felicia: "I'm not surprised, my dear. When I turned him down last week he said he didn't care what became of him."

Carload And Pen Bulls Featured By Fort Worth Show

Fort Worth, Dec. 11 -- The carload and pen division of bulls, which has had a spectacular growth since its establishment five seasons ago, is expected to be again one of the outstanding departments of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 30-Feb. 8.

George R. Shepard of Fort Worth, superintendent of the division, declares that this city was, for a long time the unquestioned marketing center for replacement bulls and the carload-and-pen division has now re-established Fort Worth's position. Over 600 bulls were shown last year and exposition officials are hopeful the number will be surpassed at the '33 show. Assistant superintendent of the division is Jack Bourland of Fort Worth.

"The small breeders, as well as those with large herds, find the carload-and-pen division appealing because of the different classes featured," Shepherd said, "and for the same reason, the small, as well as the large, purchaser find the division attractive."

Hereafter will be shown in carloads, which can be 12 yearling bulls or 15 senior bull calves or 15 junior bull calves, and also will be shown in pens of five, short-horns and Aberdeen-Angus will be shown in pens of five and pens of three. Premiums offered total \$6,335. The American Herford Association will provide \$1,167.50; the American Short-horn Breeder's Association will provide \$1,000 and the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeder's Association \$1,000, with the Stock Show matching each amount.

Vandals Damage Bus Here Sunday Night

Vandals damaged the school bus of the First Baptist Church, drug a truck belonging to Penn Shugart across City Marshall Street, Bailey's drive-way and took Thurman Morrow's Model A Ford down to the Farmer's Co-op Gin last Sunday night.

All of the windows in the school bus were broken and several seats were broken and piled in the center of the bus. It was taken out to the Legion Hut for its alteration. The windows were not broken out all the way but were all cracked as if struck with a hammer.

City Marshall Bailey states that since he took office he has received excellent cooperation from the youth of Spur and that he does not believe they are responsible for the acts. He added that this was the first display of serious vandalism since he has been on duty.

"I went home about 11 p. m. Sunday night and at that time everything seemed quite and peaceful in town. The stunts were pulled after that time," he added.

Services Conducted For Walter Adams

Services were conducted Thursday, December 9, at 10 a. m. for Walter H. Adams in the Girard Baptist Church.

Rev. Lee Hollis officiated assisted by Rev. Victor Crabtree of Dickens.

Adams was born May 23, 1869, in Georgia. He moved to Texas in 1887 and lived in Girard community. He was married to Mary Ellen Baker in January of 1895 in Hemilton. He was converted at an early age in life and joined the Baptist Church. He died December 7 in Children.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Adams. Burial was in the cemetery.

Survivors include eight children, Clara, Midland; Willie, Lubbock; E. B. Goldthwaite; J. C. and J. F. Lubbock; Frank, Spur; Mrs. Lera Simpson, Rosebud, Oregon; Mrs. Mable Driver, Kress; and eight grandchildren. Interment Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

5th Grade Presents Program For P. T. A.

The East Ward P. T. A. met Tuesday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the Primary auditorium. "The Christmas Story" was presented by the students of the fifth grade.

Those taking part in the program were: narrators, Sharon Green and Loraine Bronson; Mary, Katrina Senn; Joseph, Wayne Wright; angels, Jo Ann Foreman, Sharon Middlebrooks, Carolyn McKinney, Karen King, Elaine Singleton, and Mary Lena Williams; shepherds, Charlie Webb, Ralph Carlisle and Jimmy Blair; kings, Roger Pearson, Jim Gabriel, and Jett Conner.

Chorus background was made up of other fifth graders. Teachers presenting this program were Miss Unell Middlebrooks, J. E. Bachman, Mrs. Glenn Harwell and Miss Faye Middlebrooks.

The program was closed with the audience singing "Joy to the World."

New Subscriptions

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week.

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Area Law Enforcement Now Includes City Marshall



SPUR'S NEW CITY MARSHALL, the City Commission responsible for hiring him, and the new city police car are shown above. The new officer and his vehicle have recently been added to the area's law enforcement staff. Pictured left to right are Mayor Ned Hogan, Commissioner Dr. W. F. Patrick, City Marshall P. W. "Butch" Bailey, and Commissioner Joe Long. Photo by Morgan Studio

Bulldogs Take 79-40 Win Over Paducah

The Bulldogs Basketball team turned on the heat last Friday night up at Paducah with an impressive 79-40 victory. Curtis Blair scored 28 points for Spur.

Coach Sam Hawkes' boys showed real class in the ball game, controlling both backboards and hitting a large percentage of their shots. Center Joe Bell was next high with 14. Half time score was 33-24 in Spur's favor.

In the B-team game Frank Gehrli was high point man in a 42-20 game, scoring 12 points. Fred Wyatt scored 12.

Next week the A boys play Paducah there on Tuesday and McAdoo there on Thursday. The B boys will play only at McAdoo.

Spur Girls Win Over Paducah 40-23 Fri.

The Spur girls basketball team turned back the Paducah sextet 40-23 in the Paducah gym with Francis Wilson scoring 17 points for the Spuries.

Leading at half time by a score of 20-12, the Spur girls were never in serious trouble during the game. Betty Dyess added 11 points for the winners. Coach Billy Hahn is mentor of the girls' basketball.

Next week the girls play Paducah there on December 16 and McAdoo there on December 18.

Mrs. Harry Soloday Receives Gold Stars

After the close of the ceremony honoring her husband, Capt. Harry S. Soloday, Mrs. Soloday said, "I hope this is the last one. You never get used to them. I don't think I could stand another one."

Two gold stars, reminders of her husband's gallantry in aerial action over Korea and his death, were presented to Mrs. Soloday by Maj. Jarvis Witt, unit commander.

"The Air Medal citation read: 'For meritorious acts while participating in aerial flight against the enemy while attached to the 1st Marine Airborne Wing in Korea from March 9, 1952, to April 1, 1952. Capt. Soloday successfully completed his first through 21st mission against the enemy where enemy fire was either expected or received.'"

For the Flying Cross, it read: 'For heroism while participating in aerial flight against the enemy in Korea on March 11, 1952. He was instrumental in the destruction of nine mortar positions, 30 troop bunkers, one command post and the infliction of heavy casualties on the enemy.' All this was done from 'ground level' flying despite 'intense enemy ground fire.'"

