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Christmas Spirit Prevails-Santa Claus To Visit Spur

CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SEASON TO OPEN DEC. 16

Opening conference basketball play in Spur on the night of Dec. 16, with **Bulls** as opponents. Lovers of the indoor sport will have the opportunity of witnessing three fast games during the evening between these two rival towns.

Post Office Prepares For Holidays

Postmaster Guy B. Karr Tuesday was "squaring off" for what he anticipates is going to be an extremely busy Christmas mailing season. Although few Christmas packages have been mailed thus far, at the same time he is urging all to mail packages early, if senders want to be assured they will be delivered in time for Christmas. He also pointed out that this procedure would avoid congested conditions occasioned by streams of late mailers.

Uncle Bob Williams Died Sunday At Home Near Spur

R. D. (Uncle Bob) Williams, 98, one of the first settlers of Dickens County, died at his home 10 miles west of Spur, Sunday night about 9 o'clock after an illness of about six weeks. Funeral services were held at Red Top Cemetery Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 2 o'clock, with Rev. Luther Bilberry officiating. Uncle Bob, as he was commonly known, was born in Panola County, November 7, 1849 and was married to Sally Joiner, February 23, 1882 at Mason, Tex. They moved to Dickens County in 1901 and have made their home here since, with the exception of about three years, they have lived within a radius of 10 miles, during their 46 year resident here.

WISE MEN BROUGHT GIFTS TO BE GIVEN TO CHURCH

"Wise Men Brought Gifts" will be presented at First Baptist Church Sunday evening, Dec. 14, at 7:30 o'clock by the Junior department of the church. The program to be presented is as follows: Hymns—"Little Baby In the Manger," and "Praise Him, Praise Him," sung by Ann Godfrey, Linda Waggoner, Marilyn Hagins, and Susan Shugart. Hymn—"I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," By Choir. Prayer—Gale Reese. Reading—"The Origin of Giving Gifts"—Jackie Cloude. Scripture Reading—Franklin Gabriel. Hymn—"We Three Kings of Orient Are We"—sung by Lynn Bingham, Robert Ensey and Estel Ralph Gibson. Reading—"The Gift of Frankincense"—Jackie Cloude. Hymn—"Praise Him"—By Choir. Reading—"The Gift of Myrrh"—Jackie Cloude. Hymn—"Little Baby in the Manger"—Bruce Long and Choir. Solo—"I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas"—Max Gabriel and Choir. "Away in a Manger"—Karen King, Jimmie Gabriel and Choir. "Silent Night"—Choir and Audience—Audience Standing. Benediction.

Weekly Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets Given

Generally strong livestock, egg and feed prices contrasted with lower grains, cotton and many fruits and vegetables in the Southwest last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING SEASON IN FULL SWING



HELP FILL SANTA'S PACK

Santa is suggesting that anyone wishing to help fill his pack for the needy, may do so by contributing candy, nuts, cash or anything that is desirable for filling sacks for the underprivileged. These items may be brought to the West Texas Utilities office or the Texas Spur office and will be turned over to the Chamber of Commerce for distribution.

The Christmas shopping season is now in full swing in Spur and merchants are offering many bargains to the people that are thronging the streets here each day. Many week end specials are advertised in this week's Texas Spur, and many of the merchants are offering free gift wrapping service. Most stores have completed their interior decorating and interiors and widows now present a gay holiday air. Gift merchandise is prominently displayed and extra sales persons have been added. Colored street lights were put up some time ago, which add much to the Yuletide season. With the entire community swinging into the full spirit of the holiday season, a rousing welcome awaits Santa Claus visit here on Friday, Dec. 19. From his large pack, Santa is expected to distribute gifts to all the children.

Spur Bulldogs winner of district 4A last year will have on its roster five returning lettermen in Wilson and Bingham as forwards, Roberson, center; Barclay and Simpson, guards; with these stalwarts in action opponents are going to see a lot of basketball. Strong contenders for first team honors will be MacBrannen, Duane Durham, Milton Reynolds, Melvin Lindsey, Neal Chastain, Donald Sonnemaker, Joe King, Tommy Aldredge, J. W. Karr and Reuben Waddell.

Coach Sam Hawkes stated to the Spur that his loopsters were in fairly good condition following the football season and with a few more practice sessions under their belts the team would be in top condition to defend their district title.

"Aunt Susie Shoots The Works," To Be Presented Thursday

The Senior Class of Spur High school will present a three act mystery farce Thursday night, Dec. 18, in the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock.

Renewals Available For Star-Telegram

Renewals are again available through the Texas Spur for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, daily and Sunday, subscriptions. It might be possible to accept new subscriptions from persons living on rural routes, the Texas Spur will receive names in order, keeping an open list, and in event new subscriptions can be received, orders will be placed as names appear on list. Subscription price of the Star-Telegram for renewals and new subscriptions in event they are available is \$11.95 for daily and Sunday and \$10.60 for daily without Sunday. It is necessary to bring or mail a label (from any issue) with renewals. Orders for renewals will be sent promptly. It is not necessary to wait until the expiration date of a subscription to renew since time has extended a full year from present date appearing on the label of each subscriber's newspaper. These bargain day rates apply only to full-year subscriptions and the annual bargain day rates will be void after December 31, 1947.

C. L. FREEMAN REPORTS ON PROGRESS AT DRY LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Freeman were in town Saturday from Dry Lake and while here Mr. Freeman, who is principal at the Dry Lake school, visited the Texas Spur office. Mr. Freeman received his degree from East Texas State Teachers college and Mrs. Freeman, who is his assistant at Dry Lake school, is working toward her degree. Mr. Freeman reports that their school building has recently been repainted, as has the teacherage and a water pump has been installed on the inside. The Dry Lake school, which has an enrollment of 42 pupils, has had approximately \$300 worth of improvements this year. Both Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are Methodists and attend the Dry Lake Baptist Church regularly each Sunday. Rev. Aubrey McAuley holds services at the Dry Lake Baptist Church both morning and evening.

Cowboy's Christmas Ball To Be Held At Anson, 20, 22, 23, 24

Word is getting around from one cow camp to the other that there will be "great doings" in Anson, Texas, Dec. 20, 22, 23 and 24, when the annual celebration of Cowboy's Christmas Ball will be in full swing. Since 1885, when the first ball was held in the Morning Star hotel, Anson has played host to hundreds of old and young admirers. They return yearly to renew friendships and dance the old time steps of the Virginia reel, square, waltz, heel and toe polka, new shoes and the schottische. A grand march led by the young couples of pioneer families of this section, highlights the night's festivities. Prizes are awarded each night for the best old time costumes. Everyone is urged to wear costumes if at all possible. This year the music will be furnished by Bogart Rhea and his string band. The Cowboy's Christmas Ball is open to the public and a record crowd is expected, according to word received from Roy Mays, president of the association.

ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET HELD AT SPUR INN TUESDAY NIGHT

The Annual Football Banquet was held at Spur Inn, Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, at 7:30. The banquet this year was expanded to include, not only the football boys, but also the pep squad and band members.

Z. Hays, sponsor of the Pep Squad, was introduced and she in turn presented Virginia Ruth Shugart, one of the yell leaders, who made a short talk in behalf of the Pep Squad. Coaches Hawks and Hahn were then introduced, and Coach Hawks presented the lettermen of this year.

Ralls will in all supposition be the toughest opponent for the Bulldogs this year as they boast a fast aggregation of ball tossers and will give any team in the conference plenty of trouble. Following is the starting lineup for Spur: Wilson and Bingham, forwards; Roberson, center; Barclay and Simpson, guards.

TEXAS SPUR RECEIVES LETTER FROM OREGON READER

Mrs. N. M. Smith of Monroe, Ore., renewed her subscription to the Texas Spur this week and in a letter to the Spur, she told of the enjoyment she received from reading home town news. Mrs. Smith is a sister to R. A. Greer and visited Mr. and Mrs. Greer here last summer.

PAINT CREEK WINS OVER DICKENS 55 to 51 HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Dickens Owls and the Paint Creek six man football teams brought down the seasons' curtain on the six man football activities in Spur Friday night. The Paint Creek team took the game with the heavy winning score of 55 to 51. Fans were really treated to top notch football in the running of number 22 on the Paint Creek six squad. Edwards, and Green of the Dickens club drew many favorable comments from the fans for the fine running and blocking. The Paint Creek six had the weight in their favor as well as the star performance. The game decided the Bi-district championship of the six man teams for this section of the state. The six man football contest is projected only into the Bi-districts.

entirely in the hands of the Paint Creek team with the bulk of the scoring in that session. However, Dickens made the first score from a reverse pass in the first five minutes of the first quarter. Paint Creek began their push from the kick off and took over almost the entire first period with spectacular runs and passes. In the last half Green hit hard, injuring a Paint Creek man. During this time Dickens took the offensive and scored some two or three touchdowns. The game was delayed for several minutes during the second quarter when the field lights were darkened. This ends a very successful season for Dickens, having suffered only two defeats, one by Patton Springs and this game with Paint Creek. Coach Martin had several words of praise for the boys, some of them who played their last game Friday night.

