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Altavene Clark of Amarillo and Washington was in Memphis Tuesday carrying out her annual tour of cotton-producing areas in the Panhandle. She is conducting this tour in her capacity as executive officer of the Committee on Agriculture of the House of Representatives. Clark said that the committee will place revision of the federal cotton acreage quota law on the legislative agenda of the U. S. Congress reconvening in January. She is making a report to Chairman Coolidge of that committee on the effect of the quota law. Clark said the committee will find out what is wrong with the law in order to revise it in order to apply to all cotton in an equitable manner. She is recognized as an outstanding authority on agriculture and was recently a delegate to the World's Food and Agriculture Conference meeting held in London. For many years a national secretary to Judge Marjorie and Congressman E. P. Worley, Mrs. Clark assumed her position with the agriculture committee last February. Her present duties include the directorship for the nine members who work on the agriculture committee. Under her direction are an attorney and a research specialist, as well as clerks.

Clark is in favor of a good farm program. She said the nation's security depends on the ownership and operation of the land by the farmers.

Goss Injured  
Motorcycle Wreck  
Well Wednesday

Goss, farmer from the community, was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident Wednesday morning. He was immediately brought to Memphis hospital for treatment and was expected to be discharged to Oklahoma City Wednesday afternoon. No definite date for the accident occurred available.

Memphis Schools  
and Holidays  
Monday Morning

Memphis Public Schools closed their Christmas holidays Monday, Jan. 2, Superintendent Davis stated this week-end work will be resumed that day. Here were closed on Monday for the annual holidays. All schools were in readiness for the opening school day of the following week.

Isn't Easy But—

## Army Sergeant Spends Christmas With Mother

Christmas at home was no easy accomplishment for Sgt. James M. Branum, 32, of Memphis. His mother, Mrs. Lessie C. Branum of Memphis, was in Memphis when he was arrested by police officers and turned over to the Army military police for a charge. He was also charged with having a stolen automobile in his possession. He returned to his base, Fort Worth, Texas, Thursday. Army officials, in a holiday spirit, dismissed the charge with a reprimand. He was found innocent of the automobile theft.

## Graveside Services Held Here Friday For Kaiser Infant

Graveside services for Judy Lynn Kaiser, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Kaiser of Parnell, were held at Fairview cemetery at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Arrangements were under the direction of the Marcum Funeral Home. Judy Lynn was born in Memphis on Dec. 3, 1949, and died on Dec. 23. She is survived by her parents and three sisters, Jennie, Shirley and Barbara Kaiser, all of Parnell.



FATAL CRASH—Twisted and charred wreckage of the Panhandle's worst holiday tragedy is shown above. Six persons lost their lives when a Ferguson-Steere gasoline transport truck collided with the Roy Lee Blake family auto. All five members of the Blake family died instantly as the two vehicles burst into flames. Carl P. Leatherman, of Amarillo, driver of the truck, died a few hours after the accident which occurred Friday night on US Highway 287, three miles east of Estelline. The inset shows the Blake family about two years ago. Included are Mr. and Mrs. Blake, who farmed near Estelline, and three children, Hoyt, Nelda, and Vivian. Funeral services for the Blakes were held Sunday in Childress. (Photo by Wise, courtesy Amarillo Daily News)

## Six Persons Killed Near Estelline In Area's Worst Holiday Disaster

Six persons—including an entire family—were killed in an automobile-truck collision on Highway 287, three miles east of Estelline, at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 23. Victims were: Roy Lee Blake, 32, Mrs. Louise Blake, 29, and their three children: Vivian, 9, Hoyt, 6, and Nelda, 3. They lived three miles east of Estelline.

Carl Leatherman, 32, Amarillo truck driver, died of injuries sustained from burns early Saturday morning in the Childress County General Hospital. Joint funeral services for the Blake family were held at the Childress Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday. Alva Johnson, minister of the Turkey Church of

Christ, conducted the services. He was assisted by Boyd D. Finning of Childress. Burial was in the Childress cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of the Marcum Funeral Home of Memphis. Services for Leatherman were held in Amarillo Monday. Highway patrolmen Noel Calloway and Herman Moore reported that the Blake family was traveling west and that Blake apparently turned his car, a 1941 club coupe, across the left side of the highway to reach a side road. The heavy gasoline truck driven by Leatherman was traveling in the same direction and struck the car when it turned across the highway. The car was crushed by the truck as it overturned and rolled for 20 or 30 feet. Gasoline was scattered throughout the area of the wreck and the two vehicles (Continued on Page 12)

## DUNBAR HOME JUDGED WINNER IN XMAS DECORATION CONTEST

The home of T. J. Dunbar, 903 S. 7th, was awarded first prize in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas Lighting Contest which was judged Friday. Decorations at the Harold Vandiver home won second place and J. C. Turner took third honors. First prize was \$10, second prize \$7.50 and third was \$5. Honorable mention went to the following homes in this order: Mac Wilson, Gene Chamberlain, Carl Kulp, Joe Vandiver, E. P. Thompson, George Cullin, R. S. Greene, Tomie Potts, Clifford Farmer and Mrs. Vera Dickey.

Winners in the contest were picked according to the decoration of lawns, homes or windows or combinations of the three. The Dunbar home featured a large Christmas tree in a front window plus Christmas lighting on trees in front of the house. This contest was a part of the Chamber of Commerce project to encourage Christmas decorations in Memphis. In addition to home decorations, lights and special fixtures were featured on the square and the streets of the city. W. D. Young was chairman of (Continued on page 12)

## Holidays Bring Clear Weather To Hall County

Santa's Christmas gift to Hall County weather was clear crisp days as the sun continued to shine during the holiday week. It shattered any hopes of the youngsters for a white Christmas but was welcomed by farmers who are still getting in their crops. Daily temperature readings: Wed., Dec. 28, 27 and 67. Tues., Dec. 27, 18 and 56. Mon., Dec. 26, 21 and 50. Sun., Dec. 25, 25 and 48. Sat., Dec. 24, 20 and 55. Fri., Dec. 23, 23 and 52. Thurs., Dec. 22, 24 and 40.

## Rotary Members Honor Students at Annual Meeting

Cecil "Stutterin' Sam" Hunter of Amarillo entertained 40 college students and members of the Rotary Club Wednesday at the regular luncheon in the Masonic building. By impersonating a fictitious character from New Mexico, he kept his audience laughing for 25 minutes with tall tales and remarks about several of the Rotarians. The affair is an annual event of the Memphis Rotary Club at which they honor young men and women who are attending college. Hunter was introduced by R. C. Lemons, president, as "Charlie Hudgins" of Clayton, N. M. Prior to his appearance on the program, the students introduced themselves and named the colleges and universities where they are enrolled. Attending as guests of the club were the following students: Marjorie Wilson, Jack Miller, Carole Phillips, Jimmie Price, Dave (Continued on page 12)

## Funeral Services Held Sunday for Mrs. Nancy Stem

Funeral services for Mrs. Nancy E. Stem were held at the Lakeview First Methodist Church Saturday at 4 p.m. Mrs. Stem died in a local hospital early Saturday. Rev. Guy Killian conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. L. M. Clements of Excell. Mrs. Stem's remains were taken overland to Lingerville where services were held at the First Methodist Church Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Rev. Joe McArthur and Rev. M. C. Smith officiated. Burial was in the family plot (Continued on page 12)

## Cyclones Face AA Foe Tonight In Tourney Play

Coach Fred Wright and a 10-man cage squad left Memphis at 6 o'clock this morning for Brownwood where the Cyclones will compete in the Howard Payne Invitational Tournament which is being held Dec. 29-31. The Cyclone will open its tournament play tonight at 6:40 when they meet a strong class AA squad from Port Arthur. They will go into action again Friday morning with the outcome of tonight's game determining the bracket. Coach Wright put the squad through a long workout Tuesday night and Wednesday afternoon. He said Wednesday that Lee Bloxom missed Tuesday and Wednesday scrimmage sessions. Tommy Messer injured his ankle in Wednesday practice but it was hoped he would be ready for the tournament. Tentative starting Cyclone lineup for tonight's game includes: Scotty Grundy, center, Tommy Messer and Don Rasco, forwards, Bobby Crooks and Andy Gardenhire, guards.

## Friday Deadline Set For Cottonseed Loan

PMA Secretary Lynn McKown reminded Hall County farmers Wednesday that the deadline for filing applications for the cottonseed loan program is Friday, December 30. The loan price for cottonseed stored on the farm is \$49.50 a ton. McKown said that these loan applications must be processed through the office of the Production and Marketing Administration in the court house before 5 p. m. Friday.

## Mrs. Buck Ewen Dies Thursday At Polio Center

Funeral services for Mrs. Buck Ewen, 21, were held Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church in Hale Center. Mrs. Ewen died in the West Texas Polio Center at Plainview on December 22. Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor, conducted the services. He was assisted by Rev. T. G. Craft, Muleshoe, and Rev. Woodrow Adcock of Snyder. Burial was in the Hale Center cemetery. She was the wife of Buck Ewen. (Continued on page 12)

## Freight Engine Collides With Taxi Wednesday

A Ft. Worth and Denver Railway freight engine smashed into a taxicab at the Noel Street crossing Wednesday night at approximately 10:30 p. m. Neither the cab driver, Elmer Spruill, nor the colored passenger, Pete Phillips, were seriously injured. The body of the cab was badly damaged as the entire right side was ripped off. It belonged to Elmer's Taxi Co. Police Officer Henry Stinnett said that the cab was crossing the tracks toward Morningside when the accident occurred. Spruill said he did not see the engine as a number of freight cars blocked his view. The engine was switching in the yards at the time of the accident. Stinnett, who investigated the accident, said the impact of the collision knocked the taxi 42 feet. Spruill and Phillips were taken to a local hospital for treatment. Spruill has been released as his injuries were not serious. Phillips was still a hospital patient late Wednesday although his condition was reported as not serious.

