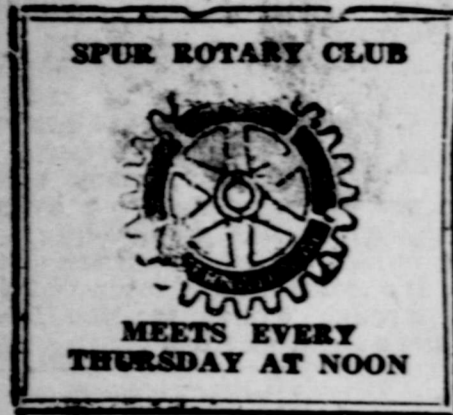


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### Chamber of Commerce Doings: HUFF REPORTS PROGRESS OF GROUP SINCE RE-ORGANIZATION IN JAN. '50

**Annual Report of The Chamber of Commerce:**  
Looking back over the past twelve months, the year 1950 was full of improvement and activity for the board of directors, committee chairmen and members of the C. of C. This report reflects a number of triumphs—and a few setbacks, but more important, it indicates that Spur's civic leaders are alive, anxious to do something about their community. It also shows how the Chamber of Commerce dollar is working to make Spur a better community in which to work and live.

You will find one item missing, the hours, days, weeks and months of hard work filled sometime with disappointment and other times with success, that went into planning and the execution of the various projects.

Taken together, these accounts offer a fine example of how a group of civic-minded citizens, working together, can bring about improvements in their community which no individual could possibly accomplish by himself.

#### January and February 1950

Civic leaders begin to reorganize the Spur Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Eric Swenson.

#### March 1 to 30, 1950

Intensive membership drive began to reach a budget. Meetings were held to organize a 1950 program of work. Letters were mailed to Spur's citizens, asking aid in setting up the new organization.

#### April 1 to 30, 1950

Directors organized an active Chamber of Commerce. New program of work is completed. Membership barbecue is held for new members.

#### May 1 to 31, 1950

Lester Garner is elected as new president of Spur Chamber of Commerce.

#### June 1 to 30, 1950

Chamber of Commerce office is established above the Spur Security Bank Building.

Board of Directors employ L. M. Huff, Jr. as new manager for the Chamber.

Civic committee and committee chairman are appointed for city betterment.

Announcement by the U. S. Bureau of Census concerning the population of the City of Spur and Dickens County.

City commissioners and Chamber of Commerce committee-men meet to discuss (1) Street lighting for Burlington Avenue, (2) Daily garbage pick-up and new city disposal plant.

#### July 1 to 31, 1950

Chamber of Commerce and City Commission discuss the extension of Spur city limits to include the Gabriel addition, Smart addition and other small additions surrounding Spur. Increasing Spur's population and residential district.

Rental accommodations listed in the Chamber office for newcomers to Spur. Over 164 listings for apartments, houses, rooms and trailer space have been filled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Helping secure office accommodations and housing accommodation for the Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp and employees.

Work on clay-topping the Salt Fork of the Brazos river for the farmers and oil personnel in Kent County by the highway committee.

#### August 1 to 31, 1950

First Chamber of Commerce publication, "This is Spur," booklet mailed to every city in the state. Various other booklets and publications were mailed to members, and other cities.

Incorporation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors enabling the organization to expand and acquire additional property and facilities.

Spur to Post highway delegations plan link in the Broadway to Big Bend highway. Spur and Post C. of C. directors began making plans for various meetings with county commissioners of Kent, Garza, Crosby and Dickens. Letter campaign is urged by citizens of Dickens County. Commerce office applies for hearing in Austin, August 22, before the State highway commission.

Directors approve employment of Miss Nadra Roden as office secretary for the Commerce office. September 1 to 30, 1950  
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### College Students Home For Holidays

College students began to arrive in Spur to spend the Christmas holidays with parents and friends early this week.

From Baylor, Ju Don and Ju Ron Rickels came to spend several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Rickels.

Glady's Wade and Creole Rector are home from Texas State College for Women in Denton where Glady's is studying home economics and Creole is majoring in speech.

Howard Payne college in Brownwood sends home Wayne Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith; Darvin Callihan, son of the Darvin Callihans; Melvin Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lindsey; Clyde Blair, son of the Andrew Blairs, and William North, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van North.

Betty Sechrist will arrive some time this week from Abilene where she attends McMurry college. Betty is active in band and music circles at the Abilene college. Bonnie Beth Henry, another McMurry student, will be home also.

Holidays at Texas Tech do not begin until today, Dec. 21, when several Texans are expected to arrive for the holiday season, in Spur. They include Don Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Thompson; Homer Wilson, son of the Leonard Wilsons; Dennis Bingham, Neal Chastain, Billy Joe McDaniels, Neil Love, Toby Collett, Bill Fry, John E. Berry, Marlene Waggoner, and Doris Gibson.

Attending West Texas State college at Canyon and expected home are Dean Wright, Jimmie Draper and Donald Roberson.

Charles Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lee, will spend the holidays in Spur, also. He attends Abilene Christian college. Mac Brannen, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen will be home from his studies at the University of Texas for several days.

Joe Randall Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simpson, and Duane Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Durham, will spend the December holidays with their parents in Spur. Both attend Arlington State college.

Ernestine Berry will arrive some time this week to spend her holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berry, and brother, John E. who attends Texas Tech. Ernestine is a music student at North Texas State college, Denton.

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### Dodge To Introduce New Models Jan. 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on January 20, it was announced today by R. C. Jones of Jones Motor Co. Jones has just returned from a dealers preview of the new cars. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and roadability."

"I am excited about the looks of the 1951 Dodge cars," Jones said. "They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control. I think it is one of the best advancements in chassis engineering we have seen in a long time and I am looking forward to giving road demonstrations beginning January 20."

Jones said Dodge 1951 retail sales nationally were the greatest in Dodge history despite the fact that the factory was out of production for three months last spring.

Sgt. Howard Wilson will arrive Saturday from Fort Eustis, Virginia, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wilson. Sgt. Wilson will report at the end of his leave to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he will enter Officers Candidate School.

### Spur Quintets Again Best Floydada Boys

The Spur Bulldogs successfully completed their pre-season basketball schedule last Friday night on their home court in preparation for the opening of conference play January 5 in Paducah. The A team defeated the Floydada first-stringers 42-32 and the B boys won their game 30-25.

In the A team game, Vernell McAlpin again captured top-scoring honors with 14 points. The aggressive forward made all his points in the first half of play and fouled out in the opening minutes of the second half. Charles Grinland and Billy Hoover, both guards for the Bulldogs, scored 10 and 9 points respectively. Stovall was high scorer to the losers with 15 points. The Bulldogs led at the half 29-20.

Charles Watson, Chester Lindsey and Curtis Blair scored eight, seven and six points, respectively, for the B team boys to lead the way to their 30-25 victory. King and McGuire scored eight each for Floydada. Half time score was 14-13 in Spur's favor.

The next home game for the Bulldogs will be on January 12 when they play hosts to Crosbyton in a conference battle.

