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## THE Editor's Corner...

By Joe Harrison

Last Saturday's drawing went off rather smoothly, we thought. There was a good crowd in town and merchants reported a good volume of business from about 2 p. m. until around 5 p. m. The drawing was scheduled at 3 p. m. and got underway right on time. Santa Claus did a fine job in drawing names for the \$140 and the drawing was complete at 3:20 p. m.

We heard some complaints though. Some people expressed concern that downtown traffic be blocked during the drawing. The intersection at Burlington and West Harris was blocked by cars in all directions.

Apparently some people who needed to be elsewhere were caught in the blockade.

Since the drawing site seems to be logically placed, the answer seems to lie in the fact that traffic should be cut off one block sooner. That way, people who did not want to be downtown for the drawing could choose another route.

With surrounding towns all decked out with Christmas splendor — lights and Christmas decorations, Spur stands out like a sore thumb.

In the past, the Chamber of Commerce has seen that the Christmas decorations were put up, with West Texas Utilities, the City, and Dickens County Electric Co-Op furnishing electricians. However, this year, someone missed the boat. They just didn't get around to putting them up. True, the decorations, with the exception of the lights, are in bad shape. The lights alone would have been better than nothing in our opinion.

With nearly everyone feeling kinda low this year... due to slumping fall business that some merchants are experiencing... and with farmers faced with the promise of "waiting 'til next year" for a good crop... maybe a little more Christmas spirit would have smoothed things over.

According to last reports, the Boy Scout fund drive has more or less bogged down.

It seems that some opposition has arisen to the fund raising campaign because some of the money will not remain at home. We talked with O. L. Kelley, chairman of the campaign and field director Phil Pegues recently, and they explained what the funds would be used for.

The money raised here in Spur will be put with funds gathered from other member cities of the council and used to train leaders in techniques of scouting; for organizing new units; operating council camps so that all scouts may have a camping experience at a nominal cost.

The South Plains Council has two such camps, one is located in Garza county and costs about \$240,000. It spans some 200 acres. Individually, towns could not provide such an expensive camp. The campaign in Spur is not unlike that conducted in the other cities of the South Plains Council.

DEPENDABLE Just to prove Santa Claus never lets a fellow down, I know a boy who asked for a soldier suit and 15 years later he got it.

Clever Little Women Nowadays, some wives think they are good cooks if they serve a meal they have thawed out all by themselves.

Compact, Too In this age of dehydrated products, has anybody tried adding water to a parakeet to see if it will swell up into a turkey?

Momentary Reaction A motorist is a person who, after seeing a wreck, drives carefully for several blocks.



PICTURED ABOVE is the Spur FFA Chapter and their sweetheart, Miss Judy Jones. Elsewhere in this issue projects undertaken by some of the chapter members are listed. Front row, Jimmie Pickens, Tommy Degraffened, Woody Woodward, Mike Foreman, Z. B. May. Second Row, Tommy Kissinger, Advisor, Judy Jones, FFA Sweetheart, Jimmie Arnold, Bobby Williams, Freddy Walker, Mike Smith, Jerry Robinson, Eric Swenson, Don Wright, Romeo Castro, Milton Webb. Third Row, Jimmie Don Alexander, Gary Rippe, Mike Kearney, David Marion, Bubba Bigbam, Freddy Scott, Buzzie Jones, Bobby Smith, Bobby Stanley, Marshall McGalliard, Don Morris-

son, Bill Gregory, Advisor. Fourth Row, Ronnie Hill, Roy Hendrick, Marlan Teague, Hulan Teague, Bennie Lee, Bobby Green, Bill Brad Hyatt, David Albin, Joe Kenneth Watson, Hardy Bell, H. P. Hagins, Loupe Torres. Fifth Row, Jim Gabriel, Ralph Causey, Darrell Howell, Marshall Murray, Wayne Wright, Gary Scott, Max Christopher, Jimmie Paronto, Ronnie Clifton, Jackie Young. Sixth Row, John Foreman, Don Estep, Larry Don Lass, Curtis Watson, Royce Bilberry, Ralph Carlisle, A. C. Alexander, Joe Copeland, Ernest Wilson, Dan Holloway, Woody McArthur, Joe Castro.

## Second \$140 Drawing Set For Saturday, December 21

Mrs. Francis Wilson was the winner of the \$40 "Lucky Bucks" drawing last Saturday afternoon. Other winners were: \$30 — Barney Benson, \$20 — Mrs. Z. Mayo, \$20 — Mrs. Mana Fay Hagins, \$10 — Mrs. Jim Christopher, \$10 — V. C. Spraberry, \$5 — Mrs. Mana Fay Hagins, \$5 — Mrs. Ted Harris. The next drawing, for \$140, will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 p. m. On Monday, December 23, the final \$140 drawing will be held, along with the \$200 bonus drawing.

Here are a list of the rules, as released last Friday by the Chamber of Commerce:

1. Give tickets for all purchases including cash, charge or lay-away.
2. Owners or managers and their families are not eligible for tickets, but all employees are.
3. Each person cannot receive over 200 tickets per purchase.
4. Everyone is eligible for a free ticket.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**ADMITTED**  
Mrs. Eddie Lee Lang, Dumont; Mrs. Cecil Fox; Jose Alvarado; W. C. McArthur; Mrs. Ruth Foreman; Mrs. Laura Anderson; Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, Jr.; Dickens; Mrs. Jimmy Roberts; Randolph Barron, Jr.; Mrs. Francis Jones, Guthrie; Hermenejello Macias, Jayton; Millard Smith; Ernestine Nelson; Mrs. Millard Smith; Delgado Calvan Dorotes.

**DISMISSED**  
Mrs. Eddie Lang; Mrs. Cecil Fox; Jose Alvarado; Mrs. Ruth Foreman; Mrs. Laura Anderson; Mrs. Charlie Anderson; Randolph Barron, Jr.

Lee's flowers donated some poinsettias for the hospital. The Church of Christ gave John Marvin, a burn victim, candy, fruit and nuts before he was transferred to a children's hospital in Ft. Worth for skin grafting.

The Spur Athletic Club of Haynes High School also gave Marvin candy, fruits and nuts along with some clothes.

5. Make sure the script is signed and counter signed.  
6. You may get more tickets at the Chamber Office or call Betty Kearney.  
7. The drawings will be held in the square on Saturday, December 14, Saturday, December 21 and Monday, December 23. There will be eight drawings on each of these days at 3 o'clock. Along with the regular drawing on Monday, December 23 there will be a bonus drawing of \$200.  
8. You must be present to win. The window decoration and house decoration contest sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will be judged on Friday, December 20. Deadline for entry will be Friday, December 20, before the Chamber closes. Winners will be announced in Monday's issue of the Texas Spur.  
Cash prizes are offered for first, second and third place winners in both contests.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Library Gets Title To Equipment; Firemen Answer 3:15 Alarm

The Spur Public Library has received title to equipment used in association with the Dickens County Adult Education Program. The equipment was made available when the Adult Education Program at Texas Tech was discontinued.  
In a letter received by Mrs. M. H. Brannen, secretary of the Dickens County Adult Education Program, Jones said the equipment was officially transferred to the Spur Public Library.  
Tape Recorder \$129.95  
Film Projector 260.00  
Projector Screen 18.25  
Metal Desk 45.00  
Book Case 35.00  
Book Display Case 15.00  
Reading Table 10.00  
Total \$513.20

### FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS CALL AT 3:15 A. M.

A fire broke out about 3:15 a. m. Wednesday morning in the DeVargas apartment units according to the Spur Fire Marshal Russell Powers.

