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## MERCHANTS ADD "MYSTERY MAN" CONTEST TO JAN. TREASURE HUNT

A local businessman who will assume the role of the "Mystery Man" will present some lucky resident of the Spur area with $100 on Wednesday, January 2.

Sponsored by the Spur Chamber of Commerce, the Mystery Man will give $100 cash to anyone who identifies him by giving at least seven clues as to his identity.

Clues will be posted by each Treasure Hunt merchant leading to the identification of the unknown benefactor. Several other businessmen will be dressed in a similar manner to make ready identification more difficult.

In addition to the $100 in cash to be given away, the regular lucky numbers of the monthly Treasure Hunt will again be issued and posted in the place of business of each Treasure Hunt merchant.

Treasure Hunt specials, Treasure Hunt prizes to the luck cards and the bonus of $100 cash for the identification of the Mystery Man will make Wednesday, January 2, a profitable day for residents of the Spur area to do their shopping.

## Services Held For M. P. Duncan, 70, Long Time Resident

Funeral services were held for Melvin Pierce Duncan, 70, at 2 p. m., Saturday, December 22, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. B. Z. Curtis officiating, assisted by R. D. Hill.

A native of Collin county, Duncan had been a resident of Dickens county for 35 years, spending most of that time farming near Spur. Following his retirement from the business of farming, about ten years ago, he worked for the late W. M. Hazel in the feed business and, until the time of his illness, worked at Bell and Fox Grocery.

Duncan had been bedfast for the past three months with leukemia, before his death early last Thursday morning.

Born July 23, 1881, Duncan was married to Cora Lee Hicks on April 16, 1903, at Denton, Texas. To this union were born seven girls and three boys.

Survivors include his wife, ten children, Mrs. M. O. Hill of Woodland, California, Mrs. W. V. Washington of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. D. G. Odam of Hereford, Mrs. Olney Walker of Spur, Thurmond Duncan of Salean Beach, Calif., H. D. Duncan of Clairemont, Frank Duncan of Marysville, Calif., Mrs. Byrl Lee Horton of Spur, Mrs. O. M. Williamson of Oliveshurst, Calif., and Mrs. Billie Joe Hodges of Spur.

Others surviving are two brothers, Frank of Farmington, N. M. and Bob of Linden, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. H. L. Foster and Mrs. F. H. Henderson, both of Linden, nineteen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Melvin Adams, Kermit Cunningham, Harry Miller, Elmer Shugart, Clarence Watters, and H. W. Durham.

Serving as honorary pallbearers were J. A. Koon, Austin Bell, W. R. Gannon, O. P. Meadors, Bob Fox and Bob Westerman.

Burial was in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Van North were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sandell of Jayton. Other guests were Frank Sandell of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sandell, Jr. and children, Sandra and Sunny of Freeport, Texas.

## — New Subscribers —

We welcome the following new and renewal subscriptions 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.

James Culbert
Hugh Turner
Harry Taylor
J. I. Mecom
J. W. Vickrey
Mrs. Walter T. Bolton
Pat Gloria
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Terry
P. J. Dunn
W. M. Byrd
W. H. Boone
Amos Fincher
Clyde McLaughlin
Carl Williams

## Rotarians Hear Story of "Other Wise Man"

Mrs. R. K. Blackshear presented "The Story of the Other Wise Man" as the program for the Rotary Club at their weekly meeting Thursday, December 20.

This impressive presentation was taken from the original story by Henry Van Dyke of the lifelong search of the "other wise man" for the promised Messiah.

Chairman of the day, W. P. Shugart, gave a three minute life sketch of Harvey Holly following the invocation by W. F. Godfrey.

Visitors introduced were Rotarian Blackie Wadzick, superintendent of schools in Lamesa; R. C. Hamilton, Kent county attorney; and Rev. Tommy Allen, pastor of the First Baptist church of Spur.

Rotarians cast their vote for Alton B. Chapman of Floydada as district governor for the Rotary Club.

Preceding the program, Rotarian sweetheart, Carolyn Kelley was presented a Christmas gift from the club.

The meeting was adjourned by Rotarian president, Walter C. Gruben.

## Christmas Playlet, "The Contrite Spirit" Presented Sunday

A Christmas play, "The Contrite Spirit" was presented by the young people of the First Baptist church at the evening worship hour Sunday evening, December 20.

The play had as its setting the little town of Bethlehem on the night of the birth of Jesus. Its theme emphasized the need for humility if we are to have room for Him in our lives.

Members of the cast were Misses Peggy Reid, Melba Campbell and Gayle Reese, Ralph Gibson, and Kenneth Swaringen.

Jackie Cloude read the scripture of the birth of Christ preceding the play. Miss Melva North was the vocal soloist for the play.

Miss Gayle Reese was organist with Miss Virginia Hord the pianist furnishing background music for the play.

The congregation was dismissed with a prayer led by Jackie Cloude.

## Out of Town Guests Visit Spur Homes During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Dial Hindman of Lynn Wood, Calif. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman.

Mrs. Henry Moyers of Paris, Texas is a guest in the O. L. Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. Millicent Eastly and children, David and Ann of Las Cruces, N. M. are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey.

Mrs. Marie Messes of Redlands, Calif. is in Spur visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball. With her are her two children, Darlene and Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCain and family had as holiday guests in their home Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McCain of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. James Bowden of Graham, and Carl Roberts of Bridgeport.

Week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Fagan, Susan and Pat, and Miss Jean of Borger, Mrs. J. R. Shipp and Porky of Ladonia, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan, Jr. of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Commander of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brouse of Fort Worth have been visiting in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Callan.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler were Mrs. H. C. Chandler, mother of Chandler, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Warren, Bobbie and Charles, also of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Say and Kenny of Elk City, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Nobie Brown of Notrees, Texas.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Gay, Dickie and Barbara Jean of 519 Kirkwood Drive, Dallas, are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. D. Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McAteer has as their guests Sunday, Mrs. W. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Blair, Clyde, Curtis, Carol Jo and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blair, Larry and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blair, Jr., Mrs. H. A. Marcy, Lanelle and Rozell, of Spur, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gay, Dickie and Barbara Jean of Dallas.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage during the holidays are Don and David Cage of Throckmorton, and niece Beth Cage of Floydada.