### DOUBLE TRAGEDY STRIKES FAMILY OF MRS. WRIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright were called Sunday to Pauls Valley, Okla. upon receipt of a message that her nephew, David Sheppard, had been fatally burned in a plane crash there Saturday. Young Sheppard, 18, was in the United States Army, and was flying home for a furlough before being sent overseas. While in Oklahoma, Mrs. Wright received word that her brother, Ernest Sheppard, of Greeley, Colorado, had died. Services for the elder Sheppard will be Friday in Oklahoma.

## World To Celebrate 1950th Anniversary Of Birth Of A King Monday, Dec. 25

### Fulton Wright Address Highlights Banquet Of Football, Pep Squad, Band Members

"Football makes co-operation important, because it builds unity. It teaches not only the rules for this particular sport, but it also teaches a boy how to think quickly, how to get along with others, and football tends to build strong characters," said Fulton Wright, head coach of Howard Payne college and speaker of the 1950 Spur High School Football banquet.

The banquet, an annual affair, was held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 14. Members of the Spur High school band and pep squad, the 1950 Bulldogs, school board members and wives, faculty, and special guests attended the banquet.

Coach Hawkes introduced the speaker of the evening, Clyde Blair and Melvin Lindsey, captains of the 1949 Bulldogs, who were special guests, were introduced and made short speeches.

Following the address, the group sang the Alma Mater. Coach Wright showed a moving picture of the Howard Payne-Louisiana Tech football game to close the banquet program.

Mrs. F. F. Henry of Roaring Springs was in Spur shopping on Monday of this week.

Jimmie Smith, son of Mrs. Tang Smith, visited with friends and relatives in Spur on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Jimmie is in the U. S. Navy, attending Sonar school in San Diego.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS EXEMPLIFY ALMIGHTY'S SUPREME GIFT

The 1950th anniversary of the birth of a King will be observed throughout the Christian World Monday, December 25.

The citizens of Spur will join the millions of other Christian people the world over in setting aside a day to remember the birth of the Prince of Peace in the little town called Bethlehem.

Though failing to meet the expectations of the people to which He came—they were looking for an earthly, iron-handed king—this King continues to reign over His kingdom with love and understanding. His kingdom exists in the hearts and souls of His followers.

Friends and loved ones in this town and over the nation will be exchanging gifts of material and perishable merchandise, but with each small gift will go the memory of the Supreme Gift of God.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son..."

### Farm Bureau News ... Unity, Cooperation Keynote Convention

The following members represented Dickens county at the National Farm Bureau convention held in Dallas last week: D. P. Smiley, C. W. Nickels, G. L. DeLisle and Floy Watson, 6,500 farm leaders from 46 states, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands assembled to take stock of the present and plan for the future of agriculture and the future of the United States and of the world.

All leaders were jubilant over the 1,449,715 membership of the largest farm organization in the United States, but the present world crisis added a serious undertone.

Key speakers for the convention were Allen B. Kline, president of American Farm Bureau Federation; Roger Fleming, Secretary of See FARM BUREAU, page 10.

### CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree program will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m., Friday, according to Rev. T. R. Elder, pastor of the church. A Christmas service will be held at 11 a. m., Sunday following the tree program on Friday night. Sermon topic will be "Love's Anniversary."

### GINS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The following gins will close Friday, Dec. 22, and reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26, to allow employees to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. Farmers are requested to transact their ginning business before or after these dates at Farmer's Coop Society No. 1, Citizen's Gin, Swift Gin and Williamson Brothers Gin.

### New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Decker of San Marcos are announcing the birth of a son, Robert David, Jr., on Dec. 19. Mrs. Decker is the former Miss Jackie Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector. Judge C. M. Decker of San Marcos is the baby's paternal grandfather.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Albin are parents of a son, John Lasseter, born Dec. 6.

Nancy is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Jayton. The baby was born Dec. 9 in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney are parents of a son, Johnnie Max, born Dec. 11 in the Crosbyton hospital.

Gary Lee is the name given the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Marshall. The baby was born Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackwood of Spur announce the birth of twin daughters on Dec. 15. Names of the babies were not available.

### Is There A Santa Claus?

Dear Editor,—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon.

115 West Ninety-fifth St.  
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be like dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

—Casual Essays of the Sun

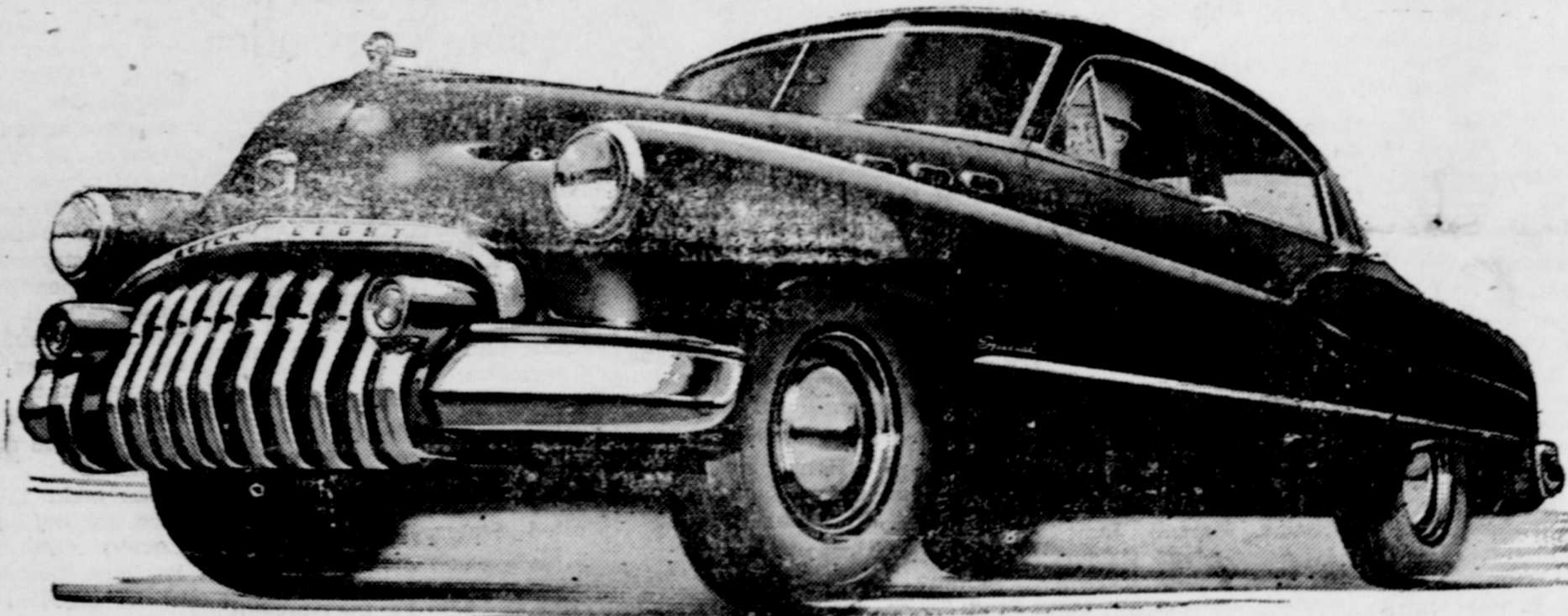




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### Polio Cure Costs Mount Steadily

The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March,

2,028; April, 1,885; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,927; August, 2,206; and September, 1,976.

