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CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

Did you eat black-eyed peas Tuesday? If you did, everything will be all hunky-dory during 1963, and if you didn't, you could run into some kind of backsets, for the old saying means anything. As for the future, no one can predict what will happen to each and all of us. . . . Just look back on all the years you have lived, and see if you can name one year in which nothing happened other than happiness, good health, plenty of finances, and no loss of dear ones or wonderful friends and neighbors. . . . No matter how many resolutions one makes at New Year, many of them are broken before the year ends. . . . Resolutions are good if people really and truly endeavor to carry them out without faltering. . . . Looking back on the recently expired year, how many of us can truly say that, regardless of how hard he tried, the goals set at the first of the year did not materialize in toto? . . . Let's all resolve to do the best we can in everything we attempt to do, keeping in mind continually that there are other like humans in the world like us—do away with "me and mine" and to heck with others—for selfishness causes more human ills than any other attribute. Let's look for the good in others, and unselfishly "do unto others as you would have them do to you."

People, at this time of year, think back to 1962 and wonder what kind of year it would have been if all had made no mistakes. The mistakes made cannot be erased. All we can do is benefit by the mistakes we made. Anyway, first of a new year is as good or better time than any to start with a fresh sheet to record just how many changes for the better we make.

In past years a number of qualified voters otherwise fail to pay city and county poll taxes. Why not, during the month of January, do that little chore and have a voice in any election that may come before the people? It is evident that in all the world there is no privilege than the right to vote in free elections. This right to vote is a sacred thing in a free country like America. Think of the millions in other countries who are not granted that right. In fact, millions in America do not appreciate this freedom, as shown by the great numbers who do not qualify to take part in elections, and many who qualify but do not take time out to go to the polls.

Beginning January 7, postal rates will be up. On that date first class stamps jump from 4 cents to 5 cents, air-mail stamps up from 7 to 8 cents, post cards increase from 3 to 4 cents, newspaper mailing requires additional cents per pound, uniform envelopes will be required, and noted at the postoffice are the specially designed uniforms which clerical workers are now wearing. The postal department is streamlining the work with mail all over the country. It is not yet putting the postal department on a business basis as any big business should be. For instance, all money collected by the department is deposited in a general fund and not in the department's own name. Then it calls on Congress to up the mailing costs, as is to take place January 7, instead of handing its own funds to pay the cost of operation. Quite a bit of streamlining could be done that would make the department pay its own way without upping the costs.

New Year's parades and championship football games occupied the time of many of the population—so many things going on that it became monotonous to watch them throughout the day. One fellow, on the day after, was heard to remark that he was the best football player of all players during the entire Tuesday night, and would be glad for Wednesday night to come so he could get some undisturbed sleep.

America lost one of its greatest leaders in the death of Senator Robert Kerr of Oklahoma. Whoever gets the appointment to take (Continued on Page Twelve)

Wayne Speaks To 22 College Students, Rotarians, At Luncheon Here Tuesday

Ralph Wayne, former news director and operations manager of Channel 10 TV in Amarillo, now manager of a restaurant in Plainview, spoke to 22 college students and members of the Memphis Rotary Club here Tuesday.

Speaking on the challenging times facing the college generation, and especially the threat to free society posed by Russian Communism, Wayne presented an interesting and informative talk to the assembly.

John H. Dennis Dies Suddenly: Service Pending

John H. Dennis, 80, well-known retired groceryman, died about 10:45 this morning shortly after suffering a heart attack. Mr. Dennis was stricken at the county court house and was pronounced dead on arrival at a local hospital.

Funeral services are pending, awaiting the arrival of out-of-town relatives.

A long-time resident of Memphis, Mr. Dennis had lived here since Dec. 23, 1905. He was a member of the IOOF Lodge.

Mr. Dennis was born Nov. 1, 1882, in Lamar County, near Paris. He was united in marriage to Miss Annie Jim Martindale July 25, 1904, near Paris. The couple moved to Hall County the next year and have resided here since that time.

One daughter preceded Mr. Dennis in death.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. John Dennis of the home; one son, Hubert Dennis of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Estelle Guthrie of Lubbock and Dink Dennis of Memphis; one granddaughter, Mrs. Ralph Howard of Lubbock, and two great-grandsons; one brother, J. U. Dennis of Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. J. E. McManus of Sulphur Springs, Mrs. T. J. Hampton of Memphis and Mrs. Pearl Massey of Memphis.

The highlight of Wayne's talk was his description of the situation he found when he and two other newsmen recently covered news events in the Congo in Africa for the Texas State Network.

He said that he left the Congo with the firm belief that the work of the United Nations was doing there, is of vast importance to the people of the free world. He said the UN's biggest job is educating the vast population of the Congo, since only six out of three and a half million persons there have a college education.

The speaker said one of the problems in the war torn Congo is the struggle between the free world and the communist world for control over the area. He also cited the work of the missionaries as being one of the most impressive he encountered during his trip.

Wayne is a Shriner, a member of Alpha Chi, National Honor Society, a member of Sigma Nu National Fraternity, a graduate of West Texas State College, and is listed in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges, and is listed in "Young Men of Achievement" in Amarillo. He is a pilot and last year traveled nearly 200,000 miles by automobile and airplane.

The college students who were present included: Sandra Wood, Texas Tech, Elaine Seay, North Texas State University, Sondra Stargel, Texas Tech, Rusty Wood, Texas Tech, Larry Craig, Texas Tech, Elaine Clayton, Texas Women's University, Jane Fowler, West Texas State, Larry Braidfoot, Texas A & M, Mike Cope, West Texas State, Perry Wright, Texas Tech, Deeda Hickey, West Texas State, Celia Leslie, McMurry, Reggie Curry, University of Texas, Mike Cate, University of Texas, Teresa Beckham, Texas Tech, Carleen Harrison, West Texas State, Jerry Burnett, West Texas State, Elaine Snowdon, McMurry, and Allyn Harrison, Texas Tech.