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Harmony Club In Cantata Sunday

The Spur Harmony Club will present its eighth annual Christmas Cantata at the First Methodist Church at 7 p. m. Sunday evening, December 12.

Under the direction of Mrs. Sam Hawkes, the group will present "The Shepherd's Story" by Luther and Hendricks. Mrs. W. T. Andrews is the accompanist.

Following the procession, Rev. Cal Wright, pastor of the Methodist Church, will lead the invocation. The program includes two congregational hymns, a scripture reading by Rev. R. D. Hill, pastor of the Bethel Baptist Church, Christmas meditation lead by John L. Floyd, minister of the First Christian Church, the Cantata, and the benediction led by Rev. Tommie B. Allen, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Funeral Rites Are Read For Roberts

Funeral services for Loyd (Slim) Roberts were held Saturday, December 6, at 2 p. m. in the Spur Church of Christ. Bro. Harry E. Johnson officiated.

Roberts was born in Comanche December 24, 1895. He came to Dickens County in 1924 and had lived in Lawton, Oklahoma for the past two years. December 25, 1932 he was married to Lillian Black.

Roberts died at 12:15 a. m. December 5 in Lawton.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Saturday at the home of Mrs. Roberts. Burial was in the cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Roberts, a son, Alfred, a daughter, Marlene, Lawton; two brothers, Earl and Arthur, Haskell; one sister, Mrs. Josie Rinehart, Spur.

Interment Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

THE HUGHES RETURN FROM VISIT WITH DAUGHTER

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Hughes returned Friday, December 5, from visiting with their daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Sherwood, who live in Key West, Florida. Lt. Sherwood is in the Navy.

Dr. Hughes attended the Medical Association in Miami, Fla. while visiting in Key West and Miami. Dr. and Mrs. Hughes flew by plane to Havana, Cuba. From Havana they went to Nassau in the Bahamas.

They were gone five weeks and on the return trip visited with relatives in North Carolina and Alabama. The couple drove down and returned by car.

REV. BILL WARE IS PASTOR OF DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Bill Ware of Plainview is the newly elected pastor of the Dry Lake Baptist Church.

Rev. Ware is a very capable young preacher.

Rev. and Mrs. Ware have two small children, a boy named Paul and aged twenty months, and a girl named Margaret and aged six months.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at Dry Lake. Sunday School begins at 10 o'clock and preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening services begin at 8:30 p. m.

SANTA THRILLS HUGE CROWD HERE WED.

Coach Weaver Speaks At Banquet

The annual Spur school football banquet, held each year for the members of the football team, was held in the high school gym Tuesday night, December 9.

Dewitt Weaver, head coach at Texas Tech, was the main speaker for the evening and pointed out many of the good things about college athletics. He concluded the evening's program with a film of the Tech-Tulsa game of 1932.

Dean King, senior football letterman and tri-captain served as master of ceremonies.

Lyndal Bingham, senior band student, led the singing of "America the Beautiful" and the School Song on the program.

Harley Bingham was in charge of introductions which included the heads of the various departments, senior students, special guests, etc.

Preceding the main speaker, gifts were given to the various department heads, sponsors and coaches from the students.

The home economics department served the buffet style banquet featuring turkey and dressing.

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His ardent fans, both young and old, thronged the downtown area for the big parade and to get a brief handshake and possibly a word or two in with Santa.

The Spur high school band led the big parade, followed by school groups from McAdoo, Patton Springs and Girard.

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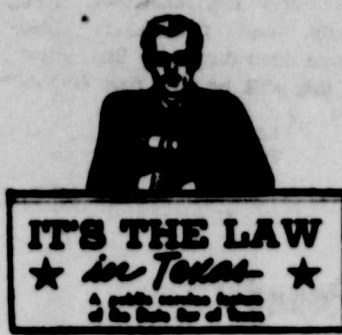
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Consider Neighbor's Property in Plans For Your Own.

Texas laws do not go so far as the Biblical admonition that you love your neighbor, but they do have something to say about how you may treat him and his property.

Adjoining landowners have many mutual rights and obligations, and your rights to the use of your property may sometimes be limited by the effect of the intended use on your immediate neighbor. Such limitations are in addition to those imposed by municipal zoning ordinances, building code and other restrictions designed to protect the interest of

an entire subdivision or city, or the public generally.

For example, say you have just bought the vacant lot next to Mr. Smith's property out on Main Street. Smith has a fine, big tree on his property but it just over onto your lot and those everhanging branches will interfere with the plans you have for building your house.

You can't go over to Smith's lot and cut down his tree even though the branches will make your proposed living room as the catacombs at midnight. On the other hand, neither does Smith have a right to let the tree on his land extend over your property, especially when it is going to interfere with your use of that property, so you do have the right to get rid of the offending branches.

However, before you start sawing you had better consider whether the removal of the branches will damage the tree. It is still Smith's tree and you don't want to cause it to die. The best thing to do is have a talk with Smith and see if you can arrange to have the limb cut off by someone who knows how to do so without harming the tree. Of course, a boundary tree where the trunk is on both sides of the boundary line can be cut

only by consent of both the owners.

Another possible problem: Let's say you want to cut down the front of your lot below the level of Smith's yard. The soil is pretty loose and you are sure that when you lower the grade, Smith's yard will slide all along the cut. However, you figure that it is up to Smith to do whatever is necessary to keep his land from sliding over on yours. He can put up a retaining wall or something.

The law says you had better slow up a bit in this instance. The way things stand, Smith's yard is not currently in any danger of sliding. If you change that condition by cutting your land down, then it is your obligation to see that it doesn't cause damage to his property. It is up to you to put up the retaining wall if one is necessary to keep the adjoining land from sliding.

Suppose you and Smith build a driveway together so you can both save the biggest possible space for lawn. You get along fine with Smith, but he later sells his house to a new owner who wants to take up part of the driveway and plant a garden there. He can probably do it if you don't have a definite, written agreement with Smith by which the subsequent owner is bound.

Probably the best way to handle such a situation would be to have a written agreement with Smith and record it with the County Clerk before the driveway is built. Anyone buying the property later would thereby have notice of the agreement and be bound by it.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Swearingen and family of Odessa are visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ensey and Mrs. J. C. Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Anderson of Monroe City, Missouri, were visiting over the week end with his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey.