The per diem rate paid by National Foundation chapters for treatment at Gonzales is \$10, exclusive of payments for braces and appliances.

"Gonzales is one of the leading Texas facilities for the treatment of polio convalescents," said Stewart. "The cost of this care at Gonzales, as at other hospitals, is met by county chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis through funds received from the March of Dimes."

"The average monthly bill at Gonzales for National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis patients has been \$20,874 for the first nine months of 1950.

"Under an agreement between the Gonzales Foundation and the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the former does not raise money to pay the per diem cost of treating polio patients at Gonzales, since the March of Dimes organization, through its Texas chapters, assumes responsibility for the cost of whatever care is needed by the polio patient.

"The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis works with Gonzales Warm Spring Foundation as well as with other hospital facilities to extend treatment to Texas polio patients, and NFIP compensates Gonzales and other agencies for such care.

"Exhaustion of March of Dimes funds raised by Texas Chapters has meant that all hospitals are extended credit to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis until after the 1951 March of Dimes, January 15-31."

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#### Answer to Question No. 1:

1. As the pigeon said to his young son, "Don't walk peep-toed." Actually, the feet should be slightly arched. It is harmful to walk with the toes sharply out, as this may weaken the arches and produce flat feet. Proper shoes are all-important.

#### Answer to Question No. 2:

2. Differences in curvature on the surface of the eye cause an error in refraction which is called astigmatism. It's something like looking through a window pane which has a slight-

ly irregular surface. Although it's rare in childhood, many adults have astigmatism and need properly prescribed glasses to correct it.

Answer to Question No. 3:  
3. Something like a chicken incubator for babies was invented in 1890. Modern types are vastly improved. Since premature birth is a major factor in infant mortality, many states now have premature baby centers situated to provide quick incubator care when needed. Services include portable incubators and provision for the loaning of incubators.

### Children Aid In Preventing Disease

Fathers and mothers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly—sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work

closely together.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward in ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the record and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. Any special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.



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**Recent Bride Is Feted With Shower**

Mrs. Bob Davenport, a recent bride, was complimented with a miscellaneous shower held in the home of Mrs. Billie Powell on Monday evening.

Red carnations in a crystal bowl centered the lace covered table, and red tapers burned in silver candleholders. The honoree was presented gifts of china, silver, pottery and linen.

Hostesses were Mmes. Powell and Van North, and Misses Clay Fowler and Hazel Watson.

In the receiving line were Mrs. Powell, the honoree, Mrs. W. O. Davenport, mother of the groom, and Mrs. Ford Taylor. Mrs. Nona Starcher presided in the gift room where gifts were placed under a miniature Christmas tree. Miss Clay registered guests.

Open faced sandwiches, olives and nuts were served with punch by Miss Hazel Watson.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

**Recital To Feature Yuletide Theme**

Mrs. J. E. Berry will present her piano pupils in a Christmas recital, continuing a series of recitals, at 8:30 p. m., this evening, (Thursday) in her home, 314 East Harris.

A Christmas theme will be used in decorations, and refreshments will be served.

On the program are Louise Williamson, Sue Howell, Myrna Bostic, Johnny Ann Blakely, Tim Hurst, Gayle Benefield, Naomi Reed, Benton Watson, Jett Conner, Carol and Nelda Phifer, Alton Williams, Annetta Halle, Marlane Driggers, Wayne Hoover and Robert Beeson.

**Mrs. Seale Hosts W M U Bagby Circle**

Mrs. T. J. Seale was hostess to members of the Bagby circle of First Baptist W. M. U. last Wednesday evening.

During a social hour members revealed their secret pals. Pot plants and a Christmas tree were used as decorations in the home. Scripture readings were given and the group sang Christmas carols.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. W. B. Francis, Hattie Turvan, Roscoe McCombs, Myrtle Whitwell, W. M. Hazel, Morris, Seale and Miss Jennie Shields.

**Judson Circle Has Christmas Party**

Mrs. O. R. Cloud was hostess to members of Judson circle of First Baptist W. M. U. when she entertained with a Christmas party Monday night in her home.

Receiving rooms were gaily decorated with holly and cedar boughs. Miniature Santa Claus figures stood on the snow covered mantle with lighted candles. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree, and names of secret

pals were revealed.

Mrs. N. C. Moffett opened the program with a prayer following group singing. Mrs. E. H. Carpenter presided during a brief business session. The program was directed by Mrs. Elmer Hagins, and assisting her were Mmes. C. Melvin Rathel, C. P. Scudder and Moffett.

Snowballs and green punch were served to Mmes. Ruby Billberry, W. G. Hinson, C. P. Scudder, N. C. Moffett, V. T. Buckingham, Hunter Wilson, Walter Gruben, E. H. Carpenter, S. W. Fleunoy, Elmer Hagins, Logan Singleton and the hostess, Mrs. Cloud.

**Bonnye Ijames Is Betrothed to Bill McMahan Of Spur**

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ijames of Spur announce the engagement of their daughter, Bonnye, to Bill McMahan.



The bride-elect is a native of California and was graduated from Santa Monica High School in 1946, Santa Monica City College, 1949, and attended Willys Business college in that city.

Mr. McMahan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy J. McMahan of Spur. He was graduated from Spur High school in May, 1945, and spent three years in the Army Air Force. He is the owner of Conoco Service station in Spur. No definite date has been set for the wedding.

**Booths Host 1933 Study Club Tuesday**

A Christmas dinner honoring members of the 1933 Study club and their husbands was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boothe.

The Yuletide theme was followed in the decoration of the serving rooms. Small tables were laid with Christmas cloths and napkins. Red candles were used as the centerpiece for each table.

Served Buffet style, the dinner included sliced turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, candied yams, congealed salad, combination salad, assorted relish dishes, hot rolls, pumpkin pie and coffee.

Games of forty-two and dominoes were played following the dinner.

Attending were Messrs. and Mmes. George Gabriel, Coy McMahan, W. F. Patrick, Hunter Wilson, C. F. McCully, J. C. Payne, L. M. Huff, C. Melvin Rathel, Gredy Lackey, C. P. Scudder, Larry Boothe, O. R. Claude, and Mmes. C. F. Cook, R. L. Walker and Cal Wright.

**Yule Party Fetes Homemakers Class**

Homemakers class of First Baptist Sunday School were entertained with a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Billie Powell last Friday evening.

Each member brought or sent a pot, candy, nuts and fruit to be packed in Christmas boxes for

needy families. Individual gifts were also brought for elderly shut-ins in this area.

The group sang carols, and presented Mrs. L. W. Langston, class teacher, a gift.

