

J. W. DURHAM

## John W. Durham, Pioneer Farmer of Hall County, Dies

John Wilson Durham, who has lived in Hall County for more than 50 years, died Saturday at the age of 92 years.

Funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Memphis Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor, assisted by Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Interment was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mr. Durham was born in Alabama November 27, 1853. He was living in Arkansas when he was united in marriage with Armanza Josephine Messick.

The Durham family moved to Texas in 1880, and came to Hall County December 15, 1890. He had been engaged in farming most of the time since coming to the county.

Survivors include four children: Mrs. C. G. Smith of Memphis, Henry Durham of Lakeview, Mrs. Ella Upton of Lubbock, and Mrs. Paul Nash of Azle. Mrs. Durham died here in 1930.

Pallbearers were Clifton Burnett, Barney Burnett, Paul Smith, John L. Burnett, Bud Godfrey, and W. M. Wolf.

## Funeral Services Held in Memphis For Mrs. Kilpatrick

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church in Memphis for Mrs. Jodie W. Kilpatrick, 63, who died Tuesday noon.

Services were conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Kilpatrick was born February 19, 1882, in Raines County, Texas. She was married to William Price Kilpatrick December 5, 1902, in Wood County, and in 1908 the family moved to Hall (Continued on page 4)



**BOBBY WEST**, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. West of Memphis, who is visiting here during the holidays. He is attending Peacock Military Academy in San Antonio, and will leave here January 5 to resume his school work. He arrived last Saturday morning.



## Happy New Year

### Business Slows—Only 5 Register Discharges Here

Only five ex-servicemen registered their discharges with the Hall County Clerk during the past week, partly because of Christmas, perhaps, and also because of a shortage of the necessary blanks at the clerk's office.

Those registering were as follows:

John F. Farrar, Pvt. Inducted February 19, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged November 17, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre, EAME theatre with 3 bronze stars, ribbons; good conduct and victory medals; 1 overseas service bar.

Arvor McQueen, T Sgt. Inducted May 16, 1942, at Fort Sill, Okla. Discharged November 10, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: A-P ribbon with 3 bronze stars, victory and good conduct medals, distinguished unit badge, 1 service stripe, 6 overseas service bars.

Joe Frank Wynn, motor machinist's mate 3-c. Enlisted September 1941. (Continued on page 4)

### Legion To Sponsor New Year's Dance

The American Legion will sponsor a New Year's Eve Dance, proceeds of which will be donated to the Victory Clothing Drive.

The dance will be held at the Legion Hall in Memphis, and will start at 9 o'clock. An orchestra will furnish the music, it was announced.

## Traffic Over Nation Heavy at Christmas

It wasn't so noticeable in Memphis, maybe because most of us did the smart thing and stayed at home, but in larger places throughout the nation the greatest travel jam in the country's history was in the making during the Christmas holidays.

That travel jam is still going on, and it will be several days before much progress is made in clearing up the situation.

The heart-breaking feature of the jam was the fact that hundreds of servicemen failed to get home in time for the holidays.

An Associated Press story stated that thousands of veterans and civilians shouldered their way into packed trains and buses across the land in the race home for Christmas. The pressure was equally great on the airlines, with flights being added wherever planes were available, and weather conditions permitted.

In Illinois, the governor of the state mobilized reserve militia to rig service men stranded in Chicago. A spokesman for the governor said 500 militiamen and 110

### Legion Memorial Building Donations More Than \$2,400

More than \$2,400 has already been contributed towards the fund which is being collected to build a new memorial building for the Chas. R. Simmons Post of the American Legion, C. C. Meacham, chairman of the building committee, announced this week.

Highest contribution thus far was made by the First National Bank, a donation of \$750. Other contributions made are as follows:

First State Bank, \$500; J. C. Penney Company, \$250; C. C. Meacham, \$300; F. A. Finch, \$200; Aelsenia and Brode Hoover (Pounds Cafe), \$200; C. C. Hodges, \$100; F. A. Limer, \$50; Louis Saed, \$35; Hall County Electric Co-op, \$25.

Names of other contributors will be published as the donations are made. The donations may be given to Mr. Meacham or any other member of the building committee.

Other committee members are D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Vallance, and O. V. Alexander of Memphis; B. E. Davenport of Lakeview; Helen Clifton of Estelline; and D. C. Messick and A. M. Sims of Newlin.

A statement is being drawn up by John Deaver, member of the local post, giving the plans for use of the money, Mr. Meacham said. This statement will be announced within a few days.

The local Legion post is composed of members from Lakeview, Estelline, Memphis, Newlin, Eli, Brice, Plaska, and Lesley.

### Coyotes Infected With Rabies Are Reported in Area

Several instances of coyotes and wolves being infected with rabies have been reported in counties of this area, but as yet none have been reported in Hall County, W. B. Hooser, county agent, said this week.

In one nearby county, at least eight hogs have been found infected, following attacks by wolves, it was reported. The wolves have also bitten some cattle and dogs.

About the only preventive measure which might be taken is to have all farm animals vaccinated for rabies, it was explained. This practice, however, is quite expensive to farmers or ranchers who have a number of cattle, since the usual price for vaccination is \$3 per head.

Government trappers have already been sent to one county, and the county is paying a high bounty for each coyote or wolf caught. The large number of the animals will make this program very expensive to that county, it was explained.

Assistance in trapping the wild animals is being sought from various sources, the local county agent said. Mr. Hooser is aiding in the work to some extent, although this county has not been affected by the disease.

Mr. Martin has been engaged in business in Memphis for a number of years, and the family is well-known here. R. E. Jr., who was recently released from the Army, is well-known here as a musician and as a teacher of music.

## ACA to Pay Christmas Finds Memphis But Celebrations Quiet

Applications for payment on October, November, and December milk, cream, and butter receipts may be turned in after January 1, Lynn L. McKown, secretary of the Hall County ACA, said this week. Approximately \$10,000 in subsidy payments will be given out in the next 60 days, Mr. McKown said.

