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## SANTA TO ARRIVE HERE SATURDAY

### Shoppers Find Wide Selection Of Gifts

#### Large Crowds Throng Stores In Spur This Week

This is the biggest week of the year for children and adults alike in the Spur community as the excitement of approaching Christmas holidays draws near. All this week, crowds have thronged the streets of Spur buying presents and enjoying the brilliant displays of merchandise. Tuesday and Wednesday, there were large crowds to participate in the drawings for prizes given by the Spur Chamber of Commerce and merchants of the city.

There is a large crowd in town today for the event and the final drawing will be held tomorrow. Climax of the week's activities, conducted by the Chamber of Commerce, will come Saturday when Santa will arrive in Spur with a well filled pack of presents and goodies for the children.

Shoppers have found gifts much more numerous and a wider selection than has been offered in several years. A number of Spur merchants have conducted "Gift Shopper's" Sales this week and have offered attractive selections and some have reduced prices considerably below recent levels.

Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday are the only remaining days of the Christmas shopping season and merchants are rushing to serve all the customers.

The largest crowd to visit the city on any one day, is expected to be in town Saturday morning when Santa is scheduled to arrive. The Spur Chamber of Commerce officials and merchants of the city have invited all the children from throughout the trade territory to be present Saturday morning for Santa's annual visit and the streets are expected to be full throughout the day.

#### Bynum Britton Attends Conference In Washington

Bynum Britton returned last week-end from Washington, where he had been to attend a conference of Rural Electrification Association department heads and co-operative managers. Mr. Britton stated that quite a number of states were represented there.

Management and spirit of co-operation among members of Electric cooperatives were discussed, as was the Educational program for the members and need for electrification for all rural homes.

Mr. Britton went by plane to Washington and returned by plane to Amarillo.

#### HOWARD E. HELMERS HERE FROM WASHINGTON THIS WEEK

Howard E. Helmers who is with the management division of the Rural Electrification Association in Washington, spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in The Spur office, attending to business.

#### Letters To Santa To Be Published In Xmas Edition

All Mothers, Fathers and school teachers are urged to have their children and students write "Santa Letters" and mail them to THE TEXAS SPUR, Spur, Texas, to be published in the Special Christmas edition that will appear on Christmas Eve, December 24.

The Special Christmas edition of The Spur will be composed almost entirely of letters from children of the Spur trade territory and every child is urged to write his letter just as soon as possible and mail it to Santa at The Texas Spur.

Teachers are urged to have their entire classes write letters.

#### Spur Men Attend Annual District Supervisors Meeting

O. M. McGinty, Secretary, and Chas. P. Witt, member of the Board of Supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District, attended the annual State Meeting of District Supervisors held in Austin last week.

Reports from the men who run the 140 soil conservation districts in Texas were heard along with addresses from Governor-elect Buford Jester, Congressman Lyndon B. Johnson and other leaders in the Districts movement.

In recognition of the job done by soil conservation districts in Texas since the law was passed in 1939, the Fort Worth Press is sponsoring the \$10,000 prize award in "Save the Soil and Save Texas" program, which was outlined by Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Fort Worth Press.

#### Rotary Club Has Christmas Party At Meeting Today

The Annual Christmas party of the Spur Rotary Club was held at Spur Inn today (Thursday) noon, when members of the club exchanged gifts, heard Christmas Carols sung by members of the High School Glee Club.

Tom Johnston was in charge of the Christmas program which was entertaining and was one of the outstanding meetings of the year.

Last week Rotary District Governor W. Aubrey Stevenson, Assistant Dean at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene, addressed the Rotary club here and complimented Joe Long, president of the local club and officers and members upon the work that is being done by Rotarians here. He gave an account of meeting in an international assembly with Rotary officials from throughout the world and discussing common problems with representatives from various countries of the globe.

Following the meeting held last Thursday evening, the body attended a Christmas concert given at the School Auditorium, under the direction of R. M. Pullis, band director.

#### Barton And Adams Named Leaders Of Scout Troop

Gene Barton and Elmer Adams have taken over the leadership of Boys Scout troop 105 of Spur, succeeding Willie McCombs, former leader and organizer of the club, who moved away from the city recently. Both Barton and Adams are ex-service men.

The first Scout troop to be organized in Spur was troop 35, led by Cecil Fox, who has been engaged in Boy Scout work for a number of years. He is a master Scout and holds several medals for his accomplishments in scout activities. The troop is progressive and has a large membership.

Members of troop 105, headed by Barton and Adams include Charles Lewis, Charles Lee, Clyde Blair, Collin Roy Reese, John E. Berry, Neel A. Chastain, Virgil Burt Elliot, Duane Durham, William North, Dewey Walthal, Jackie Simmons, Orville Cloud, Junior Cooke, H. P. Kidd and Don Childress.

#### STUDENTS HOME FROM ACC

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett will drive to Abilene Friday to accompany their daughter, Betty, home where she will spend the Christmas holidays. They will also be accompanied by Betty's room mate, Miss Virginia Spears of Hugo, Okla., and Jean Arthur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Arthur. Jean is a freshman at ACC. Miss Spear will remain in Spur over night then continue to her home for the holidays.



Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams with an Open House. There will be an old fashioned song service beginning at 7 p. m., according to Mr. Williams and he extends an invitation to the public to attend.



#### STAR OF THE EAST

Star of the East, that long ago  
Brought wise men on their way  
Where, angels singing to and fro,  
The Child of Bethlehem lay—  
Above the Syrian hill afar  
Thou shined out tonight, O Star!

Star of the East, the night were drear,  
But for the tender grace  
That with thy glory comes to cheer  
Earth's loneliest, darkest place;  
For by that charity we see  
Where there is hope for all—and me.

Star of the East, show us the way  
In wisdom undefiled  
To seek that manger out and lay  
Our gifts before the Child—  
To bring our hearts and offer them  
Unto our King in Bethlehem!

Eugene Field

### HIGH SCHOOL CHORAL CLUB TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Choral Club of the Spur High school will present their Christmas Concert tonight, at 8 p. m. at the First Methodist church. The concert will be under the direction of R. M. Pullis, head of the Music department of the Spur schools.

The following girls will participate, Jean Williams, Virginia Ruth Shugart, Dot Hines, La Nell Brashear, Bobbie Dean Morrow, Bobbie Mae Young, Ann McKinney, Frances Holloway, Anita Evelyn Putman, Doris Barrett, Dollinell Putman, Dorothy Boykin, Bonnie Beth Hisey, Bettie Mae Evass, Patti DuPre, Peg-

Jolene Kidd, Patsy Dement, and Jean Young.

Following is the program to be presented, Neapolitan Nights, Zamecnik; The Holy City, Adams; The Lost Chord, Sullivan; Whispering Hope, Hawthorne; Face To Face, Clarinet solo, Johnson; Lucy Boothe, Ernestine Boothe, Acc. Smilin' Through, Penn.; The Rose of Tralee, Glover; The Bells of St. Marys, Adams; Hark! The Herald Angels Sing, Mendelssohn; O Come All Ye Faithful, Reading; First Nowell, Stainer; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Redner; Silent Night, Gruber; Goin' Home, Dvorak.