Spice cake with whipped cream and hot chocolate were served to

Mmes. Ruth Caplinger, Wendell Smith, Ruth Hudson, Billie Edwards, Margie Morrison, Hazel Harris, Zella Harris, Loneta Reid, Betty James, Helen Arrington, Wanda Steele, Fred Neaves, Archie Nell Zeigler, L. N. Langston and the hostess, Mrs. Powell.

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**LETTERS TO SANTA...**

Just a few lines to remind you I'm a fairly good boy at times, anyway. Will you please bring me a big car I can drive, and some firecrackers. Remember my little cousin, Carolyn Sue James. She

isn't old enough to write you this year.  
Love,  
Jimmie Howton  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a real wrist watch, a pair of boots, a bicycle and a Red Ryder B-B gun. Merry Christmas

to you,  
Much love,  
Ralph Causey  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas. My baby sister wants a rattle to shake and a few blocks. I want a bicycle.  
Much love,  
Jessie Roa

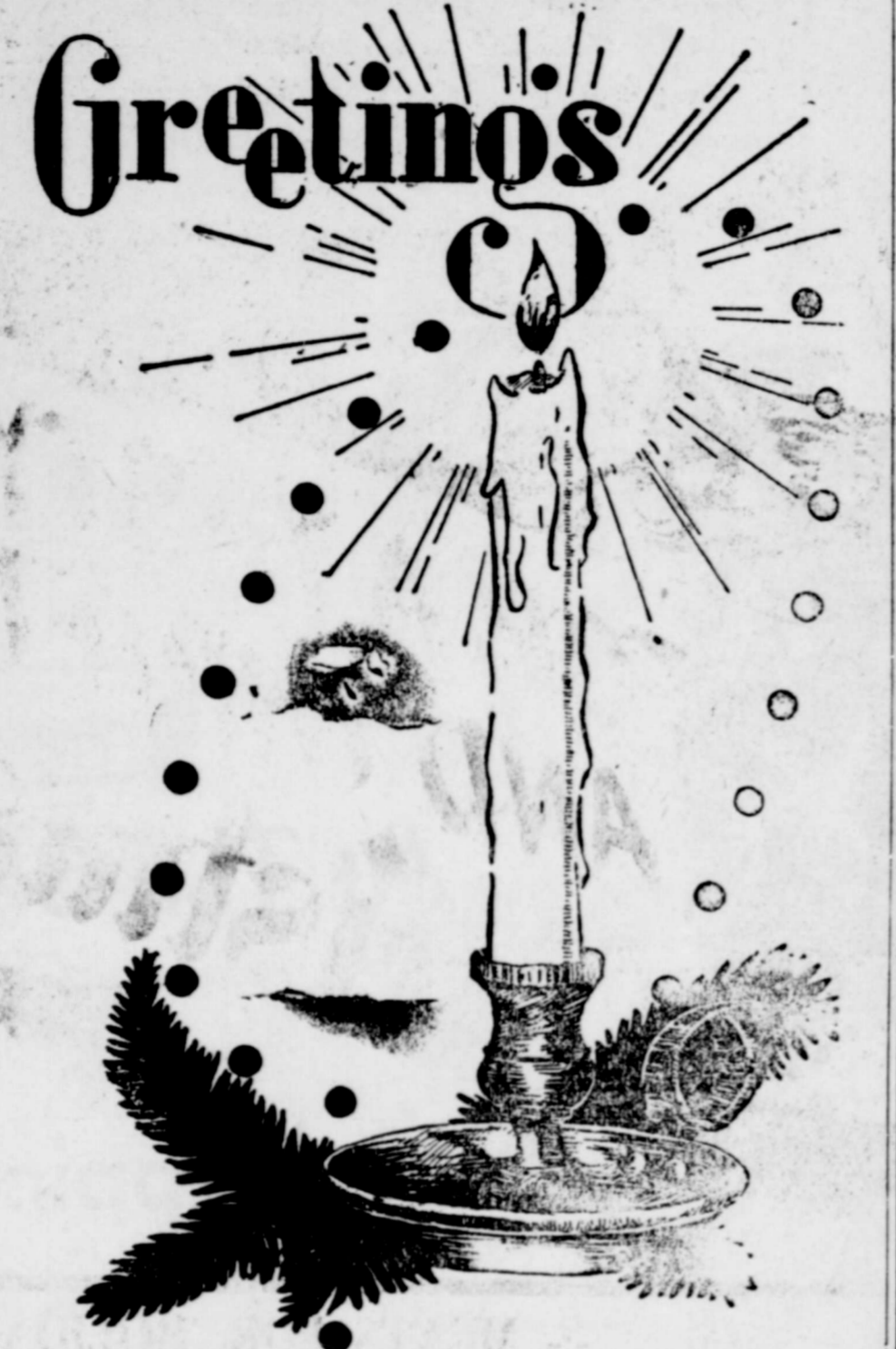
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this to let you know what to bring me for Christmas. My little brother wants a bike and I want a pair of skates. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
Much love,  
Michael Lee Puchael  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing you to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an electric train and a Red Ryder B-B gun, also a pair of Lone Ranger guns. Merry Christmas to you.  
Much love,  
Ronnie Lane  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of guns and a set of blocks. Merry Christmas to all,  
Much love,  
Dayle Moore

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a watch, house coat, house shoes and a ring.  
Love,  
Elaine Singleton  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a watch or a ring or a necklace. Also, a doll, housecoat and pair of house shoes. My baby

sister wants some candy. My baby brother wants some cars. My big sister wants house shoes, and my other sister wants a doll.  
Much love,  
Glenda Fae Messer  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Bring me a B-B gun, 24 bicycle, cowboy suit, gun, hat and boots,

like Gene Autry's, and a croquet set.  
Much love,  
Alva Earl Smith  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Toni doll, a record player and some skates. Merry Christmas to you.  
La Juan Odam

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll, a doll blanket, house shoes and a toy watch.  
Love,  
Norma Kay Singleton  
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# A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS



## Letters To Santa - - -

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I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a gun, a red wagon and a horse.

Much love,  
Robert Polk  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl. I am seven years old. I want a Mm. Alexander doll and a set of dishes. Love,

Linda Beth Morrison  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I want a 410 gauge shotgun for Christmas, so I can go hunting with my daddy. One day I saw them bring a shotgun in the house and I thought that they had seen you, but it was daddy's. I guess I better quit now before I want everything you have. I wish everybody a merry Christmas and a happy new year. Your friend,

T. H. Hollingshead  
Girard, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a wagon, dump truck, filling station and candy, nuts and fruit. My little brother would like a tricycle and rocking chair. I will leave you a cup of coffee under the Christmas tree.

your friend,  
Larry Morris  
McAdoo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll and my sister wants a watch. A Merry Christmas to you. Much love,

Wanda Jean Chambless  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a birthstone ring, a pair of house shoes and doll clothes.