Rev. Richard Avery introduced the principal speaker.

26th Annual 4-H, F. F. A. Livestock Show Will Be Held Here Sat., Jan. 5

Cyclone Romps Quail 60-44 Today At Wellington

The Memphis Cyclone this morning rolled past a tough opponent, Quail, 60-44, to win their first round in the Wellington Basketball Tournament.

Coach Bob Martin reported that Memphis was leading 22-20 in the second quarter when Dale Sexton hit four straight baskets, putting the local squad ahead 30-20, which was the turning point in the game.

However, it was the Cyclone's leading scorer, Jacky Bridges, who racked up 26 points to be the Cyclone's first boy to score over 20 points this season. Sexton was second high with 15 points and Bill Pounds hit 11 points to be third high scorer. Dwight Gailley made 4 points and Wayne Sweat made 2.

The Cyclone will play the winner of the Shamrock-Lefors game at 6:45 Friday night. The game will determine who will play in the finals.

Memphis To Play Silverton There Tuesday

The Memphis Cyclone will play in the Wellington Basketball Tournament this weekend, the schedule shows.

They will travel to Silverton next Tuesday night to seek revenge over their loss to that team. Game time is 7 p. m.

C. E. Stilwell, Retired Farmer, Dies Tuesday

Charlie Elic Stilwell, 77, retired farmer, passed away Tuesday in a local hospital. Mr. Stilwell resided at 821 South 13th St.

Funeral services were conducted from the Church of Christ at 2 p. m. Wednesday with Lloyd Shirley, minister, officiating.

Interment was in Fairview Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Mr. Stilwell was born June 8, 1883, in Montague County. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are one son, Odis C. Stilwell of Memphis; two daughters, Mrs. Winnell Baker and Mrs. Wydell Morris, both of La Mirada, Calif.; two grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, L. A. Stilwell of Memphis and J. B. Stilwell of Noca.

Pall bearers were C. C. Hartwell, Mack Dunn, Robert Grisham, Lester Graham, John Carson and Bill Miller.

Honorary pall bearers were J. C. Rogers, H. B. Hillhouse, W. E. Sikes, Les Anthony, Dot Webster, J. W. Noel and M. M. Shirley.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For A. Van Pelt

Funeral services for Augustus Van Pelt, 76, were conducted at 4 p. m. Saturday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. Richard Avery, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Graveside rites were held Sunday in Leonard with the Rev. Robbance B. Lewis, pastor of the Leonard Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial was in the Leonard Cemetery.

Mr. Van Pelt died early Saturday (Continued on Page Twelve)

Memphis Chamber of Commerce To Give \$500 In Premiums For Show

All preparations for the 26th Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show have been completed, and the show will be held here Saturday in the show barn, located on

the City Park road. The annual junior livestock show is under the sponsorship of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development, as it has been in the past.

All hogs, sheep and cattle should be in the show barn by 6 p. m. Friday, Jan. 4, officials announced. All steers and hogs should first be taken by the Omer Hill Elevator and weighed. This is to allow show officials to place the animals in the proper weight classes.

According to officials of the Chamber of Commerce, the organization will furnish premiums of approximately \$500 for the show. This has been the amount furnished in the past for the show. Money, ribbons, rosettes and trophies will be presented to the winners of the show. O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman of the livestock committee, will act as ringmaster.

The judging of hogs and sheep will begin at 9 a. m. Saturday. Walker Todd, Quana High School vocational agriculture teacher, will be the judge. Cattle judging will be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 p. m. Hood Wells, county agent of Hardeman County, will judge the breeding cattle and steers.

Classes of livestock to be shown will be as follows: fat lambs, barrows, breeding Hereford and Angus heifers, and steers. There will be a class for breeding bulls only for ribbons. Gilt and ewes will not be shown this year, it was announced.

Neal Hindman, Memphis High School agriculture instructor, will be the sheep and swine superintendent for the show, and County Agent W. B. Hooser will be the cattle superintendent.

The C. of C. livestock committee includes: O. R. (Doc) Saye, chairman, Elmont Branigan, Roy Brewer, Kenneth Dale, Omer Hill, Frank Finch, Rayford Hutcherson, Clyde Milam, Billy Ray Jones, Paul Montgomery, James Norman, Tommie M. Potts, and T. D. Weatherly.

Mrs. A. C. Stephens Long-Time Area Resident, Dies

Mrs. A. C. Stephens, long-time county resident, died Friday, Dec. 29, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Vaughn, in Claude where she had made her home since her husband's death in February.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday at the Lakeview Baptist Church with Rev. Clarence Garrison, pastor of the Claude Baptist Church, and Rev. H. W. Hill, local pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Union Hill Cemetery with services under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

The former Minnie Belle Boren, Mrs. Stephens was born July 22, 1883, in Tupelo, Miss. She was united in marriage to Asberry C. Stephens on July 5, 1902, in Indian Territory, Okla. Mr. Stephens (Continued on Page 12)

Pete Davis Has Wreck On 287 Near Estelline

Pete Davis of Baylor community lost control of his pickup truck this morning on Highway 287 about three miles east of Estelline. He was brought to Odom Hospital here, where he is being treated for a broken arm and cuts and bruises.

A Spicer Funeral Home ambulance was summoned to the scene of the accident, and brought Davis to Memphis for medical treatment.

The one-car accident occurred about 1:45 this morning.

