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### Meeting Of District Scout Officials Is Held At Dickens

A district meeting of the break Plains District of the South Plains Boy Scout council of Boy Scouts was conducted in Dickens Tuesday night to discuss financial progress of various towns in the district.

### School Panel Hits Barriers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — Removal of all religious and racial barriers to learning, together with greatly expanded federal aid for education, were demanded Monday by a White House commission.

### PAT INVITES SANTA TO METHODIST HOME



With eyes sparkling in anticipation, four-year-old Pat McKeever of the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas, writes his Christmas needs, which include a cowboy suit and hat; and, incidentally, maintenance for another year.

### Conference Basketball Season Opens, Bulldogs Lose To Ralls, 23 to 19

RALLS JACKRABBITS TRIM SPUR BULLDOGS IN 4-A GAME (Special)—The Ralls High Jackrabbits piled up a 14-5 lead in the first half Tuesday night, then fought off a last period rally by the Spur High Bulldogs to win a District 4-A cage game, 23-19.

### Crosbyton Chiefs Beat Matador, 25-17, In District 4-A Clash

The South Plains conference cage campaign was officially ushered in here tonight as the Chiefs of Crosbyton High downed the Matador High Matadors in a District 4-A clash, 25-17.

### Teacher Exams Feb. 7 and 14

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 15. — National examinations for teachers in service, candidates for teaching positions, and students in advanced education courses will be given at the University of Texas Feb. 7 and 14. Applications will not be received after Jan. 7.

### Marshall Formby Sells Plainview Weekly Tribune

Marshall Formby, former Dickens County resident and former Dickens County Judge, has recently sold control of interest of the stock of the Community Publishing Company at Plainview to Paul Zimmerman, who becomes owner and publisher of the Plainview Tribune. Mr. Formby has been publisher of the Tribune since August 1941.

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS THROG STREETS OF SPUR

### SPUR AMERICAN LEGION TO PRESENT 'FUN FOR YOU'

Breakfast In Hollywood To Be Presented January 15-16

Arrangements have been made by Spur American Legion for the presentation on Jan. 15 and 16 at the high school auditorium of the new musical stage show, "Fun For You."

### Spur American Legion-Installed Officers Last Friday

New officers were installed at the regular meeting of Williams-Puckett, Post 161, American Legion Friday night, Dec. 12.

### SANTA'S VISIT TO CLIMAX CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The ample supply of Christmas gift goods in the Spur stores have attracted hundreds of people to Spur this week for their Christmas shopping.

### McAdoo Wins Conference Game Over Jayton, Tues.

Playing to a large crowd the McAdoo High school boys basketball team won its second conference game Tuesday night, Dec. 16, on the McAdoo court, winning over Jayton by a score of 62 to 59.

### DICKENS COUNTY ALLOTTED \$14,400 ON HYWAY JOB

Six South Plains highway projects are among 169 for which an estimated \$6,330,500 will be taken from state road fund reserves to finance 1,456 miles of highway rehabilitation and modernization, the state highway commission announced Wednesday.

### Duck Hunters Back In Action As Season's Last Half Ends

Duck hunters took to the field again today in the opening of the split season's second half, with shooting possibilities reported to be better than the first round.

### HARVEY HOLLY AWARDED TRIP TO BOCA RATON, FLA. JANUARY 1

Mr. Harvey Holly, general agent for the United Fidelity Life Insurance company has been named to a dinner at the Roosevelt Hotel Blue Room, in Jacksonville, Fla., further arrangements have been made of additional side trips about the city.

The community Christmas program will be climaxed on Friday, Dec. 19 with a visit from Santa Claus. He will be met at the outskirts of town by the Spur Fire Department and ushered into town to the waiting kiddies.

The Dickens Baptist Church and Methodist Church members will hold a joint Christmas program and tree at the Dickens Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The tiny tots will present the program and a colored slide picture on the Birth of Christ will be shown. There will be treats for all and it is hoped that all members and their families will be present for the Christmas program.

### DICKENS BAPTISTS AND METHODISTS TO HOLD JOINT PROGRAM

The Dickens Baptist Church and Methodist Church members will hold a joint Christmas program and tree at the Dickens Methodist Church, Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

### Patton Spring's 4th Grade To Present Christmas Program

The Fourth Grade of the Patton Springs school at Afton will present a Christmas program Friday afternoon, Dec. 19 at 12:45 o'clock and are extending a cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The welcome will be given by Nan Batesman after which the Rhythm Band, accompanied by Mrs. Marshall will play a selection. The story of the song, "Silent Night," will be given by Ronald Smiley. The entire class will sing "Silent Night" and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing." Angels will be Neola Winkler and Patsy Gage.

A Norwegian Folk Tale, "The Gobbin In the Cellar," will also be presented with the following characters: Grandmother, Glenda Dobkins; Father, Manuel Hernandez; Mother, Rosa Offield; Ingrid, Wanda Ragland; Sigrid, Patsy Gage; Goblin of the Cellar, Ronald Smiley, Donald Benham, Leroy Carothers, Valdee Goodwin, Nan Batesman, Maxine Hook, Carol Hughes, Danna Hughes, Alice Martin, Barbara Pernell, Patsy Randolph, Loris Smith, Phila Thannick, Melora Winkler, May Flood, Irene Oremates.

A dance, "Norwegian Mt. March," and "That's What I Want for Christmas" will be presented by the Bryan Coys who will give the guzzle.

### Sam McGaughy To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McGaughy of North Parker Avenue, will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday, Dec. 26 with an open house at their home from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Friends and acquaintances are invited to call.

### Wedding Mass To Be Celebrated

A wedding mass for Sophia Castro and Arnulfo Barron will be celebrated at the Castro home, four miles northwest of Spur on Saturday morning, Dec. 29 at 10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard before and after mass. Mass on Christ Day at 11:30.

### Bedroom Suite To Be Given Away At Palace Tonight

The four-piece maple bedroom suite which has been on display in the Palace Theatre window for the past few weeks, will be given away tonight following the showing of the howl hit, "Trouble With Women" starring Ray Milland, Teresa Wright and Brian Donlevy. This beautiful suite is to be given by the Palace Theatre, in cooperation with Thacker-Godfrey company.

### AUNT SUSIE CHASES SENIORS AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM TONITE

The Senior Class of '47-'48 proudly presents tonight one of the main events of the year, the Senior play, "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works." It is filled with laughs, thrills, romance, and mystery. Every second is a second of suspense and excitement. You'll see Aunt Susie, characterized by Creola Rector, shoot not only the works but everything. You'll sense the beauty of true love portrayed by Kenneth Hairgrove as the romantic Omar and Barbara Brunley, Joy, the lovely example of feminine charm. You will also see Scarlet Deane, the superstitious colored maid, Virginia McNeill, as she spurs the pursuit of her beloved suitor, LaSalle Johnson, Billy Joe Crafton. Thrills are furnished by the mysterious medium, Madame Zola, Gwen Driggers, and the incomparable Slick Conway, Alvin Causey.

Anyone who does not come tonight will truly miss the outstanding evening of the year.

## CHRISTMAS EDITION TO GO TO PRESS TUESDAY

Critical paper shortage which originated during the war, is still very serious. Many dailies are running curtailed editions and most weekly papers have only sufficient stock for a few weeks.

### DRILLING PROGRESSING IN DICKENS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

The Ohio Oil company No. 1 Swenson Land & Cattle company, 2,307 feet from north and 1,980 feet west lines of section 26, block 2, H & GN survey, had drilled to 1,893 feet in anhydrite and was to set and cement an intermediate string of casing before drilling ahead to its objective of 9,000 feet of oil or gas production above that point.

### By JAMES S. HARDISON

"Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came Wise Men from the East to Jerusalem. Saying, where is he that is born King of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and are come to worship him..."

## The Wise Men

with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and they opened their treasures, and presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. Matt. 2:11.

"And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely. I am the bread of life; he that cometh to me shall not hunger. Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out. Every blessing of God for all eternity is promised to those who come to Christ. The wisest thing they ever did was to come to Christ. Their every action and attitude bears witness to their wisdom. Not only did they come to Jesus, they came without delay; when Jesus was born they saw his star and left their home in the East. They did not choose their own way, but followed God's star that went before them. They rejoiced with exceeding great joy. In spite of burning deserts and weary miles; in spite of 'making a living' and family problems; in spite of storm or sword they came. They did not send their gifts — they brought them — thus giving their time, yet their very selves, in worship to the Christ; for worship is a personal matter, no one can take another's place for

him. True they gave precious gifts, but first of all they brought themselves and fell down before him—the gift God desires most. And you, my friend, are you a Wise Man? The truly wise are those who hear and heed His call. 'Come unto Me.' Like those Wise Men of old, come to Jesus today and share in His eternal riches. As God gave them His star to lead them, He has given you His word, the Bible, to lead you to the Saviour. 'Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.' Ps. 119:105. What is the way? How can we come unto Him? God says that coming to Jesus means believing on Him, receiving Him, obeying Him, accepting His spiritual gifts, just as we accept His material gifts of food and drink and air. As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold; As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright So, most gracious God, may we Evermore be led to Thee.



