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Whoa, Now!

By Gedy Leamy

Unfortunately, one of the drawbacks of the weekly newspapers of our calibre is the lack of funds to hire a full staff of reporters to cover every news source in the county. We must be content with the news items that our readers are kind enough to bring, mail or call in and the few that we can scrape together while doing our various other tasks connected with publishing the Texas Spur each week.

The most appreciated bits of news appearing in our columns each week come from you, our readers. Appreciated by our staff, of course, but even more so by other readers. The folks next door like to read about their neighbors the same as you like to read about them.

Without these little "locals" or "personals" the weekly newspaper wouldn't hold the place in community life that it is expected to.

Often a reader will ask the publisher or one of the staff why there was no news story about his Uncle Mary and Aunt John visiting him and his family last week. Or one will say "We've been out of town for three weeks and never did see our name in the paper. Why?"

All we can do is apologize and truthfully say that we didn't know about it and that we would have gladly published it if we had but known.

Here's what we're getting at: If you, your neighbor, or your kin folks have company, go visiting out of town, are ill, if there is a death in your family, or when anything of interest to your friends happens, simply call 128 and we'll be just tickled pink to include your news item in the columns of your newspaper.

While we're on this subject, we'd like to pass on a few yokays to some deserving ladies. . . our rural correspondents. Up at McAdoo Mrs. G. G. Allen is doing a fine job of reporting the happenings in that area. Mrs. Donnie Pace is now our Highway community reporter and is also doing a good job. Our Dry Lake reporter is Mrs. E. J. Lassetter who is also doing commendably. We sincerely appreciate the columns being turned in by these ladies and know that they're giving a lot of hard work in collecting the news for us.

We need reporters in the other communities around Spur and invite anyone interested in being a correspondent to come by and talk it over with us.

CHAMBER OFFICIALS EXTEND NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS VIA HINDMAN

By Homer Hindman
Sec.-Mgr. Spur Chamber of Commerce

At this season of the year, the officers, directors, members and the office staff of the Spur Chamber of Commerce want to wish everyone a full, happy and prosperous New Year.

Although the chamber's fiscal year runs through June 30, at this New Year season we would like to run over briefly the activities of the organization during the previous year and mention the plans and projects in store for 1953.

A few of the activities and projects sponsored or aided by the chamber in the last twelve months include the Mystery Man contests, five months of weekly radio programs, a city-wide clean-up campaign, a park improvement program which included the procurement of new park playground equipment, a town-wide Dolla Day program, a series of community day programs, a Latin-American Day, and, as a climax, the largest Christmas season program in the history of Spur.

Three Games Tonite Renew Local Cage Teams' Activities

Following an eleven-day holiday the Spur basketballers will renew activities tonight, Thursday, January 1, against the quintet from McAdoo. This game was scheduled previously but postponed because of bad weather.

Tonight's slate includes three games with the girls playing at 6:30, followed by the B team and then the A team. Activity will be in the local gym.

Tomorrow night the home folks can again see the Spur teams in action with the girls and the A teams playing hosts to the teams from Girard. The first game is to start at 7 p. m.

Monday, January 5, Paducah will invade the Bulldog gym for a three-game card starting at 6:30 p. m.

BUSINESS AS USUAL IS SCHEDULED TODAY IN SPUR

Today, January 1, 1953, will find business as usual in nearly every business in Spur.

Of course, the Post Office and the bank will observe the holiday, but, prior to Wednesday morning, no other businesses had contacted the Texas Spur office of their intention to close.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore Jr. of Daingerfield were visiting recently with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews.

Marcia and Raye Dickson of Ft. Worth visited recently with Mrs. R. E. Dickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Merl Foreman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Foreman and family had Christmas dinner with their mother Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

NEWS ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Williams and Gary spent part of the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Williams and Gall. Williams is band director at Austin High School.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Waller and Virginia Lee of Amarillo visited with Mrs. Helen Williams and Nina Grace over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Willes of Seattle, Washington, are the parents of a baby boy born December 27 and weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Maternal grandparent is Mrs. W. F. Foreman of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWilliams and family of Haskell spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Spraberry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Ellie Taylor of Austin visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

Ginger Walker, John Davis, Billie Sue Gregory, Bruce Willis, Myra Ratliff, and David Collier attended a party at the Mitchell home in Crosbyton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laine and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whitwell and family of Morton visited recently with Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith and Ada Beth spent the Christmas holidays in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Smith. They reported a wonderful time and a white Christmas.