Ginning Total For 1962 Crop Climbs To 56,635

The ginning of the 1962 cotton crop continued this week with 7,411 bales being processed at the 14 county gins, a telephone survey this morning revealed.

This brings the season's total to 56,635 bales of cotton. Some areas have reported that farmers are 95 per cent complete, while in other places, especially in the northwestern portion of the county, reports give estimates of 90 per cent completion.

If there are 5,000 bales of cotton left in the fields, then the harvest for the county may end up over 60,000, as was predicted earlier. Indications are that counting the scrap bales which will be processed, this figure may be higher than 5,000. It was the belief of most gin managers that another week of dry weather would finish the harvest.

However, as to predicting what the final total of the crop yield

will be, it has been noted in the past that the county gins process many bales of cotton from farms out of the county; so the official yield will be lower than the gins' harvest total. However, figures show that the yield will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 60,000 bales. Last year's total was 73,699 bales on Jan. 4, 1962.

Quality Report
As the harvesting tempo for the late cotton crop increased, there also was an increase in the low quality of cotton classed during the week ending Friday, according to K. E. Voelkel of the USDA Cotton Classing Office in Memphis. A total of 18,552 samples were classed in the short week, bringing the season's total to 136,788 compared with 213,859 as of the same date last year.

White grades represented only about six per cent of the total samples classed. Approximately 94 per cent of the grades were in

the light spotted, spotted and tinged categories. Strict low middling light spotted predominated, with 34 per cent. Ten per cent of the samples classed were reduced in grade because of bark.

There was no significant change in staple length with that of a week ago. About 75 per cent of the cotton was 15-16 inch in length; eight per cent was 29-32 inch and shorter; and 17 per cent was 31-32 inch and longer. Nearly nine per cent was called waste.

Micronaire readings were lower than reported in previous weeks, with 24 per cent reading 2.9 and below; 13 per cent 3.0 to 3.4; 40 per cent 3.5 to 3.9; and 23 per cent 4.00 and higher. With two crews of technicians working, the office was able to micronaire 14,171 samples.

The office is still several days behind in their classing with a full crew working to catch up.



COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OFFICE—Pictured above are the County Officials who were sworn in and took office Wednesday morning. On the front row from left to right are: Deputy County and District Clerk, Mrs. Zeno Lemons, County Treasurer Lucile Wright, County Superintendent Vera "Tops" Gilreath, County and District Clerk Ruby Goodnight. On the back row from the left are: Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes of Memphis, Justice of Peace Curtis O. Tunnell of Turkey, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 H. W. Spear of Lakeview, County Judge E. "Gip" McMurry, and Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 W. F. "Pat" Brittain of Turkey. Sheriff Elmer Neel had been sworn in at a previous time.

4-H Achievement Day Held Wed. At Lions Club Meeting

The 1963 Hall County 4-H Club Achievement Day was held Wednesday at the noon luncheon of the Memphis Lions Club. County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser made the presentations.

Elmont Branigan of Branigan's Jewelry presented Carl Houston the Branigan Award, a \$65 wrist watch. Besides this, he received the leadership award from Hooser.

Carl is feeding two outstanding Angus steers and two heifers. He has a long list of awards won from showing Angus cattle at shows throughout the state. He is vice president of three County 4-H organizations, the County-wide 4-H Club, the Hall County 4-H Council and his local 4-H Club.

Larry Moore presented the safety, the achievement and the Gold Star Boy awards. He is feeding an outstanding Hereford heifer for this year's County Show. In the past, Larry has won awards in gilt competition. He has won several trips to encampments, all expenses paid.

Paula Gentry was presented the achievement award. She has showed several Grand Champions in shows in the state, and has an interest in a registered herd of Hereford cattle.

Elmonette Branigan was presented the Gold Star Girl, and the home grounds beautification awards. She has been active in 4-H work for five years, and is feeding two lambs for shows this year.

Sam Houston was presented the beef award, and is feeding one steer and two heifers for the major shows of Texas. He has won many places in shows during the past several years.

Robert Maddox received the home beautification award. He has held many offices in the 4-H

Club including the office of president. He has placed high in several shows, especially in the Hall County and Greenbelt Shows, with cattle.

Denny Longbine received the swine award. He has been in 4-H Club work four years and has been president and now is vice president of his club. He has taken part in many 4-H activities.

David Longbine also received the swine award. He won a trip to the District 4-H Club Encampment this year, and attended the District Electric School in Vernon. He won a gilt in 1962.

Jodie Rapp received the beef award. He is feeding two outstanding Angus steers and a Hampshire gilt. He was president of his club in 1962 and showed a first and Grand Champion Angus Bull at Clayton, N. M., recently. He worked on the Hall County judging team.

Gary Gentry received the tractor program award. He is feeding some registered Hereford heifers, and is a member of the Hall County Hereford Bull Circle. Gary has been president of his 4-H Club, and won the Hall County Sears bear two years.

L. B. Snider, Jr., received the swine award. He is feeding a sow for his project. He is now serving as secretary-treasurer of his club.

Mike Widener won the tractor program award. He has been feeding some outstanding beef calves for the last three years, and exhibited them at Amarillo and the county show. He has won several places with cattle and swine in several shows.

Kay House received the swine award and the Gold Medal. She won the Sears gilt this year, and is feeding an outstanding Angus steer and a Hereford heifer for

the major shows of Texas. She was elected vice president of her club.

Jerry Knight received the garden award. He has served as president of his club and has taken part in all 4-H club activities.

Jimmy Carrol Fowler received the beef award. He is serving as president of his club and is feeding an outstanding Hereford steer. He has served as president for three years of his club.