George Harper of Abilene visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey.

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Steps To Take To Winterize Tractor

Ten steps in winterizing your tractor:

1. Clean and inspect service tractor just as though one were getting ready for a big day's work.
2. Drain crankcase, change the oil filter, refill with new oil. The motor should be operated to provide a protecting film of oil over the working parts of the motor.
3. Place tractor in dry shed with wheels on boards of jacked up.
4. Service the air cleaner and grease the tractor.
5. Drain the radiator and flush with clear water and leave drain plug out.
6. Remove spark plugs and place two teaspoons of heavy motor oil in each cylinder then turn a give over several times by hand so as to coat the cylinder walls with oil.
7. Clean the plugs reset them and replace them.
8. Remove the storage battery and bring to full charge and store in dry place.
9. Can the exhaust pipe.
10. Drain all fuel from carburetor and fuel tank and drain cogs

left open. Gasoline will evaporate leaving a gum substance in lines and the carburetor and will also be a fire hazard.

By following these simple practices might mean many dollars saved in costly repair and damage to your tractor.

Charles A. Taylor
County Agent

LAWLESS BREED - TEXAN'S OWN STORY COMING TO PALACE SUN-MON

This is the life story of John Wesley Hardin, probably the most colorful of all the gunfighters of the early Southwest - and the picture is taken from the manuscript written by Hardin, himself, after he served his time and became respectable. Although he was the deadliest gunslinger in Texas and killed 40 men with his fast draw, he allegedly never shot a man except in self defense.

"THE LAWLESS BREED" is more than a GREAT WESTERN - it tells an exceptionally fine dramatic story, as well, as it unfolds Hardin's youth as a preacher's son, how he is goaded into his first gun fight, the two girls who loved him, the circumstances that turn him into a legendary figure

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson, Barney Mack and Steve Dobbs attended the Stamford-Seminole ball game at Snyder Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Choate of Manitou, Oklahoma, and her son, Cecil of Sweetwater visited recently with her sister Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

as a gunman - and in the end how he stops his young son from following in the killer's footsteps.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hines and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Billberry and mother of Mrs. Hines were Sunday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

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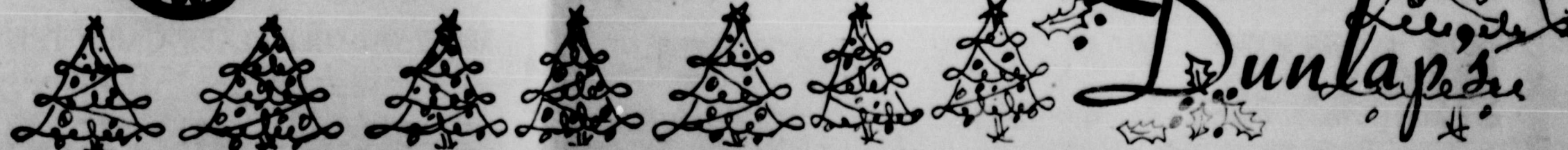
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BAPTIST CIRCLES

JUDSON CIRCLE

Members of the Judson Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, December 8, in the home of Mrs. Nora Laham.

Regular mission study was the program with Mrs. Hunter Wilson serving as program leader. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. C. P. Scudder. Mrs. E. C. Clinkscale and Mrs. O. R. Cloude also had parts on

the program.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Wilson.

Refreshments of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Scudder, Mrs. Ruby Bilberry, Mrs. Horace Cagle, Mrs. Clinkscale, Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Cloude, and the hostess, Mrs. Laham.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE

The Cauthen Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met December 8 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Francis.

Doll clothes were made for the needy children. The ladies also selected toys for children of the needy families.

Cokes, and fruit cake, and

olives were served to Mrs. Earl Burnett, Mrs. Bill Glen, Mrs. Doug Heppson, Mrs. Grady Lackey, Mrs. Jesse Morrison, Mrs. Fred Neaves, Mrs. W. P. Patrick, Mrs. M. L. Steele, Mrs. Alfred Walker, Mrs. H. G. Wallace, Mrs. C. L. Williams and the hostess, Mrs. Francis.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

Mrs. J. A. Marsh was hostess to the members of the Lockett Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church Monday, December 8.

The Bible lesson was taken from the Bible outline, Women of Destiny in the Old Testament.

Those present were Mrs. H. L.

Burnham, Mrs. Henry Gruben, Mrs. L. C. Pander, Mrs. E. L. Smith, Mrs. E. J. Bilberry, Mrs. L. W. Langston, and the hostess, Mrs. Marsh.

CULPEPPER CIRCLE

The Culpepper Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met at 7:30 p. m. in the Church Annex Monday, December 8.

Mrs. A. C. George served as hostess.

Bible Study was led by Mrs. Dewey James. The Christmas party was discussed.

Refreshments of hot spiced punch, fruit cake, creamed cheese sandwiches, and mints were served.

Area 54 Is Host To Regional Supervisors

The Area 54 of State Department of Public Welfare was host to a meeting of regional supervisors in Spur on December 8 and 9.

The two day session was spent in discussing ways of improving services of the agency with particular emphasis on training of the field staff.

Monday evening, December 8, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Weaver honored the visitors with a dinner at their home, 918 W. Harris, L. P. Hamilton was also a guest for the dinner.

Attending the meeting were Miss Margaret Gregg, Consultant with Youth Development Council, Austin; L. C. House, Jr., Supervisor of field staff, State Department of Public Welfare, Austin; W. E. Scarlett, region VIII field representative, Lubbock; Mrs. Winston Sherwood, area supervisor, Colorado City; Miss Hattie Carlock, area supervisor, El Paso; Arla Hallford, area supervisor, Amarillo; T. Leo Healer, area supervisor, Lubbock; John B. Hesse, area supervisor, Pampa; and the local supervisor, Mrs. Weaver.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old and in the second grade. I want a gun and holster set for Christmas, also a billfold and a bow and arrow. Please bring some firecrackers, fruit and candy. I will need some pistol caps too.
Love,
Arlen Karr

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good little girl this year. Will you please bring me a pretty doll and doll buggy, also some fruits and candies, please be good to all the other little boys and girls.
My name is
John Schmitt

Those present were Misses: 1. P. Scudder, J. B. Kippell, Marie Mobley, Tang Smith, N. Head, Johnnie Bell Gibson, Walden, W. C. Gruben, Hub Powell, Thurman Morrow, James and the hostess Mrs. George.