MISS FRANCES LEE SPRINGER is new director of nurses at Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo. She is a daughter of Witt Springer, former Spur resident and is a niece of Mrs. Helen Williams, Miss Nina Grace and Mrs. R. E. Dickson of Spur. Miss Springer, appointed by the hospital board of managers to succeed Mrs. Wanda Reed, attended the University of New Mexico, received nurses training at Baylor in Dallas, received a B. S. degree from the University of Colorado and holds a certificate from that school in nursing supervision. She spent part of her younger days in Spur and served in Italy during World War II.



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### World Calendar Would Stabilize Holidays

Important dates would be stabilized by the 12-month world calendar, with provisions made for the extra day left over from the 52 week year in ordinary years and the two days in leap year.

Easter would be stabilized as Sunday, April 8, each year, one day removed from the date of the Resurrection, April 8, A.D. 30. Christmas would be pegged on December 25, a Monday, to provide a long week end.

Wherever feasible, holidays would be established on Mondays to prevent disruptions caused by their observance during the week.

The extra day in ordinary years would follow December 30, the end of the year, and be known merely as Year Day, January 1 would then follow. In leap years, Saturday, June 30, would be followed by Saturday, Leap Day, then Sunday, July 1.

Many business interests have favored the world calendar because of the contention that it provides for a better distribution of business days in each quarter.



HERE I AM! 1948 has arrived in a burst of glory, but how it leaves will depend on each of us. With all hope and our cooperation to make 1948 the best year the world has ever seen.

### RATIONING IN EFFORT

That we are in a position of voluntary rationing to conserve, is emphasized by the appeal to the nation to reduce gas consumption. We are asked to save gas in driving, to keep oil and gas at as low a level as possible in home heating. There is no one in Spur who is unaware of the appeal to save wastefuls, to cut down on meat and wheat. All of these curtailments and conservation measures can be accomplished in Spur homes. Rationing of gasoline has been in effect in certain areas, in order to distribute available supplies as far as possible. Gasoline and other petroleum products were rationed in the mid-west last summer. By watching our use of such, easing up in our demands, we can lend a helping hand to those sections where the shortage is being felt.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson of the Dry Lake community was in town Saturday shopping.

Roy Stovall was in Wichita Falls last week attending to business there.

## Letters to Santa

Dec. 12, 1947.  
Route 1  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus—  
We are three good little boys and here is what we would like for Christmas.

Mark, age 6, would like a basketball and blackboard.  
Sammy, age 4, would like to have a tricycle.  
Curtis, age 3, would like a tricycle, too.

We would all like to have a gun; and nuts, fruit and candy.  
Thank you, Santa.  
Mark, Sammy and Curtis Parsons

Dec. 10, 1947.

Dear Santa—  
I'm 7 years old and in the second grade. I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me

a Negro doll, skates and a house coat and of course candy nuts and fruit. Be good to my little brothers too and mother and daddy.

I love you Santa,  
Ellen Mae McCormick  
Dickens, Texas  
Dec. 10, 1947.

Dear Santa—  
I have been a good girl. I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I like my teacher too. Please bring some skates and a house coat and a set of dishes.

Don't forget some nuts, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little brothers.

I love you Santa,  
Love, your friend Jo Ann McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rose of McAdoo were trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Roy Johnston of Dallas has been guest this week in the home of his brother Tom Johnston and Mrs. Johnston on East Hill street.

### DANGER AHEAD

We get into full swing for Christmas, shopping, addressing, mailing, making plans for decorating the home, buying the tree. Festive haubles are already dazzling the eye in stores, restaurants, theatres, hotels, city streets. All this adds to the Christmas spirit and gives us the yearly pre-Yuletide thrill. Various clubs in towns and cities have collected old toys, had them repaired, to distribute to poor children. Ladies orders are packing food baskets for the needy. This is one of the blessings that comes with Christmas. Yes, there is nothing like the preparation for this day.

Parades with floats, Santa and his reindeer, mammoth balloons and some candy canes, gladden the young hearts. But, there is a danger afoot to consider in all this preparation. Disaster can come from fires caused by Christmas displays. Electric lights have replaced the little candles on trees so popular a few years back. But "shorts" from faulty wiring can be as dangerous as those small tapers. Some trees are treated chemically to be fire proof, but we still use cotton and "tinsel" that are easily inflammable.

Business houses have been warned by boards interested in fire prevention, suggesting that the material will burn, don't use it for Christmas decorations. Such a precaution can well apply to Spur homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Mable Contron were in town Saturday from their home North of Spur.

Sheila Lewis of Jayton was in town last week attending to business here.



AMONG other things, New Year superstitions are designed to aid the lovers.

Unmarried women are advised to peek out of the window on New Year's morn. If they see a man, it's a sign they will be wed before the year ends. If they see a horse, they can make a wish, which is sure to come true. But if they see a cat-hump, watch out!

If a young lover wants to speed up his—or her—courtship, there's a superstition to cover that, too: Put on the left stocking before the right. And just to make sure of progress, do as many things with your left hand as you can during the day.

Do not make a wish soon after New Year's Day or you will have bad luck.

Just before midnight on New Year's Eve set a tub of water out in the yard and drop a penny in it. You will be lucky in money matters for the next year.

Sweep the parlor backwards on New Year's Eve while looking into a mirror, and in the latter you will see your future husband.

Always have food cooked in your house on New Year's Day, or you will lack something to eat before the year is out.

Cook white beans on New Year's Day and you will not be "broke" during the year.

Fry cabbage for breakfast on New Year's Day and you will have money all year.

One must eat fish on New Year's Day to have luck for the coming year.

If the first person you see on New Year's Day be a female, you will have had luck throughout the year.

Young brides also can resort to a magic formula to satisfy hubby's discriminating taste: They should say "Rabbits" as the first word when they wake before anyone has a chance to speak to them.



● We wish we could send a gift to each of you in appreciation of your confidence and friendliness during the past year. Instead, however, we must content ourselves with extending the simple wish that you may enjoy the best life has to offer now and in the months to come.

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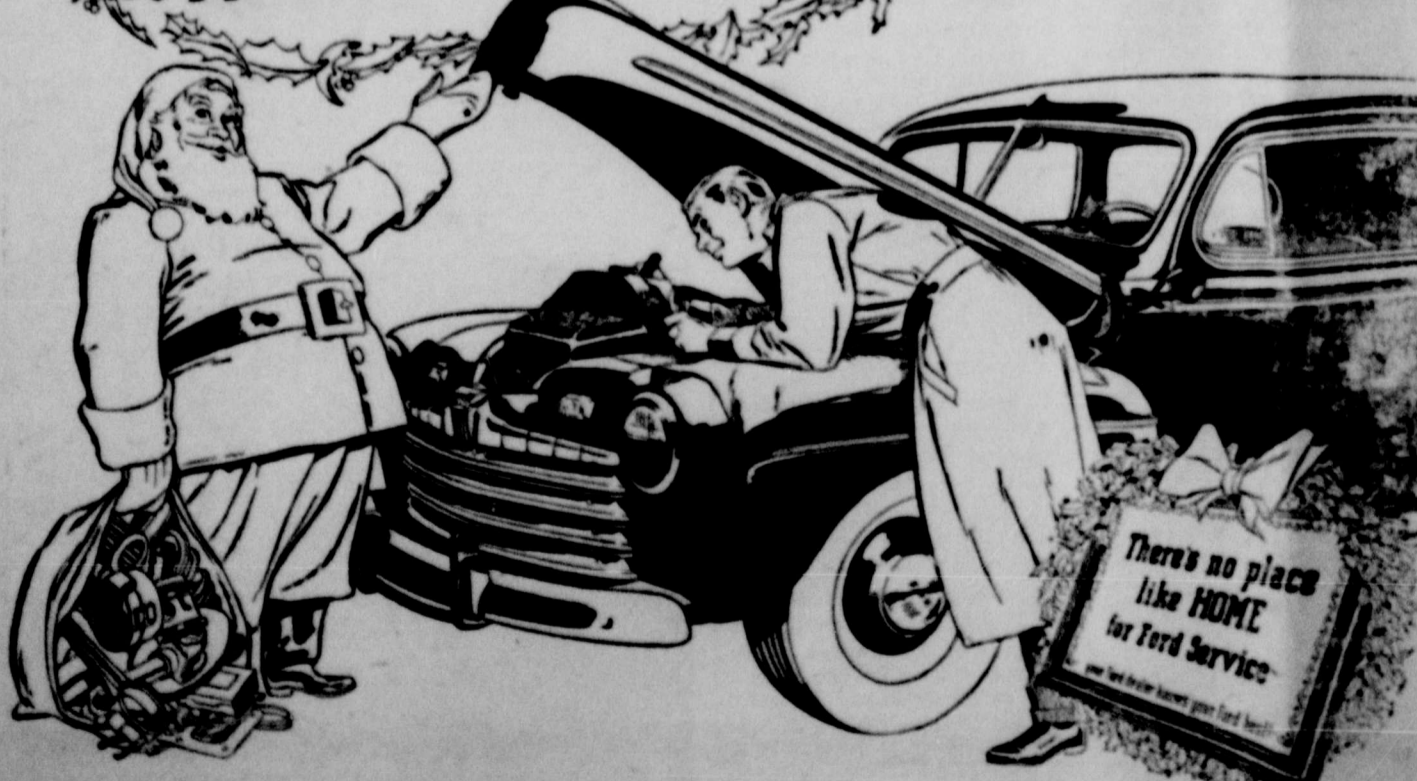


