



# Citizens of Memphis, May We Introduce A Very Good Friend . . . .



**Ben Parks**

Ben Parks has been a citizen of Shamrock for 5 years . . . a valuable citizen . . . and it was with deep regret we learned he had resigned as Cashier of the First National Bank of Shamrock and accepted a position as Vice-President of the First National Bank of Memphis.

As a banker he played an important role in the business life of our community; as friends and neighbors he and his fine family had many close ties with us, and so it is only human that we hate to lose them. We do rejoice in the opportunity for advancement that has come to them, and are happy Ben's richly deserved promotion is taking them to Memphis where we know they will find the kind of friends they left in Shamrock.

Ben will be embarrassed when he reads this ad. as he had no fore-warning it would appear: neither did the First National Bank with which he will be associated. It was written by a friend and paid for by 71 Shamrock individuals

and firms. The whole town would have signed it if we had had the time to see them.

Ben will assume his new duties on January 1, and his wife and three children, Bennie, 18, Joy Beth, 14, and Larry, 4, will move to Memphis when the present school term ends. Bennie will graduate from high school in May.

You folks are going to love the Parks family. They will take their places in your well-rounded community life, and do their part and a little more. Ben was serving as president of the school board and the Shamrock Boosters club, and has been active in many organizations including the Methodist church, State-Line Free Fair, Shamrock Country club, Quarterback club, etc. He can always be counted on to give a hand in campaigns and drives in the public interest.

You'll love Mrs. Parks and the children. We never had a finer family in Shamrock. We congratulate you on getting them!

## This Message Comes From the Town of Shamrock, Texas

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Clifton Burnett in Lubbock spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer.

George Glover, Mrs. Addie Up-ton and son J. D. and his three children, Gay, Linda Kay and Nelda Ruth all of Thornton, Calif., visited here during the holidays with Mrs. E. R. Fowler, Mrs. Collins and an aunt, Mrs. Downing.

Visiting with Mrs. Rhodie Davis during the holidays were: her son Sgt. Jackie Davis of Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., who arrived Saturday and left Tuesday. Her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Davis and family of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall and family of Plaska, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and family of Whitharrel. Another son, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Davis and family of Panhandle and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Cochran of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and son of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children, Fredna and Randy visited in Childress Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Se-waine Jr. and family. They went to Wichita Falls on Christmas day to be with his mother, Mrs. L. J. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Carroll of Childress spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Cpl. R. A. Wells of Presque Isle, Me., arrived here Monday, Dec. 17, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Wells.

Mrs. Viola Johnson of Amarillo visited Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Monzingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam are spending the Christmas holidays in Big Springs, Tex., with their daughter, Mrs. Julius Neel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick and Mrs. W. M. Kilpatrick Jr. and son spent Christmas day in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Saunders had as guests, during the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butler of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Davis of Rolla, Miss Lar-verne Saunders of Fort Worth, J. D. Saunders of San Angelo, and Loyd Webster of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Roberts and son Denny of Abilene their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts, and Mrs. Ora Denny during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. James Masterson and daughter of Las Cruces, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Don Master-son and son of Amarillo spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Masterson in Es-telline.

time we venture down that way about a dozen of them run out and tackle one guy and try to get him to let them shine his shoes. Although still call us the "good G. I." From an unknown world a kind of good Samaritan in our language, I guess.

I was down there one after-noon. It was the first and last time I have ever been to the town of Taegu. I found out many rea-sons for not wanting to go back except to the main PX to pur-chase something that the base PX does not have. First of all, I found that the town stank like a dirty cow lot. Looking around, and not seeing any kind of dis-posal systems at all, I understood why. And, believe me, that is the reason why I never go around there any more than I have too.

The people still know nothing outside of what we have taught them about civilization in the modern world. They still live in the past. I would say about two cen-turies in the past. We have many of them working and living in separate quonsets in our installa-tions.

Some of them make good cooks after being taught how to cook American food. Some of them are good truck drivers, carpenters and electricians—all of an American war industrial occupation. They had electricity before we arrived here to fight this war; other things they knew very little or nothing about. They are good hands at art—just like the Jap-aneese. There are more laundry shops around the town of Taegu than anything I have seen in mass order for an occupation.

We have also established a Korean militia over here. It is comparatively small now, but as time goes on they will have a big armed force united in peace as

that the U. S. Army has given them. Their clothing is made of flax and is worn with a high waistline. Their shoes are Dutch wooden-looking things that are made entirely of rubber. The rubber comes down over the toe and ends just at the front of the in-step of the foot, and then extends like a man's slipper back around the heel. No laces at all hold it on.

