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Chamber of Commerce Doing. AREA TOWNS FEATURED ON CHAMBER WEEKLY BROADCASTS

The Dickens Civic Club has appointed a committee to work with the Spur Chamber of Commerce in presenting radio programs and to promote an educational trip by Dickens and Spur schools. The club is very active and has had several projects this year including the Old Settlers' Reunion.

Grady Elder, manager of the Spur Chamber of Commerce, attended the Thursday night meeting of the club which marked the beginning of a new club year, and officers were elected. The club officers also were served dinner, with special music and movies included in the entertainment.

Students from the freshman and sophomore classes of Dickens Schools broadcast over the Spur Chamber of Commerce program Sunday. The program began with the song, "Dear Heart and Gentle People" by Kenneth Elliott and Jimmy Degraw, Mary Jo Harvey played "Clayton's Grand March" on the piano. Other vocal selections were "Roses" sung by Lois Lasseter and "Sweetheart of Dickens High" sung by Grady Swearingen and Jimmy Degraw accompanied by George Taylor at the piano. "Deep Purple" was played by Geney Taylor, and "Black Hawk Valley" was played as a piano solo by Mary Jo Harvey. Lois Lasseter, Jimmy Degraw, and Mary Jo Harvey concluded the fifteen minute broadcast with the singing of "It Is No Secret."

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, the McAdoo seventh and eighth graders will be broadcasting from the Spur Chamber of Commerce. Other towns have been invited to participate in these broadcasts, and you are urged to turn every Sunday afternoon at 3:15 p. m. to 900 on your radio dial for the Spur Chamber of Commerce broadcast.

The home decorating committee headed by Mrs. R. K. Blackshear tallied 22 entries in the window, door, and exterior decorating contest. The members of the committee working with Mrs. Blackshear are Mrs. Fred Jennings, Mrs. Bill Gregory, Mrs. Oscar Kelley, Mrs. Neal Chastain and Mrs. Nona Starcher. The deadline for entries was Monday, December 10, as set by the committee. The good job done by the committee is evidenced by the surprisingly large number of entries.

James Cowan, city manager and the city employees have agreed to replace the lights put out by

Honor Students Of Spur High Named

Eighty students rank scholastically high enough to take their place on the Spur High School honor roll for the second annual term, according to announcement made recently.

Seniors making the "A" honor roll are Emma Lena Simpson, Rebecca Sean and Virginia Walker. Juniors on the "A" roll are Barbara Kelley, Wilma Horton, Beverly Wood, Betty Watson, Steve Dobbs, Paulita Karr and Pat Young.

Sophomore "A" students are Dea McGinty, Ralph Gibson, Chester Lindsey, Carolyn Kelley, Francis Wilson, Wanda Cunningham, Duffie Austin, Lou Ann Camer, Alice Crockett, Willie Jennings and Janie Alexander.

Those making the Freshman "A" honor roll are Kathleen Kelley, Freddie Young, Merle Foreman, Helen Bingham, Billie Sue Gregory and Dorothy Powell.

One senior, Charles Grimland, was listed on the "B" honor roll. Juniors on the "B" roll are Arnell Long, Jo Alice Kimmel, Harley Bingham, Frances Morrow, Ann Pickett, Gladys Jones, Anna Lou Higgins, Jackie Clouds, Lovell Hairgrove, Maxine Williams, Shirley Randall, Peggy Reid, Nancy Pritchett, Gayle Reese, Betty Arnold, Wayne Bishop, Franklin Gabriel and Mary Beth Roche.

Sophomores on the "B" list are Betty Dyes, Don Vaughn, Tommy Higginson, Bobby Williams, William Williamson, Wyatt Mayo, Barbara Sharp, Neal Hindman, Brenda Senn, Rex Denison, Kenneth Vaughn, Van Cash, Fred Price and Jackie Williams.

high winds in cooperation with the Chamber of Commerce. The City of Spur, West Texas Utilities, and the Dickens County Electric Co-op have all assisted the chamber in getting up Christmas decorations, and the chamber expresses their appreciation.

Questionnaires for the local Chamber of Commerce program of work will be sent out soon. All committees report over 75% of last year's program as completed. Long range projects such as trails and other major projects that were in last year's program will be carried over to 1952.

New committees that we would like to welcome to our city are Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Allen, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bear, Mr. and Mrs. J. Burchill, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wesles, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Perry.

Rev. John Wells Appointed to Spur Methodist Circuit

The Rev. John Wells, of Colorado City, Texas, and his wife, Donna, arrived in Spur last week. The Wells are at home in the Spur Circuit parsonage at 520 N. Parker Street.

The Rev. Wells was recently appointed to take the pastorate of the Methodist Churches at Dickens, Foreman's Chapel and Duck Creek.

Wells is a 1950 graduate of McMurry College, which his wife also attended. He served seven months with the 15th Artillery Battalion in Korea as assistant to the Chaplain.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Ahlman have been assigned to work in the Vernon District.

Elliott died in a Rotan hospital early Wednesday. He had been critically ill only about two weeks, but had been in poor health for some time.

Elliott was born March 16, 1888 in Dublin, Erath county, Texas. He married Katie Butler December 26, 1908 in Proctor, Texas. Elliott had been a resident of Kent county for 38 years.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Odessa Sterritt of Snyder and Mrs. Mary Dorothy Thomas of Stamford, eight sons, Russell of Big Spring, Clifton, Dale, and W. T. All of Spur, Raymond of Odessa, and Arthur, Richard and Wayne all of Jayton; four brothers, Joe and Dock of Fort Worth, Tom of Dublin, and George of Proctor; and 19 grandchildren.

Fallbearers were Bill McGee, Buddy Wright, Frank Barbee, Claude Kelly, Raldo Goodall and W. D. Dubois.

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

John L. Koonsman Receives Award For High Scholastics

John L. Koonsman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Koonsman of Dickens, was one of five students who were awarded diplomas by Phi Theta Kappa recently for excellent in scholastic work at Schenck Institute.

The presentation was made by Rex Kelly during a chapel program following an explanation of the requirements for being initiated into the organization. The applicant must maintain a B average and stay in the upper 10 per cent of his class. Good citizenship and high morals of each pledge are considered by the dean of students and Phi Theta members.

The scroll presented to the new members gives the owner the right to purchase a Phi Theta Key and, according to Kelly, gives your grandchildren something to look at.

Mrs. C. E. Leon of Rotan spent Sunday with her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear.

Crop Exceeds 30,000 Bales In County

Approximately 68 per cent of the Dickens county cotton crop is in, according to Charles Taylor, county agent, with total bales ginned to date totaling 30,000 bales. The first estimates made early in the year set the possible county crop at 50,000 bales, but due to insect infestation and drought, the estimate was brought down early in July to 30,000 bales.

There is still some cotton in the fields with the proportion of hand and machine pickers running about half and half, Taylor states. The average yield for the county has been about one-third bale to the acre.

Very little grazing has been possible, according to the county agent, on the current wheat crop with rain needed badly for general grazing to be possible.

40 Entries Made In Decorating Contest

From 36 to 40 entries were reported by Mrs. R. K. Blackshear in the Christmas holiday decoration contest in the three divisions. Home decorations could be of the exterior, window or door to enter this contest, with the deadline set for Monday, December 10.

A total of \$60 in prizes has been offered by the Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the contest, with first, second and third prizes being given in each division.

Mrs. Blackshear expresses her appreciation for the whole-hearted cooperation of the members of the committee and the people of Spur in responding to this contest.