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By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed.

"What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway.

"Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 18-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. 'Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?'"

Betty Jane shook her head wearily. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence.

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans."

"He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who wear that terrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over."

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

"Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty."

"We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, the lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "It's a cologne. Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

Letter To Santa Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl four and one-half years old. I have been a good girl this year. I help my Mother with the housework. I want a bride doll for Christmas this year. I would like to have a doll husband, too. I want a doll



By DANIEL F. LINDSAY

KALLY O'NEIL walked slowly up the front steps. Her mother watched her from behind the curtain. Being five years old and having a problem had her near tears. She reached up on tip toes and opened the door.

"Kally, honey. Come in here a minute." Kally pushed the hood of her snow suit back and went into the living room.

"What do you want, Mommie?" She shook her blonde curls free.

"Oh, nothing much," her mother smiled. "I just want to know why my little girl looks so sad?"

"Well, Mommie," she slipped her coat off. "It's that girl down the street."

"Yes, dear, what about her?"

"Kally could stand it no longer. She burst into tears and running over laid her head on her mother's lap. 'That girl says,' she sobbed, 'that there isn't any Santa Claus.'"

"Well, now," her mother leaned down and gently bit the tip of her ear, "who'd ever believe a tale like that?"

"You don't believe her?"

"Of course not," she smiled down into the worried blue eyes. "We know there's a Santa Claus."

"B-but she said Daddy was him."

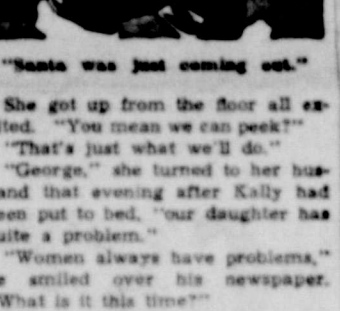
"Oh, pooh. Sit down there on the floor and I'll help you get your snow pants off."

"We could ask Daddy," Kally suggested.

"Yes, we could," she had an inspiration. "Better still we can wait until tomorrow night and see for ourselves."

"We can?" she sat up in surprise.

"Sure. You go to bed just like always, then when he comes I'll wake you up."



"Santa was just coming out."

She got up from the floor all excited. "You mean we can peek?"

"That's just what we'll do."

"George," she turned to her husband that evening after Kally had been put to bed, "our daughter has quite a problem."

"Women always have problems," he smiled over his newspaper.

"What is it this time?"

"She knows about Santa."

"That's too bad," he pursed his lips. "but what can we do?"

"Get someone to put her toys under the tree while she watches."

"Sure," he laid the paper down. "why couldn't I do it?"

"She heard that you are Santa."

He chuckled. "She isn't the only woman in the family thinks that."

"How about Bob Perkins?" she ignored his attempt at humor. "He's the right kind."

"Okay," he agreed. "I'll arrange it in the morning."

"Kally," her mother shook her gently. "Santa is downstairs."

"He is?" she sat up rubbing her eyes. "HE IS?"

"Okay," she slipped out of bed and into her slippers. In the early morning light she looked like a tiny blond elf.

"Put on your robe."

SHE got it and took her mother's hand. They crept down the stairs. Mommie held her back while she made sure Santa wasn't smoking a cigar. He was placing gifts around the tree. She motioned her to look. Kally peeked around the corner with big eyes. Then her head darted back.

"Where's daddy?" she asked in a stage whisper.

They heard footsteps on the stairs. Daddy crept down. Kally peeked around the corner again. Santa was just coming out with an army barracks bag over his shoulder. The three of them ran and hid behind the staircase. As soon as the front door slammed Kally was up the steps like a shot.

"Hey, Sweetheart," Daddy called after her. "he left the toys in the living room." He stopped as he heard his wife's laughter.

"What's the matter with her?" he glanced at her suspiciously. "Don't she like the trick?"

OVER \$92,000,000 FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAID BY SAN ANTONIO HQ

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16. — More than 600,000 veterans who received their discharges in Texas have received \$7,800,000 in cash and \$84,466,000 in 2 1-2 per cent terminal leave bonds from the San Antonio Finance Office alone, Col. J. R. Vance, finance officer, announced today. Total payments of cash and bonds made by this office in accordance with the Armed Forces Act of 1946 are in excess of \$92,266,000.

Approximately one-half of this amount has gone to veterans now residing in Texas, and the remainder has been distributed to veterans living in other states and in almost every country of the world. The figures do not include payments to Texans who were discharged in other states.

More than 1,000 bonds, checks and discharge certificates have been returned by the post office to the San Antonio Finance Office because they could not be delivered at the addresses given by the veterans on their applications. Any veteran who has filed claim for terminal leave and has neither received payment nor explanation for non-payment, is urged to write at once to the Finance Office, U. S. Army to which his claim was sent, giving his full name, enlisted serial number and present address.

There are still several thousand men in this area who have not applied for payment under the law, Col. Vance believes, and they are urged to submit claims without further delay. Although the deadline has been extended to September 1, 1948, veterans should not wait. Forms are obtainable at most post offices and veterans service offices. The offices to which claims should be sent are listed on the application forms.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, college president, and his family will journey to El Paso Dec. 31 to see Texas Tech make its fourth bowl appearance. The Raiders tangled with West Virginia in the 1938 Sun Bowl play, with St. Mary's in the Cotton Bowl the following

Large Crowd Expected At Sun Bowl Game

LUBBOCK — More than 1200 football fans from Texas Technological college and Lubbock are planning to attend the New Year's day Sun Bowl game in El Paso when Texas Tech's Red Raiders meet the Miami, Ohio, university eleven, according to ticket sale indications.

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New Year's day, and with Tulsa in the 1942 Sun Bowl tilt. Half time performance will feature the Texas Tech Matador band, whose 108 members will salute teams in the Border conference that the Raiders have played this season, according to Prof. D. O. Wiley, director. The past season gave the college its sixth conference championship.

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Merry Christmas to all our friends 1947 This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you. RUCKER BOOT SHOP

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of SPUR SECURITY BANK of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 13th day of January 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Respectfully, E. S. LEE, Cashier

Christmas 1947 cheer and happiness At Christmastime we greet good friends. Beneath our roof you've rested, come again and be refreshed. If you have never crossed our threshold, visit us in the months ahead. To one and all we say, MERRY CHRISTMAS! WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY HILL TOP CAFE Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jeffers And Employees

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOLKS SEASON'S GREETINGS! To our Faithful old friends and our valued new ones we send these greetings of the New Year DELUXE BEAUTY SHOP MRS. JERRY WILLARD



# Society-Club News

## Patsy Lewis Recently Married In Oklahoma

Wedding vows were read in the Wheatland Baptist Church at Wheatland, Okla., Sunday, Dec. 7 for Miss Patsy Marilyn Lewis, daughter of Mr. Clark W. Lewis and Mrs. Robert C. Carr of Oklahoma City, Okla., both former residents of Spur, and Floyd Lee Rager, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rager of Wheatland. Rev. W. Burman Timberlake was officiant.