Korea is nothing but a big hill with a bunch of pimples on top of it. The people live in little grass-covered huts down under the hills and along the river valleys. How they keep from dying from cold and hunger in the winter time is beyond me and lots of other people. They don't have heavy winter clothes except those

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Friendly greetings to all our good friends . . . and sincere good wishes for happiness in the New Year.

The new year is just around the corner. It is our sincere hope that 1952 will bring to you good fortune in all you do. Accept our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your patronage this past year and we shall continue to serve our friends and customers to the very best of our ability. Call on us in any way that we may serve you.

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LETTERS FROM READERS

(The following letter, dated Dec. 9th, was written at Taegu, Korea, by Pfc. Billie W. Fowler. It describes conditions and people who live in South Korea. The writer stated in his letter that he was taking a course in journalism through the U. S. Armed Forces Institute, and that the information contained would answer many of the questions which he will be asked when he returns home.)

We have a Korean orphanage set up over here, and each month that pay day comes around the first sergeant of the outfit passes around a list to every man in the headquarters. About 30 all told- ed, I guess. We are very liberal in giving small amounts of money to the orphanage because it is really sorrowful to go down town and see all the young kids without parents or guardians of any kinds. They are out on the street them-selves. Many of them have made wooden shoe shining outfits and have gone into the occupation of shinning shoes for a living. Every

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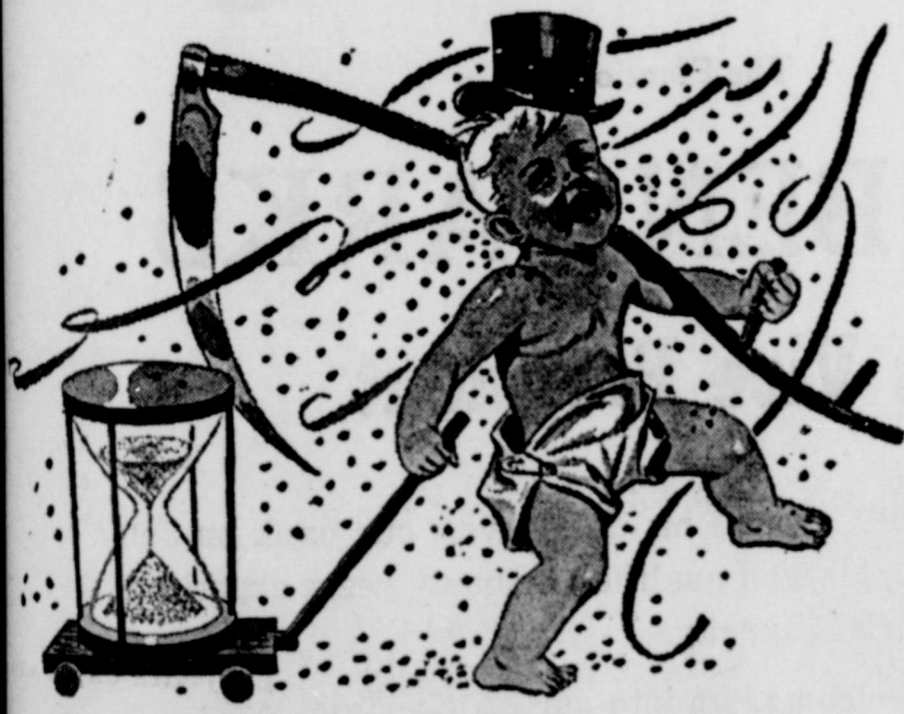
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  - 1-Brown Jersey Cow with calf at side
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  - 1-Jersey Cow, fresh, 5 years old, 4-gallon milker
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BRAND NEW '52
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BOOTS
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OUT ON OUR GRIDS - COURTS
and COURSES



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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gatlin and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Olton Pate
and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. E.
Davenport and girls, Peggy and
Pat, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport
Sr.

PERSONALS
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barron and
children and Mrs. W. O. Posey
of Denton and Mrs. Doyle Sargent
of Amarillo visited over the
holidays in the home of Mr. and
Mrs. C. R. Sargent.