### SCHOOLS TO CLOSE SIX DAYS FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas holidays for the Spur schools will begin tomorrow, December 20, at 2 p. m. according to the school officials.  
Classes will resume on December 30.

### CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY BEGINS TODAY

Boy Scout troop 194 will start a clothing drive today to collect

clothes for the needy. Scouts will be calling on you for clothes that are clean and wearable.  
The local VFW Post is furnishing the troop with a meeting place.  
**Spur Senior Named To ACC Who's Who**  
Carolyn Kelley Mickey, senior from Spur, has been named as one of the students to represent Abilene Christian College in the 1957-58 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.  
Mrs. Mickey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kelley of 814 West Third. She is a speech major at ACC.  
She is state president of Texas Student Education Association, president of ACC's Future Teachers of America and secretary of Alpha Psi Omega, Melpomenean Players and Kitten Klub. She was secretary of her junior class and was selected class favorite and homecoming queen nominee in 1956.  
Candidates for Who's Who are chosen by their character, leadership, honesty, dependability, future promise and attitude.

### K-P LODGE HOLDS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BENEFIT

Adrain Rickels and Mrs. Ike Simmons took home turkeys following the annual Knights of Pythias Christmas party this week. In the turkey shoot sponsored by K-P lodge, 12 turkeys were given away.

## County Schools To Receive Study By Area Committees

A grassroots study of the school systems in Dickens County is in the making, according to County School Superintendent, Robert Williams.  
The study, which was approved by the regular session of the Legislature, is being made in cooperation with the Hale-Aiken State Committee.

Below is a complete list of members of the county committees:  
**SPUR INDEPENDENT**  
Bob Conner, Jim Barron, C. L. Berry, Mrs. Paul Marion, T. B. Watson, M. L. Costolow, Mrs. Ferrel Albin, Joe Long, Lynn Buzbee  
**DICKENS INDEPENDENT**  
Guy Felmy, W. K. Street, Herbert Collins, Wallace Conaway.

**GIRARD INDEPENDENT**  
Carlos Dickerson, R. R. Chisum, Udell Cooper, M. H. Galbreath.  
**McADOO INDEPENDENT**  
Clyde Crausby, G. B. Morris, Sam Brown, Henry Teague.  
**PATTON SPRINGS IND.**  
Maurice Goodwin, Frank Ragland, Sam Porter, M. L. Kelley, W. M. Hayman, Afton.  
The study to be made by the

county group will include all phases of the recommended study as outlined by the state steering committee, namely: Finance, Teacher Supply, Program and School Buildings.  
At a meeting Monday night in Dickens, the county committee met and set up tentative plans for making the study.  
M. L. Kelley, Afton, was named chairman of the county committee, with Robert Williams, vice chairman, and M. H. Galbreath, secretary.  
Other committee chairmen named were:  
Spur — Mrs. Paul Marion; Dickens — W. K. Street; Girard — Udell Cooper; Patton Springs — M. H. Hayman; McAdoo — G. B. Morris.

## Bulldog Cagers Take Three From Chiefs; Lose In Matador Tourny

By Mark Parsons  
Rowel Sports Editor  
Spur High School basketballers played host to three Crosbyton teams Tuesday night, and managed to win all three games.

In the opener, the Spur B-team defeated the Crosbyton Papooses, 25-13. Bubba Bigham scored 7 points for the winners and Ralph Carlisle and David Albin each had 6.

Janice Powell and Charlene Simpson led the Spur girls past the Crosbyton girls, in spite of Polvadore's 24 points. Janice Powell made 20 and Charlene Simpson made 19 for Spur. The score read 22-21 at half time, but Spur finally managed to broaden it to 49-42 as the game ended.

All of the reserves saw action in the varsity game after Spur got up a comfortable margin. Except for the first minute, Spur never trailed in the tilt as they defeated the Chiefs 49 to 24.

High scorer for Spur was Mark Parsons with 18 points with Ronnie Cloude chalking up 11. Moore was high for Crosbyton with 10.

### MATADOR TOURNAMENT

Both the boys' and girls' team from Spur advanced to the semifinals last week in the Matador tournament before bowing out. There were no playoffs for consolation or third place.

In the boys' competition, the Bulldogs played Silverton for their first tilt and won 55-47. The Spur quint trailed 43-40 at the end of the third quarter but came roaring back with 15 points to Silverton's 4 in the fourth quarter to cap the win.

Ronnie Cloude was high point man for Spur with 16 points while Mark Parsons racked up 15. Thornton led the Silverton crew with 12 points.

Spur downed Patton Springs in the second round on Thursday night, 40-28 with Ray Powell and Mark Parsons tying for scoring honors with 12 points each. Blasingame and Goodwin led the losers in high scoring.

Friday night the Bulldogs battled a strong Matador team for a playoff berth but fell to the Matadors 44-30.

Spur trailed by four points at halftime but couldn't keep the pace as Jackson and Stafford of Matador hit the basket for 19 and 12 points, respectively. Cloude, Ray Powell and Mark Parsons each scored 8 points for Spur.

In the Girls' Division, Spur met Turkey in their initial game. Spur jumped to a 12-7 lead in the first quarter and never fell behind as the drubbed the Turkey team. Charlene Simpson set her usual red hot pace as she burned the nets with 24 points. Rain of Turkey scored 19.

Simpson again led the Spur team as they blasted Silverton 52-37. Simpson racked up 30 points while Janice Powell followed with 16. Silverton's Edleman connected for 15.

Spur lost out in the tournament play, however, as a strong Lockett team tripped Spur, 48-30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, Cindy Richard and Kirk of Bellfield, North Dakota are visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen of Spur and Mrs. Lela Morgan of Girard during the Christmas holidays.

## 15,000 Bales Puts Harvest On Downhill Grade

With the cotton harvest on the downhill swing, Dickens County ginners have turned out over 15,000 bales.

Many farmers are stripping cotton with machines.

Spur Gin	980
Massey Gin	2,186
Farmers Coop	3,501
West Texas Gin	1,924
(Kalgary)	
Goodwin Gin	2,300
(East Afton)	
Afton Coop Gin	1,940
Farmers Coop Gin	2,561
(McAdoo)	
Total	15,392

## THE WEATHER

	HI	LO
Dec. 11	46	15
Dec. 12	60	17
Dec. 13	66	22
Dec. 14	65	25
Dec. 15	65	29
Dec. 16	80	36
Dec. 17	60	42

## Tim Hurst Named To All State Band

Tim Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hurst, 722 N. Miller, has been named to the Region I All State band.

Tim, a junior in Spur High School, was among eight area winners who were honored last week during auditions held at Texas Tech. He plays the trombone in the Spur High School Band, directed by Norman Arnett.

Eighty high school bandmen from throughout the South Plains area compiled for places in the All-State Band.

**Winners Named**  
Chris Merritt, Tom S. Lubbock, flute; Ray Kirellis, Monterey High, clarinet; Robert Boverie, Monterey High, clarinet; Mary J. Brownfield, Brownfield High School, clarinet; Martin Jones, Monterey, cornet; Jimmy Torres, Plainview High School, french horn; Tim Hurst, Spur, trombone; and Jim Sudduth, Crosbyton High School, bass horn.