## Last Rites for Minnie Hughes Held Wednesday

Funeral services were held at the Murphy-Spicer Chapel Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m. for Miss Minnie Hughes. Miss Hughes died at a local hospital on Dec. 19 following a short illness. Gray Carter, minister of the Church of Christ, conducted the services. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Gene Hughes, John L. Brewer, Ben Alexander and George Dickson. Miss Hughes was born in 1880 in Birmingham, Alabama. She had been a resident of Memphis for a number of years. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes, passed away in 1935. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

## Year in Review Cotton Crop Leads 1949 News Stories

Cotton—an estimated 80,000 bales of it—was probably the biggest news in Hall County during 1949, although this story was seriously challenged by a group of high school boys who brought the state basketball championship to Memphis for the first time in history. The cotton crop—largest in over a quarter of a century—was raised on approximately 165,000 acres of Hall County land. Its 1949 history dates back to August 24 when C. L. Castell of Lakeview brought in the first bale. Estimates put the final total between 70 and 80 thousand bales with some optimistic predictions going even higher. Basketball won a high place in the year's top news stories when the Memphis Cyclones marched through district and regional play-offs to cop the Class A pennant in the Austin tournament. They defeated French High school of Beaumont on March 5, 27-26, in the final game. Coach L. E. McColloch's quintet had played the underdog role throughout the regional and state tournaments, winning most of their games by narrow two-point margins. This was the first state title a Cyclone team ever won and brought the usual publicity that accompanies such a feat to Memphis and Hall County. Two of the players, Leroy Green and Sammy Rasco, added to their team's honors by being chosen to the all-state squad. They were both also all-regional performers. Good news came early in the year for Hall Countians when the county's four banks in January reported a total of \$102,199.58 in gained assets over the previous year. These banks included the First National and First State of Memphis, the First National of Lakeview and the People's State Bank at Turkey. Election of officers for the Memphis Chamber Commerce was a big January story. H. J. Howell was elected president, Herschel Combs, vice-president, Wendell Harrison, Chairman, and Orville Goodpasture, M. C. Allen, J. F. Smith, Tomie Potts, Ace Galley and Ben Wilson, directors. Hall County also held its 12 annual 4-H and PFA stock show during January. Sales totaled \$13,590 and a crowd of over 1,000 attended. The weather popped up in January news as temperatures slid below 12 degrees and hazardous conditions cut school enrollments to less than 40 per cent of their usual attendance. A Chicken Story February saw the Chamber of Commerce appoint 207 members to some 29 committees to carry out project work for the year. Two sideliights that month were the announcement by the sheriff's office that efforts were being made to stop sales of Vitamin-B "for intoxicating purposes" and a story about some chickens on Raymond Foster's farm near Flaska. According to Foster, heavy rains marooned a number of his chickens on some terraces some distance from their shelter. (Continued on page 12)

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## Editorial

### 1950—Our New Traveling Companion

Americans can look forward to "peace and prosperity" during 1950, according to predictions by government officials and political leaders.

Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer asserted Sunday that the new year will be launched vigorously by the business world and that there are "plenty of signs that the future looks good."

Meanwhile, Senator Francis Myers of Pennsylvania declared that the outlook for lasting world peace is better than it has been in a long time.

These notes of optimism should add to the greetings which will mark the birth of 1950 for it will enter a world that has tired of wars, cruelty and depressions.

This New Year will need very special care throughout its 365-day life span if it is to aid in these predictions, however. 1950—just like its 1949 predecessor—really will have no soul or will of its own. Its every offering of peace will carry a similar chance of chaos and unhappiness. 1950 itself will be no more than a page from the endless tablet of Time.

It is the responsibility of each individual to help write the history of this coming year. It is a tremendous task, one that has been neglected and often marked by failure in the past. While none of these past failures have been fatal to the world or to this country as a whole, many persons believe the next one may be.

Therefore, 1950 must be greeted by each of us with more than joy and good intentions. Determination and understanding should be deeply woven into the welcoming mat. Determination to carry out our good intentions and understanding to recognize and not repeat our past mistakes. These two qualities—determination and understanding—should be the key to all our New Year resolutions.

The road 1950 will travel will be always dangerous. It is up to each of us to help guide it down the road toward the goal of our choice. We must never forget that the New Year is our passenger on this trip. We will be behind the wheel and we will chart the course. Where are we going in 1950?

## NEW DRIVER. FRESH TEAM



### Press Paragraphs—

#### QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**Package Wrapping**  
There is little or nothing post office people can do about the parcel wrapping problem except to be patient and go by the rules when the would-be mailer hands a package in to be weighed and mailed. Some offices may be a bit more exacting than others but by the large rule is the rule and they go by it. For instance, the difference between a sealed parcel post package and one that is not. What the average mailer might try to keep in mind first is that a package should be wrapped so that it will stand the weight of other hundreds of other packages in a mail terminal and handling from truck to car and back without damage. And then if the package is string tied and addressed on the wrapper it must not bear the legend, "Postmaster—this parcel may be opened for postal inspection if necessary." Nor must it be sealed or bound otherwise than with the strings and wrapper. Contrariwise a package that is sealed up goes right on through the mill if it bears the legend and seems securely wrapped. What we mean is if you are going to string-tie a package, don't seal; if you are going to seal don't string-tie. Might remember that against next Christmas.

**Learning Potential Uses of Cotton**  
A good deal of "conservation" achievement in recent years has been simply the learning of new, or better, uses for old products. That seems to be the idea behind the laboratory work now being carried on at the University of Texas and the Texas Technological College under sponsorship of the Cotton Research Committee.

"There is no bad cotton," its experts say. "Our job is to find the best use for each of the many different classes of cotton lint." Intricate machines developed by this research make precise cotton classing possible, going far beyond old rule-of-thumb method. It won't make much difference in the cotton classing practices that have been used in the past except that the cotton classers will have at their disposal machines to enable them to do a better job. The idea is that cotton grown, for example, in the El Paso Valley may have been selling for less than its potential worth because it was not being sent to exactly the right mill or mills. This practice of scientific classing of the cotton lint as to its strength and numerous other qualities will be of mutual benefit to cotton grow-

er and cotton spinner. The principal beneficiary will be old King Cotton himself, who has been losing a battle to other natural fibers and to synthetics, largely because he did not know all the qualities of his own product.

There are other types of cotton research. Some are looking into the matter of more usable fibers through better cotton culture, some are taking up the finer spinning and chemical processes. All of this research is needed. For many years cotton research stood still while that of competing fibers forged ahead. Now, the problem should be tackled from every possible angle. Finding hidden potentialities in cotton lint is one of them.

**VET PROBLEMS AND ANSWERS**  
Q—I intend to apply for a GI loan to go into business. Is there any limit to the period in which I must repay such a loan?  
A—If your GI loan is a non-real estate loan, it will have to be repaid in 10 years or less; a real estate business loan may run up to 25 years.  
Q—Why do I lose all the money I paid in premiums on my term insurance when I convert to a permanent plan?  
A—While your term insurance was in force, you received insurance protection against death at a very low rate for that period. Term insurance was intended to provide no more than that.  
Q—I am receiving compensation from VA for a service-connected disability. My dependent parents reside in a foreign country. In event of my death, who should they contact to get the compensation to which they may be entitled?  
A—They should contact the U. S. Foreign Service in the country in which they reside. The U. S. Foreign Service cooperates with VA in the administration of benefits available to veterans, their dependents or beneficiaries in foreign areas.  
Q—I was honorably discharged without disability after World War II service. Since my discharge, I was partially disabled in an automobile accident which prevents me from holding down a full-time job. Am I entitled to any VA benefit for this disability?  
A—No, but if you should be-

come permanently and totally disabled for reasons not traceable to your service in the armed forces, you may be entitled to a pension, providing your income does not exceed \$1,000 if you have no dependents, or \$2,500 if you are married or have a minor child.

#### Students May Enter Historian Contest

A half-million Texas school students are eligible to enter the 1950 Junior Historian writing contest sponsored by the Texas State Historical Association, Dr. H. Bailey Carroll of the University of Texas announced. Members of Junior Historian chapters and members-at-large under 21, a total of 500,000 stu-

## This Week in WASHINGTON

APPARENTLY with President Truman's blessing, Secretary of Commerce Charles D. Sawyer has given the country, as far as business is concerned, a new and refreshing understanding of what the administration stands for in the economic picture.

In a recent New York speech, Secretary Sawyer, in outlining "the new liberalism," cut through some of the distortions which have been propagated by opposition to the administration and declared that what the administration seeks is a balance between economic groups based on "open-mindedness flexibility and a constant reference to facts."

Sawyer, a businessman himself, has constantly sought to relax the hostility which has recently characterized the position of business toward the Truman administration. And he declares that "understanding, not hostility" is the keynote to coordinate the government's efforts toward monopoly and the restraint of trade.

Sawyer said that the only radical idea in the world was the idea of modest profits in an ever-expanding market. And that is exactly and only what this administration is asking of business . . . to forget the greedy profit motive . . . to forget about assessing the consuming public on the amount they think the traffic will bear.

He said that strict attention to facts, not propaganda, stresses the government's responsibility to provide statistics based on straight thinking. He made direct observation to the United Mine Workers pension fund in emphasizing that any pension fund not actuarially sound is a fraud and declared that upon this basis the unequal abilities of large and small business to pay pensions point to more, rather than less, government participation.

Secretary Sawyer went further to declare that "the best safeguard against the growth of communism is the growth of our economy and the participation of all our people in the benefits of our increasing power to produce."

Students may compete for \$395 in prizes. Papers on Texas history topics related to contestants' community

Reports from Wisconsin credence to the story that Lillienthal resigned as chairman of the atomic energy commission run for the senate from Wisconsin. In this connection, the Waukegan Journal warns Republicans that they stand a chance of control of the state. Says the Journal:

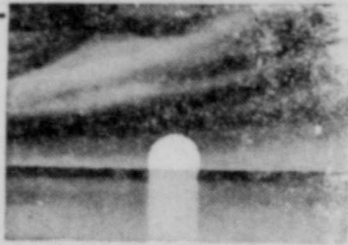
"When the Democratic party throw a shindig in the Milwaukee auditorium in an off-election year to attract 1700 persons from all over the state and raise nearly \$100,000 for a political fund, things changed in Wisconsin. Wisconsin Democrats probably have \$50,000 of their own for campaign purposes since the time of George Peck, more than a century ago.

"And when Democrats start off active party organizations in counties, and new ones come life almost weekly, a new day is dawning. All this happened since 1946 when Bob LaFollette, the Progressive and tried to 'go home' to the publicans, who promptly shut the door in his face. Young progressives, mostly war veterans, turned to follow LaFollette. They went into the Democratic party and warmly received by the Democrats of the New persuasion.

Together these forces began to fashion the new Democratic party on the basis of a coalition of labor, farmer and business. In the model of the Franklin Roosevelt vehicle. Their success last fall in helping to elect the state for Harry Truman, electing an attorney general, two congressmen and a number of legislators, was eye-opening."

There is a story going the rounds in Washington that Ohio Democrats have given up hope of winning that state against Sen. A. Taft. When the Democratic vote-getter, Gov. Frank J. La Follette, refused to run against Taft, Murray Lincoln, head of the farm bureau federation, who putting himself out of the race refused to announce, the vote taken out of the sails of the opposition.