Much love,  
Myhna Bostic  
Spur, Texas



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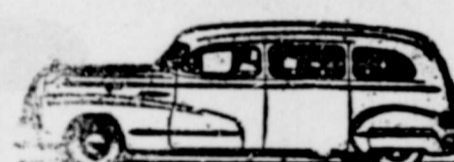


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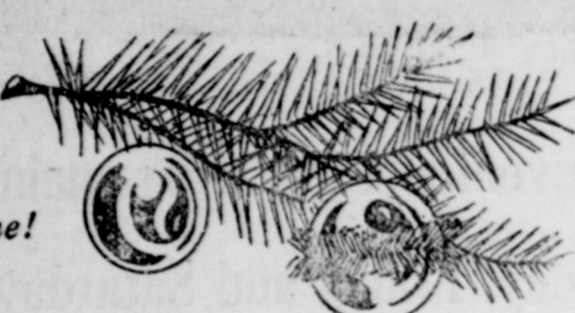
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May its joys stay  
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WE WISH FOR YOU AND  
YOUR LOVED ONES THE  
BEST THAT THIS HAPPY  
SEASON CAN BRING . . .

The Members, Directors & Officers of

## The Spur Chamber of Commerce

rels, mule deer, mice, wood rats, can be educated. Special classes ing with children above this level." Margaret Enswiler, special education supervisor for Austin, believes these classes will be a pleasant experience for the child. School systems with special classes in Brownwood, Texas, will have an opportunity to examine the National Fire Protection Association make it clear that the householder who dashes back into the kitchen to check on the range burners before leaving home, should examine the

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May The best of everything be yours at this time of  
Christmas joy and Goodwill and throughout the com-  
ing New Year. . .

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for a  
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**LETTERS TO SANTA...**

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want an electric train, football, bicycle and monopoly set. Merry Christmas to you.  
Much love,  
H. P. Hagins  
Gilpin, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want an electric train, a toy truck and a tool chest. Merry Christmas to you.  
Hardy Bell  
Spur, Texas

I want a chemistry set, a b-b gun and a tool chest. Also, a football set and some fire works. Merry Christmas.  
Much love,  
Mike Kearney  
Spur, Texas

a doll and doll bed.  
Merry Christmas,  
Zina Ann Kimmel  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pair of guns and a purse-making kit. Merry Christmas to you.  
Much love,  
Bobby Belcher  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a boy doll, a double holster set and a pair of red shoes. Merry Christmas to you!  
Much love,  
Sharon Gregory  
Spur, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. This is what I want: a play typewriter, blackboard and a play printer.  
Merry Christmas,  
Don Williams  
Spur, Texas

Read the Want Ads

*Merry Christmas*  
and  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**

Santa Claus is coming to town and all of us at your electric service company hope that he will leave for you and your family a bag full of Yuletide happiness and joy. "May your New Year bring peace and prosperity" is our sincerest wish.

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### Chamber of Commerce Doings: HUFF REPORTS PROGRESS OF GROUP SINCE RE-ORGANIZATION IN JAN. '50

**Annual Report of The Chamber of Commerce:**  
Looking back over the past twelve months, the year 1950 was full of improvement and activity for the board of directors, committee chairmen and members of the C. C. This report reflects a number of triumphs—and a few setbacks, but more important, it indicates that Spur's civic leaders are alive, anxious to do something about their community. It also shows how the Chamber of Commerce dollar is working to make Spur a better community in which to work and live.

You will find one item missing, the hours, days, weeks and months of hard work filled sometime with disappointment and other times with success, that went into planning and the execution of the various projects.

Taken together, these accounts offer a fine example of how a group of civic-minded citizens, working together, can bring about improvements in their community which no individual could possibly accomplish by himself.

**January and February 1950**  
Civic leaders begin to reorganize the Spur Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of Eric Swenson.

**March 1 to 30, 1950**  
Intensive membership drive began to reach a budget. Meetings were held to organize a 1950 program of work. Letters were mailed to Spur's citizens, asking aid in setting up the new organization.

**April 1 to 30, 1950**  
Directors organized an active Chamber of Commerce program. Membership barbecue is held for new members.

**May 1 to 31, 1950**  
Lester Garner is elected as new president of Spur Chamber of Commerce.

**June 1 to 30, 1950**  
Chamber of Commerce office is established above the Spur Security Bank Building.

Board of Directors employ L. M. Huff, Jr. as new manager for the Chamber.

Civic committee and committee chairman are appointed for city betterment.

Announcement by the U. S. Bureau of Census concerning the population of the City of Spur and Dickens County.

City commissioners and Chamber of Commerce committee-men meet to discuss (1) Street lighting for Burlington Avenue, (2) Daily garbage pick-up and new city disposal plant.

**July 1 to 31, 1950**  
Chamber of Commerce and City Commission discuss the extension of Spur city limits to include the Gabriel addition, Smart addition and other small additions surrounding Spur. Increasing Spur's population and residential district.

Rental accommodations listed in the Chamber office for newcomers to Spur. Over 144 listings for apartments, houses, rooms and trailer space have been filled by the Chamber of Commerce.

Helping secure office accommodations and housing accommodations for Schlumberger Well Surveying Corp and employees.

**Work on clay-topping the Salt Fork of the Brazos river for the farmers and oil personnel in Kent County by the highway committee.**

**August 1 to 31, 1950**  
First Chamber of Commerce publication, "This is Spur," booklet mailed to every city in the state. Various other booklets and publications were mailed to members, and other cities.

Incorporation of the Spur Chamber of Commerce by the Board of Directors enabling the organization to expand and acquire additional property and facilities.

Spur to Post highway delegations plan link in the Broadway to Big Bend highway. Spur and Post C. of C. directors began making plans for various meetings with county commissioners of Kent, Garza, Crosby and Dickens. Letter campaign urged by citizens of Dickens County Commerce office applies for hearing in Austin, August 22, before the State highway commission.

Directors approve employment of Miss Nadra Roden as office secretary for the Commerce office.

**September 1 to 30, 1950**  
Solicitation and Peddlers Commission HUFF REPORTS, page 10

### USED CARS AND TRUCKS

**Godfrey & Sons**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
Best Used Car Truck Deals  
Dickens County

### Spur Quintets Again Best Floydada Boys

The Spur Bulldogs successfully completed their pre-season basketball schedule last Friday night on their home court in preparation for the opening of conference play January 3 in Paducah. The A team defeated the Floydada first-stringers 42-32 and the B boys won their game 30-25.

In the A team game, Vernell McAlpin again captured top-scoring honors with 14 points. The aggressive forward made all his points in the first half of play and fouled out in the opening minutes of the second half. Charles Grimland and Billy Hoover, both guards for the Bulldogs, scored 10 and 9 points respectively. Stovall was high scorer to the losers with 13 points. The Bulldogs led at the half 29-20.

Charles Watson, Chester Lindsey and Curtis Blair scored eight, seven and six points, respectively, for the B team boys to lead the way to their 30-25 victory. King and McGuire scored eight each for Floydada. Half time score was 14-13 in Spur's favor.

The next home game for the Bulldogs will be on January 12 when they play hosts to Crosbyton in a conference battle.

## World To Celebrate 1950th Anniversary Of Birth Of A King Monday, Dec. 25

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS EXEMPLIFY ALMIGHTY'S SUPREME GIFT

The 1950th anniversary of the birth of a King will be observed throughout the Christian World Monday, December 25.