### Deer Hurt In Jump Ready For Trip To Spur

#### Annual Cowboys' Christmas Ball To Be Held At Anson

For the first time in twelve years during the time the Annual Cowboy's Christmas Ball has been held at Anson; prizes will be given each of the four nights Dec. 20, 21, 23, and 24 for the most appropriately dressed couples wearing costumes reminiscent of the "Old West," according to an announcement made this week by Roy Mays, president of Cowboys' Christmas Ball Association.

Prizes each night will total \$25.00; \$10.00 for the first prize, \$7.50 for second prize, \$5.00 for third prize, and \$2.50 for fourth prize.

Miss Lenora Barrett in 1934 instigated the establishment of the annual event in memory of the original ball held in 1885 in the Old Star Hotel, Anson, Texas.

Although winners each night will be barred from further competition in the contests, all are urged to continue to wear their costumes in order that the color and atmosphere of the Old West may be retained throughout the four nights. There will be a grand march each of the four nights.

The Cowboys' Christmas Ball is confined to old time tunes featuring square dancing, polkas, schottisches, new shoes, Virginia reels, waltzes and two-steps.

#### 5,999 Bales 1946 Cotton Ginned In Dickens County

The latest release from the Department of Commerce on the number of bales of cotton of the 1946 crop, ginned in Dickens county prior to December 1, are 5,999. This compares with 10,799 bales ginned during the same period in 1945.

Kent county has ginned 1,536 bales prior to December 1 for this year, as compared to 4,459 for the same period for 1945.

#### Grave Side Services Held For Infant

Grave side services were held at the Spur cemetery Wednesday, December 11 for Patricia Ann Ferris, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ferris, who lived only a short while after birth.

Services were held at 4 o'clock, with Rev. C. N. Gilbert, pastor of the First Baptist church officiating.

Survivors are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Ferris, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Swift of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ferris of Spur. Arrangements were in charge of the Chandler Funeral Home.

#### Spur Girl Makes Application For Degree At ACC

Betty Jo Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Spur, was one of 78 senior students making application recently for a degree to be conferred in 1947. She is to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree in English.

While in Abilene Christian College, she was a member of the ACC band, orchestra, Pickwickian club, Campus Service Organization, and the staff of the student newspaper.

#### Christmas Program At Methodist Church

Sunday night the service at the Methodist Church will be a beautiful Candle Light Service. There will be songs, readings and impressive ceremonies. You are invited to attend this service.

W. L. Formby of Long Beach, California is spending the Christmas holidays in Spur with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Foreman.

#### Unusually Heavy Load Of Toys Being Carried By Santa

Santa is on his way to Spur and is expected to arrive here some time Saturday morning, according to information received this morning by Spur Chamber of Commerce officials. Bynum Britton, president of the club received a telegram from Chestnut Grove, British Columbia, stating that Santa had been sighted passing near that city at 5:45 this morning.

The speed at which Santa is traveling is estimated by the distance that he has covered since starting on the long journey early Monday. One of the Reindeer on the team seemed to be slightly gram stonel. One of the Reindeer was injured in a jump from a cliff while Santa was rounding up the herd before he left North Pole. He doctored the foot up in a jiffy and the deer is expected to make the trip all right. When the news came of the injured foot, children of the area were saddened, but were happy to learn that it was of a minor nature and the one deer would be included on Santa's team.

The number of Reindeer in the team appeared to be four more than Santa employed on his journey south last year. It was thought that the unusually heavy load of toys and presents that was being carried, required a larger team.

A committee composed of Boo Weaver, Clyde Walthal, Adrian Rickles, Carl Murray, Tom Johnston and Lynn Buzbee will arrange for the reception when Santa arrives Saturday morning. It is not known just what mode of transportation the old fellow will use to come into Spur, but officials will use the fire truck if necessary to get Santa and his big pack right down town where all the children will be waiting.

#### Community Program To Be Given At Girard Sunday

Approximately fifty or sixty people of Girard will take part in a Community Christmas Program, which will be presented Sunday night, December 22, at the Girard High School Auditorium.

Numbers on the program will be "The Nativity Scene," "Twas the Night Before Christmas," "Scrooge's Christmas Dinner," by Charles Dickens, Choral numbers, and of course there'll be a Santa Claus for the children.

Everyone is invited to attend this program. Girard churches will not hold regular Sunday night services, to enable all to attend the community program.

#### Lions Bring Gifts At Tuesday Luncheon

Members of the Spur Lions Club were entertained by the High School Choral Club under the direction of Mr. R. M. Pullis, Tuesday, December 17. The program was enjoyed very much. There were thirty-five present.

All Lions brought fruit, nuts and toys which are to be presented to the underprivileged children of the area. Mr. D. J. Dyess, secretary, asks that names of these children be turned in to him or some other club member. It is the desire of the Spur Lions Club, in connection with other local organizations, to see that all needy children are remembered at Christmas.

#### J. C. KELLAM QUITE LOW AT GLADEWATER

Word was received the first of the week that Mr. J. C. Kellam, of Gladewater suffered a very severe heart attack Sunday and is very low at this time. Mr. and Mrs. Kellam are former Spur residents, having been in the dry goods business here, but are now living at Gladewater where they are in the feed and grain business.

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**Cotton Gains Over \$5 Bale Last Week**

Cotton gained more than \$5 a bale last week to hit 32 cents per pound again. Cattle and grain advanced and eggs strengthened, but hog and feed prices dropped, turkeys weakened and fruits and vegetables were steady to easy, USDA's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Wheat jumped about 7 cents per bushel and sorghums 10 cents per hundred last week above the previous week's close. Barley and oats went up too, but corn weakened. Feed prices continued to drop. Bran was down \$2.50 per ton, shorts \$4 and oil-seed meals \$3 to \$6. Hay moved slowly too at easier prices.

Turkeys weakened after shippers stopped buying. Best prices stood around 28 cents per pound for lightweight toms and 38 for hens. Fryers and chicken hens were steady to strong. Good demand absorbed light egg supplies at firm prices ranging from 45 to 50 cents per dozen for current receipts, depending on market location.

Cattle advanced 25 cents to a dollar a hundred at most southwest markets last week. Houston sold common and medium steers and yearlings at \$12.50 to \$16 and canner and cutter cows at \$8 to \$10. San Antonio moved medium grass steers at \$16 to \$18.75 and common and medium calves at \$10 to \$15. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$16 to \$22 and common and medium calves at \$10.50 to \$15. Most

**PROGRAM**  
**Woman's Missionary Union Of Stonewall Ass'n, First Baptist Church Girard, Texas**

DECEMBER 31, 1946

— THEME FOR THE DAY, "HOME" —

- 10:30 A. M. Song Service, Girard Church.
- 10:35 A. M. Devotional: Mrs. J. H. Bolch, Jayton.
- 10:45 A. M. Welcome Address. Mrs. C. Barton, Girard.
- 10:50 A. M. Response. Mrs. G. C. Torrance.
- 10:55 A. M. The Family Altar, Safeguard for the Home. Mrs. J. D. Simon, Jayton.
- 11:10 A. M. Soul Winning in the Home, Mrs. M. L. Porter, Peacock.
- 11:25 A. M. Special Music, Girard.
- 11:30 A. M. Sermon. Rev. L. R. Stuckey, Jayton.
- 12:00 noon Lunch served at Church.
- 1:15 P. M. Song and Devotional, Mrs. Roy Torrence, Beulah Church.
- 1:25 P. M. Teaching Stewardship in the Home, Mrs. Katherine Hoy.
- 1:35 P. M. Emphasizing Christian Education in the Home, Mrs. J. L. Chennalt, Aspermont.
- 1:45 P. M. Business & Reports.
- 2:10 P. M. Song.
- 2:15 P. M. Inspirational Address, Rev. M. L. Porter, Peacock.

medium and good short fed steers averaged \$17 to \$23 at Oklahoma City where cows were down at \$12 to \$14. Medium and good light steers and yearlings realized mostly \$18 to \$23 at Wichita. Good steers sold at \$20 to \$25.25 at Denver.

