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## E. Drake Takes Dairy Cow Trophy

Drake of Lakeview was awarded the Memphis Chamber of Commerce trophy for producing dairy cow in 1950.

of the Hall County Dairy Improvement program. Drake's winning cow was one of several carloads of Jerseys imported from Canada by the Chamber of Commerce for the farmers of Hall County.

The first importation was early in 1948 after W. B. Hooser, county agent, and Clifford Farmer, Chamber of Commerce manager flew to Canada and personally selected outstanding Jersey cattle for the county program.

In all, four carloads of cattle have been shipped from Canada to Memphis for the farmers of Hall County. Apparently they have responded well to Texas conditions as may be seen by the outstanding production record of Don Head Basil Smokie.

In her first lactation, Don Head Basil Smokie produced three times as much butterfat as the production of the average cow in the United States.

The Hall County Livestock Improvement Program, a major project of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and County Extension Department, has attracted wide attention through winnings of the Canadian Jerseys at fairs in this area.

In 1949 and 1950, entries from Hall County won first place for county herds in the Amarillo Tri-State Fair competition.

### Funeral Services For W. C. Anderson Held in Fort Worth

Funeral services were held for Wingo Charles Anderson Wednesday, Dec. 20, in the Universal Baptist Church of Fort Worth.

Anderson was 64 years old at the time of his death in All Saints Hospital of Fort Worth. He lived in Hall County from 1929 until 1946. He served as Sheriff of this county for nine years. He moved to Fort Worth in 1946.

Anderson is survived by his wife, two sisters living in Fort Worth and one sister who lives in Alabama. He is the brother-in-law of Mrs. Roy Patton and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath of Memphis.



**FRESHMAN QUARTET**—This group will appear with the Hardin-Simmons university chapel choir at the First Baptist church Monday evening (Jan. 8). The quartet, which sings sacred, semi-classical, and folk music, is made up of (left to right in clockwise order) David Ward, Tyler; John Burgess, Huntsville; Roy Lowe, Amarillo; and Ronny Bates, Brownwood. All the boys are freshmen. Under the direction of Euell Porter, the 55 member choir will give 11 concerts on the four day tour. The Memphis concert is the sixth scheduled.

## Hardin-Simmons Choir To Sing Here Jan. 8

The Hardin-Simmons university chapel choir, composed of 55 voices and directed by Euell Porter, chairman of the voice department of the H-SU School of Music, will give a concert at the First Baptist church in Memphis on Monday Jan. 8, at 7:30 p.m.

Rev. Roy Shahan, pastor, made the announcement this week. The choir, making its second annual tour, sings selections from the most devout church music of Palestrina, Bach, Billings to Jerome Kern melodies. Modern folk

songs and negro spirituals are also on the program, Rev. Shahan said. The choir is one of two which are directed by Porter. Its sister organization is the a cappella choir which made a tour through South Texas in November, has sung for the past two years at the Southern Baptist convention, and appeared at the Texas Baptist convention in 1948, 1949, and 1950.

There are more women voices in the choir than men. There will be approximately 20 men and 35 women in the concert. All performances are given from the phalanx position, thus permitting a crossing of voices, making a better blend of tone. Choir members are dressed in white flowing robes with purple trimming. Shoes of comparable color are worn.

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## C-C To Hold Annual Banquet At High School Gym January 29th.

The annual Memphis Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held here on the evening of Jan. 29, it was announced this week by a special committee which is in charge of the banquet arrangements.

Serving on this committee are R. C. Lemons, M. C. Allen and J. W. Coppedge. This group met recently with Manager Clifford Farmer to outline plans for the banquet and to arrange for a program.

They also announced that D. Hodson Lewis will be principal speaker at the banquet.

Lewis, who resides in Dallas, is manager for the Southwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce. This territory includes eight states.

Besides being prominent in Chamber of Commerce administrative duties, Lewis is recognized as one of this section's outstanding after-dinner speakers and is in demand by social and civic groups throughout the Southwest.

The banquet will be held in the high school gymnasium. It has proven to be one of the most popular events in this area during the past few years and the committee hopes to outdo previous attendance records this year. About 250 attended the banquet in 1950.

A highlight of the banquet each year is the installation of new Chamber of Commerce officers and directors.

In connection with this, Manager Farmer said that ballots for the voting will be mailed to all members around Jan. 1. He pointed out that the voting deadline is Jan. 10 and urged all members to take part in electing the new officers and directors.

The committee said that more details of the banquet will be announced in the near future.

## 1950 CYCLONE FOOTBALL SQUAD TO SEE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

The Memphis Cyclone football squad of 1950 will get a "delayed Christmas present" from the Booster Club Saturday. The Boosters are sending the youngsters to Dallas to see the Class AA state championship football game between Wichita Falls and Austin.

C. L. Pierce, president of the Cyclone Booster Club, said a special bus has been chartered for this trip. He asked all the football boys to be at the Memphis Hotel by 5 a.m. Saturday. They will return to Memphis after the game.

Coach "Chuck" York will accompany the team on this trip. It is not known today whether or not the other coaches would make the trip. They have been invited but are away on Christmas vacations and it is doubtful if they will return in time.

Pierce said the entire 28-player squad is expected to make the trip.

This group includes: Don Ray Rasco, Lee Bloxom, Max Kennedy Julius Stevens, Allen Pierce, Freddie Vinson, Charles Messer, Roddy Stargel, Duane Miller, Tommy Messer and Carl Lee.

Also Don Moore, Billy Vallance, Demy Archer, Charles Hartman, Monty Clark, Kenneth Cheek, Max McCoy, Alvin Bishop, David Corley and Ronnie Smith.

Also Gayle Monzingo, Mackie Allen, Wayne Jenkins, Jimmy Morrison, Clyde Tamplin and Duke Frisbie.

## Last Rites Held Sunday Afternoon For Fire Victim

Funeral services for Mrs. J. T. Dennis, 75, longtime Hall County resident, were held Sunday at 3 p.m. at the Church of Christ here.

Minister B. M. Litton conducted the last rites. He was assisted by Minister Bedford Smith of the First Christian Church.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. Dennis died Friday afternoon in the fire at the Walker's Convalescent Home in Amarillo. She was one of 10 residents of the home who lost their lives in the fire—the state's most tragic accident of the holiday season. She had been a resident of the home for the past two and one-half years.

Pallbearers were: Barney Burnett, Vick Shelton, Henry Foster, L. A. Bray, Arthur Gidden and Debbs Knox.

Honorary pallbearers included: Allan Monzingo, John Burnett, M. N. Orr, Jim Vallance, Doyle Hall, Ernest Foster, T. J. Brock, James A. Anthony, Raymond Foster, Byron Baldwin, E. S. Morrison, Vernon Sasser, Tom Spry, R. B. McMurphy and Clarence Morris.

Flower bearers were: Misses (Continued on page 12)

### Dollar Day Jan. 1

The merchants of Memphis are starting 1951 off on Monday, January 1, with their monthly Dollar Day. The stores will have many special low prices for their customers Monday.

The first Monday in each month is Dollar Day in Memphis and the merchants always have many useful items on sale.

See the Dollar Day ads in this issue of The Democrat and make a list of the many bargains offered.

### Cecil Foster, Marine Reserve, Recalled To Duty

Pfc. Cecil Foster, USMCR, has been recalled to active duty and left Wednesday night for Albuquerque, N. M., where he will take a physical examination prior to reporting to the Marine base at Oceanside, Calif.

Pfc. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Foster of Memphis. He served in the Marine Corps for one year previously and was discharged in March of 1950. He has been making his home here since that time. Pfc. Foster served with a guard detachment during his previous tour of duty.

### Today's 11 Degrees Low For Cold Wave

The current cold wave hit its lowest point this morning when the mercury dropped to a low of 11 degrees.

Wednesday morning the temperature was a chilly 13 degrees, but climbed to a high of 42 during the day. Tuesday the mercury was at 26 before sunrise, but climbed to 50 during the day.

Christmas day in Memphis started with a reading of 32 degrees, but reached a balmy 70 before the day was over.

This information was furnished by J. J. McMickin, Memphis weather observer.

## "Something For Nothing" Theory Dropped By Rotary Speaker Here

Monroe warned the Memphians and local college students who were their guests that we must "tighten our belts" to work or we are voting ourselves into a "slump."

called it "The Three R's for Future Living."

"The Three R's are reason, resourcefulness and responsibility," Monroe stated. "And if you would learn reason, then learn to know yourself. Don't be an 'escapist' but learn to like yourself."

"Resourcefulness is another 'must' for you. Life is only 10 percent what you make it and 90 percent how you take it," he pointed out, "Learn to believe in others and to cooperate with others."

The speaker said everyone must also learn to accept responsibility. "We are going to have to stop expecting something for nothing," he stated.

"No one has really 'discovered America' yet," Monroe asserted. "We have a very wonderful future in this country if we will all learn to accept reality and to sacrifice to reach worthwhile goals."

Students from 14 colleges and (Continued on page 12)

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## 1950 Proves Busy Year For Hall County

An untimely and devastating hail and rain storm made the biggest news in Hall County in 1950. The storm hit the county on a Sunday afternoon—July 16—and did an estimated 1 1/2 million dollars in damages to crops and soil.

Hardest hit was a seven mile strip through the heart of the county. Crop damages were near 100 percent in this area, which extended from the north boundary down to Turkey. However, damage was heavy throughout the area from Plasko to the west boundary of the county.

The story that was second in interest to Hall Countians this year also "broke" during the summer—announcement of the 1950 census figures. This was a disappointing story to most Hall Countians since the figures indicated a population drop from 1940. The census bureau reported 10,882 persons in Hall County. Memphis had 3,803, Estelline 462, Lakeview 284 and Turkey had a population of 998 persons.

1950 got off to a festive start when Eck Curtis spoke at the annual Booster Club football banquet

in January. Curtis, who is assistant coach at Texas University filled in for his boss, Blair Cherry and made a big hit with the gridgers and their guests.