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As a directing or governing group of the chamber would not for one moment claim personal credit for the accomplishments or for the failures of the chamber this past year, but acknowledge the wonderful cooperation which we have received from the individual members and those who are not members but who are true boosters of Spur.

Looking forward to 1953 we plan to continue work on our overall highway program with emphasis again on a state highway southwest out of Spur. We intend to carry out an extensive community interest program aimed at better relations between city and rural citizens and between customers and merchants. Our agriculture committee plans to sponsor area meetings and programs and projects stressing soil conservation. This summer we plan to continue our park improvement program and will seek other methods of beautifying and utilizing our city facilities.

These are just a few of the things we have in mind for 1953 and we invite, yes, urge suggestions, criticisms, ideas from anyone interested in making Spur a better place to live.

Mr. Marion McElreath and Miss Mary Harrison of Greenville spent Christmas visiting with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Walker.

The Clyde Smiths visited with her sisters and brothers in Archer and Jack counties. They returned home the 21 of December.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Karr and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Barclay and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Beadle and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson and family.

Margaret Wood and Foster Cook Jr. attended the wedding of a former roommate of Margaret's in Lubbock Friday, December 26. Margaret was in the house party.

Mr. J. H. Hardburger and Miss Johnny Miller of Lubbock and Mrs. L. A. Growdon and son Charles of San Antonio spent the week end with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCully. They also visited in the homes of Mrs. Clarence Foreman and Mrs. Pat Soladay.

Mrs. J. E. Morris spent Christmas in Dallas visiting with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walton. She also visited in Will-point and Irving.

Mrs. Ida Lea is visiting in Odessa with her son, Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nalley of Austin visited Christmas with his mother, Mrs. S. H. Nalley.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder Saturday was his niece, Mrs. Ophelia Ferill of Midland. Also visiting them was Mrs. Ferrill's son, Edwin and boys.

New Subscriptions

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week.

The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

- Mrs. S. M. Puckett
- Emma Powers
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- T. W. Woodson
- Terrell Halle

SERVICES FOR THOMASON INFANT ARE CONDUCTED

Funeral services were conducted at the Chandler Funeral Home December 26 for the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. (Buster) Thomason born December 26 in Lubbock at 3 a. m.

Bro. C. V. Allen officiated. Survivors include the parents of Hereford, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thomason of Highway Community, and Mrs. Grace Boykin of Lubbock.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Services Are Held For Mrs. Barclay

Services were conducted Wednesday, December 24, at 4 p. m. in the Steel Hill Church of Christ for Blanche Irene Barclay.

Bro. George W. Calvert of Lubbock officiated.

Mrs. Barclay was born April 27, 1923, and was married to Curtis Barclay July 14, 1951 in Spur. She joined the Church of Christ at the age of sixteen. Mrs. Barclay died December 23 at 10 p. m. in Lubbock.

Palbearers were Shag Moody, Cleo Murray, M. A. Young, Leonard Grantham, Elmer Cross, and Dell Young.

Survivors include her husband, parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick; two brothers, Walter of Dickens and Neal of McAdoo; three sisters, Mrs. Virgil Hawley of Dickens, Mrs. B. Kidd and Mrs. Buddie Hoover of Spur; three daughters, Sue, Pat and Judy of Lubbock.

Interment was in Spur Cemetery with Chandler Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Rice through the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Willson and children from Abernathy, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cravy and family from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ince, Cynthia and Raymond Jr. from Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Wood of Monahans, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Spur.

Babson Sees Slight Tax Relief In '53

BUSINESS TO SLACKEN PREDICTS EXPERT IN ANNUAL FORECAST

By Roger W. Babson

1. Business will start the year 1953 in high gear. The pace will slacken, however, as the war unfolds, with total business volume for 1953 smaller than for 1952. The powerful supports of the Great Boom—construction and automobiles—will lose strength as the year advances.

2. Barring World War III, 1953 will find business operating under less government control than any year since outbreak of the Korean War. But don't expect removal of price controls to help profit margins.

INTENSE COMPETITION PREDICTED

3. Silent economic feature is the fact that our productive capacity has now been expanded to the point where, barring World War III, output can take care of both arms and civilian needs.

4. The handwriting is on the wall against inefficient operators. Their days are numbered. The successful businessman next year will be the one who can control his costs and stay out in front in his market.

