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Memphis Enters Era of Light as Switch Is Thrown in Ceremony

People Gather to Watch Spectacle

Most of Memphis turned out last Saturday night for a long-awaited event as Mayor C. C. Hodges threw the switch that bathed the square in light. The fire siren blew at two-minute intervals shortly before the 7 o'clock ceremony to attract the townspeople's attention. The Memphis High School band, conducted by Perry Kyser, gave a 10-minute concert before the ceremony, and Master of Ceremonies J. B. Crockett explained the program sequence to the gathering.

Members of the city council and officials of the West Texas Utilities Company were standing on a truck from which the switch was thrown. Horace Tarver introduced fellow council members Robert Duncan, H. T. Hightower, Wendell Harrison, Clyde Milam, and L. B. Merrell.

Bryan Adams Gets Commendation for Work at Bikini

Bryan Boone Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Lesley, is employed as a civilian motion picture film technician at the U. S. Navy photographic science laboratory, Washington, D. C. He has received the following commendation in conjunction with the recent atomic bomb test at Bikini:

To: Bryan B. Adams
Subject: Commendation
1. The Commander Joint Task Force One takes pleasure in commending you for outstanding devotion to duty, cooperation and cheerfulness in the performance of your work at the Navy photographic science laboratory in connection with the motion pictures and still photographs of the Bikini atomic bomb tests.
2. Your performance of duty contributed in a great measure to the expeditious and skillful manner in which the photographic science laboratory speeded the processing, printing, screening, and assembly of motion picture (Continued on page 5)

Mack Wilson, local utilities manager, was presented along with Dan Whitaker, assistant to the president of West Texas Utilities, Abilene; Allen Shahan, district superintendent, Childress; and Jack Jim, foreman of the crew that installed the lights. Jim expressed the crew's thanks for the cooperation the people of Memphis had given them in moving cars and otherwise assisting during the installation.

After Mayor Hodges threw the switch turning on the lights of the whiteway, J. Claude Wells, Democrat editor, addressed the gathering. He said the light installation had been a goal of Memphis for many years. The war years with accompanying shortages further slowed the realization, he said. He commended the West Texas Utilities Company for providing the system, and expressed appreciation for the work of the city council.

The city's light power will be increased from 82,500 lumens to 385,700 lumens, Tarver stated. Lights in the business district have a 6,000-lumen power, while those bordering the central business district will have 4,000 lumens. The residential section lights will have 1,000 lumens. Improved lighting will also be provided for the city park.

"By this time next week we plan to have the 10th street lights finished, and all the city lights should be finished within two weeks," Mack Wilson, utilities manager, said this week.

The lighting ceremony ushered in a festive, holiday spirit that will be followed by other programs as Christmas draws nearer.

Recordings and loud speakers will send carols over the city each day from 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon to 8:30 o'clock at night starting Friday.

Santa is scheduled to arrive at Memphis municipal airport Monday afternoon at 2:30. He will take over a fire truck, parade over town, and then stop at the (Continued on page 5)

SCENES AT STREET LIGHTING CEREMONY



Upper left: Mayor C. C. Hodges throws the switch that turns on the new street lights Saturday night as Emcee John R. Crockett and Councilman Horace Tarver look on. Upper right: Horace Tarver introduces other members of the city council and thanks the citizens for their co-operation. Lower left: J. C. Wells makes the dedication talk. Lower right: Dan Whitaker, assistant to the president of West Texas Utilities Co., introduces other officials of the company and presents the new system for use by the city. Others shown are Councilmen T. W. Harrison, Clyde F. Milam and Robert Duncan, construction engineer, Jack Jim, Local Manager Mack Wilson, Councilman W. T. Hightower, District Manager Allen Shahan, Councilman L. B. Merrell, R. C. Duncan, Mayor Hodges and Councilman Tarver. (Photos by Lynn-Howard Studios.)

Children Invited To Santa Visit

Children of Memphis and its territory are invited to be and at the court house Monday afternoon for a visit with Santa Claus. Santa will come to Memphis principal airport by plane, arriving at 2:30 o'clock. From the airport he will proceed to town in a truck, and after parading through the city, will stop at the court house to question and talk to the children present. He will be there until 5 o'clock. A massed choir, composed of all singing units of the Memphis school system, will present a program Monday afternoon at 8:00, on the north side of the city, and the Memphis school children will participate. It has been announced, Rev. Aubrey Haynes will make a ten minute address "The Christmas Spirit." The Christmas carol committee are Byron Baldwin, O. J. Smith, and Rev. Aubrey C. Jones.

We hope that all the children of Memphis and this area will be able to see Santa when he arrives. The committee members said, "We want to extend a cordial invitation to all people to attend the Christmas program scheduled Monday afternoon."

Christmas Edition Of Democrat to Be Mailed December 23

Despite the very critical shortage of newsprint, The Democrat will issue its regular Christmas edition. The paper this year will be mailed December 23, and will be dated December 26.

This issue has become almost an institution with Democrat readers, and advertisers and the management are anxious to continue it.

There are, however, some precautions that must be taken by advertisers. They should see that their Christmas edition space reservation is placed immediately with The Democrat.

The Christmas edition will be placed in the mail Monday afternoon.

Bond Burning Program to Be Christmas Eve

Hall County bonds, in the amount of \$1,118,500, canceled by being paid off or refunded, will be burned at the south front of the court house Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, according to Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

\$734,000 of the bonds and warrants have been paid off in the last ten years. Other bonds were paid prior to that or refunded. Nearly \$10,000 in cancelled warrants will also be burned.

Court house and road bonds in the amount of \$952,000 are still unpaid, Judge Goodpasture said. \$10,000 of this amount will be paid January 1, leaving a net unpaid balance of \$942,000. This indebtedness will be retired at a rate of approximately \$75,000 per year, Judge Goodpasture estimated.

Capt. Roy Wilson, Turkey, One of Crash Survivors

Capt. Roy Wilson of Turkey was pilot of a Far East transport plane that recently crashed into cloud-hidden, 7,000-foot Mount Banahaw, 50 miles southeast of Manila, according to a news story by the Associated Press.

Of the 14 passengers and crew men aboard, only Captain Wilson and one passenger survived.

Captain Wilson was thrown from the wreckage and suffered minor injuries. He hiked out to bring word of the plane's location. Rescuers found only one man living when they reached the scene on their third attempt.

Capt. Thomas Taylor, of Griffin, Georgia, Far East transport (Continued on page 4)

Death Claims Couple In Tragic Shooting

Dorothy Anderson Kunz, daughter of Mrs. A. D. Newby of this city, was killed in Los Angeles last Friday when she was shot by her husband, Olin Kunz, according to information received by Mrs. Newby. Kunz later committed suicide.

Mrs. Kunz was ill, and her husband was taking her to the hospital early Friday morning when he shot her, it was reported. A girl friend became worried at Mrs. Kunz's absence, and called the police. Kunz shot himself when his wife's body, wrapped in a blanket, was discovered on the back seat of the car Saturday at noon.

Kunz had served three years in the army, and was discharged in April. He had been despondent since leaving the service, it was reported.

Mrs. Kunz was born August 15, 1916, at Newlin. She attended Lakeview High School and West Texas State College, and taught school two years at Deep Lake. She married Olin Kunz January 5, 1939, at Yuma, Ariz., and they (Continued on page 5)

Hall County War Books Ready for Delivery Saturday

The Hall County War Books and the pictures of service men will be ready for distribution Saturday.

Those who have ordered copies of the War Book are asked to come in Saturday or any time thereafter for their copy of the book and to pick up pictures of servicemen.

D. E. Tippet, Former Resident, Dies in Louisiana

D. E. Tippet, 69, a Memphis resident for more than 30 years, died at a Shreveport sanatorium Wednesday of last week after an illness of several weeks. Burial was in the Mt. Bethel Cemetery, near Gay, Friday.

During the time Mr. Tippet lived here he was employed for a number of years by the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill. Following his wife's death in 1943, he moved to Shreveport to make his home with his daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hillyer. He was a member of the Baptist church and during the time he lived here was a member of the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Hillyer; two grandchildren, Betty Sue and Shirley Jeanne; three sisters, Mrs. Walter (Continued on page 5)

Christmas Service at Methodist Church

A special Christmas service will be held at the First Methodist Church Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. A. C. Haynes, pastor, announced this week.

The public is given a cordial invitation to attend this special Christmas service.

CYCLONE BOXERS MEET AMARILLO CONTESTANTS HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Memphis High School boxing squad will meet contestants from Amarillo here Friday night at 7:30 o'clock at the high school gym. Coach Curtis Kelley announces. Ringside seats are on sale at the Durham-Jones Pharmacy.

Individual matches have not yet been arranged, but feature bouts of the evening will probably be Sammy Sams of Amarillo against Wendell Oran, and Bill Black against A. C. Sams of Memphis. Oran went to the finals in a recent Amarillo tournament and gave a good account

of himself. His probable opponent Friday night, Sammy Sams, was Maverick Club champion in the 135-pound class. Bill Black is one of the top boxers of Amarillo in the 145-pound class.

Other Amarillo boxers who will appear at the bouts Friday are: 105-pound class, Duckworth; 109-pound, Celey; 111-pound, Hamilton; 118-pound, Eath; 120-pound, Canal; 126-pound, Pouse.

Other Memphis boxers who will probably see action Friday night are Benny Pyatt, 126-pounds, a hard-hitting newcomer to the (Continued on page 5)

17,269 Bales Cotton Ginned in County Prior to December 1

As of December 1, the number of bales of cotton ginned in Hall County from the 1946 crop was 17,269 as compared with 20,991 bales for the crop of 1945, according to A. L. Gailey, special agent for the U. S. Census Bureau.

Harvesting weather has continued favorable, with the exception of two or three days of last week when rain slowed operations.

W. Lester Fore, Early Resident, Dies in California

W. Lester Fore, 62, an early resident of Memphis, died at 3:30 o'clock last Thursday morning in Palm Springs, Calif. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles Tuesday.

William Lester Fore was born in Throckmorton, Texas, April 4, 1884, and came to Memphis with his parents in 1891. He was engaged in the mercantile business here with his father, the late William Fore.

Mr. Fore was a member of the Christian church and of the Masonic lodge. He moved with his family to Los Angeles in 1917, where he was a member of the police force for 20 years.

Mr. Fore is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Fore; his sister, Mrs. W. C. Milam, Memphis; two brothers, Jet Fore of Los Angeles and Frank Fore of Beverly Hills, Calif.; a son, Johnny Fore of Culver City, Calif.; and his daughter, Mrs. Ed Bloch, of San Francisco.

Dr. R. E. Clark Resumes Practice

Dr. R. Ernest Clark, local physician, returned Wednesday, December 11, to resume his practice after a prolonged absence. He left here September 8 for Dallas, where he has been resting and undergoing medical treatment.

He reported that he is now feeling fine, and glad to be back in Memphis.

CYCLONE MEETS QUANAH FRIDAY IN LAST GAME BEFORE HOLIDAYS

The Memphis Cyclone basketball team will meet Quana here Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for their last game before the holidays.

Coach L. E. McCulloch has added two men to his "A" squad since the Hedley tournament. A six-foot-three sophomore, Sammy Rasco, will give the Memphis quintet some needed reach. Rasco is a new player and his work is being watched. Billy Stewart, a good performer on the "B" squad, has been moved up to an "A" squad berth. Stewart has made

good for six points per game in two recent tilts, Coach McCulloch says.

Memphis lost a close 34 to 28 game to Groom at the Hedley tournament, and Groom went on to win top honors in the contests. Carey took a game from Memphis Monday night by a score of 34 to 24. The Memphis "B" squad took their game from Carey, however, by a decided margin of 40 to 20. The Carey "B" squad has been highly publicized as one of the best "B" teams in the area.

Nightwatchman Hears Signal, Foils Burglars

An attempted robbery of the Home Bakery on the north side of the square was stopped this week when an alert nightwatchman, General Patterson, spotted two lookouts posted on top of a shed at the Woodridge lumber yard, Sheriff Earl Hill reported.

The nightwatchman saw the two boys at the lumber yard and started to investigate. When seen, the two lookouts whistled as a signal to two boys attempting to enter the bakery.

Statements were obtained from the two boys acting as lookouts. The would-be robbers are minors.

Vet Priorities on Farm Machinery Are Terminated

The county farm committees have been directed to stop issuing veteran priorities on the purchase of farm machinery, according to Lynn McKown, ACA secretary. Certificates already issued will expire February 8.

FUNERAL HOME

DISTRICT 3A CHOOSES FIRST AND SECOND ALL-DISTRICT GRID TEAMS

Coaches and superintendents of District 3-A met in Wellington Monday night to discuss the teams which will be in this district next year and to select the first and second all-district teams.

Lakeview and Wheeler will hot play football in this district in 1947 and it is believed that Chillicothe may be admitted.

The first all-district team was selected as follows:

- Right End... Fulton, Wellington
- Right Tackle... Whitsell, Clarendon
- Right Guard... Mounce, McLean
- Center... Johnson, Wellington
- Left Guard... Mann, Clarendon
- Left Tackle... Rayburn, Wellington
- Left End... Copeland, Wellington
- Back... Russell, Wellington
- Back... McQueen, Memphis
- Back... Hatch, Wellington
- Back... Ramsey, Shamrock

The second all-district team:

- Right End... Odom, Lefors
- Right Tackle... Briggs, Shamrock
- Right Guard... Winters, Wellington
- Center... Douglas, Shamrock
- Left Guard... Martin, Memphis
- Left Tackle... Bollen, Wellington
- Left End... Hickey, Memphis
- Back... McElreath, Memphis
- Back... Sims, Lefors
- Back... Close, Shamrock
- Back... Harp, Clarendon

Lakeview Quintet Wins Over Eagles

The boys basketball team of Lakeview played the Chillicothe Eagles at Chillicothe Friday night. Lakeview took the game 32 to 30.

It was a tie game up to the last 30 seconds of play, when Carroll Fowler made the last two points. Tonight the Lakeview quintet

will play at Carey, and Friday night they meet Chillicothe at Lakeview.

Lakeview Girls Win Second Place In Tournament

The Lakeview girls won second place at the Hedley basketball tournament Friday and Saturday of last week.

They played Quail Friday night and beat them 27 to 21, then played Hedley in the finals. Hedley won first place by a three point score of 21 to 18, leaving second place for Lakeview and consolation for the Groom girls' team.