Mark Phillips received the electric program award. He is feeding an outstanding hog for this year's show and attended the District Encampment.

Mike Housh received the dog care and training award. He has been feeding swine as a project, and won a Sears gilt this year.

Bobby Hill received the leadership award and is serving as president of his club.

Vicki Hooser received the garden award, and is serving as vice president of her club.

Dayna Hickey received the dog care award, and she is secretary of her club.

Nicky Williams received the safety award, and he is the club reporter.

Susan Sams received the achievement award. She has a swine for her project, and is the club's secretary.

Those who were to receive awards but were absent from the luncheon included: Johnny Fuston, Denny Fuston, Clinton Pierce, Ronnie George, Bobbie Lacy, Mike Branigan, Don Lyles, Gary Walker, Don Turner, Harvey Case, Jake Dameron, Cleta Ann Angell, Jackie Blum, Beverly Barnhill, Billy Landry, Alton Settiff, Kirby Hatley, Jerry Lacy, Judy Rogers, Jerry Wansley, Russell Barnhill, Marsha Angell, and Leta Thomas.

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EDITORIAL

Hall Countians View 1963 With New Hope!

With the turn of the new year just three days past, residents of Hall County are looking forward with renewed hope to the coming of the remaining 362 days. What is foreseen in the new year?

To begin with, residents of the county have more honey now than they have had since the early 1950's due to the good crops the past several years. During the past year, more new homes were built in Memphis than have been constructed in one year since before World War II, and all indications point to a continuation of this trend.

Residents in the county have seen the employment of the Postex Sewing Mills plant in Memphis grow steadily until it is well over the 100 mark. It is possible that during 1963 construction may begin on a new factory building to house this plant, which could double or triple its present employment.

And, 1963 will go down in the record books as the year of the completion of the Hall County Hospital. The contract for the construction of the hospital building was let last month, and construction is expected to begin this month.

In the field of agriculture, farmers and ranchers in the county have continued to utilize the latest knowledge and equipment to modernize their methods. Memphis has seen the addition of two wet acid delinting plants to aid farmers who plant processed cotton seed of this type.

Farmers in the county have seen the addition of several hundreds of thousands of dollars of new equipment in county gains and all of the plants remodeled and repaired.

Yes, 1963 promises to be a year for growth in Hall County. The extent of this growth will depend almost entirely on private enterprise and personal get-up-and-go. All in all, 1963 should prove to be a decisive year for Hall County.

Crime In U. S. On Increase!

According to reports from the United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, major crime in this country is on the increase. This was established as fact by figures at the close of 1962.

However, in a year-end report to Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy concerning the operations of the FBI during 1962, Director J. Edgar Hoover has disclosed that marked increases were recorded in all major categories of FBI accomplishment in the past year. The figures released supporting this statement showed that more than 12,700 convictions in FBI cases, compared with 12,418 in 1961; 11,400 FBI fugitives were apprehended as compared with 10,668 last year; and fines, savings and recoveries totaling well over \$200,000,000 compared with \$148,421,690 in 1961.

The FBI Director stated that the FBI located some 19,000 stolen automobiles in investigations under the Interstate Transportation of Stolen Motor Vehicles Statute and the apprehension of nearly 2,500 offenders who were being sought at the request of State and local authorities for fleeing across state lines in violation of the Fugitive Felon Act.

Mr. Hoover called attention to a "sharp increase" in violations of the Federal Bank Robbery and Incidental Crimes Statute. "An average of 100 robberies, burglaries and larcenies of banks and other financial institutions covered by this statute have been reported to the FBI each month this year," he stated. "This represents an increase of approximately 25 per cent over the number committed in 1961," he said.

In citing the magnitude of major crime in the U. S. A., Mr. Hoover explained the Bureau's extensive activities in the field of civil rights such as the Sept 17 burning of a church in Terrel County, Georgia, and the FBI's accomplishments in combating organized crime and racketeering in the USA such as the smashing of an international narcotics ring during 1962 and the seizure of illicit drugs valued at well over \$20,000,000.

In his report to the Attorney General, Mr. Hoover emphasized the continuing threat posed by the Communist Party, USA, and other subversive organizations within the United States.

The FBI seized a cache of explosives, equipment, and arrested three pro-Castro Cubans on sabotage conspiracy charges last month.

Mr. Hoover also called attention to the prosecutive action instituted by the Justice Department against the Communist Party and individual Party leaders. "Based upon witnesses and information located by the FBI, the Communist Party, as an organization, was convicted on Dec. 17th and fined \$120,000 for failure to register with the Attorney General under the Internal Security Act of 1950. Two of the Party's top officials, Gus Hall and Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., have also been indicted and are awaiting trial for violating this Federal statute," he said.

Although major crime in the United States is on the increase, Mr. Hoover expressed appreciation for the assistance which the FBI received from other law enforcement agencies, and said that 1962 witnessed a further strengthening of the bonds of mutual cooperation throughout the entire law enforcement profession.

During 1962, the FBI Laboratory conducted nearly 236,000 scientific examinations of evidence at the request of authorities in all 50 states. The Identification Division, which serves as the national repository for fingerprint identifying data, received an average of more than 23,000 fingerprint cards for processing every working day throughout this 12-month period. As the year ended, its files contained nearly 165,000,000 sets of fingerprints representing an estimated 77 million persons.

With the rise of crime in the United States, the FBI assisted, upon request, with more than 3,600 local and regional police schools, and conducted two sessions of the FBI National Academy and 165 men graduated from the 12-week course.

The best deterrent for crime is the fast apprehension and conviction of criminals. Law abiding citizens should take every opportunity to aid officers in apprehending and convicting violators of the law.