Out of town guests in the Horace Wood home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Laine and son, all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Meek of Quanah, and Mrs. Effie Cannon of Girard.

## HIGH TAXES, HIGH INCOME, HIGH PRODUCTION IN '52 SAYS BABSON

**BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1952**
**By Roger W. Babson**

1. Excluding defense orders, the total business volume in 1952 will be less than that for 1951. However, National Income in 1952 will be very high, as war orders take the place of peace production.

**Government Controls**

2. The outstanding feature of 1952—barring all-out war — will be the Presidential Election on November 4, 1952. I comment further upon this under paragraph 48.

3. The Administration and its economic advisors appear firmly convinced that radical inflation is about to break out next year. But the "brain trusters" are overlooking the fact that the boom is already old and that it was creaking badly when the Korean War broke out. The date of the slide has only moved ahead.

4. Farm income will continue high in 1952.

5. As 1952 wears on, the effect of controls, increased taxes, and high prices will cause a decline in legitimate business. If civilian production declines too much, the public may then cry, "This is a government-made slump; let's change the Administration."

6. If in 1952 it becomes evident that business is declining too much as a result of government curbs, the planners at Washington will rush their patient into an oxygen tent.

**Labor Outlook**

7. Many labor groups will be successful in getting another round of wage increases in 1952. Although there may be more important strikes in the first part of 1952, there should be a decline in work stoppage in the last half year.

8. Tightness in the labor supply will continue through 1952, particularly of highly-skilled workers. Wages of such workers will be advanced voluntarily in order to hold them.

9. The Taft-Hartley Law will not be repealed during 1952, but may be amended. The Administrators of the Law will continue to wink at some of its clauses.

**Commodity Prices Will Remain Firm**

10. Wholesale prices of many commodities will suffer a mild decline in 1952 when compared with the price level for December 31, 1951. In some lines the drop may be quite steep from the high levels of 1951. Retail prices for 1952 will hold steady.

11. Commodity speculation for a rise will not pay in 1952. Furthermore, our expanding stockpiles of strategic materials present a real price threat in the event of a peace scare. Such stockpiles could then act strongly as a depressant on prices. Wise merchants will operate with only a conservative inventory.

12. The cost of living will remain high during 1952. This prediction recognizes that living costs next year may continue above the lower levels that existed during the first half of the year now closing. I also predict further rises in freight and passenger rates.

**Farm Outlook Good**

13. Congress will not take any action during 1952 to legally bolster so-called Fair Trade price maintenance. It's too risky politically when consumers are complaining about the cost of living. But, some manufacturers will tighten up on distributors, eliminating those who won't sign Fair Trade contracts.

14. Barring crop failures, the total supply of food available should be larger in 1952 than for 1951, since the government will raise planting quotas as part of its attack on inflation. If the weather is extremely favorable, the government will be asked to give away surplus crops.

15. With prospects good for a rising supply of feed grains, most meat should be more plentiful next year than in 1951. Prices for beef, however, will be held up by high wages and military needs.

**Local Taxes Will Be Higher**

16. The burden of Federal taxes, both corporate and personal, will not be increased again during 1952 above the advance late in 1951. State and Municipal taxes, however, will go higher again.

17. The above forecast is based on the assumption that unless Stalin starts World War II during the early months of 1952, he has made up his mind to forget World War III until the United States and our Allies again "Go to sleep," which may be some years hence. We give this as a definite prediction as to the outlook for World War III.

18. There are three ways of preventing inflation: (1) increased production; (2) decreased spending; and (3) as a last resort, increased taxes. I forecast that the current exploitation and accompanying fears of inflation are not yet at their peaks for this business cycle

19. States and Municipalities will again be under pressure to find adequate sources of revenue. Further increases in sales taxes by States and Municipalities can be looked for next year.

20. There will be no increase in "luxury taxes" during 1952.

**Domestic Trade Uncertain**

21. Credit curbs will continue to hold down the demand for automobiles and certain household equipment. Completions of fewer dwellings will also act as a damper on furniture sales.

22. Falling demand for hard goods should stimulate the public's spending for food and lower-priced soft goods.

23. The above trend forecast will mean a decline in department store volume. I predict a rise in the sales of variety and drug chains.

**Foreign Trade Outlook**

24. I believe that armament is to become a new and permanent industry at least for many years to come. Airplanes, tanks, artillery, guns, and munitions will constantly be replaced as they become obsolete. This new activity will operate much as the automobile industry has operated. I forecast that this will be more and more recognized throughout 1952.

25. Barring new war developments, I look for continued

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## Christmas Visitors Grace Spur Homes

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moneyhun of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Kutchka of Midland visited in the H. J. Burt home during the holidays.

Mr. Jackie Burt of Lubbock spent Sunday with his father, Mr. H. J. Burt.

Mrs. Arvie Snider and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gansky and daughter of Brownfield were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Slaton of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Armstrong of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tince Sprayberry and sons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Obid Nelson were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North have had as guests in their home during the holidays their children, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Cox and son Murray of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armes of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. North, Jr. of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. John Hadley of Texaco, N. M. Other guests were Misses Joyce Collum, Dale Godfrey, and Wanda Jean Parker of Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClurkin had as their holiday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reed of Muleshoe.

Visiting in the Loyd Womack home during the holidays were Mrs. Womack's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Audie Armes and children of Oklahoma City.

Jackie Tabor of Sagerton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson of Spur visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack F. Tarkenton of Lubbock, and Roberson's parents of Petersburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Lackey had as Christmas guests Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fields and son, Ronnie, of Hobbs, N. M., and Pfc V. W. Lepard of Portsmouth, Va.

# Local Groups Deliver Food, Toys To 31 Needy Families

## Work Co-ordinated By Relief Committee

The Spirit of Christmas was manifested greatly in the work done by the Christmas Relief Committee of Spur in seeing that the needy were cared for and remembered this Christmas.

This committee, composed of representatives of all Spur churches and civic organizations delivered baskets to 31 families, 24 of which were white, and 7 to negro families.

Rev. Ralph Russell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was chosen as chairman of the committee.

These needy families were chosen through the Spur schools and relief agencies and assigned to the churches and civic organizations.

Bro. Willis G. Jernigan, pastor of the Church of Christ, expressed the opinion that "cooperation was 100% in the effort of Spur people to make Christmas happier for someone else."