The Groom boys' team won first place in the boys' division of the tournament. Hedley second, and Clarendon the consolation.

Lakeview girls will play Quitaque Friday night at Lakeview.

Lakeview Home Ec Club Gives Party

The Lakeview home economics club met Friday and planned a Christmas party for the FFA boys, which will be held Friday afternoon during the last two periods of class at the home economics building.

Stunts and other amusements are planned to carry out the spirit of Christmas, it was reported.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Monahans arrived here yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.



HEADS TOGETHER . . . Hugo L. Black, justice of the U. S. supreme court, listens with interest to a secret—or is it a joke, as told by President Truman, when the members of the supreme court called at the White House.



CENTURY OLD . . . Mrs. C. P. McClelland places a Hawaiian lei on President McClelland on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the founding of MacMurray College, Jacksonville, Ill. The lei was sent from Hawaii by alumnae.

Presbyterian Church To Hold Christmas Service Sunday

A special Christmas service will be held at 5 o'clock Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor, has announced. The choir will present Christmas anthems, carols, and the Christmas story.

This service should be one of the most beautiful and impressive of the year, Rev. Peacock stated. Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, choir director, and the choir have been working on special numbers for the occasion.

The public is invited and urged to be present, the pastor stated.

Students of WTSC Home for Christmas

Due to the strike of students last week at West Texas State College at Canyon, most of the students from Hall County came home last week-end and will remain until after the holidays. The strike has been settled and officials believe the resumption of college activities will be taken up at the regular time at the beginning of 1947.

Pupils who have been attending the school are Barney Powell, Roy Brock, Alton Huggins, J. L. Burnett, J. L. Burnett, Betty Bob Webb, Mary Wells, Sam Prather, A. G. Kesterson, Jack Drake, Dub Bragg, Arlis McBee, I. J. McBee, Jessie Wolf, Alvin Sheldon, and Betty Ruth Bird.



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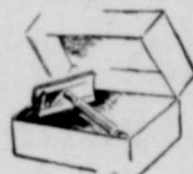
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- Gentric, Lenel \$2 to \$4
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- Stag \$1.50 to \$4.50
- Town \$2.00

Schick Elec. Razor \$15

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The station will be known as Harris and Galloway Texaco Service Station, and will feature Firestone tires and tubes, complete Texaco line, the Harris and Galloway are of Memphis. They will be managed and they have assumed active management of the station. Both are experienced men.

FROM CALIFORNIA
Mrs. L. F. Huckaby of Los Angeles, residents of Memphis for a number of years, are this week visiting their son, Huckaby, and friends. They will go to Kansas this week to visit their daughter a few days and then will return to Memphis for a longer visit.

Merchants Give Xmas Gift Facts

Merchants of Memphis are in agreement that Christmas shopping is a much easier task this year. Many items are available for the first time since the war years, the quality of merchandise has improved considerably, and much wider variety is apparent. There are, however, many items still on the hard-to-find list.

Clocks of any kind and silverware both are bad bets for a Christmas list. Some watches are available, but American make remains scarce—the Elgins, etc., will be hard to find.

Plastics are relatively plentiful, and the shopper may find such items as plastic picture frames, trays, and various types of holders.

Bath towels are available, with some prices running from 85 cents to \$1.25. Sheets and pillow cases remain short, and three-cornered pants for little junior are still rare items.

Nylons are not getting any more plentiful, and underwear and lingerie shoppers are more often than not disappointed.

Fancy pottery, costume jewelry, and luggage make good bets.

These are available, and leather quality seems to be good. Gloves and men's sets in leather cases are to be found, and good selections of men's ties are seen on the counters. Nice handkerchiefs are being displayed.

Most people are familiar with the decoration situation. A little decorative material is trickling through. The colored tinsel balls are of better construction, with metal holders instead of the paper ones of last year. Snow seems to be plenty hard to get.

Toys are much more plentiful and are made of more durable material. Mechanical toys may be found—trucks, tractors, trains, etc. Plenty of dolls this year in varied styles of good quality. Last year dolls were hard to get and of poor material. The highly popular "magic skin" rubber dolls, though, are hard to find. Teddy bears are easily found. Scooters and wagons are of sturdier construction this year.

Some "Christmas" candy—the jars and packages of the highly colored candy in the bulk—will be available, but the more plentiful candy will be the higher priced boxes.

A few electric washers, ironers, and toasters are for sale, but all electric appliances will remain on the scarce lists this Christmas, with waffle irons and electric toasters very hard to find. Aluminum ware is more plentiful.

Children's books and picture books will be more plentiful. Publishers have been making big plans for the season, and more titles are available for more accurate selections. Better content, paper, bindings, and illustrations seem to be general.

Shootin' irons for small fry are plentiful this year. Cap pistol ammunition is available, but in limited quantities.

Plenty of choice Christmas trees have been coming in from New Mexico and Colorado. Trees are available from the tiny window sizes up to nine or ten feet. Fir is the most easily found tree this year, and prices for the different sized trees are running from around 70 to 80 cents to \$1.50 to \$2 for the big ones.

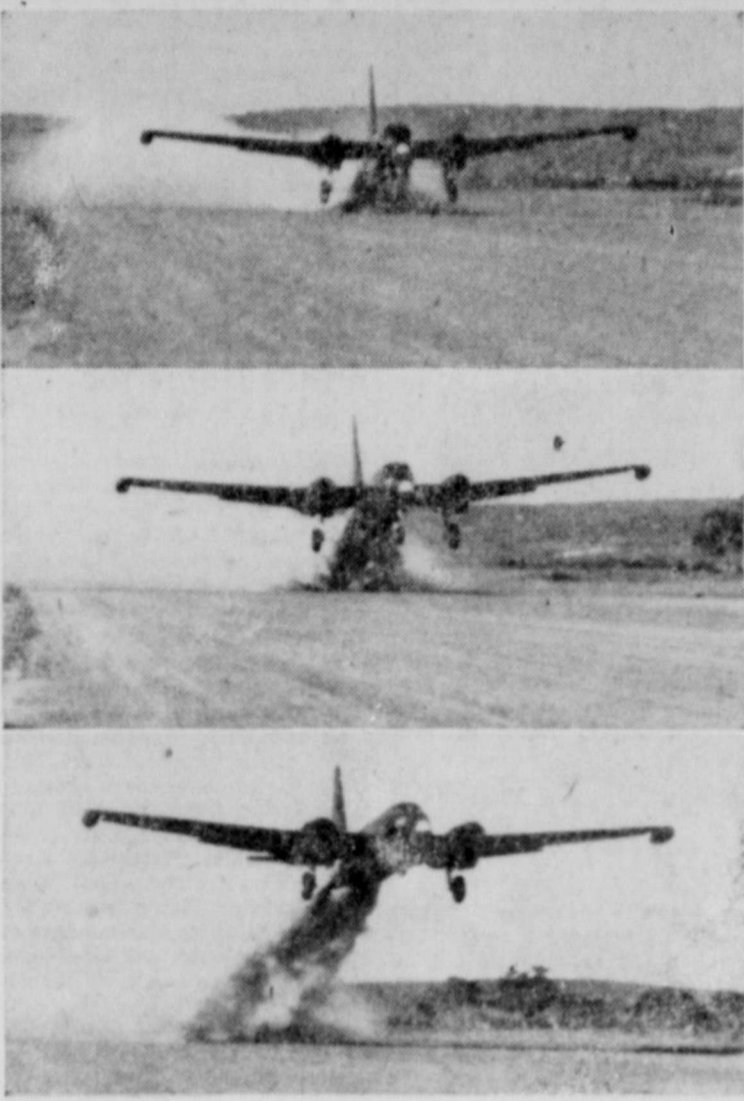
No matter what gift you are shopping for, your chances for finding it in Memphis are good this year.

Mrs. Nell Chastain and son Gayle of Denton visited with Dorothy Hodges over the week-end.

Sheriff Earl Hill returned Saturday from Austin where he attended a two-week course of instruction for Texas sheriffs.

Mrs. Royce McClure of Denver visited here last week in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure.

JATO ASSURES TURTLE RECORD



Official Navy photographers made a pictorial record as the Truculent Turtle, a Lockheed Neptune P2V land based patrol bomber powered by two Wright Duplex Cyclone engines, took off from Perth, Australia, in October to establish a nonstop record of 11,236 miles to Columbus, O., in 55 hours and 18 minutes. Com. T. D. Davies, of Cleveland, O., ordered the plane equipped with four Jato units (jet assisted take-off) which enabled him to take off with an 85,500-pound load, the greatest load ever airborne by a two-motor airplane. The above pictures show the Turtle taking off at Perth. It had Jato units attached to both sides of its rear fuselage, and with each unit developing thrusts equivalent to 330 hp., the big bomber was helped to rise easily into the air for its record-breaking trip.

Hulen Clifton Of Estelline Is Naval Trainee

Hulen Edward Clifton Jr., of Estelline, has been selected for training in the naval reserve officer training corps at the University of Texas, Austin, according to an announcement by the ninth naval district headquarters.

As a contract student in the NROTC, he differs from regular students in that he bears the expense of college work himself. Regular students are paid \$600 a year under the Holloway plan, but are required to serve from 15 to 24 months on active duty after commissioning.

Upon graduation from college and completion of his NROTC work, he will receive a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve.

Irish War Bride Now Tech Teacher

Adding a cosmopolitan note to the faculty of Texas Technological College is Mrs. Charles Cobb, attractive young Irish war bride who is now an instructor in English at Tech, according to a news release from the college.

The wife of a Lubbock lawyer, Mrs. Cobb arrived in the United States last May. Before her marriage she taught English and French in Lurgin College and Belfast Technological College in Ireland.

Clifton Burnett was a business visitor in Fort Worth Monday.

Reception Held For Rev. Tennison Monday Evening

A reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Tennison was held last Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church, in the form of an old-fashioned "pounding."

A large variety of gifts was brought to the church. Santa Claus came and presented gifts.

A Christmas program was given, with each Sunday School department taking part. The program was concluded by a play given by the young people's department, "I Give Myself."

Pie and coffee were served to the 225 members present. Mrs. R. E. Clark had charge of the refreshments.

Mrs. Doris Lindsey and Miss Helen Boswell were business visitors in Childress Tuesday.



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| Connatex Raincoats | Beautycrest Lunch Cloth |
| Plastic Covered Dishdrainers | |
| Clopoy Window Curtains (cottage set) | |
| Ladies', Men's and Children's Undergarments | |

TOYS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

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| Tricycles | \$15.95 | Scooters | \$3.50 to \$4.95 |
| Wagons | \$1.75 to \$14.50 | Skates | \$2.70 |
| Dump Carts | \$2.35 | Fire Trucks | 98c |
| Dart Sets | 98c | Juvenile Desks | \$22.50 |
| Rocking Chairs | \$3.98 | Table Tennis | \$1.49 |
| Doll Strollers | \$3.39 | Toy Electric Irons | \$1.75 |
| Doll Furniture | \$1.10 up | Modeling Clay | 29c-50c |
| Modern Morecraft and Building Sets | | | |
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| PEACHES, White Swan, No. 2 1/2 | 32c |
| GREEN BEANS, Heart of the Plains, No. 2 | 15c |
| PUREX BLEACH, quart | 16c |
| WHEATSTONE CEREAL, 1 1/4 pounds | 24c |
| BURGER RELISH, C & H, jar | 16c |
| ORANGE JUICE, White Swan, No. 2 | 24c |
| PURPLE PRUNES, Best West, No. 2 1/2 | 27c |
| ENGLISH PEAS, Ute, No. 2 | 13c |
| FOR CHRISTMAS BAKING we have Walnuts, pecans, almonds, coconut, dates, cherries and cake mix. | |

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| PORK SAUSAGE, per pound | 48c |
| WEINERS, per pound | 35c |
| PORK ROAST, pound | 49c |
| T-BONE STEAK, pound | 49c |
| PORK BRAINS, per pound | 22c |
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| PLENTY OF ALL CURED MEATS | |

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| TRAIL DRIVER, 100 pounds | \$2.75 |
| 18% DAIRY FEED | \$4.00 |
| SHORTS, 100 pounds | \$3.25 |
| EGG MASH, 100 pounds | \$4.50 |
| POULTRY SUPPLEMENT, 100 pounds | \$5.00 |
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| GIRLS' MITTENS | 59c and \$1.00 |
| EARMUFFS | 69c |
| ALL WOOL SCARFS | \$1.98 |
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Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Clayton of Memphis Route 1 are the parents of a daughter born December 2. She has been named Martha Cheryl.

A son, Joe Roger, was born December 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Roger R. Elford of Childress.

Ernest Lynn was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe V. Eager of Kirkland December 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie D. Harris are the parents of Mary Nell who was born on December 5.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Sue, was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Harvie M. Smith of near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee T. Moore of Memphis Route 2 are the parents of Tommy Joe who was born December 4.

A 7 pound, 4 ounce daughter was born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vallance of Clarendon. She has been named Dolia Sue.

Royce Don, weighing 8 pounds, 11 ounces, was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Oda Hawthorne of Lakeview.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin of Memphis are the parents of a daughter born December 9. She has been named Janetia and weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

A daughter, Susan, was born December 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershead of Memphis. She weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Castello are the parents of a son born December 7. He has been named Gary Melvin and weighed 8 pounds.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Pannell of Berger December 6. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Deryall Clyde.

Ralph Joyce Helm Jr., weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Joyce Helm of Liberal, Kans., November 27. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickey of Liberal and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm of Newlin, and the great-grandson of Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin.

A six-pound son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Phelps of Corpus Christi December 6. He is the first grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer of Memphis.

Childress Gets 250-Watt Power Radio Station

The Federal Communications Commission has authorized the operation of a new radio station by the Golden West Broadcasting Company of Childress.

The new station will operate on a frequency of 1510 kilocycles with a power of 250 watts, daytime.

Christmas Party in Miller Home for Junior G. A. Girls

The Junior G. A. Girls had a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. D. S. Miller Tuesday. The group enjoyed playing a variety of games and highlighting the entertainment was the exchange of gifts which were piled around the decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to Patricia, Nadine, Yvonne Padgett, Bonnie, Rota, and Joyce Benton, Joan and Betty Kennon, Jo Ann Hart, Joan Miller, Lois Ann Cofer, Margaret Ann Massey, Bobbie Ann Shaw, Jo Nell Briscoe, Patsy Sue Hays, Carrol Ann Stanley, Billie Hartman, Katherine Wright, Arabella Toney, Joan Webster, Betty Don Pullen, Juanita Bloxom, Jarita Grimes, Pauline Hammons, and counselors, Jeannine Miller and Mrs. Weldon Lewis.