The rates of pay for the three months will be 17 cents per pound for butterfat, and 70 cents per hundred-weight for whole milk. These rates are slightly higher than that previously paid. The old rates were 13 cents for butterfat, and 55 cents for whole milk.

Any debts to the AAA, Commodity Credit Corporation, or the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation will be subtracted from the subsidy payments, Mr. McKown pointed out. If the debt is not more than the subsidy payment, he said, then enough money will be deducted to cover the debt.

All receipts for the payments, which are acceptable from January 1 through February 28, must be in the producer's name, as it is on file in the ACA office, and all applications for payment must be filed and signed by the producer.

Most of the applications for conservation payments have already been taken, Mr. McKown said, although some of them are still coming in.

Members of the county committee will meet Saturday, January 5, when allotting of the conservation money will be determined. A tentative plan for allotting the money has been formed, but this must be approved by all members of the committee. The way in which the \$120,000 conservation money will be allotted will be announced when it has been approved, Mr. McKown explained.

Mr. McKown emphasized that any receipts for the butterfat and milk subsidy payments will not be accepted after February 28, 1946.

### Borens Come and Go—Now Hollis Not Sure Who's Here

There was a lot of activity at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren Sunday night, and now Mr. Boren isn't sure just which of his children is home or isn't.

One daughter, Mrs. Charles Weisenburg, was busily engaged in packing, preparatory to leaving for Pearl Harbor to join her husband, a lieutenant junior grade in the U. S. Navy.

The son, Bill Joe, arrived Sunday night with his wife from Cherry Point, N. C., following his release from the U. S. Marine Corps.

And then the other daughter, Mrs. Billy Morrow of Abilene, came in Sunday night with Mr. Morrow and their two children, Hollis and Mike, to spend the holidays.

So the family settled down for a few minutes, and held their annual Christmas tree, and finally all got to bed—for a short time at least.

To top off the mad rush, at Tuesday noon, Mrs. Weisenburg and daughter Lagay, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Boren, left for San Diego.

There Mrs. Weisenburg and daughter will board a hospital ship bound for the island of Oahu, where they will meet Lieut. (jg) Weisenburg. During the war, no wives were allowed to join their husbands overseas, but this ruling has been relaxed. It is believed (Continued on page 4)

### Now You Can Buy Clay Pigeons—If You Take Carload

Do you want to buy some clay pigeons? Probably not, but the commissioners court were approached on the subject by mail this week.

Judge M. O. Goodpasture received some publicity from the war surplus board to the effect that some 20,000,000 clay pigeons were being released as surplus materials by the government.

And the second hitch was that in order to get them, the purchaser had to take them by the carload.

Even the surplus materials which the county could use, such as graders, etc., have been so far away that it was impractical even to consider bidding on them, Judge Goodpasture said. Most of this equipment, it was explained, is overseas, and the government is not willing to pay the freight charges to get it here.

### 20,991 Bales of Cotton Are Ginned

A total of 20,991 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County from the 1945 crop prior to December 1, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, reported this week.

Last year at the same time, 21,955 bales had been ginned, Mr. Rushing said.

### Back Home --For Keeps

Each week The Democrat will publish names of men returning home. Readers are requested to turn in these names as the men return. Additional information for individual stories will be appreciated.

Virginia Lemons (Brice)  
Bill Joe Boren (Memphis)  
Jesse E. Ioor (Lakeview)  
William B. Jeffries (Memphis)  
Leonard C. Bell (Estelline)

One more Christmas has come and gone; but this was a good Christmas, much better than the last four, to say the least. There were many strange faces roaming the streets on Christmas Eve Day, as visitors came to the city for the holidays and wandered downtown with the last-minute shoppers.

But Christmas Eve wasn't too lively downtown, for some of the businesses were closed Monday, as well as Tuesday, and others closed at noon.

The town was livelier than in years, however, for returning servicemen brightened things up. And numerous college students made it home for the holidays too.

Christmas Day found the business section quiet, however, as nearly all business houses shut their doors for a one-day rest. In a way it looked like Sunday, because most everyone had on his "Sunday best" clothes.

There were disappointments, too. And mainly because the transportation tie-up throughout the nation kept quite a number of servicemen away from home. The armed forces took over most all transportation facilities, but there were some who just couldn't make it home.

Most every home in Memphis and the surrounding area was the scene of a Christmas gathering. Families got together again for the annual reunions, and some of those present were there for the first time in four or more years. And yet some of those living in distant places, and car-less, were unable to make the reunions again this year.

There were all types of Christmas trees, accompanied by the usual custom of distributing gifts. Some of the ceremonies were held early, due to the fact that members of the family had other places to be on Christmas Day. And some of them are still being held this week-end, since all of the family was not able to be present on Christmas.

All in all, Christmas this year was a success in most families. Peace once more was the main reason, of course, and many families made it a day of thanksgiving.

Businessmen had had their best year in a number of years, despite the scarcity of merchandise. So there was more money to spend, more gifts to be given, more gifts to be received.

And consequently there were more smiles, and more cheerful Christmas, for it was a successful Christmas.

### To Finish The Job

By Fitzpatrick



Only Four Days Remain Before Drive Ends



RAYFORD HARRIS

### Harris Spending First Christmas Home in 4 Years

No doubt there are many people who are happy to be home this Christmas, but there is one man here who is especially joyous to be here during the holidays.

He is Rayford Harris, who spent three of the last four Christmases in a Japanese prison camp.

Harris, who is now spending a 90-day furlough from the Army before receiving his discharge in February, has had only one "good Christmas" since he entered the Army.

That one Christmas was in 1941, and was spent in Brisbane, Australia. Harris, along with Raymond Reed of Amarillo, was entertained that day by a young couple. They were taken to Southport Beach, Harris said, and shown a "wonderful time."