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## Laurel Ellis Is Complimented in Bridal Shower in Jones Home

Complimenting Miss Laurel Ellis-elect of Jim Caviness, bride-elect of Mrs. Hubert Jones, the setting for a unique shower the evening of December 28.

Keeping with plans of the bride to make their home in Amarillo, a western theme was out throughout the entertainments.

Guests were greeted at the door by the hostesses and pre-arranged miniature leis in-cluded with "Laurel & Jim Christmas Cards."

Part composed of Minnie Jackson, Patsy Hays, Billie Turdevant and Jeanne Miller, western songs as little as Jones came in with a gift with gifts which were presented to the honoree.

Refreshments were served wagon style to forty-five guests for the occasion were Hubert Jones, D. S. Johnson, Talmadge Pounds, Irvin Rhupert Wynn, Jack Roy Gresham, D. L. C. Belle Grundy, Charles Misses Betty Barbee, Vir-Edes, Roselyn Williams, Hagne, Mary Lee Mabry, Starr Johnson, Beatrice and Fan Kirk.

day morning and also in the evening service.

Rev. Jack Tutor and family spent the Christmas holidays in Los Angeles with his parents.

Miss Gussie Bullock of Dallas visited her father, W. N. Bullock over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley had all their children home on Christmas day. They are Mr. and Mrs. Kirbie Hagins and daughter of Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Adudell and family of Seagraves, Mrs. George Evans and baby of Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Haines and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Brock and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hatley Jr., and son of Brice, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Brock of Seminole.

Relatives visiting in the Merle Lemons home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Brock and daughter Oree of Plaska, and Rev. and Mrs. Norman Dollar and children of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children spent Christmas day at Panhandle with their relatives the A. C. Hartzogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mixon, Mr. and Mrs. Audley Rhodes, and Mrs. Edwin Murff and children, all of Amarillo, spent the week end in the C. V. Murff home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborn were hosts Sunday to their children Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and family of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborn and son of Darrouzette, and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Campbell of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davidson and children of Plaska visited Sunday in the Merle Lemons home and attended church in Brice.

Relatives visiting in the James McAnear home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Graville McAnear and children, Mrs. Feddin McAnear and Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Cellkirk McAnear and family all



**ENGAGEMENT REVEALED**—Mrs. Ethel Smith of Lakeview announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Jimmie Jean, to Carroll Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler of Lesley. The wedding will be an event of January 5.

of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bufkin of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ray of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAnear and family of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Baten visited Sunday with their son, W. P. Baten and family in Memphis.

Arlis Cavet of Olton visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey, who are guests during the holidays in the home of Mrs. Hulsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Never before in my life have friends meant so much to me as they have during my recent experience of surgery and hospitalization. Every card, telephone call, gift, and expression of cheer helped me toward a speedy recovery.

I am especially grateful to Messrs. Jerald McDaniel, Gray Carter, and Noel Calloway for their donations of blood; and to the Drs. Goodall and their hospital staff for their efficient care.

Mrs. Cecil Guthrie

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness in our time of sorrow.

We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and for the food that was served. May God bless you, and keep you in our prayer.

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## PERSONELS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Read of Austin spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Read and other relatives.

Miss Ruth Randal, teacher in Mexico City, spent Christmas here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Read and brother, Rufus Randal.

Mrs. Grace Pasley had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Edna Mae Van Guilder of Springfield, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Dennison, all of Portales, T. M. Mrs. Van Guilder, who lived in Memphis a number of years ago, will be remembered by her friends here as Mrs. B. J. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilwell of Los Alamos, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lindsey and children, Robby and Kent of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Johnson of Big Springs were holiday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown had a number of guests over the holidays. Included were Mr. and Mrs. Will Wells and their children, Don Keith, Medra Ann, Sammy and Belinda, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and Gayle and Earl Wells of Lindsey, Calif.

Also Miss Betty Sue Spencer, Mr. Ed Ratliff and son, J. E., of Commerce and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dickson of Commerce.

Those visiting in the J. T. Nelson home during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Stevens and family of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Elkins of Haslet, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Coldiron, Dave Price and sons of Memphis, Charles Price and son, Billie Nelson, Mrs. Bossa of Panama, Mrs. Kester Bowman and Mrs. Shirley Wells, Mrs. Bob Stevens, Mrs. Rhoda Nelson of Newlin and a son and family from Canadian and a son and family from Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinett

spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Harley Gordon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bass had as guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. John Bass and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bass and children, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Jeffrey Hoy and daughter, Mary Elizabeth arrived Wednesday morning from Pueblo, Colo., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden during the holidays. The Hoy's recently moved to Pueblo from Saint Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson of Saticoy, Calif., spent the holidays here with the Frank Morrison family. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Morrison are sisters.

Joan Thompson of Dallas was a guest in the E. P. Thompson home over the holidays.

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison and children visited in Quanah Christmas Day with Mrs. McKown's mother, Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath of Monte Vista, Colo., are visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElreath, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and daughter Rita and Buick Stone, all of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick Jr., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Harrison and daughter Rosemary visited over the holidays in Sylvester with Mrs. Harrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons, Watty and Seth Pall, of Quanah are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Floyd Jr., and son Gary of Moline, Kans., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey spent Christmas Day in Quitaque with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman.

Mrs. Margaret Lewis of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Elk City, Okla., spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and children visited in Quanah Christmas Day with Mrs. McKown's mother, Mrs. A. B. Calvin.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baskerville and son "Butch" of Midland are visiting with his mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Solomon and children visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Solomon in Hereford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood McCool and family of Lefors visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry visited in Nocona from Friday until Tuesday with Mrs. DeBerry's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Barton and children, Charles and Alyssa, are visiting here this week with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Glenn of Fort Worth were holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox and family of Lovington, N. M., were Memphis visitors during the holidays. They visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Hampton and his sister, Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brownlee Jr., of Rosebud and Mrs. H.



Flour bags have been converted into gay, attractive tea towels for shower a Christmas gifts. The flour bags were salvaged from bakeries, laundered, block-printed with a variety of colorful designs, and now are appearing in department stores neatly packaged in cellophane, according to the National Cotton Council.

L. Williams and daughters of Dumas visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott during the holidays.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss returned home Monday after spending the past two weeks in San Antonio at the bedside of Mrs. Moss' sister, Mrs. W. Cooksey, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Moss stated that her sister was somewhat improved.

D. W. McCollum visited his mother, Mrs. A. B. McCollum in Shuulake, Miss., during the holidays.

Poole Robertson spent the holidays in Abilene with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith of Childress visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch during the holidays.

Bob Templeton spent Monday in Wellington with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Dennis and Mrs. Edd McCreary and son, Charles, and Mrs. C. Gerlach visited Mr. and Mrs. Dub McCreary and family in Shamrock Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Foote Jr. visited both their parents in Petersburg during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ritchie had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Higgin and family of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollhon and children of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowling of Dallas visited her mother, Mrs. R. B. McMurry during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Gollehon of Demmitt spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. B. McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg of Canyon were Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. Bragg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Obed Foote of Plainview visited here during the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Betts of Ardmore, Okla., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman and Shirley Wells and son Ronnie visited relatives in Coleman during the Christmas holidays.

Dr. J. W. Bragg Jr., of Houston spent the Christmas holidays in Memphis visiting his parents, Atty. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg. He is now working out of the D. S. Babcock Hospital in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gordon of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy.

Mary Helen Shackford of Rush-spring, Okla., is guest in the home of J. J. McDaniel for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pierce have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Ballard and daughter, Joyce Ann of Colorado City over the week end. The two families have

Mr. Ballard and Mr. Pierce worked together as linemen at one time for Texas Electric Service Co. at Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby returned home Tuesday following a week's Christmas visit with Mrs. Weatherby's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lankford in Dallas, with Webb Brewer in Fort Worth and with Mrs. Weatherby's brothers and sisters in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Lindsey's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Morrow of

Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Marilyn of Lubbock, and son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and sons, Robby and Kent, of Dallas.

**BOBBY TAYLOR ENJOYS LEAVE**  
 Bobby Taylor, who recently completed three months boot training in the U. S. Marine Corps, is enjoying a week's leave visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor. Bobby will leave here Saturday to report back for assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore

during the holidays with daughter and sister, Mrs. Lindsey and family.

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FOR SALE or TRADE—City and farm property. J. D. May, day phone 525-J, night 682. 22-tfc

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FOR SALE—10 acres of land, 4 room and bath, stucco house with all utilities, 18 by 20 garage, 12 by 20 chicken house, 10 by 12 range shelter, property inside of city limits. Ed. McMurry. 28-3p

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### BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT

There's one nice thing about prices—consumers feel so when they start to come. That's one reason for the optimism now prevailing among many people—with prices they're beginning to look through their rose-colored glasses. More and more people are watching television sets, or hope-scanning automobile ads, may have to keep stuffing piggy banks for a while if they want a new car, though—as if prices will stick pretty, to present peaks for some yet. The reason: new pension are costly. They'll not only the motor-makers' labor up, but will probably boost the cost of the steel they need. So don't count on any substantial dips in auto prices. They are more likely to move up again. The only cuts on the horizon are those for new auto-transmissions. Four General Motors divisions—Pontiac, Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and Buick—already have lowered transportation price tags. But that shiny \$11,000 car is still a long way from the corner.

**WORLD WAR**—The much-maligned common cold is finally doing good. In the past few years, in fact, it's rolled up a big new business for the nation's drug stores. Since the debut of the first anti-histamine tablets half a dozen or more "killing" concoctions have lined drug shelves—Anahist, Kripton, Resistab, Neogran, Neohetramine, etc.—clamoring for what's sure to be a roaring market. It's still too early to predict which one will top the heap, easily with the American Medical Association and Better Business Bureaus casting slightly dubious glances at some of the more extravagant claims being made by tablet manufacturers. Meanwhile, consumers are being treated to the kind of slam-bang competition fight that made American enterprise what it is.

**TALK**—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder has put his finger on a retailers' sore spot by pointing out in favor of slashing taxes. Snyder pined Commerce Secretary Sawyer, Senator Wherry, and other small-business administration leadership branding excise levies as a tax on the little man in business.