All decorations are to be in place by Tuesday, December 18, and will remain thus until the end of the holiday season. Decision of the judges will be announced in an early January issue of the Texas Spur.

Clifford B. Jones Gives County History At Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club of Spur had its weekly meeting Thursday, December 6, with Clifford B. Jones as guest speaker.

Preceding the program of the day, announcements were made and a "life sketch" was given of James Wright, who will be chairman of next week's program.

Rotarian visitors introduced were Dr. R. E. Patterson, vice-director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station; John H. Jones, professor of Animal Husbandry at A. & M.; and John C. B. Jones, president of the Spur Security Bank, charter member of the Spur Rotary, and past president of Texas Tech, gave as the program the "History of Dickens County."

In his address Jones cited some historical "firsts" in Spur and Dickens county. He emphasized the fact that "if we are to preserve our county history we must make records of events as they happen."

The program scheduled for today, Thursday, is the "Corral."

Lloyd Hindman recently visited S. A. Lawrence in Sanatorium, Texas. Lawrence, formerly of Spur, is reported as doing well and expresses his appreciation for the letters and other remembrances. His address is S. A. Lawrence, Dormitory 5, Sanatorium, Texas.

S. P. Goodrich reports that his grandson, Floyd Goodrich, Jr., of Beaumont, age 15, won first place in an essay contest conducted in the Beaumont schools. The subject of the essay was given as "My Democracy."

Pike C. Murphy of Astoria, Oregon has been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Murphy of Girard. Mrs. Murphy accompanied her son to Fort Worth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fletcher. They returned to Girard Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear have had visiting in their home, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Carroll from Santa Anna and E. W. Blacktown of Matador.

Mrs. R. C. Crow of Mineral Wells is visiting her daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Seader, 509 E. Hill.

Christmas Concert Of Spur Band Cancelled

The Spur Band and Choral Christmas concert originally scheduled for tomorrow night, Friday, December 14, at the East Ward auditorium has been cancelled, due to the illness of the director, Edwin M. Allen.

LARRY G. BERRY IN NAVAL TRAINING

Undergoing recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., is Larry Hahn, fireman apprentice, 1951, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hahn of Route 1, Spur, Texas.

This initial training includes instruction in such fields as seamanship, fire-fighting, gunnery, swimming, and other games designed to make the recruit well rounded in every phase of Navy life.

Upon completion of their 11-week training period at the training center, graduates are assigned to duty station with the fleet or at Navy shore stations, or are sent to service schools for advanced technical training.

Local FFA Team Wins Second Place In Lubbock Contest

Representatives of the local FFA chapter placed second in the farm demonstration division in a recent leadership contest of twenty teams of the Lubbock FFA district held in Lubbock.

Under the sponsorship of Paul Sweett, the local group entered two divisions, junior chapter conducting and farm demonstration.

The team entering the junior chapter conducting contest were Fred Young, president; George McAtter, vice-president; Billy Morgan, reporter; Jerry Thomas, treasurer; Don Vaughn, secretary; Gene Taylor, sentinal; Jackie Babbery, parliamentarian; Harvey Cannon, historian; Jack Cordron, second vice-president; Joe Bruce Long, third vice-president; and Charles Evans, student advisor.

On the farm demonstration team taking second place in the district contest were Joe Bruce Long, George McAtter, Don Vaughn and Charles Evans.

Knights of Pythias Elect 1952 Officers

At the regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias on Monday evening, December 10, officers for the 1952 organization were elected.

Officers are: Mansell Bragg, chancellor; commander, S. C. Reynolds, vice-chancellor; Van North, prelate; Larry Boothe, master at work; Ernest Martin, master of arms; Carl Murray, secretary; Eldon Reynolds, finance secretary; Richard Eusey, inner guard; Lee Snodgrass, outer guard; and Hubert Karr, trustee.

Mrs. Alfred Walker and Cynthia Jane made a trip to Haskell Thursday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Richey. Alfred Walker they all returned to Spur Sunday.

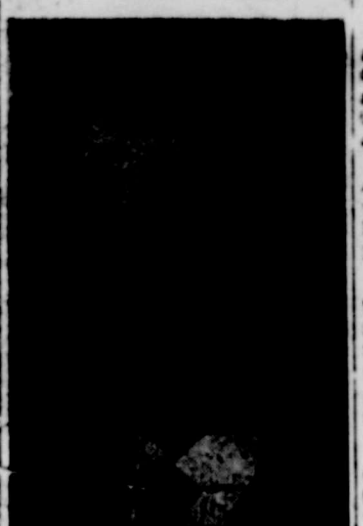
Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson spent Saturday in Lubbock and attended the Westerners-Arlington Heights basketball game.

Darvin Callihan has returned to base after being home on furlough from the Marine Air Corps. Callihan was in a car accident while home, but is recovering from a broken rib and slight nose gash he received in the wreck.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Kate Buchanan, 201 Hill St., were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of Rowell, N. M., a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bird of Post, Royal D. Russell of Abilene, grandson, and a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Carpenter and Steve of Tuleita. Mrs. Emma B. Russell of Miami Beach, Florida, is also in Spur for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Buchanan.

Rev. Tommy Allen Assumes Duties As Pastor, First Baptist

Rev. and Mrs. Tommy Allen and family arrived in Spur Tuesday to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church.



REV. TOMMY ALLEN

Rev. Allen received his bachelor of arts degree from Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and was graduated from Southwestern Baptist University in Fort Worth in 1947.

He was pastor of the Priona Baptist church for three years and has been pastor at Aspermont for the past year.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen and children, Bronell, 8, Adele, 4, Tommy Joe, 2, and Betty Jean, eight months, are at home at the First Baptist parsonage, 623 N. Carroll.

Joe Simpson Stars With H-SU Cagers

Joe Randall Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Spur, was the big gun in the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys attack on North Texas State College Eagles in a basketball victory Tuesday night.

The Cowboy basketball team defeated the Eagles with 71-55 as the final score.

Simpson, five-foot-eleven junior transfer from Arlington State scored 18 points off six field goals and six gratis shots. He seemed to be all over the floor at once, doing a splendid defensive job when he wasn't firing at the glass backboards.

H-S-U moved out to a 4-0 lead in the first two minutes of play off free shots made by Simpson.

Simpson did most of the shooting in the rugged fourth period in which shoulder and hip pads looked more natural than the skimpy basketball uniforms.

Simpson will continue his basketball career with the Cowboys next week as they compete against Goodfellow Air Force Base at San Angelo.

PVT. BILLY E. SHARP TO ATTEND ARMY SCHOOL

Pvt. Billy E. Sharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sharp, Stephenville, Texas, has been selected to attend an Army Leadership school after completing basic training with the Fifth Armored Division.

The rigid, eight weeks course is designed to produce the future Army leaders and instructors. Upon successful completion of the course, Pvt. Sharp will then attend one of the Army's Officer Candidate Schools.

A graduate of Austin College in Sherman, Texas, he was continuing his studies at that institution when he entered the service.

Pvt. Sharp is the brother of Mrs. Bob Crockett of Spur.

ATTEND DISTRICT 271 LIONS CONVENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wood were among the 700 Lions and wives who attended the District 271 Convention in Amarillo last Thursday.

Four Spur Cage Teams Compete In Area Play

Spur Junior High School isn't going to let other cagers keep them from the limelight as the girls' team defeated Jayton Junior high girls December 7 with a close score of 12-10.

High point girls were Nan L. Alexander and Jane Simpson with six points each. Johnson was high for Jayton girls with four points.