Spur Quarterback Club To Meet Mon. Night, Dec. 15

A special invitation is extended to the public to join in a meeting with the Quarterback club to be held Monday night, Dec. 15, at the high school, according to Dr. M. H. Brannen, president. The moving picture which was made in technicolor of the Floydada-Spur football game Thanksgiving, will be shown for the benefit of the club and visitors.

SPUR HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO PRESENT CONCERT TONIGHT

The Spur High School band will be presented in Christmas concert, Thursday evening, Dec. 11 at the high school gymnasium. The band has been kept busy working out field routines for the football games this season, and at the same time has found time to work up a comparatively full concert program. Thursday evening's program is as follows: Band, Monarch March—J. Olivadotti. Washington Post March—John Philip Sousa; Overture, Mamequins Festival—J. Olivadotti. A Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody—Irvin Berlin. The Bells of St. Mary's—Emmett Adams. Band—Homage to Youth March—J. Olivadotti; Overture, Pacific Moon—Clair Johnson; March.

The Booster — J. G. Klein (arr. Hayes); March, West of the Pecos — E. Alambre de Oro.

With the possible exception of participation in school Christmas time activities, this will wind up the public appearances of the concert band until after the holidays. Plans for the second half of the year, center about preparation for the Interscholastic League Band contest at Canyon on April 30 and May 1. Also on the list of planned activities are one or more home concerts, with the possibility of one or more concert trips. Band classes will not meet Friday, Dec. 12, as the director and some of the students will be in attendance at the annual Texas Technological College Band clinic at Lubbock held on that date.

"STAMP IT OUT"



Sidewalks Crowded

Yule Shoppers Buy Early; Counters Bulge

It wasn't like Christmas eve in the stores here Saturday. The counters were still full of merchandise and a customer could still find a salesman to take his money. But store managers agreed that the Christmas buying season was in full swing. The downtown sidewalks were crowded and there was a noticeable increase in the number of shoppers coming from stores loaded with packages. One department store manager said that sales are running about the same but that people have started buying a little earlier this year. The manager of a men's store here guessed that people "have finally become educated to do your Christmas shopping," and said the rush at his store had started two weeks ago. At least the gift wrapping department there has been busy since then. A furniture store manager mentioned that November of this year has been better than in 1946, but he said it is too early to decide about how Christmas shopping compares. "Then too we never have the run of seasonal shopping other stores have," he said. A jewelry store manager said some Spur people began their Xmas shopping during latter part of the summer. "They began having us put merchandise back for them, and we're laying a lot of stuff back now," he said. The merchants agreed that stocks are better this year and the shoppers have a better selection in almost every line. The department store manager mentioned men's suits and shirts as being

available than in 1946. Electrical appliances and watches and new products introduced since the end of the war are on store counters in greater quantities, and a lot of women are going to get watches this Christmas, if the jewelry store man is correct. "Watches, particularly ladies watches were short last year and we ran out about the middle of December," he said. He has a greater supply this year and the sale is good. Also in the jewelry line, the supply of sterling silver is better but plated silver is less available than in 1946. It's anybody's guess whether people have more money this year. Shoppers are looking for good quality merchandise, and since it's Christmas they aren't

kicking too much about the prices. One merchant pointed out that people "want something a little nicer at Christmas, and if something pleases them, they'll spend more." "People loosen up at Christmas," another manager said. "There's less objection to prices during Christmas than at any other time. And since they're buying gifts they usually consider that they can afford a little more." A store operator, who mentioned that he had to go through the same adjustment when he got out of the army, guessed that people have just become accustomed to paying more for everything they buy. "They're getting used to the 'mild inflation, and prices are tapering down in some cases too," he said.

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Those who will participate in the recital which will be presented at the East Ward School auditorium, Monday evening, Dec. 15 at 7:30 o'clock will be the following: Lois Dunwoody, Ann Austin, La Nell Marcy, Kathleen Rector, Necla Burleson, Bobbie Britton, Norma Jean Gilreese, Annetta Haile, Ronnie Gilbert, Colette Collett, Robert Beeson, Duffy Jean Austin, Jane Ann Albin, Gwendolyn Ford, Barbara Nalley, Lou Ann Comer, Morelle Beadle, Virginia Hard, Billie Sue Gregory, Helen Dean Bingham, Barbara Sharp, and Sue King. Patton Springs Recital The music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry will be presented in recital at Patton Springs school, Wednesday evening, Dec. 7 at 7:30 o'clock. Assisting in the recital will be Mrs. Bessie Mae Marshall's Rhythm Band which will be accompanied by Peggy Beth Koonsman. Those taking part in this recital will be: Peggy Beth Koonsman, Tiny Beth Bateman, Glenda Dobkins, Sidney Carol Roberts, Carrol Ann Hughes, Regina

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Hughes, Phillis Thannisch, Willard Roberts, Dianne Harris, Lane Ligon, Sylvia Henson and Ann Norris. Girard Recital The music pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry will present a Christmas recital in connection with the Girard School Choral club, at the Girard School auditorium, Friday evening, Dec. 19 at 7:30 o'clock. The following pupils will be presented: Tressie Mae Willis, violin; Mary Lee Willis, accompanist; Winnie Smith, piano solo and accompanist; Bernice Fincher, Yvonne Hagar, Sandon Sherrer, Letha Beth Turner, Donnelle Young, Wanda Joyce Willis, Margie Darden, Gwen Fincher, Hawaiian guitar; and Edward Willis, Hawaiian guitar. These music students will play solos, duets and trios, using themes from old masters as well as modern writers. All these students have standing repertoire which they will choose their own numbers for rendition at these programs. They are working toward a goal of ten memorized pieces to play for National Guild Audition, which will be held again in Spur for the third time. An out-of-state examiner will be sent here for the audition.

Girard News

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hunnicutt had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hunnicutt, and daughter Elise, of Dumas, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hunnicutt, and daughter, Lynda, of Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Cooper of Aspermont visited her mother, Mrs. A. P. Windham over the week end.

Morris Ripple, of the U. S. N., stationed in San Diego, Calif., is home with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ripple for a 12-day leave.

Miss Estelle Butler has accepted a job in Littlefield, she was previously employed in the school library. She is succeeded there by Miss Bobbie Jane Cooper.

Mr. Vernon Darden made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

ATHLETIC NEWS

Girard wins both first place trophies.

The McAdoo tournament climaxed Saturday night after three days of well matched games, with Girard girls defeating Spur High school to the tune of 36 to 17. Girard boys flattened McAdoo in

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a hard fought game to the finish with scores ending in 26 to 15. Both teams exhibited excellent team work throughout the tournament, which is essential to any winning team, but for outstanding teams of the tournament Billie Jo Jenkins and Patsy Bural for the girls squad were given miniature gold basketballs, along with Gussie Dean Fincher and Bernice Goodall, from the boy's squad.

Before the final games Girard boys defeated Robertson, a very well trained team Thursday night, with scores of 21 to 13. This was one of the best games of the tournament since the teams were so very well matched. Friday night our team met Roaring Springs in a fast game made interesting by the opposing teams ability to hit so many long shots in the last half. Scores at the end of that game were 31 to 35, in Girard boys favor.

The girls witnessed two easy won games before the final one Saturday night. On Thursday night the girls won from Roaring Springs with scores of 35 to 17, also an easy victory came Fri-

DICKENS

(Too Late For Last Issue)

With the final score of 46 to 45, leaving a thrilled crowd breathless . . . the Dickens six man football team was crowned District Champions last Wednesday week in Spur. The Owls defeated the Patton team for the championship berth. The District champions will meet the Bi-District foe next Friday night in Spur under the lights. The champion Owl squad's personnel are Odell Hawley, left end; Mickey Green, center; Dick Stubblefield, quarterback; Donald Wester, fullback; Don Edwards halfback. Substitutions seeing service this year have been John L. Koonsman, Bobby Ganaway and Billy Ray McBride.

The Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon in the church auditorium for their Royal Service program, and to make plans for their annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The ladies attending were Mrs. A. Williams, Mrs. Tom Johnson, Mrs. Edna Billberry, Mrs. Earl Murchison, Mrs. John Edwards, Mrs. Orvell Sanders and two children, Gloria Jeanne and Linda Ann. The program was a Missionary program about the people of the world with all of the ladies present presenting an interesting discussion.

Dr. A. Hope Owen, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Plainview and Rev. Orvell Sanders Dickens pastor enjoyed a day of hunting Thursday in the Dickens community.

Chlois Meadows, Abilene Christian college, Dona Lou Gipson, Abilene Christian college, Doris Parker and Pansy Turpin of Hardin-Simmons university and Billy Galloway of Wayland college in Plainview, were all Thanksgiving visitors in their homes over the holidays.

Hunting season went off with a bang in the Dickens community this week. Several out of county hunters visited the quail haunts. However, some of the nimrods met up with trouble when they hunted on posted places. Probably a timely hint to the hunters is appropriate to stay out of posted farms, fields and ranches.

Ernest Street, Carlton Dodson, Arnold Ray and Billy Cumble, Mickey Green and Loyd Holly visited Lubbock this past week. Four of the boys were home from school over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Ousley and children, Ray and Gene spent Thanksgiving with their son, Hansford Ousley in Pampa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark M. Mulligan of Wichita Falls, were visiting here Tuesday.

day night when we met McAdoo, as is tried by a 2-hour pre-empt game with Spur, where we scored 25 to their 17 points.