When government policy arbitrarily creates distinctions between "needs" and "necessities" for purposes, living standards should be lowered. Continued "emergency" levies on luggage, jewelry, phone bills, transportation tickets, distilled spirits, amusements, and so-called "luxury" items



**NEW SENATOR . . . Harry Daby, Republican national committeeman from Kansas, was named. U. S. senator from that state to serve unexpired term of late Sen. Clyde Reed.**

thus run counter to the whole effort of the economy. Unless all consumers are some day to be reduced to substandard levels, it should be recognized that any article for which a widespread demand exists is essentially a necessity. Also, today's "luxuries" would have little revenue-raising power if they were not in fact necessary to America's standard of living. Yesterday's luxury (the automobile, for example) is today's necessity.

**THINGS TO COME**—Mechanical nursemaid? A Bakelite styrene clamp now holds the baby's bottle while Mama's busy cleaning. It will hold any bottle at the proper feeding angle, assures milk in the nipple until the last drop is drained. . . . For milk-drinking grown-ups there's a new line of space-saving plastic half-pint and pint containers. . . . Another space saver for small-bathroom homes is an enameled-steel clothes hamper with adjustable top and sides which enable it to slip easily under any standard basin. Added feature: it hides unsightly drain pipes. . . . Zipper trick: clothing won't catch in your zipper if you use a new model with a swivel case attachment on the slide. A twist of the swivel opens the zipper and frees the cloth. . . . Water too hard? You can soften it with a powdered water conditioner called "Calgon." . . . Smack in the middle of winter comes the newest summer style-notes: "tailor-made" sunglasses. Equipped with flexible and unbreakable temple shafts, they can be readily fitted to either oval or moon-shaped faces, are easily reshaped for nose-on-wear.

**TRUCK TOLL**—Despite state laws governing their weight, thousands of overloaded trucks are making alarming dents in America's highway system. Many truckers, aware of the prevailing laxity among enforcement officers, flout the law consistently—and get away with it. A check of public records in a dozen eastern and midwestern states reveals that enforcement of highway weight laws is a patch-work proposition which ranges from vigorous policing in Illinois to practically no action in New York and New Jersey. Arrest records for illegal loads in 1949's first three quarters, for example, ran from 26,343 recorded violations in Illinois to a scant 264 in New Jersey. Most vigorous enforcement, along with Illinois, were Michigan and Pennsylvania. The "weak sisters," besides New York and New Jersey, included Connecticut and West Virginia—all with less than 600 recorded violations. Near the average: Virginia, 5,600 violations recorded; Indiana, 3,591; Ohio, 3,651; and Maryland, 2,676.

**BITS O' BUSINESS**—Time purchases are climbing. Installment buying for October jumped \$1.9 billion over the same month last year. Pacing the field: automobile loans, up \$126 million in one month. . . . Coffee confusion: "There's no shortage of coffee," says the National Coffee Association, just "a technical trading shortage, enough to make the price susceptible to speculative interests." Meanwhile, befuddled

### Math Professors Study New Theory

Tricky math problems often keep students after school—but what do their professors do after class?

A dozen University of Texas mathematicians are answering that question by advanced original research on a new method of solving partial differential equations. Applied Mathematics Professor Edwin W. Titt is working with 11 graduate students on a theory he conceived 15 years ago. Because of the work's wide scope and possible importance, the U. S. Office of Naval Research is helping sponsor the project.

The new method's theoretical aspects are now keeping the mathematicians busy in the University's Mathematics Research Laboratory; however, practical applications already made indicate the theory should have a great future in physics and engineering, Dr. Titt explained.

housewives know only one thing: prices are still perking at record levels.



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### Distributors Can Get Assistance From Publication

Retailers and others engaged in distribution who wish to take advantage of the various forms of assistance available to them from Federal Government agencies will be helped by a new publication issued recently by the U. S. Department of Commerce, stated Ray L. Miller, regional director of the Commerce Department's Dallas office. This booklet, "1949 Guide to Government Information on Retailing," is a bibliography of Government publications and periodicals related to the retail trades.

It was prepared at the recommendation of the Department's Retail Trade Advisory Committee. This group of retail trade representatives from 41 national retail trade associations felt that there was a need for a simplified guide to the large amount of government-produced information of value to the nation's retailers, said Miller.

Each publication is listed under the head of the Government agency producing it and also is indexed by type of business and

by the operational subject with which it deals. Among the latter are accounting, advertising, credit, displays, financing, merchandising, personnel training, and many others. Also listed are sources of statistics on production, trade volume, and price trends, and helpful information of marketing programs.

In addition the 28-page booklet indicates which Federal agencies can be of assistance to retail businessmen and to which of them specific trade problems should be addressed.

The new guide of Government retailing services may be purchased from the Dallas Field Office of the U. S. Department of Commerce, 1114 Commerce Street, at 15 cents a copy.

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'Christmas in Many Lands' is Atalantean Theme

The lovely home of Mrs. Edd Monzingo was the scene of the Atalantean Club Christmas party.

The social committee, Mmes. John Fowler, Claude Johnson, J. A. Odom, Robert F. Spicer, Robert Saxauer and J. H. Norman was in charge of the program, "Contributions of Races to Christmas," which was an interesting play written by Mrs. Robert Saxauer and in which a grandfather, Mrs. C. R. Webster, tells the story of Christmas in Many Lands to two little children, Jeane and Neal Foxhall, who are eager to know how Christmas is celebrated in other countries and as the children ask for stories of different countries, the members of the club, dressed in costumes of French, English, Italian and Mexican tell interesting facts concerning the celebration of Christmas in their country.

A package of recipes (one from each country) was given to each member.

A lovely refreshment plate and "Dulce Mexicana," Mexican Dessert, was served and the usual exchange of gifts from a beautiful tree were enjoyed by the following members: Mesdames C. W. Broome, J. W. Coppedge, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Henry Foster, John Fowler, H. J. Howell, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, S. B. Palmeyer, Myrtila Phelan, Bob Roberts, Robert Saxauer, Edwin Smith, Robert F. Spicer, C. R. Webster, Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco and two guests, Jeane and Neal Foxhall.

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Society News

Mystic Weavers Enjoy Christmas Luncheon Dec. 22

Mrs. Louie Goffinet was hostess to the Mystic Weaver Club with a one o'clock luncheon on December 22.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for the Christmas season. Following the delicious luncheon gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated tree.

Enjoying the annual event were Mmes. Minnie Kinslow, Della Palmeyer, Maudie Fitzjarrald, Anna Finch, Sue Kesterson, Lola Webster, Belle Roberts, Audrey Neeley, Clara Barnes, Myrtila Phelan, Addie Wherry, Belle Grundy, Mertie Walker, Vera Dickey, Leola Stokes, Ophie Webster, Ethel Read, Ora McMurry, Ruth Goffinet, and one guest, Mrs. Drucilla Householder of Amarillo.

Morrison Home Is Scene For Turkey Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison entertained with a turkey dinner at their home in Newlin Monday evening.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Butler Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims and daughters of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells and children, Earl Wells of Lindsey, Calif., Betty Sue Spencer, Ed and J. E. Rathoff of Commerce, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Dickson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison and son Gayle.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who showed me with cards and flowers and visits during my recent illness I want to express my sincere thanks. Your kindness was deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.

A. O. Phillips.

WEEK-END

SPECIALS

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 48c; 10 lbs. 95c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 39c; 10 lbs. 77c
- MILK, all kinds, 3 small 20c; 2 large 25c
- MRS. TUCKERS or CRUSTENE, 3 lbs. 63c
- CRISCO or SPRY, 3 lb. can 85c
- EAGLE BRAND MILK, can 27c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down, box 39c
- JELLO, all flavors, 2 boxes 15c
- LOG CABIN SYRUP, small can 27c; medium 52c
- GINGER BREAD MIX, Dromedary, box 25c
- PICKLES, Kuners, qt. sour or dill 38c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners, box 11c
- CATCHUP, large bottle Hunt's 16c
- VANILLA WAFERS, Sunshine, box 14c
- CRACKERS, Krispy, 1 lb box 26c; 2 lbs. 46c
- DREFT or VEL, box 26c
- OXYDOL, DUZ, TIDE, SUPERSUDS, box 27c
- IVORY SOAP, large bars, 2 for 29c
- SOAP, Lux or Camay, 2 med. bars 17c
- TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls 21c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, box 14c
- TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can Empsons 29c
- ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 can 14c; 46 oz. can 33c
- TUNA FISH, solid pack, can 45c
- ARMOUR'S TREET, Can 42c
- SALMON, East Pink, tall can 49c
- CHILI BEANS, Ranch Style, 2 cans 27c
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can Wapco 18c
- FRESH BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
- GREEN LIMA BEANS, Kuners Can 26c
- KRAUT or HOMINY, Kuners Can 10c
- CORN, Our Darling, No. 1 can 16c; No. 2 cans 22c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 25c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans Delmonte 15c
- SOUP, Campbells Veg. Beef, Chix or Chix Noodle 17c
- ENGLISH PEAS, W.S., Luncheon, can 20c
- CRANBERRY SAUCE, Ocean Spray, can 19c
- PEACHES, No. 1 can 16c; large cans 25c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 can 23c; large can 35c
- PEARS, med. can Delmonte 23c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Meadolake, lb. 26c
- SLICED BACON, Corn King, lb. 49c
- PORK CHOPS, nice lean, lb. 47c
- SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs. 21c
- CARROTS, nice bunches 7c
- CELERY, Green Pascall, Stalk 14c

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New Dodge To Be Shown Jan. 4th

The new Dodge cars, which will be introduced Wednesday, January 4, will have a fresh styling appeal, new body lines and many refinements in design, according to Gerald Hickey, owner of Hickey Motor Co., who returned recently from a dealer's preview meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Hickey said that plans are complete to introduce the new cars to the public next Wednesday when they will be placed on display in his showroom.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

Has research in wildlife paid any dividends?

When some 25 million Americans spend more than \$4 billion annually to enjoy the sports of hunting and fishing, game and fish administrators had better be sure that those resources are being managed to give the best possible returns. And Dr. Clarence Cottam of the Fish and Wildlife Service reports that sportsmen need not worry. For example:

Twice in the last 20 years duck hunters have had reason to fear complete collapse of shooting privileges. Research in waterfowl management has played a major part in averting this disaster.

Quail hunters' prospects have been brightened by the recent development of bicolor and other species and varieties of lespedeza. Many quail food plants help to prevent erosion, and most of them are important soil builders.

Certain predator and rodent-control studies have paid handsome returns, and have revealed benefits and limitations of control programs.

That fine trout in the freezer is probably the result of improved hatchery methods resulting from research. Artificial propagation of fish and game is sometimes justifiable—not a waste of public funds—and these conditions and situations are being determined by research.