IN DALLAS FOR CHECKUP

Miss Johnnie Sue Brewer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brewer of Memphis, who underwent a bone operation at Baylor Hospital in Dallas last May 9, returned there last week for a medical checkup and X-rays. Members of the family stated this week that the report received there was not encouraging and that if her condition does not improve she will have to have a bone graft.

ATTEND BALL GAME

Among those from Memphis attending the Wellington-Phillips football game at Wellington Friday were:

M. C. Allen, Frank Foxhall, Ed Cudd, Chester Grimes, Dr. O. R. Goodall, Russell McClure, Gene Lindsey, Bobby Lindsey, O. M. Cosby, H. H. Montgomery, Myrtle Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Red Ward, Red Williams, O. B. Smith, Louis Saied, Irvin Johnsey.

CALIFORNIANS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gene McBee of Pittsburg, Calif., arrived in Memphis Monday for a 12-day visit in the Panhandle with relatives and friends. They are visiting here with his father, Dr. J. A. McBee, and later will visit at Lelia Lake with Mrs. McBee's sister, Mrs. Mary Chanault, at Amarillo with Mrs. Marvin McBee, and in the Ely Boyce home a Canyon.

Pay City Taxes Soon And Get Discount, Late Tax Penalty

January 31 is the last day on which city taxes may be paid without penalty. Glenn Carlos, city tax collector, stated this week.

Carlos emphasized the necessity of paying taxes early and said a one per cent discount would be good until January 1.

Taxes paid during January will bear no discount, and those paid later will have a one per cent penalty for each month until July. At that time the taxes will go on the delinquent list and will be subject to penalty and interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper Shaw and children spent the week-end in Lamesa. They carried Mrs. Julia Stotts, Mrs. Shaw's mother, to the home of Mrs. H. M. Scott where she will spend the holidays. Mrs. Shaw also received medical treatment while in Lamesa.

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Capt. Roy Wilson

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operations officer, said 12 other people aboard the plane evidently had been killed by the impact. The wreckage burned, he said.

All Stars to Play

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All-Stars, said there was a shortage of players for the guard and tackle positions. Plenty of backs have indicated their willingness to play. Curry said, and the most pressing need of the All-Stars is

a bigger, heavier line. Players who had indicated their willingness to play, up to Wednesday of this week, included Billington, Sargent, Stowell, ends; Browder, Krick, Carman, and Wideman; tackles; Jones and Barham; guards; Lamkin, Messer, and Sargent; centers; Carlisle, Kelley, Vandevanter, Clemens, Robertson, Saied, and Ford.

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The Best Dishes for a Happy Holiday Dinner come from Memphis Grocery. We've all the traditional foods for the feast—everything from crimson cranberries and tender turkeys to meaty mince pies and perfect plum puddings... and everything is priced to lower the cost of giving your family a real old fashioned Christmas dinner. So, with each and every one of these SUPER FOOD VALUES we say "MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL—AND TO ALL, GOOD FEASTING!"

- APPLES, red Delicious, fancy, lb. 16c
- ORANGES, Calif., 220 size, doz. 49c
- CRANBERRIES, per quart . . . 35c
- CELERY, stalk 15c
- CARROTS, bunch 6c
- PINK GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for . . . 18c
- CHOCOLATE COVERED ALMONDS and CASHEWS, jar . . 35c
- RED POTATOES, 10 pounds . . . 45c
- COCOANUTS, each 25c

- WALNUTS Pound 50c
- PECANS Pound 55c

- CHOCOLATES, Sunshine, lb. box 75c
- GINGER ALE, 2 bottles 25c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can 15c
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can 21c
- APRICOT, Peach Nectar, No. 2 . . 20c

- Fruit Cocktail No. 2 1/2 44c
- Folger's Coffee Pound 48c

MARKET

- OLEO, pound 45c
- BREAKFAST Pound
- BACON 79c
- TENDER Sirloin Steak 65c
- SHORT CUT STEAK 52c
- AMERICAN CHEESE 68c
- Pork Steak, lb. 49c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE 52c
- ARMOUR STAR SOUSE 34c

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SHHHH! IT'S SOMETHING EXTRA SPECIAL FOR MY WIFE'S CHRISTMAS.

YEAH MAN! THIS IS A SURE-FIRE GIFT!

A LOT OF WOMEN FOLKS ARE GOING TO BE TICKLED PINK WHEN THEY WAKE UP TO GLADIOLA!

WHY, IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITHOUT GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS, CAKE AND BISCUITS!

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MEMBER! THEIR CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL MAKE YOU GIVE ME JUST ONE GLADIOLA BISCUIT!

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Plan your holiday menus carefully . . . then come to the M SYSTEM and purchase everything you need. Take advantage of what this large, modern food store has to offer. Come in and get a basket and do your own shopping. You will like the nice array of foods—and also our usual low prices.

- Lettuce LARGE HEAD 10c
- Carrots CALIFORNIA, BUNCH 7c
- APPLES Delicious, all sizes, pound . . . 14c
- CELERY White or green Pascall, stalk 15c
- ORANGES Californian Navel, pound . . . 10c
- TOMATOES Fresh, 2 pounds 35c
- REINBECK WHITE SWEET CORN No. 2 Can 16c
- CRANBERRIES Per Pound 35c
- ORANGE JUICE No. 2 Can 25c
- 46-oz. Can 45c
- SCOTT COUNTY PORK and BEANS No. 2 Jar 15c
- Schilling's Coffee Pound 44c
- MISSION SUGAR PEAS No. 2 Can 15c
- PEACHES Russell's, No. 2 1/2, in syrup 30c
- APRICOTS White Swan, No. 2 1/2, in syrup . . . 39c
- GREEN BEANS Whole, Thorogood, No. 2 17c
- TOMATOES Bounty, No. 2 can 18c
- DRESSED AND DRAWN TURKEYS and HENS
- PURE LARD Bring your pail, pound 39c

- MEAT DEPARTMENT**
- FRESH CATFISH Per Pound 60c
 - FRESH OYSTERS Per Pint 90c
 - SACK SAUSAGE Per Pound 55c
 - PORK CHOPS Per Pound 50c
 - SLICED BACON Skin on, pound 75c
 - DRY SALT BACON Per Pound 55c
 - MAYFLOWER OLEO Per Pound 45c
 - KRAFT CHEESE 2-Pound Loaf \$1.10

'M' SYSTEM

By GRAHAM HUNTER

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Rev. Tennison Is Guest Speaker at Rotary Luncheon

Rev. C. R. Tennison was guest speaker at Tuesday's meeting of the Rotary Club. His topic was "The Four Principles of Rotary."

Rev. Tennison said that a well-rounded life must include service to fellow men. He said that knowledge was of cardinal importance, but that it should be of a type applicable to living situations and the needs of surrounding fellow men.

Rev. Tennison has been a Rotarian for the past three years.

People Gather--

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court house square. He will question and talk to children until 5 o'clock.

A massed choir, composed of all the singing units of the Memphis school system, will present a choral program Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, on the north side of the square, and the Memphis school band will participate. Rev. Aubrey Haynes will make a ten-minute address on "The Christmas Spirit."

Special Christmas programs will be held at several churches Christmas morning.

Bryan Adams--

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and still film covering the execution of this gigantic and history-making operation.

/s/ F. J. Lowery
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy
Commander Rear Echelon
Joint Task Force One

D. E. Tippett--

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Smith of Center, Mrs. Mary Corley of Tenaha, and Miss Anna Laura Tippett of Houston; three brothers, Dave Tippett of Port Arthur, Robert Tippett of Tempson, and Tom Tippett of Tenaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan and two boys, Bill and Dick, of San Fernando, Calif., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes and family.

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WINS SIXTH TITLE. Harold "Chesty" Walker is coach of the Phillips High School football team, which last week won its sixth regional championship title during the last seven years. Walker is a former resident of Memphis and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of this city.

Phillips Wins Over Wellington For Region Title

The Phillips Blackhawks took the region 1 football title last Friday afternoon by defeating the Wellington Skyrocks by a score of 13 to 7. The game was played at Wellington.

Wellington made a fast break to score during the early minutes of the game, but the Blackhawks bounced back to score twice for their third consecutive win over Wellington for championship honors in as many years.

Phillips used the T-formation throughout the game, while Wellington ran from the single-wing formation.

The title won this year makes the sixth regional championship for Phillips in the past seven years. The Blackhawks have been coached during this seven-year period by Chesty Walker, a former Memphian and former coach of the local high school.

Statistics of the game:

	Phill.	Well.
First Downs	13	4
Yards Rushing	273	51
Passes Attempted	6	9
Passes Completed	1	3
Yards Passing	11	39
Passes Intercepted	1	1
Punts	5	8
Punting Average	47	46
Penalties	7	3
Yards Penalized	75	15

Cyclone Boxers--

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Memphis ring; and fast Elmo Sams, a winner in the Maverick Club tournament.

Three or four exhibition bouts by home town boxers may be scheduled, Coach Kelley says.

After the holidays the Memphis squad will fight Wellington boxers here January 10; Shamrock January 21 (there); Shamrock January 28 (here). The remainder of the schedule is incomplete, but it will be filled soon, Kelley says.

Memphis has entered the 3-A boxing district which will consist of Shamrock, Lefors, Wellington, Memphis, and Canadian.

One of the new rules is in regard to separate competition for the grade school and the upper grades. There will be a grade school class, 8th grade and under, running from 65 pounds through heavyweight. This will give the boys much more protection and better matches as they will be fighting in their own age bracket as well as their weight class, Coach Kelley says.

Although the above ruling is in effect, any boy can fight outside of his respective class as long as he has the permission of his parents and his coach. Rules of eligibility will be the same as in the Interscholastic League.

Death Claims--

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moved to Los Angeles shortly afterward. She was assistant buyer for one of the large department stores in Los Angeles. She was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the First Methodist Church of Memphis. The services were conducted by Rev. R. M. McAnally of Lakeview, assisted by Rev. Aubrey Haynes and Rev. J. T. Hoggatt.

Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of the Murphy-Spicer-Estes Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kunz is survived by her mother, Mrs. A. D. Newby; two brothers, Forrest Anderson of Amarillo and Vedis Anderson of Lakeview.

WEATHER

The thermometer dropped to a low of 19 degrees Wednesday morning. J. J. McMickin, government weather recorder, reports.

A decided change in temperature readings started appearing last weekend. Readings for December 15 showed a high of 46, with a low of 42. Then on the 17th, the high was 72, while a low of 28 was recorded. This morning the low mark was 27 degrees.

Giblet Gravy Is Holiday Treat

Since one of the treats of holiday dinners is the savory brown gravy from the drippings of the roast bird, many housewives want to know in advance how much gravy of good flavor they can expect from a turkey or chicken.

The amount of gravy depends on how much juice cooks out of the bird and the strength of the broth in which the giblets cook, says Edith Lawrence, food preparation specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. The giblet broth is an important factor, since it is added to the drippings in making gravy. With a four-pound roast chicken, about one to one and a half cups is a reasonable yield of thickened gravy. With a ten-pound turkey, the yield is three to four cups.

To get substance and more quantity, finely chopped giblets can be added to the gravy. Miss Lawrence advises housewives. Cooked or canned mushrooms and their juice also may be used not only for their flavor but to give more gravy as well.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCray of Oregon City, Ore., visited last week with their daughter, Leona McCraw, and with friends. They left Saturday for Ponca City, Okla., where they will make their home.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo and Mrs. Allen Monzingo visited in Childers Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Orr and family of Wellington visited his sister, Mrs. R. T. Tiner and family, here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Harrison and family were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Director of VA Nurses



Miss Dorothy V. Wheeler, above, recently was named director of the Veterans Administration's nursing service. Former executive secretary of the New York City Nursing Council, Miss Wheeler, a native of Kansas, attended college in St. Louis, Mo., and Columbus, Ohio.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John Stephenson and son of Valley View visited his sister, Mrs. Ed McCreary, and friends here last week.

F. O. Harris and C. E. Wicker of Hollis, Okla., both former Hall Countyans, transacted business here Saturday.

G. W. Smith and family of Sherman are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith.

Mrs. Isabel Cypert visited the past week end in Wichita Falls with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. E. Cypert, who is seriously ill.

J. B. Reed and son Jesse Monte of Plainview, former Hall Countyans, were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary and children visited Raymond Adcock and family at Childers Sunday.

Your BRAIN BUDGET

1.—How many miles of wire and cable are used to serve New Yorkers with their electricity? (a) 730 miles, (b) 7,300, (c) 73,000, (d) 730,000.

2.—When were U. S. senators first selected by direct popular election? (a) 1894, (b) 1904, (c) 1914, (d) 1924.

3.—The British parliament recently refused to change the status of a region that was formally brought under the English crown in 1284. What region was it? (a) Wales, (b) India, (c) Ireland, (d) Scotland.

4.—New York state has one physician for every 597 persons, how many has Mississippi? (a) 1 for every 784, (b) 1 for every 1,784, (c) 1 for every 2,784, (d) 1 for every 3,784.

5.—What president of the United States was the first to advocate the founding of agricultural colleges? (a) Washington, (b) Adams, (c) Jefferson, (d) Jackson.

ANSWERS

1.—(c) 73,000 miles of wire and cable are required.

2.—(c) In 1913 the 17th amendment provided for the direct popular election of U. S. senators. 1914 was the first year they were chosen according to this amendment.

3.—(a) Wales.

4.—(b) 1 for every 1,784.

5.—(a) Washington in his first message to congress.

Announcement--

My wife and I have bought the Snowdon Laundry and we hope to have all of Mr. Snowdon's customers to continue to do business with us and especially invite new ones to come by and give us a trial. Our aim is to give service and satisfaction.