Spur high school students furnished canned goods for the baskets, and Mr. Bill Gregory furnished Christmas trees for the families free of charge.

The Knights of Pythias and families made a cash donation of $25, and the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church a $16 donation. Several other cash donations were made by individuals.

If a merry Christmas is measured by smiling faces and happiness, at least 31 families in Spur were made to have one.

## Two Odessa Youths Confess Burglary; Cage Reports Other Law Violations

Two Odessa youths have admitted the recent robbery of the Texaco Service station, 102 W. Hill and the Magnolia Service station, 710 N. Burlington, according to a report given by deputy sheriff Horace Cage, Wednesday.

The youths, Clarence Wilburn Hall, 17, and James Thomas Williams, 16, have also confessed burglarizing the old and new buildings at East Ward, states Cage.

The deputy sheriff added that two years ago the Williams youth burlarized East Ward and Junior high school in Spur according to the confessions made.

Cage reports that investigation is being made on more theft and burglary cases even though five were cleared last week in the Spur area.

The home of Miss Maybell Thornton was burglarized recently by a local man and wife, but the goods valued at $300.00 have been returned.

One wreck has been reported during the holidays which took place south of Spur. "A youth ran into the side of a culvert, but was not seriously injured," stated Cage in his report.

Other violations reported during the holidays thus far are: one drunken driver, three burglaries and six drunks on the city streets.

Before Christmas eve 13 persons were in the county jail according to the report given, and nine more violators were committed to the jail Christmas day.

Signs are being placed in Spur to prohibit trucks to pass through the city by way of Burlington Avenue, and this law will be strictly enforced, stated Cage.

**REV. TRAVIS JORDAN TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY**

Rev. Travis Jordan, pastor of the Digo Park Church near Amarillo, will be the speaker for the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Methodist Church on Sunday, December 27, Rev. Cal C. Wright, local pastor announced today.

Jordan is enrolled at the West Texas State College at Canyon. His wife, Mrs. Jordan, is the former Bonnie Beth Henry of Spur.

**CLASSES TO RESUME WEDNESDAY AT SCHOOLS**

Christmas toys and holiday idleness will be cast aside by the boys and girls of school age in Spur when Wednesday, January 2, comes around.

Classes will resume session Wednesday morning in all Spur schools, Supt. C. F. Cook has announced, following a two-week Christmas holiday.

## Local Service Men Home for Holidays

A number of local men in military service were home visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas holiday.

Fred Bennett has been in Spur visiting with his wife. Bennett has been stationed in Missouri and is being transfered to El Paso.

Pfc. David McAteer, Jr. of Lowry Air Force Base, Denver, Colo., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McAteer and family.

Tommy Alldridge is at home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Alldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Bingham and Lyndal were proud to have their son and brother, Dennis, home for the holidays.

Rudolph Cunningham has been spending the holidays with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Cunningham.

James Culbert, stationed at Ft. Smith, Ark., was in Spur during the holidays visiting friends and relatives.

Ronnie Teague has been spending the holidays in Spur visiting with his parents and friends.

**3100 ATTEND FREE MOVIES SPONSORED BY MERCHANTS**

A near full house was reported by J. D. McCain, local theater manager, on Thursday and Friday, December 20 and 21, at the free movies sponsored by local merchants.

Approximately 3100 people attended the movies during the two-day free show period, with the smallest crowd reported on Thursday night. The drop in attendance Thursday night was reportedly due to the colder weather which came to the local area Thursday afternoon.

## NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Faye Davis of Austin is visiting in Jayton during the Christmas holidays.

Little Bill Fitzgerald of Munday is visiting his father, Cecil Fitzgerald of Spur this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fagan left Tuesday to spend several days in Dallas and other points on business and visiting.

Mrs. Myrtle Packard of Hydro, Okla., has been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chandler, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cage and family visited with the parents of Mrs. Cage, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McClure of the Mt. Blanco community near Crosbyton an Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger Jenkins of Lubbock were in Spur visiting friends and relatives during the holidays.

Misses Ernestine and Lucy Nell Booth of Paducah attended the wedding of Miss Joyce Johnson and Bobby Slack at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burt and Mrs. Zelma Lewis of Spur spent Christmas with Mrs. Burt's mother, Mrs. Jennie Westbrook, and Mrs. Lewis' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hancock, Jr. of Lubbock.

Misses Margie and Melba Campbell left Spur Wednesday to spend several days in Dallas.

Miss Jennie Shields and Mrs. A. F. Green left Spur Monday to spend several days in Dallas.

Miss Bobbie Morrow of Spur spent Christmas in Jayton visiting her fiance Bob Harrison and his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison and daughter.

Guests in the O. L. Kelley home Sunday were Evangelist Yater Tant and his wife and son David of Abilene. Tant was the guest speaker at the Spur Church of Christ Sunday and brought a special Christmas sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman were hosts to the Young People and Intermediate departments of the First Baptist Church at their home Sunday night. Hot chocolate and cookies were served.

# *Spur College Students Come Home For Christmas*

College students representing schools from over the entire state swarmed home last week to visit their parents and friends during the Christmas holiday from books and classes.

**Texas Tech**

Joe Max Barclay, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barclay, has been visiting with his parents and working at Proctor's as well.

Neal A. Chastain, Jr. has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chastain, 103 E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook, 123 W. First, have had Foster, Jr. home for the holiday.

Billy Hoover has been the guest of his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hoover, 817 N. Miller.

Dick Gibson has been visiting with his mother and brother, Mrs. John Bell Gibson and Ralph.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Durham have had both of their sons, Beryl and Duane, home from Tech this week.

Miss Myra Ratliff has been at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ratliff, 1010 W. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood and Beverly have spent time visiting with their daughter and sister, Miss Margaret Wood.

Miss Doris Gibson has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Vivian Gibson, and other friends and relatives during the holiday.

Others home from Tech include Mary Swenson, Regina Lee, George Hotchko, Homer Wilson, Thurmond Moore, Jr., Homer Wilson, Don Thompson, Don Hndman and Roy Anderson.

**Texas University**

Mrs. Harry Jung, the former Virginia McNeill, has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McNeill, 1005 W. Harris.