We already know a great deal about game management and habitat control, but we need much more information. Everyone admits that all research hasn't paid off. Many research programs have been ruined by weak or improper administration, by incompetent workers, by an unsympathetic public. Further, many wildlife research programs are so complex and perplexing that progress has necessarily been slow. But wildlife research, it should be remembered, is comparatively young and still struggling through growing pains. In comparison with the record of industrial and other fields of research, the record of wildlife research is surprisingly good.

Pan-Tech Farms Buy Test Sheep

More than 400 grade Rambouillet ewe lambs have been purchased by the Texas Technological college agriculture division for use at the Pan-Tech experimental farm near Amarillo, Dean W. L. Stangel has announced.

The 405 lambs were selected by J. P. Smith, Pan-Tech manager, and Ray C. Mowery, professor of animal husbandry at Tech. Ray Willoughby, San Angelo ranch operator, assisted the Tech staff in making the selections.

Dean Stangel said the lambs will be used in a wheat grazing project in cooperation with Texas A. & M. They will be used in a cross-breeding experiment at a later date.

"They will be cross-bred with straight Rambouillets and mutton-type rams 'out of season' so that we can wean the offspring from their mothers and wheat at the same time," he added. The off-spring lambs should be ready for market in March or early April.

The Pan-Tech farm was formerly used by the Pan-Tex ordnance works. Title to the property was formal turned over to Tech recently and the new name adopted.

Mrs. Jewell Foster, lodge deputy. Mrs. Margaret Snowden, outgoing deputy, will have charge of the installation of officers on January 2.

How To Relieve Bronchitis

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must take the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

**CREOMULSION**



A modern Wee Willie Winkle is ready for 1-2 on Christmas Eve in red cotton flannel nightie, footies, and night cap. This young fellow probably will be up and down the stairs several times before daybreak in his cotton nightgown to see whether old St. Nick has arrived.

Locals and Personals

Jimmy D. Rasco of Monte Vista, Colo., is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ables had as holiday visitors Mrs. Ables' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Huggins and daughters, Mary Katherine and Gloria Jean of Pampa, and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and baby of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barrett of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Hays and family. Jerry Hays, who is attending Wayland College, Plainview, is enjoying visiting here with his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter, Chris of McLean visited here during the Christmas holidays.

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days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Gill and daughter, Dea of Salinas, Calif., visited here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Barton and daughter Barbara of Lampasas, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Harrell and children of Lubbock visited here through the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carroll has returned home following a visit to McAlester, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber spent Christmas in Abilene visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward. Their son, Doug, who is a student at East Texas State, accompanied them.

Guthrie Bennett of Lawton, N. M., visited here during the holidays with his parents, and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, who recently moved to Lawton where he is employed in a bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes and family visited in Knox City and O'Brien over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bub Smith returned to their home in Lawton after spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Y. Z.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Neel and daughters of Big Spring visited during the holidays with Mrs. Neel's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Gilbert and Sullivan presented the tune for the song "Hail the Gang's All Here."

**GOOD RECORDS ARE MEANT TO BE BEATEN**

★ The infantile death rate in the United States is very low. From 1934 to 1936 we ranked seventh in the world, led only by New Zealand, Holland, Australia, Norway, Switzerland, and Sweden.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES ORANGES 9¢  
Calif. Navel — Pound

LETTUCE Xtra Nice — Head 10¢

CABBAGE Green — Pound 5¢

CELERY Stalk 14¢

MEATS SLICED BACON Pinkney's Gold Crown—Lb. 49¢

HAMS Picnic — Per Pound 29¢

SAUSAGE Pure Pork — Per Pound 29¢

BEEF ROAST Grade A — Per Pound 47¢

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# Telephone Schools List Top Students

Independent C. O. Gregory has released the following list of students who had attendance records in the telephone schools during the third month of the year:

Grade — Clayton Hood, Lewis, Parks Turner, May, Anna Lee Martin, Williams, Joe LeCompte, Ward, Joe Hayes, Mary Enmale Ann Tucker, Enmale Ann Tucker, Phillips, Wanda Jo White, Williams.

Grade — David Armstrong, Larry Arrington, Larry Lattin Joe Crump, Billy Mike Davidson, Willy W. A. Jenkins, Glynn Lynn Sivley, Kenneth Jimmy Williams, Bill Pauline Buchanan, Butcher, Judy Evans, Mabry, Eloise Osborn, Phillips, Betty Sue Pruitt, Contreras.

Grade — Danny Davidson, Patricia Davis, Lip-Kyle Jones, Delita Lema Lou Murphy, Gary Murream Ward, Linda Wanda Williams, Ronald and Gary Adams.

Grade — Gaynelle Jones, Darleen Osborn, Willy Ned Sweet, Carolyn, Bobby Hayes, Larry Williams, John LeJulia Richburg, Betty and Pat Wallace.

Grade — Bennie Nelson, Williams, Gayle Morrison, Hood, Evelyn Hudlow, Mabry, Charlotte McMary Ann Mendez, Hel-Laquetta Wade, Sandra

Grade — Wanda Spruill, Lynn, Louise McCollum, Collum, Bobby Spruill, Murphy, Kenneth Crump, Don Adams.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Yall in Stanford.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Orvell Jones of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Todd Shubert of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Stella Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley spent the holidays in Seymour visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McCauley and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Poff.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith and children, Loraine, Arthur and Jimmy of Tulsa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen of Oklahoma City, Okla., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw and other friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Reginal Greenhaw.

Herschel Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and son, Carl Lee all of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford during the holidays.

James W. Boren of Wichita Falls visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren one day last week enroute to Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morrow and children of Longview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren and children of Greggton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and children of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Wood and son and Mrs. Harlem Boren of Bakersfield, Calif., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren during the holidays.

Visitors in the E. F. Lemons home during Christmas were their children Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Lemons and daughters of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tross of Goodnight and Mr. and Mrs. Zona Lemons and son of Hedley. Their other son, Scott Lemons was unable to be there. Also visiting with them were Mrs. Clarence Gosdin and son of Brownfield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spicer of LaJunta, Colo., spent the past week visiting with their son, Robert F. Spicer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinslow spent the holidays in Little Rock, Ark., with Mrs. Kinslow's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson visited in Texas City during the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's sister and family.

Visiting here during the holidays in the E. E. Walker home were Mrs. Siegle Walker and sons, Bobby and Dan, and daughter Ann of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Walker and daughters, Sue

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Blake and



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and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Minor and daughter Susan Elaine of Flodada and Mrs. Way's sister, Miss Eulan Blalack of McAlester, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty of Seymour were guests Christmas Day in the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hooser and family. Jerry Hooser returned with his grandparents for a week's visit.

Pfc. Bobby Taylor, who is stationed at San Diego with the Marine Corps, arrived Sunday to spend a week's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor. He has just completed his "boot training" at the Marine base, and will be transferred to Oceanside, Calif., immediately after he returns.

Benny Pyeatt of Tahoka visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Conn of Amarillo spent the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Birdie Sanderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pyeatt of Clarendon visited friends and relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Ray L. Brewer, district manager

## LETTERS FROM READERS

(Ed.'s Note: The Democrat will consider letters from readers who wish to express their opinions on subjects of general interest. All letters must be signed, and names cannot be withheld.)

Why were so many cars passing and re-passing Sixteenth and Dover Sts. last week? To see St. Nicholas and his reindeer of course. If you were one of the passers-by that is exactly what you saw at the Joe Vandivers. Beautiful decorations are seen there every year, but I believe Santa and his reindeer have been tops the last two years. Friends and neighbors both agree. People from other town came especially to see them.

Yes, there is a lot of hard work connected with it, but the Vandivers have the true Christmas Spirit—making people happy. A neighbor.

ger of the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., attended a breakfast in Lubbock Friday morning for officials of that association.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE Party Treats

CARROTS, Bunch	8c
CRISP LETTUCE, Large Head	13c
GREEN ONIONS or RADISHES, Bunch	8c
MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for	21c
PURE CANE SUGAR, 10 Lb. Bag	95c
PURASNOW FLOUR, 25 Lbs.	\$1.95
	10 Lb. Bag --- 89c
PETER PAN PEANUT BUTTER, Class	33c
No. 2 Cans TOMATOES, 2 for	25c
MIRACLE WHIP SALAD DRESSING, Pint	33c
HUNT'S MILK, No. 2 1/2 Can	25c
ALL BRANDS PEACHES, 2 Tall Cans	25c
46 oz. Can CRISCO, 35c	3 Lb. Can ORANGE JUICE 85c

## MEATS

SLICED BACON, No. 1 — Pound	47c
SAUSAGE, Pure Pork — Pound	33c
CHEESE, Long Horn — Pound	39c
OLEO, Admiral, Pound	24c
BEEF ROAST, Choice — Pound	45c

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We promise to continue to supply you with foods of all kinds at a price which is within reason. We have always sold on a narrow margin—and will continue to do the same in 1950. We are appreciative of the business which the people of this community have given us through the years, and take this opportunity to say, again, that we'll do our best to be worthy of your patronage in the months to come.

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**LAKEVIEW Correspondent**

Students home for the holidays were Peggy Davenport, Flora Hall, Harold Rumpy, Bobby Adams and Pete McCanne, all of Texas Tech; Garland Payne, Don Hancock, Rudy Verden and Ernie Gowdy of Hardin College.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ray spent the holidays with Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Wells and boys of Anton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells en route to Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Pat Blount.

Visitors in the Paul McCanne home Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peninger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashby, Lula Ashby, Max Warren, Gennell Horton, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hoggatt of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Nase and Mike of Amarillo and Mrs. Minnie McCanne of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells, Clayton and Mrs. J. R. Carmon spent Christmas Day in Altus, Okla., with Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Worsham.

Damon Hoggatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt who is attending school in Denver, spent the holidays with his parents.

Billy Reid Dickey and Leon Hoggatt of the Army Air Corps were home during the holidays.

David Horace DuVall, student of WTSC, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peninger, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Gene McElreath and Jayne, Mary and Pete McCanne, Tom and Anna Margaret Peninger, Mrs. Lula Ashby, Max Warren and Gennell Horton visited Mrs. Minnie McCanne in Memphis Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. R. T. McElreath during the holidays. Miss Margaret McElreath of Quail also visited with her mother during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Scott of Brownwood returned today (Thursday) after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott. Leroy is a senior student in Howard-Payne College.

**FACTS LISTED ABOUT CANCER**

Some people believe that a single injury, such as a blow in the breast, can cause cancer.