Holiday Party In R. S. Greene Home
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door, the Christmas tree in all
its colorful splendor, the green-
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Dr. and Mrs. James Baldwin
and sons, Bobby and Jimmy of
Quannah spent the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron.
Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes of
Kilgore visited during the holi-
days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Baldwin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham
and Mr. and Mrs. James Martin
and children were guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Joe Durham Christmas
day.
Paul McCanne returned to Mc-
Lean Wednesday morning and was
joined there Thursday by Mrs.
McCanne, Mary, Major Lee and
Mrs. Baker Nase.
Gaston Medford was called to
California Sunday night, due to
the death of his brother, Nath
Medford, not details have been
learned. He was accompanied by
his brother-in-law Fred Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber had
as their guests during the holi-
days all of their children. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. John
Thomas Barber of Oklahoma City,
L. Douglas Barber of Shepherd
Field in Wichita Falls, Katherine
Hawthorne of Abilene, and Mr.
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Editorial

The Last of 1951

As the closing days of 1951 draw near, we stop and pause with remembrance over all that has happened this year.

Probably the biggest disappointment for all of us during 1951 was that the Korean war did not end.

In recalling the accomplishments and the progress that was made, it is regretful that this endless war was not among the things that we look on as ending successful.

However with the beginning of 1952, which is an election year, perhaps we may help contribute to peace in the coming year, by voting and doing our part in strengthening our Democracy.

The coming year, 1952, has prospects of being a year of the developments which failed to materialize this year.

The election may see many changes in our government, changes which we hope will help to lead us out of war and away from the inflationary trend which we now face.

World-wide, we will remember 1951 as the year that President Truman removed General Douglas MacArthur from command of the Pacific forces because MacArthur's ideas on ending the Korean war differed with that of the President and Joint Chiefs of staff.

Also 1951 was the year the indomitable Winston Churchill was returned to power in England by popular vote after Socialism had nearly ruined the British Empire.

And though they have been almost resultless, 1951 brought the peace talks on the Korean war. And just recently the big news was the exchange of war prisoner lists between the allies and the Communists.

Some of the major events will see a climax in the coming year perhaps.

Locally 1951 brought changes to Memphis and Hall County. Last April Memphis got a new Mayor, the son of a former Mayor who is doing a fine job.

The cotton crop, while not as big as most had hoped for, will be much larger than the 1950 crop.

The School Board had their expansion and building plan adopted by voters and a new elementary school was begun, it will be ready for occupancy during the coming year.

In business, some merchants feel that the year fell short of being as good as it had indicated earlier, yet most businessmen admitted it was better than 1950 . . . others felt that it wasn't as good.

Here in the office of The Democrat, we hope we have helped you enjoy the year 1951 to some extent as you have read our paper. We also hope that you will let us continue to help you enjoy the coming year.

It is a joy and a pleasure to publish "Your Home Paper" as well as provide us with our livelihood.

May 1952 bring joy and pleasure to all of us.

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Press Paragraphs—
QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

"It brings a fellow up with a start to find on his desk, fresh from the morning mail, the familiar, yellow-backed 'Old Farmers Almanac,' with the intricate, old-timey etching of the four seasons and the picture of Benjamin Franklin. It has been unable to withstand the temptation to comment on the thorny road we moderns are taking, to wit . . . concurrently, in our pursuit of happiness, we are also finding the more power and money we grant in our Federal and State and City and Town governments to carry out our wishes in these regulatory respects for the benefit of all of us, the nearer we approach confiscatory taxation and socialism." How true that last, Old Almanac!"
—Islop, N. Y., Press

"Announced determination of leaders in industry, labor, farm groups and others to put a 'stop' sign on the ascending spiral of prices, and declaration of war against government waste, indiscriminate needless expenditures, and blue-sky operation of armed force procurement officers would, in our judgement to do more to end the threat of war and bolster the security of our people than any single step that could be taken. Furthermore, we believe it would at once effect our economy so that a worker's dollar would regain much of its value as a medium of exchange."
—Apollo, Pa. News-Record

"It has been a sin and a shame that the underworld racketeers have not shared with the rest of the public the privilege of paying taxes. Now that this condition is to be remedied, we may yet see a racketeer wearing the only

thing left to most of us after taxes—a barrel!"
—Starke, Fla., Telegraph

"Washington dispatches disclose the fact that a total of more than 5,500,000 persons are now drawing Federal aid of one sort or another—and that current relief rolls are the largest in peacetime history."
—West Point, Miss., Times-Leader

"Pick up any daily newspaper glance at the headlines on the front page, and you'll find from one to half a dozen cases where some government official is on the carpet for questioning. But, just let a few basketball players get caught selling out for a few hundred bucks and that takes the headlines away from those who are accused of such of such small things as kicking around the tax money, influencing REA officials, buying expensive gifts with government money, and—oh well, you know what."
—Newport, Tenn., Times

"Excessive government spending is contributing to the inflationary spiral, a threat to the national economy itself. Therefore, it seems that this greater evil might be cured by rectifying the lesser evil—by giving the taxpayer his money's worth for a change."
—Northport, N. Y., Observer.