Pike Dobbins is also visiting friends and relatives while home from the University.

**Hardin-Simmons University**

Taking leave from the Cowboy campus to visit at home was Joe Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson.

Miss Margie Campbell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barclay, and is now spending a portion of her holiday from school in Dallas.

Miss Gwendolyn Driggers is visiting at her home during the holiday season.

**McMurry College**

Miss Shirley Hairgrove has been a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hairgrove.

A. C. Sharp, Jr. is visiting with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp.

Miss Betty Sechrist is at home visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Sechrist.

**Howard Payne College**

William North is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van North, 722 W. Third.

Melvin Lindsey has been visiting with his wife, the former Bobbie Walsworth, and other friends and relatives.

Other students home from the Yellow Jackets nest are Clyde Blair, Wayne Smith, Jimmie Green, and Vernel McAlpin.

**Abilene Christian College**

Miss Annette Lee is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. E. S. Lee, 515 N. Calvert, and spent some of her spare time wrapping Christmas packages at Proctor's.

Douglas McArthur is also at home from ACC for the holiday season.

**West Texas State College**

Darold Roberson, a senior at West Texas, and his fiancee, Miss Maxine Tyson, a sophomore at West Texas, have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson.

Joe James is also at home from Canyon visiting with his family

**Baylor University**

Visiting in the Adrian Rickels home have been their son Ju Ron and his wife.

Miss Peggy Wilson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Wilson.

Miss Ruth Shugart is spending the holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart.

**Other Schools**

Mac Brannen, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen, is home from Galveston Medical school and will be here for ten days.

Miss Gladys Wade is home from Texas State College for Women for the Christmas holiday.

A. B. Stuckey, Jr. has been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stuckey, while home from Wayland College.

Charles Lee took leave of North Texas State college at Denton for the holiday.

# With Our Churches

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
**Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor**

Sunday:
- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Worship Services 11:00 a. m
- Junior MYF 6:00 p. m
- Senior MYF 6:30 p. m.
- Evening Services 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday:
- Prayer meeting and choir rehearsal 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**
**East 3rd and Cowan**
**Rev. B. Z. Curtis, Pastor**

- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
- Evangelistic Service 6:30 p. m.

Tuesday,
- Prayer Meeting 7:00 p m.

Friday, Young People's
- Service 7:00 p. m.

A Big WELCOME Awaits You!

**ANTELOPE CHURCH**
**Vernon Hagar, Pastor**

- Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:30 p. m.
- Young Peoples Meeting, Saturday 7:30 p. m.
- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Church Service 11:00 a. m.
- Sunday night Evangelistic Service 7:30 p. m.

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Thomas B. Elder, Pastor**

- Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
- Morning Worship 11 o'clock
- Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
- Prayer meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

You are always welcome to attend the services of our church.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. Tommy Allen**

- Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
- Training Union 7:00 p. m.
- Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Evening:
- Superintendent's Meeting 7:15 p. m.
- Teachers and Officers 7:30 p. m.
- Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.
- Choir Rehearsal 8:45 p. m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
**Ralph Russell, Minister**

Lord's Day Services:
- Bible School 10:00 a. m.
- Worship Hour 11:00 a. m.
- Lord's Supper taken to shut-ins 3:00 p. m.
- Evening (Vesper) Service 7:30 p. m.

Week-Day Services:
- Women's Council, Monday 3:00 p. m.
- Bible Study, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**R. D. Hill, Pastor**

- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
- Training Union 7:00 p. m.
- Worship Service 8:00 p. m.
- Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:30 p. m.

We invite you to attend our services at Bethel Baptist Church each Sunday

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Willis G. Jernigan, Minister**

- Bible School 10:00 a. m.
- Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
- Evening Sermon 7:45 p. m.
- Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.
- Ladie's Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a. m.
- Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:46 p. m.

**DICKENS CHURCH OF CHRIST**
**Harvey Pearson, Minister**

Services:
- Sunday, 10 a. m.
- 11 a. m.
- 6 p. m.
- 7 p. m.
- Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Listen to Church of Christ Broadcast Monday through Friday, 4 p. m. KPLD. Dickens Church of Christ, Fridays, 4 p. m.

**SOLDIER MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Billie S. Smith, Pastor**

- Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
- Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
- Training Union 6:30 p. m.
- Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
- Mid-Week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.
- Brotherhood 2 to 4 Thursday 7:30 p. m.
- W. M. U. 1 and 3 Tuesday 2:30 p. m.

**DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. A. B. Stuhey, Pastor**

- Sunday School 10:00 a. m
- Morning Worship 11:00 a. m
- Training Union 6:30 p. m
- Evening Worship 7:30 p. m

**SPUR CIRCUIT METHODIST CHURCH**

Beginning Dec. 1:
- Foreman's Chapel 1st Sun
- Dickens 3rd Sun.
- Duck Creek 2nd and 4th Sun.

Sunday Services:
- Sunday School 10 a. m.
- Worship Services 11 a. m.
- Preparatory Membership 6 p. m.
- Evening Services 6:30 p. m.
- Dickens Prayer Meeting and Choir practice, Wed. 6:30 p. m.

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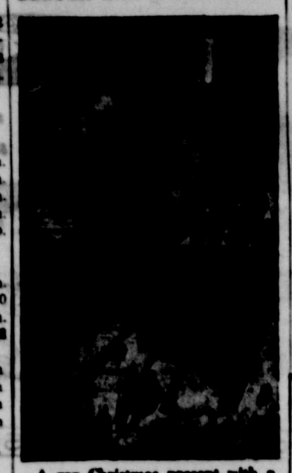
**STEEL HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Morris Denson, Pastor**

- Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
- Morning Worship 11:15 a. m.
- Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.

**MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION**
**Mision Bautista Mexicana**
**Pat Gloria, pastor**

- Sunday School 9:45 a. m
- Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
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Visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Cal C. Wright during the Christmas holiday were two sons and a daughter and their families. They are Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright and Tommy of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Wright, Bill and Mark of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neeley, Jr., Dan and Beth, of Lamesa.


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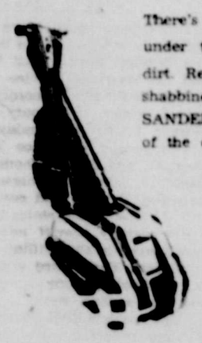
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## SOCIETY

### Nalley - Hill Vows Read at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nalley are announcing the recent marriage of their daughter, Barbara, to Don Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill of Spur.