The citizens of Spur will join the millions of other Christian people the world over in setting aside a day to remember the birth of the Prince of Peace in the little town called Bethlehem.

Though failing to meet the expectations of the people to which He came—they were looking for an earthly, iron-handed king—this King continues to reign over His kingdom with love and understanding. His kingdom exists in the hearts and souls of His followers.

Friends and loved ones in this town and over the nation will be exchanging gifts of material and perishable merchandise, but with each small gift will go the memory of the Supreme Gift of God.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son."

Down through the ages, since that star-lit night in a manger, man has heaped bountiful joys and great happiness from this so-called Gift. Hospitals, schools, orphanages, happy homes, and the more abstract blessings of the day such as respect for the chastity of women, political and moral freedom, can be traced directly or indirectly to the 3 short years of the ministry of the Son of God.

After spending 30 years in his foster-father's carpenter shop in the remote village of Nazareth, this Man of men came forth to present to the world the answer to man's every need—both in this world and in the world to come.

His main theme or topic was love, for he, himself, was Divine Love personified. His miraculous healings gave comfort and strength to physical bodies while His words of Love and Divine teachings gave peace and joy within.

But the greatest of Gifts was yet to come—for this Man, truly the Prince of Peace—gave His very life for a sinful and blind world. The very men to whom He had come called Him to a tree to die on that dark and dreary Friday.

Yet the story does not end here—for no grave could hold so great a Force—even as today, no grave, man, weapon or army can hold the forces of unselfish Love.

Through the ages running parallel with the Love theme of God have been the forces of evil trying to destroy this great Man's teachings. Time and time again the forces of evil have been turned back by those who hold high this Prince of Peace.

Even today, the forces of God and evil are pitted against each other. In the heart of each man as in the nucleus of great nations, Good is battling evil.

At this Christmas time, Christian peoples everywhere will renew their faith and hope in and for the Love of God. Setbacks and disappointments are the spear heads of evil that often cause faltering and stumbling—but as long as the "Christ" is kept in "Christmas," this theme of Love—first of God, then of fellow man—will not perish from this earth.

### Fulton Wright Address Highlights Banquet Of Football, Pep Squad, Band Members

"Football makes co-operation important, because it builds unity. It teaches not only the rules for this particular sport, but it also teaches a boy how to think quickly, how to get along with others, and football tends to build strong characters," said Fulton Wright, head coach of the 1950 Spur High School Football team.

The banquet, an annual affair, was held in the high school gymnasium on Thursday evening, December 14. Members of the Spur High school band and pep squad, the 1950 Bulldogs, school board members and wives, faculty, and special guests attended the banquet.

Coach Hawkes introduced the speaker of the evening, Clyde Blair and Melvin Lindsey, captains of the 1949 Bulldogs, who were special guests, were introduced and made short speeches.

Following the address, the group sang the Alma Mater. Coach Wright showed a moving picture of the Howard Payne-Louisiana Tech football game to close the banquet program.

Mrs. F. F. Henry of Roaring Springs was in Spur shopping on Monday of this week.

Jimmie Smith, son of Mrs. Tang Smith, visited with friends and relatives in Spur on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Jimmie is in the U. S. Navy, attending Sonar school in San Diego.

### Farm Bureau News ... Unity, Cooperation Keynote Convention

The following members represented Dickens county at the National Farm Bureau convention held in Dallas last week: D. F. Sealley, C. W. Nichols, G. L. DeLisle and Floy Watson, 6,500 farm leaders from 46 states, Puerto Rico and the Hawaiian Islands assembled to take stock of the present and plan for the future of agriculture and the future of the United States and of the world.

All leaders were jubilant over the 1,449,715 membership in the largest farm organization in the United States, but the present world crisis added a serious undertone.

Key speakers for the convention were Allen B. Kline, president of American Farm Bureau Federation; Roger Fleming, Secretary of the United States and of the world.

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### Band Group Attends Eighth Annual Clinic

A group of Spur High school band students attended the eighth annual band clinic held Dec. 15-16 in Lubbock, as guests of Texas Technological college and the Lubbock Public School system.

Dr. E. N. Jones, Vice President of the clinic, gave the welcome address to the students. Following the welcome, the students were assigned places in the several clinic bands.

During the session, some 100 directors of state bands assembled to hear the Texas Tech Concert Band under the directorship of Dr. D. O. Wiley. The band offered a large repertoire of selections.

The directors were invited to choose selections they might use in the forthcoming band contest season.

Students from 38 state high schools pre-registered for the clinic, along with their directors. In addition, Wiley said he expected the registration lists to show another 50 directors after the lists were compiled.

Other schools who had players in the clinic bands were: Lamesa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Plainview, Kermit, Big Springs, Sweetwater, Midland, Littlefield, Wellington, Ft. Stockton, Tulia, Brownfield, Rankin, N. M., Lakeview of San Angelo, Muleshoe, Dalhart, Slaton, Ralls, Tahoka, Dimmitt, Sundown, Kress, Hale Center, Denver City, Granfalls, Whiteface, Paducah, Rochester, Canadian, Roscoe, O. L. Slaton of Lubbock, Crockett, Odessa, Levelland, Carroll, Thompson of Lubbock, Bowle of Odessa and J. T. Hutchinson of Lubbock.

### Babson Outlook To Be Published

The Texas Spur will publish the BABSON BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL OUTLOOK FOR 1951 on Dec. 28, 1950. You will find it on page 1.

We bring this article to your attention because we know that our readers who have followed these Outlooks in the past, and those who have not had this enriching experience, will be vitally interested in Mr. Babson's views on 1951. Also, we feel that Mr. Babson's uncanny accuracy in predicting future Business Trends makes his Outlook for 1951 worthy of presentation to our reading public.

Mr. Babson's 1951 Outlook will contain forecasts covering such important topics as general business commodity prices, taxes, retail and foreign trade, labor, deficit financing, farm outlook, stock market, real estate, politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Durham and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simpson and family were in Weatherford last weekend to attend the football game between Weatherford Junior college and Arlington State college. Their sons, Duane Durham and Joe Randall Simpson, are members of the A. S. C. football team, winner of the game.



### Dodge To Introduce New Models Jan. 20

Dodge will introduce its 1951 model cars to the public on January 20, it was announced today by R. C. Jones of Jones Motor Co. Jones has just returned from a dealers preview of the new cars. He described them "really outstanding in appearance, riding comfort and roadability."

"I am excited about the looks of the 1951 Dodge cars," Jones said. "They are beautiful automobiles, both inside and out. As for mechanical improvements, Dodge engineers have developed something new in the way of ride control. I think it is one of the best advancements in chassis engineering we have seen in a long time and I am looking forward to giving road demonstrations beginning January 20."

Jones said Dodge 1950 retail sales nationally were the greatest in Dodge history despite the fact that the factory was out of production for three months last spring.

### Is There A Santa Claus?

Dear Editor,—I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "if you see it in The Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?—Virginia O'Hanlon, 115 West Ninety-fifth St.

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their little minds.