Serving as judges during the tryouts at the Tech Music Building were O. T. Ryan, Plainview; Mack Jones, Brownfield; Fred Smith, Brownfield; J. W. King, Hale Center; D. W. Crain Sr., Pearsburg; W. W. Crain Jr., Abilene; Paul Lovett, Lubbock; Bill Townsend, Slaton; Bill Woods, Seagraves; G. T. Gilligan, Kermit; and Maurice Jones, Floydada, all band directors in area schools.

## Blair Named To All-American Team

Curtis Blair, quarterback on the Eastern New Mexico University football team, has been named to Williamson's 1957 Mid-Bracket All-American team.

Blair, a 1954 graduate of Spur High School, passed and ran for 920 yards.

## Guy Goen Jr. To Head County 4-H Club Organization

Guy Goen Jr. was elected president of the Dickens County 4-H chapter at a regular meeting recently.

Arlene Harvey was elected vice president and alternate council delegate, and Mary Dee McArthur was named secretary-treasurer and council delegate.

Benton Watson was elected reporter and T. B. Watson, adult leader.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Jan. 11 in the Dickens County Agent's office.

## Texas Department Of Public Safety Is Preparing For Busy Holiday

Major R. A. Crowder, Commanding Officer of Region No. 5, including Dickens County, of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned motorists that every available man within his region will be on duty December 21 through January 1 in an attempt to hold to a minimum the slaughter on Texas highways during this holiday period.

All days off have been cancelled and in addition license and weight Patrolman, Motor Vehicle Inspection Patrolman and other personnel will be used to augment the strength of the Highway Patrol in doing traffic control work. "An all out effort is being conducted to reduce some of these terrible tragedies," the Major advised.

The Department has estimated that 113 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during this period. An additional 92 persons will die of other types of violent deaths.

"In addition to the extra long hours, we will have every available radar unit in constant operation, and our men have been instructed to be particularly watchful for the speeder and the drinking driver," Crowder said. These two violations are our major accident causes, and we must eliminate them before we can reduce our accidents. We earnestly hope that every citizen will co-operate in this program and help us to "back the attack against traffic accidents".

He added that "If the driving public will use common sense and good judgement and comply to the strict adherence of our traffic laws, the possibility of accidents would be reduced." Last year 85% of all rural fatal accidents involved a traffic violation.

Major Crowder said that some of the more common violations

## New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee Lang are the parents of a 7 pound 8 ounce boy, born December 11. He has been named Michael. The Langs reside in the Dumont community.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel, Jr. are the parents of a girl born December 14. She weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and has been named Janice Arleen. The Kimmels live at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones are the parents of a girl born December 16. She weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces.

# Attend Spur 'Lucky Bucks' Drawing Saturday, December 21, 3 P.M.

# McAdoo News

John Formby returned Monday from San Antonio where he had spent the week end deer hunting. He was in company with Harl La Font of Plainview, also his brother, Marshall Formby and other members of the Highway Commission.

Mrs. Marshall Formby and daughter, Frances Ann and Mrs. M. C. Formby were visitors last Wednesday in the John Formby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thomason and baby of Lubbock were visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Powers and Jerry Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Welch and family have moved to Arkansas

City, Kansas to make their home. We will miss them in McAdoo, but wish them much success in their business.

Mrs. Raymon Harris and Mrs. R. I. Wallace were shopping in Lubbock last Saturday. They visited with Aunt Molly Harris who underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital recently. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons and Mrs. Lawrence Simmons Jr. and children, Aunt Mollie was able to return to her home on Tuesday.

C. A. Allen returned home on Tuesday, after surgery in Methodist hospital, Lubbock.

Mrs. J. W. Griffin and children left Thursday to return to their home in Ft. Sill after several days

visit with relatives here and to be at the bedside of her father during his illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Potts of Mart spent Sunday to Tuesday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. George Potts.

James Todd of Waco visited during the week end with Aunt Mollie Harris, Mrs. Robt. Nickals and Opal and other relatives.

Mrs. Pat Byrd and children of South Plains spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carr, Jimmy Sue and Mack.

Mrs. Daisy Harvey is visiting in Afton with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey, Mrs. Jackie Mayberry and children of Paducah visited Monday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dickinson and family of Plainview spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Dickinson.

Mrs. Marvin Fredericks and boys are making their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leamon Brantley while her husband is overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elshy of Oklahoma City were visiting during the week end in the home of his sisters, the Ewell Buckners, John Formby and Will Eldredges. On Sunday they were all dinner guest in Crushton with another sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. McDuff and Mrs. Sybil Ellison and children. Mr. and Mrs. Guinn Hickman and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Buckner Jr. were also visitors.

# Someone In America Loses Sight Every 20 Minutes Survey Reveals

The irreplaceable gift of sight is being lost one one American every 20 minutes.

If that figure—estimated by the national Society for the Prevention of Blindness—holds true for all population segments throughout the United States, it means four Texans are being visited by sightlessness every day.

Even as you read this, some man, woman, or child is standing on the brink of a life of permanent darkness, about to join the 300,000 Americans who are already enduring the bleak enormity of blindness.

More than 14,000 of the 300,000 Americans currently blind are Texans, according to official estimates.

What causes blindness? There are three major contributing factors: disease, accidents, neglect. Blindness brought on through neglect really is no worse than that caused by an accident or disease. But somehow it seems worse. It's so unnecessary.

If all children were given a thorough eye examination prior to entering school for the first time, and if all visual defects were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, a major step in the prevention of blindness in childhood would be taken.

But a single examination is not enough. A child grows quickly. His eyes, like every other body organ, are constantly changing. Sometimes the change is a defect. At least half of all cases of blindness occurring from year to year could be prevented through use of the sight-saving knowledge at hand. For example, some 300,000 industrial accidents occur each year, 1500 of them resulting in permanent blindness. The mere use of goggles would cut these figures to negligible proportions.

As far as disease-caused blindness is concerned, modern surgical methods now restore or improve vision in 19 of 20 cases of cataract, the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

When parents or teachers observe a child holding reading matter closer than the normal 14 inches from his face, tilting his head

USDA research workers have developed a new corn product, di-aldehyde starch, which shows great promise as a tanning agent for the production of garment and glove leathers with unique properties.

Citrus fruits are due star billing on the USDA's January plentiful foods list. Broilers and fryers are to get top rank on the meat counters and dairy foods will be returned to the list for the first time since October.

The annual Irrigation Short Course will be held at Texas A&M College on January 16-17 with all sessions scheduled for the Memorial Student Center.

Livestock producers are advised by Extension Entomologist F. M. Fuller that this is the season when lice numbers build up to cause losses of milk and meat. He suggests that livestock be checked during the winter months for the profit grabbing pests, and if number justify, that control measures be used. Local county agents can supply details on control practices.

while reading, or constantly blinking, all responsible health authorities agree it should be interpreted as a sign of impending eye trouble.

Other conditions which may indicate eye trouble are crossed eyes, frequent styes and headaches, red-rimmed or encrusted eyelids, or persistent watering of either eye.