Hogs closed 25 to 75 cents lower with top butchers quoted at \$22.50 per hundred at San Antonio; \$23 at Fort Worth and Denver; \$23.25 at Oklahoma City; \$23 to \$23.50 at Wichita. Sheep and lambs brought \$19.25 to \$19.50 at San Antonio; \$22 at Oklahoma City and Denver; \$21.75 to \$22.25 at Wichita. Medium and good fat lambs brought \$17 to \$20 at Fort Worth.

Wool moved slowly. Some 1943 and 1944 Texas wool was being revalued. Some buyers found it impossible to buy this revalued wool at present prices. Adult mohair was quoted at 62 cents per pound to growers.

Properly applied, the herbicide 2, 4-D either kills bindweed or cuts its vigor to the point where it can't produce seed or interfere with crop production.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Our deepest thanks for the thoughtfulness of our friends in the death of our loved one, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Crow Mr. and Mrs. A. Griffin

**JUNIOR LEAGUE SINGS CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

The Junior League of the First Methodist church, consisting of Beverley Wood, Ada Lou Chambless, Ella Mae Copeland, Arlene Wilson, Mabel Whitener, Myra Ratliff, Margaret Wood, Don Thompson, Jimmie Nell Bowman, Lynn Wright, Lawrence Cook and Ann Wright, recently serenaded Mrs. M. A. Lee and Mrs. Mozelle Parr with Christmas Carols. Their sponsors were, Mrs. L. D. Ratliff and Mrs. Horace Wood.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

The following policies assigned to Clemmons Ins. Agency while acting as agent in Spur, Texas for the St. Paul & Marine have been lost: wheat certificates Nos. 1951 to 1975 Inc. This is to notify the public that none of these policies have been issued as contracts of insurance, and said company has secured no premiums for any of said policies, and therefore the same are considered void and of no effect by the company.

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**REAL ESTATE SALE**

The following described land, belonging to the estate of A. J. Hagins, is offered for sale by the executors of his will:

1st tract: 501 1-2 acres on Duck Creek East of Spur, in Dickens County, being part of survey 154 Mary F. Hagins, original purchaser.

2nd tract: 240 acres a few miles West of Jayton, in Kent County being 80 acres out of Survey 72, A. J. Hagins original grantee, and 160 acres out of survey 73, H. and T. C.

3rd tract: Lots 1 to 5, Block 76, lot 3, Block 30; lot 2, Block 6 Goodall Addition; lots 9 and 10, Block K; lots 6 to 10, Block 76 with house thereon, all in the town of Jayton.

4th tract: Lot 6, Block 71; lot 1, Block 73; lot 2, Block 132, all in the town of Dickens, Texas, being unimproved lots.

The first tract must be sold, under the terms of the will, in quarter sections, for cash, and upon bids submitted in writing to either of the Executors, which should describe the quarter desired, and each bid must be accompanied by a cashiers or certified check for 5 per cent of the purchase price, payable to executors, bids delivered to them not later than 9th of December, 1946. The bids will be opened on the 10th day of December, 1946, and the lands sold to the highest bidders for the respective tracts. The excess over the quarters may be purchased by negotiation with the executors.

The checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned, and those of the successful bidders, retained and applied as part of the purchase price, or retained, as liquidated damages, if bidder fails to comply with his bids.

The executors reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Abstracts of title will be furnished. The other property may be sold without bids and through negotiation with executors.

Downas D. Hagins, Gilpin, Tex. Carl E. Hagins, Spur, Texas. Hugh Hagins, Spur, Texas. Executors, Estate of A. J. Hagins. Deceased.

Pvt. Charley Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Robinson left Sunday after spending a full week in the home of Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Shugart and her sister, Miss Virginia Ruth Shugart. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Albin left last week for Dallas and Waco where they will spend the holidays with relatives. They expect to return to Spur after the first of the year.

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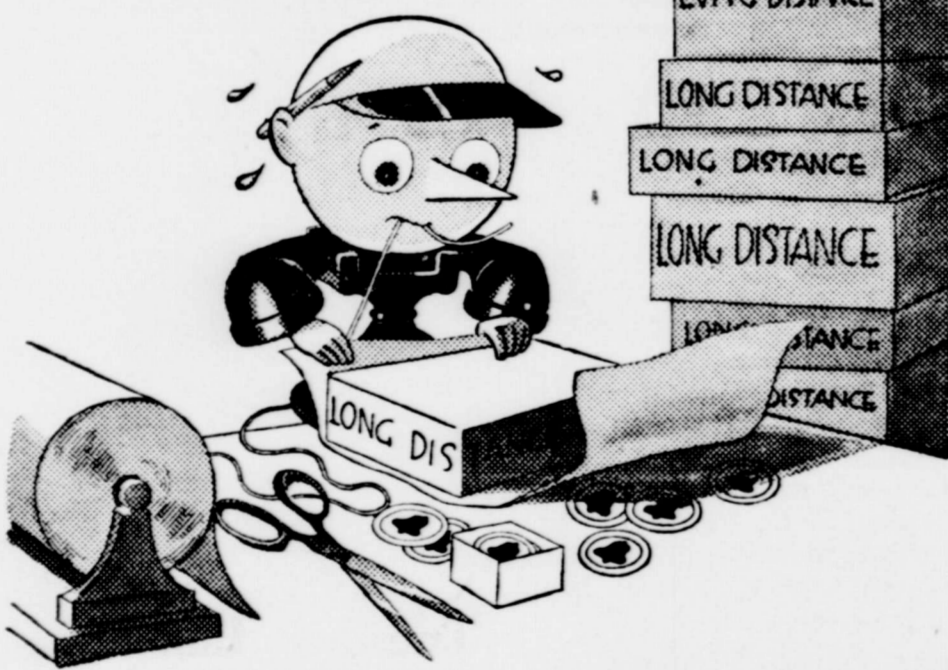
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\$15.95 Value	Sale Price \$10.63
\$18.95 Value	Sale Price \$13.63
\$19.95 Value	Sale Price \$13.30
\$22.50 Value	Sale Price \$15.00
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob Roberts of Fort Worth spent the past week-end as guests in the home of Mr. Roberts' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fox, and to visit his mother, Mrs. Roberts who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Fox.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Adams and family have recently returned to Texas from Seligman, Mo. to make their home. They are now living at Girard. Mr. Adams was in the Texas Spur office earlier in the week and stated that they are happy to be back in this part of the country.

Betty Banrett, student at ACC at Abilene also accompanied them to Fort Worth.