The next three Christmases were not so happily spent. Harris was a member of the 131st Field Artillery, originally a National Guard outfit, which was taken when the Japs overran Java. For weeks after the Japanese took Java and other islands of the group, nothing was heard of the battalion. Then finally it was heard that the battalion had been captured.

Harris spent the Christmases of 1942, 1943, and 1944 in the Japanese prison camp. When finally released after the war, he was flown back to the U. S. from India, stopping at several points on the way.

Following his discharge from the Army, Harris plans to enter college, either at the University of Texas, or Baylor University.

### J. DeBerry's Barn Damaged by Fire

A barn near the home of Joe DeBerry at 1116 Montgomery was badly damaged by fire at about noon Friday of last week. There was little material of value in the barn, it was reported.

At Monday noon, a car caught fire near Meacham's Pharmacy, but the fire had been extinguished by the time members of the fire department arrived. Little damage was done to the car.





Around the corner of the street  
Who can say what waits for us?  
—James Whitcomb Riley.

And who can say what the New Year 1946 will bring? All we can do, of course, is hope for the best, and our hopes are for you, dear people of this community. It is in full appreciation of all the fine things you have done for us that we send you these Happy New Year greetings.

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Carol Howard Is Wed To Carl Baker in Memphis

Miss Carol Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Howard of Fine, Ariz., and Carl W. Baker, son of Mrs. J. M. Baker of Memphis, were married Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 3 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by Judge M. O. Goodpasture in the C. T. Snowden home in Memphis.

The bride wore a dusty rose suit with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Respecting the old tradition, Mrs. Baker wore something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue.

Kenneth Malone, friend of the groom, and Miss Loucille Baker, sister of the groom, attended the

## Society at Plaska Chooses Officers For Coming Year

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Peden Memorial Baptist Church of Plaska met in the church Wednesday last week for the regular meeting and to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Ernest Taliaferro gave the devotional, Isaiah 48:1-11. Facts were given by members on the subject, "Facing Tomorrow With God."

The officers elected for the new year are Mrs. Henry Foster, president; Mrs. Ernest Taliaferro, first vice president; Mrs. H. A. Hodges, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank Polasek, young people's director.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster January 9, 1946.

Nathan Barry came Friday to spend the holidays with his wife and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg. He recently received his discharge from the Army. Mr. and Mrs. Barry will spend several weeks here, then return to their home in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Householder and son Ralph of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Rayford Harris returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth, Coleman, Amarillo, Texarkana, Stephenville, and Dallas.

Wanda Monzingo of Amarillo visited her father, W. H. Monzingo, and friends in Memphis during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Alexander of Amarillo visited Mrs. Alexander's aunt, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. C. Monroe of Lubbock arrived Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin. Joyce and C. Monroe are sons of Mrs. D. F. Monroe.

Laura Mai Hightower, student of Baylor University, Waco, arrived Thursday, December 20, to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Mrs. Jett Roberts, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Dallas the past 10 days, returned to her home in Memphis Monday.

Miss Helen Madden, teacher for several years in the Geneseo, Ill., schools, arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. She came by plane to Amarillo.

couple. Thomas Snowden, four year old nephew of the groom, was ring-bearer.

Mrs. Baker is a graduate of Mesa Union High School, and was employed in Mesa prior to her marriage.

Mr. Baker attended Memphis High School and was a member of the Gold Medal Band. He enlisted in the Merchant Marine December 9, 1944, and has just returned from the Pacific area aboard the Emily H. S. Weder.

Following the ceremony, the couple left for Kress, where they were honored with a wedding supper in the home of R. J. Stovall, uncle of the bridegroom.

The couple is residing at 701 North 16th street in Memphis.

## Former Resident, Miss Woodall, and R. C. Black Wed

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Woodall of Amarillo, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Addie Mae, to Royace C. Black, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Black of Amarillo.

The double ring ceremony was read Wednesday evening, November 28, by Rev. L. M. Mitchell in Tucumcari, N. M.

The bride wore a gray suit with black and white accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Mrs. Black is a former resident of Memphis and a graduate of Memphis High School. She is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company in Amarillo.

Mr. Black was recently discharged from the Army where he spent 3 years and 9 months. He was with the First Cavalry Division and spent 27 months in the South Pacific. He received his discharge October 30, 1945.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Claude Williams, Frank Black, Miss Maxine Woodall, and Gene Mldrow.

After a few days in Oklahoma, the couple will be at home in Amarillo.

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## Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust of Pueblo, Colo., stopped over in Memphis a short time Monday en route to Childress to visit relatives.

Dean Morgensen Jr spent a short time first of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen. He returned to Norman Tuesday afternoon in order to report for classes early Wednesday.

Pick Walker of Dallas spent a few days here first of the week with his brother-in-law, T. M. Harrison, and sister-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Hersal Whaley and daughter Shirley of Weatherford spent Tuesday and Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, and her mother, Mrs. Ora Denny, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harrison left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Hamlin, Sylvester, and Abilene.

Tom Bob Harrison, with the Westinghouse Co. at Dallas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison, the past week-end.

Major Sidney Harwell, of the Sedalia (Mo.) Army Air Field, visited his sister, Mrs. James Smith, here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer spent Christmas at Avoca with their daughter, Mrs. Ira Phelps and family of Corpus Christi, who were visiting Mr. Phelps' mother, Mrs. Lesley Culwell and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bass of Etter, Moore County, spent Christmas Day here with her mother, Mrs. W. M. Gerlach, and other relatives.

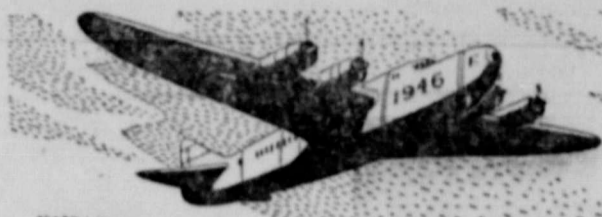
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phelps and daughters, Kay and Pat, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer.