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- 404 acres, five irrigation wells, pumps and equipment on four of the wells, one half minerals, good five room house, barns, tenant house, grainery, 170 acre cotton allotment. **Price, \$110,000.00**
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- 960 acres, 270 acres in cultivation, well improved, one of the best stock farms in this vicinity, 120 acres minerals. **Price, \$80,000.00**
- 2726 acres ranch, fenced and cross fenced, plenty water from surface tanks and wells, good grass, nothing on it for 6 months, all minerals in tact and go with sale. Not leased for oil. **Price, \$50 per acre**
- 320 acres, (surface only) small house well and mill. **Price, \$35 per acre**
- 160 acres, 130 acres in cultivation, house, well and mill, onehalf minerals, located in Afton Community. **Price, \$60 per acre**

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 by Jim Garrett, Manager

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Christmas is only a few days away but you still have time to let us help you select a nice gift for that one in the family who is so hard to buy for.

An extension telephone in his or her room or still better, a line of their own would be a gift you would be proud to give.

Other suggestions would be a colored telephone, a directory listing, a telephone with a light on the dial, and many other services that we could tell you about.

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### MERRY CHRISTMAS, MOM!

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On a day as special as this one, it gives us a feeling of satisfaction to know that so many people reach for their telephones to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, even though they might be hundreds of miles apart.

Since switchboards are always busiest at this time of the year, there may be some delays, but there are several ways you can help us get your calls through faster.

First of all, your Long Distance calls will go through twice as fast if you call by number. And, too, it's best to place your calls as early as you can — a day or two before the holiday, if possible.

If your call is delayed, it won't be necessary for you to check back — in fact, this may even cause further delays. You can be sure the Long Distance operator will complete your calls as quickly as possible.

### HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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### Some Christmas Gifts Taxable

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 — before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$30,000. The farmer wishes to retire and the escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$30,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$30,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.





Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform — not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Palo Grissom has been on the sick list the past week. Bro. W. M. Culwell wishes to warn his neighbors, since his eggs have been missing from the chicken yard, they may get their hands in a trap fishing the eggs through the fence. He even ventures to say some one besides Palo may come up with skinned knuckles.

# A World of Gift Ideas

Shop Gabriel's For A Complete Selection Of Wonderful Christmas Gifts!

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# Dry Lake News

The Foreman Chapel Church's Christmas tree will be Saturday night at 7:30. If you come, bring a gift. They will be numbered and each one will draw for a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery of Jayton visited with her mother Mrs. J. L. Karr, Sunday night for a while.

Miss Judy Jones of Spur had dinner with Nancy Powell Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Whittle, the new pastor of Dry Lake Baptist Church, had dinner and sup-

per with Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Draper Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mrs. Della Merriman in the Spur Convent home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Merriman isn't well at all. Mickey Fugitt of Spur visited Curtis and Sam Parsons Thursday.

Mrs. Dan Pritchett reported that their son's wife, Mrs. Cleston Pritchett and baby, had arrived back from Holland after a visit with her relatives.

Patricia Nunley of Spur spent Friday night and Saturday with Jane Powell.

Mrs. Ellis Draper, Mrs. Carlton Whittle and Mrs. Bernice Bilberry and Mrs. John Coursey attended Mrs. W. W. Gunn's music recital at the First Baptist Church in Spur Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday, December 22 the Dry Lake Baptist Church will give their pastor, Rev. Carlton Whittle and family, a miscellaneous shower. Come and bring a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Koonsman of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. William North of Pampa were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Karr.

The men of Spur Circuit met Saturday at the parsonage and finished putting the roof on the parsonage.

Mrs. J. C. Keen of Spur spent Sunday night with Mrs. Bob Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Olda Harrington of Van Horn visited with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Morgan last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Allen and Miss Bettie Cartwright Sunday afternoon and they all drove over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caplinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Ola Miller visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lehev Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Aston spent Sunday and Sunday night with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Juron Rickels and children, Ricky and Kerry. They drove home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Parsons had as their guests Sunday his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Roberson of Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dixon visited for a while Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Booth at Gilpin.

Dwayne Gannon and Roy Don Bilberry spent Sunday with Shel-

don Parsons.

Joe Don Sults attended Sunday school at Foreman Chapel Sunday with Joe Wallace Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wright and Barbara and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wright Jr. and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter attended church Sunday night at Dickens Methodist Church. Rev. Raymond Riley's text was "The Wages of Sin Is Death; but the Gift of God is Eternal Life Thru Jesus Christ Our Lord."

Mrs. Bob Dixon visited Mrs. R. D. Hill Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Tommy Elkins and Mrs. Marie Bass visited Mrs. E. J. Lasseter Monday afternoon.

B. W. Bilberry and Bobbie White visited with Sam Parsons Sunday.

Mrs. Coy Dapson and Mrs. E. J. Lasseter visited Mrs. Muri Foreman Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. F. Foreman had as her guest Sunday for dinner, Mrs. Muri Foreman and children. Mrs. Austin Watson had a birthday and was honored by her grandmother with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mrs. Muri Foreman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Watson and Mr. and

# Highway Community News . .

Rodney Spalding, a student of ACC, is substituting for Dan Danner, who has gone home to Oregon for the holidays.

Rodney preached Sunday morning on "The Word of God". Visitors were Guy Goen, Aaron McNeese, Wayne Roberts, and Lyndal Womack and Ike Rhinehart.

There were two cancer educational parties given this past week. Mrs. Keley Putman was hostess to one on Wednesday and Mrs. Bill Rucker was hostess to one on Friday. Mrs. Forrest Martin and Mrs. Donnie Pace gave interesting talks on cancer.

Ike Rhinehart of Hobbs has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pace last week and will be here until Christmas.

Rayburn Thomason and family were here Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason and family.

Mrs. Jerry Thomason and Deb-

# Roaring Springs

Week end guests of Miss Bessie Medlin were her sisters, Mrs. Mary Cranston of Abilene and Mrs. Billy Ely of Snyder. Also her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Medlin of Floydada.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis were her father and brother, W. A. Phillips and Carl Phillips of Amarillo.

Mrs. M. D. Freeman spent the week end in Dimmit with Mr. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sinclair and children, David and Terri, of Abilene were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Green.

ing, honoring Nelda Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Robinson and son were here Saturday and Sunday visiting his parents, Uldean and LaFayette Robinson.

Mrs. Keley Putman and Lois visited Uldean and La Fayette Robinson a while Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ray George made a business trip to Idalou Wednesday morning.

# Week End News

Mrs. W. A. Lewis spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Capshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis and children visited in Quanah recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Davis and her grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roller were called to Cleburne recently to her father, J. H. Carpar, who is very ill. Mrs. Roller remained at his bedside.

Mrs. Marion Bailey and Mrs. Bob Cooper looked after business in Floydada Thursday.

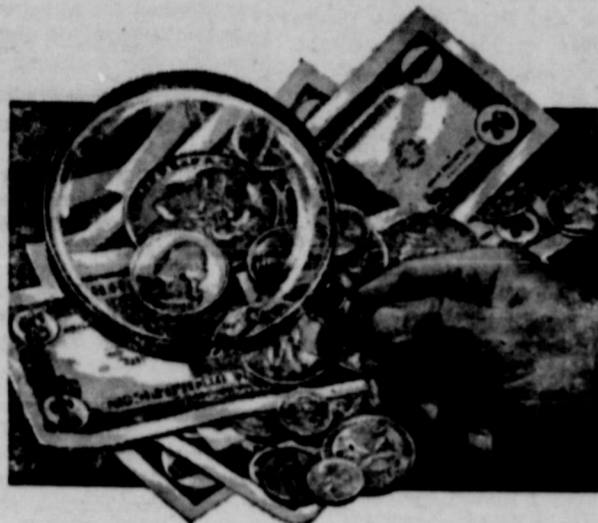
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Brown of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Sanders and children of Lubbock were recent guests of Mrs. May Fletcher.