Wishing one and all a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- EGGS, fresh from the country, dozen 39c
- BLACK PEPPER, pure, in tin box 20c
- LL-O, limit 2 packages 16c
- CE, 2-pound box, new crop 37c
- LAD DRESSING, x Miracle Whip, half pints 25c
- KETCHUP, Heinz, 14-ounce bottle 28c
- WHEAT FLOUR, Swansdown, box 38c
- QUICK, large box 47c
- DO, box 14c
- MEAT, Gutches, extra fancy, box 20c
- DOMARGARINE, Nuco, Parkay, Meadolake, lb. 46c
- ISCO, Snowdrift, or Spry, 3-pound jar \$1.45
- TES, Dromedary, pitted, 7 1/4-oz. package 27c
- ACKERS, Krispy, 1-pound box 23c; 2 pounds 45c
- SINS, 15-ounce 31c; 2 pounds 61c
- IED PEACHES, fancy, pound 36c
- IED APRICOTS, fancy, pound 45c
- PCORN, Jollytime, can 19c
- KING POWDER, 25-ounce KC 23c
- MATO JUICE, No. 2 can 14c
- ANGE JUICE, No. 2 can 19c
- APEFRUIT JUICE, White Swan, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c; 46-ounce can 27c
- NACH, Heart's Delight, can 18c
- RN, Whole Grain, No. 2 Can 20c
- EN BEANS, Empson's Fancy, can 24c
- RICOTS, Heart's Delight, large can, Whole 32c
- ARS, Heart's Delight, halves, large can 48c
- ACHES, Heart's Delight, large can 32c
- UIT COCKTAIL, large can 42c
- FFEE, Felger's, 1-pound can 47c
- DS, 10-pound bag, Russets 44c
- DS, No. 1 Red McClure, 5 pounds 21c
- EET POTATOES, East Texas, kiln dried, 3 lbs. 25c
- APEFRUIT, Ruby Red, 2 for 13c
- ESH COCOANUTS, each 22c
- ANBERRIES, new shipment, pound 37c
- APES, fresh stock, California, pound 20c
- EN BEANS, new Texas, pound 16c
- RROTS, extra nice, bunch 6c
- ERY, well bleached, stalk 15c
- TUCE, nice heads 10c
- ANUTS, parched, pound 25c
- MONDS, large size, pound 43c
- GLISH WALNUTS, large Diamond, pound 50c
- ANGES, Texas, well colored, pound 8c
- ANGES, California, all sizes, new navels, pound 11c
- of extra fancy Red Delicious Apples. Plenty Bananas
- Nice Dressed Hens

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- WINTER VALLEY CRUSHED PINEAPPLE 16-Oz. 45c
- BGOOTH'S STRAWBERRY RHUBARB 12-Oz. 29c
- BIRDSEYE SPINACH 14-Oz. 29c
- BIRDSEYE CHICKEN ALA KING 11-Oz. 75c
- BIRDSEYE PERCH FILLET Pound 65c
- 40 FATHOM COD FILLET Pound 55c

MARKET DEPARTMENT

- TENDER SIRLOIN STEAK Pound 65c
- PURE PORK SAUSAGE Pound 55c
- HALF OR WHOLE CURED HAM Pound 65c
- DRY SALT BACON Pound 55c
- FAT DRESSED HENS Pound 55c
- AMERICAN CHEESE Pound 65c

We are featuring everything that goes to make up the Christmas menu—dressed poultry, choice meats, tasty frozen foods, and everything else to make your holiday feast the best you have ever eaten.

- EXTRA LARGE, FANCY PECANS Pound 60c
- NO. 1 DIAMOND WALNUTS Pound 55c
- PEERLESS ALMONDS Pound 45c

- FRUITS: APPLES, ORANGES, LEMONS, GRAPES, BANANAS
- VEGETABLES: CRISP CELERY 15c, FIRM LETTUCE 12c, FRESH TOMATOES 18c, FANCY CARROTS 8c, NEW, RED POTATOES 7c

- BEST PIE FILLING Assorted Flavors, Pkg. 25c
- HEINZ CATSUP 14-Oz. 29c
- RED PITTED CHERRIES No. 2 can 45c
- HILO Pkg. 25c
- WAPCO CUT BEANS No. 2 can 16c

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FUNERAL HOME

Society News

Christmas Party Entertains Members Of Little Theater

The Memphis Little Theatre met in the home of Lenora Hanks Friday night for the annual Christmas party with Virginia Dodson and Doris Lindsey as co-hostesses.

After the members arrived they were asked to go to the home of Tomacell Greene for a Christmas play. The play was given by Jerry Gailey and Tomacell Greene. The group then returned to the Hanks home for the remainder of the evening. Gifts, piled around the lighted Christmas tree, were exchanged by those present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Lottie Kinard, Ruby Lee Gentry, Emma Deaver, Cy Foxhall, Jewell Stanford, Eulala Burks, Loraine Tarver, Ida Anisman, Frances E. Harrison, Charlene Greene, Tommye Noel, Verna DeBerry, Mary Foreman, Jerry Gailey, Gladys Power, Joyce Childress, June Power, Tomacell Greene, Kathrine Milam, Peaches Harrison, Mary Lee Fields, and the hostesses.

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

The piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden were presented in recital at the Madden home Wednesday evening of last week.

The following pupils took part in the program: Wanda Sue Vaughn, Virginia Miller, Marilyn Miller, Eudine Gable, Patsy Sue Hays, Nancy Lee Brewer, Patsy Nell Combs, Nancy Stanford, Donna Webb, Clara Jo Hayes, Evelyn Martin, Inez Martin, Sue Miller, Jan Monzingo, Don Monzingo, Lois Wines, and Louise Rogers.

Other members of the class unable to attend due to inclement weather were Jeannine Adams, Dorothy Hutcherson, Diane Meacham, Dee Ellen Durrett, and Joyce Durrett.

Guest students appearing on the program were Barbara Allen, Edna Earl Gardenhire, Edna Lee Hayden, speech arts pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

L. O. McCoy was taken to a Quannah hospital for medical treatment last week.

H. C. Orand was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Dale Carnegie

Author of "HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE" FOUND JOY IN SEEING

HERE is a woman who tells how happy she is when she is washing dishes at a kitchen sink. And she means every word of it. She has two college degrees. One is Master of Arts from Columbia University.

She is Borghild Dahl, a woman of Norwegian parents, born in Minnesota. She was born with bad eyesight, but she had a desire to accomplish something worth while in the world. She tells about all this in her remarkable book called, "I wanted to See." As a child she could not see to jump rope with other children. She wanted to play hopscotch with other children, but she could not see the markings. So after the other children had gone, she got down on the ground crawled along, her eyes closer to the marks. Then, the next day, she could play.

Dale Carnegie

She went to the Mayo Clinic for an operation, for she had only one-fifteenth vision in one eye. This helped her. But 28 years afterward she had to go back for another operation. She was helped and after some of her vision had been restored she said that the loveliest experience, she had ever had in her life was to lie down and watch dawn come out of the blackness of the night. "It was perfectly thrilling!" she says.

She started in the laborious process of again learning to read. And she learned to read in Mother Goose. And the story was the one about Bobby Shafto. The print was large, but it took her a long time to read the story. "When I got through, I thought I had accomplished a miracle."

When the second operation was performed, she was able to see 40 times as well as she had ever been able to see in her life. So that is what she means when she says she loves to stand at the kitchen sink and wash dishes. "Through the window I can see a flock of sparrows flying in the air. Oh! they are very beautiful. How much I have to be thankful for."

And indeed she has. She can go around once more without a Seeing Eye dog, she can make a living for herself, she does not have to depend on anyone. She is now called upon to lecture, and also she teaches.

16 Girls Are Members of New Brownie Troop

A new Brownie Girl Scout troop, with a membership of 16 girls of the first and second grades, has been organized in Memphis, Mrs. James Smith, chairman, announced this week.

Mrs. Carl Smith is the leader of the new troop and Mrs. Ed Stanley and Mrs. Enis Fletcher are assistant leaders. The troop will meet each Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the West Ward school auditorium.

Girls who belong to the new troop are Bobbie Lemons, Linda Fields, Ann Tiner, Tanya Kay Fletcher, Jan Smith, Jan Good-night, Paula McCauley, Earlene Henderson, Marilyn Sue Stanley, Mary Frank Garrett, Mary Jane Jones, Joan Miller, Audrey Beth Burnett, Jean Foxhall, Darlene Wilson, and Walterena Banks.

Wednesday afternoon the Brownie troop of which Mrs. Red Spradlin is leader entertained the new Brownie troop with a Christmas party in the Spradlin home. In keeping with the spirit of Christmas, each girl brought a can of condensed milk to be sent to the Greek relief fund, which will be distributed through the international girl scout organization. At the close of the games, gifts piled around the gaily decorated tree were exchanged by those present.

Members Friendly Sewing Club Have Christmas Party

Members of the Friendly Sewing Club, their husbands and children met Wednesday night of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster for their annual Christmas tree and party.

Games of 42 were played during the evening. Each person present received a lovely gift from the gaily decorated tree.

Delicious refreshment plates were served to Messrs. and Mrs. James A. O. Phillips, John Dunn, Joyce Dot Webster and son Mike, Elem Orectt and children Betty Gayle and Gus, Alvin Phillips, Grover Roden and son Billy Dar-

rell, and Mrs. E. H. Stanford, L. A. Stilwell, Mack Dunn, W. S. Malone, and the host and hostess.

The next meeting will be a business and social meeting combined, to be held at 7 o'clock January 8, in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford, it was announced, and members and their husbands are invited to attend.

West Ward P.-T. A. Has Monthly Meet

The West Ward P.-T. A. met for the regular session Thursday afternoon of last week at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. Candler Hawkins, president pro tem, presiding.

Two Christmas songs, "Jingle Bells" and "Upon the House Top" were sung by Mrs. Duren's pupils and a play, "The Unhappy Little Fine Tree" was presented by Miss Milam's pupils.

Following the business session, Mrs. Hawkins gave a report on the state P.-T. A. convention held recently in Amarillo which she attended as delegate from the West Ward unit.

A social was held at the close of the meeting during which refreshments were served to the group by the social committee.

T. W. Harrison was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Locals and Personal

Mrs. Carl R. Kulp spent week-end in Denver visiting her husband who is receiving medical treatment at Fitzsimons general hospital. Capt. Kulp was returned from duty in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brown students of Howard-Payne College, Brownwood, arrived in Memphis Wednesday to spend Christmas holidays with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brown, and other relatives.

Mrs. Bray Cook of Hinds community in Briscoe County reports that a representative of Brazilian government soil conservation service inspected farm and others of that county last week. He was studying soil conservation methods used in his country.

Cpl. Adair Gilbert who is stationed in Louisiana, arrived Friday on a 15-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Martin.

Miss Laura Ellis and Kevin Johnson were Amarillo business visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Lester Huggins and daughter Reba went to Canyon after their son and brother who has been attending W...

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Annual Teachers Christmas Party In-McMillan Home

Yuletide decorations made a festive setting for the Christmas party held for the rural teachers of Hall County when they met in the B. B. McMillan home Saturday night at 7 o'clock for their annual Christmas dinner.

Following the dinner, the group enjoyed games of 42. At the close of the games, gifts heaped around the Christmas tree were exchanged among those present.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Simmons and Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Newlin; Mrs. George Payne, Plaska; Misses Mabelle Wolfe and Faith Porter, Lesley; Mary Foreman, Inez Mason, Mrs. Earl Hill, and Mrs. Maud Milam and Mrs. Helen Ruth Mackin, guests, and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan.

E. Hayes of Clarendon visited his mother, Mrs. E. C. Hayes, here Sunday.

A Peek at the Stars

By LYN CONNELLY

WATCHING Ginger Rogers do the minuet as the fabulous Dolly Madison in Universal's impressive production, "Magnificent Doll," you realize this girl with the twinkling toes has come a long way from the Charleston contests in Texas and subsequent animated dancing routines as partner of Fred Astaire ... She knew she could do more than just dance and has an Academy Award and another dramatic triumph this year to prove it.



Ginger Rogers

"Magnificent Doll" is a historical romance with authentic facts ... It deals with young Dolly Madison, the most popular of first ladies, and her romance, first with the ill-fated John Todd, whom her father chose for her; then with Aaron Burr, who dreamed of an empire but died with the contempt of his fellow man, and finally with the quiet and unobtrusive James Madison. Burgess Meredith makes Madison a likeable character whose shyness almost overshadows his brilliance ... David Niven, back on the screen after an absence of six years in the English army, is outstanding as Burr, and a new actor, Horace McNally, will make your heart ache as the kindly, misunderstood Todd.

Inside Story

Ginger, as charming and vivacious in person as on the screen, had her own ideas about the picture. "I don't believe people realize how close Burr came to destroying this country in its infancy," she said. "He actually wanted to be an emperor, but we kept that word out of the dialog." The closest they came to mentioning Burr's ambitions was when he told Dolly in a fervent sequence, "Stay with me and I will give you a crown." The actress gave more details about this historical heroine than appear in the movie—that she was the first to introduce ice cream; that she had two sons, one dying with John Todd in a plague, the other living with her in the White House until he was banished from Washington in disgrace. The picture shows only the son who died.

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Society

Yuletide Party in Kesterson Home for Mizzpah Members

Delphian Club social committee, consisting of Mrs. C. C. Davis, Mrs. Jim McMurtry, Mrs. Dickey, Mrs. Harry Wood, and Mrs. Lynn McKown, co-hostesses with Mrs. Bill Kesterson at a Christmas party evening for club members at the Kesterson home.

After the program, Santa Claus delivered the gifts from the tree to the following members: Mesdames A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Doyle Bunch, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, Ross Gentry, Hal Goodnight, C. C. Hodges, Henry Hays, Haskell Howell, Bill Kesterson, Lynn McKown, J. C. McMurtry, Robert Queener, O. R. Saye, Clarence Stroehle, J. W. True, R. H. Wherry, Harry Womack, Leon Piland, Aubrey Haynes, and Misses Maud Milam and Zady Walker.

The next meeting will be held January 7 in the home of Mrs. Charles Drake with Mrs. Tom Draper as hostess.

Turkey Dinner Is Holiday Treat of Mizzpah Guild

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was the holiday treat for members of the Mizzpah Guild of the Presbyterian church when they met in the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow Monday night for the annual Christmas party.

The Kinslow home was tastefully appointed in the holiday motif. In the living room the mantel was banked with greenery and pine cones and lighted tapers were added to complete the decor.

Laura Finch, president, presided at a short business session, after which the program was given.

Pearl Ward rendered the Christmas devotional and Virginia Dodson told the Christmas story. The program closed with members present repeating the Mizzpah benediction in unison.

Following the exchange of gifts, members sang Christmas carols.