Last Tuesday night, our teams journeyed to far away Old Glory for two games, which both boys and girls brought home victories. Boys' scores was 25 to 15 and the girls' was 27 to 24.

Come over to Jayton this week end. We are playing in a tournament there.

JUNIOR NEWS
We are very proud of the trophies that we brought home this week end, also very proud of the three Juniors who won individual awards, Pat, Bernice, and Gus.

In government we have been reading editorials in class which pertain to the related subjects we have been studying in class. Later we are planning to have a debate on compulsory military training. Also, Mr. Woolley has promised us a journey to hear a real trial in court soon, so we are looking forward anxiously to that.

ing Mrs. Mulligan's sister, Mrs. Jessie Green this week in Dickens.

Mrs. Rex Robinson and son Robert Rex, were visiting Mr. Robinson in Fort Worth Sunday.

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Thursday, Dec. 11.

Mrs. Brummett
Hostess to 1931 Study Club

Fall flowers decorated the entertainment rooms at the home of Mrs. Carlos Brummett when she was hostess to the 1931 Study Club for their regular meeting Nov. 18.

Mrs. Billy D. Bell was leader for the Thanksgiving program and discussed "The World's First Lady, Eleanor Roosevelt." Mrs. Kelley March most ably talked on "America's First Lady, Pocahontas," after which a delicious salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Billy B. Bell, Bynum Britton, Lynn Burbee, Bill Caraway, Bill Gregory, Sam Hawkes, E. B. Henshaw, Harold Karr, Kelley March, Paul T. Marion, Charles McClure, Carpenter and Doss.

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Society-Club News

All White Theme Features Lingerie Shower; Breakfast

An all white theme and a happy air featured the breakfast and lingerie shower given Saturday morning, Nov. 29, at 9:30 o'clock by Mrs. M. H. Brannen in her home on North Trumbull avenue, complimenting Miss Jackie Rector, bride-elect.

The linen laid table was centered with an arrangement of white chrysanthemums, which trailed with greenery the length of the table. Each place was marked with a tiny corsage of white and a place card. Handies of grapefruit baskets were tied with white satin bows and served with ham, baked eggs, hot biscuits, strawberry preserves and coffee, after which a dainty shower of lingerie was presented to the honoree.

Guests attending were Misses Jackie Rector, Marylyn Decker, sister to the groom-to-be, Audrey Nell Dyess, Nelda Hindman, Ida Lee Goiding, Jane Brannen, Virginia McNeill, Jean Arthur and Mrs. Cecilia Holloway.

Harry Taylor was in town transacting business Tuesday morning.

ANN HULL TO SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH PARENTS

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Miss Ann Hull of Spur, Texas, a student at Stephens College here, will spend the Christmas holidays at her home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hull, Spur.

The Christmas vacation at Stephens College will start on Dec. 18 and classes will resume on Jan. 7. A series of formal holiday balls will precede the vacation period, as well as numerous informal residence hall and club parties. The formal Christmas dinner on Dec. 16, will be followed by the traditional Christmas concert presented by students. Climaxing the holiday events will be the twelfth annual Christmas vesper service on the eve of departure, followed by caroling around the giant lighted Christmas tree on the college campus.

Miss Hull recently pledged Omega Psi, social sorority.

MISS WHITAKER HONORS SCOUTS

The Girl Scouts needed assistance on Thursday, Dec. 4, when their leader was out of town because the girls had made, Miss Eula Whitaker met with them in order that their meeting could be officially recorded.

Tea Compliments Mrs. W. T. Andrews Recently

In response to invitations from the Harmony Club, approximately 50 guests were present at a tea recently given in the home of Mrs. P. C. Nichols, complimenting Mrs. W. T. Andrews who was recently elected president of the 7th District Federated Music Club.

Fall flowers and leaves adorned the receiving rooms.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Joe Long, president of the Harmony club, Mrs. Andrews, guest of honor, who was attired in a light green dinner dress, fashioned with accordion plaited skirt and gold clips at the neck. Her corsage, worn at the waist, was of yellow flowers. Others in the line were Mrs. J. C. Payne of the 1932 Study club, and Mrs. E. B. Henshaw of the 1931 Study club. All were dressed in formals.

Mrs. Nell Davis presided at the huge blue satin scrap book, which was tied with a gold satin bow to carry out the club colors and in which guests registered.

In the dining room, the table was laid with an imported linen cloth and centered with a huge silver basket of bronze mums, and blue candles burned in silver holders. The table was appointed with silver coffee and tea services, presided over by Mrs. George Gabriel and Mrs. Paul Marion. Mrs. E. D. Engleman served dainty angel food squares of blue, decorated in yellow.

Miss Robbie Clemmons and Mrs. Billy Hilley played piano selections throughout the entertainment hours.

FORMER RESIDENT ANNOUNCING ARRIVAL OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lisenby of Washington, D. C., are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Nov. 25. Spencer is the son of Mrs. Ed Lisenby, both who are former Spur residents. This is the first granddaughter of Mrs. Lisenby.

DRY LAKE H. D. CLUB FETED THANKSGIVING

A Thanksgiving feast was the highlight for the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club when they met in the home of Mrs. Ethel Ballard, Wednesday, Nov. 26 for the noon day feast. Each member brought a dish.

The afternoon hours were spent in quilting on a beautiful Texas Star quilt.

Enjoying the occasion were: Mesdames Lester English, Alvis Bilberry, Ivy McMahan, Lon Bass, Joe Kidd, Velma Rogers, Archer Powell, Bob Pickens, Coy Doss, Jeff Smith, E. J. Lassatter and the hostess.

The Christmas party will be in the home of Mrs. Bob Pickens, Dec. 10.

BROWNIE TROOP NO. 2 MET TUESDAY

Brownies of Troop 2 met with Mrs. Phifer on Tuesday Dec. 2, in the absence of Mrs. Bob Blackshear, who was out of town.

Each Brownie knew her place and after answering roll call and other formalities were completed, many secret plans were discussed for Christmas. A complete report cannot be made, because secrets would be exposed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST CALENDAR

Frank L. Cox, minister of the Spur Church of Christ, has announced the following program for the week of Dec. 14.

The Bible study period, with classes for children and adults of the various ages, will begin promptly at 10:00 a. m. with another lesson from the great book of Ezekiel. At the hour of worship, which begins at 11:00, the minister will deliver a lesson on the important subject of "Individual Responsibility." The young people will meet for their training class at 6:00 in the evening. Taking for his text a passage of scripture selected by C. V. Allen (Num. 10:29), Mr. Cox will speak at 7:00 p. m. on "An Invitation of an In-Law." The ladies' Bible class will meet at 3:00 p. m. Monday and continue the study of the life of Christ. Prayer meeting service will be conducted Wednesday evening at 7:00, with Bible classes for the various groups.

RECENTLY MARRIED AT AFTON

Miss Billy Joe Blond and Jackie Eddy A. Evans were married, Nov. 29 at the home of Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Stonecipher at Afton, with Rev. Stonecipher officiating. Miss Blond was attired in blue dress and wore black accessories.

RETURNED SUNDAY FROM DALLAS MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blackshear, who left early last week for Dallas, returned to Spur Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear and Mrs. Blackshear's father, C. E. Leon of Rotan attended the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers Association convention there. Mr. Leon was elected president of the association.

Ranch Style Theme Honors Don Morrison On Birthday

Don Morrison was the honoree of a very unique birthday party which carried out a Western theme throughout. The party which was in the home of Mrs. Marion Hurst, Wednesday, Nov. 19, was given by his mother, Mrs. Jesse Morrison.

Games were played and many nice gifts were received. The birthday cake resembled a large log, having green vines entwined around it and individual cakes in the shape of cowboy boots, further carried out the theme for the ranch style party, which was very timely for a little boy who was born and raised on a ranch.

Little guests attending were:

Linda Hinson, Donna Hinson, Nancy Johnson, Barbara Ball, Linda Beth Morrison, Sandy Karr, Barbara Neil Foreman, Karen Morrison, Kathy Ann Hurst, Jett Conner, Billy Brad Hyatt, Sammy Bingham, Buzzy Jones, Robert Beason, Jimmy McArthur, Tim Hurst and Mike Hurst of Lubbock, Tommy Vivian, Mike Kearney, Jerry Lynn Williams, Gordon Muth, Jr., and the honoree, Don Morrison. Also attending were: Mrs. Lloyd Johnson, Mrs. Douglas Hinson, Mrs. Harold Karr, Mrs. Loyd Ball and Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr.

Mrs. Gertie Pursley and daughter, Thelma Pursley of Jayton were in Spur last week attending to business here.

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Please bring us a doll that will wet a diaper and drink a bottle. My little sister wants the same thing I want, so please bring two of each thing. Also I want a set of dishes and a doll bed. With my doll, please bring me a nurse cap and dress, also an apron, a bottle, her shoes and dress and everything.

Much love,
Nelda Phifer and Carol Phifer

Spur, Texas
Dec. 4, 1947.

Dear Santa,

I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas and what my sisters want. Santa, please get my sister that is twelve years old a house coat and some fur house shoes. I want you to also get her a real big doll to set on her bed, please get her a clarinet too. My other sister is 14 years old, she wants a real pretty white shoulder bag, she also wants a house coat and some house shoes. She doesn't want much for Christmas this year.

