

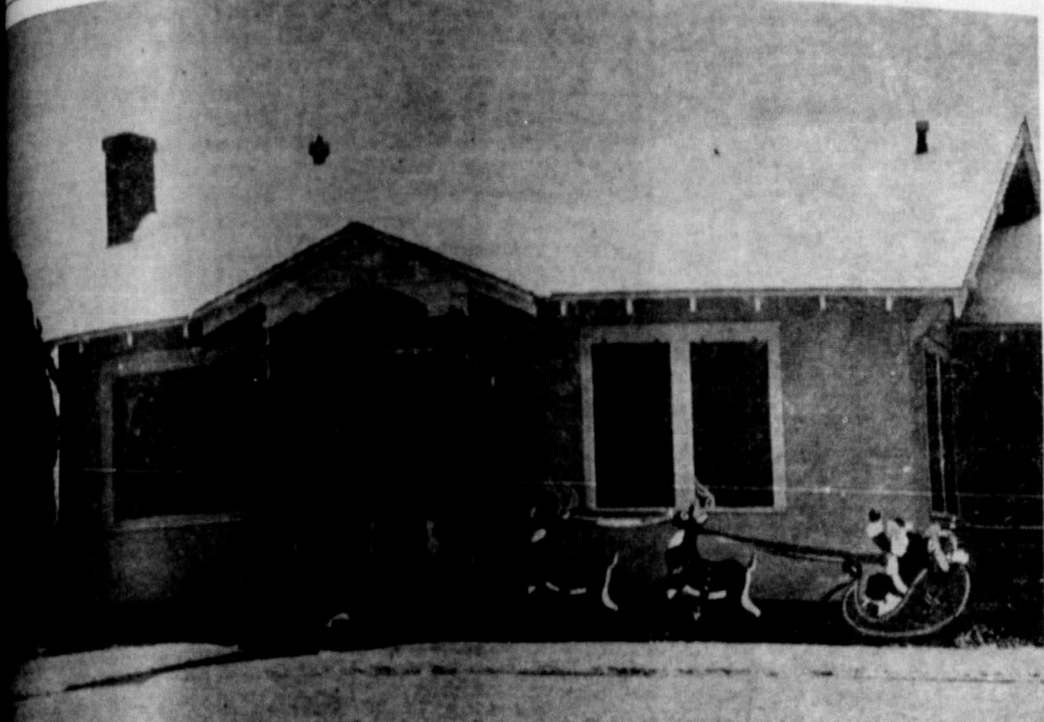
The Memphis Democrat

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 27, 1962 ***

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CHRISTMAS—Memphis residents were over-joyed with the prospect of having a Christmas for the first time in many years when a one-inch snow fell here Sunday. The above picture, taken Christmas Eve morning at the C. F. Srygley home on West Street, shows the snow-covered holiday decorations.

Wayne To Be Speaker At Rotary's 'College Day' January 1

Ballots To Be Mailed Soon For Annual Memphis C. Of C. Directors Election

Official ballots for voting in the director's election of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Directors will be mailed out very soon, Clifford Farmer, manager, announced Wednesday.

The deadline for returning the ballots will be January 9 and voters will select four names from the list to vote.

New directors will be elected for a term of three years to succeed directors M. C. J. W. Coppedge, H. E. Joyce Webster, all of whom will not be eligible for re-election next year when their terms will again appear on the ballot.

Over-directors are

(for one year) Bill Baten, Lee Brown, Jack Norman and Allen Dunbar; (for two years) Adrian Combs, H. J. Howell, J. M. Ferrel, Jo. and Dick Fowler.

Manager Farmer explained that the four names receiving the highest number of votes will be elected for a three year term. Adrian Combs, who has moved to Wichita Falls and Bill Baten who is moving to Pampa soon will be replaced for their unexpired terms by the two names receiving the next highest number of votes on the ballot.

The new directors will be installed at the annual banquet, date to be announced later, manager Farmer said.

The Memphis Rotary Club will play hosts to the visiting college students of this area at a luncheon next Tuesday, Jan. 1. This is the club's annual "College Day" program.

A blanket invitation has been extended to all college students in the area to be guests of the club for the program.

Speaker for the special program will be Ralph Wayne, former news director of Channel 10 TV in Amarillo, but who is now a cafe manager in Plainview.

The speaker has travelled through fourteen countries and throughout the United States as a newsman. Wayne's most recent adventure was covering the Congo situation for the Texas State Network. He is listed in the Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

The luncheon will get underway at 12 o'clock noon Tuesday, Jan. 1, on the third floor of the Masonic Building.

Mrs. D. G. Fowler Dies; Services Set For Friday

Mrs. D. G. Fowler, 86, longtime resident, died about noon Wednesday in a local hospital. She had been ill for some time.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 28, from the Church of Christ in Memphis with Minister J. C. Stepp of Kirklund officiating, assisted by Lloyd Shirley, local minister.

Interment will be in the family plot in Newlin Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pall bearers will be grandsons of the deceased.

The former Mattie Jane Johnson, Mrs. Fowler was born Jan. 18, 1876, in Montgomery County, Ark. She was married to Dudley G. Fowler in 1892 in Montgomery County.

The couple moved to Hall County Oct. 5, 1920, and were engaged in farming in the Newlin community for many years. Mrs. Fowler had lived in Memphis for several years after the death of her husband. She was also preceded in death by two sons, Sessa W. and Arthur C., and one daughter, Annie Marie.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are four sons, Willie Clifford and Clarence Fowler, both of Valiant, Okla., and Claude and Loyd Fowler, both of Route 2, Memphis; 20 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Lions Club To Sell Damaged Clothes At Tribble's

The Memphis Lions Club is sponsoring a water damaged clothing sale at Tribble Cleaners, it was announced this week by Dr. Jack L. Rose, president of the organization.

The sale began Wednesday and will continue for an indefinite time.

On sale are mostly work clothing which was damaged by water.

Those interested in seeing the damaged merchandise can do so by stopping by Tribble Cleaners, President Rose said.

Year's Ginning Total Reaches 49,224 Bales

Mrs. Thompson's Funeral Services Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. William D. Thompson were conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday, Dec. 26, from the First Christian Church with Tom Posey, minister of the Paramount Christian Church of Amarillo, officiating, assisted by Everett Stevens, local minister. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson, the former Vetta Beth Godfrey, died Dec. 15 in Germany. She had accompanied her husband to Germany in early November where he was stationed with the U. S. Air Force.

Known to her friends here as "Betsy," Mrs. Thompson was born Dec. 4, 1937, in Memphis. She attended the Memphis schools and was graduated from the Kilgore High School.

She served three years with the U. S. Air Force as an X-ray technician stationed at San Antonio. She was united in marriage to William David Thompson July 5, 1962.

Mrs. Thompson was a member of the First Christian Church.

Other than her husband, she is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Jr., of Paris; one sister, Mrs. Michael Ehmann of Kilgore; one brother, E. W. Godfrey, III, of Paris; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, Sr., of Memphis, a grandmother, Mrs. Frank Phillips, of Texline.

Pall bearers were Lee Brown, Gerald Hickey, W. R. Scott, L. F. Jones, Lloyd Vandeventer, John McCauley, Bob Ayers and Robert Moss.

Jayeys Say 'Toys For Tots' Program Success

"Our organization's 'Toys for Tots' project was very successful this year and we are making plans to continue the project each Christmas," president Al Chappell of the Memphis Jaycees stated Wednesday.

The organization helped Santa Claus distribute packages to 55 children in the Memphis area Christmas Eve night between the hours of 6:30 and 10 p. m. Calvin Todd was the organization's chairman for the project.

"We would like to extend thanks to the following business firms for their contributions to the project: Memphis Lumber Co., Cicero Smith Lumber Co., Thompson Bros. Co., Harrison Hardware, and Household Supply. Also we want to thank Foster's and Davis & Scott for serving as pickup points for the contributed toys," president Chappell said.

The president was also thankful for the fine response of Memphis residents who contributed

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Fire Damages George Wiggins Home Monday

The Memphis Volunteer Fire Department was summoned Monday to the George Wiggins home on the corner of 16th and Noel Streets to extinguish a fire which burned a closet and into the attic of the structure.

Firemen reported that water and smoke damage were heavy to the building.

The fire broke out shortly before noon Monday and was extinguished in about 45 minutes.