I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.
I am thinking about I thought if I would tell you the truth, you would bring me a B-B gun and a pair of cowboy boots.
I hope to see you Wednesday at Spur. I hope you are good to my

billfold, a model airplane, a new shirt, and lots of fruits, nuts, candy, and firecrackers. Also please don't forget my little sister as this will be her first Christmas.
Love,
Tim Karr

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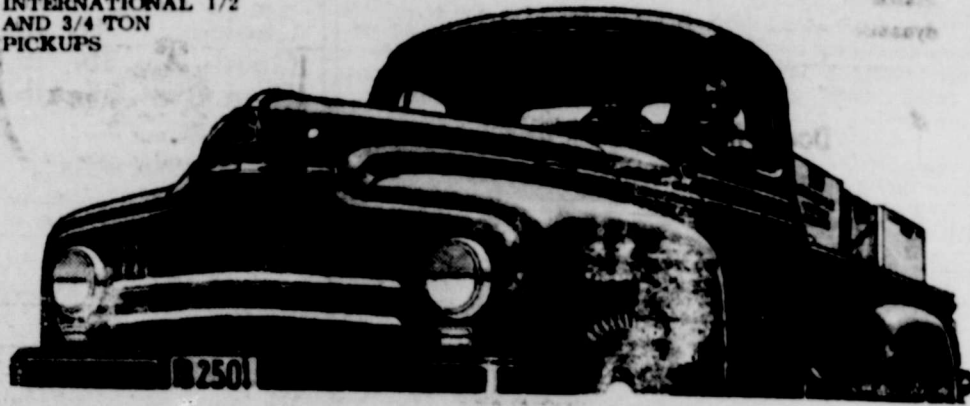
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Binghams Celebrate Golden Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, long time residents of Spur, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, November 30, at the American Legion Hut.

Guests called between the hours of 2 and 4. Guests registered as they entered in a book designed with wedding bells. Presiding at the guest table was Mrs. W. B. Steele, granddaughter of the couple. A bowl of baby gold chrysanthemums centered the register table. At the head of the guest book a picture stood of the Binghams on their wedding date.

Mrs. V. F. Bingham of Post presided at the gift table. Gifts were opened by the couple and placed on the table to be observed by the guests.

At the serving table a large double ring wedding cake decorated with a bride dressed in gold, a groom and golden colored flowers was placed in the center. At one end a bowl of gold chrysanthemums sat. White napkins were engraved in gold with the words "The Binghams, 1902-52". The punch bowl was at the opposite end of the table. Miss Gladys Wade, Mrs. Dennis Bingham and Miss Betty Mackey served the guests.

Behind the table a huge white bow was engraved in gold with the words, "Fannie-Tom, 1902-52".

To open the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bingham marched to a position directly behind the cake. Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bingham of Amarillo, who were also celebrating their thirtieth anniversary, attended his parents. The sons and daughters completed the line behind the table.

A trio composed of Miss Gayle Reese, Lyndal Bingham and Ralph Gibson, accompanied by Miss Sue North at the piano, sang "Precious Memories".

Rev. B. Z. Curtis, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, offered the invocation.

The trio sang "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet" as the couple took their place in the receiving line.

All of the nine children were present. They are Ab, Thomas, and Billy from Spur; Doyle, Leaback, Roger, Amarillo, Frank, Post, Mrs. J. W. Steele, Spur; Mrs. Cecil Thomason, Dickens; Mrs. Charles Friel, Sacramento, California.

Approximately 150 guests called or sent gifts. Punch and cake were served.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade, I am seven years old. I want to see you Wednesday at Spur.
Please bring me a B-B gun and a pair of cowboy boots.
Love,
Johnny Walter McCormick

Daughters Of 1933 Study Club Meet

On November 5 the Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Lackey. Janie Alexander was the hostess and the leader of the program was Lois Dunwoody.

On November 19 the club met in the home of Mrs. B. F. Hale. Alice Crockett was hostess of the meeting and the program was led by Peggy Reid.

Helen Dean Bingham was the hostess of the Daughters of 1933 Study Club meeting on December 3. Alice Crockett was the leader of the program. In answer to the roll call the members named a situation or an organization in which they worked with older people.

Miss Rena Noack was the guest speaker of the meeting. She gave an excellent talk on "The Value of Maturity".

Refreshments consisting of Cokes, sandwiches and individual cherry pies were served to Jane Anne Albin, Janie Alexander, Duffy Austin, Alice Crockett, Wanda Cunningham, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Dyess, Billie Sue Gregory, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Gail Love, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Barbara Sharp, Betty Watson, Maxine Williams, Frances Wilson, Beverly Wood, Ginger Hord, Mrs. C. F. Cook, the sponsor, and Mrs. Walter Gruben, president of the 1933 Study Club and club mother of the hostess.

Golden Anniversary Celebrated By Mr. And Mrs. Hoover

In celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover held open house December 7 at the American Legion hall in Spur.

Guests were greeted by three daughters, Mrs. W. V. McKay, Mrs. Elmer Cross, and Mrs. K. T. Brantner. Other children and the parents formed the receiving line.

The register table appointed in gold carnations was presided at by Mrs. John Dunaway.

Mrs. Pat Fletcher, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Morin and Mrs. Lois Arnold, presided at the reception table which was laid with a white linen cloth centered with a bouquet of gold chrysanthemums. These were flanked with golden tapers in crystal holders.

The three tiered white and gold cake and crystal punch bowl completed the arrangements.

Special music was presented by Mrs. J. E. Berry.

Approximately 300 guests called during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover were married in Dublin on December 8, 1902. They came to Dickens county in 1915.

The couple's eleven children were present for the occasion. They are A. V., Travis, Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mrs. Louis Arnold, Mrs. John Dunaway, Mrs. Pat Fletcher of Spur; Mrs. K. P. Brantner, Jayton; Mrs. J. C. Morin, Fort Worth; Mrs. W. V. McKay, Whiteface, Doyal, Portales; and Ray, Ireland, Texas.