Those attending were Lucy Alexander, Emma Deaver, Ora Denny, Virginia Dodson, Anna Finch, Laura Finch, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Boodie Grundy, Ruth Harrison, Jessie Jones, Margaret Jones, Mamie McNeely, Mary Noel, Tommy Noel, Katy O'Rear, Frances Peacock, Gladys Power, June Power, Frances Ray, Gertrude Rasco, Jesse Snell, Nell Treadwell, Pearl Ward, Pauline Wilson, Ruth Whaley, and the hostess, Mrs. Kinslow.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



Gloria Virginia Howard will arrive in Amarillo today by plane to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, who will meet her in Amarillo.

Gloria, who is attending Town School for Girls in Chicago, is studying piano under Leo Podolsky, Russian concert pianist. She is attending a seven months season appearance of artists and has met a number of the artists, among them Myra Hess, English pianist. Recently she attended a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Podolsky at the Congress Hotel in honor of Herbert Renison, English pianist. Gloria is reported to have maintained an average above 90 in her class room work and was listed on the Town School honor roll the first semester.

She spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in New York and New Haven with relatives and one week-end in Milwaukee with school girl friends.

Before returning to Memphis, the Howards will visit in Amarillo with Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rector, and other relatives.

Sunday School Class Has Christmas Dinner In Church Basement

Thirty-four members of the Daughters of Wesleyan Sunday School class gathered in the basement of the Methodist Church Monday night for the annual Christmas party and dinner.

The basement, decorated with Christmas decorations and a gaily decorated tree, formed a cheerful setting for the party. Mrs. Roy Guthrie told a Christmas story, "The Tranquil Beasts," by Temple Bailey, after which those present exchanged gifts.

Baptist Association Elects Officers

The Panhandle Baptist Association's monthly worker's conference met at the First Baptist Church of Memphis Tuesday evening. During the meeting, Rev. C. R. Tension was elected a board member of district 10, and Weldon Lewis, educational director, was elected vice moderator of the Panhandle association, it was reported.

Pearl Powell of Turkey spoke on "Pan Fork Encampment Emphasis," and J. D. Coleman of Estelline addressed the gathering on "The Grace of Giving." Rev. Bill Colson, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Childress, preached the evening sermon.

Special music was provided by the men's quartet of the local church.

Local Women Attend Reception and Tea

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, deputy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, attended a two-day session in Dallas December 7 and 8 for grand officers of that organization.

On Saturday a reception was held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Scottish Rite Temple honoring all grand officers, and Sunday afternoon Mrs. Shawva entertained with a tea at her home at 3236 Southwest Boulevard in honor of the Grand Conductress Ester Baldwin of Wichita Falls. Mrs. Phillips was a member of the

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The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Nat Bradley at 220 North 12th street, for their annual Christmas party.

Following the Christmas story told by Mrs. Earl Pritchett, the gifts, which were piled around the decorated Christmas tree, were distributed.

An assortment of bird and lamb pins were given as favors and a colorful Christmas plate was served to 16 members.

Attending were Mesdames T. D. Weatherby, George Hammond, Robert Cummings, T. J. Hampton, Albert Gerlach, Sidney Mayfield, Leo Hendrickson, Pearl Massey, Henry Newman, Morgan Baker, J. M. Ferrel Jr., Bess Crump, Gerald Hickey, Earl Pritchett, C. R. Sargent, and hostess, Mrs. Bradley.

The club will meet January 7 in the T. J. Hampton home.

Mrs. M. McNeely Entertains Pupils And Their Mothers

Mrs. M. McNeely entertained her pupils and their mothers with a Christmas program and party at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The music rooms were decorated in keeping with the season. A program of music, readings, and a Christmas play were enjoyed by those present.

Those taking part on the program were Pat and Beverly Snell, Shirley Miller, Chubby Lamkins, Bobbie Ferrel, Betty Hickey, Mary Frank Garrett, Marthyn Burnett, Roddy Bice, Beryle Ann Davis, Bobbie Stewart, Jean Wallace, Barbara Bradley, Carol Ann Monzingo, Betty Stewart, and Elizabeth Grundy.

Guests attending were Mesdames Rex Snell, Earl Miller Lamkin, Claude Hickey, Frank Garrett, John Burnett, J. J. Bice, W. C. Davis, Robert Stewart, Wallace, Frank Monzingo, and Boodie Grundy.

Gifts were distributed from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. Coy Davis and Mrs. Carl Lee were Wichita Falls visitors Friday.

Hubert Maddox and son of Anton are visiting here this week with his mother, Mrs. T. J. Hampton.



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Q. Are there any provisions for compensation for servicemen who incurred service connected disabilities in peace time?—Mrs. J. A. H. Cheyenne, Wyo.

A. Yes, certain rates of compensation are provided for disability resulting from either injury or disease contracted in line of duty although the injury or disease may have occurred in or aggravated by active service in the army or navy in peace time. The disability must not have been result of the veteran's own willful misconduct and his discharge or release from active service must have been honorable. The rates of compensation range from \$10.35 a month for a 10 per cent disability rating to \$103.50 a month for total disability. Where certain specific disabilities exist or a combination of disabilities exist, the amount payable may reach as high as \$270. Consult your nearest VA office.

Q. I have been turned down for unemployment compensation. I thought a veteran could get \$20 per week for 52 weeks if he is unemployed. I drew three weeks compensation and then the board heard I was not eligible. How come?—G. W. A., Birmingham, Ala.

A. You do not give circumstances in your case which might make you ineligible for unemployment compensation, but the law does set up at least three reasons why a veteran may be disqualified from receiving readjustment allowance for unemployment. They are: (1) Because he leaves suitable work voluntarily without good cause or is suspended or discharged for misconduct in the course of such employment; (2) Because he falls, without good cause, to apply for suitable work to which he has been referred by a public employment office or to accept suitable work when offered; and (3) Because he fails to attend an available free training course when required by regulations issued pursuant to provisions of the law.



NO MOURNING at RANKIN . . . When the schools were closed as teachers in four public schools at Rankin borough, Pittsburgh, walked out to enforce demands for pay raise, there was no mourning by the students. Some of the 425 students are shown in this photograph. After the teachers returned to work, or face dismissal, the students went on strike demanding that the pay of all teachers be increased.

Farm Income Up, Retail Trade Falling Off

Agriculture provided one of the brightest spots in the Texas business picture during October, according to the Texas Business Review, published by the University of Texas bureau of business research. General business activity declined 2 per cent from its September level, but farm cash income and shipments of livestock, poultry, and eggs were up from 39 to 54 per cent. Business activity of all types was 12 per cent higher this October than a year ago and 79 per cent above the prewar 1935-39 average. Farm cash income in the same comparisons was up 47 per cent and 214 per cent, respectively. The weakest spot in the October business situation was the failure of retail trade, particularly in soft goods, to respond to

the usual seasonal stimulus of the holiday season. Dollar sales figures aided by price advances were still rising, but the seasonal gains were not there in consumer non-durables. Texas department and apparel stores made less than one-fourth their usual sales gain between September and October this year and for all independent stores the gain was about two-thirds of normal. The position of labor in the current business situation was strong in October. Employment and pay rolls were both on the upgrade and only 78,366 persons were unemployed in the 21 larger cities of the state.



"Well . . . where's He going? To a fire?"

West Ward News

By SCHOOL REPORTER
 The children of Mrs. Duran's and Miss Milam's room presented a very enjoyable program for the P-T. A. last Thursday. Miss Milam's children gave a play, and Mrs. Duran's children sang Christmas songs. Mrs. Lee's room won the book award. The fourth grade pupils are busy weaving rugs in correlation with their Geography. Gifts are also being made for their parents for Christmas. The spirit of Christmas can definitely be found in each room at West Ward. They have gaily decorated by the art work of the pupils. The Christmas trees are beautifully decorated, and the pupils are anxiously waiting for a visit from Santa. We are looking for him Friday evening. Christmas carols can be heard each morning before school, and each evening after school. The record player is proving very enjoyable. A Christmas party for the teachers will be held after school Thursday afternoon. The Christmas program for the public will be presented Thursday at 1 o'clock. It promises to be enjoyable to all. The attendance record is still high. We have several new entries.



Palace
 Saturday
 "South of Monterey"
 Gilbert Roland as the Cisco Kid Chapter 11 "CHICK CARTER"
 Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday
 "Of Human Bondage"
 Paul Henreid—Eleanor Parker
 Monday Night 10:30
 Special Preview, Tuesday
 "Rolling Home"
 Jean Parker—Russell Hayden
 Wednesday, Thursday
 "The Stranger"
 Loretta Young—Edward G. Robinson
PALACE & RITZ
 BARGAIN DAY
 FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20
 "The Spider"
 Richard Conte—Fay Marlowe Chapter 8 "SCARLET HORSEMAN"

Ritz
 Saturday
 "The Haunted Mine"
 Johnny Mack Brown—Raymond Hatton Chapter 5 "SON OF ZORRO"
 Sunday and Monday
 "How Do You Do?"
 Bert Gordon—Harry Von Zell
 Tuesday Only
 "The Flying Deuces"
 Stan Laurel—Oliver Hardy
 Christmas Eve Prevue, Wednesday, Thursday
 707 "Junior Prom"
 Stewart—June Preisser

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 LAKEVIEW, TEXAS
 Friday and Saturday
 "That Texas Jamboree"
 —with—
 The Hoosier Hotshots
 Preview Sat., Sun. and Mon.
 "Our Hearts Were Growing Up"
 —with—
 Gail Russell—Diana Lynn
 TUES. DEC. 24TH
 "The Return of Rusty"
 —with—
 Ted Donaldson—John Litel
 Wednesday and Thursday
 "The Walls Came Tumbling Down"
 —with—
 Lee Bowman—Marguerite Chapman
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Jewell Smith is Crowned Queen of Estelline School in Colorful Carnival Ceremony December 6

An impressive ceremony, Jewell Smith, an honor student and member of the senior class, was crowned queen of the school at the annual all-school carnival held at the Estelline school building on the evening of December 6, according to a report made this morning by school officials.

The carnival doors were opened at 7 o'clock. Booths conducted games, bingo, fishing pond, store, boxing, doll rack, and other amusements. There were also forty-two, and stands for school candidates. A cake was participated in by a group.

The queen contest ended at 10 o'clock after a close race. Jewell Smith was the senior candidate.

The following program was presented in the auditorium: Piano by Shirley May, LaNell Caldwell and Aileen Russell; reading, "Fore Christmas," Edward "Boogie-Woogie Around the World," A. D. Britt of the grade; readings, "Amateur Chewer" and "The Smith" by Mrs. Edward F. Kenner; popular piano numbers, Ted a senior; and three selected by the high school girls directed by Mrs. J. E. ...

During the coronation processions, Charles Hood, outstanding football player of the season and a member of the senior class, was followed by the pages, Duane Kennedy, Jimmie Don Adams of the grade. Next came the flower and crown bearer, Gerry and Mike Davidson. Jewell of the House of was dressed in a floor-dress of pink jersey. She was accompanied by the president of the senior class, James Hart-Train bearers, who carried a purple train lined with white Ben Dean Dunlap and ...

The queen was seated her attendants, each dressed in gowns of pastel colors attended by class presidents or an attendant boy in his class came first grade, Patsy Mc and Bobby Hayes; second grade, Patsy Mabry and Ronnie; third grade, Tommie Jane and James Legg; fourth grade, Sandra Bell and Yvonne; fifth grade, Doris Chaud and Joe Kend Eddins; sixth grade, Mary Collins and Winifred; eighth grade, Nilda Bob and Carol Cheatham; and an class, Cleta Fern Ferrell and Clifton Smith; sophomore,



JEWELL SMITH

Nell McClean and Edward Butler; junior, Yvonne Moore and R. J. Gilbert Jr. from the Parnell school, Frances Winn and Dub McCuiston; and from the Newlin school, Novell Waddell and Leon Martin. The Gilpin and Tell

National Winners in 4-H Club Electricity Contest

Rampy and Hooser Report 4-H Club Congress Meeting

Hall County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser and National 4-H award winner Harold Rampy returned home recently after a week in Chicago that had been packed with activity from the minute they stepped off the train until they boarded it for the return trip home, Hooser said this week.

They attended conferences, discussion panels, banquets, and entertainments, with famous speakers and authorities in many fields present at every gathering.

Hooser expressed his appreciation for the backing and the support of the commissioners court and of Memphis business men who sponsored his trip, and expressed his belief that it would pay dividends in future Hall County 4-H Club work.

Hooser and the 4-H winner stopped off in Amarillo on their trip to Chicago, where Rampy made a transcription at KGNC studios, for local broadcasting. He gave an account of his seven years of club work, the projects he had carried, the contests he had entered, and what 4-H work had meant to him. Upon reaching Chicago, he was asked to make five more transcriptions.

In Kansas City Hooser and Rampy joined the rest of the Texas group—32 in all.

"The doors of Chicago were literally opened to the boys," Hooser said. "Elaborate banquets with important speakers and entertainments were the order for almost every meal." Banquets were given by International Harvester, Allis-Chalmers, Wilson Packing Company, Swift and Company, the National 4-H Club committee, and others. Well known personalities were flown to Chicago especially for the occasion. News, camera, and radio men were on hand constantly.

In addition to the many official gatherings, the boys made trips to such places as the Museum of Arts and Sciences, Don McNeil's breakfast hour, the Chicago Stock Exchange, and the Winter Stock Show. The 4-H clubbers were honored by a friendship party at the Mary Garden ballroom.

An important highlight of the week was the international peace discussion. Small discussion groups talked about peace issues with well-known figures from Columbia University and speakers from the UNO conference. The UNO conference members expressed elation at the way the 4-H members entered into the spirit of these discussions.