The single ring ceremony was performed at Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple visited several points of interest in New Mexico before returning to Spur.

At present, the couple are making their home in the Hays apartment, but will move to the farm after the first of the year, where Hill will engage in farming and cattle raising.

### Yuletide Dinner Fetes Bank Employees

A dinner was held for all employees and resident stockholders of Spur Security Bank at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess Thursday, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

Gifts of toys were exchanged at the Christmas tree, and will be given to the underprivileged children of Spur.

W. T. Andrews was given a desk set as a gift of appreciation from the employees.

Games were played at the close of the dinner.

Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mrs. E. B. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Batchler, Miss Pat Batchler, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Lee, Miss Annette Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Albin, Leslie Albin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall, Miss Nada Jo Fry, Miss Melba Jo Swearingen, Miss Patsy Rich, Miss Leverne Hash, Miss Thelma Lou Smiley, Mr. Penn Shugart, Suan Shugart, Miss J. M. Hickman, and Miss Jerry Womack.

### Miss Carolyn Kelley Hosts Club Party

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club had their Christmas party at the home of Carolyn Kelley, 814 W. Third, Thursday, December 20 at 7 p. m.

Miss Kathleen Kelley sang "The Holy City" accompanied by Miss Beverly Wood. Miss Lou Ann Comer presented the story of "The Carol That Was Never Sung."

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree, and then refreshments of hot apple cider, cream cheese sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake, mints, and nuts were served.

Those attending the party were Misses Peggy Reid, Gayle Reese, Emma Lena Simpson, Lou Ann Comer, Alice Crockett, Beverly Wood, Ginger Walker, Betty Sue Dyess, Wanda Cunningham, Barbara Sharp, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Kathleen Kelley, Carolyn Kelley, and the sponsor, Mrs. C. F. Cook.

### Yuletide Party Given For Harmony Club Members, Families

The Spur Harmony Club Christmas party was held at the Legion Hut, Thursday night at 7:30.

The film, "The Littlest Angel" was shown, and then carols were sung, led by Mrs. Sam T. Hawkes, accompanied by Mrs. A. C. Williams.

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree, with Van North playing Santa Claus. The gifts, which were toys, will be distributed among the needy families of Spur.

Children who were present were given fruit and candy from the tree.

Refreshments of red and green cream cheese sandwiches, cookies cut to form a Christmas tree topped with a star, coffee, and fruit juice were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Barron and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ensey and sons, Ronnie and Rickey, Mrs. J. E. Berry, Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Halle and children, Mrs. Harriet Hatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Hawkes and children, Mrs. Paul Marion and Mila, Mr. and Mrs. Van North, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Stephenson and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams.

### Christmas Motif Used At Dance

Misses Helen Dean Bingham, Jane Ann Albin, and Dean Reagan were hostesses to a dance given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, Wednesday night at 8 p. m.

A Christmas motif was carried out with a large decorated Christmas tree, candles, mistletoe, and holly.

The group danced with the direction of a profession square dance caller of Lubbock, and the use of a phonograph from Carl Proctor.

Refreshments of turkey salad sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, Christmas cookies, and lime fruit punch were served to the guests.

Those attending were Jackson East, Neil Hindman, Mac Fry, Wayne Hoover, Gail Williams, Patsy Mobley, Margaret Pierce, Jackie Cloude, Thurman Morrow, Carol Carpenter, Gail Love, Jack Condron, Dorothy Powell, Tommy Gene Bass, Sue King, George McAteer, Boyce Rankin, Lawrence Cook, Freddy Young, Lyndal Bingham, Gwendolyn Ford, Tommy Hightower, Billie Sue Gregory, Merla Bea Foreman, and the hostesses.

### Dunlap's Employees Feted at Party

A Christmas party for the employees of Dunlap's and their families was given at the downtown store on Tuesday evening, December 18.

Names were drawn and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

A gift of a bedspread was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Forest Irwin, local store manager and his wife, by the employees.

Christmas dinner of turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, candied yams, green beans, potato salad, fruit salad, vegetable salad, olives, pickles, stuffed celery, hot rolls, lemon pie, pecan pie and coffee were served to guests.

Christmas music was played on a record player during the dinner.

Attending the party were Messrs. and Mmes. Irwin and sons Stanley and Joe, Foy Vernon, Darvin Callihan, John Hazelwood, W. C. James Luna, Blanche Canatser, Nelson and Jessie Ruth, A. G. Dunwody and Ginna, Clifford Hightower, and C. A. Fagan.

Edna and Jess Fletcher, Mrs. John Bell Gibson and Ralph, James Luna, Blanche aCnatser, Mrs. Ina Mae Jones, Mrs. Ann Hart and daughters, Fred Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett.

### Holiday Dinner Is Given Honoring City Employees, Officials

Turkey and all the trimmings of a real Christmas dinner were served to employees of the City of Spur and the City Commissioners and their families last week.

A short talk was made by Mayor Ned Hogan, and movies were shown to conclude the entertainment.

Present for the holiday party were Messrs. and Mmes. James Cowan, Joe B. Long, Glen Harwell, C. O. Fox, W. F. Patrick, W. B. Steel, Billie L. Powell, W. L. Martin, J. W. Steel, John Reid, W. A. Gatlin, Lane Bachman, Mrs. Ruth Caplinger, Mayor Hogan, Ed Webb, John Hazelwood, Joe Wolf, J. T Kimmel, Earl Wooten and Mrs. Gary Draper.

### Luncheon Given By Mrs. E. D. Engleman

Mrs. E. D. Engleman, 922 W. Harris, was hostess to a luncheon at her home, Thursday, December 20.

The tables were laid with white cloths and centered with carnations, candles and Christmas greenery.

The menu included ham with raisin sauce, potato salad, pepper rings, broccoli, pineapple and apple salad, stuffed celery, raw carrots, ripe olives, pickles, cherry pie topped with whipped cream and coffee.

After dinner, games of bridge were played.