The boys team took over for the second game of the evening in the Spur gym, and were defeated by a close margin of 18-10, with Bobby Dyes of Spur high point man, and Fowles high point man for Jayton.

December 10, Jayton played host to the Spur junior team with the girls game ending in a 16-14 victory for Jayton. Jane Simpson was high scorer for Spur, and Johnson of Jayton was high for Jayton. Both girls scored eight points for their respective teams.

On the same evening, the Spur junior boys defeated Jayton 10-6 with Alton Williams scoring seven points for top honors. Dufosse was high point man for Jayton with seven.

The next games scheduled for the Spur junior high teams will be with Dickens on January 4 at 7 p. m. in the Spur gym.

Plans for Drive-In Theater Announced

Necessary procedure for the purchase of the land for a drive-in theatre has been completed and work will begin soon on the building proper. J. D. McCain, manager of the Palace Theatre announced today.

Work will continue as materials are available with plans for opening scheduled in the spring. The modern outdoor theatre will have a 300 car capacity with rest room facilities, concession stand, and individual car speakers.

The new drive-in theatre, also to be managed by McCain, will be located two miles north of Spur on the Dickens highway, a five minute drive from downtown Spur.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gruben of Pampa are the parents of a baby boy born November 17. The baby, named Karl Taylor, weighed seven pounds and six ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gruben of Spur are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Malcolm Edwards, formerly of Spur, invite you to share their pride in the birth of a daughter, Jana Kay. Born November 30, Jana Kay weighed six pounds and four ounces. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Nickels of McAdoo are the maternal grandparents.

METHODISTS TO HEAR REV. J. H. CRAWFORD SUN.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, superintendent of the Stamford District, will be the speaker at the 11 o'clock worship service at the First Methodist Church of Spur on Sunday morning, December 16, Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor, has announced.

A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

BRO. GEORGE CALVERT TO SPEAK AT MIDWAY CHURCH

The Church of Christ at Midway will have its regular meetings of the church at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m., with Bro. George Calvert of Lubbock doing the preaching on Sunday, December 16.

A welcome is extended to everyone at each service.

Mrs. L. W. Langston left the first part of the week to spend the winter months in Amarillo with her sister. Her address will be 510 Crockett, Amarillo.

Mrs. H. S. Holly spent Tuesday in Lubbock shopping.

The Spur high school girls basketball team has played four games and have seen both victory and defeat, having won one and lost three.

The opening game was played in Jayton with Spur defeating their hostesses 26-16.

High point girls of Spur in this game were Francis Wilson with 11 points, Betty Dyes with nine, Glenna Jones with five, and Duffie Austin with one.

Misses Hall, Kelly and Davis accounted for Jayton's points with nine, five and 2 points respectively.

The girls' second game was with Peacock who defeated them by a score of 25-15.

Spur high girls who have been representing their school on the basketball team are Misses Wilson, Dyes, Austin, Jones, Betty Arnold, Mary Beth Roach, Nancy Pritchett, Peggy Reid, Wanda Cunningham, Gayle Reese, Janet Love, Barbara Sharp and Lois Dunwoody, manager.

Boy Scout Executive Is Speaker For Lions

Bill Postman of the South Plains Council of the Boy Scouts of America, explained the program of Boy Scouting and how it is conducted over the council area for the local Lions Club at its regular meeting at Tuesday noon.

Introduced by Larry Boothe, program chairman, Postman emphasized the advantageous training for the future which scouting can give to boys, and the responsibility which is ours in making such training possible for the youth of our community.

It was voted by the club to give \$25 toward helping needy families in Spur at Christmas time. This project is to be conducted in cooperation with the Christmas relief committee, recently formed by representatives of the civic clubs and churches of Spur.

Visitors at the Lions meeting were Foster Cook, Dr. W. F. Patrick and Roy Arrington, all of Spur.

CUB SCOUTS STATE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Cub Scouts of Pack No. 37 will have their monthly meeting Monday, December 17 at 7:30 p. m. in the Legion Hall. All parents are urged to attend as this is the annual Christmas party. Numerous awards are to be given and 7 new members are to be initiated into the pack.

SHIRLEY HAIRGROVE MAKES CHANTER TOUR

ABILENE, Dec. 13.—Shirley Hairgrove, junior student at McMurry College from Spur, has been named as a member of the traveling unit of the Chanters, mixed choral group, that left on a five-day tour of North Texas, December 2.

Dr. Richard C. von Ende, chairman of the Fine Arts Division, directed the choir, which is composed of 45 voices as they gave 46 programs, both sacred and secular.

The Chanters gave concerts in Eastland, Breckenridge, Wichita Falls, Cisco, Ranger, Mineral Wells, Vernon, Childress, Graham, Paducah, Crowell, Knox City, Haskell, Munday, Throckmorton, and Stamford.

SINGING TO BE HELD AT ANTELOPE CHURCH

It has been announced that there will be a singing held at the Antelope church on Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, 321 East Third, were in Abilene Tuesday visiting their son, Joe Randall, and attending the Hardin-Simmons-North Texas State basketball game.

The Spur High School cagers have triumphed in four out of seven games played so far this season.

Coach Sam Hawkes saw his boys win three games in the Dickens tournament, and then lose a midweek-tuck game with Peacock in the finals with an ending score of 24-22.

In games to date, Spur has divided two game series with both Jayton and Peacock. On December 3, in the Jayton gym, the Bulldogs were drubbed 41-28. Revenge came in the home gym later by a 37-34 score.

Spur took the first game from Peacock home by a score of 33-31. On December 7, Spur bowed by a score of 46-37 to the Peacock quartette in their own gym.

In their seven games, the Bulldog cagers have scored a total of 223 points against their opponents. In the last game with Jayton, Spur stacked up 14 field goals and made 9 out of 17 free throws. Jayton made 6 of 15 free throw attempts.

High point men from Spur under-dogging the Jayton team were Jackie Claude with 12 points, Curtis Blair with nine, and Charles Grimland with eight. High men from Jayton were Hoffman and Smith with 14 points each.

The Spur team will contest against Paducah in the Matador tournament this evening at 7:45 in Matador.

Games are scheduled with Floydada on January 3 and 8, and Coach Hawkes states that he will put the boys through lengthy sessions in winding up preparations for these games.

Local Men Receive Military Service Call

Thirteen men have been notified by the local Selective Service Board No. 8, for Kent, Dickens and Sherman counties, to report for physical examination today, Thursday, December 13.

Making the trip today to Abilene for the physical from Dickens county will be James Robert Sharp, Eldon Lee Williams, Dexter Leon Carley, Richard Ray Swan and Dave J. Parker.

Leaving on December 4 for induction were Billy Jernell Pittcock, Austin Ward Watson, William Thomas Edwards, Chasano Garcia, Charlie James Welch and James G. Sedberry.

There will be four boys from the tri-county district inducted on January 16, 1952.

FORMER BULLDOG STAR TAKES JACKET REGULAR

Melvin Lindsey, former Spur High School star, has won on the starting lineup for the second Payne College Yellow Jackets. After missing the first of the season, with an injury, Lindsey, at the close of the season, had been playing both offense and defense and kicking the points after touchdowns.

ROYAL RUSSELL COMPETES IN MEXICAN CAR RACE

Royal Russell, grandson of Mrs. Kate C. Buchanan of Spur, was one of a two-man team from the United States which competed in the second Pan-American stock car race.

The race is a five day, 1000 mile scramble sponsored by Edison's National Automobile Association. Of the 97 starting men, only 36 finished.