5. I strongly urge my business friends to get out and sell, and sell hard next year, but hire the best cost accountants you can for the back office. "Order takers" will find fewer jobs as 1953 moves along.

WAR AND PEACE

6. My forecasts for 1953 are made on the assumption that World War III will not strike

Alcoholism Lecture At Legion Hut Fri.

The public is invited to attend a lecture on Alcoholism to be given at the Spur American Legion hut Friday night, Jan. 2, at 8 p. m.

The talk is to be made by Tim O'Shanahan of Lubbock who is a member of the Texas Board on Alcoholism.

This noted authority has been invited to speak in Spur at the request of both individuals and civic organizations and it is hoped that a large number will come out to hear him.

'New Start Month' Stressed By Baptists

January is "New Start Month" in the First Baptist Church, according to Rev. T. B. Allen, pastor.

"Every member is urged to make a new start in his Christian life in January. This being the time for New Year's resolutions everyone could find some area in his life in which to make a new start—such as consecration, faithfulness, loyalty, family altars, service, Bible study, stewardship, visiting and attendance at worship services," states Rev. Allen.

A net enrollment increase of 90 has been set for the Sunday School in the year 1953, which will be 15 for each 100 church members.

The pastor reports that emphasis will be placed upon Bible study in January with "Studies in Philippians" taught to the intermediate, young people and adult departments during January 11 through 16. The juniors will study "Bible Heroes."

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to make a "new start" by attending this course of study, adds Rev. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and daughters, Marcelline and Edna Lou, spent last week with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cunningham.

Two F-M Roads In County Approved By State Commission

Word was received this week from the State Highway Department that the State Highway Commission has taken the following action:

"WHEREAS, IN DICKENS COUNTY, the appropriate County officials and the Texas Highway Department in cooperation with each other have selected for improvement the following roads:

From end of FM 255 at Croton south to US 87, a distance of approximately 4.7 miles.

From end of FM 1441 east to State 70, a distance of approximately 6.6 miles.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the above described roads be designated as Farm-to-Market Roads and improved to provide two-lane dustless surfaces, subject to the condition that Dickens County will furnish all required right-of-way free of cost to the State.

Upon acceptance by the County and fulfillment of the conditions of this Order, the State Highway Engineer is directed to proceed with construction in the most feasible and economical manner, and to assume the roads for maintenance upon completion of construction.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rankin and son John spent Sunday in Afton with her sister, Mrs. Joe Thornton. They also attended the Brantner reunion. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Brantner of Jayton, Mr. and Mrs. John Brantner of Girard, and the father, A. L. Brantner.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Love and the Claude Kitchens spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Otis Smith of Wink and Mrs. Dock Jones of Denver City.

R. S. Denson of Guthrie visited Christmas Day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denson.

Mrs. Maude Williams of San Anita visited in the Ott Denson home Christmas Day. She is a niece of the Densons.

STORK, SPURITES PLAY SANTA FOR DALLAS COUPLE CHRISTMAS EVE

Christmas time is definitely a time of surprises. . . especially for Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hull of Dallas who made an unscheduled stop in Spur on Christmas Eve for a surprise visit from the stork and from a large group of Spur citizens who responded to their needs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hull were on their way to the funeral of his brother in Lubbock when they had a change of plans because of Mrs. Hull's illness. She had recently been told that she had a tumor but claims to have not had the slightest idea she was pregnant. The couple came down to Nicholls hospital where Dr. Hughes soon told her she was to soon give birth to a baby.

Two hours after the couple's arrival at the hospital, at 1:17 a. m. Tuesday, the baby boy, weighing 10 pounds, 4 ounces, was born in a normal, uncomplicated birth, according to Dr. Hughes.

First Hull knew about his wife's condition was when Mrs. Lewis told him he was a father.

The couple had only \$40 to their name and were faced by hospital bills, doctor's bill, transportation home, added expenses of a new addition to their family, etc.

Here is where the people of Spur fit into this story.

Soon after the baby's arrival gifts for the mother and baby and money in the amount of over \$50 came pouring in from Mrs. Hull's

DR. ALEXANDER ATTENDS DALLAS OBESITY CONV.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander were in Dallas attending the Obesity Educational Convention of the Lanpar Company of that city.

Dr. Alexander of Spur, because of his exceptionally fine work in helping overweight patients overcome this disease and regain normality, was invited by the Lanpar Company to attend this special education symposium, where physicians from all over the nation, outstanding for their specialization in obesity therapy, are holding seminar December 30 and 31.

newly found friends.