Ten guide posts in the postwar program discussed by the 4-H members were:

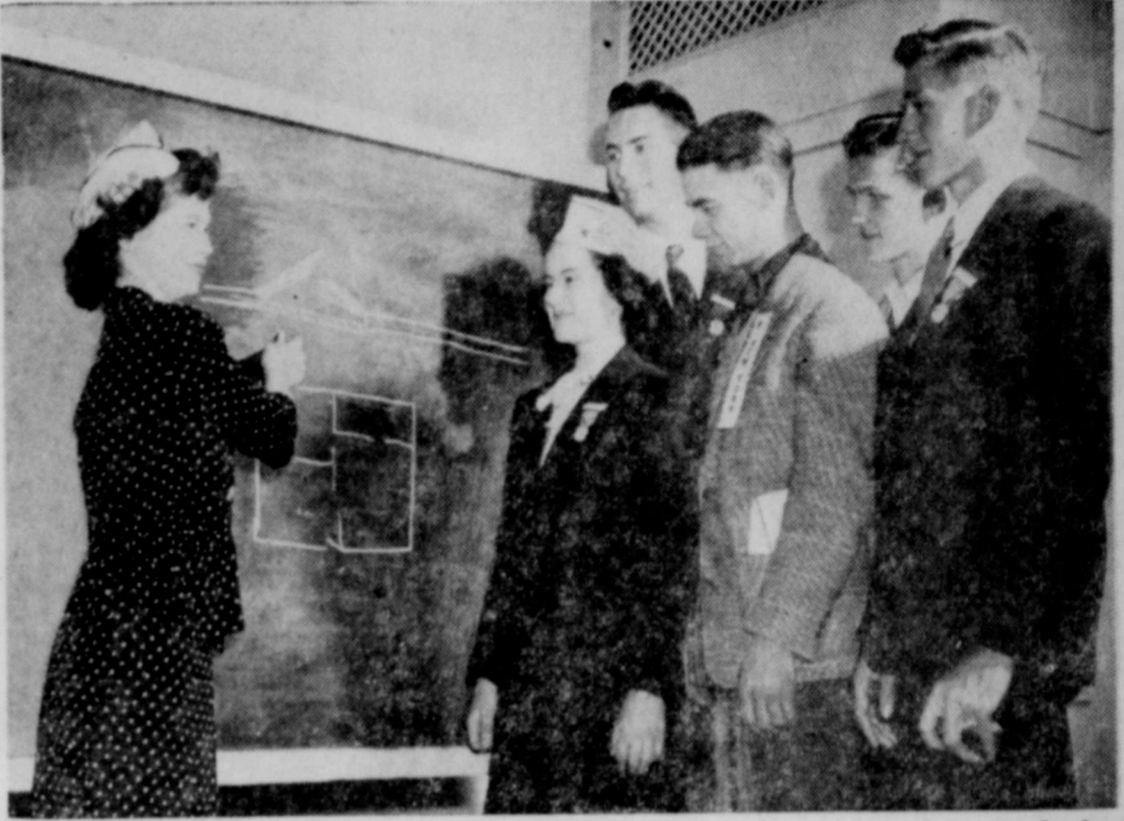
1. Developing talents for greater usefulness.
2. Joining with friends for work, fun, and fellowship.
3. Learning to live in a changed world.
4. Choosing a way to earn a living.
5. Producing food and fiber for home and market.
6. Creating better homes for better living.
7. Conserving nature's resources for security and happiness.
8. Building health for a strong America.
9. Sharing responsibilities for community improvement.
10. Serving as citizens in maintaining world peace.

Hooser attended a meeting of the National County Agricultural Agents Association while in Chicago.

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4-H WINNERS TALK IT OVER



Betty Lou Haymaker, left, 16, of Indianapolis, Ind., demonstrates how to repair a broken electric cord to left to right, Shirley Peterman, 15, Miami, Mo.; Raymond Reed, 20, Taylor Falls, Minn.; Roger Gleason, 19, Groton, N. Y.; David E. McClum, 14, Preston, Idaho, and Harold Rampy, 16, Lakeview, Texas. All won \$200 scholarships given by Westinghouse Education Foundation for achievement in better farm methods with emphasis on electricity at the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Ill. —Photo courtesy Dallas News.

attend a tractor clinic which was held last week. The clinic was attended by two county agents from each district, together with a 4-H leader. The aim of the clinic, Hooser said, was to bring tractor maintenance instruction to each district—to adult leaders, farmers, and 4-H boys. It was brought out during the clinic that one-third loss in tractor operation was due to negligence and improper care. "Learn to do by doing" was the discussion motif, and the clinic was sponsored by an oil company, held in cooperation with tractor dealers. Tractor field men were present at the clinic to assist.

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203 Texas Counties Represented at Texas Tech

The 5,366 enrollment at Texas Technological College, largest in history, includes students from 203 of Texas' 254 counties, from 32 other states, two United States

territories, and four foreign countries, according to a report from the college.

Total enrollment is about 67 per cent higher than it was last semester and 38 per cent above the 1939 figures. The rate of increase of men students has been about three times as great as that for women students in the past seven years.

Lubbock county leads in present student enrollment with 1,600 students, followed by Hale, 153; Lamb, 127; Hockley, 115; Tarrant, 96; and Potter, 84. Eighty-seven counties have ten or more students each.

Of the 5,366 men and women enrolled, 2,991 are World War II veterans. Texans total 5,146, while 220 from other states are attending. Five students are from Mexico, three from Costa Rica, and one each from Switzerland and Peru. Puerto Rico has three and Hawaii one.

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PCA Annual Meet To Be February 10 At High School

The Memphis Production Credit Association will hold its annual stockholders meeting in Memphis Monday, February 10, according to R. B. McMurry, president.

Last year 487 members and visitors attended the annual meeting, and PCA officials expect a large gathering in February. The meeting will be held in the Memphis High School auditorium.

The Memphis PCA has grown considerably in the last few years, and at present there are 800 farmer and rancher stockholders. During the current year the association has loaned approximately \$2,000,000 to farmers and ranchers in its territory which includes several counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Baten Write From Moran

Memphis Democrat

Enclosed find our check for a year's subscription to the good old Memphis Democrat. We are old subscribers, but failed to renew our subscription and as we have moved to Moran we cannot do without The Democrat as it's the best county paper a person could have.

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We wrote the Brice news for The Democrat about two years.

We like Moran pretty good, but Hall County is awful hard to beat.

Yours truly,
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baten.

ATTENDS SPIRITUAL RETREAT IN AMARILLO

Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis, is attending the Spiritual Retreat for the Methodist pastors of the Amarillo, Perryton, and Clarendon districts which is being held at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo today and tomorrow.

Sylvia Benton of Amarillo is visiting relatives here this week.

Final Plans Made For Tech Stadium

Final plans for the proposed new stadium for Texas Tech have been approved by the committee of business men, faculty and alumni named by the Tech board of directors to map the program, school officials report.

Dr. Clifford B. Jones, president emeritus of the college, said the structure will be ready for use next fall, provided the government will release materials.

Plans call for a seating capacity of over 15,000, with arrangements for enlargement to 45,000 should attendance at football games make it necessary. About 2,500 bleacher seats, under the plan, would be used until enlargement starts. Funds totaling \$300,000 already are available for the project.

College Students Invited to Annual Rotary Luncheon

The annual Rotary luncheon for the college students of Memphis and its trade territory will be held Friday noon, December 27, at the high school gymnasium, the committee for the occasion announced.

Arrangements have already been made for the luncheon, and fried chicken will be the nucleus for the meal. The entertainment feature is being planned, but will not be announced, it was stated.

Each person attending some college, going from this county or

area, is extended an invitation to attend this luncheon, which has been a long-established custom of the Memphis Rotary Club. Whether a written or verbal invitation is given or not, the invitation is open and each college student is expected to be on hand and will be welcome, the committee in charge of the arrangements and the program for the occasion has announced.

Locals and Personals

Sgt. Jack Jones, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., arrived in Memphis Wednesday for the holidays. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith have recently moved to Tulsa to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and children of Tulsa spent the week-

end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and daughters, Tops and Ruth, spent the week-end with relatives in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond of Clarendon visited in Memphis Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and children, Adrian, Patsy, and Billy, visited Sunday in Well-

ton with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey.

Mrs. Ida Bennett returned last week from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rex Metz, in Gassaway, W. V.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer visited their son R. C. and family, in Lawton, Okla., over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Dewlin and son Mike of Amarillo visited over

the week-end in the home of mother, Mrs. Ara Lamb.

Claudine Ashford visited relatives in Childress Sunday. Mayfair Reams visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Reams of Parnell, Sunday.

Mary Lollis visited her mother, Mrs. Viola Lollis of Lawton, over the week-end.

Miss Jean Green spent the week-end with relatives in Lawton.



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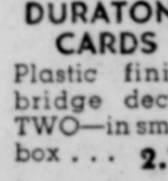
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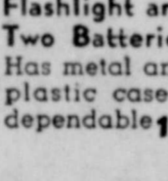
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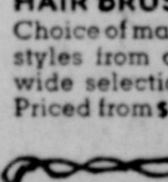
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6:30 p. m.—Fellowship groups. The young people meet in the victory class room and the boys and

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7:45 p. m.—Wednesday evening prayer service.

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HEADS SOCIETY



R. L. Thomas, Dallas banker and member of the Board of Regents of the State Teachers College, is the recently elected president of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. The Society has initiated an extensive program to bring aid to the cerebral palsied of the state.

Resolution Passed For Increased Aid In Rehabilitation

Increased legislative appropriation to establish treatment and rehabilitation centers in Texas for victims of cerebral palsy is to be sought by the Texas Society for Crippled Children. A resolution to this effect was passed at the ninth annual convention of the group held in Dallas the last of the month, according to a news release.

The resolution would ask increased state aid for the crippled children's division of the State Department of Health, for the vocational rehabilitation section of the Texas Department of Vocational Education and for the special education division of the State Department of Public Education. Representatives from these state departments, James L. Tenney, J. J. Brown, and H. E. Robinson, reminded the convention that all three of the departments and all other state aid for crippled children has been the result of the Texas Society for Crippled Children's work.

Officers elected to work on the expanded program for the coming year were R. L. Thomas of Dallas, president; John W. Broome of Lubbock, vice president; Mrs. Guy Rogers of Wichita Falls, vice president; J. J. Gibson of Dallas, treasurer; Martin M. Ricker, executive secretary; and Mrs. Sam E. Wilson of Corpus Christi, Hal Moore of Texarkana, and Mrs. Lawrence Tarlton of Fort Worth, members at large of the executive committee.

School Holiday Begins December 20 Return January 2

The Memphis schools will turn out for the Christmas holidays December 20 at 4 o'clock, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Classes will be resumed January 2.

VISITS PARENTS AT QUAIL
Miss Barbara Wilson, student of Southwestern University at Georgetown, returned home last week to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of near Quail, until after the Christmas holidays. Miss Wilson came home several days earlier than the regular school holidays so that she could have some dental work done.

girls meet in the church parlor.
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Club Activities . . . Personal News . . .

Velma Richardson And Don Tyler Wed In Fort Worth Vows

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Velma L. Richardson, daughter of Mr. and B. W. Winder of Fort Worth, and Don Tyler, son of Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Fort Worth and formerly of Memphis.

The wedding took place December 12 at the Central Methodist Church in Fort Worth. Rev. William Cunningham, pastor, read the single ring ceremony at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Miss Joan Kimbrough of Dallas was maid-of-honor. She wore a gray pin-striped suit with black accessories.

C. H. Hudgins, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man.

The bride chose for her wedding a pastel blue dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias. The bride, who is a graduate of the McAllen high school with the class of '45, was employed by the Nash Hardware Company in Fort Worth at the time of her marriage.

The groom attended Memphis High School and graduated with the class of '42. He served with the U. S. Army in Europe during the war and since his discharge early this year has made his home in Fort Worth where he is employed with the Webster Automotive Supply.

The couple will make their home at 1000 South Adams, Fort Worth.

Methodist Young People Meet in Memphis Tuesday

The Greenbelt sub-district organization of the Methodist church held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at the Methodist church in Memphis.

The Lakeview church conducted the program and refreshments were furnished by the Memphis church.

Young people were in attendance from the Hedley, Lakeview, Clarendon and Memphis churches.

The January meeting will not be held due to the district meeting and the next meeting of the organization will be the second Tuesday night in February at the Methodist church in Memphis, Rev. Haynes stated.

Meriam Class Has Christmas Party

The Meriam Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night of last week in the home of Roselyn Williams for the annual Christmas party.

Mrs. Reba Stroehle gave the devotional and Dorothy Hodges told a Christmas story, "If I Hadn't Come." Following the program, members exchanged Christmas gifts.

Refreshments were served to Reba Stroehle, Roselyn Williams, Bernice Spencer, Frances Gilreath, Avis Kilpatrick, Daphne Hillhouse, Kathleen McMaster, Dorothy Hodges, Margaret McCoy, Mary Lollis, Laverne Dodson, Minerva Baskerville, Maria Baskerville, Billy Jo Prater, Mary Joe Lamb.

Society



PARIS SHOWS NEW COIFFURES . . . The hairdo to match the gown is the latest fashion wrinkle in Paris. The French capital's best dress designers cooperated with the leading hair dressers to put on a show when these models displayed the combinations. The coiffure at left was made to form a large "S" at the side of the head.

Dickens' Christmas Dinner Is Featured As Yuletide Event of Atalantean Club

Recreating the Yuletide of Dingley Dill, the Atalantean Club members enjoyed a gay and colorful party when they met Friday of last week in the home of Mrs. Myrtis Phelan for a Dickens' Christmas dinner.

The members arrived in quaint costumes fashioned to represent various characters found in Dickens' writings. Grandmother and grandfather were portrayed by Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. J. H. Morris who were "host" and hostess. They were assisted by Mesdames Troy Broome, H. J. Howell, and Jeff Ray, other members of the social committee.

Upon arriving the guests were greeted by Mrs. Phelan and Mrs. Howell and before entering the entertaining rooms engaged in pleasant conversation. The Phelan home was tastefully appointed in the Dickens' Yuletide decor. Miss Gertrude Rasco presided at the wassel bowl where the members drank to the health of each other.

For the meal the guests were seated at a particularly alluring table resplendent with antique silver and glass. An arrangement of fruits in an antique pressed-glass bowl centered the table and was flanked on either side by glass compotes and other pieces of old silver. Lighted tapers placed at either end of the table added to the beauty of the setting. Marking each place setting was a place card bearing mistletoe and booklet containing Christmas carols and holiday greetings. A goose dinner with all the trimmings was served.

Mrs. Troy Broome presided during the dinner, and introduced Mrs. W. C. Dickey, who offered the invocation. Mrs. C. R. Webster, as Charles Dickens, gave a toast and bits were given from Dickens' writings by Mesdames C. W. Kinslow, J. A. Odom, Troy Broome, N. A. Hightower, Bentley Page, J. H. Norman, Jeff Ray, H. B. Estes, H. J. Howell, and Claud Johnson. Selections were given by Mesdames D. A. Neeley, Pete Smith, and Troy Broome. Following Mrs. Broome's selection, the group sang Christmas carols.