Ten prizes were offered by the association and Russell's car came in eleventh place.

Dickens Co. Tops \$10,000 In Defense Bond Drive Sales

Dickens County's sales totaled \$10,218.75 during the first U. S. Defense Bond drive, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state chairman, informed W. T. Andrews, local county chairman. The drive was held from Sept. 3 through Nov. 13.

Final figures showed that Series E bonds accounted for all sales. Sales of \$27,778,453.25 in Texas during the drive were almost 50 percent more than normal, Mr. Adams said.

"Normally sales for this period would have been about \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000," he said, "and the fact that sales were so much higher is definite proof that the people of Texas are responding, as they always do, to the country's need in national emergencies."

The sales total for the state included \$22,459,665.25 in Series E bonds and \$5,318,788 in Series F and G. There were no state or county quotas, the goal being the "largest possible" volume of sales. Mr. Adams expressed appreciation to the thousands of citizens

who served as volunteers in the drive, but urged that they continue their efforts.

"The need for buying Defense Bonds still exists," he said. "With our country engaged in a gigantic preparedness program, these bonds form an important economic link in our defense."

Local Exper. Station Makes Feed Study

COLLEGE STATION, December 5.—Practically equal gains were obtained with solvent-processed and hydrazine-processed cottonseed meals as protein supplements in the 1950-51 cattle feeding studies at the Spur Experiment Station.

P. T. Marion, assistant animal husbandman at the Spur station, reports that gains obtained with whole cotton seed in this experiment were too expensive for economical feeding, when cotton seed was valued at \$90.50 per ton.

A greater net return was obtained from feeding steers four pounds of cottonseed meal and four pounds of sorghum grain daily than from feeding two pounds of cottonseed meal and six pounds of grain. The steers fed four pounds of cottonseed meal

gained one-fifth of a pound more weight per head daily.

The addition of four pounds of alfalfa hay to rations containing cottonseed meal, sorghum grain and sunac silage increased the steer gains and net returns over rations fed without alfalfa hay.

Daily gains of steers were lowered 0.32 pound by the addition of one-half of a pound of granulated salt per steer to the daily ration. Other than lower gain and a decline in appetite during the last 28 days of feeding, no ill effects were apparent from the high salt intake.

Progress Report 1402, which gives these results, is available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

"Advance We Must" Topic of Bethel WMS

The ladies of the Bethel Baptist Church met for a Royal Service program on Thursday November 29. The theme for the program was "Where Advance?"

The devotional was brought by Mrs. R. H. Hill. Other parts given were "Advance We Must In the World," Mrs. Max Allred; "Advance in the Nation," Mrs. Carlos Brantley; "Advance in

Our Churches," Mrs. Glenn Jones; and "Advance in the Heart and Life," Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Present for the meeting were Mmes. Brantley, Hilberry, Hill, A. L. Marcy, Bob Wright, Smith, Alto Smith and Jones.

Darton Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Flournoy was home recently visiting with his family. Massey is a student at Texas Tech and plays center on the Red Raider football team. He participated in the Hardin-Simmons-Texas Tech game Saturday, and will spend his Christmas holidays in training for the Sun Bowl game to be played in El Paso, January 1.

With Our Churches

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Cal C. Wright, Pastor

Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Sunday School 11:00 a. m. Worship Service 11:30 a. m. Junior MYF 8:00 p. m. Senior MYF 8:30 p. m. Evening Service 7:30 p. m.

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

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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

East 3rd and Cowan

Rev. R. E. 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!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Thomas R. Elder, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning Worship 11 o'clock

Evening Service 7 o'clock

The Women of the Church meet Monday at 3:30 p. m.

Sunday School Christmas Tree Program Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Primary Song Practice Friday 3:15 p. m.

"When the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law." Gal. 4:4.

You are always welcome to attend the service 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. Morning Worship 10:30 a. m. Evening Sermon 7:45 p. m.

Worship Hour: 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

E. 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 10:30 a. m. Evening Sermon 7:45 p. m.

Young People's Meeting 6:45 p. m.

Ladies' Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a. m.

Mid-Week Service, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

DICKENS CHURCH OF CHRIST

Harvey Pearson, Minister

Sunday: 10 a. m. Sunday School 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.

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.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. R. Steyer, 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

Alfred Ahlman, pastor

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

Sunday Services: 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. Currently:

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- Beautiful Gloves
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for Father

- Dress Shirts
- Sport Shirts
- Jackets
- Cuff Links
- Tie Clasps
- Pajamas
- Robes
- Slippers
- Stetson Hats
- Christmas Ties
- Gloves
- Socks



for Sister

- Slips
- Blouses
- Gloves
- Lingerie
- Gowns
- Scarfs
- Nylon Hose
- Purses
- Robes
- Costume Jewelry



for Brother

- Cowboy Boots
- Jackets
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- Levis
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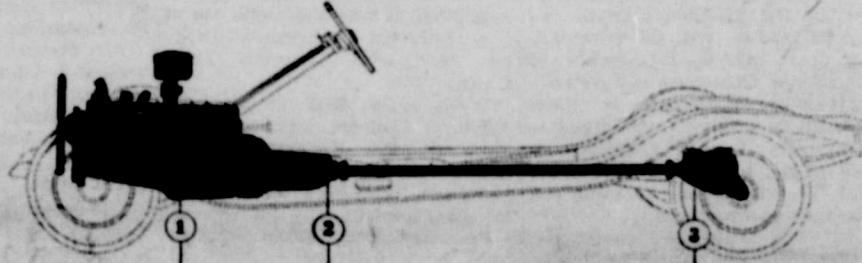
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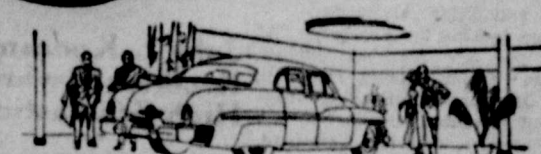


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First Baptist W. M. S. Observes Mission Week of Prayer Monday Thru Friday

The women of the First Baptist WMS have been observing the week of prayer for foreign missions in a series of meetings which began Monday, December 3. A goal of \$1,000 for foreign missions has been set by the group.

Mrs. Jesse Morrison has been program leader for the series of programs on the theme "Unto You a Saviour Is Born." The theme song for the week was "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The Monday program which included discussions on Africa and Europe was opened with a devotion by Mrs. Alfred Walker. Mrs. Henry Mullins gave the story "Too Late For Me." Mrs. Hunter Wilson discussed the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Others taking part on the program were Mesdames Henry Gruben, W. F. Patrick and W. B. Francis, Jr.

In the Tuesday session, Mrs. L. W. Langston led the devotion. Mrs. John Adams gave the "1951 Report from Latin America." Mrs. Fred Neaves presented a discussion on work being done in Guadalajara. A discussion of the needs of the workers in Latin America which would be met by the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was given by Mrs. C. P. Scudder. A story "A Little Boy Who Was Given Away" was told by Mrs. Grady Lackey.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick gave the devotional thought for the Wednesday afternoon program. A report of the work being done in Korea was given by Mrs. Lester English. The University of Shanghai and the China Baptist Convention were discussed by Mrs. Doug Hinson. Mrs. O. R. Cloude made a talk on the "Margaret Fund." Mrs. Jesse Morrison presented the story to conclude the program.

A review was given of the Baptist work being done in the Philippine Islands and China in the meeting on Thursday by Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

On Friday's program, Miss Jenny Shields on the theme "They Presented Unto Him Gifts." Mrs. Henry Mullins brought a devotional talk on "God's Gift to Us." "La Ventana" was told by Mrs. Joe B. Long.