Out-of-town guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Mac Woodrum and Mrs. George Glover of Lubbock, Mrs. Alton Chapman of Floydada, and Mrs. G. B. Wadzick of Lamesa. Local guests were Mmes. Alfred Walker, L. D. Ratliff, Cecil Godfrey, W. T. Andrews, Eric Swenson, R. K. Blackshear, Buck Denton, Bob Conner, and the hostess.

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### Exchange Club Party Held At Dyess Home

The Exchange Club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess for its Christmas party.

The Christmas motif was carried out in colors of green and red, with a decorated tree as the center of interest.

Gifts were exchanged by club members and games of "42" were played.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches, fruit cake, pie and coffee were served.

Attending the party were club members and their families Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arner Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hagins, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Roberson, Mrs. Nell Sharp, and guests Mr .and Mrs. Foy Vernon.

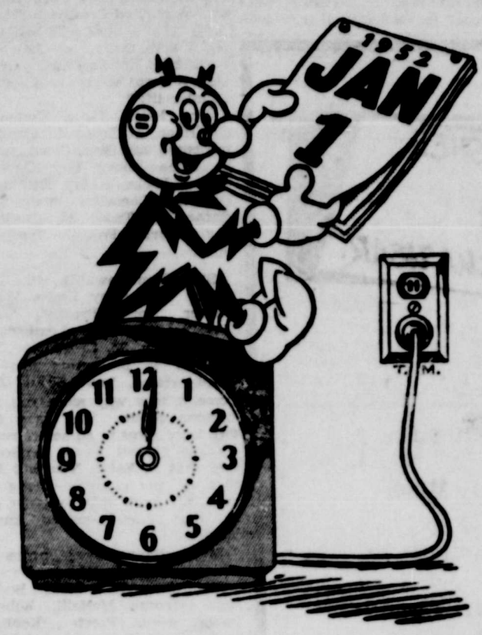
Mr. Jimmy Nelson of Hamlin spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. H. J. Burt of Spur.

### Annual Yule Party Given By KP Lodge

The Knights of Pythias annual Christmas party was held at the lodge Friday night, December 21, at 8 p. m.

Family gifts were exchanged at the Christmas tree, and bags of fruit and candy were given to all children present.

Refreshments of coffee and donuts were served to approximately 40 members, families, and guests who attended.


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## Court of Honor Held For Boy Scouts Of Haynes District

Eighteen awards for advancement were awarded to Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Haynes District at their last Court of Honor of this year. Approximately fifty Merit Badges also were awarded to Scouts and Explorers from Troop 3 of Crosbyton and Troop 37 of Spur.

Approximately fifty Scouts, Explorers, Scoutmasters, Troop Committeemen and visitors were present for the last district-wide court of honor this year held at the First Baptist church in Floydada. The next district court of honor will be held March 18, place and time to be announced at a later date, according to Rev. G. A. Elrod, chairman of Advancement, from Silverton. Thereafter, there will be a court of honor for Boy Scouts and Explorers every three months he further stated.

Earl Tinnin, District Commissioner of Ralls, presided at the court. He called on John Thomas, District Chairman, from Ralls, who presented the Tenderfoot awards to Michael McLemore, Charles Love, Don Steel, Troop 37 of Spur and Johnny Snodgrass, James Siegle, and Cecil Harkins of Troop 32 of Crosbyton. Thomas said, "if you boys will live up to the Scout Oath and Law, and work hard in Scouting, you will achieve great heights as Scouts and in later life."

Jim Potts, Troop Committee Chairman, of Troop 64, Floydada, presented 2nd Class Scout awards to Gene Long, Ray Garrison, Jimmy Hicks, Aubry Berrington, Dwayne Cornelius and Larry Ratheal of Troop 32, Crosbyton and Charles Powell, Troop 37, Spur.

Star Scout awards were presented to Johnny Lowe, Wayne Parker, Amon Proctor, Buddy Karr and Kenneth Leatherwood all of Troop 32, Crosbyton. John Thomas in presenting these awards stated, "you Scouts have come a long way since you first became Scouts. You have only two more steps to go before reaching the highest award in Scouting, that is, Eagle. You will find that as you continue along the trail, the work will be easier due to your already-gained knowledge."

Merit Badges were presented by Jim Potts to Wayne Parker, William Ellis, Clyde Haley, Buddy Karr, George McNeill, Roberts Dobbs, Amon Proctor, Kenneth Leatherwood, Junior Long, Johnny Lowe, Troop 32, Crosbyton and Calvin Reynolds and Laddy Pierce of Troop 37, Spur. Among the Merit Badges presented were ones for Stamp Collecting, Home Repair, Pioneering, Horsemanship, Personal Health, Public Speaking and Music.

The court closed with Buddy Karr leading all Scouts and Scouters in the Scout Oath and the Scoutmaster's Benediction.


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## Girl Scouts

All Girl Scout troops, both Intermediate Scouts and Brownie Scouts, have planned to cancel troop meetings this week. In 1952, the first meeting will be that of Troop IV on January 1.

**TROOP III**

The girls of Troop III met at the regular meeting time on December 21, and wrapped the gifts they had made for their mothers.

This completed one of the projects for badge work. Each girl in the troop made a bag which included sewing, woodwork, designing, color combination and art work. Now the troop secret is public news.

Annetta Haile, Delores Suitt, Sharon English and Mary Ann East were absent, but wrapped their gifts later.

On Saturday, December 22, Miss Doris Gibson entertained the members of Troop III with a Christmas party. The girls gathered around the piano and sang Christmas carols.

Miss Margaret Wood, a guest, read the "Littlest Angel".

Each girl was presented a box of stationery embossed with the Girl Scout symbol from Miss Gibson and Mrs. Waddell.

After other gifts were distributed the girls expressed much interest in those gifts which had come from Girl Scout headquarters.

Girls present were Lois Ann Callan, Sharon English, Annette Haile, Ruth Ann McAteer, La Nelle Marcy, Marian Marcy, Kathleen Rector, Delores Suitt, Jerry Waddell and Lois Williamson. Hazel Jo Holly, a member of the troop who has recently moved to Amarillo, and Miss Margaret Elliot were guests. Mary Ann East was out of town.

**TROOP IV**

On Monday, December 17, all members of Troop IV met in a regular meeting. Each girl wrapped a father's gift and made plans for a mothers' party.

On Friday afternoon, December 21, the girls of the troop and their mothers met at 2 o'clock at 302 East Harris Street for a Christmas party.