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TO:**

Johnnie Calvin Johnson

GREETINGS: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 13th day of January, A. D. 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas. Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 6th day of Sept., 1946. The file number of said suit being uNo. 1966.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Mary Lee Johnson as Plaintiff, and Johnnie Calvin Johnson as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

1. Plaintiff alleges that she is now, and has been, an actual bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of this petition, and that she has been an actual resident of Dickens County, Texas, where she now resides, for at least six months next preceding the filing of this petition.

The defendant resides in Dallas County, Texas.

2. That the plaintiff and the defendant were married to each other in the year 1928, to which marriage three children were born, two of whom are now under the age of sixteen years, which marriage culminated in a decree of divorce entered in the year 1943. That thereafter, on or about July 3, 1944, plaintiff was induced by defendant to re-marry said defendant, and did so re-marry said defendant on said date, because of the promises made by defendant to plaintiff to provide a home for her and their children, and to treat plaintiff with kindness and consideration in accordance with the marriage vows, but the defendant, unmindful of the rights of plaintiff and of his obligation toward her and their said children, and without their having lived together as man and wife following such remarriage, left plaintiff the day following said remarriage, promising to send money for living expenses while he found a home for them, and has since failed and refused to support this plaintiff and their children, or to provide her with a home, and has been guilty of such excesses, cruel treatment and outrages practiced by him towards the plaintiff as to render their further living together as man and wife insupportable; that plaintiff and defendant have not lived together as husband and wife since such remarriage, but such marriage relation still exists and the plaintiff here sues for divorce upon the grounds set forth above.

3. Plaintiff shows to the Court that there are two minor children of plaintiff's first marriage to defendant residing with her, their names being Horace D. Johnson, aged 13 years, and Judy Jane Johnson, aged 5 years; that plaintiff is a proper person to care for and have custody of said children; that the defendant is employed and is earning a good salary and income, and is well able to pay the sum of \$40.00 per month for the support of said children, which amount plaintiff says is just, reasonable and necessary for their support.

4. Plaintiff shows to the Court that there are no property rights involved in this suit.

WHEREFORE, the premises considered, the plaintiff prays that the defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon trial hereof she have judgement dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and the defendant; that plaintiff be awarded the care and custody of said minor children above named; that the defendant be required to pay the sum of \$40.00 per month for the support of said minor children above named until the further order of the Court, and for such other and further relief, general or special, either in law or in equity, to which she may be justly entitled under the facts presents to the Court.

Issued this the 26th day of November, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 26th day of November A. D. 1946.

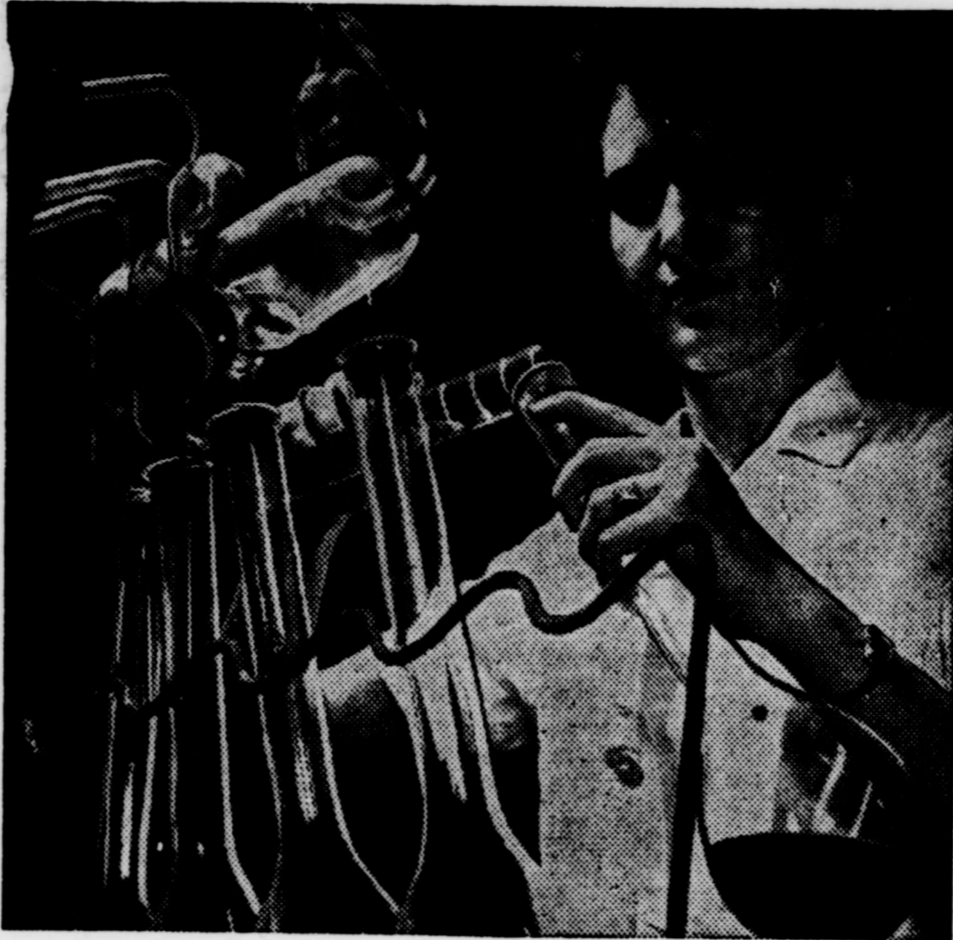
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Tuberculosis has resisted efforts of scientists to find a drug which will cure tuberculosis, but the scientists refuse to be discouraged. Medical research hopes one day to conquer this deadly disease. Christmas Seal funds help finance medical research.

Sharp declines in prices received by farmers for cotton, corn and poultry products lowered the general price level of farm products 3.7 percent from mid-October to mid-November.

Gladiolus and other bulbs should be protected during the winter months by a heavy mulch.



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Divinations were an important part of the Christmas festivities in Czarist Russia.

After a special family Christmas dinner, the girls of the household placed five piles of grain upon the kitchen floor: each pile was given a name, such as Hope, Ring, Money, Thread and Charcoal. A drowsy hen was fetched from the henhouse and allowed to walk around the kitchen floor and choose a pile of grain.

Obviously the hen's choice of Money meant wealth; Ring, foretold a wedding within a year; and Hope, promised the fulfillment of a wish or a long journey. If the sleepy chicken chose the grain designated as Thread, a life of toil was predicted for the marriageable maiden of the household; and Charcoal was considered an omen of death in the family.

Old songs were sung to accompany such goings-on, while the girls and women vied to devise complete stories based on the antics of the hen.