Only one thing is sure about Ike. If he runs it will be as a Republican. The GOP seems to have lots of presidential timber in its lumber yard. But the Donkey drivers seem to have only Harry the Haberdasher. Seems funny too, when you recall what

Harry said when he took over after FDR's death. He said there were a million men in the USA better fitted than he for the job. He was so right. And out of that million, at least a dozen ought to be Democrats, according to the law of averages.
—Ed Erard in Kingsville, Tex., Record

Some of the area papers have begun to realize that they have a responsibility in trying to bring the readers of their papers to the realization of the danger that is lurking behind the "iron curtain" in Washington. Last week the Alpine Avalanche, The Big Bend Sentinel and The Fort Stockton Pioneer took time out to bring some very pointed facts to notice. It is high time the people were awakened to the scheming undermining trend of affairs that will lead this nation to utter ruin unless something is done to clean out the entire mess . . .
—Sanderson, Tex., Times

CARD OF THANKS
We want to take this means to thank all of you who were so thoughtful and for the prayers you said while Mr. Thompson was ill. We are happy to report he is much better.
May God bless each of you.
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Thompson

Memories
Turning Back Time
25 Years
From
The Democrat Files
25 Years Ago

Thursday, March 3, 1927
RAPE CASE AGAINST JOE STRINGER TO BE TRIED HERE
The district court of Hall County has been busily engaged since Monday in trying the case of Joe Stringer, charged with rape, and arguments will be presented this afternoon. The case tried earlier in Swisher county where a sentence of 99 years was imposed on the defendant.

BRICK PLANT TO BE INSTALLED IN TURKEY—W. F. Hedrick, local contractor, has just completed preparation for the establishment of a plant in Turkey to manufacture concrete brick concrete blocks and artificial stones of all kinds.

STREET SIGNS NOW ASSURED IN THIS CITY—The City Council has approved the plans presented by the business Girls club and has appointed S. T. Harrison and Ben DeBerry as a committee from the Council to work in conjunction with the Girls Committee to pass on bids for the placing of the street signs in the city.

HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—Lovelydy Buys Inter In City Garage—County Judge C. Hoffman Goes To Austin— Possession—Telephone Company Asks for Automatic System To Installed.
STRICTLY PERSONAL— and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald daughter Reba, Misses Flossie Wherry, Oneita Hollis and Georgia Lee Drake, went to Floyd Thursday of last week to be the Cowboy Band of Simons University play. Otto Fitzjarrald is a member of the band. G. Sager called a Democrat representative to his home Sunday show him a new invention, a homemade hover for his chickens J. M. Kayser, Mrs. J. Harrell, Misses Lois Harrell Lena Anthony went to Amar Sunday where Miss Anthony Marvin Horton were married. Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brown Alaska were in town Wednesday to purchase materials for remodeling their home.

Monday, May 7, 1934
GOVERNOR CANDIDATE TOM HUNTER TO SPEAK HERE — Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, candidate for governor, will speak here tonight in the interest of his candidacy.
JUNIOR C. OF C. HOLDS MASS MEETING—A mass meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will be held tonight in the American Legion Hall at 8 p. m. Press L. M. Hicks will preside over the meeting.
MAN CHARGED WITH AUTO THEFT HERE—Charges of automobile theft were filed here this morning by Sheriff John Alexander against John Haimey of Tell. The auto was reported stolen at Quail and the man and car apprehended at Estelline.

20 Years Ago
ing her brother H. B. Estes today. Henry Goodpasture Childress visited his parents, and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson Jr. and daughter Laura Ann of Quanah spent terday here with Thompson's sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Some of the area papers have begun to realize that they have a responsibility in trying to bring the readers of their papers to the realization of the danger that is lurking behind the "iron curtain" in Washington. Last week the Alpine Avalanche, The Big Bend Sentinel and The Fort Stockton Pioneer took time out to bring some very pointed facts to notice. It is high time the people were awakened to the scheming undermining trend of affairs that will lead this nation to utter ruin unless something is done to clean out the entire mess . . .
—Sanderson, Tex., Times