Hall County farmers are planning to return to their fields this afternoon in an effort to finish gathering the 1962 cotton crop, it was reported this morning by gin managers in a telephone survey.

The ginning total of the 14 county gins climbed to 49,224 bales Thursday morning and most gins reported they are caught up with the harvest. Crop estimates show that this figure indicates that about 80 per cent of this year's cotton has been gathered. This is based upon an estimated yield between 60,000 and 65,000 bales.

Last year, over 70,000 bales of cotton had been harvested on Dec. 28.

K. E. Voelkel, officer in charge of the Memphis Cotton Classing Office, reported Thursday that the office had classed 132,000 samples so far this season as compared to 211,210 last year at this time.

"We are now about 25,000 samples behind and are able to class approximately 6,000 samples each day," Voelkel said. "Ginners will just have to bear with us."

Voelkel reported that the office has one new classer, Odie L. Fisher, who arrived Wednesday from Altus. Fisher is from Henderson, Tex., and was at the local office (Continued on Page Eight)

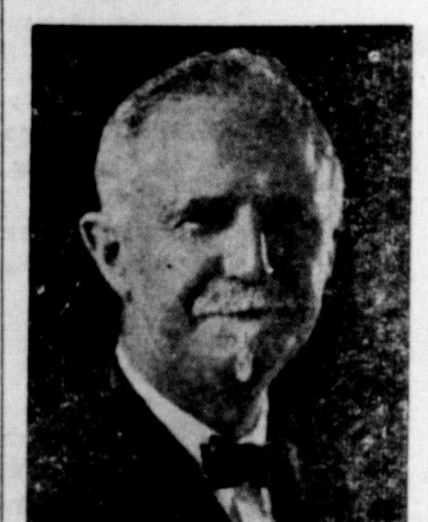
Season's Second Snow Falls Here Sunday - Monday

Approximately one inch of snow with a moisture content of .15 of an inch fell in Memphis late Sunday and early Monday, J. J. McMickin, official weather observer, has reported.

McMickin recorded the following high-low temperatures this week: Thursday morning low 20, Wednesday 38-14, Tuesday 38-22, Monday 30-22, Sunday 49-40, Saturday 62-29, Friday 56-33, and last Thursday 58-42.

Babson Predicts Business Situation To Vary With Industries

Business situation will vary with different industries, and with different cities. Some centers will boom; steel will still find the going hard, but better than a year ago. Considering the high level of production in 1962, it will not be surprising to show a moderate decline in business. If so it will be in the second or third quarter, with recovery in the latter, followed by a boom in 1964.



Roger W. Babson

Personal income will be high. With increased savings and little change in cost of living, the public will continue to spend freely, and if merchants maintain advertising outlays.

Business will remain about the same during 1963. But government spending will increase \$10 billion — largely on defense — and \$2 billion on new highway construction.

Whether manufacturers will increase their expenditures for new plant in 1963 in view of the tax credit, I would not forecast.

This means that business employment for your city will depend largely upon the nature of its leading businesses. They will be optimistic and there will be new plants, advertising and salesmanship, we have nothing to fear.

Stocks and Bonds

Babson used to tell me, "It is better for you to make a mistake than never put dates on your calendar." I forecast that the Industrial Average will be lower sometime during 1963 and stocks will show a yield of about 4 per cent. Dividends must be increased. Dividends must go lower. Dividends cannot continue forever.

As above comment refers primarily to industrial stocks, I forecast that the gross and net yield of utility stocks will advance during 1963 and for some time thereafter. The utility customer prefers have reached a point where they will closely

follow interest rates as determined by the Federal Reserve Banks. The utility common stocks should slowly rise in price provided they are not unjustly limited by legislation or by state and federal regulatory commissions.

As for the railroad stocks, I generally feel bearish. A war with Cuba or a world nuclear war breaking out anywhere could cause the stocks of all our transcontinental railroads to go up sharply in price; but down they would come again. We are today in an electronic age and no longer in a railroad age. Those who desire to invest in common stocks should stick to the oils, chemicals, and electronics. Even then keep in mind Newton's Law of Action and Reaction which will always determine the time to buy and sell common stocks.

Regarding bonds I am not pessimistic for 1963. Certainly, the non-taxable bonds will sell higher during 1963. Also, good short-term corporation and government bonds will be safest to hold. Long term corporation and government bonds may sell for less sometime during 1963. Long-term bond prices vary with interest rates and the probability of inflation.

Building and Real Estate

There may be some decline in residential building in 1963; and shopping centers in many suburban developments may remain at a stand-still for a while. However, so much money is piling up in savings banks which must be invested, it seems that by 1964 many more new homes will be built. In this connection, when purchasing a house or business property, be sure to study the land, which usually improves in price while the value of the building declines.

When constructing new frame houses, build either single homes or houses with only two apartments on the ground floor. There will be considerable new building of brick apartment houses, which should keep filled so long as they are well maintained. Old apartments and old houses will decline in price during 1963.

The less attractive outlook for home building generally does not apply to government or public buildings or to all commercial buildings. The real estate developers, however, must spend more on advertising in 1963 to meet the growing competition.

Retail Trade

Naturally, there will be a seasonal letdown in retail trade after Christmas and the mark-downs which follow January 1. That will be the time to look for bargains. Scan the advertisements well. This especially applies to merchandise that depends more or less on style, such as dresses, coats, hats, and shoes. Buy good quality items that can be passed down to the younger children. Over all, I expect 1963 to see a somewhat higher level of retail trade than has prevailed in 1962.

Purchases made at real mark-downs could be good cause for opening a new charge account. But be very careful to build up a name for good credit. You can arrange to pay some in 30 days, some in 60 days, and some a little days; but be sure to pay a little before your account is due. Good before your account is due. Good credit at a good retail store will

help you and your husband (or wife) when you may need this credit later to buy real estate or start a business of your own.

Cuban Outlook

I forecast that the Cuban problem will not be settled in 1963. It may extend until after the 1964 presidential elections. The Russians have removed their missile installations and bombers from Cuba, in accordance with President Kennedy's demands. In return, Mr. Khrushchev will undoubtedly want some concession in Berlin, or in Turkey — which now bottles up Russia in the winter due to Turkey's control of the Dardanelles.

Khrushchev must placate his people at home by improving rather than reducing their standard of living. I saw this very clearly when I was in Moscow. He helped Castro only so that he would have

something to trade with the United States, either in connection with Berlin or with our bases which we now have in Europe. Khrushchev expected to later withdraw from Cuba when he first decided to help Castro. He knew Russia could continue to use Cuba as a base for Russian submarines. Now both Khrushchev and Castro are looking to save face at home.

Some think the Cuban fracas will make President Kennedy much tougher with labor here in the United States, but I disagree. Labor leaders may be more reasonable in their demands, but they will continue to have friends at the White House.

Labor and the Profit Margin

Readers should realize that the steel workers can reopen their wage contract after May 1, 1963. The settlement of this contract will be very likely to influence

other labor disputes, depending largely on international conditions.

I feel that our country is becoming "immune" to crises, believing that the cold war will continue for years to come. There, however, will be no nuclear war within our generation; and no international war of any kind in 1963.

Labor should begin to realize in 1963 that wages finally depend upon the employer's margin of profit. The year 1962 has seen many employers close down because of their slight margin. Small businessmen — both manufacturers — and retailers — must have a larger margin of profit in order to exist. There are too many mergers into bigger units and too many failures of worthy employers. Labor leaders are largely responsible for this unfortunate de-

velopment and are slowly pricing themselves out of business. Sooner or later this can result in much unemployment. A tax cut will not solve this difficulty.

Commodity Prices

Nineteen-sixty-three will see many basic commodities sell for lower prices. Despite domestic production cutbacks for many raw materials, world supplies will continue their upturn. These surpluses in world markets will place additional downward pressure on commodity prices in the U. S. There will be exceptions in hybrid corn, Idaho seed potatoes, and other selected crops. Much depends upon the weather and the ability to hold over surpluses.

Prices of peaches, apples, citrus and other fruits depend principally upon the weather. Improvements in canning, freezing, and (Continued on Page Eight)



CHRISTMAS JOY—Above are shown members of the Memphis Jaycees helping Santa with the toys which were distributed Christmas Eve to some 55 children in the Memphis area. On the left is shown a portion of the toys contributed to the organization for repair and distribution. Shown in the picture from left to right are Carol Gardenhire, D. D. Morgan, Jaycee Chairman Calvin Todd and Keith Cunningham. On the right is shown Chairman Todd helping Santa Claus carry a bicycle and other toys up the sidewalk to present the presents to a child.