"I did not realize that there is so much kindness in the world," she stated through tears. "I think the people of Spur are the nicest people in the world."

The couple left here last Wednesday night on their way back to Dallas, their car filled with the presents from the people of Spur and the little Christmas bundle who at that time hadn't been named.

Dr. Hughes said that it was the first time in his experience that such a thing had happened. But he believes the girl was genuine in her surprise at the birth, and in her ignorance of her condition.

Methodist Church Evening Services Conducted by Youths

The Student Recognition Day which was to be observed by all Methodist Churches in the northwest Texas District, was observed by the Spur Methodist Church Sunday, December 28.

The youths of the Church had charge of the Sunday evening services. An all youth choir was present. Neal Chastain was leader of the program. Organist was Beverly Wood, Margaret Wood, Foster Cook, Ginger Walker and Billie Sue Gregory had parts in the program. Margaret gave a report on the religious activities at a non-denominational school. She is a student at Tech. Foster, also a student at Tech, reported on the Wesley Foundation and the student center at Tech. Ginger told of the religious activities at McMurry. Billie Sue reported on the activities of the local MYF.

The Methodist Churches are planning to have a Youth Emphasis week next year. There will also be a Youth Day in which the youths of the church will conduct the Sunday morning services.

Beverly Wood and Billie Sue Gregory are to attend a Spiritual Life Retreat at the Student Center in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

important than new credit advances. This could handicap over-all business unless advertising expenditures are increased.

12. Under an Eisenhower Administration I do not look for expansion of our money supplies as a result of increased deficit financing. Thus, another stimulating force will be absent next year despite the better confidence following the Eisenhower landslide.

MORE CONSERVATION IN GOVERNMENT

13. Although General Eisenhower ran far ahead of his ticket, there has been a considerable gain in the conservative complexion of Congress. The margin in favor of conservation is not measured by the slight excess of Republicans over Democrats. It results from the fact that several Democrats can be counted in the conservation column. The emphasis will be on purifying Bureau and Com. missions.

NO NEW BUSINESS BOOM

9. The long business boom following World War II was beginning to run out of steam when the Korean War gave it a new lease on life. However, the stimulus of defense spending is already fading. Barring further international troubles, defense activities in 1953 will be a floor under, and not a new stimulus to, business activity.

HANG ONTO YOUR JOB

15. Unemployment will be no problem for the workers of the nation during the early months of 1953. The demand for and the supply of labor promise to hold in good balance. Later, however, unemployment will increase, reaching its highest point toward the end of the year.

16. While employment runs high during the first part of the

year, strikes will continue to plague management. Unions, however, will be cautious so that they will not bring down on their heads the legislative wrath of a conservative Congress.

17. During the early months of 1953 amendments to the Taft-Hartley Act will be moderate. Great labor turmoil would surely result in severe restrictions on labor being read into the Act. All in all, I forecast a decline in strike totals for 1953.

18. Looking to the year 1953, I am urging my friends and their children to work more faithful at their jobs. They should not be fooled by present high demand for labor. Early 1953 should be used to "dig in" and work harder. Drifters will be the first to be let go.

PRICE FORECASTS

19. Barring World War III and severe droughts, the supply of most raw materials, farm products, and manufactured goods promises to be adequate during inventories in the hands of consumers are high as a result of heavy buying since the outbreak of the Korean War. I anticipate few shortages next year.

20. Do not forget that there is always a big IF in the supply situation with regard to farm products. Severe drought could cause havoc. One is already long overdue. Scan closely weather reports from the nation's "bread basket."

21. The demand for goods will be stronger in the first half of the year than it will be during the last half. Disposable income will hold close to current high levels during the first-half of 1953.

22. Total pay rolls will hold well, with prospects favoring a

slight drop during the late months of 1953.

23. Farm gross income will strengthen along seasonal lines during the first four or five months of 1953. If we have avoided drought, I look for a lower farm income during the second half of the year.

24. The trend of wholesale commodity prices will remain in a basic long-term downswing. Look for temporary price recoveries in many groups during the early part of 1953, but do not let them fool you.

25. Unless more international troubles or drought strikes hard, living costs should average some lower in 1953 than in 1952. Here again, the tapering-off will occur late, not early in the year.

RETAIL TRADE

26. Over-all trade in 1953 will be close to 1952 levels as far as physical volume is concerned, with a moderate decline in dollar totals. The most attractive merchandising investments should be:

- (1) Supermarket groceries; (2) Variety chains; (3) Mail order stores; and (4) Department stores, excepting a few in the largest and most congested cities.