Santa, my mother wants a pink house coat and some pink house shoes. she wants a gown and a blue comfort. That is all my mother wants.

My daddy wants a leather jacket, a pair of pajamas and some house shoes. That is all my daddy wants this Christmas.

First Santa please get me a doll buggy and a doll. I also want a bicycle and a house coat and house shoes.

Dirat Santa,

Goodbye,
Santa Claus

Please bring me all my presents I want. Very much love to Santa
La Juan Smith

A. G. Gentry of the Elton community was in town Tuesday attending to business here.

L. O. Martin of Dumont was in town Tuesday attending to business and while here was a caller at the Texas Spur office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr were in town Saturday from their home east of town.

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Many Texas farm women have turned a hobby into a profitable business, says Miss Myrtle Murrell, extension specialist in home marketing for Texas A. & M. College.

In the case of Mrs. George Bishop, Route 1, Temple, in Bell County, Mrs. Bishop started selling canned chicken in 1932. In the first ten years she averaged 2000 cans of chickens a year. The number has steadily increased since then. Mrs. Bishop merely raised her own chickens for canning but as the demand grew, she began buying chickens from poultrymen and turned her business entirely on canning end of the business.

Mrs. Bishop is proud to say that 3500 cans of her chicken are sent overseas; there is only one complaint from the customer and that is that there is not

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enough canned chicken for everyone.

In the Grit community in Mason County, Mrs. W. L. Landry and Mrs. Eric Bogusch are in the fruit cake business. Their average sales have been 5000 pounds per year during the past several years. Judging by the orders coming in this year, the sales will equal those in the past years.

During the war the demand was for cakes baked in cans to be sent overseas to boys in the service. More recently, however, the trend has changed to pan baked cakes.

This is the fourth year Mrs. T. L. Ernst of Atascosa County has been selling turkeys. This year's turkey crop is 630. She raises the broad breasted turkey. Formerly Mrs. Ernst sold only to individuals and the produce house. Now her business has rapidly expanded. A San Antonio dealer buys 50 each year to give as Christmas presents to his employees, and two other customers take 40 each to be used as Christmas gifts.

**Through the
AGES**

NEW YEAR'S DAY is more generally celebrated throughout the world than any other holiday despite the fact that the new year does not begin January 1 in many countries.

Advent of the new year is hailed universally with good will, celebrations, hospitality and, in many countries, with an exchange of gifts.

Origin of the New Year's celebration is lost in antiquity. About 3000 years before the birth of Christ the people of Babylonia kept a New Year's festival which lasted for 11 or 12 days.

In the days of the Roman Empire the year had only 10 months, beginning with March.

When the months of January and February were added to the calendar, January 1 was designated as sacred to Janus who, according to mythology, had two faces. Romans believed Janus looked backward over the past year with one face and turned the other face to the future. When the Romans became Christians, the festival still was kept although it was observed as a day of prayer and fasting.

The modern trend of festivities and merrymaking to herald the new year has been in vogue for three or four hundred years. In America, the custom of celebrating throughout most of the world celebrations begin on New Year's Eve.



**Bayberry
Candles**

Candles, placed in windows on Christmas Eve to light the Christ Child and to welcome wayfarers, have been popular for centuries, but the burning of Bayberry candles is a strictly North American custom which dates from colonial days. Though associated particularly with New England, these aromatic candles glow in windows from coast to coast.

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**HAPPY
HOLIDAY**

By MARY NELSON

"Happy new year!" The cry echoed and re-echoed down the street as Penny made her way toward the bus stop. Everywhere about her people were light-hearted and gay and busily wishing their friends good fortune for the coming year. She buttoned her coat at the neck and turned up the collar. It was a bitterly cold day and she told herself she would be happy to reach home and stay in for the night. Let those with minor blood go out and stand in the raw wind down at Dayton Circle just to blow a silly horn at midnight ostensibly to usher in the new year.

Penny had always been known at home as a sensible girl with good common sense. She was proud of that reputation and now that she lived in the city alone she was more determined than ever to live up to it. She didn't want to become a sophisticated, worldly wise city girl. Thus, she summed up mentally, it was just as well she didn't.

"Going out tonight, Penny?"

The words interrupted her thoughts and she turned to greet Ruby, a fellow worker who was always going out with someone she called "Beanie." You could always tell the status of Ruby's romance by her mood. If she was exuberant to the point of being noisy, she was going to see Beanie that night; if she was quiet and petulant, she hadn't heard from him, and if she was downright rude with a sarcastic twist to every remark she made, then they had quarreled.

Penny smiled. "No, I'm not. Ruby," she replied. "Odd that she should feel such emptiness within her as she said the words. She noted Ruby's quick glance of sympathy and it irritated her. "I don't know

anyone here," she defended herself. Then added curtly, "And anyway, I wouldn't dream of going out in such ghastly weather."

Ruby shrugged. "Oh, well, if you feel that way about it... happy new year, Penny." She hurried away before the wretched girl could make any response. "Now why did I act so nasty?" she asked under her breath. Ruby hadn't meant any offense—she was simply so wrapped up in her own little world that she felt sorry for anyone who had no Beanie to which to cling. She was essentially a generous person and now Penny had deliberately hurt her.

Noel Wishbone

A traditional good luck piece, chicken wishbones make an attractive addition to the Christmas present. Wash them dry and then paint them any color you like. Fasten one to the top of every Christmas gift to add an extra note of sentiment when wrapping packages for yuletide giving.



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West Texas Utilities Company

V. A. Offices To Be Closed on Saturdays After December 13

Veteran Administration contact offices will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after the thirteenth of December, according to an announcement by Robert W. Sisson, Manager, West Texas VA region.

VA contact offices in this region are located at Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa, and El Paso.

Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 4:45 p. m.

"It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under Civil Service regulations, our work-week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson said.

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F. F. A. Chapter Hold Regular Meeting

The Spur F. F. A. Chapter held their fourth regular meeting, Monday night, Dec. 1, with forty two members and two guests present.

After a short business session, Mr. Paul Marion showed some moving pictures of Europe, which were most interesting. The meeting was adjourned with closing ceremonies.

Refreshments of apples and cookies were served to the group.

H. L. Hindman or Lubbock was a business visitor here Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Maud Freeman of Vernon spent a few days here as guest of her brother, W. O. Formby and family. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks of Muleshoe were also guest in the W. O. Formby home. During the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Formby recently celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Kenneth Dopson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson of the Dry Lake community spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents and brother, Donald. Kenneth is a student at Texas Tech.

Junior High Echo

CHRISTMAS TIME
By BEVERLY WOOD

The pupils of 7N are "Dreaming of a White Christmas" when "Santa Claus is coming to Town" and have planned to decorate their room with Christmas scenes on the bulletin boards, snow scenes above the book shelves, window decorations, and a Christmas tree.

8. K.'S CHRISTMAS
By REBA SENN

8-K is hoping to have a Merry Christmas this year. We have started decorating the room.

Some of the 8th grade girls are painting a winter scene. Some 8th grade boys are painting Mary and Her Son.

We will have a Christmas tree. The Eighth Grade Class will get to decorate the tree and are also decorating the room.

We have started painting "The Wise Men" and "The Shepherd's Tending Their Sheep."

We are blending Sketches and Posters together. This will make a very attractive picture when it is finished.

Again I will say, "We are hoping to have a Merry Christmas."

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

On the morning of December 19, before school is dismissed for Christmas vacation, both Mrs. Walker's and Mrs. McNeill's sections of the Sixth Grade will present the Junior High School Christmas program in the High School gymnasium. All parents of Junior High School students are cordially invited to attend. The program will include the following numbers.

1. "We Welcome You"—Betty Jean Bilberry.

2. Recitation, "Merry Christmas Bells"—Joy, Ramo Barrett; Hope, Barbara Sharp; Faye, Walter Stanley; Pence, Jack Williams; Patience, Connie Garcia; Love, Carolyn Kelley.

3. A Skit, "Plot to Kidnap Santa Claus"—Nancy, Alice Jo Crockett; Mary, Lou Ann Comer; Susan, Joyce McMahan; Santa, Ralph Gibson; Tap Dancer, Janice Alexander, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Sue Dyess.

Choral Readers: George Anna Robinson, Juanice Spain, Gretta Senn, Shirley Smith, Winston Fitzgerald, Lela Jo Smith, Laster Williams, Wilma Kimmel, Curtis Blair, Myrtle Brown, Wanda Thomason, Norma Williamson, Don Karr, Frederick Pierce, Rosa Lee Franklin.

Special Singers—Wyatt Mayo, Frances Wilson, Shirley Henshaw, Melba Campbell, Don McGinty, Curtis Blair, Tommy Hightower, Ralph Gibson.

Choral Singers—Charles Culbert, William Haver, Jimmy Hodges, Freddy Wyatt, Jimmy Jones, Johnny James, Horace Johnson, Bobbie Smith, Jimmy Teague, Joyce Harris, Linnie Yarbrough, Terry Dunsby, Joe Barr, Donald Pfifer, Roland Powell, Charlie Smith, Don Steele, Ray Tullis, Gatha Williamson, Billy Joe Casey, R. E. Phelps.