After leaving the table the group played Yuletide games and Mr. and Mrs. Fuzzywig entertained with a dance. Gifts, which were heaped around the decorated tree, were exchanged among those present.

To complete the traditional custom of a Dickens' dinner, the guests returned to the table, lights were extinguished, and the blazing plum pudding was brought

Penney's Share In Yearly Profit With Employees

The board of directors of the J. C. Penney Company have just authorized a special payment of two weeks' extra salary, for all full-time associates who have been employed for the full year of 1946 and on a proportionate basis for extra and part-time associates and for those employed less than a year. H. J. Howell, local manager, announced this week.

All Penney associates throughout the company share in this payment except those who are members of the management staff and whose earnings are determined largely by the company's long-standing profit-sharing plan.

Howell said that 17 associates of the Memphis store will participate in this payment which was authorized because of the unusual business situation and results of the past year. He further emphasized that this was not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense but was simply an extra payment resulting from extra business and earnings and was non-recurring. The company some years ago substituted a thrift and profit-sharing plan for the more usual Christmas bonus and into this plan is annually paid a proportionate share of company earnings.

RETURN FROM HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer returned Monday by ambulance from Dallas where Mrs. Sexauer has been under treatment for a broken hip. She is now in a local hospital.

In attendance were Mesdames Troy Broome, W. C. Dickey; H. B. Estes; N. A. Hightower, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Bentley Page, Myrtis Phelan, Jeff Ray, Pete Smith, C. R. Webster, J. A. Whaley, and Misses Gertrude Rasco and Imogene King.

Weddings . . .

Engagements . . .

Vota Veta Has Christmas Party In Jones Home

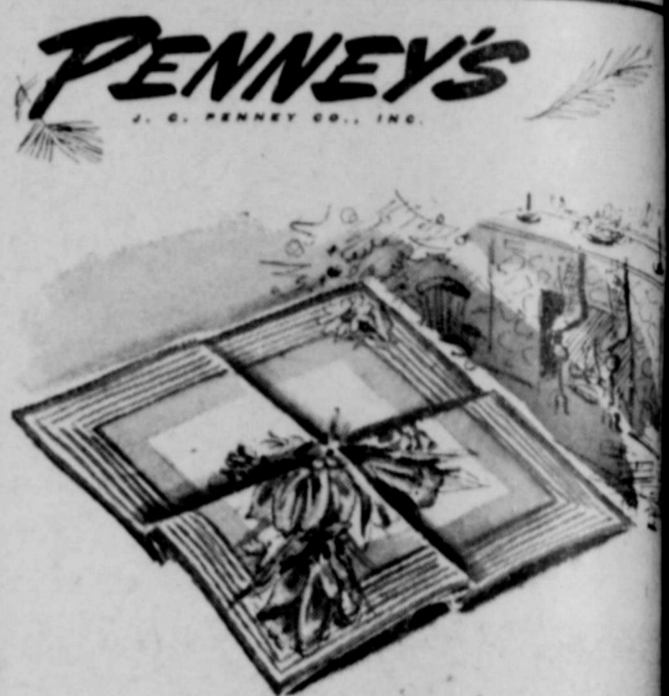
Members of the Vota Veta Sunday School Class met Friday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Ottie Jones for their Christmas party. Kathrine Jones and Mary Johnson were hostesses on the occasion.

Naomi Pounds gave the devotional and Louise Gardner told a Christmas story. The group sang Christmas carols and enjoyed a

variety of games before the tree, were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments served to Owen Lindsey, Pounds, Martha Lou Moss, Gardner, Naomi Pounds, Pence Gilliam, Edna Pardo, dock, Peggy Moss, Emma Williams, Geneva Gilchrist, Fred Shockey, Florence W. teacher, and hostesses.

Mrs. Roy Barr of Clarendon spent the week-end with Mrs. Alexander.



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Greenbelt FFA Leads Contest Memphis

More Farmers from surrounding schools gathered at Memphis today, December 3, to participate in senior chapter conducting farm demonstration contest.

The chapter conducting included the regular opening and closing ceremonies and initiating of "greenhands." farm demonstration contest sized new ways to handle problems.

Teams competing finished follows: Senior chapter con- Clarendon first, Welling- second, Lakeview third, Tur- fourth, Memphis fifth, Sam- sixth, Quail seventh, Es- eighth, and Childress ninth. demonstration: Wellington Clarendon second, Lakeview Samnorwood fourth, Estel- fifth, and Quail sixth.

Fifteen Students Listed on Band Honor Roll

Fifteen students were listed on the band honor roll this week. Perry Kyser, band instructor, announced.

Students on the Memphis High School "A" band honor roll are Lois Wines, Ellen Lenoir, Faye Patrick, and Murita Gibson.

Students on the "B" band honor roll are Billie June Sturdevant, Joan Loekhart, Bobbie Waneh Ferrel, Oteka Bernard, Bob- by Pat Young, and Peggy Mitch- ell.

Students on the Junior High band honor roll are Betty Don Pullen, D'Arman Peabody, Mar- garet Ann Massey, Gereta Gra- ham, and Vance Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nail and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Paris were Amar- illo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. T. Prater and daughter Billy Jo and Marjorie Don Stone were Amarillo visitors Mon- day.

Ready for Santa Claus at Methodist Home



The First Methodist Church is taking up donations for the Methodist Orphans Home at Waco. Rev. Aubrey C. Haynes, pastor, will accept donations for the home anytime between now and Christmas.

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Penmanship Students Win Certificates

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Following a program presented Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. home room and the girls of the chorus, Supt. W. C. Davis pre- sented certificates to the follow- ing: Peggy Smith, Mackie Allen, Frankye Srygley, Thomas Stinger, Beverly Snell, Tommie Sue Roach, Nan Crowder, Donna Webb, Jo Ann Hart, Joan Webster, Gereta Graham, Vance Adams, Davey Corley, Jimmy Morrison, Betty Don Pullen.

Anita Murphy, Lois Carpenter, Mary Lemons, Omer Johnsey, Bil- lie Hartman, Troy Taylor, Cor- relia Ann Bufkin, Rita Joe Hale, Snow Price, Peggy Cutrell, Ben Fred McCreary, Betty Jean Stew- art, Jessie Faye Hammons, Nova Jean Jeffers, Oscar Ferguson, Betty Kennon, Horace Trent, Evely- n Ritter, Shirley Crouch, Gayle Monzingo.

Mona Sue Wesson, Charles Hartman, Duane Miller, John Ira Foster, Gus Orett, Bonnie Ben- ton, Billy Darrell Roden, Bobby Ray Mitchell, Margie Lou Young, R. E. Norton, Patsy Ruth Jarrell, D'Armon Peabody, Betty Sue Rich, Margaret Massey, Charles Messer, Carnis Durham, Frances Hethcox.

Barbara Whitson, Leona Rob- ertson, Wanda Thompson, Helen Thompson, Willard King, Muriel Bruton, Carl Rae McNeal, Kath- rylene Walls, Floye Hammons, Frank Norman, Virginia Miller, Vondia Blackmon, Horace Jones, Ernest Shaw, J. A. Ferguson, Jimmy Stewart, Jacky Gilbert, Betty McWhorter, Gloria Harris.

Eight were awarded certi- ficates of improvement: Carl Lee, Clinton Jones, Lee Bloxom, Juan- nita Eppers, Tommy Boren, Ralph Lockhart, Ramon Arnold, and Lloyd West.

Ray Hearn and Doris Barnes were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Frisby and Ruth and Ruby Frisby visited in Hollis, Okla., Saturday.

Jewell Smith, Estelline Senior, Competes for Award

Jewell Smith, Estelline High School senior, has been elected to compete with seniors from other high schools throughout the United States and its territories for the 121 four-year college scholarships and more than 600 fifty-dollar certificates of merit being offered by the Pepsi-Cola scholarship board, according to Peyton Legg, principal.

Miss Smith is an honor student and was recently elected queen of the Estelline schools.

Santa Visits Pre-Freshmen

About 60 members of the pre- freshman class met in the gym- nasium Friday night at 7:30 o'clock for their annual Christ- mas party.

After enjoying a variety of games, old Santa himself visited the party bringing with him large sacks of gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream were served to the group which included the following guests: Mrs. Ira Foster, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. Akins, Mrs. Fayton Alexan- der, Mrs. Gable, Mrs. Stanford, Mrs. Spoon, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Rasco, and the sponsors, Miss Ira Hammond and Mrs. Toland.

Mrs. R. E. Siddle arrived home Sunday after visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth last week.

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Editorial

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MEMPHIS EMERGED from darkness into the light with the turning on of the new lighting system Saturday night with much fanfare and rejoicing. This is the culmination of a long-felt need and the co-operation of the citizenship in bringing the proposition to a head with the West Texas Utilities company who immediately started the ball to rolling to provide more and better lights.

No longer will people have to grope in the dark while traveling the streets of Memphis at night. No longer will the visitors passing through the town at night wonder why a town, otherwise well-groomed and up-to-date, doesn't light up and quit hiding a candle under a bushel. No longer can people say that Memphis is the poorest lighted town in the Panhandle. On the other hand the citizens and visitors can truthfully say "the town is lit up."

There are several other things that need to be done if Memphis is to take her place in the galaxy of good towns of the Panhandle. We would mention one very important addition that is needed above all others: a community building. Plans are in the making to erect such a building as a memorial to the dead and living Hall County G.I's. The city and county governments should join with the various organizations in raising the needed funds for such a building. No one can seriously dispute the fact that a community building is needed for the convenience and use of the entire citizenship.

A town is no greater than the ideals of the citizenship. If the ideals are high, then the various needed things for a better town will be provided. Let's set our aims high and co-operate in bringing the dreams to realities in a bigger and better Memphis.

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Christmas Tradition—
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Mexican Progress—
Mexico has made such splendid progress toward democracy and an evening up of opportunity for all its citizens, Americans can well take time out to be proud of the neighbor to the south. Right now our attention is called to Mexico because a new president Miguel Aleman, has been inaugurated. He succeeds his friend, Manuel Avila Comacho, and belongs to the same Mexican Revolutionary party.—Gladewater Times-Tribune.

Quail in Cappers—
Rider Stockdale, correspondent for Cappers Farmer magazine, came to Quail to finish a human interest story which he began over a year ago on the entire history of Quail School. He took pictures of the boys and girls actually in their work, and pictures of the building and grounds. These pictures will be tied in with the history of the school. This story will be released within a few weeks. The Cappers Farmer has a circulation of over a million readers.—The Quail Echo.

Farce Ballot—
Of course, there's no way of proving us right or wrong in this observation—that is, there is no legal way of doing it. We realize fully that as elections are conducted here and all over Texas, there is no such thing as a secret ballot. You go in, your name is assigned a number on the poll list corresponding with the number of your ballot. Now legally no one is supposed to check your voted ballot against the poll list, but we say it can be done, that it has been done and will continue to be done as long as Texas has such a farce of the secret ballot system.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Rabbits Please Note—
Melvin Ritchie of Dumas, is in excellent position to play Santa Claus to Peter Rabbit. As a gardner, Ritchie is something super and when it comes to carrots he is evidently tops. His best carrot weighed four and one-half pounds, measured 16 inches around and 9 1/4 inches long.—Moore County News.

RULES FOR NIGHT DRIVING—
Here are three "light" rules for safer night-time driving—from the

is rich! Looking for her, any minute?"

"That's right."

Once more the man laughed and then said, "I had a woman play that same trick on me once. Young man, you've been played for a hick. I would advise you to turn that baby over to a policeman and get out of here before



I'm getting tired of looking at half-page ads in the Sunday papers, advertising new automobiles. I'd just like to see some new automobiles. And, by the way, since the so-called manufacturers don't seem to be manufacturing any automobiles, where do they get the money from to pay for those ads?

A young man was sitting in the T. & P. station in Fort Worth holding a baby in his arms. The baby began to cry, attracting everyone's attention. A man walked over with a smile of pity on his face and asked, "A woman gave you that baby to hold while she went to see about her baggage, didn't she?"

"Yes."

The man began to laugh and then remarked, "I tumbled to the fact as soon as I saw you. You expect her, I suppose?"

"Of course."

Again he other laughed, "This

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This Week in WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON.—John L. Lewis' capitulation and settlement of the nation's coal strike on the President's terms, cancellation of freight and rail embargoes and the nationwide dimout put official Washington and the nation on a more even keel this past week.

The defeat of Lewis was viewed here as a complete victory for President Truman in his determination to uphold the power and sovereignty of the government as between the dictatorship of Lewis over the economy of the nation. Persons close to the President declare that Mr. Truman was prepared to go all the way in his battle against the mine chief even to the risk of complete paralysis of the nation's industrial life and widespread suffering from cold from lack of coal.

Government attorneys are prepared to push through their appeal of the Lewis contempt proceedings, before the Supreme court, which may involve a ruling on the constitutionality of the La Guardia injunction act. Congressional leaders in the meantime are prepared to urge revision of the law to make it clear that the power of government is not curtailed in the use of injunctions, and at the same time the pressure for laws to curb the power of labor unions and labor leaders continues to grow.

March 31, the date set by Lewis as the limit of his "truce," now is regarded as a deadline by which time the new 80th congress will have whipped through this new legislation intended to prevent for all time to come any recurrence of such a strike. Judge Allan Goldsborough's dramatic summing up of the miners' position and his assessment of a three and a half million dollar fine against the mine union with an added \$10,000 personal fine against Lewis him-

self for contempt, plus Lewis' tribute in answer to the court and highlights of this kaleidoscopic moving drama. Official Washington heaved a vast sigh of relief as the President finally stood fast as he in the recent railroad strike and the second time forced a labor capitulation to his knees.

Lewis made much of the "brutal 54-hour week" of the mine and declared "our miners work the operator's option, nine hours per day, six days per week, which is longer work day and work week than prevails in the mining industry of any civilized industry in the country." Government lawyers and representatives of the coal operators, however, scuttled Lewis' charges in counter-statements. Said John Battle, secretary of the National Coal association, "All these charges are bunk," and he proceeded to declare that Lewis neglected to mention (1) no miner is compelled to work 54 hours; work on the operator's day is optional; (2) time-and-a-half rates of pay apply after the first hours of work; (3) allowance is made for time spent travelling from a mine portal to working stations; (4) time is allowed for a 15-minute luncheon period and both these allowances are included in the 54-hour day for which miners are paid.