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HEADLINES IN THE DEMOCRAT—Wellington IOOF Meets With Lakeview Lodge—Large Crowd Attends Rebekah Benefit Pie Supper—Hedley Girl, Ruth Wells, Sings With WTSC Sextette—Methodist Young People's Rally Claimed Success.
STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. Ross Springer had company today, her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander and daughter Lindsay Jean from Santa Ana, Calif. W. J. Blackwell of El Paso spend from Friday until Tuesday with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, A. Anisman, Cecil Guthrie and George Marcus were Amarillo visitors Monday. Mrs. Will Noel of Hedley is visit-

Teen Ager's Acne
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REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

By Walter Rogers  
Congressman, 18th District



The Christmas season brought happiness to many and deep sorrow to others. The list of prisoners released by the Communist is so much to those people who loved ones were included in the last, and of course came as a shock to the loved ones whose names were not included.

Should this list prove to be incorrect, the wrong must be laid not only on the doorstep of Red China and North Korea, but also on the doorstep of Russia. There to be counted among many other half truths, misstatements and falsifications that can be charged against the Communist since his conception of their insidious scheme to bring disaster to the entire world.

Notes

Memphis, Hall County

The last time I have to write in this column this year! It sounds like it may be a task, doesn't it? Well, the right honest, it isn't, because what I write here usually comes from the heart. I sit at the typewriter and it isn't a task at all and to be sure, it is something I enjoy doing. You can't really enjoy every day of writing you do.

WASHINGTON INVESTIGATIONS: The Christmas season brought about only a short cessation of the continued investigations into corrupt, illegal, immoral and questionable practices. The wholesome effect of these investigations is amply evidenced by the reduction of the usual large flow of lavish gifts to Government officials, state, county and local. This gift practice that has been employed so extensively in the past has been reduced to a mere trickle.

It is a practice that should have been stopped many years ago. The departments of the Federal Government, and I understand many departments in many of the state governments and local governments have placed a ban on the acceptance of gifts by the officials or the employees. Further developments are daily accumulating, and the cleansing process is moving forward with devastating effect.

THE EUROPEAN ARMY: The proposed European Army for the protection of Europe is in keeping with the principal advocated by many of us here in supporting the Poage Amendment that I explained in a prior newsletter and have discussed in many speeches.

This amendment was offered upon several occasions during the past session of Congress but was never approved. It in effect provided for the use of nationals from countries friendly to this country in a portion of our Army, under the control of our military department.

It is interesting to note that the European Army now being advocated and pushed by General Eisenhower has met with the approval of a number of nations whose freedom is primarily at stake in a world conflict, but has not been approved by England. Although England through Mr. Churchill and Anthony Eden has stipulated that it will furnish support to such an organization, there has been no commitment forthcoming to furnish troops. In fact, England has turned thumbs down on the proposal several times in so far as furnishing troops is concerned. England is on the front lines again in this possible world conflict, as she was in World War II. This country has pulled the fat out of the fire for England too many times.

I do not believe that the people of this country regret any assistance that we have given England in the struggle for world peace. I do believe that England should be happy to furnish her proportionate share of the troops for a European army, as her defenses must depend primarily on the defense of Europe.

It is my opinion that this country should pursue the demands for England to furnish her proportionate share of the troops for this army with the same tenacity that England always pursues such propositions as she might desire. The traditional persistent attitude of the British in reaching their desired goals is indeed laudable, and by the same token such a persistent attitude by this country would be equally laudable.

We cannot as a nation furnish all of the troops and all of the equipment. We are all proud of our allies and want to help them all we can, but these allies must not lean too heavily upon Uncle Sam.

May the New Year lighten the burdens of all of you and bring happiness to you and your family. May it also open the door to a world at peace, for which all do deeply hope and pray.

Locals and Personals

Cpl. Ernest Gilcrest arrived here Dec. 13, from Mitchell Field, N. Y. on a fifteen day leave.

Pvt. and Mrs. R. L. Stone of Camp Gordon, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Johnson of Lubbock were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. Pvt. and Mrs. Stone are here on a 15 day leave visiting friends and relatives in Memphis and Hedley.

Visiting with the H. H. Lindsey during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lindsey of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heath and Marilyn Sue of Lubbock and Mrs. Lindsey's mother Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore and son Jerry of Dallas spent the holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and family.

Miss Kaynelle Hamker of Amarillo spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Jack Baldwin. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale of Childress spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis.