Albert Tinsley of Dallas, former resident of Memphis, visited

here from Saturday through Tuesday. Mrs. Tinsley, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, for the past several weeks, returned to Dallas with him.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son Jerry of Dallas, former Mem-

phis residents, visited here and Turkey during the holidays. Mrs. Gilmore's daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey, returned Memphis with them after spending several days in Dallas.



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### When Grandpa Was a Boy

he spent most of a Saturday going to town and back in a buggy. We can pretty nearly span the continent in that time now.

The horse and buggy are gone; the rail fence is gone, but human nature is still much the same. In these days, as in those, friendships count in business.

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# New Car Outlook Not Good in 1946

So you want a new car, eh? And you also want to know when you can get one. With charts through the courtesy of the Chicago Motor Club and considerable space in a national magazine, Thomas Howe gives the answer to that question: The atomic bomb is conclusive evidence that the world is running a race—between civilization and catastrophe. Less notice is the fact that our passenger car transportation is also running a race—between the road to the junk pile and new car production. When we realize the fact that the average car is now eight years old and the average car has been driven over 50,000 miles, we may feel that there are still a lot of miles in the 50 per cent or better than average cars. Which puts us smack up against the fact that 50 per cent of the cars now in use are worse than average and this worse half probably averages over 10 years of use and from 60 to 70 thousand miles of driving. It is estimated that at least six million (of the 24 million passenger cars now in use) are more than 10 years old. And six million over age cars is a lot of old age in anyone's garage. For the rest of 1945 and all of 1946 and 1947, the figures collected by the Chicago Motor Club remind us of the frog that slipped into a well. He could jump upward at the rate of three feet per jump but, as he slid backward two or three feet each time, it



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took him quite a number of jumps to reach the surface.  
So it will not be until January 1948 that the actual number of cars in use will begin to increase. Of course, these charts were compiled before V-J Day. But while many government restrictions on production have been removed, the experiences of the Ford Motor Company with strikes, not only in its own plants but in the plants of suppliers of essential parts, indicate that actual production of cars is just as apt to be smaller as it is to be bigger than the estimates.  
With the A-card gasoline rationing and four gallons per coupon and 24 coupons per year, we A-card holders only got (even at 15 miles per gallon) about 1,440 miles per year. Now, with unlimited gasoline, it is reasonable to assume that many of these 1,440 mile cars will return to a 6,000 mile yearly average. Which is more than four times as much!  
Of course some of the present mileage cars were also comparatively high mileage cars during the war—but it seems reasonable assumption (and oil refiners tell us that this is a good guess) that cars are now doing twice the mileage that they did during peace time.  
Not only are cars being driven twice as far, but instead of the old wartime 35-mile Victory speed, we now are traveling at 50 miles—and up. Since momentum increases as the square of the velocity it is fair to say that 50-mile speeds are twice as hard on cars as 35-mile speeds.

**Wattenbarger on Way to Memphis**  
T-Sgt. Chester S. Wattenbarger, son of Mrs. Mattie Wattenbarger of Memphis, is on his way home.  
Wattenbarger is one of 2,063 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Missoula.  
The U. S. S. Missoula—one of more than 250 carriers, battle-ships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Okinawa December 9, and was scheduled to arrive in Seattle about December 24.  
Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.  
An ultimatum offered in 1775 to England by the American Colonies was called the Olive Branch Petition. It was rejected.

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**Cameron Company Distributes Bonus**  
A letter from E. R. Bolton, president of Wm. Cameron & Co., Inc., to 868 of the firm's employees advised them of a Christmas bonus equal to one and one half months salary. This marks the sixth consecutive year that the company's bonuses were based on that method.  
Sharing in the bonus distributions are 76 ex-service men who have returned to their places in the Cameron organization.  
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GLADIOLA FLOUR  
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Sherman, Texas  
ALL I WANT IS A MILLION GLADIOLA PIES, SANTA!  
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

**NEWS about men in the Service**  
Bill Ballew has been promoted from hospital apprentice 2-c to hospital apprentice 1-c, his father, Raymond Ballew, learned this week. He is stationed at Mare Island, Calif.  
S-Sgt. Virginia Lemons has received her discharge from the WAC and is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons of Brice. She arrived in Memphis December 19 from Des Moines, Iowa, where she was discharged. Miss Lemons was stationed near Pueblo, Colo., at the time of her discharge.  
Y 3-c Jack Hightower arrived in Memphis Sunday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower. He will return to San Francisco Saturday.  
Leonard C. Bell of Estelline received his honorable discharge from the U. S. Navy at the separation center in Shoemaker, Calif., December 22, it was learned here. He was a motor machinist's mate second class at the time of his discharge.  
Pfc. W. J. Bragg Jr arrived Monday from Galveston to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.  
Pfc. William Gowdy Jr. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy. Pfc. Gowdy is stationed at Fort Hamilton, N. Y.  
Dominoes originated in France.

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Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough were Tulsa visitors during the Christmas holidays.

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- CATSUP, 14 oz. bottle . . . . . 22c
- ADAMS ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can . . . . 23c
- CONCHO PEACHES, No. 2 1-2 can . . . . . 29c
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- FRESH oysters, pint . . . . . 85c
- Boiling Meat
- BEEF Roast, lb. . . . . 29c
- Meadolake, lb. 25c
- LUNCH Meats, lb. . . . . 35c



**Dunn New Owner Of Phillips Station**

The Phillips 66 service station, located at the corner of 9th and Main streets, has recently been purchased by W. W. (Bill) Dunn, it was learned this week.

Mr. Dunn has already taken over management of the station. He was formerly associated with Monzingo Bros. in Memphis.