Some believe that cancer is hereditary, that parents pass it on to their children.

Many believe that cancer is generally incurable, and that there is nothing the individual can do to protect himself and his family.

All these false beliefs and many others are dealt with in the first five of a series of popular pamphlets on cancer, publication of which is announced by John L. Thurston, acting Federal Security Agency Administrator.

The pamphlets, which were prepared by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, Public Health Service, emphasize that early cancer is frequently accompanied by warning signs and symptoms, and that persons who can recognize them and obtain prompt attention can usually be cured.

The first of the publications, **CANCER—WHAT TO KNOW, WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT**, is an illustrated folder that describes the cancer process, the known facts about its causes and approved methods of treatment, and lists the most usual signs of possible early cancer. As listed in the folder, these include:

1. Any lump, especially in the breast.
2. Irregular bleeding or discharge from body opening.
3. Persistent indigestion.
4. Unexplained changes in the bowel movements.
5. Unexplained weight-loss.
6. Changes in color or size of a mole.
7. Any sore that does not heal promptly.

The other four pamphlets, which were prepared in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, discuss in simple, interesting language but with scientific accuracy the essential facts about cancer of specific sites of the body. One of these is on cancer of the breast, a second is on female reproductive organs, a third on the digestive tract, and a fourth on the mouth and respiratory tract. Later pamphlets in the series will discuss cancer of the genito-urinary tract and skin cancer.

"Through personal alertness to the signs and symptoms of early cancer, the American people could prevent up to 100,000 unnecessary cancer deaths a year," according to Surgeon General Leonard A. Scheele of the Public Health Service. "Without becoming a nation of cancerphobes, we can learn and apply the few simple precautions that every citizen ought to know. Watchfulness for possible cancer symptoms should be as commonplace and matter-of-fact as watching the traffic lights while driving a car. If you notice any of the signs or symptoms, there is no cause for panic. They probably signify a condition other than cancer, but to make sure, go to your physician for a thorough examination. The best safeguard, especially if you are over 35, is to have a complete physical examination at least once a year."

Dr. Scheele explained that the five pamphlets were published in response to a widespread demand for a simple, clear explanation of what cancer is and how the individual can protect himself and his family against this second most common cause of death. Numerous requests for such materials have also come from State and local health agencies which now conduct cancer education programs as an important part of their public health work.

All pamphlets in the series warn against reliance on diet, pills, or other "cure-all" remedies in the treatment of cancer, and emphasize that science knows only three ways to cure cancer: Surgery, X-ray, and radium or radon gas.

Visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Easley and children, Florida Jeanette and David Earl of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Browning of Pampa, and Bob Shahan of San Angelo. Mrs. Easley and Mrs. Browning are daughters of the Shahans.

**PERSONALS**

Miss Ila Sue Davis, who is teaching in the Stinnett public school, visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Davis.

Miss Joy Davis of Corpus Christi is visiting here this week with friends.

Miss Virginia Estes spent the Christmas holidays in Matador with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and family.

Miss Helen Madden, who is teaching in Geneseo, Ill., is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Sam Simon Jr., who is a student in Oklahoma University, Norman, arrived here Monday to visit for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simon Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Slaton visited here Monday with their son, Luther Vaughn.

Capt. and Mrs. John A. Taylor of Ogden, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Taylor of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison and family spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison and Don and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morrison and son went to Dimmitt over the week end to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Henry Tittle of California are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Morrison this week.

Harry O'Neil of Commerce is visiting here this week with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan and Dan.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stilwell of Los Alamos, N. M., are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and Lou of Plaska over the week end holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stinnett and son Glen of Paducah, Misses LaVerne and Carolyn Orr of Plaska, Cleva Mae Tiner of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreman and son Marion of Plainview, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. McMaster and son Billy Carol of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall had as guests during the holidays Mr. and Mrs. Warren Adams of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall Jr., of Wellington, Raymond Paschall of Monte Vista, Colo., Lee Buettner of St. Cloud, Minn., Sid Wallace and T-Bone Paschall of Dalhart, and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace of Spade.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson had as visitors during the holidays their daughters, Dorothy Ray

Kesterson of Montrose, Colo., and Mrs. Bill Goodson and Mr. Goodson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Hannon visited with relatives in Chillicothe Christmas Day.

P. E. Morrison returned to his home in Amarillo Wednesday after visiting here for several days with his sons, E. S. and Lewis Morrison and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock D. Battle returned to their home in Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wise were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wise of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ellerd and son Joe Edd of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree and son Bill of Tulsa were business visitors in Memphis, Tuesday.

Jack and Laura Mai visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

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Billy Thompson and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster and family spent the week end in Eldorado, Okla., with his father, J. W. Foster, and her mother, Mrs. Artha Sledge.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McCulloch of Berkeley, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch during the Christmas holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore of Fort Stock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dempsey of Duncan, Okla., spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. John C. Wilson.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Tumumcari, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewlen and Mike of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed and children, Nancy Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jean Lamb' and other relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Orval Goodpaster spent the holidays in Amarillo and Sudan visiting with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Charles, Mrs. W. T. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson and Lamar of Estelina; Mr. and Mrs. Don Masterson of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Slaton were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wilson Christmas day.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith and Jackie of Childress.  
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hamilton and daughter, Martha Ann of Pyote visited during the holidays with his grandfather, Edd Spencer and uncle, Mart Spence.  
Glen Crowder of Texas Tech is home for the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman had as guests during the holidays their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hoffman of Lubbock.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Martin of Alamogordo, N. M., spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ella Johnson and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arvor McQueen.

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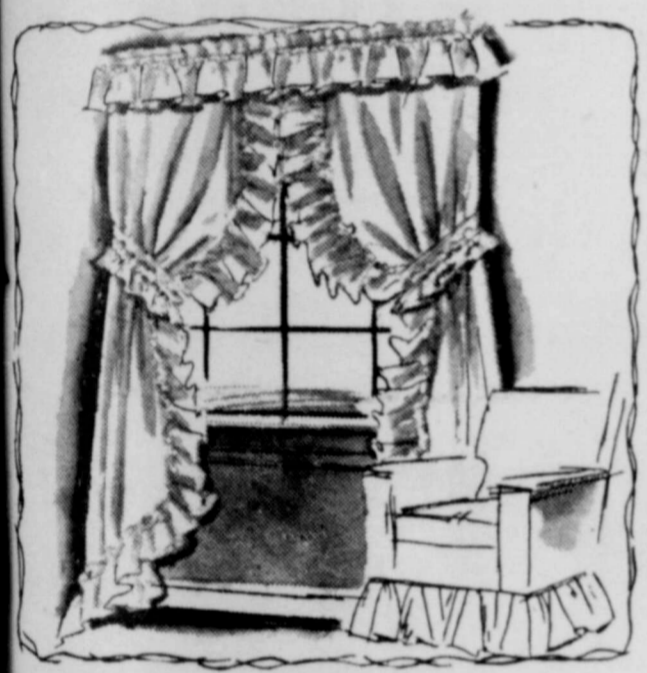


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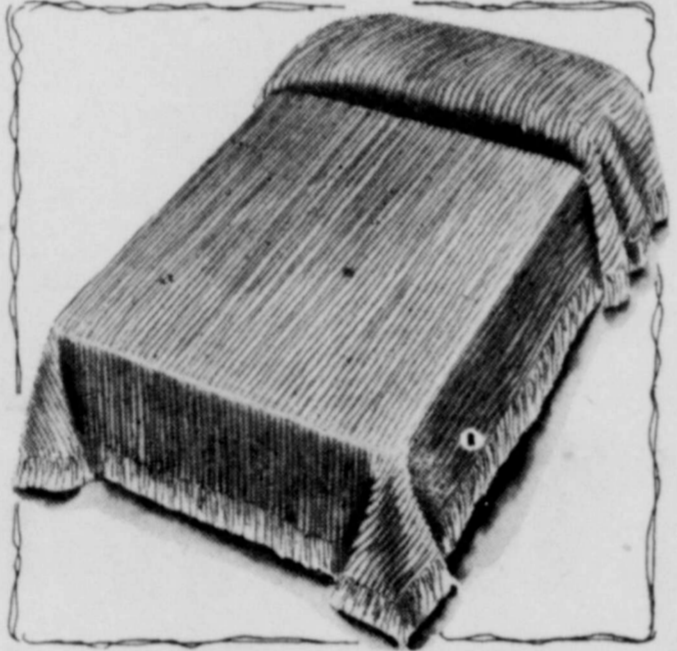
Down, way down . . . for Penney's January White Goods event . . . go prices on famous Nation-Wide sheets! Up, way up stays Penney's quality and workmanship! Same long-wearing service quality muslins, bleached snowy-white; and finished with a cool, soft-to-the-touch texture. No doubt about the "wear" . . . these are Nation-Wides! Now's the time to buy sheets and cases . . . an armload of them . . . and save more money! Compare quality for quality; sheet for sheet—you're sure to say Penney's Cash and Carry prices are hard to beat!

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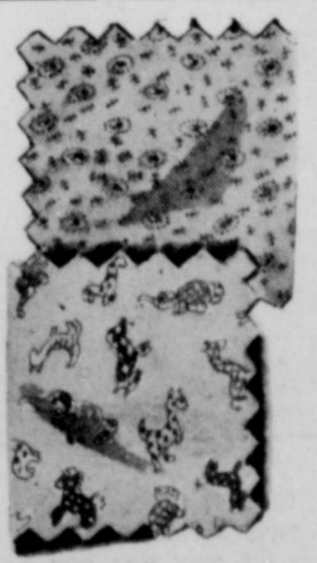
**STRIPED TOWEL SETS**  
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If you like color, this set is for you! See the stripes (cheery "gumdrop" colors!), notice the long absorbent loops. Then try to match Penney's low prices!



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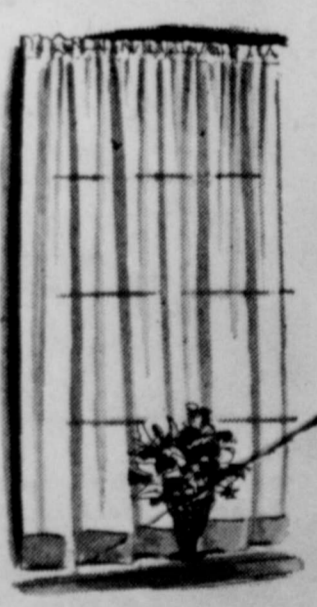
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# Society News



MR. AND MRS. FLOYD HOUDASHELL

## Holiday Service Unites in Marriage Miss Driver and Floyd Houdashell

In a double ring ceremony Miss Edith Marie Driver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver of Lesley, became the bride of Floyd Houdashell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Houdashell of Clarendon, at 4:00 P. M., Sunday Dec. 18, at the Lakeview Church of Christ. Minister Authur Francis read the ceremony.