Vows were said before a beautifully decorated altar and Mrs. John L. Miller played, "I Love You Truly," and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white suit with pale pink accessories. For "something old," she wore a 75-year-old brooch which belonged to her greatest-grandmother Lewis.

Miss Clarkayne Lewis, who was her sister's maid-of-honor, wore a beige suit with matching accessories. Ralph Rager served as his brother's best man.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. Fay Knight at Wheatland, where the bride and groom cut the beautifully decorated three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. Melvin Butler, sister of the bride assisted in serving the guests. Miss Mary Rager, sister to the groom, presided at the guest book.

After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Rager will be at home in Wheatland, Okla. Included in the guest list were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Hays and an aunt, Mrs. W. C. Barnett of Goldthwaite, Texas.

The bride is a granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie Lewis of Spur.

## Christmas Party Enjoyed By Dry Lake H. D. Club

Mrs. Bob Pickens was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club, Wednesday, Dec. 10, in her home in that community. The house was beautifully decorated, carrying out the Christmas theme.

The group sang Christmas Carols and Mrs. Lloyd Hindman read the second chapter of Matthew's, "Home for Christmas," by Loyd Douglas was reviewed most interestingly by Mrs. Coy Dopson. The story of the song, "The Church in the Wildwood," was told by Mrs. Ethel Ballard, after which gifts were distributed from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and cocoa were served to the following: Mesdames Archer Powell, Ethel Ballard, Joe Kidd, Lloyd Hindman, Velma Rogers, E. J. Lasseter, Ivy McMahan, Jeff Smith, Lon Bass and Coy Dopson. The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Coy Dopson on Jan. 14.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Girl Scouts of Troop One met in the Round-Up of the Methodist Church last week and discussed where and when they would have their Christmas tree. Roll was called and dues were collected.

The group gave the promise and Taps were sung after which they were dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Copeland were shopping in Spur Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Copeland live east of town.

## Williams-Stacy Vows Read Wednesday Evening, Dec. 17

Wedding vows were read Wednesday evening, Dec. 17 for Miss Joyce Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams and Wilburn Oliff Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Stacy of Lubbock, in the home of the bride's parents. The room was softly lighted with candles and decorated with flowers.

As the bride entered the room on the arm of her cousin, Elton Williams of the United States Navy, her sister, Miss Maxine Williams played Lohengrin's Wedding March. The bride chose for her wedding a pastel pink suit with black accessories and carried a white Bible topped with white flowers.

Charlie Sturges of Lubbock served as best man.

Mr. Stacy is a graduate of Spur High school and is a former Holy Sweetheart. At the time of her marriage she was employed by Mrs. Don Stähler as secretary of the Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. Stacy is a graduate of Lubbock High school, after which he served in the Marine Corps for two years. Since receiving his discharge he has been farming near Lubbock, where the couple will make their home after a wedding trip.

## Gabriel Home Scene Of Harmony Club Christmas Party

A glittering theme of Christmas was featured at the Harmony club party given Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9 in the home of Mrs. George Gabriel on North Trumbull Avenue.

There were Christmas candles, crimson berries and Yuletide screens all about to further add to the holiday air of the Christmas party.

A most timely program was presented with Mrs. W. F. Gilbert rendering a piano solo, "Silent Night"; Miss Jennie Shields reading one of Edgar A. Guest's Christmas poems and Mrs. Gabriel most generously sang two solos, "Ave Marie" and "Holy City." Mrs. Henry Goldwire and Mrs. J. E. Berry played two violin duets.

Mrs. P. C. Nichols, as Santa Claus added to the merriment as club members exchanged toys, which were to be sent to an orphanage.

## Christmas Week Schedule CHRISTIAN CHURCH 610 Burlington Avenue

**SUNDAY**  
Bible Classes, Subject—"The Prince of Peace," 10:00 a. m.  
Worship, Subject—"God's Greatest Gift to Man," 11:00 a. m.  
Gift for God—"The Poorest Can Give It, and God Delights to Receive It," (Rom. 12.)

**WEDNESDAY**  
The Hour of Power, Subject—"The Birth and Childhood of Jesus," (Presented in full color pictures on the screen.)

All are invited to attend these free services.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 17, the Children's Bible Classes presented a beautiful program of songs and recitations to the church. The ladies of the church sponsored this service, under the leadership of Miss Nina Grace.

At the close of the meeting, a free will offering was received for the Julia Fowler Orphanage, Dallas, Texas.

## Gift Party Honors Joyce Williams Bride-Elect

The home of Mrs. E. S. Lee was the scene Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 9 at 3 o'clock for the bridal shower, honoring Miss Joyce Williams, bride-elect of Wilburn Stacy of Lubbock.

Mrs. Lee greeted guests and presented them to the guest of honor, and to her mother, Mrs. W. T. Williams, after which they were registered in a most attractive guest book and shown into the gift room where many useful and attractive gifts were displayed.

The lace laid table was centered with a huge Christmas candle, surrounded with Christmas greens and decorations, and was presided over by Mrs. Joe McDaniels who poured. Individual pies, salted nuts, mints and coffee were served. Plate favors were tiny paper bells and candles, tied with cedar sprigs and red ribbons on which was inscribed "Joyce and Wilburn—Dec."

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames E. S. Lee, Floyd Barnett, W. R. Weaver, O. C. Arthur, Joe McDaniel and O. M. McGinty.

Many friends called and sent gifts. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Will Stacy, mother of the groom-to-be, and Mrs. D. D. Stacy, sister-in-law of the groom-to-be, both of Lubbock.

## Linda Beth Morrison Feted On Her Fourth Birthday

Little Miss Linda Beth Morrison was feted on her 4th birthday anniversary with a party given by her mother, Mrs. J. B. Morrison, Jr.

After games of London Bridge, drop the handkerchief and other games were played, guests enjoyed ice cream served with Santa Claus boots filled with colored candies were given as favors.

Those attending were: Lynda and Donna Hinson, Nan and Cheri Cooper, Karen and Sue King, Susan Shugart, Carol Ann Caudle, Kathie Ann Hurst, Everette McArthur, Barbara, Joan and Sandra Foreman, Barbara Ball, Ann Godfrey, Nancy Johnson, Richard McArthur, Jett Conner, Mike Kearney, Jerry Lynn Williams, Don Morrison, Tommie Vivian, Billy Brad Hyatt, Buzzy Jones and the honoree.

Mrs. Ben Overstreet of Dickens was in Spur one day last week attending to business here.

Charlie Crausbay of the East Plains was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Henry were in town Wednesday from the Duncan Flat community, shopping with the Spur merchants.

at Lubbock. They journeyed on to Levelland Saturday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hairgrove and a son, Joe Murphy. While in Lubbock they also visited with Miss Annie Murphy.

Mr. Dickerson was carried to the hospital at Lubbock Tuesday, we surely wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scott and children of Dickens and Mrs. Frank Billberry of Sagerton visited Sunday with Mrs. Vinson and Bobbie.

Mrs. Mollie Feagus is on the sick list this week.

Miss Annie Lorraine Phipps is at home spending the Christmas holidays.

## Girard News

By G. L. WOOLLEY  
Mrs. Mildred South is improving nicely since she was brought from the West Texas hospital at Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jenkins have had their two daughters, at home over the week end from Abilene. They are Mrs. G. A. Gunn and Mrs. L. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kilpatrick have been in Childress with her father, who died Friday. Mr. King had been ill for several months.

Mrs. Murphy and Pike were out of town over the week end. Friday night they visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Dillahunty.

## ANNOUNCING . . .

This week I have purchased the D. J. Harkey Insurance Agency at Dickens and will renew your policies in due time. I will try to continue to give as good service in the future as you have received in the past. I will see you from time to time in regards to your insurance and will appreciate handling your policy.

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**NEW ARRIVALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herman McArthur of Yeso, N. M., are announcing the arrival on Thursday, Dec. 11 of a son weighing 8 pounds and 13 ounces in St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur are former Spur residents. Mrs. McArthur is the former Edith Foote and Mr. McArthur is the son of Mrs. Susie McArthur. They have one other child, a son. The father is a rancher.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Sutt are announcing the arrival of a son, Terry Wayne, born Wednesday, Dec. 10 at Nichols General hospital. Terry Wayne weighed 7 pounds at birth. Dr. J. F. Hughes was attending physician.