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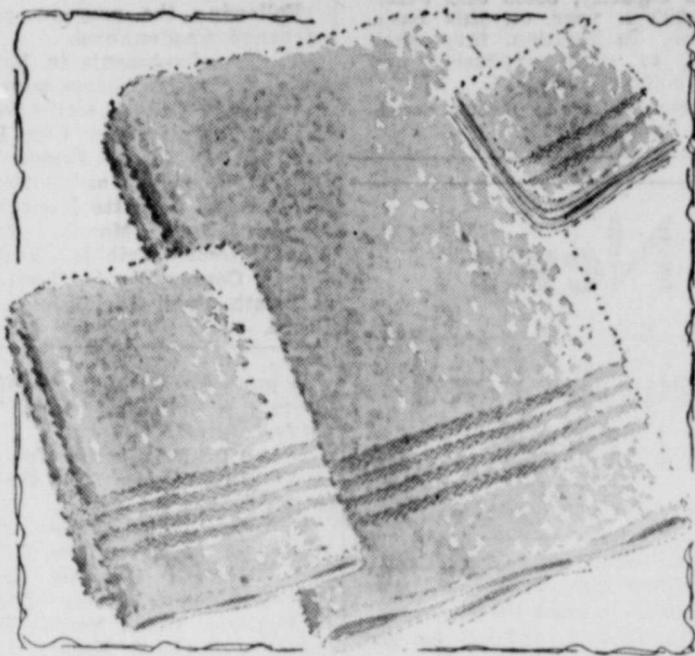
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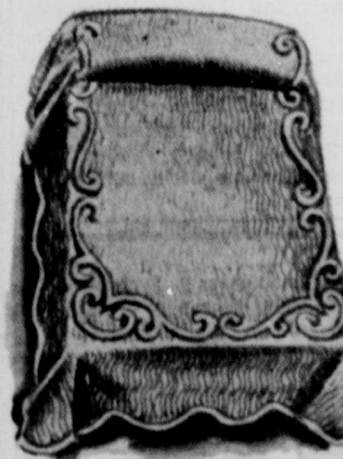
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### Atalantean Club Enjoys Christmas Party Wednesday

Members of the Atalantean Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 19th, with the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Henry Foster, Mesdames H. J. Howell, Earl Allen, J. A. Odom, N. A. Hightower and J. W. Coppedge were co-hostesses.

Decorations throughout the entertaining rooms carried out the Christmas motif. The lovely Christmas tree, which adorned the dining table, stood on a rotating stand which softly played "Silent Night" during the afternoon's festivities.

The president, Mrs. Edwin A. Smith, Jr., opened the meeting with some Christmas poetry, followed by the invocation given by Mrs. Howell. During the short business session, Mrs. Smith gave a report on the meeting and tea held in Amarillo two weeks ago, at which Mrs. Houghton was guest speaker.

The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. Foster, chairman of the social committee. The group was delighted by a Christmas reading by Cheryl Ann Foster.

The Christmas story, "The Miracle on 34th Street" was ably reviewed by Mrs. Robert Sexauer. It was an intriguing story of an old gentleman named Kris Kringle who promoted a feeling of love and good will in the hearts of thousands of people in the city of New York.

After the group enjoyed singing carols, they exchanged Christmas gifts.

Attractive and delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Bill Cosby, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, John Fowler, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kin-slow, Ed Monzingo, J. H. Morris, J. H. Norman, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Pallmeyer, O. I. Seale, Robert Sexauer, Edwin A. Smith, Jr., C. R. Webster, D. A. Neeley, Bob Roberts, C. W. Broome, Miss Imogene King, the hostesses, Mmes. Foster, Allen, Howell, Odom, Hightower, Coppedge and one guest, Mrs. Ray.

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### Estelline Club Holds Christmas Social Tuesday

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, club president, on Tuesday evening, December 18. The spacious living room was artistically decorated for the holiday season and a large beautifully

decorated tree was center of attraction.

Theme for the evening was "I will lift up mine eyes". Christmas music was enjoyed. Mrs. Albert Bailey gave The Christmas Story. Gifts were exchanged. A

most attractive refreshment plate contained green and red checker-board sandwiches, congealed salad fruit cake and coffee or tea. Favors were miniature Christmas sachet packets.

The Christmas project for the

club is sponsoring a tree and treats for the children of Estelline Colored School.

Members attending were: Mesdames A. H. Bailey, H. E. Clifton, F. O. Cooper, W. B. Davidson, S. T. Hutchins, B. T. Jackson, Don

Leary, J. I. Phillips, L. E. Phillips, J. B. Rapp, W. M. Whaley, and the hostess. Guests were Mrs. Daisy Kennedy and Mrs. James Hutchins.