This "banquet spirit" carried right on into February when the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development held their annual banquet on Feb. 3. President J. W. Marshall of Wayland College was principal speaker at this event. Some 250 members and their guests heard Dr. Marshall warn that complacency was threatening American democracy.

Fire came into the news in February when the Paymaster Gin at Lakeview burned on Feb. 11. Manager Paul McCanne estimated the damage at near \$50,000. A later blaze also swept the hotel in Estelline—a building that had become a landmark there.

In March the annual Hall County 4-H Club and FFA Livestock show was held with Raymond Martin and Jimmy Bownds taking top honors. Agricultural news continued to dominate the scene in early April as the Memphis entries took

19 prizes at the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show in Plainview. John Luther Byars exhibited the grand champion heifer at the Plainview Junior Dairy Show.

On April 15 Coach "Chuck" York's Cyclone tracksters repeated their 1949 feat by "running away" with the district track meet. This meet was scheduled for Thursday but rains forced a delay until Saturday. However, the precipitation didn't slow down the Cyclone windermen. Flashy Bobby Crooks wound up his high school career by taking high point honors.

April continued to be a "newswy" month. On the 18th Memphis and most of the county went into a "mild uproar." On that date the flying saucer craze that had been sweeping the country hit very close to home and practically everyone saw the circular object in the Northwest sky that afternoon. Only the "bravest" would admit that it was a flying saucer, however. Other theories often heard were "balloon" and "planet."

On April 27 Memphis played host to the Seventh District convention of the Texas Federated

Women's Clubs. The convention lasted through Saturday. Around 500 club women registered at the convention.

Politics got into the news in early May when Republican Ben Guill surprised most everyone by winning the special Congressional election. However, Hall County voted strongest for Ronald Davis and Walter Rogers.

The schools also came in for their share of the news in May. On the 12th Memphis High school began a new activity called "Business-Education Day" with some 50 firms cooperating with the school to help bring a better understanding between them. The last week of May saw the county's four high schools busy with graduation activities. Memphis graduated 47, Lakeview 24, Estelline 12 and Turkey 20.

The Hall County Rodeo opened June activities. Handicapped by unfriendly weather, the rodeo was still proclaimed to be the best in the history of the affair.

Oil lease activity was intense throughout the county during the entire summer. Over 40,000 acres

were leased in June.

July saw the wheat harvest completed with the county's yield totalling about 100,000 bushels. Abandonment was heavy in much of the county. The Aberdeen-Angus beef cattle program was also started that month when 10 heifers and a bull were imported from Canada.

And in July, Thomas Clayton was re-elected chief of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department. Memphis had its first casualty in the Korean War when Pvt. Billy Billington was reported missing on July 11.

But the biggest story of the month was the election. Wm. J. Bragg was elected county attorney. Sybil Gurley re-elected county clerk and Jack Peabody named constable of Precinct 1 in three of the interesting races. In the sheriff's race, E. S. (Peck) Morrison and Raymond Ballew won out over a large field of candidates to enter the run-off with Morrison ultimately being elected.

The draft came back into the local news in August as the (Continued on page 12)

## Two Auto Wrecks Mar Holidays

Hubert Smith of either Amarillo or Houston was injured early Thursday morning when his car, a 1940 Chevrolet sedan, turned over one-half mile north of Newlin.

State highwaymen from Clarendon, who reported the accident, said they had no information as to how the accident occurred as Smith was still under anesthetic in a local hospital.

Tuesday night, Silas Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rice of Memphis, was injured in a head-on collision with John Dierlan on the Clarendon highway north of Memphis.

Rice was coming toward Memphis when Dierlan, going north, tried to pass a pick-up truck and hit Rice. Both drivers were only slightly injured.

Rice was driving a 1948 Frazier and Dierlan was driving a 1947 Ford.

## College Students To Present Program At Baptist Church

A special program by the local college students who are home for the holidays will be presented at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Roy Shahan said the program will consist of special music, short inspirational talks by some of the students and Scripture readings.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Shahan extended a cordial invitation on behalf of the church to all persons in this area to attend this program.

## Funeral Services For K. D. Nabers Held At Lakeview

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church in Lakeview at 2 p.m. Tuesday for Kenneth D. Nabers, resident of Hall County for almost 30 years.

Mr. Nabers, who was 40 years of age, died in a Memphis hospital Saturday.

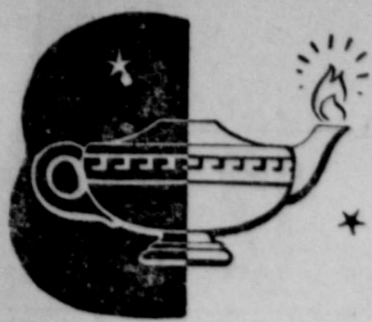
Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Pallbearers were: Garner Lee, J. S. Hartsell, Elwyn Pate, J. I. McDaniel, Gerald Hickey and Cecil Whitten.

Honorary pallbearers included: L. A. Bray, Gene Koeniger, Earl Richards, Leon Shire and Erwin Payne.

Mr. Nabers was born on Sept. 23, 1910, at Baldwin, Miss., and moved to Hall County with his parents in 1921. He was married to Miss Emma Lee Davis of Memphis on August 11, 1929. He was engaged in farming at the time of his death. Survivors include his wife and (Continued on Page 12)

Clayton businessman, who entered public speaking by being hired up to this recommendation if the response of his speech can be used as a measure of its success. He emphasized his speech with quotations of poetry he has "enjoy poetry and like these little odes," he said. "Clayton's Worst" directed his talk to the students present. He



# Pearls of Wisdom

Strung by J. H. R.

### Bell Music

Christmas is a time of candle-light and tinsel, carols and music, of allelujachs, hosannas, and bells ringing around the world to proclaim the "glad tidings" once again.

I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, Good Will toward men.

These lines were penned more than a century ago by the beloved American poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow as he listened to the bells in the quaint, little Belgian town of Bruges, and today their cheerful lilt expresses the Christmas spirit as they tell of bells, a symbol of Christmas. "Of all the appliances with which civilization has furnished us, none is so interwoven with our joys and sorrows as the Bell. From the tinkling plaything that delights our infancy to the mournful clang that an-

nounces our demise, the story of our lives is told upon the bells."

(Grace Jensen). Bells ring around the world to proclaim victory or other good news, to tell the whereabouts of wandering sheep and cattle, to ring in the New Year, to summon man to the house of worship, and to announce the passing of a soul.

Not only is the casting of bells an art but bell-ringing is both an art and a profession. Stanley Walker in writing about bells tells us that, "The origin of bells is lost in the fogs of antiquity. Of their history, we know much but the beginnings belong, it must be somewhere in the remote childhood of the human race. Certain it is that the musical tones of bells appeal to something deep and eternal in the senses of man." Bell-making is one of our greatest industries, and yet how little we ever hear of it. Even the Japanese who have long been considered the most famous bell-makers are now sending to America for bells. The mouth of most bells is round but the old bells of China are square. The largest bell in the world weighs 193 tons and hangs in the Kremlin in Moscow. The great bell of Peking weighs 120,000 pounds and is 14 feet high and 12 feet in diameter while the largest bell in America is in Montreal. Needless to say, the casting of a large bell requires considerable preparation and skillful workmanship.

The quality of the music or tone of the bell depends upon its shape, size, and weight, and the softest, sweetest tones come from copper and tin which is used in the proportion of three to one. Charles Lamb likened bell tones to "music bordering nearest heaven." However, besides a careful casting, the bell must be properly swung or played to give forth heavenly music. The bell-ringer must be

both an artist and a technician able to swing his bell with accuracy to extract its finest tones.

According to an article in Life magazine, among the most contented and least-known music lovers in America are tiny amateur groups which regularly practice the fantastically complicated old English art of hand-bell ringing. But there are more complicated arrangements of bells in musical sequence known as "carillons" and played by bellmasters or "carilloners." One of the finest bell designers and carilloners in the world today is a professor at Princeton University by the name of Arthur Bigelow. Each Sunday afternoon he plays a 49 bell carillon to the delight of all in hearing distance.

Some months ago The Freedom Bell was dedicated in West Berlin. It is to be hoped that this massive symbol of the Crusade for Freedom will accomplish the purpose it symbolizes, "That this world under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." Besides man-made bells, the poets tell of angels' bells and "It is said in heaven at twilight, a great bell softly swings and man may listen and harken to the wonderful music that rings, if he puts from his heart's inner chamber all the passion, pain and strife; heartache and weary longing that throb in the pulses of life... if he thrusts from his soul all hatred, all thoughts of wicked things, he can hear in the holy twilight how the bell of the angels rings."

# Speaking of Sports



Well, 1951 will certainly see a change in the sports picture for the high school fans of Memphis, as well as of this entire area. The revamped TIL groupings finds Memphis in a district missing most of the schools with whom local rivalry has long been associated. Gone are Shamrock, Clarendon, Lefors and McLean. These schools have been keen rivals of the Cyclone for many years. They will be missed.

The absence of Shamrock from District 3-AA will be particularly felt. There were few more colorful rivalries in the state's smaller high schools than those of Memphis-Shamrock and Shamrock-Wilmington. As most of you know, Shamrock has been included in District 1-AA along with such High Plains powers as Dumas and Phillips. The Irish are 100 miles from their nearest district opponent. This threatens to hurt the enthusiasm of Shamrock fans since such distances certainly make for travel problems.