All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to our life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance, to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. Is it real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

No Santa Claus. Thank God! He lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

—Casual Essays of the Sun

### CHRISTMAS TREE PROGRAM AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The annual Christmas tree program will be held at the First Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m. Friday, according to Rev. T. R. Elder, pastor of the church. A Christmas service will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday following the tree program on Friday night. Sermon topic will be "Love's Anniversary."

### GINNS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS

The following gins will close Friday, Dec. 22, and reopen on Tuesday, Dec. 26, to allow employees to spend the Christmas holidays with their families. Farmers are requested to transact their ginning business before or after these dates at Farmer's Co-op Society No. 1, Citizen's Gin, Swift Gin and Williamson Brothers Gin.

### Peak-Perfo 3-Way Portable

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Albin are parents of a son, John Lassetter, born Dec. 6.

Nancy is the name given the new daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Johnson of Jayton. The baby was born Dec. 9 in the Crosbyton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney are parents of a son, Johnnie Max, born Dec. 11 in the Crosbyton hospital.

Gary Lee is the name given the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Cloy Marshall. The baby was born Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Blackwood of Spur announce the birth of twin daughters on Dec. 15. Names of the babies were not available.

### Spur FFA Group Hosts Area Contests

Future Farmers of America from 17 chapters in Area 1 took hours last Saturday in a series of contests held here. Setbacks Winners in the Senior Chapter Conducting contest were Rule, first; Plains and Crosbyton tied on second and third; Levelland, fourth; Bryson, fifth and Electra, sixth.

In the Junior Chapter conducting contest, Meadow took first place; Levelland, second; Lubbock, third; Rule, fourth; Lorens, fifth; Bryson, sixth and Lockett, seventh.

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Recent statistics released by the National Fire Protection Association make it clear that the householder who dashes back into the kitchen to check on the range burners before leaving home, would do better to examine the ash trays.

Electrical-fixed services rank second on the NEPA list, and "unknown" third. Defective heating equipment and faulty flues are fourth and fifth, respectively, and sparks on the roof and lightning follow in rating.

Matches are just as much a fire hazard as they always have been, in spite of years of fire prevention campaigns. The sulphur-tipped devices rank along with smoking in first place as a fire cause, (more than 16 per cent of all fires) and reappear in tenth places in connection with children's blaze-setting.

Bringing up the rear are gas and gas equipment, in twenty-third place, and sparks from machinery, twenty-fourth.

When it comes to dollar loss, "unknown" is in first place, with 29 per cent. Explosions are second with 11 per cent, electrical-fixed services and defective heating are tied for third, while smoking and matches are next.

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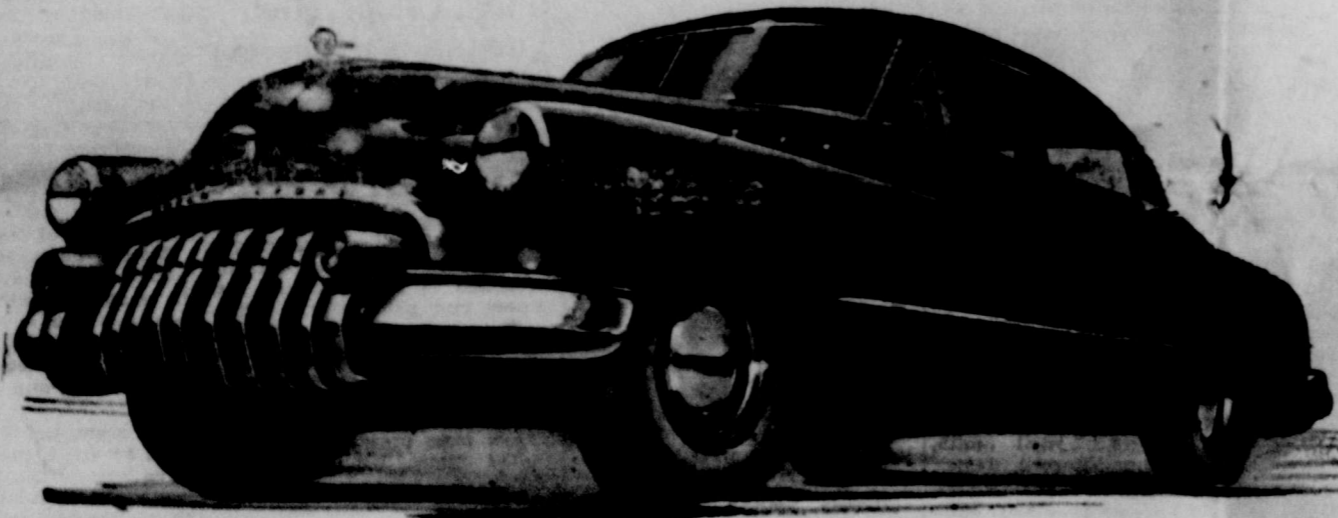




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### Polio Cure Costs Mount Steadily

The cost of polio patient care at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation is borne by Texas chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Ed S. Stewart of Abilene, chairman of the 1951 Texas March of Dimes, pointed out today.

NFIP chapters in Texas have spent \$187,000 in March of Dimes revenue at the Texas Warm Springs institution through September of this year, Stewart said.

Gonzales Foundation officials reported to Stewart that the total of NFIP patient days as listed by months was as follows: January, 2,895; February, 2,349; March,

2,028; April, 1,700; May, 1,937; June, 1,664; July, 1,500; August, 2,206; and September, 1,927.

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**Answer to Question No. 1:**  
1. As the pigeon said to his young son, "Don't walk people-toed." Actually, the feet should be parallel to the line of the body in walking and standing. It is harmful to walk with the toes sharply out, as this may weaken the arches and produce flat feet. Proper shoes are all-important.

**Answer to Question No. 2:**  
2. Differences in curvature on the surface of the eye cause an error in refraction which is called astigmatism. It's something like looking through a window pane which has a slight-

**Answer to Question No. 3:**  
3. Something like a chicken incubator for babies was invented in 1880. Modern types are vastly improved. Since premature birth is a major factor in infant mortality, many states now have premature baby centers situated to provide quick incubator care when needed. Services include portable incubators and provision for the loaning of incubators.

### Children Aid In Preventing Disease

Mothers and fathers want their boys and girls to go to school regularly. They send them off in the morning willingly-sometimes thankfully. The fact that there is a law which compels parents to send their children to school seldom or never occurs to them, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

Various studies in the United States and Canada show that sickness is the cause of the great majority of lawful school absences. Certainly it would be impossible to wipe absences because of illness and accidental injury entirely off the record. But they can be reduced in number and shortened in length if parents, teachers, and the doctors, nurses, and guidance personnel serving the school work

irregular surface. Although it's rare in childhood, many adults have astigmatism and need properly prescribed glasses to correct it.

The boy or girl in the beginning stages of a cold or sore throat or some other catching illness is a focus of infection from which new cases easily spread outward to ever-widening circles. Often the parents can help to keep infectious diseases from spreading in school by keeping children at home when they are not in their usual health. Teachers can help by having an evenly heated and well-ventilated room and by teaching children to stay home when ill.