4. Several numbers by the Junior Band—Van Cash, Janie Alexander, Ralph Gibson, Kenneth Vaughn, Don Vaughn, Larry Williams, Don McGinty, Melba Campbell, Norma Jean Gilchrist, Tommy Hightower, Rex Deason.

Joyette Greaves, Erna Lou Gannon, Shirley Hamshaw, Calvin Reynolds, Betty Sue Dyess.

5. Christmas Scriptural Reading—Gaye Green, Daffy Austin.

6. Christmas Prayers—Frances Wilson.

7. "Our Christmas Wish"—Chester Lindsey.

8. Carols in Unison.

HONOR ROLL

"A" Honor Roll

5-C
Carol Carpenter.

5-M
Sandra Watson, Kathleen Kelley, Billy Sue Gregory, Merla Bea Foreman, Helen Dean Bingham, Jane Anne Albin.

6-W
Connie Garcia, Carolyn Kelley, Janie Alexander.

7-N
Beverly Wood.

5-C
Wayne Hoover, Charles Sonnamaker, Marjaine Driggers, Virginia Hord, Mary Frances Tullis, Wanda Slack, Billy Phillips.

5-M
Ruth Helen Holcombe, Shirley Nell Rogers, LaVonne Dean Reagan, Gail Love, Gwendolyn Ford, Beverly Bostick, Jean Boothe, George McAtee, Boyce Rankin.

6-W
Curtis Blaire, Laster Williams, Duffey Austin, Betty Jean Bilberry, Bettie Brumley, Barbara Sharp, Lela Smith.

6-M
Ralph Gibson, Don McGinty, Jimmy Teague, Lou Ann Comer, Alice Jo Crockett, Lois Dunwoody, Betty Sue Dyess, Erna Lou Gannon, Norma Jean Gilchrist, Joyette Greaves, Joyce McMahan, Wyatt Mayo, Frances Wilson.

7-H
Arnell Long, Paulita Karr.

7-N
Gayle Reese, Mary Jo Rogers, Barbara Nalley, Jackie Cloude, Loyd Womack, Waynell McCarty.

8-K
Ella Hill, Emma Lena Simpson, Dewey Walthall, Orville Cloude.

BULLDOGS PLAY AT THE STADIUM

The Reds and Whites clashed for a 12-12 tie.

REDS
Billy McIver RE Orville Cloude Homer Thomson RE Charles Byrd Larry Smith RG H. G. Bingham Jackson Powell C Pat Applegate Don Gannon LG Joe McCormick Bobby Pugh LT D. L. Wilson Chas. Watson LE D. Thomason B. R. George QB Lawrence Cook T. Hemphill LH Joe Bell P. Simmons RH D. Walthall R. C. Holcombe FB Don Slack

It looked for a while as if the Reds were going to lose but R. C. Holcombe intercepted a pass and plowed 30 yards for a touchdown. Tommy Hemphill caught a pass and ran 50 yards for a touchdown.

The Whites' touchdowns were made by Jackie Cloude and Don Slack.

SKIT FROM "STRAWBERRY GIRL" IS PRODUCED

The How and Why Club met in Mrs. Kelley's room Friday Nov. 28, 1947.

Instead of having a regular club meeting, a Book Week play was presented to the mothers of the club members, and to some of the other rooms of Junior High. The play was a skit from "Strawberry Girl," arranged by Beverly Wood.

This program was a very interesting one. The following were in the play: Barbara Nalley—Strawberry Girl; Peggy Reid—Mrs. Boyer; Ada Lou Chambliss, Mrs. Slater; Walton Walker—"Shoestring"; Jefferson Davis Slater; Gayle Reese—Essie Slater; Waynell McCarty—Zephy Slater; Dovey Boyer was acted by Ella Mae Copeland and Bunny Boyer was acted by Lawrence Cook.

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL CLUB

The Junior High School Choral club, under the very capable leadership of Miss Bonnie Campbell, is making much progress in their singing program. At the beginning of the semester, Miss Campbell let the group sing rounds and familiar songs from memory. After a good beginning the basal texts for the seventh and eighth grades were introduced, and some songs from them have been taught.

Two part harmony, which is rather difficult for boys and girls of Junior High school age, has been introduced, and many of the students are making very, very satisfactory progress. With a few more weeks of training the group will be doing some excellent singing.

At the present time the group is singing Christmas carols and songs in preparation for the Christmas assembly program which will be given Dec. 19 at 9:00 o'clock in the High School gymnasium.

Plans are underway to present the group in an assembly program later in the year. Announcements concerning this program will be made later.

Miss Shirley Hairgrove is our accompanist, and she is doing a very good job. Shirley has cooperated splendidly with Miss Campbell and the group, and we are very grateful to her for the part she has had in making our choral singing a success.

HOW AND WHY CLUB
By BARBARA NALLEY

The How and Why club will meet in Mrs. Kelley's room, Dec. 5, 1947, for a club meeting.

This meeting will be on Christmas literature.

The leader of this program play will be Loyd Womack. The name of the play is, "The Other Wine" by Van Dyke. Also, Mrs.

Kelley shall tell the story of Duke's Christmas Carol.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS
By EMMA LENA SIMPSON

The Fifth Grades have been working very hard lately. They have just finished their six weeks tests. Every one made fairly good grades.

Now they are starting to decorate their room. When they finish they are going to have a very nice room.

We in Junior High are very proud of the Fifth Grades. They have "caught on" to our rules and have followed the rules very nicely.

That's all folks. See you next time.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Rogers of Spur had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays a number of relatives and friends. Those enjoying Thanksgiving dinner in the Roger home were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers and children, Ronnie and Pat of Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Rogers of Fort Worth, Virgil Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Davis and Doyle and Don of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goss and daughter, Sharon and Curtis Goss of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith of the Dry Lake community were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday.

R. L. MORRIS BUYS FARM

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris and family who have been making their home near Kaigary for the past several years, have purchased a farm near McAboos and moved there where they will make their home in the future.

PIERSONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pierson of Jayton were in Spur Saturday trading with the Spur merchants and while here subscribed to the Texas Spur.



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FRIDAY
December 19



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REUNION AT CHRISTMAS

By HELEN PETRONE

JANET opened the door to her apartment, thinking as she did so that it had been only a week since she had shared this apartment with the "ivory tower" named that because of its odd shape. It had been a storage room till the housing shortage became prevalent. Then old Mrs. Root, feebly sympathetic toward the plight of Janet and Craig Norris, newly married and homeless, had cleared it, partitioned it off into two small rooms and rented it to them.

That was just 13 months ago, Janet remembered, dropping her gloves on the table and lighting the lamp with the same gesture. They had been married only three weeks, just long enough to realize they were imposed on Craig's family who were cramped for quarters themselves. Just a week ago they had the parcel that had sent Craig from apartment. It had been a blow



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

TOM LARKIN opened the kitchen door. His wife looked up with a hopeful smile as he entered. He just shook his head.

"No mail at all!" she said as she went on fixing dinner.

"Oh, there were a couple of ads and a bill from the seed company," he hung his hat on a hook and crossed to the pump. His white hair was damp around his face when he straightened up again.

"It's just not like Bill," she sighed. "Bill's got an unforgiving streak, always did have, even when he was a little fellow." Pa's old brier gave off a pungent odor as he lit it.

"But this is different, Tom," she said, putting a pan of biscuits in the oven. "Tomorrow is Christmas. It's a long way to the coast. Maybe he wrote but didn't mail it in time."

"Ma," his tired old voice was filled with bitterness, "there's no



sat down at the window and out at the dark, starless sky."

pride from the day of their wedding that Janet should continue to advertise firm where she had been from a clerk to a copy girl just two years. Since she had returned before him at the never felt her working in any way with her housewife. But friends had spoiled her with their snide remarks about Janet still working.

"I'm glad you can't support your storm at her, but the more adamant she becomes. And now he was



"She could see Pa striding into the living room."

need to stick pins in yourself by hopin'. Christmas or no Christmas that boy is still mad."

The old lady's eyes shone with faith. "He might stay mad all year long but when Christmas comes he'll write. I know. I'm his Ma."

"Don't forget," Tom said as he blew smoke at the ceiling. His eyes crinkled at the corners. "I'm his father."

"Dinner's ready, Pa," she said, filled with a deep longing and fought to keep the tears out of her eyes. "I understand that boy still ain't mad at me, but why does he have to take it out on you?"

"You're wrong, Tom," Ma replied as she lifted her head and smiled. "The day after Christmas, first delivery, we'll get a letter. You'll see."

"Not from him," he shook his head grimly.

"You're forgettin' Judy," she reminded him as they sat down. "She's a good daughter-in-law."

"Oh, I'm not bilin' her," replying as he covered his biscuits with gravy. "Judy's a fine girl. It's his bull headed pride."

She got up and taking the coffee pot off the cook stove filled his cup. They ate on in silence. Finally he pushed his plate back.

"You aren't eatin' much," he scolded.

"I'm just not hungry, Pa."

"I see," he stood up. "I'm goin' out and turn the heater on in the hen house. It'll be cold tonight."