As for the two new teams who

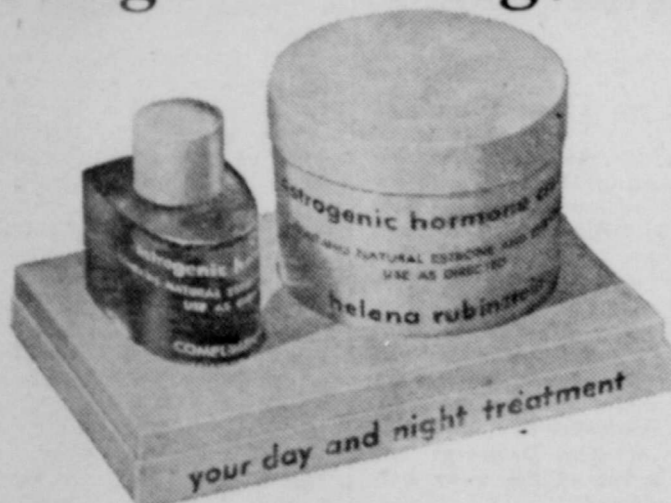
have joined Memphis and Wilmington—Childress and Paducah—we can only say that their presence should give the district new strength and prestige. It is unfortunate, perhaps, that the new District 3-AA includes only four teams. But the competition will be fierce, brother, and we do mean fierce. Offhand it might appear that the larger Childress school will walk off with all the sports championships but we are willing to wager that Memphis, Wilmington and Paducah will improve to the point that the district will be

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# 1913 Study Club Enjoys Christmas Dinner Party In Byron Baldwin Home

Mrs. R. S. Greene, as featured entertainer, presented an interesting interpretation of Lloyd C. Douglas' "Home for Christmas" for members of the 1913 Study Club when the group held their annual Christmas dinner party at the Byron Baldwin home on North 12th street, Tuesday evening, December 18.

The story tells of a group of brothers and sisters who, after many years away from home, gather there for Christmas and renew the childhood customs of celebrating the holidays in an old-fashioned way in the country.

The spirit of Christmas was further emphasized in "The Night Before Christmas" roll call and the musical portion of the program which was given by Mrs. Ace Gailley who sang two numbers, "Daddy's Little Girl" and "Stars are the Windows of Heaven."

Attractive outdoor decorations featuring two huge burning candles on either side of the entrance and a large beautifully lighted tree on the lawn greeted the guests upon their arrival at the Baldwin home.

The Christmas theme of red, silver and green was used in decorations throughout the rooms. The table in the dining room was covered with an exquisite white maderia cloth and centered with a lovely arrangement of pine cones and holly flanked by red tapers.

Other points of interest and beauty carrying out the Christmas theme were noted on the mantle and buffet and the foursome table. Place cards featured mistletoe pine cones, and Santa's bells tied with red ribbon.

Preceding a sumptuous turkey dinner, Mrs. Mac Tarver gave the invocation. Mrs. Greene, as president of the club, served as hostess at the large dining table where officers were seated while other members found their places around the small tables.

Following the program all eyes turned to the beautifully decorated and brightly lighted Christmas tree from which each member received a lovely gift.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. Baldwin for this delightful affair were Mrs. Brown Smith, D. L. C. Kindred and Gayle Greene.

Members present were Mmes.

George Craft, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Charles Dryden, H. A. Finch, Frank Foxhall, A. L. Gailley, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Gene Lindsey, Boyd Rogers, Paul Montgomery, Mac Tarver, R. C. Walker, E. M. Wilson, L. W. Stanford, Don Wright, and Miss Mary Foreman.

# Hooser Home Is Scene For Annual Yuletide Party

On December 20 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Hooser, 610 North Tenth street, the Wednesday Bridge Club observed its annual 1:00 o'clock luncheon and Christmas tree.

Decorative appointments throughout the entertaining rooms featured the holiday motif. The decorations were centered with a huge, silver lighted tree under which was displayed the gaily-wrapped packages which were exchanged by the members and guests.

Following the delicious dinner which featured mixed cocktails, baked turkey dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, new potatoes, tossed salad, dessert and coffee, the afternoon was spent playing bridge.

Mrs. Mary Jane Thompson was awarded high score prize and floating prize was won by Mrs. Zada Goodpasture.

The following members were present: Mmes. Nita Combest, Bill Cudd, Fern Durham, Mary Lee Fields, Stella Garrett, Ruby Lee Gentry, Zada Goodpasture, Julia Mae Land, Mary Jane Thompson, Lenora Hankins, Rebecca Ray Turner, and one guest, Mrs. Jerry Gailley and hostess, Mrs. Hooser.

Gereta Graham visited relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Alvarado during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Dewlen and Mikie of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan and children of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mothershed of Estelline spent

# Society News

## Atalantean Club Hears Christmas Program Wed.

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. Ed Monzingo on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20, with Mrs. T. M. Isham, president, presiding.

The theme of the program for the afternoon was "Memories of Yesteryear" and was introduced by Mrs. Isham. Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer gave a musical story, "Christmas on the Prairie." Miss Imogene King continued the story and told of "Grandmother's Tea" fifty years later. They were both accompanied by Mrs. Henry Foster at the piano who played "Long Ago" and "Silent Night" as a musical background. The program was concluded by the members joining in singing "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Phelan, acting as Santa's helpers, distributed lovely gifts to those present from a beautiful Christmas tree. A delicious refreshment plate was served by the social committee to the following members: Mmes. J. W. Coppedge, Bill Cosby, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Henry Foster, John Fowler, N. A. Hightower, H. J. Howell, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallmeyer, Robert Sexauer, Edwin A. Smith, C. R. Webster, D. A. Neeley, Bob Roberts, Miss Imogene King and Miss Gertrude Rasco.

## Turkey Dinner Fetes Members of Forty-Two Club

Mrs. Anna Dickson was hostess to the Thursday Night Dinner Club at her home, 523 South Sixth street, on December 21. Decorations in keeping with the Yule season were noted throughout the entertaining rooms.

Following the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the members and guests enjoyed games of forty-two.

Those attending were one guest, Mrs. Isabell Cypert, and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

The next meeting is slated for January 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved son. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Perkins and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reed and daughter, Jamie Lea spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch in Andrews. Mrs. Reed and baby remained for a longer visit.

## Many Family Gatherings Are Held Here During Christmas Holidays

"Christmas at Home" was observed by many Memphis families as children and other relatives came from points far and near to be together during the holidays. The happy Yuletide spirit is evidenced in thousands of ways but none more clearly expresses that inner joy and satisfaction than being with loved ones.

Of course many Memphis residents journeyed to other towns and cities to spend Christmas with out of town relatives, but many family gatherings were enjoyed here.

## F. J. GARDENHIRE HOME SCENE FOR XMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire were hosts at a Christmas dinner at their home. A gift exchange was enjoyed by the group. Those present were Bertha Gay of Memphis, Mrs. Grady Jackson and Peggy and Linda of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and James and Sandra of Texline, Mr.

## Delphian Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Henry Hays

The Delphian Club met on December 5, 1950, in the home of Mrs. Henry Hays.

The theme of the program for the day was "Contact," introduced by Mrs. C. D. Morris.

Mrs. Calvin Draper, president, presided.

A Symposium on the U. N. Today was given by Mrs. A. Anisman Mrs. Jack Boone, and Miss Zady Belle Walker. Mrs. Anisman gave "What is the United Nations and what is it doing in the World Today," Mrs. Boone discussed the parts of the U. S. including the General Assembly and the Security Council. Miss Walker gave the situation in the U. N. since the Korean situation.

Roll call was answered by the members by a personality in the U. N. today.

Delicious refreshments were served to the club members.

## Mrs. R. E. Clark Entertains Members

Decorations which have become traditional symbols of the Christmas season were used artistically to create a lovely background for the annual Christmas meeting of the Woman's Culture Club held last Wednesday in the lovely new home of Mrs. R. E. Clark.

A program, also featuring the Christmas theme, was presented by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mrs. Frank Ellis.

As the devotional, Mrs. Phillips read the story of the birth of Christ as it is found in the Holy Bible and also other scripture about his life. She also told a beautiful Christmas story.

Mrs. Ellis gave the origin of many of our Christmas customs, telling the countries from which we borrowed many of our traditions.

She explained that the custom of the Christmas tree was brought to America from Germany in 1832 and that the first Christmas card was sent in England approximately 75 years ago. Mrs. Ellis then told how the tradition of sending cards was introduced into America.

She concluded her discussion with the thought, "Home is the most wonderful place in the world at Christmastime."

Following the program the lovely gifts beneath the Christmas tree were distributed by Mrs. Robert Moss who served as Santa.

In the dining room, the refreshment table was laid with a lovely linen cloth and centered with a Christmas arrangement of greenery surrounding a miniature tree. A lovely bouquet of red gladioli graced the buffet.

Dainties, carrying out the holiday colors, were served with punch. Mrs. Moss presided at the crystal punch service and others assisting Mrs. Clark with the serving were Mrs. R. L. Madden and Mrs. Herschel Combs.

Enjoying this affair were Miss Alma Bruce, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Herschel Combs, Mrs. W. C. Foote Jr., Mrs. Ward Gurley, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Miss Sybil Gurley, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Miss Esta McElrath, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. Robert Moss, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Madden, and Mrs. Conley Ward; three guests, Miss Mary Noel, Mrs. Harold Stevenson, and Mrs. Charles Imbordon.

## Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Miller and son, Stevie spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephens in Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett spent the holidays in Wichita Falls with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby spent Christmas with Mrs. Weatherby's cousin, Mrs. Irene Brewer Kennedy in Dumas.

Don Wright, who spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright.

Dan McMillan, who is attending school at East Texas State, Commerce, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker, Gail and Bobby of Cleburne visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Green and Mrs. R. C. Walker during the holidays.

## PLEASURE-PACKED PROGRAM PLANNED FOR FARM FAMILIES



## To Be Guests of Harrison Hardware Co Local John Deere Implement Dealer on John Deere Day, Monday, Jan.

No less than six brand new movies are on the program for the annual John Deere Day show to be held for farmers and their families Monday, Jan. 8, at the Ritz Theatre, according to Carl Harrison, local John Deere dealer and sponsor of the affair. Farmers who have not yet received their tickets, reminds Mr. Harrison, may obtain them by calling for them at Harrison Hardware Co.

The feature picture of the day, "One Happy Family," stars Don DeFoe and Marjorie Reynolds and is the story of a small-town family and the things that beset them when they win the title of "Family of the Year" in a contest conducted by a national magazine. Leading the pack of five more applause-winning films is "His Father's Choice," featuring Tom Gordon who, along with his typical American family, has won so many friends in previous John Deere pictures. The four films that complete the parade of entertainment offer something new and different in dealing with subjects close to the hearts of today's farmers.