In addition to handling Phillips 66 products, Mr. Dunn has the agency for Lee tires, and expects a stock of the tires to arrive this week. Other related products will be handled as soon as they are available, Mr. Dunn said.

**Borens Come --**

(Continued from page one) Mrs. Weisenburg is the first from Memphis to leave this country under the new ruling.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Boren will return to Memphis after Mrs. Weisenburg departs from San Diego. She was scheduled to leave there Wednesday, and to arrive in Pearl Harbor January 1.

**Funeral Services --**

(Continued from page one) County, where they have lived since.

She was preceded in death by her husband, who died December 5, 1913.

Survivors include three daughters, Miss Avis Kilpatrick of Memphis, Mrs. Omie Adamson of Hedley, and Mrs. Irby Tucker of Ranger; one son, William Kilpatrick of Memphis; three brothers, Jim Wilson of Quitman, Joe Wil-

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son of Bagota, and M. A. Wilson of Lakeview; and two sisters, Mrs. Maude Taylor of Quitman and Mrs. William Buck of Lindale.

Pallbearers were H. J. Howell, C. L. Pierce, Jack Peabody, C. E. Stilwell, Robert A. Wells, and Ed Hillhouse.

**Discharges --**

(Continued from page one) tember 5, 1944, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Discharged December 4, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: A-P theatre ribbon and victory medal.

Hugh "M" Dorsey Dubose, seaman first class. Enlisted April 5, 1944, at Atlanta, Ga. Discharged December 5, 1945.

Wilson Lemuel Morrison, chief carpenter's mate. Enlisted November 4, 1942, at Childress. Discharged November 19, at Norman, Okla. Good conduct medal.



NEW YEAR is here 1946!

In wishing our friends a Happy New Year we want to add this thought:

We hope 1946 will be a year of many EXTRAS for you. Extra opportunities, extra good health, and extra happiness.

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**Locals and Personals**

Miss Pearl Shearer of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer of Lakeview, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ivy of Sterling City visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Cook, during the holidays.

Katherine Hawthorne of Abilene spent the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Guests in the Elmo Whaley home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Pampa, and Miss Patty Nell Craver, Washington, D. C.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Barber of Shattuck, Okla., spent the holidays with his brother, John Barber and family.

Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Miss Kathryn Robinson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and other relatives the past week-end.

Mrs. Emory Barton and little son of Denton are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Muffet Merrell, student of TSCW, Denton, is here for a two-week holiday. She arrived Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

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I have recently purchased the Phillips 66 Station located at 9th and Main Streets, and invite all my friends to visit me in my new business.

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ORANGES Texas Pound . . . . .	10c	GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless Pound . . . . .	5c
		APPLES Pound . . . . .	15c
PECANS or WALNUTS, No. 1, lb. . . . .	45c		
FLOUR, Biscuit Delight, 25 lb. bag . . . . .	98c		
LARD, Bulk, bring your bucket—lb. . . . .	19c		
MATCHES Cartons . . . . .	30c	SAUCE Leota Belle . . . . .	19c
PEACHES Syrup Pack, 2 1/2 cans . . . . .	31c	COFFEE Schilling, lb. . . . .	35c
SYRUP Worth, gal. . . . .	1.16	CATSUP Gallon . . . . .	1.00
SYRUP Staleys, 5 lbs. . . . .	44c	CHILLI Armours, can . . . . .	30c
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**'M' SYSTEM**



Mr. and Mrs. Jett Roberts of the Swearingen community spent Christmas Day here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scott.

Guests in the R. L. Coleman home during the holidays were Mrs. J. A. McClendon and Lester Horton, of Dallas, J. L. Horton of Utah, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Horton and daughter of Lawton, Okla.

Guests in the J. S. McMurry home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Householder and son Ralph Jr. of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleron McMurry and children Roger and Ann, of Tulsa.

**SOCIETY.**

**Christmas Reunion Of Lamkin Family Is Held in Memphis**

A family reunion of the Lamkin family was held Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lamkin of Memphis.

All children were present except one daughter, Odessa Lamkin of Houston.

Those present were the sons and their families: Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lamkin and son W. W. Jr. of Kermitt; Mr. and Mrs. John Lamkin and son Mark of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamkin of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lamkin and children, Carol Sue and Kenneth, of Amarillo; and J. C. Lamkin of Memphis. A large number of other relatives and friends were also present.

**Women's Baptist Class Meets With Mrs. J. P. Fowler**

The young married women's Sunday School class of the Wesley Baptist Church met Friday evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. P. Fowler.

Decorations of holly, spruce, and Christmas candles were used in the home, and a four course dinner was served from the dining table which was centered with poinsettias, white candles, and holly.

A Christmas program was given by the class members. Mrs. Leon Fowler opened the program with "The Birth of Christ," Luke 2, followed by Mrs. J. P. Fowler's Christmas poem, "Pride," a Christmas story, was given by Mrs. Bryan Adams. Gifts were exchanged by all members.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thornell and son visited with his mother and sisters, and stepfather of Carey Sunday. Their home is in Amarillo.

Miss Oradel Nuhn, teacher in the Amarillo school system, is spending the holidays here with her aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Wallace, daughter and son-in-law, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grimsley and Mrs. Gilbert Young and family of Lakeview, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey and children of Corpus Christi arrived last Friday and remained until after Christmas for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds. She will return to TSCW, Denton, January 6.

**Miss Green and James B. Baldwin To Wed in Dallas**

Miss Evelyn Green of Dallas and James Byron Baldwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis, will be united in marriage Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Gaston Avenue Baptist Church in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin left today to attend the wedding. Others attending from Memphis are Mrs. T. L. Rouse, Mrs. R. E. Baldwin, and Miss Mary Lee Mabry.