Mrs. Lydia Warren of Crowell spent the week end here with her daughters, Mmes. Milton Brooks and Junior Beardon.

John C. Moss of Ft. Sill Oklahoma visited here Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cooper.

Miss Inez spent the week end in Crowell with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gilsor of Sagerton spent Sunday here with Mrs. Martin Smith.

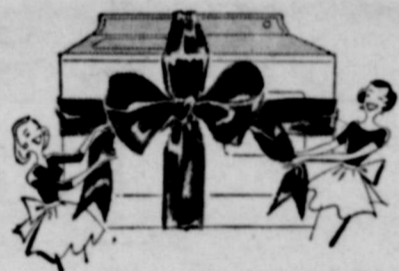


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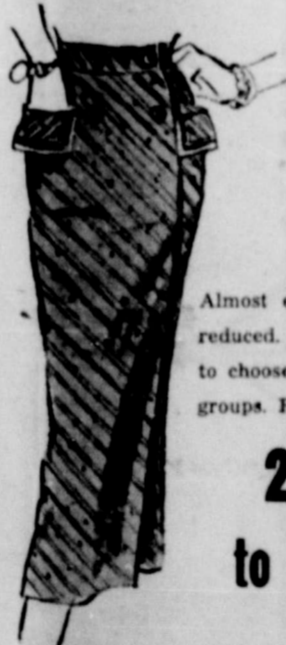
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### Dry Lake WMU Has Regular Meeting

The Dry Lake WMU had their regular meeting at the Dry Lake Baptist Church. The lesson from the Bible, "I Am A Debtor," was given by Mrs. Graden Bass.

Those present were: Mmes. Lon Bass, Roy Marshall, J. B. Karr, Lem Parsons, Ellis Draper, Sam Gannon and Graden Bass.

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### Bilberry's Observe 63rd Anniversary

Sixty three years of married life was marked by an open house reception Sunday, November 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilberry, 721 W. 1st St., Portales, N. M., with their children and grandchildren as host.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Mamie Thomas of Lubbock. Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Lubbock presided at the guest book, assisted by a grandson, Doug Self of Clovis, N. M.

The table was covered with a white lace cloth over gold with an arrangement of gold chrysanthemums and gold sprayed gladioli as a center piece. The wedding cake had large gold bells on top and frosted punch was served by a great grand-daughter, Nancy Thomas from a crystal punch bowl. Mr. A. Self of Clovis served the cake.

Children and grandchildren who could not be present called or sent flowers. About forty friends called during the afternoon.

The Bilberry's lived in Spur for many years before moving to New Mexico.

### Mrs. Billy Hoover Feted With Shower

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Billy Hoover was given Monday night, December 16 in the home of Mrs. Billy Bigham.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bigham, Marion Jordan and Mrs. Raymond Gilcrease.

The house was decorated with pink and blue carnations. A blue bassinet containing the gifts was rolled in to the honoree, which she opened before approximately 40 guests.

Refreshments of Holiday cake and coffee were served.

### Smith - Harvey Wed In Double Ring Rites

Barbara Smith and A. J. Harvey exchanged wedding vows Friday, December 13, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Riley Fugitt, 612 N. Willard. Rev. Fugitt read the double ring service at 6 o'clock.

Miss Marva Jones and Dupree Allen were the couple's only attendants. Others present for the wedding were Mrs. Dick Ford, mother of the bride and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, mother of the groom.

The bride wore a beige suit with brown accessories and carried a dozen red roses.

After a short wedding trip to Dallas, the couple are now residing at 514 Sterly, in Spur.

The bride is employed with the City Drug Company and the groom is manager of Allen Auto Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey are both graduates of Spur high school. Mrs. Harvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ford and Mr. Harvey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Harvey, both of Spur.

### Mrs. Gunn Presents Students In Recital

Mrs. W. W. Gunn presented students of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades of East Ward School in a piano recital at the Education Building, First Methodist Church, Sunday, Dec. 15 at 3 p. m.

A beautiful Christmas motif was used throughout the building and a reception was held following the recital, where punch and cookies were served.

Those playing numbers were: Wanda Overstreet, Judy Morgan, Karen Jo McArthur, Brenda Rogers, Robbie Sprayberry, Vicki Copeland, Ronnie Phillips, Carol Ann Bilberry, Teresa Dean, Boyd Smith, Ricky Ball and Linda Coursey.

### Exchange Club Meets At Dyess Tea Room

The Exchange Club met December 11 at the Dyess Tea Room for the Christmas party.

The meeting was brought to order by the president, Vera Robertson. Old and new business was attended to. Christmas gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols sung after which a delicious salad plate, hot rolls, fruit cake, coffee and tea was served to the following members: Mmes. Nellie Carlisle, Edna Allen, Georgia Barrett, Vera Roberson, Nell Scott, Lella May Waddell, Toots Chambliss, Davie Smith, Leoma Cross, Ellen Sharp, Janie Cash and Bertha Carlisle.

### Girard FFA - FHA Honor Parents With Banquet

The Girard FFA and FHA Chapters gave their parents a banquet Thursday night, December 12.

The speaker for the evening was T. C. Rice, FFA president of area 11. The master of ceremonies was Domingo Martinez, president of the Girard FFA Chapter. T. H. Hollingshead told some amusing jokes about some of the people present. Elvis Glenn Spradling presented the sweetheart, Jimmie Lee Morrow, with a lovely bracelet and erring set. Joyce Long presented Bob Williams with matching tie clasp and cuff links.

The menu consisted of tomato juice, ham, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, pear salad, German chocolate cake squares, hot rolls, butter, tea and coffee.

### Den 6 of Cub Scouts Holds Meeting

Den 6 of the Cub Scouts met Friday, December 13 at the home of Mrs. Robert Chancellor, den mother. The boys worked on their Bob Cat badges and discussed plans for a skit to be done at the Pack meeting in January. They all drew names for their Christmas party to be held December 18 in the home of Mrs. Chancellor.

The boys attending were Bobby Chancellor, J. C. Wright, Donald Ray Braley, George Arnett and David Wright. Davis is leaving the den to move to Paducah.

### Spur VFW Post and Women's Auxiliary Have Xmas Dinner

Friday, December 13, 1957, at 7:30 p. m. the Spur VFW Post No. 7212 and Women's Auxiliary held their annual Christmas Dinner at the American Legion Hut. The dinner consisted of roast pheasant, donated by E. B. Blumberg, roast chicken, donated by J. C. Randall and Bill Starcher, fruit salad, green beans, hot rolls and iced tea.

Leona Wright, President of Post No. 7212 Women's Auxiliary, officiated the preparation of the dinner, and Ann Blumberg, President of District No. 7 Women's Auxiliary, was the Master of Ceremonies for the Women's Auxiliary.