LOOK, FOLKS...



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Social Democracy

The ability to mind one's own affairs and the restraint to permit others the same privilege is social democracy in its purest form and a natural conductor of friendship.

—Matador Tribune

Smile — An Asset

How true it is that a smile is the easiest of the great personal assets one can achieve. Yet there are many of us who do not take advantage of it — and therefore do not reap its many rewards. The individual who learns to smile through disaster or hard going, for example, lightens the task of all who follow him and all who associate with him and quite often a smile proves things not to be quite as bad as they seem. If you must differ with someone, a smile is the easiest way to present your view and often it shows that there is no personal feeling and harshness in ones mind. In personal contacts, even between husband and wife, a smile can open many doors. Things said with an understanding and warm smile can achieve the desired result while the same things said with a frown would produce immediate resistance or antagonism. Work on this idea, as a goal for 1963 and experience the surprising results a sincere smile will bring you.

—The Shamrock Texan

Responsibility!

Responsibility is a top trait. Whether it be to one's self, his family, his community or nation. The Garden City Telegram has this to say on responsibility: Along with the reports of moral decay in today's society, there's also an apparent deterioration in individual responsibility. It has been noticed in Garden City, and in many other communities. And with adults failing to meet obligations, both financial and otherwise, our children won't grow up to be much better. Some organizations have declined to the point of existing in name only or not at all due to apathy of members and failure of many to assume leadership or responsibility. (One Southwest Daily Times reader propounds this question — If your club does not have a float in Liberal's annual Christmas parade tomorrow is it because of apathy on the reader's part?)

A social evening such as a card party or similar gathering, takes precedent, in the minds of many, to the "less-important" meetings which involves community projects, church and school planning or matters of education and welfare.

We can all be thankful to the minority who still are willing to accept responsibility and take on the burdens of leadership. Without them, our community would cease to progress.

It's difficult to pin-point the reasons behind this apathy. The overall result is a society more dependent on government handouts and a lack of good leadership.

A community conscience should be accepted by all citizens. If everyone would accept a responsible role this could be a much better place for all of us to live. Think it over!

—Kenneth Powell in Southwest Daily Times

It Takes More!

... AND THE end is not in sight! Listed here are just a few of the increases the merchant, the banker, the doctor, the lawyer and the candlestick maker faces come January, 1963.

There will be an increase in social security, postage and unemployment compensation. Social Security increases on January 1 to 3 5/8% of the first \$4,800 (171.84) and is scheduled to remain at that rate through 1965. That is just the employers cost, not including what the employee pays.

Not the least of the increases will be a 20 percent increase in the cost of first class mail. Unemployment compensation goes up January 1 from 3.1 percent to 3.5 percent on the first \$3,000 of wages earned during 1962. The state's share of the tax remains at 2.7 percent; the federal share increases from .4 percent to .8 percent. That's \$12 per head for each covered employee.

Add to that Texas is likely to revamp its sales tax and the average merchant has not yet found a way to collect enough to cover what he pays out and if he does he has been compelled to hire another person to keep up with it.

Because of taxes gnawing at the heart of the small business man, he is going to find January 1 dumping added burdens into his lap when it comes to trying to make income stretch as far as outgo. It is fast getting where

only two kinds of businesses can keep their doors open. The ones that operate on volume and the little man who operates a business himself and has no employees. The middle-size merchant that Washington promises to save every year is so darn busy trying to keep his doors open and watching his profit be squeezed tighter he doesn't have time to keep up and study all the devious ways he is being taxed to death.

One merchant told us his postage bill alone in mailing out statements every month had increased over a thousand dollars.

—Quannah Tribune-Chief

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Memories Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

40 YEARS AGO

January 11, 1923

The 1913 Study Club met with Mrs. J. P. Watson as hostess and elected the following officers for the new year: Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, president; Mrs. V. R. Jones, vice president; Mrs. Tom Harrison, recording secretary; Mrs. McNeely, corresponding secretary; Miss Ruth Baldwin, treasurer; Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, parliamentarian.

Statistics gathered from the records in the County Clerk's office show that there were 196 births reported in Hall County during 1922. Of this number 100 were girls and 96 were boys. This is a decrease in births of 28 as compared with 1921, but an increase of 10 over 1920.

20 YEARS AGO

January 14, 1943

Three speech arts pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented a program at Rotary luncheon Tuesday. They were Betty Sue Gibbs, Gladys Bownds and Carolyn Bones who gave two readings each. E. E. Roberts is program chairman for January.

Corp. Gershon Marcus visited from Sunday until Wednesday here with his sister, Mrs. A. Anisman, and family. He is with the U. S. Army stationed at Fort Fustis, Va.

John Hellman and Orville Goodpasture were business visitors in Hollis, Okla., Tuesday night.

Showing Tues., Wed. and Thurs. at the Palace: "Somewhere I'll Find You" starring Clark Gable and Lana Turner.

A supper was given Saturday night in the home of Mrs. John Jones honoring Ozelma Fowler on her birthday anniversary and Mr.

10 YEARS AGO

January 8, 1953

Miss Eudine Gable of Amarillo spent the weekend in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable. James Lott, Amarillo, was a weekend visitor in the Gable home, too.

A bond election for the City of Memphis was called Tuesday, Tuesday, Feb. 3, according to Mayor Carl Harrison. He expected that voters would approve turning down the issuance of 1,000 in bonds, which, if issued, the city, would be used to construct a municipal swimming pool.

Moisture—or the lack of it—continues to be the determining economic factor as far as the County is concerned. Total moisture recorded here in Memphis for the year 1952 amounted only 10.25 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Callahan and son, Glenn, were in Dallas, N. M., over the weekend with Mrs. Callahan's brother, Ford Henry, and family.