Miss Green has been honored with several parties the past week. Among them was a luncheon at the Century Room of the Baker Hotel December 22, and a tea given at the home of Mrs. Olivia Davis in Dallas.

**HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER**

A dinner was given Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stewart of Memphis. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and family, Howard Stewart, seaman second-class in the U. S. Navy, from San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Simpson and family of Freeport.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb, Donna and Betty Bob, visited from Sunday through Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Webb of Terrell.

Cassandra Morris, senior student at the University of Texas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

James Morris visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris, during the holidays. He is a student of A. and M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Simpson and daughters, Connie and Mary, of Freeport, came Sunday to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stewart.

W. J. "Chuck" Roberts left Wednesday for Lubbock where he plans to enter Texas Tech. He has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. J. Franks.

Bill Craft, TCU student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Craft of Brice, during the holidays.

Mrs. Betty Gene Neal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam. She is employed in Big Spring.

Jim Deaver, sophomore at the University of Texas, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver. He will return to Austin January 2.

Mary Frances Whaley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley, over the Christmas holidays. She is a freshman student of TSCW, Denton.

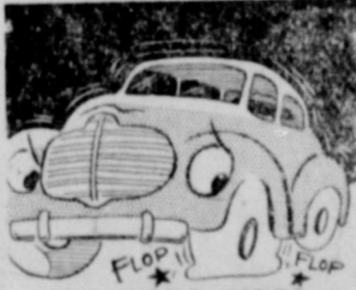
Nell Cunningham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Cunningham of Lakeview and student of TSCW, Denton, visited friends in Memphis during the holidays. She was formerly employed by the First National Bank.

First Sergeant and Mrs. John Anthony and son, and Mr. Anthony's mother visited with Mrs. J. M. King Friday. Sgt. Anthony has been in the air forces 13 years and is stationed in Oklahoma at the present.

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BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet		18c
COCOA, 8 oz. Hersheys		12c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy		32c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes		23c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes		23c
RICE, 2 lb. box		24c
MATCHES, 6 box carton		28c
BABO CLEANSER, can		12c
SANIFLUSH, Large can		20c
SOAP, Life Buoy or Sweet Heart, bar		7c
CHLOROX, quart bottles		18c
GINGERBREAD MIX, box		23c
RAISINS, 2 lb. pkg.		28c
POPCORN, Jolly Time, can		18c
PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar pure Apricot or Peach		48c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans		12c
PORK & BEANS, can		10c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission		16c
TOMATOES, Kuners fancy, can		15c
CORN, Our Darling, can		17c
GREEN BEANS, Kuners Green or Wax, can		18c
LARSENS VEGALL, No. 2 cans		19c
PEACHES, Large can Brimfull		30c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Large can		36c
SPODS, No. 1 Red, 10 lbs.		39c
SWEET POTATOES, Kiln Dried, lb.		9c
LEMONS, Sunkist, doz.		30c
ORANGES, Texas, lb.		9c
ORANGES, California, lb.		11c
TANGERINES, lb.		10c
GRAPES, Calif., lb.		18c
CRANBERRIES, lb.		32c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb.		42c
PECANS, Large thin shell, lb.		42c
LETTUCE, Nice Heads		12c
CELERY, Large Stalks		23c
CARROTS, Nice Bunches, 2 for		15c
WEINIERS, Large or Small, lb.		29c
CHEESE, Long Horn, lb.		39c
OLEO, Meadolake, lb.		25c

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- 2 Your smooth tires will be replaced with loaners, so you can drive your car. Your tires will be recapped by the famous Firestone Factory Method. (You get a quality recapping job.)
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## LEADERS FOR TODAY—AND TOMORROW

EVERY DAY those men we have been waiting for, those men who have been serving us as the government saw fit, are returning home with discharges or releases to inactive duty in their pockets.

When these men left, they were thought of as the leaders of tomorrow. But now they have grown up—they are all four years older, some more than that, than when they left home to join the fighting forces. They are not the leaders of tomorrow any more. They are the leaders of today. Many of them have already gone into business for themselves, and others will soon do so.

In other words, where there is no room left for them in their old jobs, they are making room. If a returning serviceman cannot do well working for someone else now, he usually has a small amount stacked away, and the venturesome spirit he acquired in the service makes him confident of success. And more than likely he will succeed.

So now the leaders of today are already here, and we should look forward to the leaders of tomorrow—those boys and girls still in school. A visit to the schoolrooms of today will show one evidence of the emphasis the schools place upon spiritual values as well as knowledge and technics.

America's future is in the school children of today. In the text of a new film "Assignment: Tomorrow," just produced by the National Education Association, these children, and the kind of adults every right thinking person wants them to become, are described as follows:

"They're scattered like seeds all over a great fertile land. The stock is good and the land is rich . . . that should mean a bumper crop."

"A crop of good citizens . . . of voters who will know what they want and how to choose honest, capable leaders."

"A crop of cooperative citizens . . . who will get along with each other regardless of their race, creed or color."

"A crop of self-supporting citizens . . . who will like the American high standard of living and who can all afford to have it."

"A crop of happy citizens . . . who will produce art and culture that a young, lusty nation can enjoy and develop."

"A crop of active productive citizens . . . for these children are playing games that will teach them to work tomorrow . . . with a lathe, or a typewriter, or a tractor."

"This is the wealth of our country . . . a crop of Americans, at peace with the world. It can be a rich crop."

## YOUR Winter WEATHER



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## Press Paragraphs

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### Still Trouble

The Quannah Tribune-Chief: The maneuvers of labor and industry have resulted in what golfers call stymie. This merely means blocking any approach possible for an opponent. What each element has offered as a plan has developed merely into a feint to gain information, commitment, or time. No gains have been made by either faction and the public, the paying spectators, are becoming more and more convinced the whole thing is a bum show and there will be no rebates made at the box office.