Don McGinty Is Honored On Birthday

Misses Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley were hostesses Tuesday, December 9, to a surprise birthday party honoring Don McGinty on his seventeenth birthday. The party followed the banquet.

Movie pictures were made of the group. Iced punch was served to the guests and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Those present were Joe Bruce Long, Harley Gene Bingham, Helen Dean Bingham, Lyndal Bingham, Gwen Ford, Ralph Gibson, Francis Wilson, Duffy Austin, Mac Fry, Billie Sue Gregory, Barbara Sharp, Chester Gabriel, Alice Crockett, Max Lindsey, Lawrence Cook, Maxine Williams, Jimmie Nelson, Janie Alexander, Dean King, John Rankin, Robert Ensey, Wanda Cunningham, Tommy Hightower, Melba Campbell, the hostesses, Carolyn and Kathleen, and the honoree, Don.

Miss Crockett Is Hostess To Dinner

Miss Alice Crockett was hostess to a buffet styled dinner in her home Saturday, December 6, at 7:30 p. m.

Following the meal, Christmas games were played by the girls present. Records were also played.

The menu consisted of chicken and dressing, gravy, peach salad, sweet potatoes on pineapple rings, a variety of relishes, strawberry parfait pie, hot rolls, and butter.

Those attending were Beverly Wood, Lois Dunwoody, Barbara Sharp, Janie Alexander, Wanda Cunningham, Betty Sue Dyess, Francis Wilson, Gennye Taylor, and the hostess, Miss Crockett.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness occasioned by the sudden passing of our beloved father. Your friendship in our saddest hours has meant much to all of us. Thank you again and God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer D. Hagins and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hagins and children.

Rickie Ensey Is Honored on Birthday

A birthday party honoring Rickie Ensey on his birthday was given in the home of Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody's Saturday, December 6, at 4 p. m. Rickie was eight years old December 4.

Refreshments of ice cream, birthday cake, bubble gum, were served with a toy given as a plate favor.

Games were played and as

"Happy Birthday" was sung, a recording was made and played back later. Christmas carols were also made on the recording.

These present were Jimmy Britton, Harriet and Klara Innes, Susan and Jane Hawkes, Jimmy and Frankie Cowan, Priscilla Wood, Norma Ruth Gruben, Jimmy and Ralph Beadle, Eldon Ray Fox, Steve Ensey, and the honoree, Rickie.

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Notice is Hereby Given:

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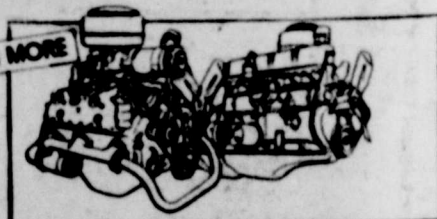
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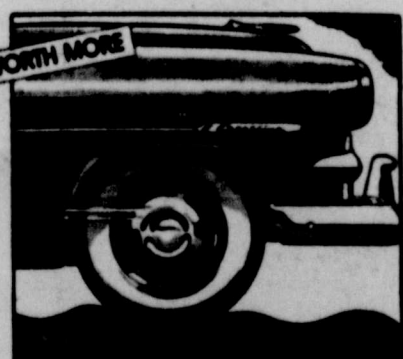
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I think I have been a pretty good boy. I would like to have a train set, a depot for my electric train, and an erector set. I would also like some nuts and candy.
Louis Carl Dobbs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun set and a cowboy suit. Thank you.
Glenn Hudson.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player and a football suit. I would also like a siren to go on my bike. Don't forget to bring my little sister a doll.
Jackie Pat Fletcher

Dear Santa,
Coral Ann would like a training bicycle and a toy merry go round. She would also love to have a cowgirl outfit and a rocking horse, a walking doll and a little watch.
Mrs. Al DeRance

Dear Santa,
I love you. Bring me a doll and doll bed. Bring something for Bob and Mike.
Carol

Dear Santa,
Please send me an Indian head-dress, a carbine, and a gun and holster. Remember all the good little boys and girls.
Love
Dusty

Dear Santa,
I want a bee bee gun and some candy.
J. B. Hambrick

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and blanket and a nurse set.
Love,
Janus

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle with two wheels for Christmas.
Raul Ortiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B gun with a strap and sight on it and a bicycle. Also bring some candy, nuts, and fruit.
Yours truly,
Charles Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and some candy, apples, and some oranges, too. I want some nuts too.
I hope you do not freeze coming to see me this Christmas. For we would miss you if you did.
I hope you have a very happy Christmas this year.
Yours truly,
Margaret Ann Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school.
I want a B-B gun, and a little wagon. I have a little brother. Please bring him some toys. I would like a farm set.
I have been a good little boy.
Love,
Jim White

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns and doctor kit and some little cars. I will be a good boy.
Love,
Gordon

Dear Santa,
My name is Eddie. I go to school. I am in the first grade. I want a train and a football. I am a good boy.
Love,
Eddie

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like to have a walking doll, table and chairs and a little kitchen.
Please don't forget my little brother and baby sister.
Sandra Bakard

Dear Santa Claus,
I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll with hair that you can comb and roll up, a set of elastic dishes with bowls, and salt and pepper shakers. I want a folding buggy and an ironing board. I want a cash register with play money.
Thank you.
Lois

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll.
Love,
Patsy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a train for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Please come to see me.
Love,
Gail D. Smith

Dear Santa,
Come to see this month. I have been good. Please bring me a toy, candy, and nuts.
Jose

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, dishes and a pair of moccasins, also some candy and nuts.
Love,
Janna Pickens

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little girl at school and at home. Bring me the things you can and I will be happy.
Good by, Santa,
Hermira Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a camera, moccasins and some real paints and something to paint with it.
Thank you,
Driver Francis

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowgirl doll. Tell Mamma Martin to make a bride dress for my doll. I would like an ironing board and an iron. Please don't forget Mamma and Daddy, Driver and Gregg.
Thank you so much,
Halla Francis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third grade. Please bring me a doll that says mamma and papa. My little brother, Jesse Loy is five years old and he would like a Roy Rogers double holster set. My little sister, Mary Ruth, would like a baby doll.
Please remember all the other girls and boys. We love you very much.
Ella Jo Powell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some play money and guns, a rope and a pair of spurs and plenty of candy and nuts.
Love,
Ikie

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll in a blanket with a pink ribbon and a bottle.
Love,
Rosemary

Highway News

"The Name of the Lord" was the lesson text on Sunday morning by Loyd Womack of Spur. Attendance is light at church these cold days. Come and be with us. We are better prepared to have a warm building now and you will always receive a warm welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thomason of Hereford are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 1. Mrs. Thomason is convalescing in the home of her parents, the Kelsey Putmans. Paternal grandparents are the Earl Thomasons of this community.