WITH PEACE AND PROSPERITY, WE SHOULD ALL BE HAPPIER THAN EVER THIS YEAR, DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. LET'S TRY TO FORGET OUR CARES. FOR OUR PART, WE WANT TO ADD OUR FELICITATIONS TO THE MANY OTHERS YOU ARE RECEIVING. BY WISHING YOU A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS—THE

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# PRICE INCREASE

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Effective Monday, December 8th, we will increase prices on our Bedroom Furniture 7 per cent. We have fought off a price increase for some time, but can no longer put it off.

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We feel that under existing cost of material and labor, that these increases are very modest. We have checked the market carefully, and find that with the 7 per cent increase, we are still very highly competitive on our merchandise, however, if any of you feel that due to this price increase you would like for us to hold up shipments, please notify us immediately and we will be glad to comply with your request.

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# DICKENS DOINGS

By ORVELL SANDERS  
Dickens High and Grade school held their annual Carnival Friday with a large crowd enjoying all of the different games, that

ranged from Bingo to a One Reel Picture of Mary's Little Lamb. Several hundred people from Dickens and community crowded the halls of the school building,

playing games and buying treats from the different classes. The evenings activities were climaxed with the selection of a beauty queen from several young candidates sponsored by various Dickens business firms. Little Anna Bob Williams was picked as beauty queen from a field of some twelve or fifteen contestants. The feature event of the queen of the carnival, Miss Jewell Noland, Dickens High school senior, was crowned queen in the Senior division, while Miss Joe Huggins reigns on the carnival throne in the Grade school division. Shorty Gordon and John Jackson served as escorts for the Royal Pair. The amount of the proceeds have not yet been determined, but Superintendent Martin said that the total would be a sizeable sum.

The Dickens Owls basketball team entered the Jayton tournament last week at Jayton. The girls were beaten out in the early rounds of the tourney, but the boys won the way to the finals to be defeated by the romping Robertson five. However, such fine power and teamwork, that the Owls have shown in this early contest almost assures them of a winning squad later on in the season. Don Edwards, of Dickens, was named on the all tournament team. The Owls will meet Jayton on the Jayton court this Thursday night. This is the only game of the week.

The county superintendent's office will be closed from Saturday Dec. 7, and reopen on Monday January 5, 1948. Other county offices, will be closed on Dec. 24 and 25 only according to Judge Sharp.

Patsy Turpin, Hardin Simmons university student in Abilene, spent the week end in Dickens, and reported that she had made the girls basketball squad at Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham



We are told that the fir tree goes back to Eve, but it was not until the time of Martin Luther that the evergreen was used as an indoor decoration in celebration of Christmas.

It is said that Luther one Christmas Eve wandered through the woods and became enamored with the wonder of the night.

He cut a small snow-laden fir tree, and set it up in his home for his children. He illuminated it with candles to represent the stars.

It was not until 1604 that, in Strasbourg, the first Christmas tree appeared in literature.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. R. F. Harrel of Fort Worth arrived Sunday for a visit here to attend to business interests with her aunt, Miss Perkins and here. Mrs. Harrel was raised in Dickens County and still owns property here.

Bill McArthur of the Red Mud community was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Eldredge of near McAdoo were shopping in Spur Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Roddy and two children, Rudolph and Wanda Ruth, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. "Hot" Littlefield in Turkey Sunday. The Littlefields have just recently moved to Turkey, having spent most of their lives in Dickens. Hot is employed as a government trapper.

County Judge Sharp and brother John Sharp along with K. W. Street drove to Wichita Falls Saturday to see the Odessa and Wichita Falls football game. They reported that two or three other people from West Texas were there.

Carlton Dodson, Kenneth Street and Cecil High Meadows were among the 16,500 fans that witnessed the defeat of the Wichita Falls football team Saturday. The boys drove down from Lubbock to Dickens, took in a little of the school carnival and then drove on to the game.

Mrs. Jack Gipson drove to Abilene Wednesday to bring her daughter, Donna and niece, Chiel Meadows home from Abilene Christian college to spend the Christmas vacation.

## FARM OR RANCH LOANS

We would like to figure with you on farm or ranch loans in Dickens County. We would appreciate any real estate listings you may have.

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## Holly Now Grown In Many Parts of Land

Grown on the hillsides of the coastal states from Maine to Texas and up the Mississippi valley to Missouri, holly is a pretty but slow-growing plant.

Leaves are evergreen, the margins of which are provided with rather widely separated spines. Weak and close-grained, the wood is exceptionally white, making it highly desirable in the manufacture of woodware, cabinets and interior finishing.

As a result of scientific discoveries holly cuttings will take root quickly when they are treated with hormone-like substances. Christmas holly has been converted into potted plants. These plants can be set out as a permanent ornament for landscaping.

Growth regulating substances—indole butyric acid and naphthalene acetamide—are on the market in liquid or powdered form under various trade names. The chemicals are applied to plantings of fresh cuttings kept moist, cool and well shaded.



Santa Claus is the American version of St. Nicholas, the bearded Saint of Europe who, on Christmas Eve, carried a basket of gifts for good children, and a bunch of birch rods for the naughty ones.

St. Nicholas was transformed into Santa Claus by the Dutch settlers in New Amsterdam, and he became the fat, jolly, rosy-cheeked old fellow he is today.

and children. Sarah and Earyl of Lancaster left Monday for their home after a visit here in the home of Mrs. Roddy's grandmother, Mrs. Kate Senning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Erath of Duck Creek community were shopping in Spur Saturday.

A. B. Stuckey of Soldier Mound community was a business visitor here Saturday.

Jack Gipson of Dickens was a business visitor here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Powers of the Wood Ranch near Clairmont were shopping with the Spur merchants Saturday. Mrs. Powers has recently returned from California, where she visited for several weeks with their daughter. She reports a nice trip and a splendid visit.

Miss Talley Windham of the Windham Ranch east of Dickens was in town Saturday visiting with friends and shopping. With her was her uncle, Stanley Darden who lives at the Windham Ranch.

Jimmie Dunlap of Abilene was a business visitor here last week.

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COME OUT and ENJOY YOURSELF



Christmas is rush time for Long Distance, too

Thousands of people like to make long distance calls at Christmas time and we like to do everything we can to help.

Lines will be crowded and there will be delays. But if you'd like to call someone, we'll do our very best to get the call through.

Long Distance will be on the job as usual over the holidays.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

## Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel mucus, soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion, with the understanding you must like the way it relieves your cough or you are to have your money back.

CREOMULSION For Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

Christmas isn't so far away... and no doubt you are thinking in terms of giving... giving gifts that please... ELECTRICAL GIFTS.

Come in! Reddy Kilowatt, your electrical servant, is waiting to be your guide for Christmas shopping tours. ELECTRICAL GIFTS... gifts of convenience and comfort... are becoming available in ever increasing quantities... so for gifts for better living—SEE YOUR DEALER.

- refrigerators... blenders... dishwashers...
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- china caddies... steam broilers... grilles... ranges...
- wall lamps... egg cookers... bottle warmers...
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- door chimes... bottle sterilizers... foot warmers...
- deep freezers... water heaters... disposals... sun lamps... water coolers... heat lamps...

West Texas Utilities Company

## The Family Christmas Gift For Town Or Country

Makes Cooking Practically Automatic



ULTRAMATIC Caloric GAS RANGES

Beautiful To Look at A Joy To Cook With

The fast, modern Caloric gas range has smart, new, all-over porcelain beauty and every convenience you want. Today's Caloric gas range will make your cooking virtually automatic. And you'll find with a Caloric in your kitchen you have the easiest range in America to keep clean.



You'll enjoy all these conveniences when you cook with a Caloric

- ★ Flavor-Saver Dual Burners, guaranteed for life. Save time, vitamins, flavor and fuel.
- ★ Porcelain Enamel One-piece Top for beauty and cleanliness.
- ★ Observer Window Oven with oven light, so you can see what's cooking.
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- ★ Vent-Clean Broiler—completely removable, wash high.
- ★ Hold-Heat Oven Seal and Fiberglass Insulated oven, for even oven temperature and a cooler kitchen.
- ★ Smooth, Soft Action Spring for jar-proof oven door opening.
- ★ Fluorescent Top Light, electric outlet and automatic control.