Excuses for absences are important to the school both for the child and for the information they give the teacher, the nurse, and the doctor in their health guidance of the child. If the child was under medical care the excuse should indicate that the doctor approves a return to school. An special recommendations made by the doctor will help the teacher to make any adjustments needed in the child's school program.

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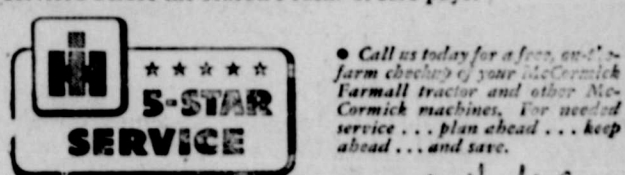
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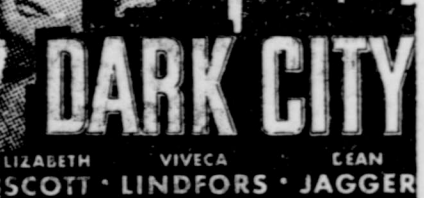
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Snyder highway.

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Directors investigate the possibility of securing dial type telephones for Spur.

Possibility of new restaurant and drive-in theatre studied by out of town businessmen.

Christmas parade lead by High School Band and featuring Santa, his sleigh and four arctic reindeer, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

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Total correspondence answered by the Chamber of Commerce office concerning inquiries about Spur are; 12,212 letters.

Total number of letters written by your chamber of commerce concerning Spur 3,846 letters.

Total number of pamphlets, booklets, maps and other publications mailed by the Commerce office to various cities and organizations are 16,632.

Besides the projects listed above, there are over 46 minor projects which caused just as much work and effort but were not listed in this annual report.

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**Cured Hams Rodeo or Krey, Northern Sugar Cured, 12-16-Lb. Avg. Lb. 53c**

**Pork Roast Rib or Loin End Cuts Lb. 45c**

**Pork Chops All Center Cuts Lb. 63c**

**Sausage Safeway Pure Pork 1-lb. Ball 39c**

**Sliced Bacon Capital Sugar Cured 1-lb. Pkg. 49c**

**Smoked Picnics Cold Half 1-lb. Pkg. 39c**

**Ground Beef Fresh Ground 1-lb. 65c**

**Round Steak Government Graded Beef 1-lb. 99c**

**Sirloin Steak Government Graded Beef 1-lb. 93c**

**Calf Short Ribs 1-lb. 43c**

**Blade Roast Cold Shoulder Gov't Graded 1-lb. 63c**

**SEA FOOD**

**Fresh Oysters Standard 1-lb. Can 79c**

**Fresh Oysters Select 1-lb. Can 89c**

**CANNED FRUITS**

**Pineapple Del Monte Sliced No. 3 Can 32c**

**Bartlett Pears Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can 47c**

**Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray 16-Oz. 17c**

**Grapefruit Juice Toms House 48-Oz. 30c**

**CANNED VEGETABLES**

**Asparagus Berry Washington Allgreen No. 2 Can 51c**

**Niblets Corn Whole Kernel 12-Oz. Can 16c**

**Sweet Peas Del Monte Early Garden No. 300 21c**

**Tomato Soup Campbell's No. 1 Can 11c**

At Christmastime especially, you want the foods you serve to be of finest quality. Good eating is such an important part of the festivities. And there's a way to be sure of full enjoyment from the foods you buy for the holidays: shop Safeway where every item is guaranteed perfect-eating.

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**Cherub Milk Evaporated Top Quality 2 Toll Cans 23c**

**Salad Dressing Duchess 16-Oz. Jar 33c**

**Whole Pickles American Dill 22-Oz. Jar 25c**

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**Kitchen Craft Flour 10-lb. Bag 91c**

**Corn Meal Mammy Low White 40-Oz. Pkg. 25c**

**Mince Meat Little Cook 9-Oz. Leaf 14c**

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**Pumpkin Pie Mix Butter Kernal 14-Oz. Can 19c**

**Shortening Royal Salted All-Vegetable 2-lb. Can 90c**

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**Mrs. Wright's Bread 14-Oz. Leaf 15c**

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**Soda Crackers Honey Bunches 1-lb. Pkg. 27c**

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Your cooperation in adjusting your ginning schedule accordingly is appreciated.

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Business Directory completed by the Commerce office and mailed to each city in Texas.

Promotion of the \$250,000 City Hospital project by the Board of Directors for the City of Spur.

Promotion of road-side parks, new highway markers and fire zoning of the Palace Theatre. October 1, to 31, 1950.

Cooperation with the Texas Chamber of Commerce on the Texas Tideland case.

Chamber of Commerce and Post Office officials apply for City Mail delivery service to the Post Office Department in Washington.

Highway delegation plan second hearing before Highway Commissioners concerning Spur to culture teacher in the Spur schools.

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# TURKEYS

Broad-breasted, fresh dressed and drawn.  
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## Toms 49¢ Hens 59¢

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Pork Roast Rib or Loin and Cuts	Lb.	45¢
Pork Chops Center Cut	Lb.	63c
Sausage Breakfast Type Pack	Lb.	39¢
Sliced Bacon Center Cut	Lb.	49¢
Smoked Picnics - Half Salt	Lb.	39¢
Ground Beef Freshly Ground	Lb.	65c
Round Steak Ground Beef	Lb.	99¢
Sirloin Steak Ground Beef	Lb.	93c
Calf Short Ribs	Lb.	43c
Blede Roast Beef Tenderloin	Lb.	63¢

**SEA FOOD**

Fresh Oysters Standard	1/2 Doz.	79¢
Fresh Oysters Select	1/2 Doz.	89¢

### CANNED FRUITS

Pineapple	1/2 Doz.	32c
Bartlett Pears	1/2 Doz.	47¢
Cranberry Sauce	1/2 Doz.	17¢
Grapefruit Juice	1/2 Doz.	30¢

### CANNED VEGETABLES

Asparagus	1/2 Doz.	51¢
Niblets Corn	1/2 Doz.	16¢
Sweet Peas	1/2 Doz.	21¢
Tomato Soup	1/2 Doz.	11¢

### COFFEE--TEA

Altway Coffee	1/2 Doz.	78c
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Canterbury Tea	1/2 Doz.	99¢

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Marshmallows	1/2 Doz.	27¢
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Sunkist Oranges California Navels	Lb.	10¢
Cranberries Cripp. Red Cello Pack	Lb.	17c
Pascal Celery Tender, Green	Lb.	8¢
Yellow Onions Mild, Sweet	Lb.	3¢
Lettuce Crisp, Green	Lb.	10c
Russet Potatoes	10-Lb. Bag	99¢
Tangerines Florida	Lb.	13c
Bananas	Lb.	10c
Texas Oranges	Lb.	49¢
Grapefruit	Lb.	43¢
Delicious Apples	Lb.	12 1/2¢
Delicious Apples	Lb.	10¢
Winesap Apples	Lb.	12¢

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## From Your Ginner

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Spur, Texas

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