Book Reviewed For 1917 Study Club

The 1917 Study Club met Tuesday afternoon, December 4, with Mrs. J. E. Berry as hostess. "Bible Study" was the topic of discussion and roll call was answered with a verse from the Bible.

Mrs. Durwood Woodward, president, was in charge during the business session. Mrs. Wm. A. Legon reviewed the book "The Road to Bithynia," a story of the life of Luke. Refreshment plates of orange date bread and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames Fred C. Halle, Clark Forbis, Wm. Ligon, Nell Davis, R. E. Dickson, Durwood Woodward, Wallace Hinson, Tom Johnston and Mrs. Berry.

County HD Council Committee Chairmen Named at Meeting

Mrs. Byron Haney, incoming chairman of the council, announced the new committee chairmen and the dates of the first meetings of the committees at a recent meeting of the council. They are: Mrs. Floyd Barnett, Exhibit, 10 a. m. January 8; Mrs. Roy Nance, Expansion, 2 p. m., January 8; Mrs. James Patterson, Education, 9:30 a. m., January 9; Mrs. Jack Gordon, 4H, 10:30 a. m., January 9.

Mrs. Buck Ballard Finance, 9:30 a. m., January 3; Mrs. Richard Westfall, Yearbook, 9:30 a. m., January 7; Mrs. W. H. Moore, Marketing, 10:30 a. m., January 7; Mrs. Maynard Daily, Reporter, 9:30 a. m., January 10; Mrs. Melton McDonald, Legislature, 2:30 p. m., January 14; Mrs. A. C. Martin, Civil Defense, 1:00 p. m., January 8; and Mrs. Gilbert Baglan, Recreation, 1:00 p. m., January 14.

All club presidents, vice-presidents, secretary-treasurers, and council delegates will meet at 1:30 p. m. on January 11. Mrs. Harriette Hatcher, county home demonstration agent, will give a summary of the year's work for 1951 at the January council meeting. The commissioners' court has ordered twenty-four chairs for the council room. Mrs. Hatcher urged all members to attend the council meetings.

Mrs. Arner Watson gave a marketing report. Mrs. Floyd Barnett, in charge of special arrangements for the Christmas party, gave the plans as completed by Mrs. Jess Powell, Mrs. Byron Haney, Mrs. Harriette Hatcher and herself.

Mrs. Forrest Martin, THDA chairman, stated that Mrs. Higgins, state vice-chairman for THDA is ill. Mrs. Martin also reported that August 6 and 7 were available as dates for the Motley-Dickens counties encampment at the Baptist encampment grounds in Lueders. Charge would be \$2.50 with perhaps a twenty-five cent registration fee.

Mrs. W. T. Andrews Hosts Luncheon

The Thursday Luncheon Club met at the home of Mrs. W. T. Andrews, 515 N. Turnbull, for their regular meeting this week.

Mrs. Buck Denton was guest of the meeting and was presented a guest prize. Members attending were Mesdames Bob Blackshear, E. D. Engleman, H. Hodges, F. W. Jennings, Thomas Johnston, Carl Proctor, Eric Swenson, and the hostess.

Refreshments of turketti, jellied cranberry salad, deviled eggs, bushpuppies, fruit cake, and coffee were served.

Mrs. Jenie Westbrook of Lubbock has been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Burt of Spur.

HOUSES FOR SALE

1-3 room and bath, all modern, corner lot. In Gabriel addition.

\$2500.00

1-5 room and bath, stucco on East Harris street.

\$7500.00

2-3 room houses new, near East Ward School, all modern. These can be sold for a cash payment of only

\$1,000.00

1-5 room and bath, corner lot, newly remodeled, to sell quick.

\$5,750.00

1-5 room, garage. Can be bought for \$1500.00 cash and you assume loan.

1-2 bedroom, bath and garage; also five lots.

\$6,500.00

1-5 room house, new, all modern.

\$4,500.00

1-2 bedroom new house in Gabriel addition.

\$5,000.00

1- small house and 4 corner lots in Gabriel Addition.

\$2,800.00

1- modern home, corner lot, excellent buy.

\$12,000.00

1- modern 3 bedroom home.

\$14,000.00

OTHER PROPERTY NOT LISTED

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Nylon Brief PANTIES

Finest quality nylon tricot brief style panties... in the weight that wears and washes like a dream... white, pink, blue. Sizes 5-6-7. Regular \$1.65 pair.

88c

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Whoops! Here's the gift you want to give. Grand colors, wonderful fabric, full cut. Warm as toast, snug ski cuffs at Ankles and wrist. Regular price is \$3.29... Now...

\$1.97

DARK SEAM NYLON STOCKINGS

Special purchase of these beautiful Nylons... the sheer beauty is almost unbelievable. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11. Season's most popular shades. Regularly sells for \$1.65.

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SALAD SET

Four piece salad Set... Perfect gift. An extra size crystal bowl, glass plate and two large servers. You would expect to pay \$5.00 for the set.

Christmas Sale

\$2.95 set

Gift Boxed PILLOW CASES

Here is the most terrific value of our Christmas Sale! Imported Pillow Cases—with a dainty embroidery—All hand work. If not a special purchase the price would be \$5.95.

Christmas Sale

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GIFT BOXED CANNON'S SIZE 81x108 PERCALE SHEETS

Luxurious Combed percale sheets. 180 threads to square inch.

Christmas Sale

\$3.29

Each

Ladies Hand Bags

This huge collection of Fine Bags is your chance to save! Smartly styled. Plastic, leathers and velvets. Every bag made to sell for \$3.95 to \$4.95.

Christmas Sale

\$2.98

Plus tax

CHATHAM Electric Blankets

Here is the warmth you want at a twist of a dial. Luxury Gift—Beauty beyond comparison! REGULAR \$34.95. YOU WILL SAVE A \$10.00 BILL DURING OUR...

Christmas Sale

\$24.95



Big Selection of Little Gifts!

Boys' SPORT SHIRTS

This group of shirts is made for Christmas. Made by Jet and will carry this famous label. Every shirt was made to sell for \$2.98. Sizes 6 - 18.

CHRISTMAS SALE... \$1.98

GIRL'S CHENILLE ROBES

Every little girl needs one. Multi-colored applique is the selling point. Sizes are 8-14. Cherry, Aqua and Wine. A gift she will adore. Special priced for our Christmas Sale.

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THICK AND THIN MEN'S NYLON SOX

Six handsome colors! Nylons are the perfect gift for Christmas! All sizes. Regular \$1.00.

67c PAIR OR

3 Pair \$2.00

MEN'S BILLFOLD

A sensational special purchase. Fine leathers in a choice of styles. Many are pre-ticketed at \$7.50...

\$3.00 Plus tax

Give Him a Nice JACKET

Quilted Wool Lined Zip Jackets—tailored—deep pockets. Shoulder pads—Knit bottoms—Not a coat sold for less than \$10.95.

Christmas Sale

\$6.99

MEN'S LEISURE SOX

BEST-GIFT YOU CAN GIVE A MAN... 100% All-Wool uppers—A wide range of patterns in almost every color. We are proud of this value. Made to sell for \$3.50.

Christmas Sale

\$1.99

MEN'S RAYON PAJAMAS

Full Cut—handsome patterns! Sizes A-B-C-D. It is made for Christmas. Regular \$5.95 value.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICED!