27. Demand for capital goods will hold strong during most of 1953. A definite slowing, however, will take place at some time. 1953 sales of consumer durables should equal 1952's total sales, which were restricted by the steel strike.

28. Movements of soft goods during 1953 should be about the same as during 1952. Some freshening of demand in the early months may be offset later by a renewed lull.

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Theima Ruth Beadle of Lubbock is spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Karr spent the week end in Abilene visiting with her mother, Mrs. John Waddell.

Rev. and Mrs. James Criswell from Abilene are visiting a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Commander of Dallas spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill van Hook of Rowell spent the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Marguerite Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Burt and son, Mike, of Lamesa visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Denison, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maxwell and son, Dwain, of Hobbs were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson and Barney Mack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham and her brother, Buckley Turk, of Del Rio spent Christmas week with the Grville Cunninghams.

Visiting with Mrs. S. H. Nalley during the holidays was her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Simms and George Jr., a former football player at Baylor.

Mrs. Myrtle Whitwell spent the week end in Morton visiting her

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Evans and son Mike of Pampa spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Lela Evans, and aunt, Miss Etta Fite.

Miss Sophronia Ponder and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Penninger and family returned to their homes last Thursday evening after visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ponder.

ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
 Notice is hereby given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on the 13th day of January, 1953, at ten o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
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Highway Community News . . .

"What is a Christian?" was the subject of the Sunday Bible lesson delivered by the regular preacher, Loyd Womack, a nice crowd was present.

The Earl Thomasons enjoyed Christmas to the fullest extent with all of their ten children, five grandchildren and both grandmothers. The in-laws were also present.

Others who enjoyed their holidays with their children home were the Forrest Martins and the Willie Smiths.

Larry Smith brought his new bride home to visit for the first time. They were recently married at Hereford.

The Loyd Thomasons were saddened by the death of an infant baby girl still born December 25 at the Lubbock Hospital.

Arthur Bass has been visiting his brother in Littlefield. He returned home Friday.

The Donnie Paces returned on Saturday from a visit with their children at Oil Center, New Mexico, the Loyd Rhineharts, after spending the holidays with them. Returning with them for a visit were LaDonna and Lorita Rhinehart, their grandbabies.

Harry and Junior Martin along with Truman Wyatt, Don Estep, and Harry Boy Martin, journeyed to near Roswell, New Mexico, on a coyote calling mission. Sixteen coyotes were called up at one calling recently. This was the reason for the trip to that particular place but luck was not so good on this trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray George spent Christmas with her son, Leslie Estep, near Seagraves. Karen Kay and Marilyn Ann Estep came home with them for a visit.

Folks in Dry Lake Exchange are reticating over the nice co-op telephone. It is really nice to be able to call a neighbor and talk to them.

Clark Jones and wife of Gladola, New Mexico, were visiting his brother and family, the Buran Jones of Calgary. The Estep girls returned home with them after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Ray George.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Slack visited their son, Bobbie and wife, Joyce Adell, of Plainview on Christmas Day.

Dry Lake Baptist Church had their Christmas tree Sunday night with children saying recitations and singing songs. The prayer was given by the pastor. When Santa came, he visited and talked to the children. Gifts and sacks of fruit and candy were handed out to everyone.

Rev. and Mrs. Murriel Abbott were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Aston after Church Sunday. The Foreman Methodist Church had their Christmas tree Tuesday night. Two songs were sung by the group.

Mrs. Billy Bingham read the Christmas story. A prayer was given by the pastor, Rev. Abbott. A play about Joseph, Mary and Jesus in the manger was pantomimed. R. D. Wright and Strela Calvert played the parts of Joseph and Mary. "Away in a Manger" was sung by a trio composed of Ann Kissinger, Mary Joe Calvert and Barbara Wright. Santa then came to talk to all the good children. Gifts were passed around, and Santa gave sacks of fruit and candy to all present.

Miss Gay Nell Bass is home from Lubbock where she is attending a business college.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard visited in the home of Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Craft and family are spending the holidays with Mrs. Craft's parents in Altus, Oklahoma. Her father is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter Christmas Eve night.

J. A. Bass and sister, Cora Ward of Littlefield, visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bass, while here at the funeral of George Morgan.

Bob Allison, who visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter last week, returned to his home in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Ballard and Cracker are staying at Hale Center for a while where Cracker is running a seed culler.