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EDITORIAL

Poll Tax Still Required In 1963

Hall County citizens are still required to have a poll tax as a qualification for voting in all elections during 1963.

The above is mentioned due to the fact that some people are saying that the poll tax was abolished in the primaries held last May. The fact is that the majority of Texans voted to abolish the poll tax. But, as has been mentioned before, the vote was a referendum, a public opinion poll.

This matter of abolishing the poll tax will come before the next session of the Texas Legislature. If the Legislature votes to remove the poll tax as a requirement for voting in the state, they must do so by a two-thirds majority of the membership in both the House and Senate. This vote will come in the form of a Constitutional Amendment, which, in turn, will be submitted to the people at the next general election.

To be sure of being eligible to vote in all elections in 1963, all persons should pay their poll taxes. Deadline for payment is Jan. 31, 1963, at midnight.

Good Drivers Reduce Traffic Toll!

As the Holiday season continues, the death toll rises each passing hour. Also continuing is the Texas Department of Public Safety's efforts to save lives during the year's heaviest traffic migration.

Following are listed ten practices a good driver always follows: (1) The good driver keeps his car in safe condition; (2) he drives only when sober and never when extremely tired; (3) he keeps his mind on his driving; (4) he recognizes the hazards of night driving and lowers his speed; (5) he knows and obeys the traffic laws; (6) he is considerate of other drivers for he knows that he is his brother's keeper; (7) he keeps his temper knowing that self-control is vital to car control; (8) his care protects children and pedestrians, for over them he has the power of life and death; (9) he constantly remembers that courtesy is the first law of self-preservation; (10) he obeys the Golden Rule, driving with the care, caution and courtesy he would have others use.

Along with the above listed good practices each driver should live by the following safety creed: "I believe in safety for myself, because it preserves my well-being and extends my span of life for useful service. I believe in safety for my family, because it is my duty to keep them free of anxiety, pain, and the economic loss resulting from avoidable accidents. I believe in safety for my neighbor, in order that he, too, may pursue a happy and useful life for himself and family. I believe in safety for my country, because with a sound mind and healthy body, free of the ravaging impacts of accidents, I can better serve her in our national desire for peace and prosperity. I believe in safety for my God, because my obligation of the One who created me demands my full obedience to His laws—the first of which is self-preservation, and only by strict attention to the practice of safe living can I properly carry out this safety creed."

Why does the Texas Department of Public Safety stress the importance of observing traffic regulations? These facts may point out the reason. During the ten days prior to the New Year's holidays last year, six persons in this region died in six fatal accidents. Drinking drivers were involved in five of the six fatal accidents.

The records consistently bear out the fact that at least one violation of the law figures in almost every fatal accident, not only in our area, but throughout the state.

The latest figures show that so far, fewer fatal accidents have occurred this holiday than last and with continued efforts on the part of the driving public, 1962 can go down in history as a safe holiday, despite the icy conditions on the highways.

THE NEW YEAR PARTY



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

A Christmas Story For Adults

The boy approached the desk sergeant with neither humility nor bravado. His step was sure, determined and resigned yet his eyes were huge saucers of wariness as he scanned the inside of the Odessa police station.

"Something I can help you with son?" the big sergeant asked the boy as he stopped abruptly before the desk.

"I want to be locked up!" The boy made the request as simple and as matter of fact as asking for a drink of water.

"Well, now, whatta you done that we should lock you up?" "Nothing . . . I just want to be locked up tonight. Right now!"

"I see," said the sergeant who didn't see anything but the boy's black eye, the deep bruise on the side of his head, and the only, ugly welt on one side of his neck. "Maybe you better come around and sit down and tell me all about it."

And the story came out. Johnny's mother had run off several years ago. He and his dad

lived in a 2 room rented apartment in Odessa. His father went on big spees often and long but the spees were always worse and longer — and meaner — at Christmastime.

"I just don't want him beatin' me anymore. I've had enough! I want the rest of this Christmas to be different . . . so just lock me up so he can't get to me anymore, will'ya?"

Needless to say, the wheels of investigation were immediately set into motion by the sergeant, through talks with friends, neighbors, and the father, the boy's story was checked and verified.

The story was such that within a few days, custody of the 15-year old boy was removed from the father and placed in the hands of a juvenile court judge.

Few avenues were open to the judge. Johnny couldn't be placed in Gatesville — he had committed no crime, he had not been fostered a delinquent. Most foster homes do not care to take teenagers. And to try to place him in a Boys Ranch or similar institution would require weeks and even

months of waiting for a vacancy.

The simple solution for the judge . . . he placed Johnny in the home for dependent and neglected children at Terminal, the Tri-County Group Foster Home.

Johnny spent that Christmas in the foster home . . . and remained there for 14 months. He blossomed — socially, physically and mentally. He attended school in Midland and excelled in his grades. He became the right hand assistant of the foster mother. He was courteous, attentive and intelligent . . . and he played an important role in helping to comfort — and straighten out — several younger boys at the home.

Normally, few parents want to adopt or take into their home a boy as old as Johnny. Often a youngster of that age, especially those who have gone through the emotional upheaval of a marital explosion at home, resemble nothing more than human bundles of conflicting emotions.

Johnny's case beat the law of averages, however, to earn more pocket money, Johnny took a part-time dishwashing job at the Airport restaurant at Terminal.

A couple on their way home from Dallas to El Paso, dined in the res-



Memories Turning Back From The Democrat

40 YEARS AGO January 4, 1923

The new and hold-over officers of Hall County took the oath of office Monday and began work on their two-year assignments. The new officers installed were: A. C. Hoffman, County Judge; Joe A. Merrick, Sheriff; W. C. McIntosh, County Attorney; Miss Edna Bryan, County Clerk; Miss Elsie Bass, County Superintendent of Public Instruction; John W. Alexander, Constable; Med Barton, Commissioner Prec. No. 4; U. F. Coker, Precinct No. 4; R. N. Gillis, Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1; W. H. Grundy, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Hugh Hart, Public Weigher precinct No. 3; C. J. Nash, Commissioner Precinct No. 2 . . .

The tearing down of the old court house is being done rapidly. Practically all the lumber has been removed from the structure. Contractors Johnsey and Bean say that they think they will be able to clear the ground in the time stipulated by contract . . .

20 YEARS AGO January 7, 1943

B. L. Bates, who comes to Memphis from Truscott, has been employed as manager of the Farmers Union Supply Company to succeed Ernest "Gip" McMurry,

who resigned January in farming, after being with the store for several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylited in Lubbock with Mrs. Gordon West . . . Edwin Gilliam, of Great Southern Life Company, won a promotion to district the last of 1942 . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Iv spent last weekend in parents, Mr. and Thornton. They have had for some time at but have returned where Ivan has been duction in the Army . . .

Twenty-five years have been considered course, but when the four Lakeview boys back to Memphis last afternoon, the stunt was a sensation. The boys were on the road and all did consider around over town. Made the ride were son, "Buck" Johnson Moreman of Brice, Elwin Pate, "Mutt" Lee M. Robertson of

10 YEARS AGO January 1,

Claude and Crum week announced they the Ross and Lemons in Memphis from J. R. C. Lemons. The continue to retail in apparel . . .

Clifford Farmer, the Memphis Chamber, has bought the A. W. Howard he Noel Street . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Hub and son, Kenneth Rayton, N. M., spent Christmas with Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mary F. returned to Lovington for a few days visit . . .

Johnny is one story . . . and there are dozens more about boys and girls who found at the home a little sunshine after months and years of dark, stormy clouds.