BRING YOUR KITCHEN UP-TO-DATE WITH A CALORIC

McCLAIN APPLIANCE CO. "Your Store For Christmas Appliance Gifts"



We want to try from the fullness of our hearts, the deep appreciation and solace we feel for and from the thoughtful deeds and acts of Christian love tendered us during the illness and passing of our precious husband, father, and grandfather. Especially do we appreciate the prepared food sent by the ladies of the Baptist Church and others, the beautiful flowers, the comforting music, those who visited and sat up at night and the service and friendliness, above and beyond the call of his profession rendered by Dr. Joe Alexander. May a loving Heavenly Father reward and be with each of you. Mrs. J. P. SHAW, Children and Grandchildren.

• READ THE WANT ADS •



**A NEW YEAR PRAYER**  
Oh, glad New Year, take not these things from me—  
The olden faiths; the shining loyalty  
Of friends the long and searching years have proved;  
The glowing hearthfire, and the books I loved;  
All wonted kindnesses and welcoming—  
All sure, hardtrodden paths to which I cling.  
Oh, blithe New Year, gay with the thrill of Spring—  
Leave me the ways that were my comforting!  
—Laura Simmons.

**CHRISTMAS QUIZZES**

Norwegian farmers give their cattle tubs of home-brewed ale on Christmas Eve.  
At midnight of Christmas Eve people in Madrid eat 12 grapes for good luck in the coming year.  
There are 175 different kinds of holly.  
Christmas has been celebrated on more than 100 different days in various parts of the world.  
Christopher Columbus and his men landed on the coast of Cuba on December 25, 1492, naming the point Navidad.  
George Washington crossed the Delaware and made a successful attack on the Hessian troops at Trenton, N. J., on Christmas Day, 1776.  
Oliver Cromwell and his Puritan followers abolished Christmas Day in England, banning all feasting and fun. The ban lasted for seven years and was lifted when Charles II became king.  
The needy are considered in Hungary at Christmastime, a levy being assessed against richer citizens so the poor may have sufficient to eat and drink.

**Good Fellowship and Good Cheer Linger On**

**GONE** is the gallantry and chivalry of the gay nineties, but it's still nice to talk about it. Nothing reflected the decor or the formality of those halcyon days more brightly than the annual New Year's Day festivities held in the better homes of the land. In them, good cheer, good fellowship and—of course—good manners abounded, all in keeping with the times, the good old times.  
Months would be spent in preparation for the occasion and when the festive day arrived the homes would be decorated, the finest foods and drink spread on the table, and the coyest coquettes lined up to receive the gay blades popping through the open gates to partake of the merriment and wish one and all "Happy New Year! I sincerely wish you many joyful returns of the season."  
The young dandies making the rounds cut quite a figure. Custom dress for these occasions included the conventional swallow-tailed coat. In traveling to their destination, they would ride in a grandiose hack with a huge, rounded front window, permitting unobstructed view of the outside—and themselves. If they wanted the finest team in the stable—and they did—they dug deeper in their pockets, and paid willingly.

**C & W ELECTRIC**

**SOFT WATER THE CULLIGAN WAY**

Westinghouse APPLIANCES

DEEP FREEZE Home Freezers

Westinghouse Popcorn Poppers	Westinghouse Automatic Comforters
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Westinghouse Butane Room Heaters	Westinghouse Hot Water Heaters
Westinghouse Christmas Tree Lights	Westinghouse Welders
Westinghouse Whipper Fence Chargers & Water Coolers	Westinghouse Battery Radios Elect Radios and Radio Combinations

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell and two daughters were in town Saturday shopping with the Spur merchants.

**JANUARY 1st IN HISTORY**

New Year's Day often has proved a memorable day in history. Among the events that stand out are:  
The era of the Caesars began, 39 B. C.  
King Edward III, of England, annihilated the French before Calais, 1349.  
Paul Revere was born, 1735.  
Betsy Ross, born, 1752.  
George Washington unfurled the first Union flag of 13 stripes, 1776.  
Ireland was united with Britain in 1801.  
Haitian Independence Day, 1804.  
General Jackson turned back the British at New Orleans in 1815.  
Abraham Lincoln's emancipation proclamation issued, 1863.  
Greece gains independence, 1832.  
New York City of five boroughs incorporated, 1898.  
Commonwealth of Australia united, 1901.  
U. S. pure food law put into effect, 1907.  
Republic of China founded, 1912.  
U.S.S.R. formed, 1923.  
United Nations Declaration signed, 1942.  
Hirohito disavows divinity, 1946.



**Time To Be Happy!**  
Christmastide is the one time in the year when we should all be as happy as a boy with a bright new sled. So let's light up our faces and our hearts when we light up our trees, and here's wishing for you and your family the happiest Christmas you've ever had.  
\*\*\*  
J. F. HUGHES, M. D.

**A Bright and Cheery Holiday to You All!**

From desert to sea, from earth to heaven heaven, the Spirit of Christmas encircles the world. To each and every one of you—We Wish All the Joys and Happiness Christmastide brings. To all our patrons, we thank you sincerely . . . we look forward to serving you even better in '48.

**CITY DRUG CO**

**Christmas Greetings**

Each flicker of the Yuletide candles lights the way for us to wish you a wonderful Christmas abundant with Health, Happiness and Prosperity. And may we include in our greeting our sincere thanks for your appreciated patronage of the past year. We look forward to serving you in 1948.

**THE FAIR STORE**  
G. GABRIEL

**We all join in Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Yes! We can feel the pulse of the whole town . . . as we operate our business each day. We know couples who are marriage bound, newly-weds setting up housekeeping . . . students cramming for exams . . . proud grandpops and grandmas, the brand new dads and moms . . . even the fellow who wants to write poems someday . . . That's why we're taking time off from the routine of service to tell you we're at home in saying, "Merry Christmas to you, one and all!"

**Spur Security Bank**  
of SPUR  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION



**FOR QUICK RESULTS USE THE CLASSIFIED**

**STRAYED**—Red bald-face cow, JK on left side, C—on hip. About 16 miles west of Spur. See or call Clark Jones. 7-2x.

**FOR SALE**—322 acres, 260 in cultivation, 135 sowed in wheat, 4 room house, cistern, well and windmill. Located 3 miles Southwest of Spur. A. D. Ford, Rt. 2, 4 miles Southeast of Spur. 7-3x.

**WANTED**—Young puppy, prefer Shepherd. See Seth E. Halfield, Hill Top Cafe, between 1 p. m. and 9 p. m. 7-2x.

**LOST**—On streets of Spur, pearl necklace, valuable to owner. Reward. If found call 9007-F21 or Texas Spur office. Mrs. A. M. Karr. 771x.

**MALE HELP WANTED**—Reliable man with car wanted to call on farmers in Dickens County. Wonderful opportunity. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Permanent. Write today. McMESS COMPANY, Dept. A. Freeport, Ill. 7-2x.

We'll demonstrate and rent the dustless HILCO "Handy Sandy." Resurface your floors the rapid, handy, inexpensive way... very little hand scraping. Willson & Young Lumber Company. Phone 12.

Your furniture upholstered or restyled. Also tailored slip-covers. Will furnish everything including cover of your selection. Mrs. Joe Watson, Dickens Highway. 771fx.

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

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

Plenty of G. M. Anti-Freeze. Get Yours Now. Plenty of Chevrolet motor block assembly at the present. Spur Motor Co. (3-0).

**FOR SALE**—1941 Ford. Good condition. See W. S. Carlisle. 6-3x.

**FOR SALE**—700. Clean, used brick; one window complete; one man's khaki jacket, rghbit hair-lined. Phone 321-W. 8-1x.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres. 140 in cultivation, 160 acres sowed in wheat. 5-room house, barn, garage. Possession Jan. 1st. A. D. Ford, 4 miles southeast of Spur. 8-4x.

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

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

**FOR SALE**—103 acre farm, seven room house, and one three room house, two good wells, double garage, barn, hen houses. See J. O. Morris. 1 1/2 mile North of Spur. 7-2x.

**FOR SALE**—160 acres. 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Glenn. 160 acres, 4 1/2 miles Northeast of Glenn. Get in touch with Cecil Norris, 312 Avenue W. Lubbock, Texas. Phone 2-53484. 7-2x.

**FOR SALE**—Girls bicycle, good condition. Price \$20. See Mabel Whitener, or call 206-W. 8-1x.

**FOR SALE**—United States Batteries, \$8.95 Exchange and up. O. K. Rubber Welders. 6-1fx.

**FOR SALE**—Farmall tractor newly painted and recently overhauled. All two row equipment priced \$550. Inquire at Hyman's Barber Shop upstairs by city drug.

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, to couple without children or to men. Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell. 8-1x.

Innerspring mattress our specialty. "Old mattresses made new, new mattresses made too". All work guaranteed. Spur Mattress Co. 120 E. Harris St. Phone 105. (44-0).