Kenneth Dopson was home for the holidays. Kenneth is employed in Plainview with the FHA Loan Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Delisle and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Grand Junction, Colorado, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. J. McMahan this week. Also visiting in the McMahan home is Mrs. McMahan's sister from Gainesville, Mrs. Pearl Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rennels and family, in Plainview during the holidays. The children all met there for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Ensey of Odessa visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Archer Powell during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Murriel H. Abbott of Lubbock and the circuit Methodist pastor filled the pulpit at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday.

After services Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and family and Mrs. Velma Rogers were honored with a candlelighting service. The candles of love, friendship, cooperation, neighborliness and appreciation were lighted. Six Foreman Chapel women took part. Each lighted a candle for her part. Mrs. Coy Dopson was the leader. After all candles were lighted Mrs. Dopson presented the gifts to show how much we appreciate them being our neighbors and church workers. After many years of being here, they are moving out of our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. McMahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ensey of Ft. Worth were guests in the Archer Powell home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston's house caught fire Saturday morning. Some damage was done before the fire was put out.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reast of Brownfield were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.

Billy J. Calvert got back home Wednesday. He drove with his sister, Mrs. Freddie Morris, to New York where Mrs. Morris and her little son, Freddie Jr., sailed Tuesday, December 23, for Germany where she will join her husband.

Mrs. Kenneth Coursey and son, Kenneth Ray, have flu this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper had all their children and grandchildren home for Christmas. Jemmy will stay another week. Mrs. Bob Saxon of Abilene will also stay another week.

Daughters of 1933 Study Club Meet

The Daughters of the 1933 Study Club met on Thursday, December 18, for the annual Christmas party. The hostesses were Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley. President Beverly Wood called the meeting to order and the leader of the program, Janie Alexander, took charge. The story of Christ's Birth was given by Duffy Austin, and Maxine Williams gave two Christmas readings. Kathleen Kelley, Jane Ann Albin, and Billie Sue Gregory entertained the group with the singing of "Silver Bells."

The 1933 Study Club sent gifts to their club daughters and the girls sent their mothers gifts. Gifts were exchanged among the girls and refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. F. Patrick, Jr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook were the members present from the 1933 Study Club. Those present at the meeting were Janie Alexander, Jane Ann Albin, Duffy Austin, Helen Dean Bingham, Alice Crockett, Wanda Cunningham, Lois Dunwoody, Billie Sue Gregory, Gail Love, Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Barbara Sharp, Beth Watson, Maxine Williams, Frances Wilson, Beverly Wood, Ginger Hord, and the hostesses, Carolyn and Kathleen Kelley.

E. J. Lassetter was on the sick list during Christmas.

The Dry Lake Community will meet in a regular meeting January 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and children and Mrs. Velma Rogers took supper with the Dopson family Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cole and family and Mrs. Velma Rogers visited in Lubbock Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Rogers and family.

Mrs. Coy Dopson visited Mrs. Buchanan in Spur Saturday afternoon.

Euzelian Class Has Christmas Banquet

The Euzelian Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas Banquet at the Church at 7 p. m. Monday, December 22.

The program began with Bob Lewis leading the group singing of "Jingle Bells." Alice Crockett sang a solo entitled "Blue Christmas." "Why the Chimes Rang," a reading, was given by Carolyn Kelley. Preceding the introduction of VIP's Sam Hawkes sang "Silver Bells." William North gave the prayer of Thanks. After the film, "O Holy Night", was shown, Franklin Gabriel led the benediction.

The dinner menu for the evening consisted of chicken, dressing, giblet gravy, potatoes, congealed salad, english peas, cherry pie tarts, coffee.

Approximately fifty persons attended the banquet.

Don Steele Given Birthday Party

Don Steele was honored with a party on his eighteenth birthday Saturday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bingham. Hostesses were Ola Mae Cornelius and Evon Hagar.

Guests were welcomed at the door by four year old Waynell Swee.

The guests were entertained with a movie shown and taken by W. B. Steele. Birthday cake, candy, and marshmallows were served.

Those present were Kenneth Vaughn, Bregatta Senn, Delbert Hagar, Wendell Hoosier, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Johnson, Pat Powell, Ophelia Cherry, W. B. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Bingham, Raymond Cornelius, and the honoree, Don.

Spur Garden Club Has Christmas Party

The Spur Garden Club met Friday, December 19, for the annual Christmas party.