"Those who attend this year's John Deere Day," says Mr. Harrison, "have a real treat in store for them, a day so packed with entertainment for the entire family that they will remember it with pleasure for months to come. Don't miss it! Get your tickets on your very next trip to town!"

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kennedy and family spent the Christmas holidays in Hereford with relatives.

Horace Tarver spent Christmas in Kansas City with his son, Don Tarver and family. His daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dronberger of Manhattan, Kans., were also there for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard had as visitors during the holidays their sons, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinard and sons, Jimmy and Janet of Abilene, and Dwight Kinard of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey have as guests this week her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son Jerry and Miss Brenda Gayle Gilmore, all of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore also visited here Christmas but returned to their home in Dallas Christmas day.

Visitors in the Gene Lindsey home Christmas day included the following relatives: Mrs. H. Gilmore and Pauline Gilmore of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilmore of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore and son of Tucumcari, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore and Marilyn or Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Pampa visited here Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake had as holiday visitors their children, Jack Drake of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake and children of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paper and children of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Farmer enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Texoma during the holidays. They reported good luck in catching bass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and Jerry, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Pamela and Brenda Gayle Gilmore visited in Turkey Wednesday and Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey had as holiday guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and daughter Marilyn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey and sons of Hereford. Mr. Lindsey has returned to Hereford while Mrs. Lindsey and sons will visit here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwell and the Lindseys.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webby of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Adams.

Mrs. Mary Owens spent the week end in Amarillo with her daughter.

Miss Maizie Perkins of Los Alamos, N. M., visited her father, L. G. Perkins during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hall were week end guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire, of Amarillo.

Dr. and Mrs. Ted Adamson and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart, all of Fort Worth, were Christmas guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrester Hall of Memphis. Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Hall are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene, Jr., of Clarendon spent Christmas day with Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham Young and children spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eddleman in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdasheff and daughter, Carolyn of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liner.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Liner visited her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hulien in Amarillo on Christmas day.

John Shaddid spent Christmas day in Wellington with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Duncan spent the holidays in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ledford and son, Carl Lee of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ledford.

Lt. and Mrs. Felix Hankins of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Hankins and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

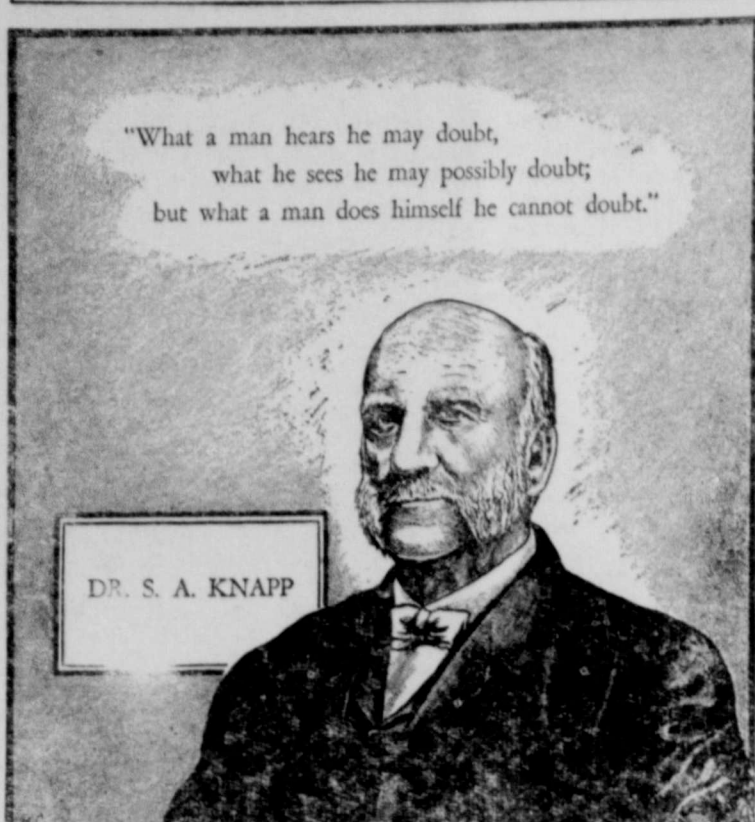
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Sheriff and Mrs. Houston Fowkes of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach Christmas day.

Cpl. Glen Crowder, who is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark., spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder.

Carolyn Epps of Frederick Okla., is here this week visiting Nan Crowder.

Those to spend Christmas in the J. H. Duckett home were their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duckett and family of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Darnell and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace and family of Lelie Lake, Mr. and Mrs. John Short and boys of Memphis, grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bassett and Randy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Ann and Darla, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Farmer of Amarillo, Cecil Ray Short of Clarendon and Johnnie Wayne Short of San Antonio. Jay Don and Joe Bob Duckett are spending the week with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duckett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander visited in Spearman during the holidays with her sister, Mrs. N. W. Clayton and family. They returned home Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower Jr., and son, N. A., III, of Austin and Dr. and Mrs. Harold B. Hightower of San Angelo spent Christmas with their parents here Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Charlene and Skipper Hall were guests in the home of Leonard Ruyle in Canute, Okla., from Friday until Monday. While there they attended the family reunion and dinner which is held on Christmas Eve.

Skipper Hall visited Thursday and Friday in Estelline with Cathy and Noel Clifton, Jr.

Pvt. Jimmy W. Gerlach spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach. Pvt. Gerlach is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

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SPORTS AFIELD  
By Ted Kesting

If you like guns and have the evil mark of the collector's instinct branded on you, you might consider combining interest and instinct and setting yourself up in the gun collecting game.

It's amazing how many people are interested in old guns, as you soon realize when you start looking over the list of gun books which have been published in recent years. A very large percentage of them are books on the history of particular types of guns or on old guns in general and are not concerned with shooting at all.

How much would it cost you to make a good antique gun collection? That's between you and your purse. According to gun expert Jim Crossman, most guns are under \$100 with the majority of those around \$25 or less.

If you want to get into the game without investing too much money you can always keep a weather eye open for odds and ends of guns in pawnshops, gun stores, attics and so on. Ever though some of them may not be

in good shape, if you have a bit of spare time and mechanical ability, you can clean them up and make them look almost as good as new. Of course, you don't want to do that looking-as-good-as-new business because some of the virtue of an old gun lies in the fact that it looks old.

Or you may not be interested in gun collecting for a number of reasons. You might then consider the matter of collecting ammunition. In its way that field is just as intriguing as the gun field.

Some collectors limit their efforts to old cartridges while others stick strictly to modern stuff, of which you can get a pretty good assortment if you include commercial and military types of ammunition.

Or maybe you don't want to be fussy, in which case you can combine the two and collect just any old thing that goes bang.

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NOTICE—Don't forget John Deere Day in Memphis Monday, Jan. 8th at Harrison Hardware Co. 30-2c

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LOST—Skilled sander on Clarendon-Silverton Highway, between Clarendon and Antelope Flat. Found, return to Oscar Bullock Gen. Del., Clarendon. Call 96-after 6 P. M. 25-1c

LOST—Red lady's billfold, containing money, social security card and other papers. Finder please leave at Democrat. 28-3c

LOST—A Walker hound dog. Colored white, black and tan. Riel color, tan head, two black spots on left side, one black spot on right side, big black spot trimmed in tan at base of tail. Had name plate on collar when he left home. May have lost collar. Reward for information that will lead to his return. David Hudgins. 30-2p

LOST—One Taup for semi-trailer 3 miles west of Memphis. Reward if returned to R. L. Nelson, Estel-line. 30-1p



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### Reserve Seamen Can Volunteer For Active Duty

Seaman recruits and seaman apprentices who were members of the Naval Reserve prior to September 1, 1950 can now volunteer for active duty in the Navy after they have received draft induction notices, Eighth Naval District headquarters announced.

The Commandant of the Eighth Naval District said the new ruling will affect approximately 14,000 men in the district who are in the above category.

Until now, he said, regulations had prevented men in the Naval Reserve's two lowest grades from volunteering for active duty unless they had at least six months' of previous full time duty on their records. Under those regulations a number of men have been drafted for lack of required regular duty. The Navy cannot take draftees.

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These reservists may now be placed on active duty in the Naval Reserve while they are being processed under selective service, at any time prior to the actual selective service induction date, the Navy ruling stated.

The procedure is as follows: The reservist wishing to volunteer should contact his nearest Naval recruiting station or substation. He must meet the same mental, physical and other standards as the regular Navy recruit. He will be required to sign an agreement to serve 24 months on active duty.

He will then be sent into recruit training with regular Navy recruits, but will maintain his iden-

tity as a Reservist in Class V-13 of the Naval Reserve.

Reservists in the rates of seaman and fireman, and petty officer in certain ratings, still are being accepted as volunteers, the Commandant pointed out.

### 71% OF WORLD AUTOS IN U.S.

Of all the motor vehicles in the world during 1948, 71 per cent were owned in the United States. The percentage of passenger cars was even higher—78 per cent, or one car for every 4.4 Americans. Russia had 12 per cent of the world's passenger cars, one for every 290 persons.

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### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
TO: W. B. GARNER, GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 5th day of July, 1950. The file number of said suit being No. 3313.

The names of the parties in said suit are: National Automobile and Casualty Insurance Company, as Plaintiff and W. B. Garner as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for debt of \$1395.25 plus interest and costs, and in which writ of attachment has issued and has been levied upon land of defendant situated in Hall County Texas.

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within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1950.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 4th day of December, A. D., 1950.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk  
District Court, Hall County  
Texas.

28-4c

### Bluestem Is Best For Dry Grass

King Ranch bluestem grass will stand droughty conditions well because it is a deep rooted plant. This is the conclusion arrived at by Felix Meier of Gillespie county.

C. A. Stone, county agent of Gillespie county, reports that Meier planted K. R. bluestem on his ranch three years ago. He scattered the seed by hand on open ground, along diversion terraces, and down in draws. A few of the seed sprouted and the plants made seed the following summer.

In September of this year, lots of small seedlings could be found in the seeded areas, and several of the old plants were in full seed. Meier says he also found that K. R. bluestem produces seed three times a year.