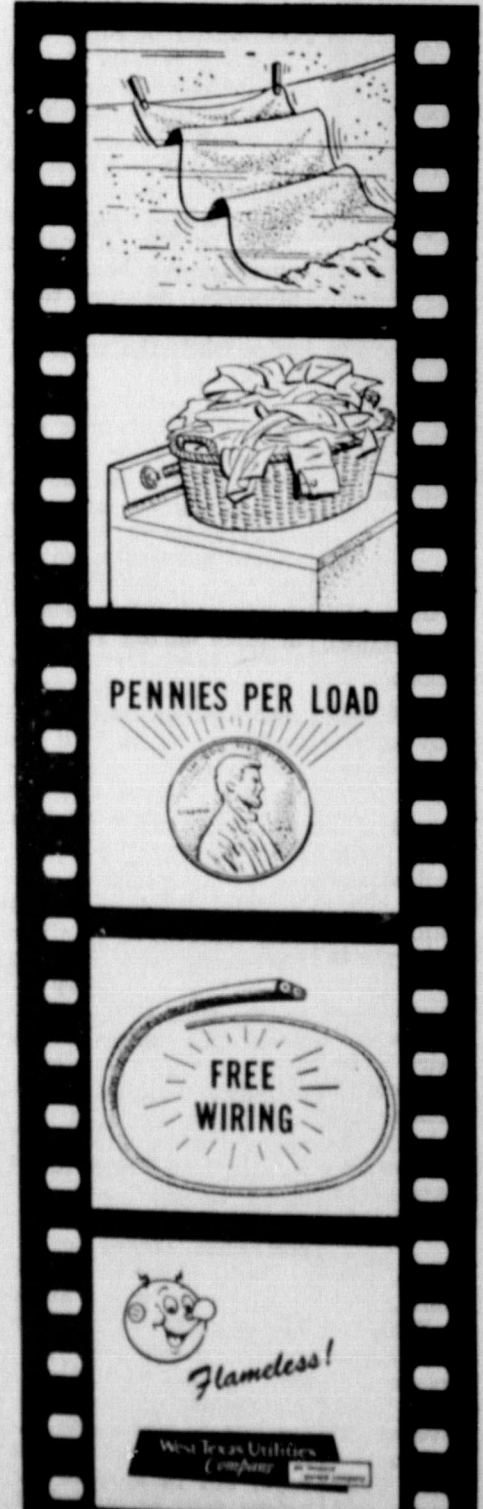
—James Roberts in The Andrews News



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ESTELLINE NEWS

Matador there on Friday, Jan. 4 at 7 p. m.

Three Bear Cub football players received the honor of being selected on the 2nd all-district team. Darrell Collins, guard; Bruce Richerson, center and Frankie Longbine, fullback. Collins and Richerson are seniors and Longbine is a sophomore.

The first Monday in each month will be "Dress Up" day in Estelline High School and Junior High. The initial day for this dress up was Friday, Dec. 21, when each class was having their Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Elam Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Orcutt of Lakeview, Lindall, Randy and Cheryl and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel and Donna were in Amarillo Sunday attending a Curtis family reunion held in the home of Muriel Sheckelford, sister of Jessie Orcutt.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. James over the holidays were their son, Donald and daughter Estelle with her four children from Fort Sill, Okla.

Gary Joe Rogers and wife and daughter spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rogers, Sandra Kay and Judy.

Elaine Seay was home from North Texas State University over the holidays. However, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Seay and Elaine returned to Denton for Christmas as John and Laynette had only one day off and were unable to come home.

Other ex-residents seen here during the holidays were Bud Teas who is attending Amarillo College; the Raleigh Adams and Steve from Clarendon; Bobby Spruill, son of Eula Mae Spruill.

Larry Braidfoot from Texas A & M is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Braidfoot of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cappelto (Opal Holcombe) of El Paso are here with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and the Jerrel Rapp family.

Rusty and Sandra Wood are home from Texas Tech with their parents, the R. V. Woods, Bob and Mike, for the holidays.

Those on the sick list this week include Brent Nivens, Margaret Wooten.

Kren Roberts and son Rod from West Texas State are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins and Donna.

Olin Cooper is with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

Tom Cope of Dallas and Mike Cope of West Texas State are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope of Parnell.

Rolfe Wooten of West Texas State is home with the C. M. Wootens.

Paul Corona, who is serving with the U. S. Navy; the Joe Cor-

HALF-PAST TEEN



Mrs. Fan Kirk Receives Painful Burns Monday

Mrs. Fan Kirk suffered painful burns on her back and under her arm Monday evening when her wrap-around dress caught fire.

She was standing in front of the fireplace which had a gas lodge burner at her home when the hem of her dress caught fire. She turned to get off the carpet and the whole back of the dress caught fire before she could get out of the garment.

She has been released from the hospital and is reported to be doing nicely.

21 Students Are Listed On Honor Roll At Estelline

JoEd Cuppell, superintendent of the Estelline School, this week released the honor roll for the second six weeks term of school.

Twenty-one students were listed on the honor roll.

They included Senior, Donna Sue Eddins; 8th grade, Lynette Hoover and Sherry Angell; 7th grade, Cherri Rapp and Rosalinda Rodriguez.

"A" Average Honor Roll: Seniors, Linda Bowman; Juniors Larry Moore; sophomores, Darlene Bragg, Barbara Diggs, Jerry Johnson.

Freshman, Rita Delaney, Sarah Holland, Melvin Long, Glenda Jo Morrow and Larry Wynn.

Eighth grade: Jay Holland, Gayle Gowdy, Charles Hamner, Cynthia Gresham; 7th grade, Mike Hughes and Rhonda Gowdy.

Sp. 4 E. T. Jones Is Assigned To Thule, Greenland

Army Specialist Four Elbert T. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones, Memphis, recently was assigned to the 55th Artillery's Battery B in Thule, Greenland.

Specialist Jones entered the Army in February 1961, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Texas, and was last stationed in Bethel, Minn.

The 18-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Morningside High School.

The great Atlas moth of India has a wing-spread of twelve inches.

County Sports

By BILL COMBS

All football fans were thrilled last Sunday afternoon with the AFL championship game between Dallas and Houston. It was a real Texas football game played between two fine ball teams. If everyone is like me, they are anxiously awaiting the bowl games scheduled for this weekend and New Year's.

Basketball fans here will see Memphis travel to Quanah on Jan. 1 for their final match with the Indians. Then Jan. 3, 4, and 5, the Cyclone will participate in the Wellington Tournament.

Estelline eager teams are scheduled to resume their season with the District opener at Matador Friday, Jan. 4, while on the same night, Lakeview and Turkey teams begin their district races when they play at Turkey.

So far the cold weather has kept many hunters out of the fields. However, a few parties did brave the cold weather to hunt quail.

One party of hunters were guests of the Bill Halls here and an embarrassing and unneighborly, as well as illegal, act was committed against one of the group. Rufus Jones of Fredericksburg returned from a hunt about dusk Sunday night and left his two shotguns, his hunting jacket and a box of shells on the front porch of the Hall home, awaiting the arrival of his car so he could put them in the trunk. When he returned, about 15 minutes later to get his gear, he found that both his prized shotguns had been stolen from the porch. The jacket and the shells were still there. The guns, one a 20 gauge Stevens and the other a 12 gauge Higgins, were both in leather cases. It is requested that anyone knowing the whereabouts of the guns please contact either the Sheriff's office or the City Police Station or Billy Hall's residence. If there is anything near and dear to the heart of a Texas hunter, it is the shotgun he carries when he goes bird hunting. Many of the fine weapons have been handed down

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Sybil Turner of Mexia visited Wednesday afternoon with Miss Maud Milam. Miss Turner is a teacher in the Mexia Public Schools.

Those enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and Jon were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Campbell and Patricia of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hartman of Austin, Mrs. Beulah McClendon of Austin, Mrs. Marvin Wise of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell and Adelle.

Enjoying the traditional Christmas tree on Christmas Eve in the Perry Hale home were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Amarillo and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson of Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard and Mike, Barry and Brenda of Estelline; Mrs. Maude Chaudoin of Memphis. After the tree, the group enjoyed seeing slides of Thanksgiving and some taken in Florida where Mrs. Hale and Linda vacationed.

In the Perry Hale home for Christmas dinner were: S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. E. Taylor and Kathy of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinard and children Mike, Barry and Brenda, Mrs. Maude Chaudoin and Mr. and Mrs. Hale and Linda.

Having an early Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell, Steve Tim, Vickie and Kent, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hale, Mitzi and Melissa of Borger, Mrs. Jackson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brashear and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Brashear and children of Bowie were also weekend visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Orrell and children of Burleson spent the weekend visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander at Lakeview.

Among holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. Gladys Power and Mrs. Ora Denny were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson.

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Mrs. Lynn McKown Is Hostess For Delphian Xmas Meeting December 18

The Delphian Club met Dec. 18 at 4 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Lynn McKown for its regular meeting and Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated following the Christmas theme.

The club began the meeting with a few moments of silent prayer, with the president, Mrs. Clyde Smith, presiding.