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Williams Family Enjoys Reunion At Lakeview Over Weekend

Mrs. Pauline Williams had the honor of having her 12 children and their families home for a reunion Sunday, Dec. 30.

The group met in the cafeteria at the Lakeview Grade School and enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner and an afternoon of self-styled entertainment and visitation.

Children and their families who were present included: Mable Williams Welch and daughter, Peggy Penon, and her two children, Pamela and Randy Penon. Mabel is married to Paul Welch who is employed by a ranching concern, and they live in Sulphur Bluff, Tex.

Maurice Williams and wife, Eugenia, Lenoir Williams and two daughters, Jeannie and Patsy. Maurice is engaged in construction business in Seattle, Wash., where the family resides.

Carl Williams and wife, Sally Dial Williams, and two of their children, Durwood and Randy. Carl works as a produce salesman for the Elkins Fruit Co. of Amarillo and is owner of the By-Pass Grocery in Borger where the family resides.

Nelse Williams, who lives in Lompac, Calif., was the only one of the 12 children who was unable to attend the reunion. He was represented by his youngest son, Marshall Williams, and wife, Val, from Lompac. Nelse is a civil service employee for the Ferguson Smith & Vandenberg Missile Base near Lompac, and married the former Faye Howerton. Marshall is also an employee at the Missile Base.

J. S. Williams and wife, Dorothy Eason Williams, and children, Jerome, Ronnie, Cindy and Lynn. J. S. and family live in Amarillo where he is engaged in the entertainment business. He is well known as "Honest Jess" through his television shows and personal appearances with his band called "The Western Cavaliers."

Christine Williams Durrett and husband, V. C., and children, Brady and Brenda. The Durrettts are engaged in farming and live in the Lakeview community.

Mark Williams and wife, Lou Ford Williams, and children, Barton, Marsha and Nelson. Mark is employed as a geologist and pilot for Smith Development in Amarillo where the family resides.

Oline Williams Thompson and husband, John Allen Thompson, and children, Johnny and Mark. The Thompsons live in Stinnett where Mr. Thompson is employed with Phillips Petroleum Co. as a skilled worker.

James Williams, who lives in Amarillo and manages Honest Jess's Riding Stables. Anna Jean Williams DuVall and husband, Billy DuVall, and daughter, Martin Ann. The DuValls live in Window Rock, Ariz., where Mr. DuVall is pastor of the Baptist Church.

Jerry Williams Nabers and husband, K. D., and children, Mike, Pamela and Tina. The Nabers live in Lakeview where they own and operate a grocery store.

Hendrix Williams who lives in Lakeview and is presently employed as a truck driver.

Mrs. Pauline Williams, mother of these 12 children, lives in Lakeview. Her husband, James Emerson Williams, passed away in April, 1935.

Others present for the occasion were Robert Williams and son, John, of Clovis, N. M.; Galen Williams and son, Keith, of Lubbock; Mrs. T. E. Lenoir of Memphis; Marguerite Williams of Lompac, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Morton; Mrs. Ruby Thompson of Borger; Mrs. John Ables of Memphis; Mrs. Emmitt Ables and son, Paul, of Memphis; Mrs. Alice Mitchell, Mrs. Pauline Baker, Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. Louise Hatley, E. C. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Davis, all of Lakeview; Louise Shawhart of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Stinnett; Mrs. Inez Durham of Lakeview, and Mrs. Fannie Martin of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fisher of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Whitney, Mark Whitney and Howard Watson of Clifton visited Mrs. C. E. Gowan and Dorothy during the holidays.



WILLIAMS FAMILY REUNION—Eleven of Mrs. Pauline Williams 12 children were here for the family reunion which was held at Lakeview Cafetorium Sunday. More than 70 relatives enjoyed the day visiting and delicious meal which was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Williams is pictured above with eleven of her children and a grandson, who stood in for his father, Nelse Williams of Lompac, Calif. who was unable to be present. Shown top row, left to right, are Maurice Williams of Seattle, Wash., Carl Williams of Borger, Marshall Williams of Lompac, Calif., youngest son of Nelse Williams, J. S. Williams of Amarillo, Mark Williams of Amarillo, James Williams of Amarillo and Hendrix Williams of Lakeview. Seated, left to right, are Mable Welch of Sulphur Bluff, Christine Durrett of Lakeview, Oline Thompson of Stinnett, Jean DuVall of Window Rock, Ariz., Jerry Nabers or Lakeview and the mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Lakeview.

Mrs. Martha Wood, Mother of Local Woman, Dies

Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Wood, 91, mother of Mrs. O. V. Alexander, died Dec. 29 in Riddell's Rest Home in Lubbock after a long illness.

Graveside rites were conducted at 9 a. m. Sunday in West Park Cemetery at Hereford with the Rev. Russell Wingert, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

A longtime resident of Deaf Smith County, Mrs. Wood was married to J. P. Wood in Cordell County, Tex., in December of 1889. The couple moved to Deaf Smith County in 1908.

Mr. Wood preceded his wife in death in 1945.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors, other than her daughter here, include a son, Earl Wood of Hereford; three daughters, Mrs. Johnny Bradley and Mrs. Zula Gilliam, both of Abilene and Mrs. Pearl Cayton of Spearman; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Jo Ann Odum left Sunday for Dallas where she returned by plane to her home in Costa Mesa, Calif., after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odum.

Jerry Hickey Is Home After Army Service

Jerry Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey, arrived home during the holidays after spending three years service with the U. S. Army.

For the past two years Jerry has been serving in Ankara, Turkey, where he was attached to ASA. He flew from Turkey to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., where he received his separation papers.