Many of the plants on Meier's ranch produced their seed with the seed stalk flat on the ground, because cattle, deer and sheep kept nibbling on the green forage all during the spring and summer. A. H. Walker, range specialist for the Texas A&M Extension Service says that this is characteristic of K. R. bluestem. It will produce

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### Supply Of Insecticide Is Expected In 1951

The outlook for increased supplies of the more widely used insecticides is not very favorable at this time. Cotton farmers should keep this fact in mind when they make plans for expanding their 1951 cotton plantings. But according to A. C. Gunter, associate extension entomologist of Texas A. & M. College, farmers can help the situation by purchasing now and storing the insecticides on the farm.

He urges farmers to purchase their minimum insecticide needs at this time or at least within the next few weeks. The insecticide manufacturers have limited storage space and when this space is completely filled, they must cease operations. Farmers and distributors by taking delivery now can get the insecticides moving and at the same time, help the storage and transportation situation.

Gunter says that insecticides will cost no more now than they will next summer and there is a possibility they may come cheaper. He says dusts and sprays can be stored safely on the farm. The dusts must be stored in a dry building and the spray containers should be stored where they will not be damaged from breakage. Both types of material can be safely stored for at least 12 months.

He says sprays will not freeze because of the emulsion they contain and that no cases have been reported that show that dusts or sprays have broken down when kept in storage for as long as a year. Most of the metal containers, he adds, have a special lining and unless this lining is broken, no trouble from leaky containers should occur.

It must be remembered that the basic chemicals in the insecticide manufacturing process are also needed in connection with our national defense program and any change or changes in the present situation could quickly effect the supply of insecticides. Gunter points out that officials in the USDA are making every possible effort to see that adequate supplies of the standard insecticides are made available but changing national and international conditions will probably be the determining factor on the 1951 supply.

He says cotton farmers should also get their spraying and dusting equipment repaired during the slack season and if new equipment is needed, now is a good time to do it. Problems are sure to arise with the expanded production and if they can be solved ahead of time or at least partially solved, production can be more efficient and insect damage held to a minimum.

### LAKEVIEW Correspondent

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Duren Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ray Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gore and son, Connie Mack, Mr. and Mrs. William Lavender and boys of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Linda and Mrs. Marvin Duren also of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, Sandra Lee and Gary of Beaumont Christmas week here with Gatlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stotts of Francisco spent Christmas with the H. L. Blanks and in company with Mrs. Stotts' son and Mr. and Mrs. Don Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElrath daughter, Jayne of Monte

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"First Dollar I Ever Earned... Left To Me In Uncle Everett's Will."

Vista, Colo., visited over the week end with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt spent Christmas in Amarillo with their laughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis.

Mrs. Del Wells shopped in Chillicothe Thursday last week.

Dee Ellen Durrett, who has been attending school in Birmingham, Alabama, arrived home Sunday 17 to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Durrett. She was accompanied by her cousin, Hal Durrett also of Birmingham.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and family of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richburg and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. James Richburg and Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. James Spencer of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright and Paula of Houston, Mrs. J. H. Wright of Estelline and Mrs. Polly Draper of Coins, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mary spent Christmas day with Mrs. Minnie McCanne in Memphis. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath and daughter, Jayne. Mary remained with her grandmother for a few days visit.

Christmas day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne were Mrs. Jennie Wansley, Mrs. Ella Lane of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith and boys and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wansley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitfield and Sandra of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett of Lefors spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Long.

Guests in the Paul Smith home Sunday morning for breakfast were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, Sandra Lee and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne and Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mrs. W. C. Skinner were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skinner Tuesday night.

The Lions Club and P. T. A.

### Harold Gatlin Are Honorees At Informal Social

One of the prettiest informal parties of the holiday season was the Christmas social given Saturday evening in the spacious, new country home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith. The affair was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, former Lakeview residents who now reside at Beaumont.

The red and green color scheme, traditionally associated with the Yule season, predominated in the attractive decorations used throughout the entertaining suite. In the living room, the colorfully decorated tree sheltered beneath its branches an array of Christmas wrapped gifts for all the guests.

After the gifts were distributed and opened, the group assembled in the rumpus room where they enjoyed dancing.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin, Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Lance Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Wansley, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McQueen and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

### Methodist Class Enjoys Holiday Party Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo, entertained members of the Friendship Class of the Methodist Church with a Christmas party on last Thursday evening.

Red and green, colors traditionally associated with the Christmas season, were predominant in the decorations. The tables featured arrangements of Santa and his reindeer, and the lovely Christmas tree twinkled with multi-colored balls and lights.

Gifts were exchanged by the group and each member also brought a gift for a needy family. Mrs. Viola Johnson, class teacher was presented with a gift from the class.

An attractive refreshment plate

carrying out the Christmas motif was served to Mr. and Mrs. David McVey, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gresham, Miss Clea Mae Tiner, Gilbert Srygley, Mrs. Viola Johnson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo.

### Homemakers Class Enjoys Xmas Party

Members of the Future Homemakers of America, Memphis Chapter, enjoyed their annual Christmas party at the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Ben Wilson Jr., on Monday evening of last week.

Observing the custom of the club, the girls first went caroling and afterwards they exchanged Christmas gifts to the white Elephant story, told by Nancy Brewer. Lois Carpenter read a Christmas poem which she had composed.

Refreshments were served to the following girls: Cornelia Bufkin, Jackie Wells, Alice Kennemer, Betty Kennon, Sherry Truelove, Inez Martin, Yvonne McDaniel, Gloria Harris, Johnnie McDaniel, Janice Anthony, Yvonne Sturdevant, Shirley Miller, Betty Burnett, Nancy Brewer, Lois Carpenter, Floye Hammons, Marthelyn Burnett, Jo Ann Huggins and Peggy Evans.

### Needle Craft Club Enjoys Annual Yule Party December 19

Mrs. Bess Crump was hostess to members of the Needle Craft Club at their annual Christmas party on December 19.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with the Christmas motif featuring red candles, evergreens, plastic trees and other seasonal symbols.

Miss Mary Frank Garrett entertained the group with a reading, "The Night Before Christmas in Texas" and musical numbers. Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Enjoying this affair were Meses. Morgan Baker, Nat Bradley, J. V. Ferrel, Jr., Robert Cummings, T. J. Hampton, Mary Lou Erwin, Sidney Mayfield, Buna Gerlach, Hen-

ry Newman, Marion Long, and Mary Frank Garrett and Lynda Kay Godfrey.

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Let us hope that Young Mr. Fifty-One brings with him, the keys to a more stable, secure world—and the promise of lasting peace. We wish you all a healthy and prosperous 1951!

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins and daughter, Paula, visited in Dallas with relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Messer and sons and Leroy Messer spent last week end in Littlefield visiting in the home of Mrs. Oma Lee Messer and children, James and Olevis Mae.

After spending several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. McElrath, Vickie and Betty McElrath returned home with their mother, Mrs. N. W. McElrath, Tuesday to their home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newman and children of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Newman Tuesday.

Adele Harrell, who teaches at Andrews, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald and Kathryn of Amarillo visited here during the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove over the holidays were, Mrs. J. L. Atwood and Al Musgrove of Albuquerque, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Musgrove and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Dromdale and Tony of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callahan of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bright of Mosquero, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Callahan over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bara of Dumas visited her mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurtry here Tuesday.

Atty. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton spent the holidays with relatives at Dublin.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Doshier of Oklahoma City were visitors in the A. W. Howard home Christmas day. Mrs. Doshier and Mrs. Howard are sisters.

Miss Kathryn Robinson of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley and three children visited her parents in Seymour Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Cardwell of Russellville, Ky., are visiting in the home of her aunt, Mrs. D. A. Grundy this week.

Miss Helen Madden, teacher at Geneseo, Ill., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mrs. W. J. Bragg of Memphis and Miss Betty Barnes of Plainview, teachers in Follette school, arrived last week end. Mrs. Bragg spent the holidays with her family in Memphis and Miss Barnes with her parents at Plainview.

Dr. Wm. J. Bragg Jr. of Houston arrived Sunday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg, returning to Houston Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bragg of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg, and brother Dr. Wm. J. Bragg Jr. of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw and daughter of Athens spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dickson.

**Last Rites Held In Weatherford For Mrs. McBride**

Funeral services for Mrs. Bernice McBride, 56, formerly of Hall County, were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the White Funeral Home chapel in Weatherford.

Mrs. McBride, who lived in Hall County for many years and will be remembered by many friends as the former Mrs. Lyhugh Vallance, died at her home in Weatherford early Saturday.

Burial was in Oakland Cemetery at Weatherford.

Born at Harleton on April 6, 1894, she spent most of her married life in Hall County. She married Lyhugh Vallance and the couple resided in this county until his death in Memphis in 1918.

Later she was married to Charlie McBride who preceded her in death in February of 1947.

Survivors include a son, Richard Vallance, of Clarendon, and two daughters. Five sisters also survive.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis and their grandchildren, Cherrye, Richard and Dolfie Sue Vallance of Clarendon, attended the funeral services from here. Others attending were Pig Vallance of Memphis and Sanford Lamb of Cleburne.

**District 1-AA Holds Shamrock**

District 1-AA blackballed the Shamrock Irish's attempt to join District 3-AA and the result is that District 3-AA will have only four teams next year.

District chairman Alton Farr disclosed this unexpected development at the district meeting in Childress last week.

Shamrock had tried to join district 3-AA after Clarendon was forced to drop out because of not having enough scholastics to qualify. The Irish were unanimously entered into the district by the original members, but some school in District 1-AA nixed the release of the Irishmen.

Under the new rules of the Interscholastic League a team must have unanimous approval of the members of a district before it can drop out.

The district schedule had been made including Shamrock as a tentative member as Shamrock's superintendent, Elmer J. Moore, said he felt sure he could obtain a release from District 1-AA.

As a member of 1-AA Shamrock will have to travel 100 miles to play its closest district rival. The schedule had to be reshuffled and the season will open November 2 and be completed by November 16. The revamped schedule is as follows:

Nov. 2—Wellington at Memphis. Paducah at Childress.