After a short business session, Mrs. Henry Hays, program chairman, introduced the program. The subject was "Religion-Bible Day". The meditation subject was "The Greatest Bible of Them All" and was presented by Mrs. J. B. Thompson who showed the development of the King James translation and how it remained the "best seller" of all books sold.

The English edition was also discussed. Mrs. Thompson named Moffetts, Goodspeed, American Revised Version, Revised Standard Version, J. B. Phillips and the New English Bible as some of the latest revisions. She also discussed the "Interpreters' Bible" with its printing of the Revised Standard Version and the King James Translation side by side with the "Exegesis" and the "Commentaries" on the Scriptures included making it a valuable study help.

Mrs. Henry Hays gave a beautiful review of the book, "The Herald Angel" by Merle Minkert Hudson of Bryan.

The program was followed by the exchange of gifts.

A delicious refreshment plate was served to the following members: Mmes. Keith, Wherry, McMurry, Stokes, Goodall, Reeves, Hodges, Hays, Thompson, Stephens, Smith, Boone, Miss Milam and the hostess, Mrs. McKown.

Mrs. Bray Cook Is Hostess Dec. 11 For UDC Xmas Party

The members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy enjoyed a lovely Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook Dec. 11 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

A short business session was held after which the ritual and pledge to the flags was given.

The program began with the roll call of "Response to Christmas Windows". Selected music was presented by Mrs. DeBerry. The "Gift of the Magi", the beautiful Christmas story, was given by Mrs. Clark. Mrs. Baskerville played a number of Christmas Carols.

Gifts were exchanged from a gay white flocked tree. A delicious salad plate carrying out Christmas colors was served to Mmes. J. A. Odom, O. R. Goodall, L. G. DeBerry, Emma Baskerville, R. Ernest Clark, T. J. Hampton, Herlie Moreman, Miss Sybil Gurley and the hostess, Mrs. Cook.

Newlin Mother's Club Enjoys Christmas Party

The Newlin Mothers' Club met Thursday, Dec. 13 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Mrs. Louis Hamilton, president, called the meeting to order and the opening prayer was given by Mrs. Frank Ellis. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Ott Misenhimer.

A Christmas program was presented and a gift exchange enjoyed.

Mrs. Frank Ellis gave the Christmas story of the Birth of Christ. Why we need Christmas to Come and Behold that Star was given by Mrs. Louis Hamilton.

Gifts were distributed from a gaily decorated Christmas tree after numbers were drawn. Punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mmes. Ott Misenhimer, Elmer Gardenhire, Louis Hamilton, Frank Ellis and one new member, Mrs. Leo Koeninger.

The next meeting is slated for January 10 at 2 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Louis Hamilton.

Miss Montgomery Participates In College Festivities

Miss Carolyn Montgomery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, 514 South Seventh St., was among the almost 400 students at Christian College, Columbia, Mo., who participated in a month-long celebration of "Christmas for the Young in Heart" before leaving for the college vacation period which began Dec. 20 and will continue through Jan. 2. Miss Montgomery is enrolled as a senior student at Christian, oldest college chartered for women west of the Mississippi.

Climaxing the pre-Christmas activities, in which students accentuated holiday cheer for children and community with parties and projects, was the annual all-school banquet on Dec. 19. Focusing on the "Christmas for the Young in Heart" theme, students brought gifts for young patients in pediatric wards of local hospitals, where social service oriented Christian College students regularly work during the school year.

Featured banquet speaker was Fulbright exchange teacher, Miss Shelia Walton of Lancaster, England, whose provocative topic was "The Holly Bears a Prickle."

Phi Theta Kappa, scholastic honorary, opened the Yule season on campus in early December with the traditional tree lighting ceremony. Christmas caroling for the community is a long-established activity of the college Lineage Club, whose members represent second, third, and fourth generation attendance at Christian, a tradition for many families. The Home Economics students each year entertain underprivileged children of the community at a gay party. Highlighting social activities was a Christmas Ball for Christian College students and their escorts.

Culture Club Has Xmas Program In Ellis Home

The Woman's Culture Club met Dec. 19 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis for a Christmas program.

Mrs. Robert Moss, president, held a short business session. Mrs. Ward Gurley, chairman, introduced the program. Mrs. L. A. Stilwell gave the devotion, "Lost in the Tinsel". A poem, "The Night Before Christmas in Texas, That Is", was read by Mrs. Ward Gurley. The Christmas story, "The



A/B ANTHONY J. SAHAGUN

Anthony Sahagun Is Assigned To Amarillo AFB

Airman Basic Anthony J. Sahagun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Sahagun of Lakeview, is being reassigned to Amarillo AFB for technical training as a United States Air Force aircraft structural repairman.

Airman Sahagun, who completed the first phase of his military training, was selected for the specialized course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

He is a 1962 graduate of Lakeview High School.

Mrs. Rouse Presents Piano Students In Recital Dec. 20

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented the following pupils in a piano recital Friday, Dec. 20, at 4:30 p. m. at her home, 1223 Brice St.

Those participating were Ben Ed Hillhouse, Jana Johnson, Mitzie Lindsey, Eva Ann Glosson, Vicki Jones, Liz Johnson, Kathy Jones and Amy Hillhouse.

Each pupil played a Christmas carol along with his other pieces. Also featured was a trio by Kathy Jones, Liz Johnson and Vicki Jones and a duet by Kathy and Liz.

Christmas decorations were used with a Christmas tree centering the dining room table where cookies and punch were served.

Song of the Christmas Angel, was given by Miss Sybil Gurley.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Present were one guest, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, and members: Mmes. Nat Bradley, Guy Cox, L. A. Stilwell, Ward Gurley, Clifford Farmer, Robert Moss, R. E. Clark, Misses Sybil Gurley and Alma Bruce, and hostesses, Mrs. Frank Ellis and Cindy Bell.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilgore and Mike of Los Alamos, N. M. visited here over the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Taylor of Dallas spent last weekend here with her mother, Mrs. T. J. Kilgore.

Miss Carol Glover, who is interning at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire and Mrs. Louis Kilgore spent Christmas Day visiting with Mr. Gardenhire's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jackson in Amarillo.

John and Don Deaver, students at the University of Texas, are enjoying the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, Sr.

Miss Leslie Helm is enjoying the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Helm. Leslie is a student at Trinity University, San Antonio.

Roselyn Williams and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon and Suetta spent the Christmas holidays in Mexia with their father and grandfather, W. E. Williams. Joining them there was John Lemmon of Dallas.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oran Odcock were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Adecock of Amarillo and Bunky Adecock, who is a student at West Texas State College.

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

Miss Helen Madden, who teaches languages in the Geneseo, Ill., high school, arrived here Sunday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinkle Williams and family of Morton spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ballew and family. Mr. Williams is a brother of Mrs. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons and children spent Sunday in Childress visiting with his mother, Mrs. George Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and Mike and Elmonette had as dinner guests Christmas Day Mrs. H. T. Branigan and Aldon Branigan of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Hitchcock, Okla.,

Ophelia Club Entertains Husbands With Christmas Dinner Friday

Members of the Ophelia Club entertained their husbands with a Christmas dinner Friday, Dec. 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Collier.

The menu consisted of baked ham, roast and friend chicken, assorted salads and vegetables, cakes, pies and homemade candies, iced tea and coffee.

The dinner was served buffet style with individual tables in the den and living room.

After the meal, progressive 42 was played. High score went to Mrs. George Helm and Claudia Welch. Both received

Those attending were Mrs. George Helm, Jack Boney, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Braidfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel, Mr. and Mrs. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kent Eddie, Mrs. Dede Helm, Mr. Billy Joe Rothwell, Mr. Rayford Jones, Mr. Kinard, Mr. and Mrs. R. and Mrs. Jim H. and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp and Mr. and Mrs. William

and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons and children of Memphis.

days here with his wife and Mrs. A. Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Combs and Debbie and Kent returned to their home in Wichita Falls Christmas day after spending the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs.

Jack Boone, who is a student at the University of Texas, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennis and family of Stamford visited Christmas Eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess L. Dennis and brother, Lowell Dennis and family.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. D. and Kathy of San Antonio here to spend the Christmas days with her parents, Mrs. Perry Hale. They returned on Dec. 21. Dec. 25, Linda Hale, Mrs. Taylor, returned here with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown and sons, Lowell and Kenneth, spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester and children of Comstock here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. Mr. Shepherd is a brother of Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and boys and Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. John Dennis and Dink and other relatives and friends.