**Yule Means December**  
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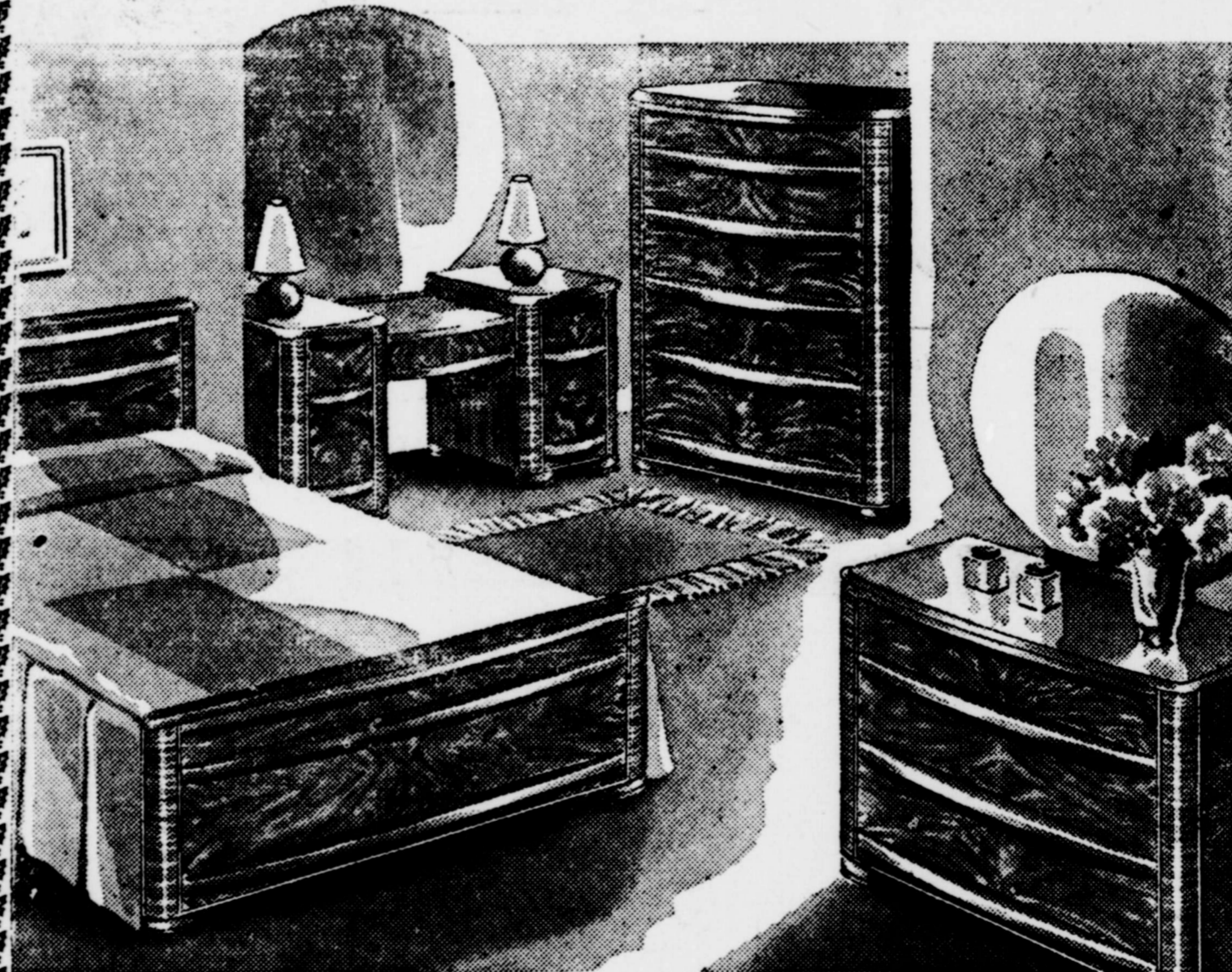
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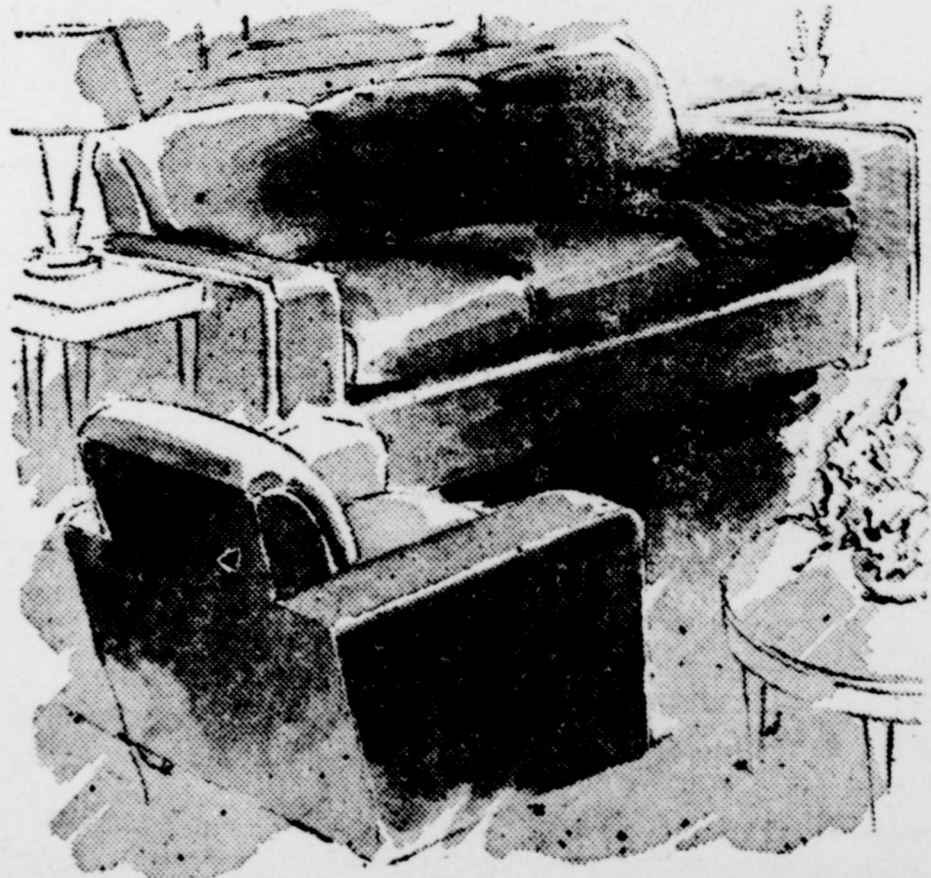
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**KSEL 950** ON YOUR DIAL  
THE SOUTH PLAINS  
Newest Radio Station

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Glass are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Myrtle Beatrice Saturday morning, December 14 at 9:42 a. m. at the Nichols General Hospital. The father is an electrician.

World wool production in 1946, estimated at 3.7 billion pounds, is about the same as the 1945 output and the prewar average, but supplies are much larger now than before the war because of stocks accumulated during hostilities.

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### Win Texas 4-H State Honors



Dick Davis

Joyce Chambers

Harris Hill

TEXAS' 4-H state winners in the 1946 Field Crops, Poultry and Dress Revue award programs who will each receive a trip to the 25th Anniversary National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

Joyce Chambers, 17, of Everman, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the American Viscose Corp. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1946 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a complete costume consisting of a navy blue wool crepe bolero suit with white pure silk blouse, red shoes, red shoulder strap bag, white hat and white gloves. The bolero coat lining was made from an old coat lining after much ripping and salvaging. The white blouse was made from a Japanese parachute. She stencilled a red rose on the left shoulder to live it up. Total cost of her outfit was \$15.97. Some accessories were gifts. Joyce has been a 4-H'er for eight years, during which time she served her club as leader. She made four exhibits and gave nine demonstrations, and received many awards.