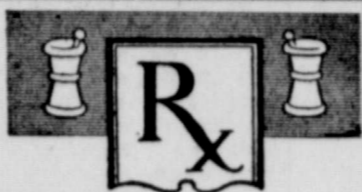
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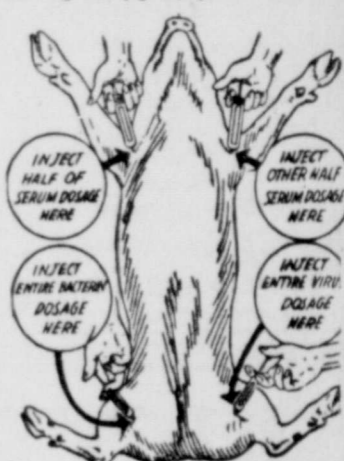
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### Bluemhan-McQueen Marriage Rites Read In Fort Worth Ceremony

Miss Mary Beth Bluemhan of Fort Worth became the bride of Kenneth McQueen of Memphis at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, Dec. 21, at the bride's home, 3301 Biddison, Fort Worth, with W. Ray Watson officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bluemhan of Fort Worth, but now Kansas City, Mo., and her groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McQueen of Memphis.

Attending the wedding from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen and Jerry McQueen.

### Grade Students Enjoy Colored Slides Of Japan

Mrs. Norman Keith Seay entertained the Fourth and Fifth grades of the Stephen F. Austin Elementary school by showing the colored slides of Korea, Japan and some scenes that were made of scenic views in California. These pictures were made by Mrs. Seay's husband.

Mrs. Seay is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurley. She will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Juanita Reed.

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Cyclones To Meet Hollis Fri. Night

Coach John Hansard announced this week that the Memphis Cyclones journey to Hollis tomorrow night to meet the High School Cagers there.

Veterans Insurance

(Continued from Page One) must be renewed or converted while under premium-paying conditions in order to keep the insurance in force.

The phrase, "under waiver of premiums," applies in this article either to a term NSLI or to a term USGLI policy that the person wanted to keep in force while he was in service without paying premiums and for which he applied and was granted a waiver (Under Section 622 of the NSLI Act.)

This waiver ordinarily continues for the duration of the person's service, plus 120 days after separation or release.

If this person wants to keep the policy in force after the 120-day post service period, he should pay the required premiums to Veterans Administration, Washington 25, D. C., within the 120 day period.

Even though this premium may be paid within the first few days of the 120 day period, it will not be applied on the policy that is under waiver until the first premium falls due after the 120 day period following the person's separation or release from active service.

For that reason, VA urges these veterans to make their first premium payment as soon after separation or release as possible and thus guard against their policies lapsing after the 120 days have passed.

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To the young in heart, summer means that circus days are here again! And now, as always, the brightly costumed unpredictable clowns lead in the popularity parade—especially with the small fry.

1951 Proves— (Continued from Page 1) Then along the end of April, an event took place which wasn't important to but one or two people around here.

One of the guys down here at The Democrat got married. He's going to remember 1951 for a long time!

The first of May saw the schools break into the news again as seven teachers resigned, including both coaches and the high school principal.

Then at the end of May or the first of June all the high schools held graduation exercises.

Livestock men in this area imported additional registered Aberdeen-Angus cattle in June as the second car-load from Canada arrived.

As the summer got underway the city and the Utility companies, Water and Telephone, had a battle over rate increases which eventually both utilities won.

The fourth of July here was the mist of the crop dusting and spraying season and a Plainview veteran crashed to his death while spraying a farm in the Lesley area.

Approval of the highway construction job south of Mulberry creek came in July and early in August Hall county farmers sent three delegates to Washington to support Walter Rogers' bill fighting child labor during cotton harvest.

Then with September school news again broke out with new teachers, new coaches, football season and the cotton guessing contest for 1951-52.

Winners of the 1950-51 contest were in the 31,00 bracket.

This past fall several outstanding speakers have appeared in the county, Price Daniel, Walter Rogers, Wes Izzard and others.

Korean veterans began coming home during the year, Memphis and Hall county had their share . . . it was good to see them back safe.

The old Mill Iron Ranch held their annual bull and cattle sale, sold more than 500 head of livestock at the sale in Estelline.

The first of November found the B & PW club delegates holding their district convention in Memphis. Another outstanding speaker accompanied them, Mrs. Minnie P. Cooper of Corsicana.