Misses Bobby Stewart and Betty Stewart of Abilene spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stewart.

Mrs. O. N. Malatte of Whitesboro is enjoying Christmas week here in the home of her son, Robert Philpott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert and Kenneth Ray of Lovin, N. M., were here to spend Christmas with Mrs. T. J. Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and sons of Claude and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Feldschneider and children of Dumas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Combs' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer in Wellington Christmas night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard and Helen spent Christmas in Oklahoma City visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Miller.

Sheldon Anisman of Fort Worth spent the Christmas holi-

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Memphis Little Theater Enjoys Christmas Party In Greene Home

The Little Theatre of Memphis held its annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Gayle Williams, Dec. 19. The party was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

Girl Scouts of Troop No. 195 Enjoy Xmas Party

Members of Girl Scout Troop No. 195 and several guests enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday evening in the home of their leader, Mrs. Bill Boren.

The girls met at 6:30 and went in a group to deliver gifts to a selected Christmas family.

Later, they returned to the Boren home where they enjoyed a variety of party games and a gift exchange.

Assisting as chaperone was Mrs. Doc Saye.

Thirteen girls and a number of guests enjoyed the party.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Home Of Mrs. Bray Cook Is Scene For 1913 Study Club Xmas Party

Members of the 1913 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Bray Cook for the annual Christmas party Tuesday evening, Dec. 19. Co hostess with Mrs. Cook was Mrs. W. C. Davis.

The festivities began with a delicious supper plate complete with party favors.

Following the supper, the guests were entertained by a one-act play written and directed by Mrs. R. S. Greene. The author-director also played the part of a grandmother in the play which was entitled "A Mother for Christmas."

The roll of the mother was ably handled by Mrs. Carl Yancey with Tommy Greene and Pat Wilson as the children.

One of the highlights of the play was a duet by "the children" whose voices blended beautifully.

Merriment ran high during the exchange of gifts from beneath the lovely Christmas tree. Miss Drubette Cook, home for the holidays from Abilene Christian College, assisted with hostess du-

ties and acted as Santa Claus.

Those present and enjoying the party to the fullest were Meses. Richard Avery, Virginia Browder, Herschel Combs, Bray Cook, W. C. Davis, L. G. DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, F. W. Foxhall, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Bob Hutcherson, Ed Hutcherson, D. L. C. Kinar, C. F. Milam, Joe Montgomery, Paul Montgomery, R. E. Roark, Mills Roberts, M. G. Tarver, Hubert Jones and Carl Yancey.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell visited in Amarillo on Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Jarrell's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Aronofsky arrived here today for a few days visit with their son and family, Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Jalperin returned to their home in Dallas today after spending the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. Laura Kakara and son, Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Guyton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman Jr., and son of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman, Sr. They also visited with Mrs. James Freeman Jr.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gentry and family.

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Posey and daughters Shari LaRae and MariAnn were Mrs. Posey's parents, and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Downs of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clutter of Lake Texhoma and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brittain of Turkey.

Those visiting in the George Pierce home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rowlett of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Crone and Tanya and Ricky of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bailey and Mary Glenn and Connie, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lambers of Tell, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bradley of Altus, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Stone of Childress, Lawrence Stone of Childress and Mrs. Sina Bevers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts enjoyed having their children home for the holidays. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derr and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts, Jr., and children of Lubbock.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren and dinner guests in the Bill Boren home Christmas day were Mrs. Charley Weisenberg and Lou Gay and Sammy of Dallas, Mrs. Russell Baker and children of Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Sims of Hollis, Okla., and Bill and Bob Boren of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Potts and family of Portales, N. M. spent the Christmas holidays visiting here with relatives and friends. Mr. Potts is a former Agriculture teacher in the Memphis High School and is now serving as dean of men at Eastern New Mexico University.

Enjoying Christmas dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Foard were her mother, Mrs. Charley Gravelly of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Forbis and Rommie of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Forrester of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Beard of Hollis, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Howard Perkins and family of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee of Wichita, Kans., Mr. and Mrs. Watt Foard and Benny of

Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Mayland Foard and Rhonda of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Foard of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Linton Dale Gardenhire and family of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gravelly of Quanah and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardenhire of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Richards and family of Amarillo were guests at Christmas dinner here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards. Keith Berry, also of Amarillo, was here for the dinner. Other visitors Saturday night in the Richards home were Mr. and Mrs. Don Sweat, Kathy and Gary of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar and daughter Kay Lynn of Lake Jackson are enjoying the holidays visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Sr., and other relatives and friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Jack Baldwin of Dallas visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin and in Amarillo with relatives where they met their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris of Fayetteville, Ark. Mrs. Harris will be remembered by friends here as Kay Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Phillips of Houston visited here during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. A. V.

Hendricks and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam and son Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miller spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Plainview with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ragle and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Young and family of Belen, N. M., were here during the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mrs. Claude Betts visited in Amarillo in the Dwight Betts home and in Ennis in the Dick Betts home during the Christmas holidays.

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Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**
Representative, 18th
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December 23, 1962
Christmas International
In each Christian land there have grown up beliefs and customs around the celebration of Christmas, and the Christmas season, that are a delight to children, a source of interest and pleasure to travelers, and a warmly nostalgic memory to those who have wandered far from their childhood homes.

In the Netherlands, Saint Nicholas brings gifts for the children on December 5. He is accompanied on his rounds by the comic-sinister figure of Black Peter, who gives cinders and switches to those children who have not been good. Saint Lucy's day, December 13, begins the Christmas season in Sweden and in many Swedish homes, the young daughter of the house, dressed in a white, flowing gown, and wearing a wreath of greenery in which are stuck lighted candles, serves coffee and Lucia buns to the old-

er members of the family, in their beds.

In Alaska and among the Moravians both in Europe and in Pennsylvania, the Advent Star is the center of the Christmas traditions, and a chief symbol of the meaning of Christmas. The journey of the Wise Men is commemorated, and often imitated, in these customs and the Feast of the Epiphany, or Old Christmas, is the culmination of the festive season.

The English people of Australia are apt to observe Christmas in only a half-hearted way for it comes in the midst of summer and often marked with a picnic supper or a day at the beach. Christmas has been celebrated in some sections of China for 400 years but among the majority of the Chinese, it has never been heard of. Greenland, like Iceland, uses wooden Christmas trees decorated with ling, a low bush resembling our cedar, because there is such

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a shortage of trees there. The Irish originated the custom of placing a light in the window as an invitation to all who, like Mary and Joseph, may be wandering about unable to find food or lodging.

In modern Russia, Christmas observance is against the law; stores are prohibited from selling Christmas toys or from displaying yuletide articles and persons cutting Christmas trees are prosecuted.

Fortunately for us, Christmas is celebrated in freedom amid the reflections of numerous customs of various nations. Santa Claus has come to stand for the spirit of

Christmas — for joy, the love of children, family affection and the remembrance of friends. We commemorate the birth of Christ in many ways, beautiful or picturesque, tender or humorous — but in each such observance I hope there is enshrined the warmth of love that is the principal gift that God brought down to earth when He became man.

Those spending Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Elkins of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dollar of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lemons and Jimmy of Brice.

LOCALS & PERSONALS

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene, and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo, Myrtle Howard and Mrs. Guest of Memphis. Debbie and Tony remained in Memphis to visit with their grandparents, the McMurrys and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brewer were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence and family and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brewer and family, all of Dumas.

Mrs. Ralph Liner and daughters of Odessa visited here during the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Liner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Liner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson, all of Amarillo, visited here during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and children of Lockney enjoyed the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove visited in Hollis, Okla., and Wellington Sunday with their aunts, Mrs. Tennie Stamford and Mrs. Winnie Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lott and children of Grapevine are enjoying this week here with Mrs. Lott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughters, Susan, Carolyn and Diane, arrived Wednesday to visit with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs.

Among holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and Christie and Gyle of Morton, Perry Wright, who is a student at Texas Tech, Priscilla Wright of Amarillo, and Robert Sims of Amarillo, who was a guest on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Walker and son, Jimmy, of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McCravy had their children home for the Christmas holiday. Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph McCravy and boys of Floydada, Mrs. F. E. Miller and family of Dallas, Leonard McCravy of Dallas, Leon McCravy and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fulton and family of Alvarado.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard on Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loard and Mark Borger and Una Loard of Tulsa.