Dick V. Davis, 15, of Lubbock, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for his record in the National 4-H Poultry Achievement Activity. He has been

in club work five years. Dick has carried the 4-H poultry project for three years and raised 800 fowl. His estimated income from all 4-H projects is \$1,709.64. Four state co-winners who received \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bonds are: D. B. Camp, Houston; Thomas Morgan, Eastland; Thurman Farris, Olton, and Arthur Duncan, Moore.

Harris Hill, 17, of Garland, won highest rating in the state 4-H Field Crops Activity, in which International Harvester provides the awards. During seven years of club work, Harris produced 41 acres of cotton, 30 of corn, 46 of wheat, 17 of barley, and 101 of clover for seed. He harvested 14 tons of cane from four acres of cane. Fifty bushels of his Red May wheat will be certified and sold as planting seed. His total income from his field crop projects in the last three years was \$9,961.03, including almost all his 1946 crops, which have a value of \$5,815.84. He won many placements on exhibits, including \$414.75 in cash prizes.

All of these activities were conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

### Sewers-Hunnicut Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sewers of Summit, Ill. are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Patricia Sewers to Chief Petty Officer J. Garlon Hunnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt of Girard on November 28, at St. Josephs Rectory in Summit, Ill.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a gown of white taffeta and wore a finger-tip veil, caught by a tiara of pearls, matching a single string of pearls that she wore. Both were gifts of the groom and brought back from China. She carried a colonial bouquet of gardenias. Her wedding ring was a wide gold band, which had belonged to her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Walsh.

Mrs. Connie Miska, cousin to the bride, who was matron of honor wore a pink taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of white Mums and pink roses. The maid of honor, Miss Valerie Altpeter, also a cousin to the bride, was attired in an aqua taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Robert Panzer of Summit and Edward Kula of Chicago attended the groom, and both were shipmates of the groom on the Wadsworth.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Sewers, was lovely attired in a blue and grey costume.

Mrs. Hunnicutt, mother of the groom wore a black and white costume, while the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Walsh chose a grape colored costume.

Following the wedding, a turkey dinner was served to sixty guests at the Chateau.

The couple left immediately after the dinner for Chicago where they spent a few days at the Edgewater Beach Hotel, then left for Texas and California where they are spending an extended honeymoon.

Attending the wedding from Girard were, the groom's mother,

### Mrs. Tom Jones Compliments Thursday Club

Mrs. Tom Jones was a most charming hostess last Thursday when she entertained the Thursday Luncheon Club.

Her home was most artistically decorated with fall leaves and mistletoe, carrying out the holiday theme for decorations. Each individual table was centered with a snowman candle, standing in a bank of snow.

A delicious menu of baked ham, baked sweet potato, green beans, pineapple and pear salad, ice cream, ice box cookies and coffee was served.

Mrs. Tom Milam received high score award for guests.

Those attending were Mesdames, Fred Jennings, E. D. Engleman, and Bill Andrews. Club members, guests were, Mesdames Tom Johnston, Carl Proctor, Tom Milam and Miss Julia May Hickman.

Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt and sister and brother, Carolyn and Charles.

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**West Texas Chamber Pushes School Building Program**

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has prepared a financial prospectus setting out in detail its plan for supporting urgent building needs of Texas state supported colleges, an activity called for by its board of directors at their referendum assembly last month, according to Bob Weaver of Spur, a member of WTCC board of directors.

The document contains nine amortization and statistical tables in support of the WTCC's contention that, for adequately and quickly financing building plans of all 16 state schools, \$37,000,000 in bonds and should be floated from the revenues of the University of Texas permanent land fund. The chamber contends that this maximum funding program would produce \$14,800,000 for the University and Texas A & M College and \$22,200,000 for the 14 other institutions under a 60-40 per cent division as between them and two big schools, against \$15,000,000 they would receive through a 5-cent state ad valorem tax levy as proposed by administrative heads and regent boards of the colleges.

The prospectus with the tables adds up to 6,000 words, and is a complete analysis of both the "College Plan" and the "Trust Fund Plan" prepared by D. A. Bantzen, WTCC manager, and the chamber's Educational Committee headed by Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock. The College Plan for financing the 14 schools from the 5-cent tax and for bonding the Permanent University Fund for its and Texas A & M's needs is examined in detail under all of the terms and conditions as set forth in its own plan. This shows, WTCC says, that the big schools would be limited to \$15,000,000 for 10 years with like amounts possible in the following two decades.

The WTCC proposal for maximum bonding of the Permanent University Fund is illuminated with three of the nine amortization tables. One is based upon the fund buying its own bonds; another upon selling the \$37,000,000 issue at an interest loss of one-half of one per cent and a third upon sale at no loss of interest. All tables are based upon an annual revenue of \$1,750,000 from the University fund, while revenues are now estimated at \$1,900,000.



**"Notorious," Hitchcock Thriller, Teams Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman as Stars**

Thrill and mystery motion pictures have become increasingly popular. Psychologists probably can explain it as a mass reaction of the public seeking vicarious excitement on the screen to replace last year's headlines. Riding high on this vogue for such films is Alfred Hitchcock, whose newest RKO Radio production, "Notorious," challenges his best previous achievements. Co-starring Cary Grant and Ingrid Bergman, the picture derives its thrills from the emotional conflicts and the perilous situations Miss Bergman encounters.

Daughter of a convicted German spy, the heroine is nevertheless a loyal American girl. To prove it, she agrees to accompany the hero, a U. S. secret agent, to Brazil and assist in the dangerous job of ferreting out

the secrets of a mysterious and wealthy enemy group that has transferred its activities to South America.

In love with her partner by the time she reaches Rio, she soon finds herself in a position in which, to accomplish her mission, she has to marry one of the enemy leaders—a step which not only arouses her companion's jealousy, but which also places her in deadly peril when her husband discovers her real motives.

The climax is one of those typical Hitchcock endings, breathless in the extreme. Claude Rains, in a sinister role, is the man Miss Bergman marries, and other featured players include Louis Calhern, and Mme. Leopoldine Konstantin.

**Pre-Holiday Luncheon Enjoyed By Exchange Club**

A lovely pre-holiday luncheon at the Hill Top Cafe complimented the Exchange club recently.

After the luncheon the club adjourned to the home of Mrs. B.T. Moore where a business meeting was held. Arrangements were made for the Christmas party.

Those attending were, Mesdames Buck Carlisle, Odis Cash, C. V. Allen, B. T. Moore, K. T. Lofton, J. W. Carlisle, Jake Jones, L. R. Barrett, Adrian Rickles, Floyd Green, Calvin Wright and Wray Carlisle.

**Harmony Club Has Christmas Party**

One of the most attractive and entertaining parties of the holiday season was that given for the Harmony club Tuesday evening, December 10th in the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews with Mrs. C. B. Chandler as co-hostess.

The house was most attractively decorated with holiday greens and berries and the Christmas motif was carried throughout including the traditional Christmas tree brilliantly lighted.

The lace covered refreshment table was centered with a horn-of-plenty made from a large Christmas bell, filled with various Christmas greens, and red berries. Lighted tapers added a mellow glow.

Sandwiches, cookies and punch was served with salted nuts from miniature sleigh containers.

Roll call was answered with Christmas quotations, with Mrs. C. N. Gilbert as leader of the program that followed. Mrs. George Gabriel sang a vocal solo, after which Mrs. Joe Long gave the History of Christmas Carols in her most charming manner.