An arch made up of ferns, flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli and palms decorated the altar. White satin streamers and little white wedding bells were at the center of the arch. White satin streamers also marked the places of the relatives.

A trio composed of Misses Joyce and DeEllen Durrett and Sidney Hulsey sang the "Bridal Chorus," as the processional, "I Love you Truly," and "Always" as the recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with a yoke of imported lace, long pointed sleeves, fitted bodice and gored skirt. Her finger tip veil

ordered in chantilly lace, fell from a satin Juliet cap outlined with mock pearls. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses showered with mistow and fern; love-dotted satin streamers atop a white Bible.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Odesa Saunders was attired in a blue satin dress identical to that of the brides. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaid, sister of the bride, Miss Betty Ann Driver was attired in a pink sateen dress, and carried a bouquet of white carnations.

Misses Carolyn and Loveta Houdashell, flower girls, preceding the bride, dropped rose petals in the aisle. They wore dresses of orchid taffeta, with light pink carnations at their waist.

Misses Thelma Moss and Betty Hulsey were usherettes. They wore formal dresses of blue peach with corsages of pink and white carnations.

Floyd Driver, brother of the bride, served as best man. Lester L. Driver, also brother of the bride, served as ring bearer. He carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mrs. J. W. Driver chose for her daughter's wedding a gray suit, with black accessories. The groom mother was attired in a brown dress with navy blue accessories. They wore corsages of pink and white carnations.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth centered by the bridal bouquet placed on a reflector and flanked by candles.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Henry Houdashell served the cake and Miss Lola Saunders, Roxey Hulsey and Mrs. Odell Anthony alternated at the punch bowl. Mrs. Ernest Houdashell registered the guests.

When the couple left for a short wedding trip to Fort Worth, the bride wore a gray gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of deep pink carnations.

Mrs. Houdashell is a graduate of the Lakeview High School and Clarendon Jr. College. Mr. Houdashell is a graduate of the Clarendon

## Senior Class '49 Enjoys Reunion

Seniors of the 1949 graduating class of the Memphis High School enjoyed a reunion at the cafeteria Friday night.

Members decided to make this an annual affair and during a business meeting officers were named for the coming year. Selected were Lois Wines, president; Martha Aduddel, vice president; Anita Johnson, secretary and treasurer.

Enjoying this affair were Roy Alvin Massey, Anita Johnson, Leroy Green, Lois Wines, Edith Compton, Billy West, Don Morrison, Martha Aduddel, Lorene Lewis, Anna Margaret Collins, Cleve Mae Tiner, Ava Dell Phillips, Jeanney Mueller, Randolph Messer, Charles Morrison, Don Corley, Sammy Rasco, Lennie Marie Burton, Creed Lamb, Bobby Hanna, Carmen Phillips, Kenneth Bowden, Marion Posey, Don Wright, Wendell Oran, Joanna Davis, Jeanne Way, Peggy Mitchell, Scharlean Fyeatt, Norma Mitchell, Adrian Combs, Creed Lamb, and L. E. McCulloch, who was sponsor of the class in '49.

## J. C. Penney Co. Personnel Enjoy Turkey Dinner

The personnel of the J. C. Penney Store were entertained with a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening of last week. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell, 1102 Robertson, were hosts.

Following the dinner gifts were exchanged from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Places were laid at quartet tables for Mrs. Bill Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brewer, Bertie Sanderson, Hamp Prater, Billy and Ruth Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims.

The couple will be at home in Memphis.

## Eldon Edwards Are Hosts At Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Edwards were hosts to a group of relatives and friends at their home on Christmas Eve.

Following a short program, which included readings and Christmas carols, Santa Claus arrived to distribute gifts from a gaily decorated tree to each guest present.

Enjoying this affair were Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Edwards and children, Betty and Ronald, of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and son Carl Lee of Wichita Falls, Herschel Ledford of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Vickers of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and Coy Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards, Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter Peggy, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Long, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford, Mrs. Etta Taylor, Mrs. Clara Long, Hubert Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards and daughters, Joan and Barbara June.

## Clark Home is Scene For Annual Yuletide Party

Mrs. R. E. Clark entertained members of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class with the annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 19.

The home was beautifully decorated featuring a glittering tree, candles, bright baubles and greenery.

Mrs. L. F. Jones gave the devotional and the Christmas story was told by Mrs. Robert Moss.

Mrs. Clark. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments carrying out the Yule motif were served to the following members: Mmes. J. C. Wynn, T. O. Pounds, D. S. Johnson, Jerry Putts, Dorothy Anthony, Gene Lindsey, W. C. Foote, Jr., one guest, Mrs. Robert Moss, and hostess, Mrs. Clark.

and children of Hillsboro in Memphis last Friday to the holidays with her parents and Mrs. R. S. Greene and mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

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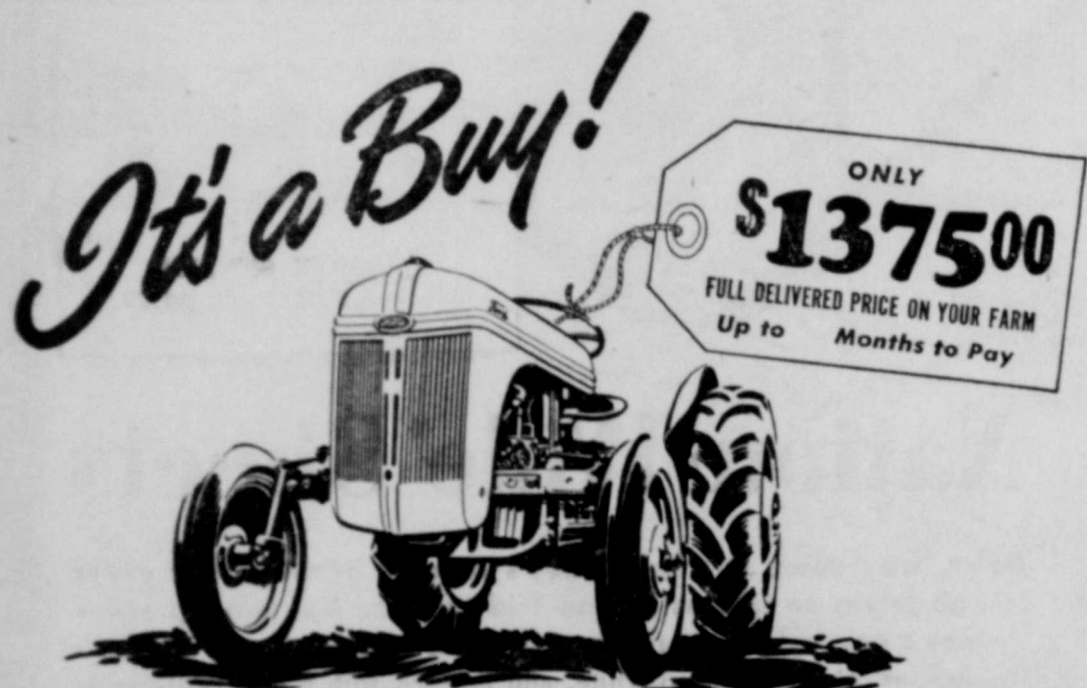


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### To Be Nation's First College Civil Air Patrol Squadron

Wheeler said, but will include Evening College students and others enrolled for special training "so long as they have a real interest in aviation and the air age."

Membership will include at least 60 senior members, 19 years old or older, and 30 cadets, from 15 to 18. The squadron staff—including squadron commander, executive, adjutant, commander of cadets and training, operations and supply officers—will be selected prior to the actual activation date.

Prof. Stimson will probably be the squadron commander, Cap. Wheeler said. Program of the squadron will be identical to that of other CAP organizations, except that it will have the advantage of the TCU aviation department's facilities and personnel, Capt. Wheeler said.

In addition to its broad instructional program—which, according to CAP policy, will include all phases of aviation except actual pilot training—the squadron will be invited to participate in air search and rescue work and other special CAP services.

Like all CAP units, the TCU squadron's pilot personnel will have access to regular Air Force planes for training purposes. Such flying, as well as training in weather, radio, ground control and similar subjects, will be conducted at Carswell.



**ALERT MILKMAN . . .** Little Rithie Nystrom, Detroit, owes her life to milkman Larry H. Peters. Her mother could think of no way to save the baby who was choked on a blob of phlegm. Peters remembered that breathing into the mouth has saved others.

### Application Blanks For Social Security Cards at Post Office

"During the last three months, our office has received a large number of letters requesting applications for social security cards," stated John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security field office. "These persons were evidently unaware that an application blank could have been obtained right from their home town postoffice. The post offices, as a service to the people, carry these blanks and are ready and willing to hand them out to all who ask for them."

"By obtaining this application at the post office," Sanderson continued, "the individual can save himself wasted effort and loss of time, since there is no need to write a letter asking for one. As soon as the completed application is mailed to us, we

will issue a social security card. Doing this will save the person 2 or 3 days in getting his card, and now with most employers insisting on the worker showing his social security card before being employed, it may also save time in getting started on the job."

"All completed applications," Sanderson concluded, "should be mailed to the Social Security Administration, 324 New Post Office Building, Amarillo, Texas."

day, Dec. 17 until January 2, according to Dean Raymond E. Mendenhall.

Originally there were four months between presidential elections and the inauguration to allow for slow methods of communication and transportation.

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### Wayland College May Increase Uses

Wayland College students will be out of school for the Christmas holidays from noon, Satur-

### INCREASE IN SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES GO INTO EFFECT IN JAN.

John B. Dunlap, Collector of Internal Revenue, this week reminded employers and employees of the Second Texas District that the Federal Insurance Contributions Act provides for an increase in the tax rate under that Act to one and one-half per cent on employees and one and one-half per cent on employers, based on all taxable wages paid on and after January 1, 1950.

Ever since the beginning of the Social Security program, of which these taxes are a part, these rates have been on per cent each on employees and employers, and Collector Dunlap called attention to the change in order to prevent confusion in preparing January payrolls.

This change does not affect the rates of income tax withholding from wages, which are the same as they were in 1949.

Employers were also reminded, however, that new regulations will be effective January 1 regarding the depositing and reporting of both the F. I. C. A. taxes and income tax withheld from wages.