Out of town guests were: Mrs. Johnnie Rogers, Mrs. Nick Vukad and Mrs. Bob Pool, Post, Texas; Mrs. Sue Crowder, Mrs. Christine Moore, State Dept. Legislative Chairman, and Mrs. Katie Conner, Vice President of District No. 7 all of Lubbock; and Mrs. Bill Cole and Mrs. Ruby Jo Roe, State Dept. President, who outlined the 1958 Auxiliary program utilizing "Women Power".

J. C. Randall, Commander of Spur Post No. 7212, issued the welcoming address and E. D. Blumberg, Adjutant, acted as Master of ceremonies. The VFW out of town guests were: Nick Vukad, Post No. 6797 Commander, John Rogers, and Bob Pool, Senior Vice Commander of District No. 7, all of Post, N. T.

### 1931 Study Club Has Holiday Party

An annual dinner party for the 1931 Study Club members and their husbands was held Tuesday evening, December 17, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Arnold.

As Mrs. Dalton Lebew received the guests, she asked that each one attempt to guess the number of gum drops on the tree which was placed at the entrance. Bob Nunley was the lucky winner.

Decorations featured a holiday motif throughout the Arnold's home. A white flocked tree held green bulbs and reflectors, and the serving table was laid with festive red linen cloth bordered by reindeer and sleighs, and held a center arrangement of pine cones and candles.

A buffet dinner was served to thirty-two guests and members. After dinner the "Cootie" game provided gaiety and laughter for everyone. The exchange of Christmas gifts climaxed the holiday party.

Conner, Commander of District No. 7, Lubbock.

The principal speaker was J. W. "Bill" Cole of Abilene, Texas, Past Department Commander, who emphasized the meaning of the Cross of Malta and its relationship to the activities of the Veterans' of Foreign Wars.

Past Chaplin, Raymond Gilcrease, gave the benediction.

### Hurrah For The Holiday Ham



What fun it is to serve a tender, juicy baked ham! The crusty-brown glazed surface studded with cloves is festive fare indeed. Yet, according to Martha Logan, nationally known home economist for Swift & Company, an elegant ham is one of the easiest meats to prepare for a holiday meal.

The homemaker has her choice of skinless, shankless hams or of round, boneless hams in addition to the regular hams she knows so well. They are available either "fully cooked" or to "cook-before-eating." This means the homemaker buys the style which best fits into her plans. The fully cooked hams may be sliced and served "as is" or heated and glazed for a picture pretty platter. Making the cook-before-eating ham is a picture pretty platter. One cup brown sugar, one teaspoon dry mustard and two tablespoons vinegar is probably the all-time favorite. One cup of honey or one-half cup of orange marmalade are tasty too. For the finishing touch, whole cloves may be used to stud the ham after the glaze has been spread on the ham.

ing ham develops its fine flavor and texture.

Either style ham is ready for the oven without additional preparation steps. New curing and smoking methods have done away with any need for the homemaker to soak or parboil the ham before baking. Transferring the ham from its colorful wrapper to an open pan and placing it in a slow oven (325°F.) is all that needs to be done. The heating schedule is on the wrapper.

Glazing the holiday ham is not as difficult as you may think. One-half hour before the baking time is completed, take the ham out of the oven and using a sharp knife cut the surface fat into diamond shapes. Coat the outside of the ham with one of the suggested glazes, return it to the oven and complete the baking.

**SUGGESTED GLAZES:** One cup brown sugar, one teaspoon dry mustard and two tablespoons vinegar is probably the all-time favorite. One cup of honey or one-half cup of orange marmalade are tasty too. For the finishing touch, whole cloves may be used to stud the ham after the glaze has been spread on the ham.

### Girard PTA Has Short Course

The Girard PTA met Saturday, December 14 in the Home Ec Cottage. A Parliamentary Procedure course was taught by Mrs. Horace Wood of Spur.

A covered dish lunch was enjoyed at noon by Supt. and Mrs. M. H. Galbreath, Mrs. J. E. Swearingen, Mrs. H. E. Witt, Mrs. Hugh Turner, Mrs. Horace Wood, Mrs. Louis Williams and Miss Margaret Elliott.

The next regular meeting of the PTA will be on December 19, in the school auditorium, with Mrs. Bucklew's room presenting a Christmas program.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Rickels are in Odessa at the bedside of their grandson, Kerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. JuRon Rickels, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Billy Ray Barrett and son Pat have been in Abilene this week visiting Dr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander and family and helping Dr. Joe in his office there.

Christmas, the most joyful season of the year, can be turned into a nightmare of horror and destruction if carelessness prevails. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council urges every family and family member to stage an all-out effort this year against Christmas accidents. Your holidays will be as safe as you make them.

### Golden Age Circle Meets December 11

The Golden Age Circle met in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Monday, December 11, for luncheon and a program.

The following members and visitors were present: Mmes. Watson, Foreman, Costello, Smith, Johnson, Smart, Blair, Whitner, McCulley, Hairgrove, Elmo, Nalley, Morris, Ince, Gilbert, Kimmel, Roberson, Puschel, Cloude, Spain, and McClung.

Mrs. D. E. Bloodworth was hostess and Hazel Watson program leader.

### East Ward PTA Has High School Panel

The East Ward PTA met Dec. 11 at 2:30 p. m. The parents and teachers sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem" and "Joy to the World" under the direction of Mrs. Jack Moore and accompanied by Mrs. Grady Lackey.

Following the business meeting, a program entitled "Youth Tells Its Story" was enjoyed. Bob Nunley was in charge of the program, consisting of a panel of high school students, each of whom spoke on youth's approach to different subjects. Rita Williams spoke on "Democracy," Tim Hurst on "Education," Ann Reagan on "Marriage," and Travis Watson on "Juvenile Delinquency."

The members were dismissed early in order to make a tour of the classrooms which had been decorated for Christmas.

Next month's theme will be "Untying the Apron Strings" as announced by Mr. Allison.

### Bracken - Smiley Vows Read

Miss Melba Bracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bracken of Friona, and Ronald Dean Smiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley of Roaring Springs, were married Sunday, December 8 at 2 p. m.

The wedding was held in the 6th St. Church of Christ in Friona, with Rev. Steve Trigg, of Borger, officiating the double ring ceremony before an archway of greenery, flanked by baskets of white chrysanthemums and lighted tapers.

The couple were attended by Miss Peggy Taylor of Friona and Ronnie Ragland of Roaring Springs. Bridesmaids were Misses Charlotte Bailes and Arlene Beavers, ushers were Don Tine and Ernest Beavers.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and Miss Betty Agee sang "God Bless This House" and "Because."

At a reception at the Friona Clubhouse, Miss Peggy Taylor registered guests among whom were Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smiley and Miss Linda Tarrant of Roaring Springs, Mmes. B. J. Kemp, Charles Bracken and J. W. Southward served wedding cake and punch to the guests.

The bride was a senior in Friona High School. Smiley graduated from Patton Springs High School in 1956.

After a trip to Carlisbad, New Mexico, the Smiley's will be at home in Friona.

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The local shops ordinarily close each Monday.

**LETTERS TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl and I want a doll that has high heels and a fur coat on it. My name is Cherry Bateman and I want a drum and some candy and I want a good Christmas. Also a telephone and lots of nuts. Merry Christmas.

Cherry Bateman,  
Afton, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Jerry Mahoney dummy doll and a pogo stick. I have been a good boy this year.

Kevin Ray Clifton

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy who will be four years old in January. My mother says I have been good.