### Shades of Christmas

Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Snowflakes hurried toward the windshield, then turned away like shy children playing before a stranger. Beams of light from moving cars flouenced under the cover of night, then glared over the rolling hills, winked, and passed swiftly on the black river of pavement. At intervals the steady lights of homes shone like constant and lovely faces from behind their veils of curtains. Warmed air flowed about the driver in a luxurious current. He listened to voices and music of an organ two thousand miles away, singing Christmas carols with the same fidelity of tone that those at hand were hearing. Presently a man was speaking from below the instrument panel of his car and told of the miracles which Christ had wrought. The traveler could hear the man's breathing. Miracles are the things we do not understand.

### Parties

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: Went to one of those parties the other night where these women's clubs "entertain" their husbands. It was a most enjoyable affair for the husbands. All we had to do was plunk down three bucks as soon as we entered the front door, sit down to a good dinner, and then kick up our heels like the youngsters we wished we were. The ladies wore these fancy, long dresses and on occasions acted real dignified. At first glance you'd have sworn it was the "400" in annual session until we men got together and figured out that half the clothes there weren't yet paid for. I could account for one complete outfit that wouldn't all be paid for until maybe next Christmas.

### This Takes Sugar Too

The McLean News: More boot-leg liquor is being made in Texas this year than last, and more drinking of legal stuff is done, according to the control board's report. \$54 per person is the way drink is being bought right now. When it is remembered that a majority of people do not drink, it makes the drinker's expenditures heavy. B. W. Dyer and Co., sugar brokers say that the equivalent of 150,000 tons of sugar every month is going into beverage alcohol. Nearly a quarter of a billion pounds of sugar was used last year and over a billion pounds of grain used for making alcoholic drinks. Maybe some housewives who did not have enough sugar for Christmas baking can get some comfort from these figures.

### Headache

The Floyd County Hesperian:



**BILL JOE BOREN**, who arrived home "for keeps" Sunday night. Ex-Lt. Boren, U. S. Marine Corps, came with his wife from Cherry Point, N. C., stayed overnight, and left Monday morning to take his sister, Mrs. Charles Weisenburg, to San Diego. Mrs. Weisenburg and daughter, Lugay left San Diego Wednesday to join her husband, a Navy lieutenant junior grade who is stationed at Pearl Harbor.

This newspaper, along with a good many others, finds itself digging through purported news—often it actually is—that comes from a score, several score of sources, to pick the actual news from that which is something else again. Instead of picking we often get picked.

### Refugees

The Apostle in the Donley County Leader: Two explorers bearded and soiled met in the wilderness of an Arizona desert recently. While crouched over a camp fire, the first one said: "I came out here because the urge to travel was in my blood. The drabness of towns irked me, and the smell of gasoline gave me hay fever. I wanted to see the mysterious horizons and listen to the scared flutter of the mountain quail, see nature in the raw and admire the painted desert not marred by human hands. And what brought you out here?" he asked of the other bedraggled party. "Well sir, I ran away from home when the daughter began to try to learn to play a saxophone," he said.

Enough eggs are being produced for every person in the nation to eat between 390 and 400 this year.

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## Dog Owners

Dec. 31 Is Last Day to Register Your Dog for License Tag

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Apply for your dog tags at the office of the City Tax Collector.

DOGS WITHOUT TAGS WILL BE KILLED

EDD McCREARY,  
Chief of Police.

## Locals and Personals

Mary Ruth Anderson, student of TSCW, Denton, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, during the holidays.

Helen Frisbie of Amarillo visited from Sunday through Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McMurry and son Stanley of Borger visited relatives in Memphis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Patrick of Borger were Memphis visitors Monday.

Cadet Nurse Colleen Baker and Glen Edling of Houston visited Saturday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles.

Jimmie White of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday visited Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Whitley.

Naomi Ables of Amarillo visited over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ables.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and sons left Friday evening for McGregor to visit during the holidays.

Alvin Shelton, student at Sul-Ross College in Alpine, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vick Shelton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perkins and daughter Marlene of Amarillo visited Cleve Evans and family here the first of this week. The Perkins family lived in Hall County for 23 years before moving to Amarillo.

J. K. Nelson and family of Harold visited relatives at Newlin the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial and four children of Farwell are visiting during the holidays with Mrs. Dial's mother, Mrs. Clytie

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Cunningham, and other relatives Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anthony here and friends. Mr. Dial was county clerk of Hall County for a number of years.

Mrs. Volene McElroy returned Tuesday of last week from a three-months visit with her son, Alfred McElroy and family, at Long Beach, Calif.

Lieut. and Mrs. Ray Nash visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. They were en route from Shreveport to their home in Lakeside, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Salem of Wellington visited last Thursday and Friday in the home of Mrs. Salem's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell.

L. S. Edmondson of Artesia, N. M., former resident of Memphis, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Edmondson has been visiting in the home of

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Wichita Falls, Texas



### Post Offices Soon to Accept Gifts for All People in Bombed-Out Lands

After post offices are closed for the last Christmas season, they will begin to receive clothing gifts from the American people to the suffering in bombed-out lands, according to an order of Postmaster General Robert E. Hannegan, which was made public recently.

Mr. Kaiser also announced that 9,607 communities throughout America are organized to conduct clothing drives under the local chairmanship of 4,313 men and

women, many of whom will direct county-wide drives.

One community, South Hero, Vt., has completed its clothing collection. The 606 residents of this village on an island in Lake Champlain began their drive a month in advance of the national campaign. Mrs. Henry Buermann, local chairman, explained that three pre-Christmas sewing bees were held to salvage garments that were torn and ripped.

The Victory Clothing Collection, scheduled from Jan. 7-31, seeks 100,000,000 used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding. Each contributor is invited to attach good-will messages to clothing gifts.