**FOR SALE**—Three-room house R. E. Slough, Dickens, Texas. 6-3x.

**LOST**—Brown leather billfold, containing seventeen dollars, photo of discharge, pictures and drivers license at Spur Theatre. Liberal Reward. Austin E. Garner, Box 131, Dickens, Texas. 8-1x.

We buy late model used tractors. E. C. McGee Implement Co. (31).

**FOR SALE**—1941 Ford Tractor. See Cecil Estep. 8-2fx.

**REWARD**—For return of refrigerator lost in Creston community Saturday, December 6. Cream colored, brandle, about year old. Charlie Stephenson, McAdoo. 8-3x.

**LOST**—Young female dog, white with black spots, has tag on collar. \$25 reward. Clyde Green or Mrs. Vandiver, next door north of Links. 8-1x.

**Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes**

**WILL WEDDING**—REBEY WOOD, Chgo. CHAS. WITT TOM MURDOCH OSCAR SHERVETT, Sec.

Sherriff Williams, cooper of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District who lives in Padonah, was in Spur last week on business. While here he visited with the technicians of the local Soil Conservation Service office and inspected the work done on the Williams estate in the middle Dockum conservation group, five miles northwest of Spur. Williams was well pleased with the work done, more especially the diversion terraces that added 20 acres of watershed to a stock tank. This tank caught about 100 feet of water in the recent rains. Jack Godfrey, who recently signed a cooperative agreement with the District, is well on his way in completing the terrace system on his cultivated land. Elmer Shugart is constructing the terraces for Godfrey with light equipment.

Prospects for a reasonable winter are good. The snow that fell last Thursday night added to the much needed moisture. Most of our moisture this fall and winter has fallen very nicely with little or no runoff. However, moisture penetration tests show that we have about 30 inches of soil that has been penetrated by moisture. This is short of our normal amount and should we go into our growing season next spring with no more, prospects for a good crop will be very poor.

Jesse Powell reports that the weeping love grass he planted last spring has suffered through the summer drought and is now coming out with new growth. The recent rains have brought up the sweet clover and blue panic grass that J. E. Hobson planted early in the fall. About 20 acres of clover and five acres of grass was drilled in the cotton crop.

**State Breeders Seek National Poultry Honors**

Frank W. Allenson of Brenham and Western Hatcheries of Dallas will represent Texas in the 1948 finals of the national Chicken-of-Tomorrow contest. The final competition, scheduled for next spring, will conclude a three-year search by the poultry industry for a superior breed of meat-type chicken.

From the hundreds of poultrymen in 44 states who participated in two years of state and regional trials, the National Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee today named the 40 finalists who will compete for the grand championship prize of \$5,000 and runner-up awards offered by A. P. Food Stores to encourage improved poultry-meat production.

"The three-year program is expected to provide a basis for selective breeding of meat-type birds," said contest chairman H. L. Shredler who is senior extension poultryman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. "Out of it will come a blueprint for tomorrow's chickens, hatched to provide better value for the consumer and increased returns to the producer."

Next February, each finalist will ship 720 hatching eggs to a central hatchery near Georgetown, Tex. The site selected for

**THE WHEAS SPUR** THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1947.

Regional contest held last June at Fort Worth.

Allenson, a veteran breeder, placed third in the 1947 state contest and first in the 1946 state trials. His special cross of White Giant and White Cornish took sixth place at the Southwest Regionals.

Other finalists include Everett Nelms of Montgomery, La.; P. B. Le Cates of Baton Rouge, La.; also Vernon S. Harper of Mooreland, Okla.

**WEDDING HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mrs. James S. Hardison, Sr., of Petersburg, Ind., and Miss Vera O. Hardison of Dayton, O., arrived last Thursday to be guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of their son and brother, Mr. James S. Hardison, Jr., and Mrs. Hardison and children.

**We Will Be Closed**

**THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY DECEMBER 25-26-27**

Times have changed since we started business in this community many years ago, and we have seen a great many changes. But one thing always remains the same. We continue to serve in the best possible manner the very best people it is possible to serve. We could ask for no finer list of customers, no better group of friends.

And to all of you our entire organization wishes loads of good cheer and a genuine old-fashioned merry Christmas!

**CITY CLEANERS QUALITY CLEANERS**  
Richard Ense Lee Snodgrass

**PALACIE**

Show Starts 12:00 Saturday  
1:30 Sunday — 2:00 Other Days  
Call 185 for Schedule

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**

**ROY ROGERS** **TOWERY DOCKBOYS**

Chapter 4 of "Son of Zorro" — Cartoon

Prevue Saturday Night, Sunday & Monday

**VAN JOHNSON**  
A MAN TO RECKON WITH  
THE ROMANCE OF ROSY RIDGE

**TUESDAY**

A Joyous Thrill Filled - True Story The Thrilling Army Navy Football Game.

"The Heroes of the Gridiron"

Doe Blanchard Glenn Davis in

"Spirit of West Point"

**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**

It's Love With a Lauch — Romance With a Dance  
It's Big Stars Entertainment

"LIVING IN A BIG WAY"

with **GENE KELLEY** — **MARIE McDONALD**

**PARAMOUNT NEWS** — **SHORTS**

to wish you all **A Merry Christmas**

**SPUR**

SHOW STARTS 12:00 SAT.  
1:30 SUN.—7:00 OTHER DAYS  
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Thurs. — Fri. — Sat.  
Two Shows for the Price of ONE

"Roaring Lead"

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**DESPERATE**  
Steve BRIDLE Audrey LONG

Sunday Only  
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Strongest Siesta!  
THE SECRET... THE STORY!  
**The Locket**  
LARAIN DAY  
BRIAN AHERNE  
ROBERT MITCHUM  
GENE RAYMOND

"MARGIE"  
Jeanne Craine

**MUSICAL NOTES**

By MRS. J. E. BERRY

The highlight of the Rich School band concert on the night of Dec. 11 at the high school auditorium, came when the band rendered one of Director Henry Goldwire's own composition, "West of the Pecos." Musical organizations all over the country are urging that American compositions be used and the National Guild of Piano Teachers require a certain number each year. We are indeed fortunate in having a musician like Mr. Goldwire as our high school band director.

Miss Ann Hull who is attending Stephens college in Missouri for better musical opportunities, recently played in an audition held by Dr. Guy Maki. Dr. Maki is a noted pianist and instructor, who has written additional pages for the Etude for many years. He is now music consultant and visiting teacher at Stephens college. He is a member of the faculty of the Juillard School of Music in New York City. Among the pianists he has taught is David Miliken, who is Ann's teacher at Stephens college.

The City Federation is to be commended for bringing one of the outstanding programs of the year to Spur. The A Cappella choir from NTSC was a great success. Composed of forty young women and men, led by Dr. Frank McKinley, the music lovers hearts were inspired for a long time to come. Mrs. C. H. McCullum, as leader of the City Federation has high ideals for bringing good fine arts programs to Spur.

Last but not least, there is a fine Junior Band composed of thirty Junior High students that will eventually, under the guidance and understanding leadership of Mr. Goldwire, reinforce the high school band.

**GIVE ENTERTAINMENT THIS YEAR**

PRICELESS HOURS AT YOUR FAVORITE MOVIE!

**THEATRE GIFT BOOKS**

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE!

ON SALE AT OUR BOX OFFICE

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**MRS. SISTO AND TONY HERE FOR HOLIDAYS**

Mrs. David Sisto and young son, Tony of Iowa City, Ia., are holiday visitors here in the home of Mrs. Sisto's mother, Mrs. Pauline Clemmons. David will join Mrs. Sisto here next week for the holidays.

Stephen Barclay arrived this week from Las Vegas, N. M., where he is attending Highlands university, to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barclay.

Mrs. Rube Waddell was in town Wednesday from her home north of Spur.

Fred Kinney was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

Cecil Godfrey made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Wood who was confined to her home last week on account of illness has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ramsey and daughter, Barbara, were shopping this week from their home in the Espuela community.

**BYRANT-LINK CO. TO BE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 24-29**

Byrant-Link company have announced their intentions of closing their store at 6 o'clock on Christmas Eve and will not open their doors again for business until Monday morning, Dec. 29.

They will be closed for the Christmas holidays, after which they will be taking inventory.

Make Christmas shopping easier by stocking up early on staple foods at your convenient **SAFeway**

**CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE**

Busy days ahead! Gifts to wrap... cards to mail... baking to do... Santa to contact, and a thousand and one things to be done getting ready for Christmas. You can be a long way ahead on your holiday preparation by shopping early for staple food needs at the Safeway store near your home.