The Roundup was decorated with holly ferns and Christmas candles. Candy filled stockings hung over the fireplace which was lighted with a glowing wood fire. The piano was covered with a red cloth on which, amid the greenery, were white candles. On the table a large red candle in a wreath of holly completed the setting of the program.

Mrs. Clyde Bingham gave the "Legend of the Christmas Flower" on the program. Trees and grass were given by Mrs. Reese McNeill. Mrs. George Gabriel told the story of "Christ, the Adored." Mrs. W. T. Andrews was the accompanist. The exchange of garden gifts followed. Twenty two members and one guest, Mrs. Lenora Luckett of Malador were present.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. George S. Link and Mrs. Fannie McNeill.

Bank Party Is Held At Dyess Tearoom

A Christmas party was held Monday, December 22, in the Dyess tea room for bank employees, stockholders and directors.

Guests were served ouch as they entered by Mrs. James Sharp from a decorated punch table. Christmas gifts of toys were given which were later presented to the underprivileged children. Christmas carols were sung and games were played.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings were served. Mr. and Mrs. Clifford B. Jones of Lubbock, president of the bank, was present at the party. Approximately forty employees, stockholders and directors attended.

Miss Yvonne Morgan of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mrs. Elnora Britton.

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Mixed Nuts Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. **53¢**

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Choc. Covered Cherries 1-Lb. Pkg. **49¢**

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Tea Timer Crackers 1-Lb. Pkg. **33¢**

Cream Cheese Soft Philadelphia Style, Choc. Flavored, 3-Oz. Pkg. **17¢**

Safeway wishes you and yours a bright NEW YEAR!

Potatoes Russets Economy Pack 10-Lb. Bag **55¢**

Sweet, Juicy Oranges 8-Lb. Bag **49¢**

Yellow Rutabagas Washed Tarolets Lb. **7¢**

Grapefruit Florida Marsh Seedless 8-Lb. Bag **55¢**

Winesap Apples Lb. **17¢**

Calavos California 24-Size Ea. **23¢**

Yellow Onions Mild, Sweet Lb. **10¢**

Green Cabbage Solid Head, Lb. **4¢**

Head Lettuce Crisp, Firm Lb. **15¢**

Snap-Top Carrots Crisp Lb. **10¢**

Fresh Spinach Washed Cello Pack 10-Oz. Pkg. **25¢**

Anjou Pears Large, Firm Lb. **17¢**

Pascal Celery Tender, Crisp Lb. **12¢**

Finest dairy products

Lucerne Half & Half Ch. **29¢**

Sweet Milk Lucerne Home or Pasteurized Ch. **25¢**

Sweet Milk Lucerne Home or Pasteurized 1/2-Gal. Ch. **49¢**

Coffee Cream Lucerne Ch. **22¢**

Whipping Cream Lucerne Ch. **32¢**

Cottage Cheese Blossom Time Trip. or Farmer 12-Oz. Ch. **22¢**

Canned food buys

Apricots Highways Unsalted Natives 4 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

Fruit Cocktail Libby's or Del Monte 3 No. 2 1/2 Cans **\$1.00**

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Spinach Gardonside No. 303 Can **10¢**

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Airway Coffee Freshly Roasted Mild, Mellow 1-Lb. Pkg. **75¢**

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Short Ribs	U. S. Heavy Choice and Good Beef	Lb.	43¢
Ground Beef	Freshly Ground	Lb.	49¢
Dry Salt Jowls	File for Seasoning	Lb.	15¢
Dry Salt Bacon	File for Seasoning	Lb.	29¢
Smoked Picnics	Short Shank	Lb.	33¢
Sliced Bacon	Cooked Upper Cured	1-Lb. Pkg.	43¢
Pork Roast	Loin end of Loin Tip Bone Out	Lb.	47¢
Pork Chops	All Choice Cuts	Lb.	53¢
Pork Sausage	10 to 14 Links, Ready to Cook	1-Lb. Pkg.	29¢
Turkey Hens	10 to 14 Lbs.	Lb.	61¢
Roasting Hens	10 to 14 Lbs.	Lb.	39¢

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Andrews and her mother, Mrs. Edna Daniel, spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day in San Angelo visiting with his mother and sister, Mrs. W. T. Andrews Sr. and Mrs. Jason Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gilbert and sons, Jimmy and Jerry, from Wichita Falls visited during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Hays Jr. and of Abilene visited Sun-his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Sr. They attended at the Church of Christ that night.