A graduate of the local high school, Jerry was a college student prior to volunteering for service with the armed forces.

At present, he is just enjoying being home and has not made any plans for the future, his mother said.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Also we want to thank Dr. Odum and Dr. Clark for their services and the nurses for their tender care they gave, during the long stay in the hospital. We deeply appreciate the beautiful floral offering and the food that was served. It is our

Locals and Personals

Visiting over the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Jones were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Swinney, Susan and Norma, and Bill and Jane Pletcher, all of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jon Alan Birdsong of Amarillo spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos.

Margo West of Dimmitt spent the holidays here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard West.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel and son John were in Amarillo Sunday to bring J. M. Ferrel, Sr., back to Memphis. Mr. Ferrel has been a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

wish that when this same sadness comes to your home you will have God's richest blessing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and family
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and family
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler and family
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Fowler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrd spent the Christmas holidays in Houston with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hudman and Don.

Visiting over the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and Gwen and Dianne were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McClendon and children Lisa and Ray Don of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fowler and Mike and Michele of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brake and Starlyn and Craig of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Braziel and David of Quannah spent Saturday and Sunday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey spent New Year's visiting in Amarillo with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hickey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Henderson.

Visiting here over the holidays in the O. L. Helm home were Tom Fry of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Simmons and Elizabeth and Cynthia of Denton.

Royce L. Brooke of Dallas spent Monday visiting with his aunt, Mrs. M. F. McKinney, and Mr. McKinney, returning to Dallas Monday evening.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. El-

lis during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Barnett and children of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Guthrie of Lubbock. The two first named women are daughters and the last named is a granddaughter. All were present for Christmas dinner, and also Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Lakeview.

Mrs. M. F. McKinney visited her sister, Mrs. Mellis E. Foster, in Wellington during the holidays. Mrs. Foster has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Leslie Helm was a house guest in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Albert Fry in Dallas over the weekend. From Dallas, she returned to San Antonio where she is a student at Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellis spent New Year's Day in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Archie Collins, who is very ill.

Ronner Brooke of Dallas, nephew of Mrs. M. F. McKinney, and Henry Burnett of Punta del Esta, Uruguay, visited the M. F. McKinneys over the weekend. Mrs. McKinney accompanied them to Dallas and visited friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays. Ronner and Henry are classmates and are attending Ripon College, Ripon, Wisconsin.

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ESTELLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman spent Christmas Day in Lubbock with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Berryman and girls. Then the entire group returned to Estelline where they spent the remainder of the holidays.

Guests in the home of Bill and Roxie Orcutt during the Christmas holidays were Mrs. Tom Orcutt (Coy), Jim Tom and Judy; Mrs. Jack Lathram (Mary Lou), Pam and Connie; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt (Maxine) and Shirley, all of Amarillo. Dinner guests on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Lathram of Parnell.

We regret the passing of the grandmother of Gerald (Dude) Fowler last week. Also an uncle, De Valsou Purl, Scottsdale, Ariz., of Mrs. Jerrel Rapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Mack Tucker, Jim and Sheryl of Hart spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Tucker and Mrs. Eula Mae Spruill. Sheryl was under the weather with a cold and was not able to be shown off as was hoped.

Other guests in the L. A. Tucker home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gifford (Gerry), all from Broomfield Heights, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Waldron of Mercedes; Mrs. Eugene Burk (Colleen Tucker) and her niece from Eules.

Pete and Duke Lipscomb and Mrs. Collier from Matador spent the day Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Delaney and Rita. Another guest during the holidays was Karen Dement of Childress.

A. D. Britt from Washington University in St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cannan

(Lou Laverne) and their three children from Pratt, Kans., spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Britt.

The Loyd Fowler family held a reunion in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fowler, during the holidays.

The O. K. Youngs held their 50th anniversary Sunday from 2 until 4 p. m. in the First Baptist Church parlors.

Other parties held during the holidays were: an Open House in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins Saturday; a Watch Party in the home of Rita Delaney; a Homecoming Dance in the small community building on Saturday honoring all the ex-students of Estelline and with all the high school students invited.

Holly, Kim and Kelly Hutchins of Amarillo spent the holidays in the home of their father, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and Michael and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha over the holidays were her mother, Mrs. L. P. Blevins, and brother, Melvin Blevins, wife and four children, all of Amarillo.

Sal and Weldon Couch of Parnell had 25 at her house for dinner during the Christmas holidays. Their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buz Summerour (Mary Nell) and Shana of Dalhart; her mother, Mrs. Nell Curtis of Estelline; an aunt, Mrs. Iva Wright, of Estelline; her brothers, Dow Curtis of Rockwall and Finis and Lena Curtis of Vernon and Donna Jan; his mother, Mrs. J. E. Couch of Lubbock; his brothers and wives, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Couch of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Couch of Goleta, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Couch and two sons of Lubbock; his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Mays and two sons of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Weeks and three girls of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and Saundra of Estelline; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Browder and Paul (Julia Richburg) of Canyon, all were present.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. D. T. Eddins were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bright, Jenne and Gene and Mrs. Thomas E. Bright, his mother, all of Amarillo. Also visiting during the holidays was another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vogler (Bette), Jeri and Susan of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cooper, Jo Carol and Jill of Crowell visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper, during the holidays. Among those on the sick list week was Donna Gail Ferrel. Olin Cooper spent the Christmas



LAKEVIEW EAGLETES— Shown above are members of the Lakeview girls team who will begin district play Friday night at Turkey. From left to right are: Jodena Pate, Gina Berry, Nikki Clements, Sandy Verden, Tommie Payne, Karen Clements, Nancy Fowler, Trudy Cofer, Betty Robertson, Linda Reed. On the back row from the left are Coach Leon Van Alstine and Joan Proffitt. On the team but not pictured are Yvonne Ponder and Theresa Neel.

mas holidays with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

Christmas visitors in the home of the D. T. Walkers included: their children, Bennie and Linda Walker of Dimmitt; June and Garland Walker and Gayle of Amarillo; Doyle Walker from Kileen. (Barbara underwent surgery recently and was still recuperating in the home of her parents in Sherman); her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patton and Monte from Amarillo; his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Walker and Ronnie from Joplin, Mo.