**Typical Savings**

Apples (Chico Brand) 1-Lb. Pkg.	23¢	Mecaroni (Spaghetti) 1-Lb. Pkg.	17¢
Shrimp (1/2-Lb. Pkg.)	40¢	Whole Figs (1/2-Lb. Pkg.)	33¢
Whole Figs (1/2-Lb. Pkg.)	33¢	Peach Nectar (High-Grade) 1/2-Gal. Can	11¢
Peach Nectar (High-Grade) 1/2-Gal. Can	11¢	Soup (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	19¢
Soup (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	19¢	Salmon (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can	49¢
Salmon (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can	49¢	Potted Meat (1-Lb. Can)	10¢
Potted Meat (1-Lb. Can)	10¢	Pickles (Auntie Sam's) 1-Lb. Jar	29¢
Pickles (Auntie Sam's) 1-Lb. Jar	29¢	Beets (Libby's) 1-Lb. Can	12¢
Beets (Libby's) 1-Lb. Can	12¢	Corn (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	17¢
Corn (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	17¢	Cut Okra (1-Lb. Can)	13¢
Cut Okra (1-Lb. Can)	13¢	Tomatoes (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	24¢
Tomatoes (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	24¢	Spinach (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	14¢
Spinach (Birds Eye) 1-Lb. Can	14¢	Beans (Campbell's) 1-Lb. Can	10¢
Beans (Campbell's) 1-Lb. Can	10¢	Paste (Campbell's) 1-Lb. Can	11¢
Paste (Campbell's) 1-Lb. Can	11¢	Baby Food (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	15¢
Baby Food (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	15¢	Junior Food (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	19¢
Junior Food (Campbell's) 2 1/2-Lb. Cans	19¢	V-8 Cocktail (1/2-Gal. Can)	29¢
V-8 Cocktail (1/2-Gal. Can)	29¢	Pinto Beans (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can	35¢
Pinto Beans (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can	35¢	Jiffy-Lou (Assorted) 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	7¢
Jiffy-Lou (Assorted) 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	7¢	Cheese (Price Leader) 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31¢
Cheese (Price Leader) 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	31¢	Spry (Crispy) 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	\$1.15
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**Brazil Nuts (1-Lb. Pkg.) 43¢**

**Popcorn (Price Leader) 17¢**

**Cherub Milk (2-Lb. Can) 23¢**

**Pudding (Price Leader) 6¢**

**Fruit Juice (Price Leader) 2 1/2-Lb. Can 15¢**

**Peaches (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can 17¢**

**Apricots (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can 25¢**

**Preserves (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Jar 25¢**

**Coffee (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can 39¢**

**Coffee (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Can 48¢**

**Bread (Price Leader) 1-Lb. Loaf 17¢**

**Sole Cub CANDY 3 Reg. Bars 10¢**

**Gold Tip CHEWING GUM 3 Reg. Pkgs. 10¢**

**SAFeway FRESH PRODUCE**

**Oranges (Price Leader) 1-Lb. 7¢**

**Oranges (Texas) 1-Lb. 5¢**

**Apples (Washington Extra Fancy Red Delicious) 1-Lb. 13¢**

**Cranberries (Crisp Red) 1-Lb. 31¢**

**Celery (Price Leader) 1-Lb. 9¢**

**Red Grapes (California Emperor) 1-Lb. 14¢**

**Grapefruit (Texas Seedless) 1-Lb. 4¢**

**Texas Ruby Red Grapefruit 8c**

**Texas Tangerines 10c**

**Idaho Russet Potatoes (Standard) 30-Lb. Bag 53c**

**Sweet Potatoes (Texas) 1-Lb. 8c**

**California Avocados (Price Leader) 1-Lb. 19c**

**Mild Lettuce (California) 1-Lb. 13c**

**Picnics (Bath's Tendered 4 to 8-Lb. Average) 1-Lb. 47¢**

**Fryers (Trophy Dressed and Breads) 1-Lb. 65¢**

**Pork Chops (Country) 1-Lb. 59¢**

**Pork Roast (1-Lb. 53¢)**

**Pork Roast (Boston Butts) 1-Lb. 55¢**

**Wieners (Shredded) 1-Lb. 39¢**

**Liver Cheese 1-Lb. 49¢**

**Lunch Meat (Assorted) 1-Lb. 45¢**

**Cooked Salami 1-Lb. 49¢**

**Boiled Ham (Sliced) 1-Lb. 98¢**

**Oysters (Fresh Selects) 1-Lb. Can 89¢**

**SAFeway**





By HELEN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on it. She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with...



Gosh, you look wonderful like

tears? Grown women never shed over their brothers! "It's what I saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence.

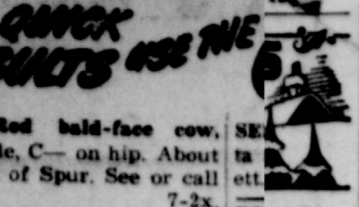
is time Mrs. Miller smiled over daughter's head. She well recollect the stage Betty Jane was through and decided she must a hand to the way to the Christmas.

"I'll wait for you downstairs," that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and edged downstairs.

NEWS — DECEMBER 22, 1947 TUESDAY — Thrilling Army Game. Heroes of the Gridiron — Blanchard on Davis in "West Point".

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY — Love With a Laugh — Red as he It's Big Stars Entertainers — "Living in a Yarn" — ONE KELLEY — M. McArthur

to wish you a Merry Christmas. Santa Claus — a little girl four and one years old. I have been a good girl is year. I help my Mother with the housework. I want a doll for Christmas this year. I would like to see you too. I want a doll



Red-hair cow, le, C— on hip. About of Spur. See or call 7-2x.

333 acre, 260 in cul-cultured in wheat, 4 cistern, well and rated 3 miles South-

young puppy, prefer be Seth E. Halffield, fe, between 1 p. m. and 9:00 P.M. or office. Mrs. A. M. 7-2x.

WANTED—Reliable wanted to call on Winkens County. Woun-unity. \$15 to \$20 in experience or capital. Write to S. COMPANY, Dept. 11.

strate and rent the "Handy Sandy." or floors the rapid, mive way... very craping. Wilson & R Company, Phone 7-2x.

upholstered or re-labored slip-covers everything, includ-er selection. Mrs. Dickson Highway. 77th.

Electric refrigerator 1946. See Louis 1947. My residence and West Harris St. We next few weeks. 7-2x.

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to wish you a Merry Christmas. Santa Claus — a little girl four and one years old. I have been a good girl is year. I help my Mother with the housework. I want a doll for Christmas this year. I would like to see you too. I want a doll

OVER \$92,000,000 FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAID BY SAN ANTONIO HQ

FORT SAM HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 16 — More than 600,000 veterans who received their discharges in Texas have received \$7,800,000 in cash and \$84,466,000 in 2-1-2 per cent terminal leave bonds from the San Antonio Finance Office alone.

Writing Contest For Young People Announced

AUSTIN. — The Texas State Historical association has announced a special prize of \$50 in the Junior Historical Writing Contest for 1948 for the best paper based on a personal reminiscence.

Contest entries may deal with any phase of personal experience. Some suggestions of subjects are Pioneer days, Indian fights, cattle driving, early politics, war experiences, or biographical sketches of any outstanding pioneer of a Texas community.

April 1, 1948, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All interested are invited to write for further information to the Junior Historian, Box 2121, University Station, Austin 12, Texas.

Large Crowd Expected At Sun Bowl Game

LUBBOCK — More than 1200 football fans from Texas Technological college and Lubbock are planning to attend the New Year's day Sun Bowl game in El Paso when Texas Tech's Red Raiders meet the Miami, Ohio, university eleven.

Dr. W. M. Whyburn, college president, and his family will journey to El Paso Dec. 31 to see Texas Tech make its fourth bowl appearance.

New Year's day, and with Tulsa in the 1942 Sun Bowl tilt. Half time performance will feature the Texas Tech Matador band, whose 108 members will salute teams in the Border conference that the Raiders have played this season.

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Merry Christmas to all our friends. This Merry Christmas is to you. There is no wish we can give more true than this jolly old fellow is now bringing to you. RUCKER BOOT SHOP

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDER MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the annual meeting of the SPUR SECURITY BANK OF TEXAS, will be held at the office of said bank, on the 13th day of January 1948, at 10 M., for the election of Directors and action of such other business as may come before the meeting.

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