Claude Ferrel, Mrs. Elmo Whaley, and Mrs. Durwood McCool. Miss Craver formerly lived in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver of near Amarillo, former Memphis residents, visited Christmas Day with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton King and son John of Amarillo spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell visited Monday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Campbell of Wellington.

H. H. Montgomery spent Monday night and Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, near Shamrock.

E. P. Thompson, Edwin Thompson, and Miss Maurine Thompson visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson visited from Sunday through Tuesday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burleson of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. John Capps and daughter Frances, who is a student of the University of Oklahoma, spent the holidays in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Bunch visited relatives in Vernon Christmas.

Paul A. Kinard, Texas Tech student, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard of Newlin, during the Christmas holidays.

Mack Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards of Newlin, left Wednesday for Houston, where he will report for duty with the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells and sons of Anton visited Christmas in the home of his brother, Del E. Wells, of Lakeview.

Louis Gibbs visited Christmas in the home of his sister, Mrs. W. P. Pope of Amarillo.

Mrs. John Dennis, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, and Dink Dennis visited Sunday in Quanah with Mrs. Winifred Davis, who is receiving medical attention in a hospital there.

Billy Jo Prater, student of TCU, Fort Worth, spent the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Keith Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Del E. Wells of Lakeview, left Wednesday for Lubbock, where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Jane of Childress, visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and son David of Culberson, Mont., spent the Christmas holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baird of Bell, Calif., returned home Thursday after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton are visiting in San Antonio with their daughter, Mrs. Mary Ellen Bonmar, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden of Borger visited over the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin and daughter Patsy of Dallas visited from Saturday until Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and children are visiting relatives in Oklahoma this week.

Mozell Stout of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis of Ingleswood, Calif., visited this week with her mother, Mrs. Mary Owens.

Ruth Barnes visited from Friday through Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes. She is employed in Dalhart.

James Evans arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans. He returned Wednesday to Lubbock, where he is employed at the Army air field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Revis and daughter Dolly visited in Chickasha with relatives a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin McBee and daughter Mary Lee of Lubbock visited in the Charlie McBee home during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman visited relatives in Portales, N. M., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Smith of Levington, N. M., visited his aunt, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, last week. He had just been discharged from the Army after four years in service.

### Davis Has Agency For New G-H Plow

The Davis Implement Company has taken the agency for the Graham-Hoeme "all purpose" plow, it was announced this week, and the plow is on display now in the company's showroom.

The plow by-passes the moisture through the top soil, stops erosion, and prevents blowing, Tracy Davis, manager of the company, pointed out.

The all-purpose machine has several attachments, including the 2-inch self-sharpening chisel, the 16-inch sweep, 10-inch self-sharpening lister, the 4 1/2-inch shallow shovel, the 6-inch chisel, and the 14-inch self-sharpening heavy duty spike.

### Sgt. Don Stevens Is Enroute Home

Sgt. Don Stevens, of Memphis is on his way home.

Stevens is one of 1,050 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Celeno.

The U. S. S. Celeno—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Saipan November 30, and was scheduled to arrive in San Pedro about December 21.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank each one of you personally but won't get to see you, so will thank you this way for the Christmas boxes you helped make up for us in Lakeview. May you all have a happy bright New Year. Thanks again for everything you all have done for us this year. We won't ever forget.

Mrs. Arthur Yarbrough, and Children.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our many friends and loved ones for the lovely Christmas gifts and cards you have sent our son, Rayford. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson and Family.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends who so gladly assisted in making it possible for our husband and father to attend the Baylor Hospital Clinic. May God bless you all.

Mrs. E. Melton and Children.

#### Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty of Seymour visited Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake and children of Wellington spent Christmas Day in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Fampa spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley.

Patty Nell Craver of Washington, D. C., spent the holidays here in the homes of her sisters, Mrs.

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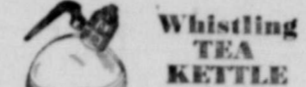
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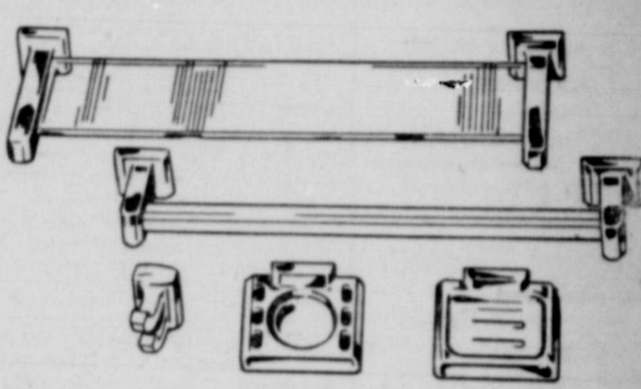
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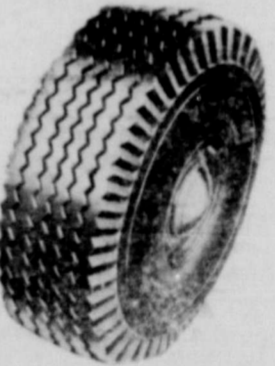
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BARGAIN DAY

FRIDAY, DEC. 28

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## Ritz

SATURDAY

**"Renegades of the Rio Grande"**

Rod Cameron Fuzzy Knight

SUNDAY-MONDAY

**"That Night With You"**

Franchot Tone Susanne Foster

TUE.-WED.-THUR.

**"The Girl Who Dared"**

Lorna Grey, Peter Cookson

### MEN IN SERVICE

Ph. Mate 1-c and Mrs. Billy Bruce Gibson are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler of Lakeview, and her brother, J. P. Fowler. They will return to San Francisco at the end of his leave.

Sgt Don Stevens, son of Mr. Stevens, returned from Los Angeles December 20. Sgt. Stevens has been overseas the past two years.

Hildon Lindsey returned to Chickasha, Okla., where he is stationed, Wednesday. He spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey.

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