Mrs. Bob Greer received a message Friday night of the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Harrellton, of Lubbock. She was past eighty years of age and had been in ill health for quite some time.

Mrs. C. F. Martin's father spent the week in her home last week. His home is in Floydada. The Martins journeyed there on Sunday to take him home.

Mrs. M. F. Dagley spent the week in Ft. Worth visiting a sister while the husbands hunted birds here. They reported birds to be very scarce in this part of the country.

Billie Melver returned to his ship after spending a furlough here with his father, W. B. Melver, who is ill. He also visited his mother while on leave. She lives near San Antonio.

Mrs. Rinehart and girls, Lu Donna and Lorita spent several days in the home of her parents, the D. L. Paces. Sewing was the order of the day. Two wool skirts and a cotton dress were constructed for her during a three day period. Some small garments were also made.

If you have sewing you would like to have done, see Mrs. Pace. She will be glad to help you out for a minimum charge.

DEEN TOWELS PRESENTED TO EAST WARD LUNCHEON
The East Ward P-T. A. had its regular monthly meeting Tuesday December 9. Members of this organization each brought a dish-towel. These dish-towels were presented to the East Ward luncheon following the meeting.
The East Ward luncheonroom personnel would like to express their appreciation for these gifts.



Guests in the Pace home for canasta on Friday night of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Jones of Calgary.

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DRY LAKE Community News

Mrs. Ethel Ballard was in Nichols hospital Sunday through Wednesday.

needay with a sore throat. She is reported better and is at home at the time of this writing.

Mrs. J. R. Cole and Mrs. Coy Dopson drove to Lubbock for Mrs. Cole's mother, Mrs. Velma Rogers, Wednesday.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Shrewd Shopper

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper drove to Abilene Friday to spend the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crafton made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Rev. Billy Ware of Plainview is the new pastor of Dry Lake Baptist Church. Rev. and Mrs. Ware have two children and will drive down each Sunday for services.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Sandlin of Girard were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sandlin's sister, Mrs. Ethel Ballard.

A group of Dry Lake boys, Tommy Bass, James Kidd, Skip Wyatt and Doug Gannon, went deer hunting Thanksgiving and killed a deer. They brought the deer home, dressed it, and barbecued it at the American Legion Hut. They honored their fathers and mothers with a barbecue supper.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson.

Mrs. Coy Dopson and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Ethel Ballard.

Rev. Bob Ford of Lubbock preached to a large group of Foreman Chapel Methodist Church people Sunday, December 7.

The Foreman Chapel people are getting ready for Christmas. They drew names Sunday for their Christmas tree which will be December 23 at 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forbes were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.

4 Texas 4-H'ers Win State Honors

DISTINCTIVE 17-jewel watches were awarded four Texas 4-H Club members for achieving top rating in Texas for work in the 1952 National 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations and Entomology. The winners and brief resumes of their records follow.



Marlene Crofford Mary Wendell
Tops in Dairy Foods Demonstrations in Texas were Marlene Crofford, 17, Rule, and the team of Mary Blanche Wendland, 16, and Bernadine Wendland, 15, both of Rule. Appreciating the importance of milk for good health, they have utilized many new and palatable ways of varying the diet by the use of dairy products. Marlene Crofford gave the best individual demonstration on dairy foods in the state this year. She presented "Eat Your Milk and Drink It Too," to home demonstration clubs, 4-H Clubs and homemaking classes at school. Mary Blanche and Bernadine's prize-winning demonstration was "Let's Have Some Cheese Cakes". They showed how simple it is to make a delicious cheese cake and showed the nutritional value in the ingredients, butter, cottage cheese and cream. Queen state winners each girl was presented with a 17-jewel wrist watch by the Carnation Company. In carrying out the objectives of this program, the teen-agers learned how to speak well in public, developed poise, good sportsmanship and teamwork. They have likewise performed a genuine All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of Crosbyton and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Cagle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody and Bert visited in Levelland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin King, who was formerly a band director at Spur.

District 2 WTCC To Meet Dec. 16

LUBBOCK, December 11. Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of District 2 will meet at the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce Tuesday (Dec. 16) at 7 p. m., according to an announcement from WTCC headquarters in Abilene by President R. Wright Armstrong.

Approval of the 1952-53 program of services and activities and the year's budget, and election of a district vice president will be the major items listed for action.

President Armstrong and Fred H. Husbands, general manager, will discuss the program of work adopted by the executive board in a meeting in Fort Worth Nov. 21.

Department managers of the WTCC staff also will attend. They are Alden L. Cathey, public relations and membership; Loyal H. Walker, agriculture and livestock; Ralph E. Duncan, community services; Paul L. Marable, Jr., industrial development and water resources; Wendell Bedichek, public information and tourist development; and James F. Melton, taxation and legislation.

Towns of District 2 that are affiliated with the WTCC are Abilene, Dimmitt, Brownfield, Crosbyton, Dalhart, Dalworth, Floydada, Hale Center, Idalou, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lubbock, Matador, Muleshoe, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Ralls, Silerton, Slaton, Spur, Tahoka, Tulla.

Circle Four Has Christmas Program

Circle four members met for the Christmas program with Mrs. S. H. Nalley serving as hostess. Eighteen members and four visitors were present. Visitors present were Mrs. V. C. Smart, Miss Etta Fite, Mrs. Jack McCully, and Mrs. George Nalley.

After a social visit, a covered dish luncheon was served to those present.

A tree at one side of the room had gifts around the bottom which were to be passed out later.

During the program Mrs. Cal Wright gave a talk telling the reason for the Circle Four meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Ida Lea offered prayer. Mrs. Blair read "The Light Burns." The poem, "Babe of Long Ago," was read by Mrs. Matt Howell, and Mrs. Lena Stubblefield read and asked five questions from the Bible.