Visiting Sunday in the A. Fowler home for Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Forner, Nancy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Martinez and Linda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipp of Amarillo, Mrs. James Smith of Lelia Lake. Visiting in the afternoon were Mrs. Edna Crowder and Mrs. Glen Crowder and Bill and John.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Kline and daughter of Corpus Christi are visiting here over the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McBee.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley and David and Ronny of Dumas were here to spend the Christmas days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley.

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Atalantean Club Members Enjoy Christmas Program and Luncheon

Mrs. W. R. Scott, 1423 Walden, the Atalantean Club's Christmas Luncheon and program, Wednesday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. K. B. Chick, Mrs. W. Coppedge, and Miss Imogene King.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Gertrude Rasco. Mrs. D. Aronofsky, the president, welcomed Mrs. Fred Byerly into the club as a new member, and as a Christmas party dispensary with the business meeting.

The home of Mrs. Scott was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. An all pink and silver decor was noted throughout the house, with the tree proudly bearing pink ornaments and sheltering beneath its branches a colorful array of Christmas balls.

The hostesses served creamed turkey, molded cranberry salad, sweet potato over a slice of pineapple, hot rolls, pickles, cake and boiled custard.

The year's program was "The Best Time of the Year," the program began with this quote, "Time cannot change Christmas, it belongs to eternity." Mrs. J. W. Coppedge read, "Let's

Keep Christmas", a sermon written by Peter Marshall. Mrs. Coppedge began the story by reading, "Many years ago shepherds found the little Jesus in a manger in Bethlehem and brought him gifts because they loved him. Christmas is not found in the stores but in the hearts of men. Christmas is not only for children but for every one for it is 'more blessed to give than to receive', so read the Christmas story again and thank God for Christmas. Snow for Christmas is nice and old fashioned as well as the old cedar tree with trimmings that one has made and saved from year to year. Christmas music—we have classic, modern, but the old carols mean the most. Talking and reading of the Bible around the fireside will promote more 'Peace and Good Will Toward Men' than any modern program one may get up. In conclusion, the old customs, remembering the Lord, by these 'We will keep Christmas'."

Mrs. Cecil McCollum told the story, "A String of Blue Beads", written by Fulton Oursley. Briefly it is the story of a little girl who was attracted to a store window by 'A String of Blue Beads,' that she wanted to buy for an older sister. The little girl only had eleven cents to pay for the beads, but the man running the shop knew the beads sold for thirty-seven dollars, he also remembered another girl of long ago that was no longer living, and was lonely tonight as it was just before Christmas. He sold the beads to the little girl for eleven

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cents and carefully wrapped them in a pretty package. Several hours later an older woman with blue eyes and blonde hair came in the shop and said that her sister had brought the beads home and had given them to her, and she knew that the beads were worth more than eleven cents, the only money the sister had, and why did the man sell them so cheap? The man replied that it was Christmas and he was lonesome as he had no relatives or home to go to for Christmas so he wanted to make someone happy at this time of the year, therefore he sold the little girl the beads. The older woman clasping the 'String of Blue Beads' invited the shop keeper and he accepted the invitation to go home with her and share their house and food for one happy Christmas day."

Gifts were exchanged with Mrs. Bill Boren acting as "Santa Claus." Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. K. B. Chick closing the program by whistling "Silent Night."

Enjoying the luncheon and party were: Mrs. Earl Allen, Mrs. D. H. Aronofsky, Mrs. Milton

Beasley, Mrs. Bill Boren, Mrs. Bill Cosby, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Eddie Foxhall, Mrs. Robert Harvey, Jr., Mrs. Roy Jewel, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. L. C. Martin, Mrs. Cecil McCollum, Mrs. Robert Philpot, Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Mrs. Robert Spicer, Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. W. H. Dean, Mrs. Laura Kahara, Mrs. Fred Byerly, Miss Gertrude Rasco, and the hostesses, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mrs. K. B. Chick and Mrs. W. R. Scott.

The next meeting of the club will be January 16, 1963, at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Bill Boren.

LETTERS FROM READERS

Dear Friends:
You will find enclosed our check for \$4.08 to renew our subscription to the Democrat for one year.

We have thoroughly enjoyed reading the paper this year. Wishing you and your loved ones a pleasant holiday season.
Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grundy
2913 Bosque Blvd.
Waco, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

May we express our heartfelt gratitude to those who offered their sympathy during the recent death of our husband and father. Our deepest appreciation to those who prepared and served food, sent flowers or came by to see us. Our special thanks to the Masons for their part of the memorial service. May God bless you with friends such as ours in your times of sorrow.

Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire
Mrs. Bertha Gay
Mrs. J. E. Murdock
Mrs. Worth Howard
Mrs. Beatrice Russell
F. J. Gardenhire, Jr.

Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hightower and family spent the Christmas holidays here with his mother, Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Locals & Personals

Visiting here during the holidays in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. P. Thompson were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery of Dallas.

Bill and Bob Boren of Dallas visited here with their father, Bill Boren and family, and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mrs. H. B. Bennett and Guthrie Bennett of Santa Fe, N. M., visited here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Susie Kesterson is enjoying the Christmas holiday visiting here with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson and Dana. Mrs. Kesterson is serving as counselor at Brenau Academy, at Gainesville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hudgins and son Kent of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and family.

Here to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Smith and Mrs. Reba Stroehle and Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald were Mr. and

Mrs. Marvin Smith of Houston.

Mrs. R. E. Clark spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Dallas with her son, John D. Clark and family.

Mrs. Leon Phillips has returned from visiting two sisters and families, Mrs. Kyle Lovejoy (Hortense) Miles and N. M. and Mrs. Leo Piland (Velma) of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Houston with their son, Jim, and family. En route they visited Mrs. Whaley's father, Mr. Mullins and brothers and sisters, in Haskell, Rochester, Cisco and surrounding towns.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Piland and Mark of Norman, Okla. Eddie also visited other relatives while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Orcutt were hosts Christmas Day to a dinner for 19 of her relatives. Those attending were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greeson of Memphis; a brother, L. F. Greeson and family of Amarillo; a nephew, W. L. Greeson and family of Amarillo; a sister, the Robert Mauchs and Sandra of Memphis; a niece, the Sonny Moores and Dion of Memphis. Also attending was a son, Hugh Wayne Lang and family of Estelline.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump, Gary and Seri of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Richards of Reserve, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump, Eddie, Tommy, Cindy and Kathy of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheppard, Susan, Barry and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Payne of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Callahan, Debbie and Terri and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and LuGay.

Visitors during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks were Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Dryden of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Haynes and Judy, May Dell Hawkins, G. H. Parks of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Parks of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McQueen and Sherri Lynn of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fleck and Michael of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sexton of Amarillo visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ziegler.

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Appraising Other Drivers Is Key To Traffic Safety

By BRAD H. SMITH
Director Governor's Highway Safety Commission

A few days ago, I asked one of my friends among Texas' commercial truck drivers:

"How have you managed to drive more than two million miles in the past 20 years without being involved in a collision and without getting a ticket?"

His answer: "I always let the other fellow have the road and the right-of-way, especially if he seemed to want it so much worse than I did that he would challenge me for it. Furthermore, I always tried to figure out what he was going to do before he did it."

Five Million Drivers
His answer condenses all the warnings about dangerous driving, all the suggestions for careful driving and all the requirements for legal driving. He practiced defensive driving. This could well be the answer to prevention of many of our Texas highway crashes, but it depends on the knowledge of the driver about driving a car, his willingness to be courteous, and his adaptability to unpredictable emergency conditions.

Texas now has more than five million drivers. Records at the Texas Department of Public Safety show 1,986,000 drivers were licensed in Texas 20 years ago, and most of them were licensed without training or tests. Since that time, probably most of those drivers have done nothing to improve their driving.

Refresher Courses Offered
A few thousand have voluntarily attended driver refresher courses, but the chances are that the majority have not improved their skill except by experience.

There must be some 1.5 million drivers of the originally licensed group who are still on the road, or about 30 per cent of all drivers.

Of the remaining 70 per cent all have had to pass the standard Texas driver's examination. When I drive, I remain keenly aware that about 30 per cent of all the unknown drivers I meet have had little training in driving an automobile, have done little or nothing to improve their skill and can be expected to do unexpected things.