The cotton harvest got underway this fall, the last count the number of bales ginned had passed 36,000 mark and was well on

Lakeview Sailor

(Continued from page 1) Mexico. I asked him where he was from and he said he had been going to school in Lubbock. When I said that I worked in Memphis, he asked me if I knew that "Pete" was aboard with the squadron, VS 892.

We immediately started out to find him, with "Tito" leading the way, for he said he knew right where "Pete" would be—in his rack asleep. Sure enough, there he was, catching up on his sleep after flying all day as a member of a TBM crew.

The two Techians had been together once before since joining the Navy. It was during their recruit training in San Diego. They saw each other when their companies met while marching down a street and later got together. They met the second time in the cow line on the "Bing Ding."

Between the meeting "Pete" had been to Hawaii and all over Far Eastern waters aboard three escort carriers, and had been transferred from cook's striker to a crewman on a TBM. "Tito" had been to two radar schools on the West Coast.

I didn't get to see either of them while I was in boot camp, for I was a month behind "Tito" but I did find evidence that "Pete" had been through the place. I found his name carved on the arm of a class room chair chair along with Memphis, Tex., so I just added my name under it. The class was not very interesting anyway.

"Pete" is now home on a 30 day leave. I am in San Diego awaiting transfer to another station and "Tito" is still on the Badoeng Strait, where we left him when we were sent back to the states on Dec. 9, and he is just waiting for the day he can stop traveling and go to ranching.

Those visiting in the J. T. Dennis home Christmas day were . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wilks and Dennis and Mary, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis of Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dennis of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and Bobby Don and Betty.

Seaman Leroy Greene who is stationed with the Coast Guard in Alameda, Calif. has been here visiting the past few days with friends. He has been a house guest of the Gene Corley's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar had as guests during the holidays their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter of Lake Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hodge of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of Canyon visited here during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Dunbar and family.

Holiday visitors in the J. A. Anthony home were Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Montgomery of St. Minn. Mr. Montgomery is a bro-

ther of Mrs. Anthony. The Montgomerys also visited in Lesley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lohoefer visited in Amarillo with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lohoefer and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casertal during the holidays.

Pete McCanne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne of Lakeview arrived home Monday after serving for several months with the Navy in Korean waters. Pete will be here for 30 days before reporting back for duty.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children are in Abilene with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Swift and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mote and son Charles all of Wichita Falls visited here during the Christmas holidays with their father, F. L. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and daughter visited in Plainview Christmas day with relatives.



YOUNG AMERICA GROWS UP . . . Transcontinental travelers were allowed 10 minutes for refreshments at way stations along the line. In this 1886 lithograph, a restive conductor holds his watch while the train bell tolls a warning for passengers to return to their seats in two minutes.

Locals and Personals

J. D. and Homer Shankle had as their guests during Christmas Col. C. E. Shankle and Marshall Sawyer Jr. of Los Angeles Calif., John Shankle of Lawrenceville, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gerlach and Ted of Cactus, and Mrs. A. A. Gerlach of Hattisberg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bass of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach of Cactus.

Those visiting with Mrs. W. M. Gerlach during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dunnam and family of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Gerlach of Hattisberg, Miss. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Morris of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bass of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gerlach of Cactus.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of Canyon visited here during the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Dunbar and family.

Holiday visitors in the J. A. Anthony home were Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn Montgomery of St. Minn. Mr. Montgomery is a bro-

ther of Mrs. Anthony. The Montgomerys also visited in Lesley with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lohoefer visited in Amarillo with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lohoefer and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casertal during the holidays.

Pete McCanne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCanne of Lakeview arrived home Monday after serving for several months with the Navy in Korean waters. Pete will be here for 30 days before reporting back for duty.

Mrs. Henry Foster and children are in Abilene with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Swift and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mote and son Charles all of Wichita Falls visited here during the Christmas holidays with their father, F. L. Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley and daughter visited in Plainview Christmas day with relatives.

NOTICE In order to serve the people of this community who may wish to secure their Automobile Liability Insurance The firms listed below will NOT BE CLOSED New Year's Day, January 1, 1952 The new Texas Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Law becomes effective Jan. 1st, 1952, Automobile Liability Insurance is one method of proving financial responsibility under this law. For additional information, see the firms listed below. DUNBAR & DUNBAR FRISBIE-MONZINGO AGENCY KINARD-GAILEY AGENCY McNALLY INSURANCE AGENCY

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