Mrs. Russell read the reading, "The Night Before Christmas," and Mrs. Merriman read Christmas in Japan. After Mrs. Mc-

Leota Ensey Circle Has Mon. Meeting

The Leota Ensey Circle of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Laine Monday, December 8. Mrs. W. F. Gilbert served as co-hostess.

Mrs. C. H. McCully led the program from the theme Ambassadors of Christ. Others giving part on the program were Mrs. Cal Wright, Mrs. C. F. Cook, Mrs. Carlisle, Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. V. C. Smart, and Mrs. Lewis. Other members present were Mrs. Paige Gollihar, Mrs. George Link, Mrs. J. C. Payne, and Mrs. Ida Lea.

Refreshments of coffee and pecan pie were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Laine.

Cully had given "What Made the Chimes Ring." Mrs. Bloodworth and Mrs. Shockey passed the gifts around.

After prayer was repeated in unison, it was decided to meet Friday, January 2.



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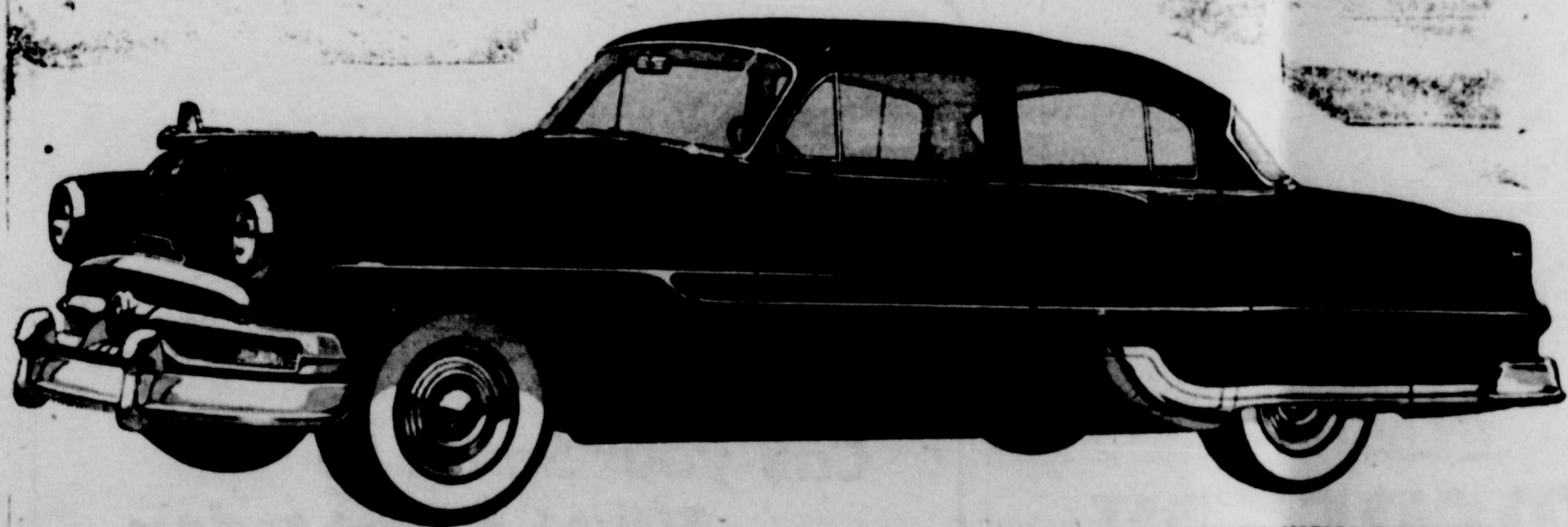
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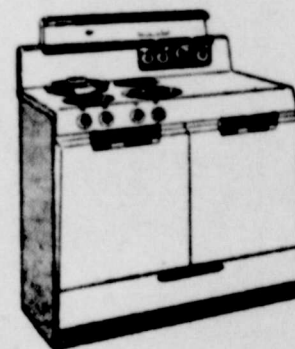
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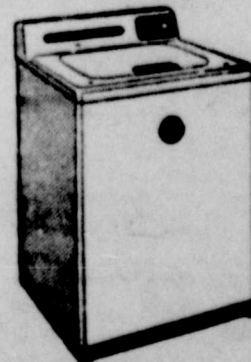
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Wise homemakers will make use of the pre-holiday lull to get some of their fussiest and fanciest Christmas and New Year cooking done—and rely on the

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For example, steamed fruit puddings are delicious—but they take time to make.

Use your thrift cooker to make three of them at one time, however; store them in the freezer, and you'll have a steam fruit pudding for Christmas dinner des-

sert, another for New Year's Day and a third for in-between snacks—all as the result of one day's cooking.

STEAMED FRUIT PUDDING

2 eggs
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 cups soft bread crumbs
2 cups seedless raisins
1 cup chopped pitted dates
1/2 cup chopped candied orange peel or citron
1 cup chopped nuts
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/4 cup orange juice
1 cup milk
1 cup water

Break eggs into large mixing bowl; beat well. Add sugar and suet, blend. Add bread crumbs, fruit, fruit peel and nuts in 2 portions, mixing thoroughly after each addition. Sift together flour, soda, spices and salt. Add to first mixture alternately with vanilla extract, orange juice and milk, mixing well after each addition. Place in three well greased 1-pint molds, filling 2/3 full. Cover with 3 thicknesses of waxed paper; tie securely. Add water to thrift cooker. Insert rack and place prepared pudding molds on rack. Place lid on thrift cooker and cook on a high heat until steam escapes freely; then switch to low heat and cook 1 3/4 hours. Remove molds from thrift cooker and let stand 5 minutes. Loosen puddings from sides of mold with a spatula and unmold. Makes 3 puddings.

To freeze the pudding, cool them at room temperature, wrap individually in moisture-vapor-proof material, label, place in food freezer and freeze.

Pudding may be reheated before serving. Here's how: Place one cup of water and rack in thrift cooker; bring to boil on high heat. Place frozen pudding, wrapped in moisture-vaporproof material, on

rack. Cover with thrift cooker lid and switch to low heat. Steam 25-30 minutes. If hard sauce is to be used for decorating, place on pudding after steaming.