Seconds Can Mean Difference
I drive defensively by watching closely every car near me, and by being prepared to make an emergency move. I do my best to keep my mind on driving.

One yard or a few seconds can mean the difference between life and death. I do my best to avoid even the nearness of a collision. It's best to do nothing but drive while you are driving.

Weather conditions should never surprise a driver. Everybody

Babson Predicts -

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storage have been greatly advanced, while the big supermarkets have been beneficial in stabilizing prices. The hope of the fruit growers rests in co-operative advertisements in newspapers and other media.

Certain basic chemicals will surely decline in price due to over-production and competition from imports. The U. S. Justice Dept. claims to be working for consumers in its fights with many companies such as the dairy concerns, but in the end supply and demand will determine the result and not legislation or court decisions.

Taxes and Inflation
Before the Kennedy Administration retires, I forecast that we will have either more taxes or more inflation. Neither, however, need come in 1963. The stock market may discount the expected inflation by temporarily continuing above 600 on the Dow-Jones Industrial Average. The November elections indicate that the voters want a "welfare state" and I believe this means more inflation rather than more taxes.

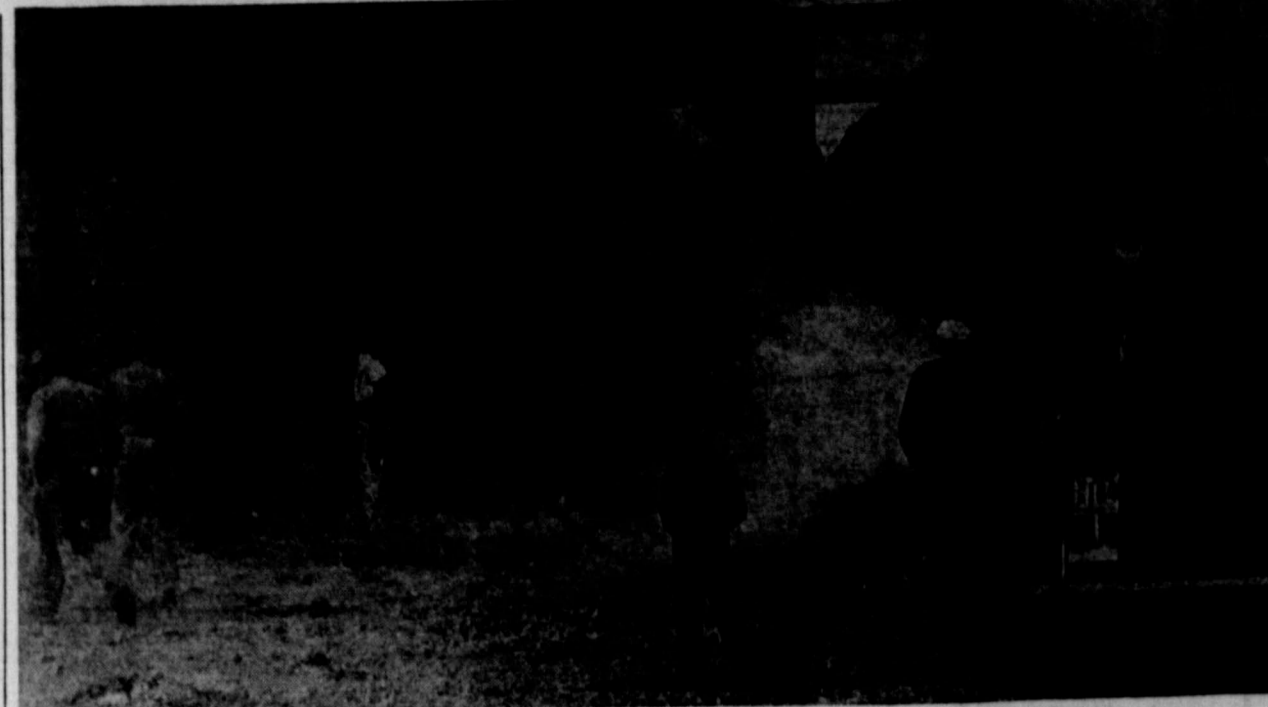
The old saying, "We cannot have our cake and eat it too," is certainly true today. The elections referred to above indicate that the majority of voters really believe they can have all these temporal benefits such as medical care for the aged, medical and hospital payments, more social security, etc., without having to pay the bill either through increased taxes or through inflation.

With all that is promised to young people in the form of free education, college scholarships, etc., in addition to the above-mentioned help, this means that the employed people, from ages 25 to 65, must carry the entire burden. Sometime they will rebel, but it will not be in 1963 although it might come at the next presidential election. Certainly the enactment of a "real" all-inclusive tax cut is no sure thing. It may look good to the "working man" but not to investors or employers.

The United States Dollar and Gold
The purchasing power of our dollar will gradually be less, but this statement applies also to the currency of all countries. If our dollar declines in value it will be the same for every nation. If we devalue the dollar or temporarily look prosperous by phony book-keeping, the other nations will gradually follow suit and we will all wind up where we started. The dollar will not be devalued in 1963, although the Wall Street and Lombard Street brokers will

can see wet pavement ahead, and no wet paving provides nearly as good traction as dry paving.

One could complain: "There are too many things to do, defensively, in driving a car." There are two answers: learning to drive defensively will have you possible death, possibly injury, much time and considerable money. The second answer is: just drive any old way, and you will undoubtedly see plenty of trouble.



LAKEVIEW GIN FIRE—Pictured above extinguishing a fire which broke out Friday morning at the Lakeview Farmers Co-Op Gin are members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Dept. The fire was extinguished in thirty minutes, no damage was reported.

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put out propaganda to the contrary. Now, a final word with regard to gold. The U. S. will continue to lose gold on balance during 1963. The only way to prevent it in 1963 is for us to export more goods and import less. This would require certain sacrifice on the part of our people.

Year's Ginning -
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last year. The office has employed two new clerks. They are Mrs. Betty Belfrey of Memphis and Mrs. R. M. Saunders of Hedley. Voelkel reported that receipts the past two days have been light due to the cold weather and snow over the 12-county area which the office serves.

Texas refineries processed 799 million barrels of crude oil in 1961, an amount equal to 85 per cent of state crude production.

A man can't live a full and satisfying life until he is prepared to accept the unexpected as an opportunity instead of a possible source of trouble.

Farmers Find Fertilizer Pays

Thousands of demonstrations have proved that money spent on fertilizing crop land is returned with dividends. Reports indicate that more farmers in many counties are applying it this fall than ever before.

A report of D. F. Bredthauer, county agricultural agent of Refugio County, shows the results farmers are getting from fertilizer.

Lloyd Jones of Austwell reports that he received a \$10.83 return for each dollar spent on fertilizing this year's cotton crop. He planted 50 acres March 7 and harvested 797 pounds of lint per acre in August. The field was fertilized with 240 pounds of 20-20-0 placed in the rows and rebanded.

Jones says he received similar results with the use of 44 pounds of anhydrous ammonia applied as a sidedress to 49 acres of Coastal milo which had received 42 pounds of superphosphate the previous year. The milo averaged

Soil Is Many Things To Many People - Pittard

Soil is earth to some and dirt to others; a nuisance to mothers and a necessity to farmers. All people have different impressions when they hear the word soil, says L. P. Pittard, extension soil and water conservation specialist at Texas A & M College.

To the small child, soil is mud pies and fun; but to his mother it is the material which is tracked on the carpet, Pittard observes. To the geologist, soil is the barrier between him and the material he is trying to study, and to the construction engineer it is sometimes a good and sometimes a bad place to build a home. To the homeowner, soil is an unmanageable mixture of clay, cement and stones on which grass will not grow and weeds will not stop, he says.

To the farmer, soil is a precious mixture of mineral and organic matter, air and water on which life depends. He considers soil the medium through which he earns his living and produces food and fiber for the world, and also believes that its wise use is basic to the economy of the nation, explains the specialist.

According to agronomists, work is done every year to learn more about soils and their management to contribute to a stable and permanent economy. Studies are being made of ways to use soil to the best advantage of agriculture and for other purposes. Can we use our soils wisely and

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3,775 pounds of grain per acre compared to 2,600 pounds on a check field that received no fertilizer. Figuring the grain at \$1.83 cwt., this return per dollar spent was \$8.77.

Texas farmers, business and civic and industrial leaders are aware of benefits derived from the use of fertilizer and are pushing programs aimed at increasing the net returns from farming and ranching, the county agent said.

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