I would like a Roy Rogers gun and belt set, a western hat, and lots of goodies to eat. Please do not forget my two sisters, Elnora and Joy, and my little friend, Dale. Please remember all my grown up friends in town who always speak to me.

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**Department Of Public Safety Placed On Alert**

With the Christmas holiday period only a week away the Texas Department of Public Safety has placed its enforcement functions on the alert for traffic law violators.

Operation Deathwatch, the department's count of all violent deaths in Texas, opens at 12:01 a. m. Dec. 21 and extends through 11:59 p. m. Jan. 1. During this period 113 persons are expected to lose their lives in traffic accidents, while 205 are predicted to die from all violent causes.

In announcing plans for the high-accident holiday period, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., DPS said well coordinated enforcement efforts will be made to prevent loss of life and property upon our highways. Three functions of the department, he said, the Highway Patrol, License and Weight and Motor Vehicle Inspection, will devote their attentions to traffic law violators throughout the 12-day period.

Not only will patrolmen in three functions of the Texas DPS be working as one unit controlling traffic law violators on Texas highways, the governor has called upon county and city departments throughout the state to make all-out efforts to remove dangerous drivers from our streets and highways.

During the 12 days of last year's Christmas-New Years holiday, 108 motoricides occurred in 89 fatal accidents. The previous record high occurred in 1951 when 126 persons died in 115 fatal accidents.

For the current holiday the DPS prediction lists 113 motoricides, 48 suicides and homicides and 44 other accidental deaths totaling 205 violent deaths.

In making its bid to Texas motorists for safe driving during the Christmas-New Years period, the Texas DPS advised motorists, pedestrians and partygoers to use common sense in their activities. Pedestrians were asked to use proper judgement in crossing streets and highways, to be extra

careful in bad weather and at all times to be aware of traffic. Drivers were urged to use extreme caution during the holiday period taking into account the increased flow of traffic and mass of Christmas shopping pedestrians.

Speed and drinking while driving were named as the leading factors in fatal traffic accidents during holiday periods. The state police director said common-sense driving practices would eliminate accidents from these causes.

Garrison said that "although the holidays will bring tragedy and sorrow to many, we can prevent much of it if everyone will be especially careful at home,

**ANNUAL STOCKHOLDERS MEETING**

Notice is Hereby Given: That the annual meeting of the stockholders of Spur Security Bank of Spur, Texas, will be held at the office of said Bank on the 14th day of January, 1958, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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when walking or driving and at all social gatherings."

Poisonous Snake in Texas, L-354, has just been released by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. It is available from the offices of local county extension agents or the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. A copy should make a good contribution to the library of every family.

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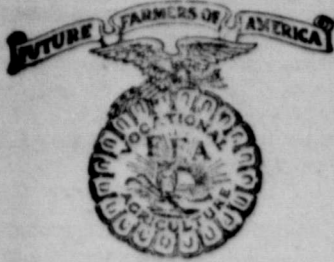
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**Chapter News . . .**

By Tommy Kissinger  
 Many of you have read of the struggle that our country had in the early days when it was young and growing. One of the worst struggles was between the cattlemen and the sheep men. These two elements seemed to have constant differences. This trouble all occurred because neither the cowman nor the sheep man knew of the important role he could play in shaping our country. As the country grew, so did men and their ideas. Men learned that sheep, too, were important to their

economy. As the years passed, sheep became more and more important in our modern, diversified way of farming. This is reflected in our project work in the FFA program here in Spur.

Our boys have shown a real interest in sheep because they are easy to handle, quick to gain weight, and make faster gains on less feed when the new antibiotics are used.

We think our sheep program here in Spur is one of the best anywhere. We invite you to visit us at any time out at the project barn. We would also like to invite you to our Chapter Project Show February 8 at the project barn here in Spur.

The following list tells which boys are feeding sheep this year:  
**Fine Wool Division:**  
 Roy Kendrick, Marshall McCalliard, Mike Kearney, Ralph Causey, Darrel Howell, Jim Gabriel, Bubba Bigham, Jett Conner, Ronnie Hill, Jerry Roberson, Gary Ripple, David Marion, Melton Webb,

**GIRARD NEWS**

The WMU ladies of the Baptist Church met for an all day sewing and quilting session Thursday, in the home of Mrs. H. A. Hollingshead. Lunch was enjoyed by Mrs. J. A. Murphy, Mrs. Jess Brooks and the hostess. They were joined in the afternoon by Mrs. George Willis, Mrs. Preston Blackwell and Mrs. W. W. Hodges. Afternoon refreshments were furnished by Sherer Grocery.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Witt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Witt of Spur to Hamilton, Texas. The C. P. Witts are driving a new DeSoto.

Mrs. Offie Beadle wants all her friends to know that she now has a telephone.

Mrs. Myrtle Ripple and Gary Rudy Moore, David Albin, Freddie Walker, Don Morrison.

**Cross Breed Division:**  
 Kenneth Gilcrease, Kenneth Suitt, Bubba Bigham, Jett Conner, Jimmy Don Alexander, Gary Scott, Bobby Smith, David Albin, Don Morrison, Woody Woodward, Freddie Walker, Mack Smithy.

Several boys have fed a pen of three lambs, which will be entered as a unit in the show. Each pen will be judged as a group against all the others.

The boys who are participating in this program are:

**Fine Wool Pen of Three:**  
 Ronnie Hill, David Marion, Gary Ripple, Jerry Roberson, Freddie Walker, Don Morrison.

**Cross Breed Pen of Three:**  
 Kenneth Suitt, Gary Scott, Woody Woodward, Mack Smithy.

**Pen of Three Southdown:**  
 Marshall McCalliard, Jett Conner, Bobby Williams, Eric Swenson.

**Southdown Lamb Division:**  
 Marshall McCalliard, Kenneth Suitt, Mike Kearney, Jett Conner, Buzzie Jones, Joe Kenneth Watson, Jimmie Dan Alexander, Ronnie Hill, Bobbie Williams, Jimmy Pronto, Eric Swenson.

Next week our report will be on the pig program in our chapter. We hope these articles will be of interest to you. We invite your questions about our programs at any time.

spent Friday night with Curtis and family of Lubbock. Saturday they all drove to Dumas to visit James and family. On their way home they were involved in an automobile accident, but no one was hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimmel are again proud grandparents. Charlie Jr. and Billie Jo have a baby girl, born Dec. 14.

Gwyn Fincher called home from Oklahoma Sunday evening to let his parents, Amos and Grace, know he would be home for Christmas.

We are truly sorry Mrs. Bertie James oil well came in dry. Better luck to Mr. and Mrs. Neaves. Their well started December 14.

The Girard faculty had a Christmas party in the homemaking department Friday night. Each teacher took a gift. Games and refreshments were enjoyed.

The Girard FHA are to have a Christmas party Wednesday. Each girl in the chapter is to take a gift. They will number the packages instead of drawing names.

The Girard Cardinals are entered in a tournament at Crosbyton Thursday, Friday and Saturday. They will play Floydada Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Coleman of Carlsbad, N. M. visited last week end in the home of their mother, Mrs. W. F. Foreman.

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**Girl Scouts . . .**

All troops in Spur are planning Christmas parties and programs this week where the projects they have been preparing will be presented as presents.

No troop in Spur is planning to meet next week as most troops meet on Wednesday.