\$3.95 Pair

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SETS

CUFF LINKS, TIE BAR SMART PATTERNS Two piece set for men. All in one attractive satin lined gift box. You would expect to pay at least \$3.95 for this set.

CHRISTMAS SALE PRICED!

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plus tax

Imported Rayon DAMASK SETS

Blue, Green, Maize, Peach, Gray, White.

You'll find that these lovely pastel colors will launder easily, beautifully. BUY NOW FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Size 60x90 with 8 napkins—Regular \$6.95... Sale...

\$1.98

Size 56x76 with 8 napkins—Regular \$4.98... Sale...

\$3.98

Size 50x50 with 4 napkins. Regular \$2.95... Sale...

\$4.98

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Merchants Reminded Of License Changes

Owners of stores and merchantile establishments were reminded today they owe an additional license fee for the last four months of 1951.

E. R. Trego of Lubbock, tax supervisor of the State Comptroller's Office who issued the reminder, also pointed out that these stores exempted from license fees must now pay an exemption fee for each calendar year and also are required to get an exemption certificate and pay the fee for the last one-third of this year.

Penalty Provided: Penalty for late filing of an application is 50 cents for each application and five percent of the fee, Trego said. If the collector is forced to collect from the owner, there will be penalty charge of \$5 on each store.

The new provisions of the licensing law were enacted by the Fifty-Second Texas Legislature. The law provides that a 1952 store license cannot be issued by the state until the increased fee for the last one-third of 1951 has been paid.

The store tax has been increased from \$1.50 to \$3.00 for the first store and from \$6.50 to \$10.00 for the second store. The fees were hiked 10 percent on all additional stores.

List Is Given: Stores previously exempted for which exemption fees must be paid now include:

Petroleum bulk stations, Parking Lots, Garages, Storage Garages, Gasoline Filling Stations, Oil and Gas Supplies, Oil and Gas Equipment Dealers, Radio Stations, Retail Dairies, Wholesale and Retail Ice Stations, Plumbers and Plumbing Shops, Lumber Dealers, Building Material Establishments, Textbook Publishers, Public Utilities, Wholesale and Retail Distributing Points, Restaurants, Sandwich shops and other eating places.

Criminal penalty under the old law for failure to post a license in the store is retained in the new law. All applications for 1952 license must be filed by December 31, or owners be subject to penalty.

Application for payment of the additional tax for the rest of 1951, and also application for exemption certificate for the same period, can be obtained by calling at or writing to: State Comptroller's Department, 601 Lubbock, National Bank Building, Lubbock, or by writing to: Robert S. Calvert, Comptroller of Public Accounts, Austin.

Want Ads get results

PRETTY FLAID



The perennially popular shirt-waist dress is back again this fall, as versatile as ever. Here, a St. Louis designer, uses a washable plaid cotton for this shirtwaist style that is both pretty and practical.

Girl Scouts

TROOP III

The Girl Scouts of Troop III met at the home of Mrs. Beadle on December 7 to work on one of our Christmas projects.

The girls present were Carol Jo Blair, Katie Rector, Jerry Waddell, Louise Williamson, Annette Haile, Delores Sutt, Mary Ann East, Lanelle Marcy and Lois Ann Callan.

All we thank Mrs. Beadle for helping us on our Christmas project. Mrs. Waddell was unable to attend due to the illness of her mother.

TROOP IV

The members of Troop IV met on Monday, December 10, at the home of Miss Margaret Elliot to work on a metal project which will count toward a new badge. Mrs. Meekins came to help us with this project. She was leader of Troop IV at one time and we were glad to have her come as a visitor.

Our surprise for our mothers' Christmas presents are finished, and we are planning a Christmas party.

TROOP V

Members of Girl Scout Troop V met at the Little House on Thursday, December 6 at 4 p. m. Cookie sales were turned in and plans were discussed for the troop Christmas party.

Scout cookies were served by Mrs. King to the troop and Mrs. Innis, assistant leader.

TROOP VII

When the Brownies of Troop VII met on Monday, December 10,

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big doll and a rooster like mine. I will sing you a song and then you can go home.
Barbara Jean Rogers.

Dear Santa,
I want a big fine truck I can ride in, a Roy Rogers suit, a filling station, a barn a black crow gallery, and a doctor set.
Scooter Flournoy.

Dear Santa,
I love you very much. I want you to bring me a doll, some candy, nuts, oranges, and apples. I have been a good little girl. I am seven years old.
Love,
Emma Jean Johnston.

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a house coat and some shoes. I also want a ring with April's birthstone. I want a pair of new shoes. Roba, my big sister, wants a belt with her name on it. Bregetta wants a bride doll to keep, not to play with. Mother wants a watch band and a belt. Daddy wants a new tractor or something nice.
Katrina Senn.

P. S. On Christmas we might have some coffee and cake, and nuts and candy. We have all been good.
Be sure it is a John Deere tractor for Daddy. Katrina.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a baby doll and a doll suit case. And a Cinderella wrist watch. I surely will thank you.
Your friend,
Mary Charlotte Jones.

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a twin doll and a suit case, and a wrist watch for Christmas. I surely will thank you.
Your friend,
Patsy Jane Crafton.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me an electric train for Christmas.
Your friend,
Abel Lopez.

they had a visitor. Carol Warner's grandmother came to the meeting. Two Brownies were absent. The purses are almost finished. At the meeting on December 17, more surprises will be planned.

At the meeting of Troop VIII on December 5, twenty-one girls were present and almost all of them were able to report that they had new uniforms or had asked Santa Claus to bring one.

Mothers of the troop members are being very helpful in guessing the secrets. Work for the meeting was continuation of the purse project and planning a new secret.

Dear Santa,
Santa, please bring me a gun. I would like a football, ball glove, and ball bat. I would like a gun holster for my gun.
Your friend,
Lloyd Sanderson.

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a football for Christmas. I would appreciate it if you would. Thank you.
Your friend,
Jimmy Cooner.

Dear Santa,
I would like a pump BB gun and a football. I would surely thank you.
Your friend,
Melton Webb.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and some doll clothes. I surely will thank you a lot.
Your friend,
Linda Joyce Hill.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a desk for Christmas. I would appreciate it very much if you would.
Your friend,
Donald Wright.

Dear Santa,
Please give me some shoulder pads. You do not have to give me the baseball and mitt and bat. Just give me the shoulder pads. I sure will thank you.
Your friend,
Woody.