His old shoulders slumped forward as he went outside. She shook her head and started picking up the dishes. Her mind sank back into the past. To the days when Christmas was alive with the excitement and laughter of young voices. She could see Pa striding into the living room bearing a large evergreen on his shoulder. Behind him there was always a highly excited little boy, bearing an axe. She wondered if the little boy ever thought of it.

something seemed so unusual now. She glanced at the half-inclined to call him on her own recalcitrant refusal to allow such a move, and on the radio instead and the tears that welled in her eyes. She merely tears of weariness, the preparation of the morning. Deliberately she opened the dresser drawer to get away last night's ironing. A cardboard box loomed temptingly in the way. Lifting the cover, she found the items she had collected in a class ring, exchanged diamond after their graduation college; a pressed orchid, those she had carried at her various cards, Christmas, anniversary, birthday, valentine. She slipped up a small gift card and read "To my dear wife, Janet, on Christmas." It was the watch he had given her.

When she closed the box turned quickly from the door. She had been a fool, she thought. Without Craig, Christmas never hold the same meaning as it once had. She didn't lock the door for there was of value anyone could steal. Even her \$100 Christmas lying on the table went unguarded. The one thing she must not lose was happiness, and that was no longer in her home with Craig gone. She hurried into her coat as she breathed down the 3 1/2 of stairs. Tears coursed down cheeks and she prayed with fervor that she was not too late. She reached the last flight of stairs crashed into a figure was hurrying up, as oblivious of surroundings as she. She gasped in impact, but the man quick-gained his balance and caught before she could fall. "Janet!" he called.

He looked at him almost in disbelief. Then, throwing her arms around him she gave full vent to her feelings. "Oh, Craig! Darling, I was coming for you."

He kissed her and held her tight. "Janet, I've been such a fool. I don't realize until tonight what an ill thing pride can be. Will you forgive me?"

She sighed. "There's nothing to forgive, Craig. I was the one who was wrong. I'm going to quit my right away."

"No, you mustn't. I don't want to give you of any happiness and you want to work. I'm not going to give you."

She laughed shakily. "We'll argue that out later, shall we?"

He looked at her and they climbed up the stairs.

Employees Feted with Dinner in Gabriel Home

A sparkling Christmas theme a happy holiday air featured beautiful dinner given Wednesday evening, Dec. 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Havel when they feted the employees of the Fair Store.

The decorations for the party combined the Yuletide motif with lush flower theme. There were

Christmas candles, holly and berries all about.

The turkey dinner, served with many delicious things to eat, was served buffet style and various games were played during the evening.

Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fossell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dunswoy, Mr. and Mrs. Colene McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Lester English, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hilberry and Morris Danson.

Farm Prices Same

COLLEGE STATION — On the basis of present information, Texas farmers and ranchmen now planning their 1948 operations can look forward to their farm prices averaging about the same as 1947 but, with farm operating costs a little higher, the resulting net income will be moderately lower.

That's the word that Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist for Texas A. & M. College, brought back from the Outlook conference in Washington, D. C., where economists from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, as well as representatives from the states met recently to discuss the agricultural situation and outlook.

Contributing to the lower income will be the likelihood of smaller crop production in some areas and a slight reduction in livestock numbers. But price-wise on the things farmers sell, it looks pretty good.

Two major Texas farm groups will do well to exercise a little caution in their activities. The citrus and fruit and vegetable growers. No sharp declines are expected for fruits and vegetables as a whole; however the foundation for the price structure in these commodities does not seem nearly as steady as it is in the livestock, grain and cotton enterprises. The second group is composed of those livestock and poultry producers who operate largely "out of the bag." Some of them may get caught by rising feed prices.

Of course, Timm says, uncertainty about prices of farm products is greater for the second half of 1948 than for the first. The size and condition of 1948 crops, not only in the United States but abroad as well, will affect prices later in the year. Expenditures abroad under the Marshall Plan or its equivalent, plus full employment in this country constitutes the more important elements in the economic picture for next year and for several years to come. These two activities mean strong consumer demand.

The economist suggest that farmers and ranchmen not only observe supply and demand factors, but particularly watch the hearings and actions of Congress as it goes back into session in January. It will also pay them to keep up with the developments on State Department policies in carrying out assistance programs to foreign countries. Government policy in 1948, he says, may dominate the agricultural outlook for a number of the basic agricultural commodities.

Timm says the agricultural outlook is not just guess-work. The fact that U. S. Department of Agriculture statisticians and economists worry with data and figures seems to have paid off for the farmers. Since 1923, the USDA has published an agricultural outlook each year, largely so farmers would have an even break on knowing current conditions. A ten-year check before the war showed that the predictions made by the outlook averaged about 81 per cent correct. The peak year on predictions was 1929, when the average was 87 per cent.

Timm would like to give a word of warning. When prices do begin to settle, it is very likely that agricultural prices will settle first. When that happens, farmers will realize more than they do now that taxes and many other fixed costs have gone up. These costs, he says, will come down more slowly than prices. Fixed expenses, including the interest and repayment charges of indebtedness, will constitute a heavy burden when the income is not as high as it is now. Texas farmers and ranchmen will do well to remember that American farmers have yet to come out winners from an inflationary period.

Lubbock Girl Wins Texas Garden Title

Doris Marie Prater, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Prater, of Lubbock, was named Texas champion in the production marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers association as the organization gathered in Jackson, Miss., for its 13th annual three-day convention.

As 1947 winner, young Miss Prater received an inventive award from the \$6,000 fund provided each year by A. & P. Food Stores to encourage better production and marketing of vegetables by farm youth.

Other results announced by Prof. Grant B. Snyder of the University of Massachusetts, adult advisor to the association, included the awarding of the national championship, and the top \$500 scholarship to Lewis G. Schaenman, Jr., 16-year-old grower of East Longmeadow, Mass. The southern regional title and a \$200 scholarship went to Elizabeth Joyce Young, 16, of Marks, Miss.

The Lubbock County girl's winning project covered only one-eighth of an acre on her parents' 320-acre farm, but produced a net profit of \$108.49 from a variety of 20 vegetable crops, chiefly okra, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Doris is an active 4-H worker. She is president of her local group, a member of the county's yearbook and garden committees. At the 1947 Panhandle South Plains fair she took numerous prizes with her more than 15 exhibits.

Last year Miss Prater was valedictorian of her graduating class at Friendship Grade School where she was society editor of her class paper and participated in dramatic club productions. Her scholastic excellence is reflected in a 95.8 average in all studies.

Doris Graves of Lubbock was in town last week attending to business here. Mr. Graves is a former Dickens County resident.

A. T. Barnes and sons, Don and Tom of Knott, recently visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. George Barnes here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays and family were in Lubbock Saturday shopping and attending to business there.

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Last Rites Read For H. E. Grabner Monday, Dec. 8

Funeral services were held Monday at the Church of Christ in Spur for Henry Edward Grabner, 80, who died Friday at the home of a daughter, after an illness of several months.

Luther Roberts of Abilene, conducted the services and was assisted by M. C. Cuthbertson of Amarillo. Interment was in the Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Grabner, who moved to Dickens County in January 1912, was born in Anderson County on October 30, 1867 and was married to Alice Absher, January 9, 1892 at Rockdale, Texas, making their first home in the Sand Grove community. He was converted at the age of 26 and was affiliated with the Church of Christ.

Survivors are five daughters: Mrs. W. D. Scoggins of Amarillo; Mrs. S. H. Blair of Spur;

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. H. Miller left early last week for Haskell, Abilene and other points where she will visit and attend to business.

Mrs. Ollie Harrington of Van Horn recently visited in the home of Mrs. Sam Harrington, her mother-in-law.

Mr. Oscar Kelley was guest speaker last week at Matador when the Lions Club there held their weekly meeting.

Mrs. A. M. Jones of Amarillo; Mrs. A. E. Ewell of Amarillo and Mrs. A. G. Donly, of Denver. One brother, A. J. Grabner of Rockdale, Texas, eight grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren also survive. His wife preceded him in death in 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston of Soldier Mount community were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. Bynum Britton, Mrs. Reese McNeill and Miss Bonnie Campbell were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

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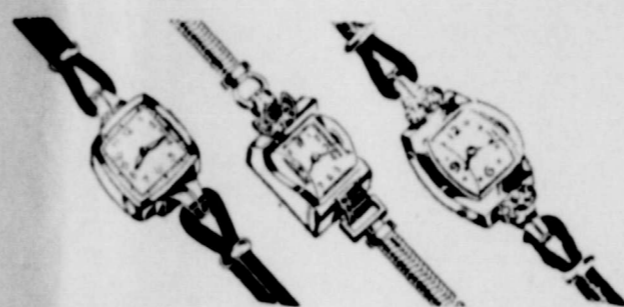
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The building will be ready to occupy by the first of February, Mr. Hoover said.

Coach Hawkes Says Thanks to Spur Fans

To the good people of Spur and surrounding country I want to express my sincere thanks for the fine cooperation tendered me as football coach of Spur High school. Your loyal support and encouraging words gave evidence of your faith in the school and team, it is our desire to further increase your good will with possible winning teams and clean sportmanship. Again let me say thanks.

SAM HAWKES, Coach Spur High School.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wooten of near McAdoo were shopping in Spur last week and attending to other business here.