After a short program of poems and riddles, the girls served home made cookies and hot chocolate. The girls who made cookies will be given credit on their cooking merit badge for this work.

The mothers were presented gifts made by the girls. These gifts were hanging baskets made of red and white plastic.

The members of the troop are Barbara Foreman, Paula Foreman, Mary Ann Gregory, Carol Marcy, Rosalie Marcy, Linda Meekins and Rita Joyce Williams.

All mothers were present except Mrs. Meekins who has influenza.

The next meeting of the troop will be on January 1, 1952.

**TROOP VII**

Brownies of Troop VII met on December 17 for a Christmas party at the Little House. Only two members were absent.

Mothers of troop members surprised the Brownies with Christmas refreshments.

The next meeting will be on January 7, 1952, at the regular place and time for troop meetings.

**TROOP VIII**

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# McAdoo News . . .

Earl Van Meter Jr. has returned home after spending several days in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mrs. Ben Essery presented her music pupils in a recital Monday night in the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hickman accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Pickens of Spur to Abilene, Tuesday and drove a new Ford home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner visited recently with their son, Ewell and family of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Parkinson and sons of Lubbock spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hickman.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Power on birth of a son, born December 18, in the Crosbyton Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Neeley Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. C A. Kitchens spent the week in Tahalaquah, Okla. with her parents. They purchased a stock farm while there and plan to move in the near future.

Mary Lois Wooley gave a farewell party in honor of Clarice Kitchens, Tuesday night. Members of the seventh and eighth grades attended.

McAdoo high school boys and girls went to Robertson Tuesday for basket ball bames. McAdoo was victorious in both games.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Moore were host to the entire school faculty with a supper Wednesday night. Games of 42 and Canasta were played during the evening. The superintendent, Mr. Lumsden, was presented with a jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brantley left Thursday to spend the holiday with her parents at Mart.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Phifer left Saturday for Dallas where they will spend the holidays.

Margie Dickinson has returned home from Yuma, Arizona where she has been visiting her sister and family.

L. S. Harvey made a trip to Floydada Wednesday.

Patrons of the school were feted with a Christmas dinner in the lunchroom Friday. A program was presented in the auditorium after each room had their tree. School was dismissed immediately following the program. Classes will be resumed January 2.

Linda Christopher entertained the 4-H club girls with a Christmas party Wednesday. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Refreshments of soft drinks and cake were served.

W. C. McClure returned home Wednesday after spending some time in the Veterans Hospital, Amarillo.

H. U. Butts was called to Quannah, Wednesday, his father was to undergo surgery Wednesday afternoon.

(Delayed)

Clayton Baum, Ross Allen, Jabez Rigsby, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Coy Powers, attended the Baytown and Lubbock football game Saturday.

Mrs. Denzil McMillan and baby and Mrs. Malcolm Edwards and baby of Lubbock spent Tuesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels.

Mrs. Edna Barton is able to be back home after spending several weeks in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams were looking after business in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mac Brannen has returned from a hunting trip in Bosque County.

Mr and Mrs. Loyd Dean and Mrs. Kate Phifer were shopping in Spur Wednesday.

Week-end visitors in the Gene Base home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowder, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burrow and Travis Bird of Roswell; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bass of Crosbyton.

## Coming to Palace Theatre Sunday, Monday



WILLIAM BENDIX tries to reason with KIRK DOUGLAS in this scene from Paramount's "DETECTIVE STORY," with ELEANOR PARKER.

Mrs. Dovie Hodges, Jack and June, spent the week-end in Brownfield visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lewis of Prairie Town, Indiana are visiting their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis and family. Both parties will leave Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with another son, Rev. Allen Lewis and family, of San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. Barnett, father of Mrs. H. U. Butts, has returned home after spending several days in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson were host to a number of relatives Sunday when they celebrated the 71st birthday of her father and also the 5th. birthday of a niece. Those present were: Mrs. T. J. Newsom and baby, McClean; her father Will Newsom, her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Harman Mosley and family, Quail; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Rothwell, Wellington; her brothers Mr. and Mrs. Garland and Woodrow Newsom and families, Lubbock. Her father remained to spend several days and on Sunday night he suffered a heart attack and is in the Crosbyton Hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey and Mrs. John Burrow attended a workers' meeting at the Lamesa Baptist Church Friday.

M. C. and M. M. Simmons visited Sunday with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simmons and baby of Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Allen and children visited in Hereford Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Mrs. W. C. McClure were in Amarillo Saturday visiting W. C. McClure who is in the Veterans Hospital.

The Lord's Acre Harvest Festival Wednesday night was a grand success. Over $3000 has been turned into the treasurer as proceeds from the projects. Visitors present were: Rev. Alby Cockrell, Petersburg; Rev. M. Boyd, Plainview; Rev. Daris Egger, Wheeler; Rev. and Mrs. Wayland Dowden and family, Fluvana; Rev. John Crow, Abilene; Mrs. Clarence Williams and children, Lubbock; and Uncle Johnny Parker of Crosbyton who had charge of the barbecue. The evening meal was delicious and the program that followed was thoroughly enjoyed. Moving pictures were made of the coronation.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor and Mrs. G. G. Allen were shopping in Lubbock, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby, Mrs. Jim Earley and Mrs. Palo Grissom visited in Crosbyton Sunday with Mrs. L. J. Elsby.

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DANCE HELD AT SPUR INN TUES.

Mrs. Jennie Sims was hostess to an annual Christmas dance hed Tuesday night at 9 p. m. in the Spur Inn.

Special guests of Mrs. Sims were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Noble of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton of Matador.

Approximately 93 guests danced to the music furnished by the "Rhythm Makers" of Stamford.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for every sympathetic act of kindness shown us in the death of our mother, Mrs. Jennie Ellis. Your thoughtfulness made our sorrow easier to bear.

The Ellis Family

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Edna Fletcher and children James and Olan visited in Haskell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman spent Christmas with relatives in Haskell.

Mrs. Lloyd Evans spent Wednesday in Childress visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fred Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Smart and son Jeff are spending the holidays in their cabin at Possum Kingdom.

Mrs. J. R. Whitmire and sons Jerry, Gary, Delwin and Banis spent Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis of Rule.