Mrs. Andrews offered a piano selection and the group sang Christmas Carols, led by Mrs. Jack Moore.

James B. Reed, acting as Santa Claus presented each guest with a toy gift which will in turn be given to the Lions club to be distributed among underprivileged children of our community.

Those enjoying this Christmas party were, Mesdames J. E. Berry, J. H. Bowman, E. A. Bra-shear, Nell Davis, Ray Dickson, Jr. and Marcia, Raul English, E. D. Engleman, W. B. Francis, W. F. Gilbert, George Gabriel, Fred Heile, J. W. Henry, W. M. Hiley, Joe Long, Jack Moore, P. C. Nichols, Bob Conner, Myrtle Stark, C. N. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reed, W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Daniels.

**Christmas Driving Safety Campaign Being Stressed**

"The Best Present of All—Your Presence!"

With that slogan as a keynote, the National Safety Council has announced a nationwide campaign to check the huge annual Christmas holiday toll.

Statistics prove the Christmas-New Year's holiday season is the most hazardous single period of the year. More than three times as many deaths occur during the actual Christmas holidays than on the same days of the week the remainder of the year, according to the Council.

The normal winter hazards, such as bad weather, slippery roads, and longer periods of darkness, are increased by heavier travel and the festive spirit of the holiday season.

The campaign has been joined by more than 130 national organizations, city and state public officials and civic leaders. It seeks to create in the public mind an awareness of the special holiday hazards, and to enlist voluntary cooperation on the part of every individual to hold accidents to a minimum this Christmas.

**Farmers Tax Lower**

The year's farm operations are coming to a close, and that means you've got to turn attention again to income taxes.

If your income was \$500 or more you have to file a return and here's a choice for you, as far as paying taxes is concerned—You can either file a declaration of estimated 1946 net income by January 15 and follow up with a final return March 15—or you can get the job done early by making your final return by Jan. 15. If you pay up

before Jan. 15, you will not have to make a declaration. The final return by that date takes the place of declaration.

There have been a few changes in the tax law that you will want to investigate. If you are a father who has actually employed your minor dependents on the farm and ranch, and paid them reasonable wages, you can get tax deductions on those wages that have been paid out. This is deducted as a business expense.

Another thing to check is this: Under certain conditions, only

half of the receipts from the sale of livestock for breeding stock is taxable. It would be a good idea to check with an Internal Revenue Deputy on this and other points.

Finally here's good news on income taxes. They're going to be less this year. The average farm income tax bill will be approximately 17% less than it was last year.

Remember the dates—January 15 for a declaration—March 15 for the final—or do it early and get that final return in by January 15.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ira Slayden of North of Spur were business visitors in Spur Saturday. Mr. Slayden stated that he is eating strawberries from his own strawberry beds, that the weather has not been too cold to kill the plants.

Estelle McLaughlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLaughlin, Abilene, has been promoted from a junior to a senior member of the Alpha Chi, national honorary scholastic society. She is a senior student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene and is a member of the ACC chapter of the organization.

Johnnie Hopkins who has been in the William Beaumont Hospital at El Paso, where he underwent another operation on his leg, returned to Spur last Saturday where he will spend a 21 day furlough as guest of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins and family and to visit other relatives and friends.



**CAUTIOUS SANTA** — It's a fine situation when a man must sneak into his own house—but that's what happens to NBC's Karl (Lorenzo Jones) Swenson just before Christmas. With four young sons, a gift bearer has to be cautious.

Mrs. Gillie Herd of Lubbock drove down from Lubbock last week to spend a few days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of Dickens highway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Eton community were in town Saturday doing some shopping with our merchants.

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected of continue increasing in the next few months.

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**Afton News**

By Billie Galloway

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baxter, Doris, Dee and Ann were in Plainview Friday shopping.

A number of persons from Afton attended the Matador basketball tournament December 12-14. It was a Class "A" tournament, yet Patton Springs boys, a Class "B" team defeated Matador "A" and "B" teams, Lockney and Spur, thus receiving the first place boys trophy.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Williams are conducting a singing school at the Afton Baptist Church. The attendance last week was low, however we are expecting more people out next week since the weather is better. It begins at 7:00 o'clock each evening.

The Afton Methodist church is planning a Christmas program for Sunday, December 22, 1946. They have a new pastor, Rev. Ansil Lynn.

The Afton Baptist church will have a Christmas tree at the church Monday night, December 23. Come and bring the kiddies, for Santa will be there!

Miss Camilla Hoisager and mother plan to leave Friday for Big Spring, Texas where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan McRae were in Dallas last week where their young daughter, Linda Ann underwent an operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

The Patton Springs schools will dismiss for Christmas on Friday, December 20, 1946, and will take up again on Monday, December 30, 1946. Regular classes will be held on Friday morning, however there will be a pageant, "The Birthday of the King" directly after noon in the gymnasium by the grade school classes.

Rev. B. C. Stonecipher is attending the school for rural ministers held this week at Crockett, Texas.

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The Spirit of Christmas calls us to a better appreciation of old associations and to the value of old friendships. May you have a Merry Christmas and may the New Year be the happiest and most prosperous you have ever known.

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**Suggestions for holiday travelers**



- Start your holiday trip as soon as possible to avoid the rush during Christmas week.
- Make reservations as soon as possible.
- Be sure to tag your luggage with proper identification.
- Check all surplus luggage for handling via baggage service.

By following these friendly suggestions you will help us accommodate as many travelers as possible this holiday season, and enable us to do our best to serve you with the equipment that is available. Thanks for your cooperation.



Mrs. Odell Kelley and children and Miss Estell Crawford left Friday morning for Corsicana where they will visit in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Crawford. Mrs. Kelley and Miss Crawford are both employees of the Spur Cafe and will return next week to resume their duties there.

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**PRETTY PARCEL**— A neat Christmas package is wide-eyed Joan Barton, dressed in her provocative Santa Claus suit and surrounded by colorful Christmas packages of a different sort. One of Santa's prettiest assistants, the NBC actress plays Parky's pert cashier on the "Meet Me At Parky's" show.

**1931 Study Club Entertained With Christmas Party**

The 1931 Study Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. M. Christian on North Miller Avenue, with one of the most entertaining programs of the season.

The entertainment rooms were decorated throughout with Christmas greenery, candles and other Christmas decorations.

Mrs. E. B. Henshaw read "How Santa Claus came to America," the members then gathered around Mrs. Raymond Higgenbotham at the piano for Carols. This was followed by a visit from Santa and an exchange of presents. Mrs. Spencer Campbell very ably played the part of Santa Claus.

A delicious salad plate with fruit cake, topped with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following members, Mesdames Francis McLemore, Ferrel Albin, Lacy Armstrong, Bynum Britton, Lynn Buzbee, Bill Caraway, Spencer Campbell, Bob Conner, Jerry Ensey, E. B. Hen-

shaw, Harold Karr, Hobert Lewis, Bob Simmons, John King, Jr., associate members, Mesdames Carlos Brummett, Billy Koon, Dan Pritchett and the hostess, Mrs. H. M. Christian.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett, accompanied by Floyd's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Barnett of Post spent the past week-end in Fort Worth where they visited their mother, Mrs. Barnett who is in the Harris Memorial Hospital there. Mrs. Barnett suffered a broken limb recently and reports are that she

is doing as well as could be expected at this time.  
Mrs. Homer Miller and Mrs.