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Miss Billy Galloway recently visited relatives and friends at Afton, Billy, who is a student at Wayland college at Plainview, was Afton correspondent for the Texas Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle of Bovina were in Spur Saturday visiting with their many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Kyle were residents of Spur for many years and have many friends here.

What Will Congress Do?

Prospects for a tax cut for the average American in 1948 appear dim.

Although some hope had been entertained that the presidential election year of 1948 would see some reduction of the taxpayers' burden, those hopes are rapidly dwindling, according to an article by Edward Maher in the December Cosmopolitan.

"When you compare the current and prospective spending of our present administration with federal prewar spending, you get the impression that the so-called extravagance of the New Deal was frugality itself and Franklin D. Roosevelt was rather a slow man with a dollar," he states.

"As a matter of fact, government expenses this year soar far above wartime predictions of our postwar budget level which, at the time they were issued, seemed hysterical."

But before the average voter rushes out to denounce the federal spenders, he should ask himself these questions, according to the article:

"Is he willing to take a chance on a smaller Army, Navy and Air Force? Is he willing to let Europe and the rest of the world go hang? Does he think the veteran

December Traffic Danger Emphasized

December traffic is three times more deadly than that of any other month, the Texas Safety association warned today.

If last year's accident record for December is repeated this month, 162 persons will be killed in motor mishaps before Christmas. The safety association offered this advice:

Window shop all you want from the sidewalk, but never from behind the wheel of a car. Pedestrians should exercise more care than usual on semi-dark streets, during rainstorms, or gloomy weather.

Drivers should take care on winter highways, follow other vehicles at a safe distance, take it easy on curves, slow down on icy highways.

BETTY BARNETT HONOR STUDENT AT ABILENE COLLEGE

Betty Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Barnett of Spur, has been named as an honor student of the 1947 fall semester. Abilene Christian college counts the scholastic top ten per cent of each class as its honor students.

Miss Barnett is a graduate student in Abilene Christian college, where she is majoring in English.

ARMY RESERVE COMMISSIONS OFFERED TO CIVILIANS

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 10. — Civilians with special qualifications for military intelligence service may now secure commissions in the military intelligence branch, even though they have no prior military service, it was announced here today by General Thos. T. Handy, commander of the Fourth Army.

Particularly desired are persons who are fluent in other than Romance languages.

has got all ties entitled to, and more? Does he want Congress to repeal ruthlessly whole volumes of social, economic and 'benefit' legislation?

"More than a few taxpayers would shout a forceful 'yes' to any or all of these questions, but there are many others who would say 'no.'"

"But, posing them at least serves to bring the problem down to nuthshell size. These are the questions we must answer individually and collectively, with our votes. Until we answer them, we must not expect a drastic cut in our tax bills."

DICKENS

ORVELL SANDERS, Cor.

Dickens Baptist had a banner day this last Sunday, capping the activities with the raising of around eight hundred dollars to pay on the personage Rev. Orvell Sanders, Pastor, brought a message on, "The Spiritual Church," and at the close of the message all of the people were invited to march by the offering table at the front of the auditorium and place their offering there. When it was totaled there was over seven hundred dollars on the table with other offerings being added during the day.

The Associational Baptist Brotherhood of Dickens Association met Monday night with the Dickens Baptist Church. The program was under the direction of Roy Caplinger, Associational Brotherhood president.

Dickens was the Los Angeles of Dickens County last Saturday night . . . not in population, but with fog . . . or smog . . . one degree worse than fog. Travelers from all directions reported the fog worse in the Dickens area than any other spot they had been through. Flares were lit at the highway cross roads on main street to illuminate the stop signs during the fog.

The boys basketball team of Dickens High school started practice Monday afternoon, they play their first game this week.

Bob Myers, Abilene Christian college student and pastor of the Church of Christ in Dickens, filled the regular appointment Sunday. The Church of Christ reported good attendance and good services.

Dickens homes began to take on the Christmas spirit with the lighting of Christmas lights and decorations. Several homes are displaying beautiful decorations, in the house as well as lighting the trees in the yard.

Krause Plow Corp. Embracing Huge Expansion Program

HUTCHINSON, Kan.—An expansion program embracing more than \$1,000,000 in additional production and service facilities is underway for the Krause Plow Corporation of this city, it was announced here today by Norman Krause, vice president and general manager.

The Krause company is the world's largest builders of one-way plows which are used extensively throughout the wheat states. Its entire production is devoted to equipment used by wheat farmers.

The program, to be completed during 1948, includes the outright purchase of the Kansas Oxygen Company of Hutchinson, the building of a new \$350,000 foundry, the erection of several other buildings and the installation of over \$100,000 worth of machinery and machine tools. The entire program is to be financed with no outside stock promotion.

"This expansion move is our way of keeping pace with the wheat farmer and his needs," Krause explained. "The growth of our business closely parallels the development of wheat farming and we have faith in its continued development. This outlay and planning only confirms that faith."

tion of several new transportation units to add to the fleet of airplanes and trucks used in service and delivery operations. The Krause flying service program has gained wide recognition and acceptance and is an important link in the company's service activities over its broad sales territory.

The Kansas Oxygen Company has been a leading supplier of industrial users, for whom oxygen is an important element in metal processing. The oxygen company is now dissolved and is to be a division of the Krause organization. Work on the new foundry and other buildings will begin early in the spring.

Included in the construction work are a \$40,000 office building, a machine shop to process castings from the foundry, a new retail store in Hutchinson, remodeling of present buildings and the renovation of Krause Acre, a recently purchased recreation center for company employees. A branch store and warehouse at Amarillo, Texas, is also included in the program.

The new "high production type" foundry will be the first of its kind in the west and is closely modeled after those in operation by the automobile industry. It will process some 65 tons of metal each eight-hour day.

Plans also call for the acquisition of several new transportation units to add to the fleet of airplanes and trucks used in service and delivery operations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Scott Kalgary were shopping in Spur Saturday and visiting with friends.

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NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. Overt Williams of Spurr are announcing the arrival of a son, weighing 5 pounds 14 ounces at 8:27 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 3, at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock. The father is employed by Magnolia Petroleum company here.

VISITS HERE
M-Sgt. and Mrs. John N. Spears and children left Wednesday for their home in El Paso after visiting in the home of Sgt. Spears' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Spears and his sisters, Miss Bonnie Spears and Mrs. Ruth Woods, for the past week.

Miss Jackie Rector Honored With Wedding Shower

Pine paneled rooms illuminated by candle light and the glow from an open fire, tastefully decorated with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums, bright autumn leaves, greenery, and wedding bells in the J. R. McNeill home, furnished the setting for a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Jackie Rector, bride-elect of Robert David Decker of Kyle, Texas.

The guests were met by Mrs. J. R. McNeill and presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. Jack Rector; her aunt, Mrs. V. C. Smart; her sister, Miss Creola Rector, who directed them to the desk where Miss Virginia McNeill presided at the beautifully hand painted bride's book, a gift from Mrs. Walter Gruben.

After registering, the guests were shown to the gift room where they viewed the many beautiful and useful gifts.

From the gift room they were ushered through the archway decorated with wedding bells, to the refreshment room where the table, covered with lovely hand made lace over yellow, was centered by a small bride, clad in traditional white satin, with veil and bouquet, standing under a silver wedding bell that hung from a bower of ferns and tiny flowers. On the buffet in front of the picture window huge yellow mums in a silver bowl, on either side of which burned yellow candles in silver holders, added further to the charming effect.

HOME ON LEAVE
Glen T. Williams, F-2-C who is stationed at Astoria, Ore., is here on a 30-day leave, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Williams. Glen has been stationed at Astoria for the past two years.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton of the Dickens highway were shopping with the Spurr merchants Saturday.

Ford Taylor was attending to business here Saturday, Mr. Taylor lives east of Spurr.

Preston Boothe was in from his home in the Duck Creek community attending to business here.

Mrs. Floyd Adams was in town Saturday from her home on the Dickens highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Faubus and baby of McAdoo were Spurr visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Cairnes were in town Saturday from their ranch home near Clairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bennett of the Elton community were trading in Spurr Saturday.

George Vaughn of Afton was a business visitor in Spurr Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dement and family have recently moved to Muleshoe where they have rented a farm and will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foreman were in town Saturday from their home northwest of Spurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Walker and daughter of Lockney were here Saturday attending to business matters here and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hinson and daughters of Upper Red Mud were shopping with the Spurr merchants Saturday.

George S. Link, Jr., spent the week end out of town.

Hand painted pottery repeating the yellow, orange, bronze, and green of other decorations, was used in serving date nut cake, olives, salted nuts, and coffee. Mrs. W. S. Campbell and Mrs. D. J. Dyess presided at the silver coffee service. Small "paper doll" brides made from Jackie's pictures, and dressed in satin and lace, complete with veils and tiny bouquets were the novel plate favors.

The hostesses were: Mesdames W. S. Campbell, D. J. Dyess, W. C. Gruben, M. H. Brannen, J. E. Morris, A. M. Walker, Ned Hogan, J. R. McNeill, and Cliff Bird. During the afternoon many friends called and many others sent gifts.

Interesting Program Given At Study Club Meeting

Women in the International Picture was the program given when the 1931 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Ferrel Albin on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 2.