Rent Controls Off Predicts Babson . . .

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REAL ESTATE
 29. Barring World War III, rent controls will be a thing of the past in most areas by the end of 1953.

30. Home building will be less in 1953. Prices may weaken during the latter part of the year. Building costs should edge lower. Only small new houses will be in demand.

31. In my opinion, the cost of mortgage money will tend somewhat higher during 1953.

32. Construction of municipal and public works should rise moderately in 1953 as compared with 1952. This may be stepped up sharply late in the year if business falters. There may be a surplus of tax-free bonds.

33. A moderate slide-off in the sale of commercial farm properties can be expected. No bad break, however seems likely in 1953. Fear of World War III, moreover, should help farm prices.

34. Population trends is away from the big cities. Fear of possible bombing and automobile overcrowding will continue as a drag on city realty values. Continued migration from the urban centers will help suburban properties.

35. For those who plan buying new homes in 1953, I strongly urge the purchase of acreage in suitable suburban areas. Surely, the H-bomb experiments should quicken the trend toward substance farms.

36. As public housing programs are far behind schedule, the new Congress will not promote such in 1953 unless the need for pump-priming becomes much greater.

TAX EASING WILL BE SLIGHT
 37. Tax relief will come mostly from expiration of present laws rather than from a new enlightened tax program. Barring further international problems, the present corporate excess-profit tax will be permitted to expire at the end of June, 1953.

38. If the need for new taxes continues high, after expiration of the excess-profits tax, the new Congress may consider additional excise or manufacturers' sales taxes. They may also serve to discourage consumer spending, if the war danger becomes acute.

39. State and local taxes may be increased moderately here and there during the year 1953. However, I do not look for total advances in such to be so great in 1953 as they were in 1952.

40. There will be no increase in capital-gains taxes during 1953, but read paragraph 46 below. Income taxes may be reduced.

FOREIGN TRADE OUTLOOK
 41. Exports will fall again in 1953. The drop in imports will be much less than in exports. The new Administration will be urged to promote foreign trade instead of foreign aid. Only by buying our neighbors' goods can we get them off the relief rolls. To save ourselves, I predict, we will buy more abroad, although this will be hard on some United States manufacturers.

42. I look for no change in the official United States buying price for gold. We won't "monkey with" the mint price of gold until the nation gets really "hard up."

CONCLUSION: PROFITS PROSPECTS, STOCKS AND BONDS
 43. For the year as whole I

look for business profits to be slightly lower than in 1952. Earnings will be better during the early months, with a decline occurring later in the year. Profit margins will be cut by stiffer competition from both domestic and foreign sources.

44. Recently upped wages, plus some additional 1953 boosts, will also put heavier cost pressure on profits.

45. Some companies that have been hard hit by excess-profits taxes may show improved earnings when the excess-profits tax expires June 30.

46. There will be a cushion under falling profits provided by the current very high tax rates. If profits slide Uncle Sam will share the heavier loss. This very fact, however, will make it difficult for Congress to reduce the rate of taxation.

47. Stocks are high historically. We are approaching the end of a long period of prosperity, much of which is based upon artificial measures. Therefore, sometime during 1953 I forecast lower stock prices than exist today.

48. Yet, do not forget that the stock market was at about the same price point when President Hoover won by a landslide in 1928. With business prospects good for early 1953, confidence might again cause a temporary boom. If an "Eisenhower bull market" develops, I strongly urge readers to take profits and build up reserves. Within 12 months after Hoover entered the White House the Industrial Average fell 100 points.

49. New Administration will not favor "soft money" policy. Therefore, some further rise in interest

G. Cooper Coming In "High Noon" Sun.

Lean, lantern-jawed, laconic and steely-eyed Gary Cooper, absent for several years from western films, will soon be welcomed back to the genre by the millions of fans who think of him as the perfect western type. In Stanley Kramer's unusual western film, "High Noon," opening next Sunday at the Palace Theatre through United Artists release.

As a matter of record, Cooper is a genuine westerner—he was born in Helena, Montana. His first big role in films was in a western, Harold Bell Wright's "The Winning of Barbara Worth." "High Noon" is his 19th role in a major film with a western background, westerns having accounted for some twenty-five per cent of his roster of highly distinguished pictures.

Perhaps most interesting to moviegoers in the large supporting cast of "High Noon," which was directed by Fred Zimmermann, are two newcomers, Katy Jurado and Grace Kelly.

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