Mrs. Helen Williams and Miss Nina Grace are spending the Christmas holidays in Dallas.

## Best Films of 1951 Reported by McCain

Local theater manager, J. D. McCain, has reported the best pictures of 1951 as picked by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures. Taking top honors was "A Place in the Sun" which was recently shown at the local Palace Theater.

"A Place in the Sun" was the film version of Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy". George Stevens was director.

Other films chosen in the board's 1951 "best 10" list were:

2. "Red Badge of Courage"; 3. "An American in Paris"; 4. "Death of a Salesman"; 5. "Detective Story"; 6. "A Streetcar Named Desire"; 7. "Decision Before Dawn"; 8. "Strangers on a Train"; 9. "Quo Vadis"; 10. "Fourteen Hours".

The fifth place picture, "Detective Story", will appear at the Palace Theatre here in Spur on Sunday and Monday, December 30 and 31.


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## Babson Report

(Con't. from page 1.)

shrinkage in our civilian exports during 1952. Imports, however, may rise further. Exports to South America will be off. Total foreign trade should not be changed much, but the exporters will be on the short end of this business with the importers gaining.

26. Except for war supplies, it will become more difficult to convince Congress that additional heavy credits should be granted abroad.

27. Many domestic manufacturers will feel increasing competition from foreign merchandise. A cry for increased tariff protection will be heard; but no radical tariff legislation will result.

**More Deficit Financing**

28. The first quarter of 1952 many actually see a budget surplus as a result of high National Income and increased taxation. But, a Federal deficit will surely arise during the balance of the year.

29. Government loans will gradually increase during 1952 and there will be some strengthening of basic interest rates.

30. Government bonds will continue to be held tightly between the floor of Federal Reserve support purchases and the ceiling of Federal Reserve anti-inflation sales. Under such conditions, price changes should be negligible during 1952.

31. While Canada and South Africa have permitted "free markets" or revaluation of gold, because of increases in costs of production, the Administration is still opposed. The Gold Stock of the United States is, however, likely to be revalued upward when the nation, in the opinion of government economists, "needs another shot of inflation."

**Stock Market and Bond Outlook**

32. Until the danger of war is past, wise people who can easily do so will move out of large bomb-vulnerable cities and avoid having investments in such areas.

33. Sometime during 1951 stocks will sell lower than current quotations. This applies especially to oils and certain "blue chips."

34. Stock now in the best position for 1952 should be many of those that have not been popular as inflation hedges in the past months. I like good chain variety store stocks, certain movie stocks and possibly the air-transportation issues.

35. Investment Trust funds, pension funds, and insurance companies may provide an excellent backlog of demand for sound Income Stock where good values can be demonstrated.

36. Successful investors of 1952 will be those who have the PATIENCE to follow a carefully planned investment program. Such a program will emphasize diversification — not only by company and industry, but also by quality and cash.

37. Highest-grade taxable corporate bonds should hold in a narrow price range during 1952, but I see no reason for individual investors to buy them unless they are CONVERTIBLES.

38. With present high income taxes, tax-exempt bonds should continue in good demand. Investors should see to it that their bond maturities are carefully diversified, with some part of their bond funds maturing each year. As there usually is not a good market for tax-exempts when an estate is liquidated, it is wise to hold only such bonds as will mature near the time of one's probable death.

**Real Estate Activity**

39. Much of the recent real estate boom was the result of easy credit, — almost nothing down and small payments for years hence. Under the recent legislation there will be fewer small homes built in 1952; but some credit restrictions will be modified. Mortgage money should soon be had on more liberal terms.

40. Nonessential commercial building will be hit in 1952 — but, barring World War III, controls will be lessened rather than increased.

41. The decline in new building will continue to throw a wet blanket over speculation in vacant suburban lots during 1952.

42. The scare caused by the Korean-China War and fears of an early outbreak in other sections will adversely affect the demand for big city real estate. This fear, however, is declining and many who had put their city properties up for sale are withdrawing them.

43. Small sustenance farms should hold up well in price as these continue to be valuable inflation hedges. Demand for large commercial farms, however, should weaken as the year progresses.

44. Any swing back toward rent controls will act as a further damper on new apartment house building. There is as yet no incentive to build homes for rental income, although rent control is gradually lessening.

45. Tighter credit controls will make it more difficult to improve older residential properties. Hence, the prices for these should weaken even though these are now the best buys.

46. Volume of money and credit in circulation will continue to increase to about the peak of a few years back. The big rise has been in credit. Much of the credit increase is "secured" by commodity and property values that can shrink greatly when defense spending ends.

**Defense Orders and Politics**

47. Those who can do so should attempt to get defense orders if needed to hold up production volumes and reduce overhead. Not too much profit from such war business should be expected. These contracts will be subject to tight-fisted renegotiations.

48. The political outlook for 1952 will be completely dominated by jockeying for position in the Presidential race for 1952. Barring World War III, Congress will pass very little new legislation except some sops to labor and the veterans.

49. Congress will still be dominated by a conservative coalition of Northern Republicans and Southern Democrats. This North-South coalition will still be able to curb onslaughts by New Dealers.

50. Democrats, as well as Republicans, in Congress are making every effort to avoid antagonizing farmers. Again, in 1952 - as in 1948 - the farmers will hold the balance of power in the Presidential and many Congressional elections. Midwest states can make or break the Presidential candidates. The labor vote is overrated.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to acknowledge gratefully the many lovely flowers, expressions and messages of sympathy, and the numerous acts of kindness shown us during the illness and at the death of our husband and father. Your friendship in these sad hours has meant much to us. May God bless each of you.

The Family of M. P. Duncan

## Mrs. Roberson Hosts East Spur HD Club

The East Spur Home Demonstration Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Loyd Roberson, 623 W. Harris, to honor Mrs. John Webb with a combination farewell and Christmas party.

A cake stand was given to Mrs. Webb as a farewell gift from the club.

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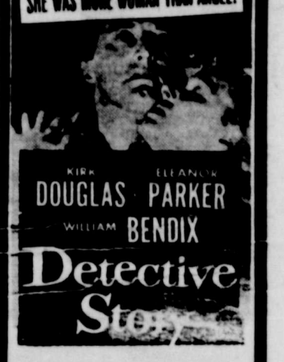

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