Guests were entertained in a room lovely with seasonable flowers, with Mrs. Lynn Buzbee leader for the afternoons program.

Mrs. Rob Simmons gave a most timely talk on Princess Elizabeth which was enjoyed by all an Mrs. Buzbee discussed Eva Peron.

A salad plate was served to the following: Mesdames Billy Bell, Floyd Blair, Bynum Bell, Lynn Buzbee, R. A. Conner, Bill Gregory, Harold Karr, John King, Jr., Kelley Marsh, Paul T. Marion, Rob Simmons, Charles McClure, Doss and Carpenter.

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Wednesday
The Hour of Power, 7:30 p. m.

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Calendar
Sunday
10 a. m.—Sunday School.
11 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6 p. m.—Youth Fellowship Meeting.

7 p. m.—Program by the Junior Harmony Club.
Monday
7:30 p. m.—Adult Workers Meeting. Speakers: Uel D. Crosby and Paul Cates.

Wednesday
3:00 p. m.—W. S. C. S. Christmas party at home of Mrs. Link.
7 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
7 p. m.—Youth Choir Practice.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Johnson and son were in town Saturday from their farm home northwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Richey of the Croton community were trading with the Spurr merchants Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cherry were in town Saturday from their home south of town.

Mrs. Earnest Nolan was in town Saturday from her home in the Midway community.

Mrs. Lonnie Harris and daughter, Diana of Glenn were shopping here and visiting friends Saturday.

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FOR SALE—Electric refrigerator and girls' bicycle. See Louis Pierce, Rt. 2 Spur. 7-2x.

LOST—Brown day book containing important notes. Please return to my address. 50 reward. T. H. Van Landingham, Greenville, Texas. 7-1x.

FOR SALE—My residence and gas station on West Harris St., if sold within the next few weeks. J. J. Ensey. 7-2x.

SEED WHEAT—For sale, Wichita and Linmark. See Dan Prichett. 7-3x.

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FOR RENT—Three room house. See Mrs. J. W. Franklin. 7-1x.

FOR SALE—Two bird dog pups, four months old. Joe King. 7-2x.

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Spur Lions Club Will Roar With Minstrel Show To Be Presented In January



By LYN CONNELLY

The sharp wind lashed furiously about Larry's head and shoulders, stirring momentarily the idea of sending his brown fedora spiraling down the street, but he sensed its capricious tendencies and held the brim of his hat tightly between his forefinger and thumb as he ran toward his car parked on the opposite corner.

It would be the last time he'd beat that particular path, he thought grimly. It was Christmas Eve and everybody was in a gay and anticipatory mood. Everybody, that is, except Larry. He had been reasonably happy until that morning when the whole world seemed to have crashed about him. Opening the door of the car, he slid in behind the wheel and started it toward home.

The face of Silas Henning, until fifteen minutes ago his boss, came to his mind and again he heard the words that he dreaded to repeat to Rosine: "I know you're not happy in your work, Larry, and it's not fair to either of us when you don't put your best efforts into what you're doing. I think, therefore, that you'd better go elsewhere for a job. Today's as good a day as any to sever connections."

Fired on Christmas Eve! Of course, what Henning had said was true. Larry wasn't happy being a bookkeeper at Morrison's appliance shop. He had always yearned to be a writer, and wrote numerous short stories during his spare time.

When Rosine told him of his expected second child he had taken the job at Morrison's through sheer desperation. No longer could they live on their savings. He considered the job as temporary, but it had

It was definitely decided by the Lions club at their noonday luncheon held Tuesday in the basement of the Methodist Church, that a minstrel show would be presented to the public sometime in January, with an abundance of material and the able assistance of Leon Henry Goldwire, band leader at Spur High school to handle the music and, the public can expect some very high class entertainment in songs, dialogues, funny skits, dances and specialty numbers.

A very interesting program was presented by Leon Tommy Vivian, who had charge of the entertainment for the day with special musical numbers.

Future meetings of the Lions club will be held in the basement of the Methodist Church, and the luncheon will be served by ladies of the church after the first of the year.

M. M. Strickland Buried In Dallas Wednesday

Funeral services were held at Dallas, Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock for Marvin Monroe Strickland, 58, who died in Nicholas General Hospital, Monday, Dec. 8. The body was carried overland by Campbell Funeral Chapel for funeral services at the home of his mother in Dallas. Interment was at Greenville, Texas.

Mr. Strickland, who was born October 30, 1889, at Commerce had lived in Spur for the past year and had been butcher at Clover Farm Store here.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. M. M. Strickland and his mother, Mrs. S. R. Strickland.

New Year Marks the Birth of Great Men

JANUARY 1 has marked the birth of no less than three prominent Americans who have played a vital role in the development of their country.

Of the throng, Paul Revere is the most famous. Born in 1735 to a French goldsmith named Rivoira, who had changed it to Revere, Paul followed in his father's footsteps to become one of the leaders of the metalware industry in the infant republic. But his chief distinction, of course, lay in his historic midnight ride of 1775 to warn the New England countryside that the Redcoats were coming.

"Mad Anthony" Wayne, one of the most colorful figures in American history, was born on New Year's Day in 1745 in Chester County, Pa. A relentless and aggressive fighter, he distinguished himself at Brandywine, Germantown and White Marsh in the Revolutionary war, and then aided in subduing the Indians in the west to permit the settlement of the new country beyond the Alleghenies.

First to Celebrate New Year's Day

Chatham Islands, New Zealand, is the first place in the world to celebrate New Year. A British colony, the islands are inhabited by 200 persons, largely shepherds.

The islands are at the nearest starting line of time, and when New Year arrives it is only 12 noon in London and 7 a. m. in New York.

As it dawns on the islands, the New Year begins its race westward along the equator at a speed of 1,000 miles an hour. By the time New Yorkers gather to ring in the new year, the Islanders are sitting down to dinner.

New Year QUOTES

"The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year. It is that we should have a new soul and a new nose; new feet, a new backbone, new ears, and new eyes. Unless a man starts afresh about things, he will certainly do nothing effective. Unless a man be born again, he shall by no means enter into the kingdom of heaven."
—G. K. Chesterton.

"New leaves, to be sure! Let them turn them that are ashamed of their old ones."
—Edward Payson Powell.

"Ring out the old, ring in the new, Ring, happy bells, across the snow; The year is going, let him go; Ring out the false, ring in the true."
—Alfred Tennyson.

"We are bound, by every rule of justice and equity, to give the New Year credit for being a good one until he proves himself unworthy the confidence we repose in him."
—Charles Dickens.

"The good old year is with the past: Oh, be the new as kind!"
—William Cullen Bryant.

Eldredge McClain of the Red Mud community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Eddie Spanburg of Austin spent the holidays here as guests of friends.



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Early American colonials whooped it up on New Year's night. It was the custom in the south for young folks, servants and even the grays to go from tavern to tavern, drink on the house, and wish all well.

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He picked up the letter at the same time she answered. "Truth magazine."

It was seven months with still no prospects of entering the field he desired. Henning had seemed sympathetic, although he had cooled suddenly the past week. Perhaps in his daydreaming he had been inaccurate in his figures. At least Henning spared him any embarrassment if that were the case, but he could have waited until after the holidays to fire him. "And Bob Cratchit thought he worked for Scrooge," he mumbled, pulling up before his house.

His feet dragged as he trudged toward the door. He mustn't tell her tonight, he decided. He hoped he was capable of carrying off an act until the day after Christmas. Opening the door, he let himself in so abruptly that his possible Rosine was on a step ladder in the living room, decorating the tree, while Chuckie, aged five, sat on the floor, agog at the proceedings.

"Hello, darling," his wife called out gaily. He tried to equal the happiness in her voice as he replied, then kissed Chuckie and started for the kitchen.

"There's a letter for you on the radio," Rosine said.

"From whom?" His heart leaped hopefully at her words and he hurried toward the radio. He picked up the letter at the same time she answered, "Truth magazine."

It was from Truth. His hand trembled as he opened it. "Dear Mr. Shannon," he read aloud. "Our mutual friend, Silas Henning, recently submitted one of your articles for our consideration. We believe it shows promise and since we were given a splendid recommendation by Mr. Henning, we are writing to ask if you would be interested in a job in our editorial department. If so, call for an interview this week."

The telephone was ringing, but for a moment, Larry and Rosine merely stood as though mute, staring at each other. Larry became conscious of the bell first and picked up the receiver. It was Mr. Henning, laughing heartily. "Just I had you worried, eh, Larry?"

"Mr. Henning! I didn't know how did you... Larry was tongue-tied. Rosine walked to his side, putting one arm gently about his shoulder.

"I found that article you wrote on your son and the strange ape and sent it in to Asherton," Henning explained. "He's a good friend of mine and editor of Truth. Well, I won't hold you, Larry. Just wanted to wish you a merry Christmas."

"Merry Christmas, Mr. Henning," Larry said as the telephone clicked at the other end. "Merry Christmas—and thanks for the best one I've ever had."

Mrs. Wallace Bingham of Marciabo, Venezuela who has been guest in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Bingham, left early last week for Havana, Cuba, where she will visit her parents until after the Christmas holidays, when she will return to her home in Venezuela.

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