Nov. 9—Childress at Wellington, Paducah at Memphis.

Nov. 16—Wellington at Paducah, Memphis at Childress.

**Johnny Hardwick Completes Navy Boot Training**

Johnny Hardwick, seaman recruit, USN, of 902 Robertson St., Memphis, recently completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., according to a news release from that base.

He is now available for assignment to a Fleet unit or to one of the Navy's schools for specialized training.

During the period of recruit training he underwent intensive drill in such subjects as signaling, navigation, basic ordnance and seamanship. He also was indoctrinated into the ways of the Navy and learned the customs of the service.

**CARD OF THANKS**

Words fail us when we try to express our appreciation and thanks to our many friends who

**Baptist Group Youth Meeting Set For Lesley**

The regular youth meeting of the Baptist Churches of this area will be held at Lesley Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock, it was announced this week.

The meeting will be held at the Lesley Baptist Church. Subject for the evening is "Every One Win In Fifty One." A song service, led by Wendell Davis will open the activities. Joan Cristol will give the devotional and Herby Shaban will speak on "Spiritual Unity in Soul-Winning."

A group from Turkey will provide special music for the occasion and Harold Elliott will bring the message on "Qualities of a Good Soul-Winner." Young Tucker will deliver the principal address on "Joys of Soul-Winning."

The Lesley young people will serve refreshments at the close of the program.

Come to help us bear the sorrow and the tragic death of our dear wife and mother. May God's richest blessings be with each and every one who assisted us in any way.

The J. T. Dennis family

**Rail Crossing Signal Light Gets Approval**

A longtime project of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce will become a reality early next year when the flashing signal light at the railroad crossing on Highway 256 will be built.

Chamber of Commerce Manager Clifford Farmer said this week that the Ft. Worth and Denver Ry. has informed his office that the project has been approved and the signal light will be installed early next year.

A railroad official informed Farmer that materials for the signal light have been ordered and that installation will be made as soon as these materials arrive.

The signal light will be installed south of the depot on the Highway 256 railroad crossing.

**LIQUID PETROLEUM GAS USED AS BUS FUEL**

Standard public transport buses using a liquefied petroleum gas have been introduced by an automotive manufacturer. The new buses have engines with compression ratios of 10:1. Use of propane is expected to halve previous overhaul time since it is clean-burning and leaves little carbon deposit.

**Animal Lice Damage Livestock During Winter**

Texas livestock and dairy producers should be on the alert at this time of the year for damages caused to livestock by infestation of animal lice. Any one of four or more species of lice may be found on Texas cattle during the winter months, says J. A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A&M College, and since cattle are often kept in close confinement at this time of the year, louse populations increase very rapidly.

Deer points out that lice cause damage in several ways. Lousy cattle do not put on weight as rapidly as those that are free from lice and they present an unthrifty appearance. Cattle infested with lice usually have an unthrifty looking coat of hair for the irritations caused by the lice cause them to scratch or rub their bodies against trees, fence posts or other structures. Dairy cattle, heavily infested with lice, fall off in production even when they are fed well, says Deer.

He says that the degree of cattle louse infestation is also closely

correlated with the anemia present in cattle. Cattle that have anemia do not gain because of a shortage of blood. Deer recommends two methods of control. Beef cattle, he says, may be dipped or sprayed with a mixture of five-tenths percent DDT plus three-hundredths percent gamma BHC. If lindane is available, Deer says a mixture of eight pounds of 50 percent wettable DDT and one pound of 2 percent lindane per 100 gallons of water may be used. A spray containing five-tenths percent toxaphene is also recommended for controlling lice on beef cattle.

Deer says Texas livestock producers are losing millions of dollars annually because they are not controlling the lice that infest their animals. At the present time only about 30 percent of the cattle in Texas are treated to control these parasites. He suggests that you ask your local county agent for a copy of B-158, "Internal Parasites of Livestock," that you also discuss with him the problems related to the control of external livestock parasites in your area.

Good poultry management will pay off during the winter months for this is the season of the year when egg prices are highest.

<b>ORANGES</b>	California Sweets	<b>10c</b>
	Pound	
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	Pound	
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<b>POTATOES</b>	Colorado Reds	<b>29c</b>
	10 Pounds	

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<b>SHORTS</b> 100 lb. <b>3.25</b>	<b>Laying Mash</b> Yukons 100 lb. <b>4.50</b>	<b>Yukons Best FLOUR</b> Self Rising, 10 lb. <b>1.05</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> 10 lb. <b>80c</b>
<b>MEAL</b> Yukons best, 10 lb. <b>83c</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> Schilling, 1 lb. <b>79c</b>	<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> Skippers brand, 2 cans <b>25c</b>	<b>CRACKERS</b> 2 lb. box <b>49c</b>
<b>SYRUP</b> East Texas, Pure Sorghum 1-2 gal <b>65c</b>	<b>BLEACH CLOROX</b> 1-2 Gal. <b>29c</b>	<b>MATCHES</b> Carton 6 boxes, Diamond <b>42c</b>	<b>SOAP PROTEX</b> 6 bars <b>25c</b>
<b>BRICK-CHILI</b> Home Made, lb. <b>55c</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> Pound <b>29c</b>	<b>PORK CHOPS</b> Small Lean—Pound <b>48c</b>	<b>ROAST BEEF</b> Chuck Pound <b>48c</b>
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Editorial

1951 Is Here

Every year about this time the newspapers of this country devote considerable space to wishing their readers a happy and prosperous New Year and to offering advice or ideas on how to make life better during the next 12 months.

Well we are going to stray a little from the usual greetings route this year. In the first place, we hope it is not necessary to wish each of our readers a "Happy New Year" in so many words. We hope that our actions and attitudes throughout the past year have been such as to indicate that we are always concerned first and foremost with the well being of our readers not on this particular holiday — but for every one of the 365 days in the year.

In the second place, we believe that everyone has heard just about all the advice or ideas that have been conceived by man and that must include some pretty good ones. Our attitude is that each of us should recall some of the best of that advice and start paying a little more attention to it. It seems fairly obvious today that the world needs more wisdom and less talk.

In short, [1951 is here and there is not much any of us can do about it. In fact, we should welcome this New Year because it affords us the opportunity to make up for some of the bungles committed in 1950. We can do it, too, if we all go into the coming year together and unafraid.

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Advertising, as any one can see, is one of the most competitive of businesses. The biggest chain system on earth for instance, hasn't a monopoly on anything. It must compete every waking day with thousands of other stores, of all kinds and sizes. And the biggest store in the world, if it fails in the job of pleasing and satisfying the consumer, will go to the wall. Here is one of the big reasons for our American standard of living. Competition holds prices to the lowest possible level and so our dollars go farther than they would otherwise. Competition also produces and distributes to work harder to please you — and so we have the widest selection of goods to choose from when we go shopping. In the free market, the consumer always dominates the factor. His desires and fancies can make or break any business.

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Press Paragraphs—  
 QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

And They Brought Him Gifts . . .  
 Obviously, this is a very thoughtful Christmas season with a great need to draw strength from the spiritual implications of the birth of the Saviour, a time for a searching inventory of that which we may give, rather than a mass joyous celebration of things we hope to receive.

Time has run out on lip loyalty to the spirit of Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men. The angels who first sang it and the Master who reiterated the sentiment, laid down a challenge to eval that since the challenge was flung, has demanded sacrifices from those subscribing to the code. Today the song of the angels is again, a militant challenge to the forces of enslavement of mankind.

What will be our Christmas gift to the cause of freedom, liberty and peace that we can lay on the altar of the nation without shame alongside the gift of the lives of those who died in Korea?

Obviously, this is a time of giving gifts of patience, cooperation, faith, neighborliness, interest in others, forbearance, understanding, helpful consideration of a nation is as strong as its people and there can be no strong rallying of the spirit of Peace on Earth until each of us has mobilized all of our capabilities and unselfishly, dedicated them to the common cause.

In the solemn hope that we will give unstintingly and in a sense of brotherhood that recognizes the dignity and worth of each individual human being, we pray for strength in the hand we extend to grip and thrill to the strength of yours, in the age old and solemnly undertone greeting . . . Merry Christmas.  
 —Moore County News

Christmas Driving  
 The Department of Public Safety of the state of Texas has in its employment a man who is called a statistician. He figures up, in advance, the number of auto accidents which will occur each calendar year.

He also figures up, in advance, how many people will be injured, how many will be killed.  
 Then the statistician also predicts that a record number of people will be killed and injured in automobile accidents during the few days which will be considered as the Christmas season.

The Department of Public Safety has asked newspapers and radios throughout the state to caution once more the people of this state about driving during the holidays. It's an old story, and one you read almost every year. Yet too many of us disregard the safety measures which might prevent many of these accidents.

Fast driving is one of the causes of the terrible accidents, yet you will see speedsters on the highways again this Christmas. Why? No one knows exactly, but they will be there. You can help yourself, however, by starting for your destination just a little earlier. Then you won't have to drive so fast.

Failure to dim lights when meet-

ing a car sometimes causes accidents. So don't forget, step on that dimmer button on your floor board—nearly always it will cause the approaching car's driver to do the same. But you don't have to wait on him to make the first move.

Passing on hills is one of the more common causes of accidents. And that's done only by those in a hurry, those who are careless enough to think they can always get by with such driving. The trouble is, you may be the one coming up on the other side of the hill, and the danger is just as great to you. But you don't have to try passing on a hill yourself—that much can be prevented.

There are many, many more cautions we might mention, but all would be repetition. You have heard them all. You know them all.  
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Memories

Turning Back Time  
 25 Years

From  
 The Democrat Files

25 Years Ago

January 21, 1926

L. F. MOCK WINS PRIZE IN COTTON CONTEST—In the "More Cotton On Fewer Acres" contest staged by the Dallas News, L. F. Mock, farmer of Hall County won second place in the West Texas District. Mrs. G. O. Masten of Wellington winning first and J. L. Dyer of Coleman, third.