Troop XIII made Christmas stockings for one of their projects and at their meeting on December 11 these stockings were filled. Their party is to be at the home of Brownie, Susan Sorelle, NEW TROOP XV ORGANIZED

Troop XV has become a reality after two organizational meetings. Enthusiastic mothers have met requirements which will provide for membership of second grade girls in a new Brownie Scout Troop. Although this troop has enough members to assure organization, a few more girls can be admitted. If any girl is interested and has not made proper arrangements, mother will need to do this within the next two weeks.

Plans were made to complete organization so that the first meeting for the new Brownies will be on January 7, 1958. After that the troop will be closed for new membership.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons visited last week end with their sons and families, Jack Jr. and Dudley in Midland.

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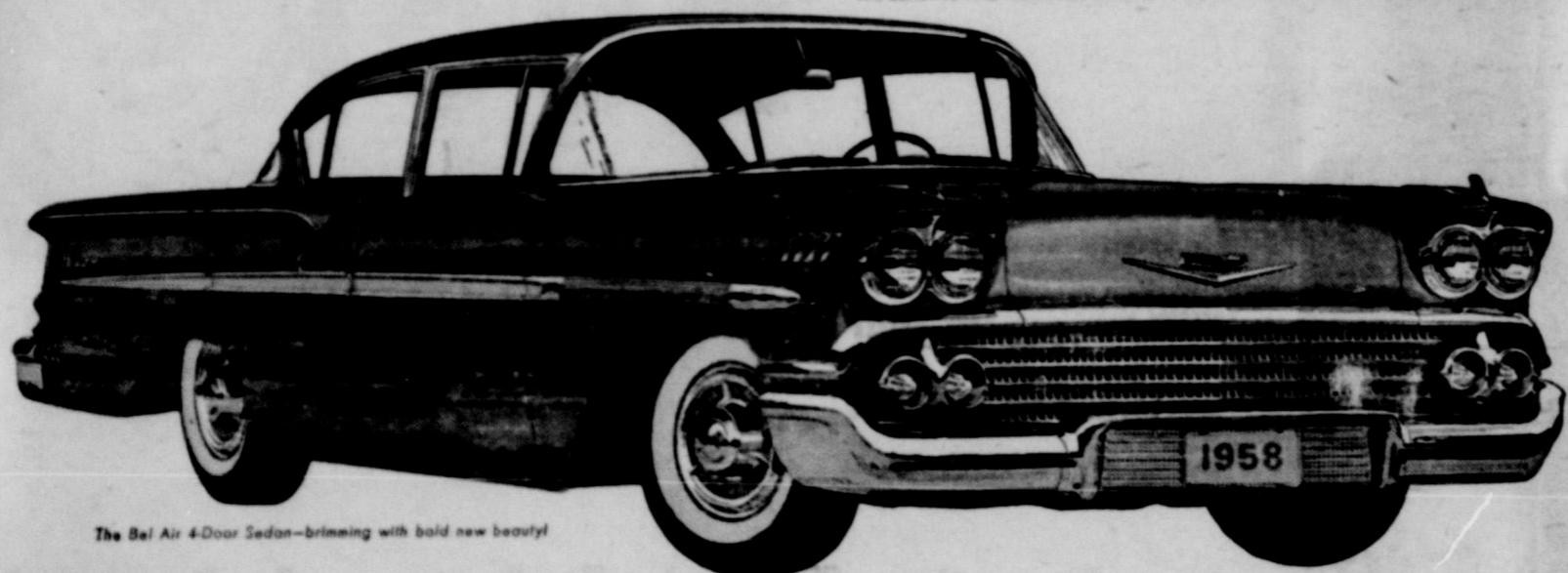
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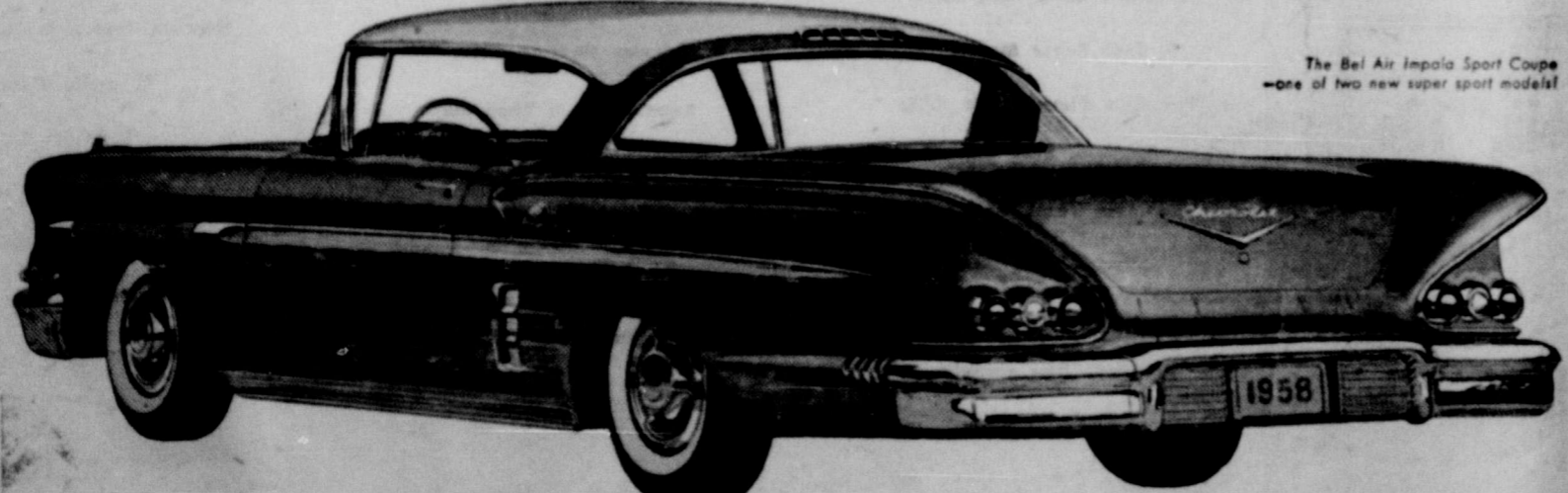
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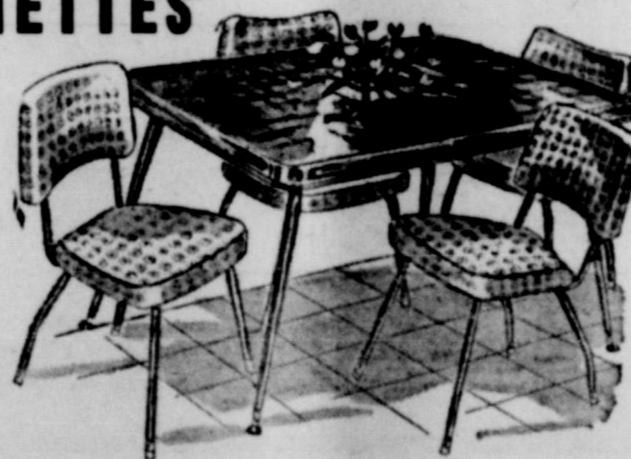


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## Extra Precaution At Christmas Time May Prevent Holiday Fire

The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow—the lights and candles and artificial snow—are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with an inflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only decorative lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights

are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add to the water from time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community. In most Texas towns, the junior chamber of commerce or a similar organization routinely supervises the burning

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