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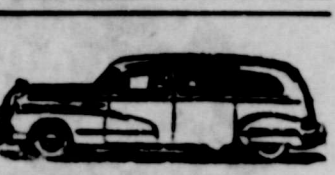
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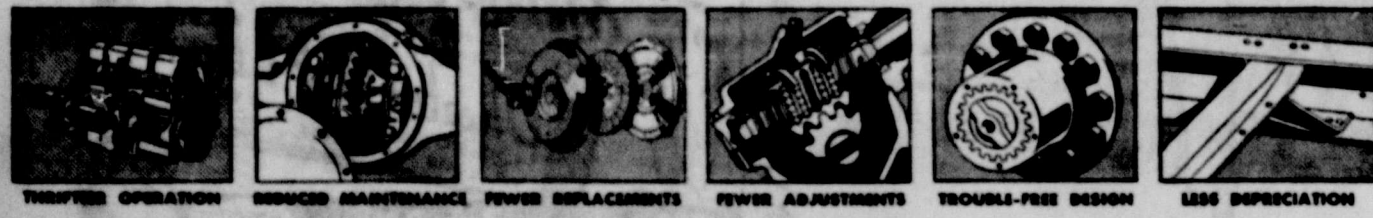
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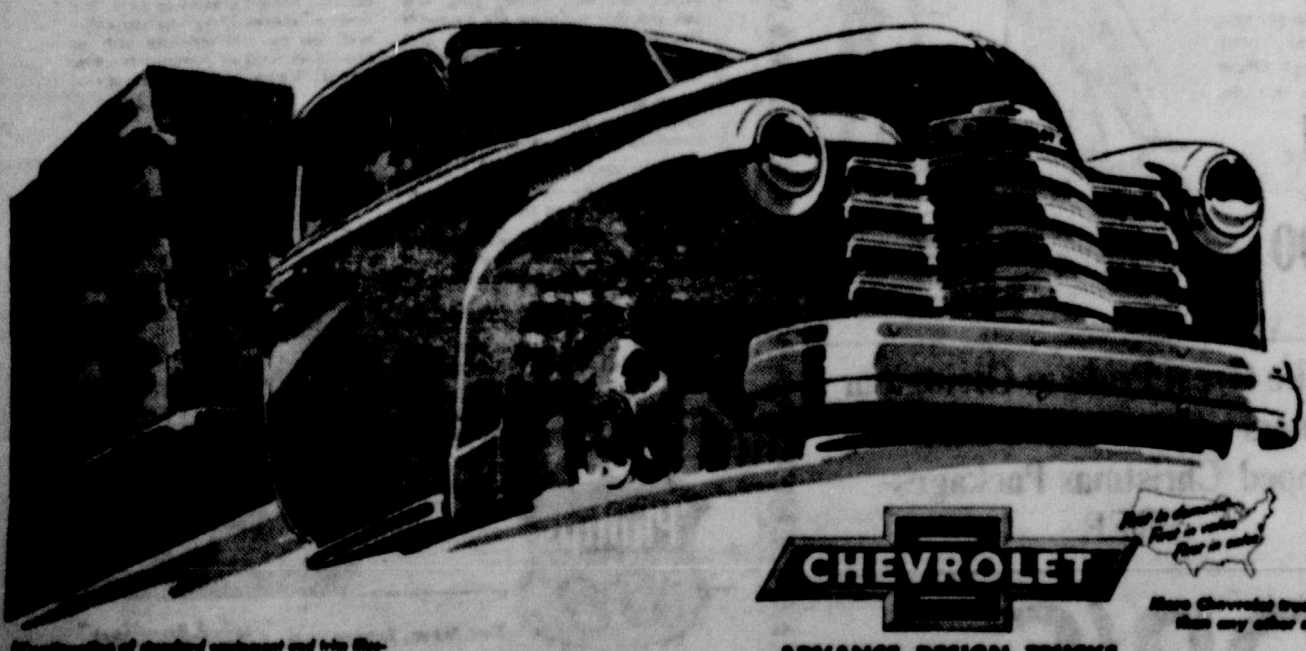


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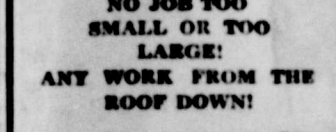
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SOCIETY

Mrs. S. H. Nally Hosts Circle 4

Fourteen members answered roll call at the meeting of Circle 4 recently at the home of Mrs. S. H. Nally. Two visitors were also present.

A quilt was quilted by the group during the meeting and will be delivered soon. Members voted to give one of the quilts to a shut-in, Mrs. Robinson.

Several articles were donated to the market basket. An offering of \$2.50 for local causes was given and \$2.10 was given on pledges. Mrs. Morris was appointed to deliver a box of useful gifts to Mrs. Dubanks.

The group voted to draw names for the Christmas party and adjourned to meet December 14 at

the home of Mrs. R. F. Foreman. Present for the meeting were Mesdames Ida Lea, Cal Wright, Lena Stubblefield, R. F. Foreman, Samantha Smith, Lucy Campbell, Kate Buchanan, Sam McGaughey, Lucy Porter, Kate Morris, Applegate, Howell, the hostess, Mrs. Nally and the visitors, Mrs. J. C. Payne and Mrs. Emma Russell.

Mrs. A. Rickels Is Hostess to 1933 Club

"Southern Personalities" was the topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the 1933 Study Club on Tuesday afternoon, December 4 at the home of Mrs. Adrian Rickels, 517 N. Calvert. Mrs.

Everett McArthur was co-hostess. During the business session, with Mrs. Larry Boothe presiding, Mrs. Carl Mullins was elected to membership in the club.

Mrs. O. R. Cloude, program leader, introduced the speakers for the afternoon program. Mrs. Horace Wood made a talk on "The Great Southerner Who Devoted His Life to the Study of Natural History, John James Audubon." A brief review of the life and remarkable achievements of Henry Keller was given by Mrs. Henry Mullins.

Refreshments of custard dessert topped with whipped cream served with ritz crackers, olives and cookies were served to guests.

Present for the meeting were Mesdames Boothe, C. F. Cook, Cloude, H. Durham, S. W. Flournoy, Walter Gruben, Lonnie Lewis, McArthur, McMahon, W. F. Patrick, J. C. Payne, C. P. Scudder, R. L. Walker, Mullins, Rickels and a guest, Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Billie Powell spent Wednesday in Lubbock shopping.

Miss Hudson Weds Royce Don Hinson

Miss Moonyen Claire "Corkie" Hudson and Royce Don Hinson were united in marriage at 8 p. m. on Thursday, December 6, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hinson of Calgary.

Rev. Dock Love read the single ring ceremony.

Miss Lota Hogan served the bride as maid of honor. Best man was Clayton Noland.

Other wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Winkler, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Turbey.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Durt this week were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Durt of Littlefield. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epps of Campbell, Missouri, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Epps, Jr. of St. Louis, Missouri.

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Health Topics Are Discussed by Club

Miss Barbara Sharp entertained the Daughters of 1933 Study Club on Wednesday, December 5, in her home, 1102 W. Harris.

Following the roll call, Beverly Wood, program leader, introduced the speakers, Betty Dyess and Maxine Williams. They spoke on "Health Is Our Pursuit of Happiness" and "Progress Made in Polio and Cancer."

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, cocoa and pecan pie were served to Mesdames Melba Campbell, Lou Ann Conner, Alice Crockett, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Sue Dyess, Carolyn Kelley, Kathleen Kelley, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Barbara Sharp, Wanda Cunningham, Emma Simpson, Ginger Walker, Maxine Williams and Beverly Wood.

Study of UNESCO Made by 1933 Club

A study of "Education Through UNESCO" was made by members of the 1931 Study Club at their meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 4. Mrs. Wilburn Ball was hostess to the group at her home.

Mrs. Ann Innes was program leader for the study. The story of UNESCO was given by Mrs. Grady Elder. The Bill of Human

Rights was discussed by Mrs. Phil Meekins. Congee salad shaped as Christmas trees, fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames Dupree Allen, F. R. Blair, Innes, Elder, W. L. Kizer, Fike Godfrey, W. W. Gregory, Matthews Gruben, Harold Karr, Meekins, A. M. Stoy, Jim Humphreys, and the hostess, Mrs. Ball.

Husbands Feted At Club Christmas Party

The Thursday luncheon club had their annual Christmas party with their husbands as guests Monday evening.

Dinner was served to the group by Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Dyess, and then they adjourned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blackshear.

Games of bridge were played with W. T. Andrews winning the traveling prize and the Horace Hodges taking the high prize. Gifts from the Christmas tree were exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Denton, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Engleman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swenson, Mrs. R. A. Conner, Mrs. Sam Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear.