D. M. Morgan of the Croton community were in town Monday doing their holiday shopping with the Spur merchants.

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COTTON MARKET REVIEW

Spot cotton prices advanced about \$5.50 per bale during the week. Offerings from all sources were a little more plentiful. Demand for lower grades continued strong. Activity in spot markets increased as reflected by reported sales.

The price of Middling 15-16" in Dallas on Thursday was 31.85 cents compared with 30.75 cents a week ago and 24.50 cents a year ago. Prices in the Houston and Galveston markets advanced about 110 points and were quoted at 31.96 cents and 31.97 cents, respectively.

Offerings by farmers were a little more plentiful which was attributed to the price increase. Reports indicate that many farmers have 30 cents in mind as a price and reject offers below this figure. Merchants and shippers offered rather sparingly and asking prices were generally higher. Many shippers foresee a higher basis in the spring and are reluctant to book forward sales.

Demand for spot cotton was good especially for the medium lower grades. The best demand was for Strict Low Middling, Low Middling and Strict Good Ordinary in staple lengths ranging from 7-8" to 15-16". The basis on these qualities strengthened. Inquiries from domestic mills were more numerous but the difference in bid and asked prices held sales to a moderate volume. Most new buying by mills was for nearby needs. Export demand appeared to have increased with most inquiries coming from France and Belgium.

Reported sales in the Dallas market amounted to 28,205 bales for the week. This compared with 26,641 bales sold last week. In the Houston-Galveston markets 25,158 bales were reported sold against 19,960 bales last week.

General rains stopped harvesting operations which were nearing completion. Harvesting is mostly in the scrapping stage in West Texas and Oklahoma and practically complete in all other areas.

He also visited other relatives while here, his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Jenkins and family and his brother, J. P. Robinson, Jr.

Harvey Holly  
Attends Insurance  
Meeting At Lubbock

Harvey Holly, of the Holly Insurance Agency was the sole representative of the Spur Insurance Agencies to attend a meeting last week at the Lubbock Hotel in Lubbock for the purpose of selecting a committee to send to Austin to meet with the State Board of Insurance Commissioners December 19.

The purpose of this meeting is to attempt to have the \$100 deductible on dwelling insurance policies removed.

Attending this meeting were insurance agents from all parts of the state, including, Dallas, El Paso, Amarillo, Stamford, Abilene, Albany, Wichita Falls, Pampa, Plainview and practically every town had two or more representatives.

Mr. Holly stated that it is very likely that this clause will be removed in the near future and also to be discussed, will be the possibility of having this clause removed from policies already written.

E. M. Garner Buys  
Surplus Tires  
From W. A. A.

FORT WORTH (Special) — Sharing in the awards in a fixed price sale of surplus reconditioned tires and tubes announced today by P. E. Akers, Chief, of Tires and Tubes, of the War Assets Administration, was Elton M. Garner, P. O. Box 693, Spur, Texas.

Garner was awarded 11 tires for \$157.03.

The sale was restricted exclusively to World War II veterans holding WAA certificates and equitable allocations were made among all veterans of Fort Worth region submitting orders by mail. Tires and tubes offered in this veteran sale are located at the Red River Arsenal, Texarkana and included both tires and tubes for truck and bus, off the road and industrial use of various sizes and tread designs.

Mrs. Arnold Slaton of Lubbock visited for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton last week.

Christmac Holidays  
For Spur Schools  
Start Tomorrow

Launching festivities for the Christmas season, both grade and high schools will present their programs this week, climaxed by their annual Christmas tree and singing of Christmas Carols.

Classes will be dismissed tomorrow, Friday, December 20 for the holidays and classes will be resumed, Monday, January 6, 1947.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jack P. Perdue GREETING: You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of January, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Dickens County, at the Court House in Dickens, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 1981.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Mamie Elizabeth Perdue as Plaintiff,

and Jack P. Perdue as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being

substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff alleges that she is and has been a bona fide inhabitant of the State of Texas for a period of twelve months next preceding the filing of her petition, and has been an actual resident of Dickens County, Texas, where she now resides, for at least six months next preceding the filing of her petition; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to her; that on or about September 4, 1936 plaintiff and defendant were married and lived together until on or about September 1, 1937, at which time, because of the excesses, cruel treatment and outrages practiced by the defendant towards plaintiff, which were and are of such nature as to render their further living together insupportable, plaintiff was forced to and did permanently separate from the defendant, since which time they have not lived together; that no children were born to their marriage and that no property rights are involved in this suit; plaintiff also sues for the restoration of her maiden name, Mamie Elizabeth Dunn, as well as for judgment of divorce.

Issued this the 7th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas, this the 7th day of December A. D., 1946.

—E. H. Ousley, Clerk District Court, Dickens County, Texas.

By Nettie Littlefield, Deputy 7-4c

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### 20th Century Club Complimented With Christmas Dinner

The home of Mrs. George S. Link was most attractively decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, when Mrs. Link, with Mrs. Paige Gollihar as co-hostess, complimented the 20th Century Club.

A most elaborate dinner of turkey, dressing, gravy, buttered asparagus, broccoli, assorted relishes, ice cream, angel food cake and coffee was served, from a huge table centered with a Christmas scene.

Henry Van Dyke's book, "The Mansion" was reviewed by Mrs. A. M. Walker, as the feature of the evening.

Gifts from a huge Christmas tree were presented to a hundred per cent attendance of club members and one guest.

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**FOR SALE**—T. B. Watson house with 200 Butane tank (to be moved) 3 miles south of Dickens. \$1400.00. Robert Williams, Dickens, Texas, Box 37. 7-11x

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**WANTED**—Dietitian, also nurse to do general duty. Nichols General Hospital. Phone 100 or 114. 8-1tc

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	Haase Queen Queen Olives 5-Oz. Jar 35¢	
	Golden Hollow Pitted Dates 1-Lb. Pkg. 37¢	
	Blue Diamond Cello Pack Popcorn 1-Lb. Pkg. 17¢	
	Rose Brand Mac Pack Mixed Nuts 7-Oz. Can 59¢	
	Otumba Red Sour Pitted Cherries No. 2 Can 37¢	
	Cello Pack Filberts 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢	
	Campbell's Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 11¢	
	Del Maiz Niblet Corn 12-Oz. Can 17¢	
	1-Lb. Pkg. Airway Coffee 35¢	
	1-Lb. Pkg. Nob Hill Coffee 38¢	
	1-Lb. Can Admiration Coffee 47¢	



**FOR SALE—Miscellaneous**

**FOR SALE**—Car heater. Call 39-W. 8-1tx

**FOR SALE**—One hot water heater. Some good used lumber. Marlin Rogers. One mile north of Spur. 8-1tx

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	Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 53c
	Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 35c
	Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 29c
	Cheese American Loaf, Sliced Lb. 59c
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Honduras Fresh Sweet Cocoanuts Lb. 15¢	Colonial Pure STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 16-Oz. Jar 67¢
Kiln Dried Texas Yams Lb. 9¢	
California Golden Hearts Brussels Sprouts Calif. Lb. 29¢	
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Washington Rome Beauty Apples Lb. 13¢	
Washington RED DELICIOUS APPLES Lb. 14¢	