Starting with wages paid in January, employers who are liable for more than \$100 of these taxes in one month are required to deposit them in either a Federal Reserve Bank or a commercial bank authorized to receive such deposits for transmittal to the Federal Reserve Bank.

Deposits are required for taxes resulting from wages paid in the first and second month of each quarter. Each such deposit should be made not later than the fifteenth day of the next month, but may be made earlier if desired. Taxes for the third month may be deposited or paid with the quarterly return.

Employers will be furnished with blank copies of Treasury Depository Receipt Form 450 to use in making deposits. Employers will fill out the receipt as a deposit slip. After the form and remittance are received and checked by the Federal Reserve

ed instructions will be mailed to employers late in March, in ample time for use in making the return for the quarter of the year. This return, covering wages paid in January, February, and March, is due by April 30.

This type of combined form was tested in the Maryland district for more than a year and was found to effect substantial savings to both Collectors' offices and employers.

### NOTICE

The City of Childress will accept bids for the purpose of selling the following described property:

Approximately 630 theater-type seats, located in Building No. T-14-1 (Theater Building) located at the Childress Air Field.

This property may be inspected at the above described site, and the sale must be made in accordance with all the provisions contained in the release of the property from the Civil Aeronautics Administration to the City of Childress.

Written, sealed bids will be received at the City Hall until 5:00 o'clock P. M., Monday, January 9, 1950. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

### The City of Childress

### HOW MANY MISTAKES make everything just OK?



PROPOSERS in Washington are urging Compulsory health insurance, to be financed by heavy federal tax on payroll and salaries. Such a program would empower a Federal Bureau of thousands of bureaucrats throughout the country to regiment our Doctors, Pharmacists, Hospitals, Nurses, Technicians and all health services.

Such a mistake—once enacted into law—would be hard to undo or correct. It would use our tremendous power into inexperienced, political hands. No real American would advocate such a mistake, by either his silence or influence, if he realizes the INEVITABLE result would be regimentation by dictatorial Federal employees. BUT, in addition, experience has PROVED that in countries where such mistakes have been made, health standards and quality of medical service are lowered. We have the highest health level on earth—let's KEEP it going forward!

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Happy New Year! Western Associated Telephone Co.

Among the CAP's activities is a program of student exchange with similar organizations in foreign countries, which may bring one or more Asiatic nationals at Fort Worth next spring and take personnel from the TCU squadron to Asia at the same time. The exchange is scheduled for March and will bring 18 aviation enthusiasts from the Asiatic countries to the United States as guests of the CAP. An equal number of CAP personnel will visit Asia at the same time.



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Roy Shahan, pastor
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The Church Ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning worship hour.

Dunbar Home

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The special committee which had charge of the decorations program.

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"King of the Jungland"
Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday
"The Beautiful Blonde From Bashful Bend" (In Technicolor)
Betty Grable
Cesar Romero

Ritz

Saturday
"Roaring Westward"
Jimmy Wakely
Dub Taylor
Chapter 9
"Winners of the West"
Sunday and Monday
"The Lost Tribe"
Johnny Wiessmuller
Myrna Dell

"There was another party with me and we both made the remark at the same time what a beautiful picture your decorations on the courthouse made as it was around 6 a. m. in the morning and we were on the hill looking down at what looked like a picture on a Christmas card."

Cotton Crop

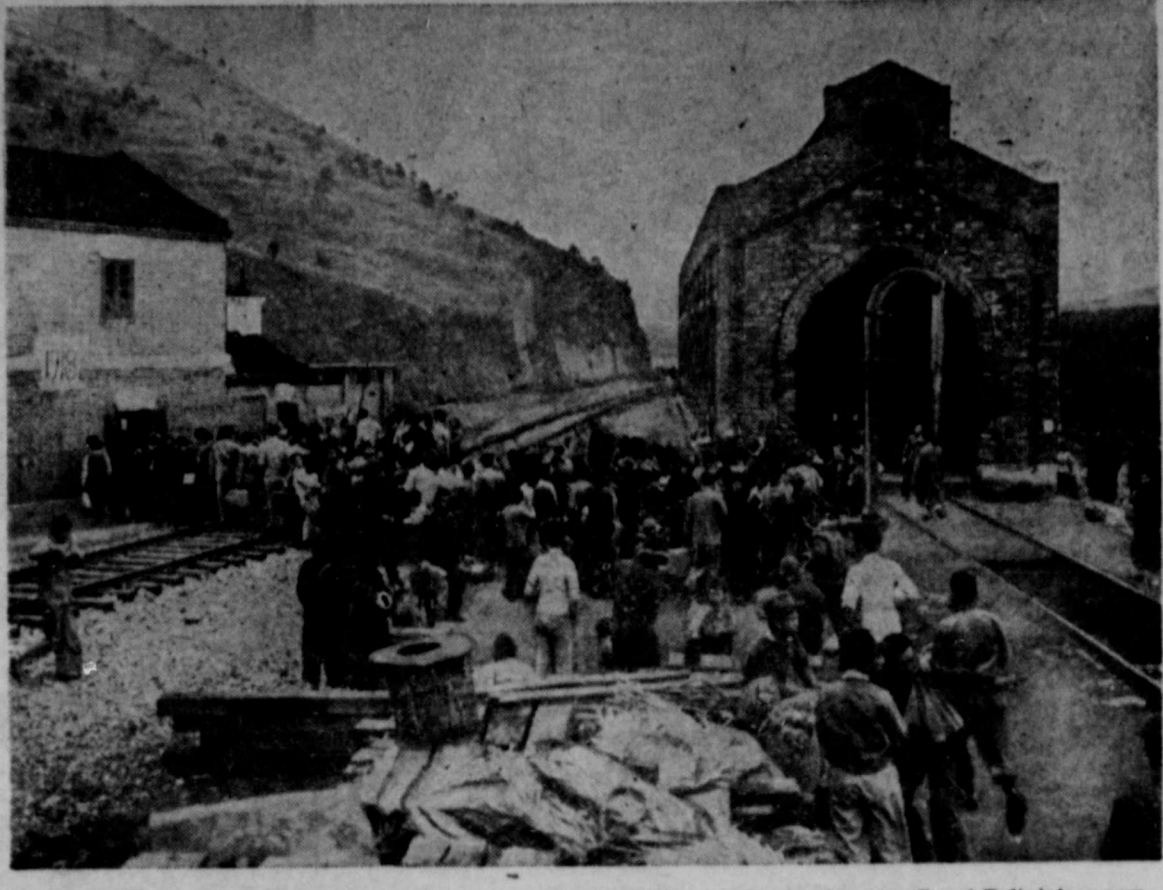
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they were not marooned for long since the water froze, enabling the flock to return home over the ice.

Close Guess
Lynn McKown was announced winner of The Democrat's annual Cotton Guessing Contest that year with a guess of 42,868 bales.

Decorative Christmas
December brought Christmas and the usual social activities. Memphis went all out for holiday decorations in 1949.

Too Late To Classify
USED TRACTORS FOR SALE
1-1941 Ford Tractor, factory equipment, new tires; excellent condition

Foxhall-Middleton
Eddie Foxhall W. Middleton
Wanted
WANTED to buy Pallets, White Leghorns preferred. Seth Pallmeyer, phone 517.



HONG-KONG REFUGEES . . . These Chinese are awaiting permission to enter Great Britain's crown colony, Hong-Kong. The territory where they are standing is part of the new territories surrounding the crown colony and leased by Britain.

the Memphis Lumber Company.
September brought school days back to Hall County and over 1800 students were on hand when the doors opened.

Six Persons
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were enveloped in flame when it ignited. The Blake family was trapped in the fire, cutting off any chance to escape even if they survived the collision.

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HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO OUR FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS
Our best wishes go out to our friends and customers here at year's end. You are the people who have made it possible for us to be in business.

JACK CAIN
FEED — SEED — GROCERIES
Phone 213 — We Deliver

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She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. G. Smith, Lakeview, Mrs. J. D. Chandler, Goree, and Mrs. B. L. Jones, Vidor.

Mrs. Buck Ewen

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Ewen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen of Hale Center. The family formerly resided in Estelline. Ewen is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Memphis.

Mrs. Ewen was first admitted to the West Texas Polio Center on July 4, 1948. Her long and gallant fight against polio was climaxed several months ago when she returned to her farm home near Hale Center.

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Chas & Sanborn COFFEE
Limit 1 lb.
65c

PEAS
No. 2 Can
15c

GUM
WRIGLEY'S
3 for 10c

Sugar
10 lbs
95c

Pet MILK
Tall Can
12c

CRACKER JACKS
3 Boxes For
10c

JELLO
3 for 22c

Flour
25 lbs. Purasnow
1.79

CRISCO
Pound
89c

Scott Toilet TISSUE
10c

Vel or Dreff
23c

BEEF ROAST CHUCK
lb. 45c

LETTUCE LARGE
10c

ROUND STEAK Grade A
lb. 65c

CARROTS
7c

BARBECUE
lb. 50c

APPLES ROMAN BEAUTY
lb. 7c

Heater Weather Calls for Caution
By this time you're aware heater weather has definitely set in.

State Health Officer George W. Cox, commenting on the mentioned fact, said that there is no doubt that carbon monoxide is one of the most lethal and publicized of all the poisonous gases.

Carbon monoxide, the doctor explained, is formed when there is not enough oxygen mixed with burning gas, or when the design or operation of gas burning equipment is faulty.

With a toxicity comparable to the gases used in warfare, not enough attention is paid to the deadly effect of prolonged exposure to carbon monoxide on the veteran health officer. He indicated that carbon monoxide claims more than its share of accidental deaths in Texas, but for some inexplicable reason it is not held in the same perspective as other accidents.

Dr. Cox believes this "killer" is due an explanation, and makes the following recommendations for users of gas heaters:

1. Make sure the heater is properly adjusted, by a gas man if possible.

2. Use metal pipes connecting the stove and check for stove is used.

3. Always vent where a heater is burning. Even if no carbon monoxide is being formed, oxygen is being consumed.

4. Never operate a stove at its highest burning rate.

5. Do not use propane or butane gas in a heater designed for natural gas.

6. Never let the stove burn at night. When other people are in the same fuel line turn the stove off, the line pressure will increase, and the flame of the burning stove will increase to a point where carbon monoxide may be produced.

Carbon monoxide produced by an automobile exhaust is a big health hazard in winter, too, Dr. Cox warned. He said many motorists have wrecked their cars and listed as a highway death because carbon monoxide was the killing agent.

throughout. The line will offer new body styles.

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