The grand prize for the state was won by G. M. Adams of Smith County, who produced most pounds of lint cotton on a five acre tract of unirrigated land. His prizes totaled \$1700. He raised 8081 pounds per acre. Actually his supposedly five acres measured 4.46. POPULATION OF CITY MORE THAN FOUR THOUSAND—A tentative report from the workers who took the religious census of Memphis Wednesday, indicates that there are some three thousand members of churches in Memphis, and also counting those who are not members or any church, and

the negro population, there is at least a population of 4200 people in our city.

BAND SECURES JENKS PLAYERS FOR FEB. 8TH—The Jenks Players who have been playing one to eight weeks' engagements in the various cities of Texas and New Mexico, also in the eastern and northern cities, will be in Memphis for a week's engagement at the High school auditorium, beginning February 8, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce Band.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—"Masonic House Warming To Be Held Monday," "Interest Sold In Parker Motor Company Here," "Yegs Blow The Depot Safe At Estelline."

STRICTLY PERSONAL—J. B. McAdams made a business trip to Memphis Monday . . . Miss Pauline Wesley of Childress is visiting Miss Lucille Hinton this week.

20 Years Ago

December 19, 1930

HUNDREDS WITNESS SANTA'S ARRIVAL HERE—Hundreds of boys and girls, from the wee little tots in the arms of their mothers to big stapping children just entering their teens, saw Santa Claus when he arrived in Memphis last Saturday morning shortly after eleven o'clock. And equally hundreds of grownups were on hand to see the old fellow that ake had the hearts of childhood at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS IN HALL COUNTY BACK IN '89 WAS WORTH REMEMBERING—The cowboys in '89 did not understand religion and the meaning of Christmas as we understand them today, according to "Uncle Henry" Arnold who spent his first Christmas in Texas in 1889 and was connected with ranchlife, either as one of the cowboys or indirectly, for many years. They made their celebrations very lively.

LIFE ETCHINGS ARE FOUND IN CITY SURVEY—There are few in Memphis who know exactly the condition that exists in many of the poorer homes in the city. Last week, two days were spent in going from home to home where

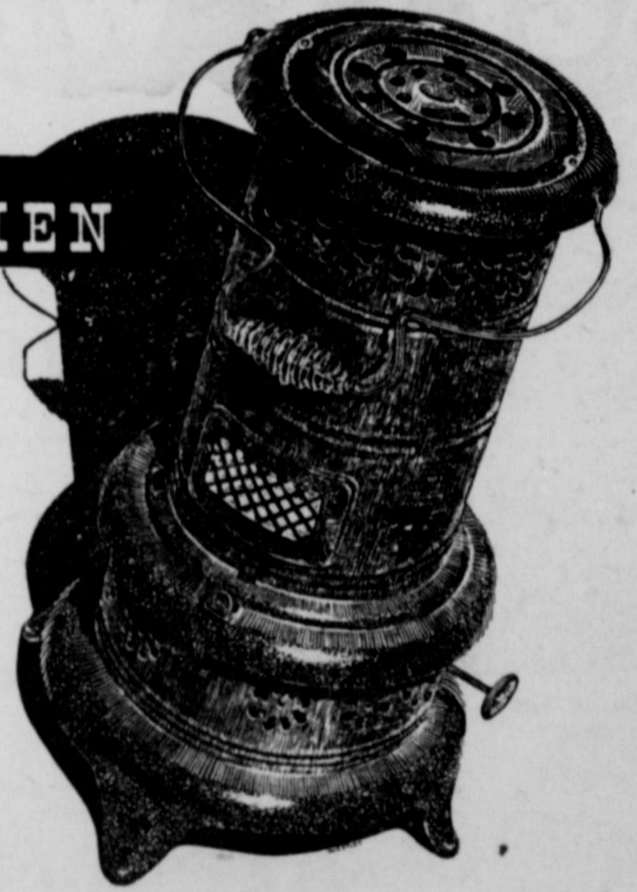
Santa Claus was not expected to visit the children. Those in charge of making the survey, let it be known to the mother or father at each home visited that there was no charity connected with the movement—that it was merely to ascertain where would not put in his appearance and to see that he got around to visit the children.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—"Christmas Spirit This Season More Potent Than Ever," "Empty Stocking Crusade Will Reach Many," "Office Is Flooded With Santa Letters."

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. M. T. Taylor of Lubbock visited Mrs. Zeb Moore here the latter part of last week . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Paducah were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wood Sunday.

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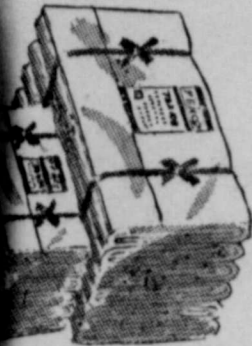
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PERSONALS -

and Mrs. Clint Srygley, Gilbert and Frankye Lynn visited Mrs. Srygley's brother, Bill Srygley and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited from Tuesday until Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Betts in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrel Hannon visited relatives in Chillicothe during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Goodson of Amarillo, and Doris Kesterson of Saint Louis, Mo., visited here over the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McElreath and daughter of Monte Vista, Colo., visited here during the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson and Rita of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick, Jr. and Miss Avis Kilpatrick were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick.

Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin and sons, Jimmy and Bobby of Quanah visited here during the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

C. L. Beard of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beard and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duck and children of Snyder visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beard and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Patterson of Cumby, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann and son, James of Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morgan and Michael of Sweetwater spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Adams and children of Tyler visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Adam and her sister, Mrs. L. O. McCoy and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. McCoy and Max visited their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Gordon, during the Christmas holidays in Lubbock. They also visited her brother, George Gregory in Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough and family spent Christmas with his parents in Plainview.

Pearl Hague spent the holidays with her parents, in Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons of Quanah spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frozge of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown and Teddy Carl of Lockney spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Coyton in Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Hulsey of McLean spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie.

Guthrie Bennett of Las Vegas, N. M., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duke in Kirklund.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and Denny of Abilene spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. Ora Denny.



Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Greenhaw spent Christmas in Amarillo with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen of Oklahoma City visited here with friends during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Perkins of California spent the Christmas holidays here with his father, L. G. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth McCoy and family visited during the holidays in Clarksville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simmon visited relatives in O'Donnell during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Combs of Lubbock visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McClure and family of Newark, Ark., visited this week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McClure.

Burl McClellan spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. McClellan in Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Miller of Worth spent the holiday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. McCravey.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and family spent Christmas day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs in Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Zora Edwards of Boyd spent the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Edwards and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vickers and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Minnie Taylor.

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### Speaking of

(Continued from page 2)

You might have noticed some "1951 previewing" by the sports editor of that pictorial. Of course, it's all done with "tongue cheek" and is not to be taken seriously. Here's how it might look around these parts:

**COACH FRED WRIGHT** will be around these parts: "I'm six feet or more tall off the ground. In their place he'll use a 5' 1" to 5' 5". "Every one else is using tall players," he says out. "I'll use short boys to take them by surprise."

**THE MEMPHIS BASEBALL**

and 1951 sending play-  
 ncial assistance to the  
 members of the Red  
 League. "Those teams  
 are just too weak to  
 deal competition," Owl  
 "Burr" Pruitt explains.  
 to build them up on the  
 the Texas clubs."  
**WHILE WE'RE** on the  
 baseball: The Red River  
 league will have a new  
 next year. The loop is  
 "appy" Chandler, recently  
 czar of the big leagues.  
 said he left his previous  
 me down here "because  
 it's." **HIS HIGH SCHOOL** will  
 k from the sports calen-  
 year. "I never liked the

sport much, anyway," Coach  
 "Chuck" York said. "And besides,  
 Memphis never seems to go far in  
 the district in this sport. We're  
 going to substitute water polo in  
 its place."  
**CHILDRESS WILL DROP** out  
 of District 3-AA after the first  
 year of competition. "We want  
 back in with clubs like Wichita  
 Falls, Highland Park and Amarillo  
 where we have at least a fighting  
 chance," Coach Charles Churchill  
 explained.  
**COACH YORK** will substitute  
 the short punt formation for the  
 split T he used this past season.  
 "We need an offense that is faster,  
 trickier and more versatile. The  
 split T is just a passing fad—  
 Oklahoma has used it the past  
 three seasons and look what hap-  
 pened to them."  
**FOOTBALL WILL BE CUT** off  
 the activities at Junior High. "We  
 just can't seem to get started,"  
 Coach George Childress said. "Just  
 consider our record during the  
 past two seasons and you'll under-  
 stand why we are taking this step."  
**WICHITA FALL WILL FIRE**  
 Joe Golding as football coach.  
 They will hire "Bull" Lynch of  
 Amarillo to take his place. Putt  
 Powell will immediately go to  
 work for a Wichita Falls paper  
 since he and Lynch are inseparable.

Well this thing is getting clear  
 out of hand. But, as we said  
 earlier, it's all in fun. Here's  
 wishing all the coaches, athletes  
 and sports fans in Memphis a very  
 happy and successful New Year.  
 To the players: we hope you win  
 every game. To the fans: we hope  
 you are on hand to see them.

### Press Paragraphs—

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Let's hope you observe them all.  
 In which case, we'll see you after  
 Christmas. —McLean News

**Emergency**  
 The Emergency footing the nation  
 is now on is exactly what's  
 needed, maybe it ought to be even  
 stiffer, and we for one have con-  
 fidence American can out-produce  
 China and Russia when it comes  
 to building up the machinery of  
 war, and a good airplane of tank  
 handled by expert fighters is bet-  
 ter than 10,000 Chinamen. China  
 and Russia may have the man-  
 power, but we believe American  
 industry can outstrip them in pro-  
 ducing fire-power, and fire-power  
 is what wins.  
 In the meantime, the Emergency  
 footing doesn't mean folks like us

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland, Rachel and Mary Jane Jones spent the week end visiting in Cactus with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Piland. Eddie Piland came home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Duke spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Burge in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and family and Mrs. Tittle of Childress spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leary of Estelline spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.

Miss Lloyd Power of Childress spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Lard and daughter, Gaylon of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bice.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall and son spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall in Stanford and Monday they visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scott and daughter, Margaret of Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Evans of Lubbock spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hillhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray of Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable and Eudine spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nora Painter in Sunray.

holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee.