To brighten up the pudding with seasonal decorations, make your favorite recipe for hard sauce and use it for Hard Sauce Cutouts.

HARD SAUCE CUTOUTS

Spread hard sauce mixture

while soft, in 2-3 portions on wax paper or smooth aluminum foil, being sure mixture is about 1/4 inch thick in each portion. Place in refrigerator or food freezer until mixture is very firm. Assemble cutouts, additional garnishes and pudding to be decorated. Remove one portion of hardened hard sauce mixture from refrigerator or food freezer and let stand 1/2 minute at room temperature before attempting to cut. Dip cutters

into hot water, shake off excess moisture and cut into the hard sauce. Lift cutout from wax paper with clean metal spatula and place on food to be decorated. Repeat, using cutter dipped in hot water and clean spatula for each operation. When mixture becomes too soft to use, remold and spread the remaining mixture 1/4 inch thick on the paper and return to refrigerator until firm. Use the other portions prepared while first portion is chilling. Cutouts may also be prepared, placed on wax paper and stored in refrigerator for use later to decorate pudding. Transfer cutouts with metal spatula. If difficult to remove cutouts from paper, dip tip of spatula in hot water, shake off excess water and gently push under cutouts. Repeat for each cutout.

Girl Scouts

TROOP IX

Troop IX met at the regular time Monday, December 8, and worked on the Christmas project. The Christmas party was discussed and invitations were prepared. Names were drawn by the troop members for Christmas party gifts. Nelda Cunningham was present after a long absence. Games were played at the last part of the meeting.

Iris Jean Moudy, reporter

TROOP VI

All members of Troop IV were present at the regular meeting on Monday, December 8, and much work was done on Christmas projects in arts and crafts. Many plans were made for a party to be given before Christmas when each girl will have a chance to earn several credits on cook and hostess badges. Although members of Troop IV are not Brownies, secrets were discussed and arranged.

TROOP VI

On Wednesday, December 3, the girls of Troop VI met at the Little House and went to the home of their leader, Mrs. Arnold. All members were present and all girls finished the first part of a home making project. Plans were made for a Christmas project and soon the troop secrets will be public news.

Ex-Student Board of Directors Adopt Constitution Mon.

Board of Directors for the Ex-Student Association met Monday, December 8, with thirty-three members present.

A representative from each graduating class of Spur High School is working to get the names and addresses of all the people who attended Spur schools at any time. If the public will cooperate with this group and turn in any names of people who have not been contacted, we will have a larger and better Ex-Student Association.

The constitutions and by laws submitted by the committee composed of Alfred Walker, Spencer Campbell, Mrs. O. L. Kelley and Mrs. H. Hodges was read and accepted by the board.

Letters are ready to be mailed to all ex-students of Spur schools. If you do not get a letter and are an ex-student, please drop a card to Billy Ray Barrett telling your name and class.

Much interest is being shown in the Ex-Student Association and plans are being made for a big two day homecoming in 1953.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham and Wanda were Christmas shopping in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. R. E. Dickson has returned from visiting several days in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Karper.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McAnally of Trinidad, Colorado, and Mrs. J. O. Cade of Lubbock visited last Tuesday in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Draper and boys from Kress were visiting with their grandfather, W. S. Leach, who is very ill. He was in the home of Joe Draper.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Battles and children of Borger visited Tuesday night in the D. E. Allen home.
Mrs. Viva Griffin spent several days last week in Lubbock with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson.
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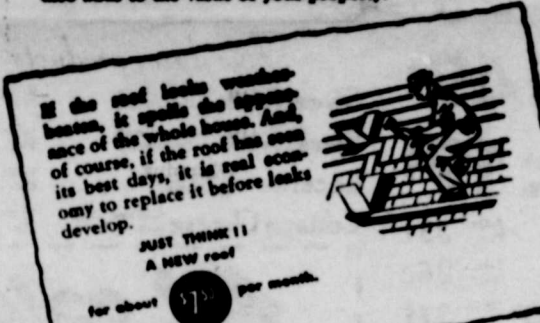
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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christoffer, La Juan, and the new baby are at home after spending last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Smith of Spur.

The 4-H club girls met in the homemaker cottage Monday afternoon. After songs and the pledge a business session was conducted.

Mrs. Harriette Hatcher talked on bedroom accessories.

Names were drawn for the Christmas social which will be in the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen December 18. Fifteen members, Mrs. Hatcher, the leader, and Mrs. Allen were present.

Mrs. J. F. Dickinson is visiting in Plainview with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Dickinson and caring for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brantley of Hale Center visited Saturday night with his parents, the Leamen Brantleys.

Mrs. Raymond Eldredge spent Wednesday visiting her mother at Lorenzo.

G. B. Morris and Sam Brown attended Grand Lodge in Waco last week.

Miss Margie Dickinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dickinson, was married November 29 to Robert Priest of Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Dean and Mary Katherine and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dean and family of Levelland spent Sunday with relatives in Anson.

Mrs. Eldon Williams was honored with a pink and blue shower Wednesday, December 3 in the home of Mrs. G. G. Allen. Mrs. C. R. Cooper registered guests. Refreshments of pink lemonade and cake were served with miniature cradles as favors. Approximately 80 guests registered or sent gifts.

A group of young people from the Baptist Church attended a young peoples' meeting in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. G. H. Taylor of Levelland and Mrs. J. C. Cross of Matador visited Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brantley and Camille.

Wednesday supper guests of Mrs. Eldon Williams were Mrs. James Sharp, Mrs. Max Alldredge, Mrs. Kerry Murphy, all of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Denzie McMillan of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts, Sunday. Little Ronnie returned home with his parents after several days' visit with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearson of Tulsa were guests in the H. L. Dennis home Sunday. They attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman and girls visited recently in Tatum with the Cecil Patricks.

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Mrs. Dupree Allen was visiting last week in Dallas with her brother who flew to Dallas. She also visited with Mrs. Joyce Blair and family. Allen brought her home Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Friel of 3010 24th Avenue, Sacramento, have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham, and other relatives. They also attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary celebration of the

Bingham. The returned home Wednesday. Billy Hoover and Miss Varti Lou Nehymer from Eastern New Mexico University were visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hoover, over the week end.

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