(5) Labor statistics show time spent underground including travel averaged only 41.4 hours in September; (6) average earnings on a basis were \$61 per week; (7) miners who worked 54 hours received slightly more than \$75 per week; (8) average weekly earnings of miners are 35 per cent higher than workers manufacturing industries.

Said Justice Goldsborough: "The men take interpretation of the law into their own hands and have anarchy. This is an unusual situation. It means hunger and cold and it threatens the very fabric of our society. It is a threat to democracy itself. A spectacle of this kind tends to bring the government of this country, a social fabric of democratic people into ridicule in the minds of the peoples of the world."

some newspaper reporter gets hold of you."

The man holding the baby insisted, "She'll be back."

"What makes you think so?"

"Because she's my wife and this is our baby."

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man who, on retiring from you doesn't say, "I'm going to get up on my wishing?"

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D. McDowell, Wellington, Dies Last Friday

One of the Panhandle's earliest bankers, D. D. McDowell, cattleman and banker, died at 4:15 p. m. at Wellington last Friday afternoon after a lingering illness. He was 74 years old.

McDowell had been president of the Wellington State Bank for 26 years and held extensive ranching interests. He settled with his parents in Collingsworth County in 1889.

Born January 12, 1872, in Spartenburg County, S. C., Mr. McDowell came to Texas at the age of 15. With his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDowell, he settled in Fannin County.

Mr. McDowell married Mae Smith in Memphis on February 26, 1893. He filed on four sections of land during the dollar-acre days in 1896, and later sold the land to acquire more. He bought his first herd of cattle, 30 head, the same year.

He became president of the Wellington State Bank in 1920 and held the position until his death.

Mr. McDowell is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Lucy Green and Mrs. Bill Sims of Wellington, and D'Arcy McDowell of Shamrock.

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The Bookshelf

It seems every day's mail brings news of some Texan scaling the literary ladder. Laura Lane, member of the editorial staff for the Texas A. and M. "Extensioner" for the past seven years, has tendered her resignation as of January 15, to accept a position with the Curtis Publishing Company in Philadelphia.

She will be associate editor of Country Gentleman and director of the Country Gentlewoman's League, which supplies a monthly program to some 40,000 rural women's clubs.

She is scheduled to go to Holland next year to represent the league in activities of the Associated Country Women of the World and will visit several other European countries to gather material for articles.

A graduate in journalism from Texas State College for Women, Miss Lane served on the staff of the Vernon Daily Record before joining the Extensioner in 1939 as assistant editor. She has written for numerous national magazines.

Mrs. W. V. Coursey, librarian, reports that several new books have arrived at the Carnegie Library. Among them are:

AS HE SAW IT
By Elliott Roosevelt
This new non-fiction book has a foreword by Eleanor Roosevelt. Here is a book for every American who has ever asked himself what FDR would do about the world problems of today or who has wondered what plans for the future were made at the big conferences of Casablanca, Cairo, Teheran, and Yalta.

THE SUDDEN GUEST
By Christopher LaFarge
The experience of an egocentric woman in the hurricanes of 1938 and 1944 in Rhode Island. This is the first full length novel that LaFarge has done in prose and the first novel he has written since his famous, "Each to the Other," which was also a Book-of-the-Month selection.

WHO WALK ALONE
By Perry Burgess
In the courage and unselfish love this book describes there is an inspiration for the world today. It is the story of Ned Langford, an ordinary American who learned that something had happened to him, so terrible that it sent him into lifelong exile on a distant tropical island. "You have to do this, soldier," they told him as they broke his life in two. And yet his story is as triumphant—heroic might be a better word, as it is dramatic. This book won a national award. Of 10,000 books published in America each year, only three of them can win a National Book Award.

YOUNG CLAUDIA
By Rose Frank
A new chapter in the Claudia saga. Rose Frank has carried forward her searching study of a modern marriage with the skill, the penetrating acumen and the

high, rich comedy of modern manners in which she is so well known in the theatre world as well as the world of letters.

BRITANNIA MEWS
By Margarey Sharp
Margery Sharp surpasses her own record for warm-hearted, entertaining stories. She has used her light touch, her gentle wisdom about human nature, not in a comedy, but in a sympathetic chronicle of a life spanning three generations. This is a Book-of-the-Month selection.

HOW ABOUT TOMORROW MORNING?
By Helen Haberman
Women in business, and the men who admire them, are brought stimulus for thought as well as bright entertainment.

There is a bonus for serious readers of this change-of-heart story that many will devour at one sitting, for this story gives a vivid description of the speakeasy 20's and the breadline 30's.

THE SISTERS LIKED THEM HANDSOME
By Stephen Longstreet
The author says, "Some people are lucky. I can remember when there had been no World Wars, when people still lived in a large world. And uncles went to places

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like China and California and Hokers for their sinning. Of my mother and her world and of my Aunt Fran nothing much was left but bundles of old letters and journals. Yet looking back, their problems were the same as today with the dust of other years on them. This book is my looking backward."

Texas High on Turkey List

Twelve of the 33 highest quality breeding-turkey flocks in the United States belong to Texas turkey breeders.

Of 33 turkey breeders in the United States who met the exacting advanced-breeding requirements of the national poultry improvement plan during the 1945-

46 season, twelve were Texas breeders, the Department of Agriculture has announced. The Texas breeders who met the requirements numbered twice as many as any other state. Kansas had six of the top-notch flocks, and the remainder were distributed among Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Maryland, and Washington.

The requirements of the national poultry improvement plan include trap-nesting, pedigreeing, and progeny testing. These procedures, which involve extensive records, are laborious, costly, and time-consuming but they have proved to be a valuable basis for the breeding of exceptionally high-quality turkeys, the Department of Agriculture explains. The advanced stages of the turkey improvement plan in which the Texas breeders took part are known

officially as U. S. register of merit and U. S. record of performance, the former being tops.

The national poultry improvement plan is now in its third year of operation, and besides the 33 flocks which make up the elite of the nation's breeding turkeys, more than 4,000 other flocks and 506 turkey hatcheries are participating in the various phases of the plan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stilwell and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Stilwell visited relatives in Bowie and Nocona last week-end.

Maria and Minerva Baskerville, Mary Frances Childress, and Peggy Crow were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orr were business visitors in Dallas Friday.

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Cyclone Editor Says Annual Is Larger This Year

Everything points to a bigger and better Memphis High School annual this year, Conrad Cochran, editor of the Cyclone, says. The annual will have 96 pages this year, in contrast to the 80 pages last year. The "favorite" section will be increased from 8 to 16 pages.

Louise Rogers, society editor, is including class favorites along with the most popular girl and boy, FFA queen, high school queen, and football and basketball queen.

Some of the copy is due in January 10, Cochran says, and the staff is working to get the last page of copy to the publishers the first two weeks in March. April 1 will be the deadline. Forty-five working days are allowed after the last page of copy has been turned in, and present estimates are that the Cyclone will be out shortly after May 1.

The Cyclone staff is composed of Conrad Cochran, editor-in-chief; Jimmy Bownds, assistant editor; Denzel Miller, business manager; Louise Rogers, society editor; Bill Hickey, sports editor; Don Wright, art editor; and Sylvia Saunders, treasurer.

Income Tax May Be Filed January 15

Thousands of Texas farm and ranch operators must soon bring out their pencils and record books and start figuring income tax reports.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file a return. C. H. Bates, farm management specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, reminds the farmer that he has this choice in paying income tax: he can file a declaration of his estimated 1946 net income by January 15, followed by a final return by March 15, or he can make a final return by January 15, in which case he does not have to file a declaration.

While a record number of farmers will pay income taxes for 1946, the average tax bill will be less than in 1945 due to a reduc-

tion in rate and the combination of the normal tax and surtax levies, Bates says. Farm income taxes should average about 17 per cent less than in 1945 predicts the farm management specialist.

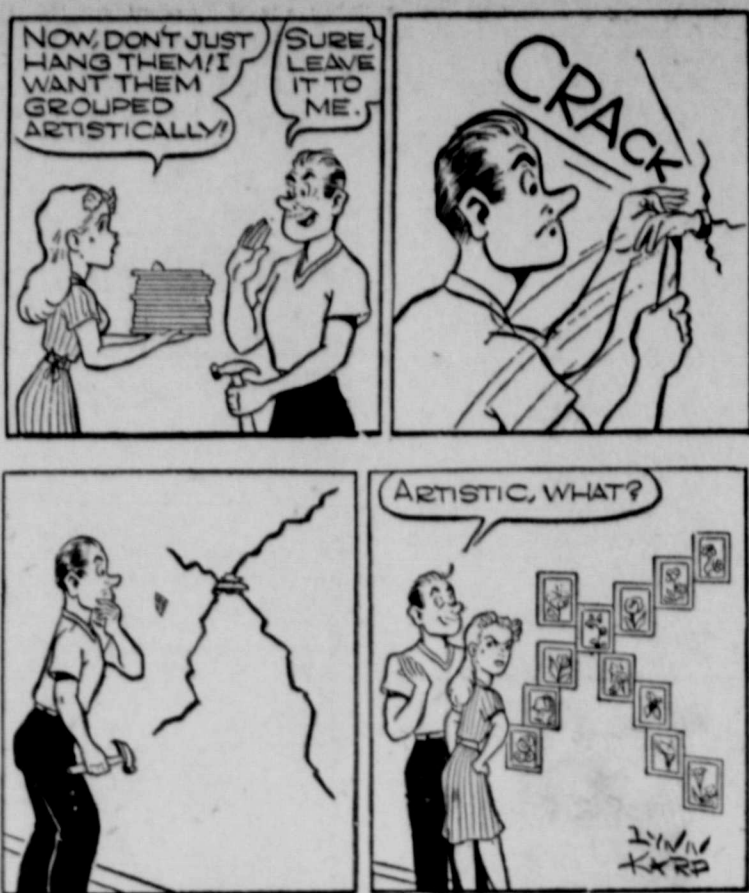
A change in the tax law permits deduction, as a business expense, on reasonable wages paid by a father to a minor dependent actually employed on the farm or ranch.

Under certain conditions, only 50 per cent of receipts from sale of breeding cattle may be taxable. Bates advises farm operators to consult their county agricultural agents for information on this point or contact an internal revenue deputy.

The tax reporting job will be greatly simplified for operators who have kept record books thru the past year, Bates says. The Texas farm record book, which is available at Texas A. and M. College for a small cost, is a complete and simple form with spaces for recording all necessary items for income tax reports.

Bobby Jack McMurry, John Hall, and Jack Miller attended the Wellington-Phillips football game at Wellington Friday.

Frank Monzingo and Clifton Burnett attended the Wellington-Phillips football game in Wellington Friday.



PLASKA

By MRS. W. T. HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughter visited in the E. E. Foster home Sunday.

Those visiting in Childress from here were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Miss Lora Martin, Elton Murdock, and Dauphine Saxon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Saxon and Ernest Talafiro were Wellington visitors Thursday.

Those visiting in the J. T. Dennis home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McWilliams of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Bluford Burnett and children.

Wilfred Dunn of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and son and Mrs. Edith Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huggins and Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mrs. G. P. Owens returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Pampa and Hereford.

Mrs. Ada Dixon spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon.

Mrs. John Murdock and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bloxom of Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden were Amarillo visitors Thursday and Friday.

Rev. J. T. Campbell and Rev.

Edd Galloway attended church Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. D. Upton and child spent the week-end in Pampa visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. D. Denny returned Monday from Abilene where she visited her grandson, Denny D. Denny, who had been seriously ill.

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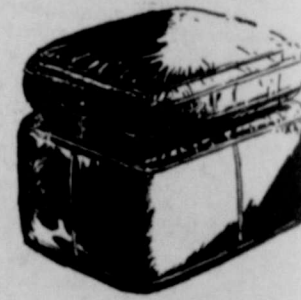
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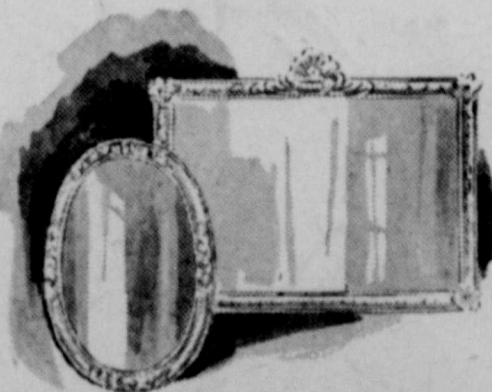
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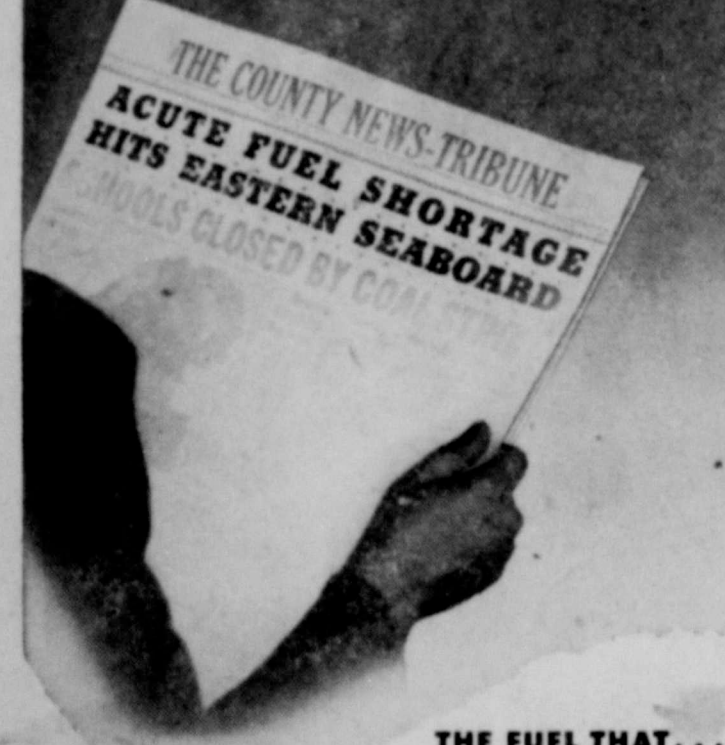
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