Holiday visitors in the home of W. H. Foster and family were his father, J. W. Foster, and his sister, Mrs. W. C. Skinner, both of Eldorado, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley and Gilbert and Frankye Lynn visited in McLean Sunday with Mrs. Srygley's brother, James Dawson and family.

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1950 Proves—

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rean fighting entered its second full month and local quotas were stepped up. Memphis also began receiving free mail delivery service that month.

In September the schools reopened with around 1,900 enrolled. Estelline also dedicated a new \$90,000 school plant.

Over 100 head of stock—a new record—were entered in the Hall County Livestock Show on Sept. 12. Among the winners were C. A. Rapp and Son, Harrison and Farmer, Tomie M. Potts, D. H. Davenport, Sr., A. E. Almond Stacey, Waites, M. E. Drake, C. A. Williams and Leon Martin.

Local livestock men won additional regional honors when the Hall County herd won first place at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo for the second consecutive year.

In sports the Memphis Cyclone opened its district schedule with a surprise 12-7 win over Lefors to keep their slate clean. The Junior high Whirlwinds continued their winning ways from the previous season by defeating Childress 12-0.

The Lakeview grid team literally "got all fired up" before their annual tilt with Estelline in early October as fire destroyed their field house and football uniforms. Borrowed equipment saw them through the game and new suits were purchased to finish the season.

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A new organization—the Alfalfa Growers Association—also came into being during October with Del Wells as president. Harold Hodges was elected vice president and H. C. Fowler secretary.

And in October the Memphis Cyclone beat Wellington in football by the margin of one penetration to mark the first victory over this old rival since 1935. Tommy Messer and Carl Lee were the offensive weapons in the Cyclone attack.

Politics got back into the news in November as Walter Rogers defeated Republican Congressman Ben Gull in the general election.

Memphis' first freeze of the fall was recorded on Nov. 3 when the thermometer dipped to 22 degrees. And in November a sports cartoonist, Hut Hutson, along with members of the Cyclone Booster Club carried out their promise to eat a cartoon Hutson had drawn depicting Wellington beating Memphis in football.

The PMA held its annual election of county convention delegates during November. On the 17th the nine most beautiful girls in the Memphis schools were chosen. Bobbie Richards won from West Ward, Jonna Sue Smith from junior high and Yvonne Sturdevant from high school.

Memphis turned to the more cultural side in early December with the newly organized Cue and Curtain Club presenting its first play on Dec. 4. Shirley Foster and Donald Payne played the lead and Mrs. Roy Guthrie was director.

On Dec. 12 Santa Claus made his annual visit to Memphis and the city turned on its Christmas lights.

During the month it was announced that the county had gained 20,763 bales of cotton with the total crop not expected to exceed 23,000 bales—far short of the 88,000 ginned last year.

And on Dec. 16 the Hall County Electric Cooperative moved into its new building—one of the most modern in this area.

And all this only "skims the surface" of the county's activities during the year. All in all, perhaps it wasn't so bad. Despite many such predictions, we made it through the year without being involved in a total war, falling to communism or socialism or being caught in a depression. Many hope we can be that fortunate by the end of 1951.

Last Rites Held—

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Roddy Patton and Patsy Goodnight and Mmes. Nadine Hall, Idell Burnett, Chris Galloway, Clarice Howard, Marthyn Burnett and Mary Floyd.

Arrangements were under the direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dennis was born on Jan. 26, 1875, at Roxton. She was married to J. T. Dennis there on Nov. 7, 1894, and they moved to Hall County in 1906. The family made their home in the Plaska community during most of the past 44 years.

She had been a member of the Church of Christ since early childhood.

Survivors include her husband and five daughters, Mrs. Wilma Davis and Mrs. Blufford Burnett, both of Memphis; Mrs. Boyd Knox of Hereford; Mrs. W. J. Wilks of Floydada and Mrs. Frank Peterson of Devine.

A son, Jess Dennis of Carey also survives.

Other survivors include four brothers, a sister, 16 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral Services—

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six daughters, Norma Jean, Katrina Faye, Shirley Ann, Patsy Nell, Winnie Ruth and Mickie Wayne, all of Lakeview.

One son, K. D. Nabers, Jr., of Lakeview survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers, of Lakeview, a sister, Mrs. Alvin Molloy, of Lakeview and a brother, A. J. Nabers, of Volmeyer, Ill.

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Something For—

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universities were present for this annual affair. Those attending were:

SMU—Bobby Crooks and E. M. Wilson. Texas Tech—Bob Fowler, Don Corley, Adrian Combs, Andy Gardenhire and Jack Miller.

Hardin-Simmons—Jeannine Miller, Bill Davis, and Herby Shahan. West Texas State College—Jack Pierce and Robert Duncan.

Clarendon Junior College—R. A. Wells, Bobbie Ferrel, Martha Aduddell and T. C. Blackmon.

Texas Wesleyan College—Sammy Joe Rasco and Dorothy Hutchinson.

Also Lois Wines, Howard Payne College; Dorothy Deaver, Texas U.; Frank Smith and Dan McMillan, East Texas State College; Barbara Bradley, Wayland College; Ada Price, Our Lady of Victory College; Norma Barnes, Northwest Texas Nursing School; Bobby Paris, North Texas State College, and Don Wright, Midwestern U.

Hardin-Simmons—

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tet. The trio, which has been singing together during their high school days in Huntsville are Jean and June Hardy and Doris Chandler.

The freshmen quartet consists of David Ward, Tyler; John Burgess, Huntsville; Ronny Bates, Brownwood; and Roy Lowe, Amarillo.

Soloists with the choir are Gertrude Bryant, Iraan; Mary Ann Lester, Palestine; Doris Chandler, Huntsville; and Bill Hardage, Vernon.

College Students Enjoy Christmas Holidays Here With Their Parents

Memphis college students are enjoying a week of leisure and recreation from studies while spending the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

Approximately 40 youths from Memphis are attending college and most of them have selected colleges in the state of Texas.

Among students here are the following:

ARLINGTON STATE—Gilbert S. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Miller. TEXAS WESLEYAN COLLEGE—Sammy Joe Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rasco; and Joyce McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel.

HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY—Charles Cullin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cullin; Billy Howard West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West; Bill Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis; Cleve Mae Tiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner; Bob Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hanna; Jeannine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Miller; and Herby Shahan, son of Rev. and Mrs. Roy Shahan.

HOWARD-PAYNE—Lois Winer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines.

TEXAS TECH—Adrian Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs; Roy Patton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton; Jack Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller; Roddy Patton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton; Andy Gardenhire, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire; Donald Corley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley; and Carl Jack Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith.

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE—Jack Pierce, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce; Marion Posey, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Posey; Roger Monzingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monzingo; Robert Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY—Bobby Pat Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young; Bobby Crooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks; and Mack Wilson Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY—Kenneth McQueen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen.

EAST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE—Don Monzingo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Monzingo; Douglas Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Barber; Frank Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith; and Dan McMillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan.

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY—Sim Goodall, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall; Roy Alvin Massey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Massey; and John Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

BAYLOR MEDICAL COLLEGE—Robert Clark, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark.

NORTH TEXAS STATE COLLEGE—Joanna Davis, daughter of Mrs. Wilma Davis; Tom Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Way; Bobby Paris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paris; Raymond Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark.

TEXAS UNIVERSITY—Doro-

Delphian Club Honors Past Presidents With Christmas Dinner Party Dec. 19

The Delphian Club honored past presidents at a Christmas dinner party in the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges Tuesday, December 19.

Mrs. Earl Hill gave "Thoughts on the Canvas of Life," and Mrs. Calvin Draper gave "Our Inspiration," a tribute to past presidents. She presented each past president with a flower as a token of appreciation. The club as a group sang "Silent Night" accompanied by Mrs. B. B. McMillan.

Contributions by individual members were made to the community chest.

The house was decorated with the Christmas theme throughout. The table was covered with white and adorned with a center piece of angel hair and colored Christmas balls placed on a mirror. Holly and Christmas balls and red candles were placed at intervals along the long table. Plate favors were tiny candy canes tied with red ribbon.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Calvin Draper, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. Jack Boone and Mrs. Ben Wilson, Jr.

Past presidents attending were Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Amarillo; Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. J. S. McMurray, Miss Maud Milam, Mrs. G. W. Kesterson, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Mrs. Jack Boone, Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. Henry Hays.

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Lean. While at Wellington football teams dominated the district, winning several championships.

He is survived by his wife and one son. Funeral arrangements were incomplete late Wednesday at the Eudy-Seale Funeral Home in Turkey.

CARD OF THANKS

To the host of friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our appreciation. We are especially grateful to those who helped with the music and flowers and to those who sent food. May we be more worthy of such friendship.

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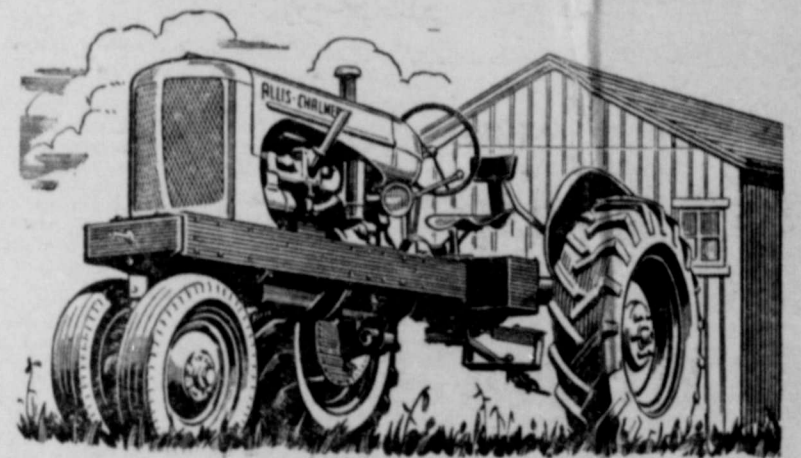
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