Making a shopping trip to Lubbock today are Mrs. C. F. Walters and daughter, Mrs. Bill Glenn.

Apollo Club Plans Christmas Recital

The Apollo Club met for its regular meeting Monday night, December 3, at the home of Mrs. J. W. Henry.

A theory lesson was given. Recital pieces were played in rehearsal for the coming Christmas recital.

Present for the meeting were Bobby Belcher, Sandra Caplinger, Hairgrove, Kathy Ann Hurst, Janis Powell, Carole Marcy, Lanelle Marcy, Marian Marcy, Ronelle Marcy and Mary Dee McArthur.

Mission Program Given For WMS

Members of the First Baptist Women's Missionary Society presented a special program emphasizing the Christmas offering for foreign mission causes.

The program entitled "Unto Us A Saviour Is Born" was under the direction of Mrs. Jesse Morrison.

Miss Jennie Shields brought the devotional for the group. Mrs. Billie L. Powell told a story "Mrs. Lang's Ups and Downs." "A Bird's-eye View of Mission Points" and the work which could be done through the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was discussed by Mrs. C. P. Scudder.

A goal of \$1,000 has been set for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions by the First Baptist Church.

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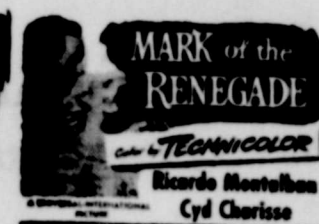
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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin spent week end in Abilene visiting son, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan.

Mrs. R. E. Nickels spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds, and caring for her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Smith made business trip to Fort Worth, Thursday.

Ross Goodwin of Paducah spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bass.

W. C. McClure left Wednesday for the Veterans hospital, Amarillo where he will remain for treatment. Mrs. Troy Whiting of Spur and Mrs. McClure accompanied him there but have returned home.

The homemaking department presented their play, "Here Comes Charlie" Friday night. It was an all girl cast and was certainly well presented.

Mrs. Bradford Bass returned to Widorado Saturday after a few days visit with relatives here.

Guests in the J. F. Egger home Sunday were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger and family of Hopewell, their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Simmons and baby of Ralls.

George Allen underwent major surgery at the Crosbyton Hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Potts visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Denzil McMillan and baby of Lubbock, Monday.

Saturday shoppers in Lubbock were: Mrs. Charlie Harris, Mrs. Ben Eldredge, Mrs. Eldon Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Orvin Callahan, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper, Mrs. G. G. Allen and Mrs. H. H. Covert and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunsucker of Dallas spent the week end with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hunsucker.

P. T. A. met Monday night in the high school auditorium. The program was presented by the first four grades, the rhythm band played several numbers. A nice group attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kitchens and family spent the week end visiting relatives at Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner, Jr. and son of Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Buckner. They attended services at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Carl Holcomb and Mrs. Sanford Mason of Crosbyton spent Monday visiting in McAdoo.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey visited her mother in Amarillo Saturday.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies had their annual Christmas program and tree Monday afternoon. Gifts were exchanged and new names drawn for next year. Mrs. John Burrow had charge of the program. Refreshments of hot punch and fig bars were served to about 30 ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill of Duncan Flat spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jockey Tooke and attended services at The Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts Formby are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Formby. They have been living at Waco where he has been in school but at present they are not permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. John Formby were looking after business in Spur, Tuesday.

McADOO NEWS (Delayed)

Miss Juandella Isaacs and Mrs. Sid McCombs and boys of Amarillo spent the week end visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. H. H. Covert spent the week end in Littlefield with her husband who is employed in the schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Taylor of Crowell spent Sunday in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Taylor and girls.

Guests in the W. L. Pullen home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts and baby, George and Robert Pitts, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pullen all of Spur.

John Burrow had the misfortune of losing the tips of two of his fingers in a cotton puller last Saturday.

C. A. Kitchen and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Kitchen of Matador, Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Formby of Hereford spent Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Formby.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday in behalf of the program for "The Lords Acre Harvest Festival," to be held at The Methodist Church, December 12.

The McAdoo Rhythm band won first prize of \$10 in the parade in Spur Tuesday.

F. J. Box is back in McAdoo after spending several weeks in Fort Worth where he received treatment for a broken arm.

Mary Lee Turner visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris last week.

Mrs. Dovie Hodges feted her son, Jack with a birthday dinner in her home Sunday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gregory, of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merritt, and Pete Merritt of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Sy McClure and Fred Pair of Bledsoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wooley and baby spent Sunday in Wildorado with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Bass.

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Thank you,

Don Hagins

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Your friend,

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Spur, Texas

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Your friend,

Ronald

Box 536, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll, a table and chairs, and a little electric iron. Would you please bring them Christmas Eve. I would like it if you would bring a Cinderella

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Dear Santa,

I would like a helmet, some like a blue and gold helmet for me. I would like some shoulder pads, some knee pads, hip pads. I think that would be a lot, but I would like some good candy and a 22 rifle. That would be all I want right now.

Your friend,

Eric Swenson

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me two dolls. Please tell Mrs. Santa what I want. Would you bring me an electric iron and board. I hope you bring what I want. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,

Shirley Morgan

Box 544, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a saddle, two guns and holsters, and a B. B. gun. Thank you for everything. Merry Christmas to you.

Your friend,

Billy Ray

Box 383, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bike, a wrist watch, a machine gun, an

Santa, if you have any extra toy kitchen cabinets, I would like one. I like all Christmas treats. Merry Christmas and best wishes to you, Santa.

Carolyn Beth Evans

Spur, Texas

Route 1, Box 77

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me two pairs of socks, a dress and a rain coat doll.

Thank you, your friend,

De Lorries Jallike

Box 536, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a little dog for Christmas. Skipper, my dog, got run over by a car, and I would like another one very much. I would like two boxes of bricks very much, too. I think it would be lots of fun to build with them. Tell all your reindeer hello for me. I would like to see them very much. I think it would be fun. Tell Mrs. Santa hello for me. I thank you very much for everything you have brought me for Christmas, and I hope you bring me what I want for Christmas this year.

Your friend,

Ronald

Box 536, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a doll, a table and chairs, and a little electric iron. Would you please bring them Christmas Eve. I would like it if you would bring a Cinderella

watch. I would like it if you would bring them Christmas Eve.

I love you.

Gerry Lynn Proctor

Box 1116, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I would like a helmet, some like a blue and gold helmet for me. I would like some shoulder pads, some knee pads, hip pads. I think that would be a lot, but I would like some good candy and a 22 rifle. That would be all I want right now.

Your friend,

Eric Swenson

Spur, Texas

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Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a bike, a wrist watch, a machine gun, an

electric train and a cowboy suit, two guns and a whip.

Your friend,

Billy Brad

Spur, Texas

Route 2, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a pair of guns and a hat for Christmas.

Your friend,

Billy Copeland

Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some dishes, wrist watch, doll bed and a doll.

Your friend,

Ruth

Box 175, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me an erector set. I would thank you very much.

Your friend,

Jerry Jones

Box 532, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a pump BB gun for Christmas. Santa, I will surely thank you very much for it. And a box of BB's for Christmas.

Your friend,

Randle Lee Custer

Box 125, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want for Christmas is that I want my front tooth pulled. Please pull it for me.

With love,

Sandra Foreman

Box 92, Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring tables, chairs and dishes. I would appreciate it very much.

Your friend,

Phyllis Ann

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