The Ben Jacksons have returned from spending their Christmas vacation in Wichita Falls with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Vermillion, and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Greenwood. While they were there, they attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of the Vermillions which was held in the C. E. Greenwood home. There were six brothers and sisters, and all were there. Besides the three above mentioned, Mrs. J. Walker Green of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Greenwood from Alanreed, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Greenwood of Denison made the family group complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Qualls of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days visiting recently in the home of the Leslie Bruces of Parnell. Crump Ferrel took his father back to Amarillo for a medical

checkup last week.

Russell Latham and wife from Windthorst spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Latham.

Basketball teams this week will travel to Clarendon (Thursday, 6:30 for the two Junior High teams), and to Matador (Friday, 7 p. m. for the two High School teams).

Brenda Gresham and Vicki Cox held a joint slumber party on New Year's Eve in Memphis. The following girls attended: Marsha Helm, Anne Rapp, Rene Pardue, Sherry Angell, Judy Beth Angell, Dyanell Timmons, Debra Hawkins, Cathy Burk and Cindy Gresham.

Supt. and Mrs. JoEd Cupell, Albert, Vinita, and David have returned from vacationing in Dalhart and Vega with both their parents and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stephens and Cindy.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley have returned from vacationing in Houston with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whaley, Jim and Mimi, and with several of her brothers and sisters and her father in Rochester, Cisco and Haskell.

The J. N. Helms had as their guests Christmas, all of their children except Jack. Jack is being transferred to Oklahoma and he and his wife and four children are due in the latter part of this week. The children that were home included: Ralph and wife and son, John, of Fort Worth;



Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton of Amarillo are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Donn, born Dec. 27. She weighed 7 pounds, and 5 ounces. With the birth of Pamela five generations were added to the family. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tipton of Clarendon. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Salmon of Brice, Mrs. J. A. Tipton of Fort Worth and Mrs. Ida Woodward of Weatherford. The great-great-grandmothers are Mrs. Laura Churchman of Clarendon and Mrs. Nannie Crowder of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bulloch of Lampasas, Tex., announce the arrival of a son born Dec. 14. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces, and has been named Bryan DuVall. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. J. DuVall

Bobby and wife and two girls of Pampa; Audrey and wife and three children of Liberal, Kans.; and their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Smallwood (Louise) and Judy of Liberal, Kans.

Elementary School MENUS

AUSTIN
Mrs. Oris Gilbert, Dietician

Monday
Beef roast, potatoes and brown gravy, lettuce and tomato salad, stewed apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday
Seasoned ground beef, green beans, celery sticks, sweet potatoes and marshmallows, cornbread and milk.

Wednesday
Brown beans and ham, cabbage slaw, chopped greens, apricot pie, cornbread and milk.

Thursday
Chicken pie, English peas, vegetable salad, peach halves, bread and milk.

Friday
Fish sticks and tartar sauce, buttered corn, cinnamon apples, hot rolls, butter and milk.

TRAVIS
Emma Stevens, Dietician

Monday
Chip-O pie, buttered peas, whipped potatoes, stewed fruit, hot rolls, butter and milk.

Tuesday
Red beans with ham, chopped greens, cherry pie, cabbage slaw, cornbread, chocolate and plain milk.

Wednesday
Fried chicken and gravy, buttered rice, green beans, cranberry salad, sliced bread, half orange and milk.

Thursday
Hamburger steak, whole corn, lettuce and tomato salad, peach cobbler, yeast biscuits, butter, plain or chocolate milk.
Friday
Fish sticks and tartar sauce, blackeyed peas, carrot strips, nut butter cookies, cornbread and milk.
Mrs. Chas. Thorne and daughter Carol of Amarillo spent weekend with her parents, and Mrs. Glen Carlos.

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One Assortment

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Men's Western SHIRTS

\$4.98 and \$5.95 Val.

\$379 and \$448

Men's Arrow Ties

Values To \$2.50

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Report From Washington

By **WALTER ROGERS**
 Representative, 18th
 Congressional District



The Nicest Christmas Present
 As usual, the Rogers household is quite active on Christmas morning. The children are all raring up but, thank goodness, no taste for an old-time Christmas has not been lost. Five of the children were at home, the only missing member was the oldest, John, who is attached to a destroyer of the U. S. Navy located in Japanese waters. However, we were with him in spirit, he was with us. Many gifts exchanged but the one that topped them all was a book that had been picked out by all of the children, including John, who made his suggestions by correspondence. The book is a large, leather-bound volume with gold lettering across the front, "THE ROGERS FAMILY." The side is a complete picture story, beginning with the invitation to the wedding of Catherine Regina and Walter Edward Rogers November 28, 1936. This is followed by appropriate pictures and newspaper clippings. Then comes an announcement of our first-born, John Edward, the Navy lieutenant who is now in Japan. An announcement was followed by pictures of him in his baby days, continuing through to a picture in his Navy uniform. Next was the announcement of Walter Edward II, together with pictures up to and including present status as a senior at Georgetown University. Next came Susan Daly, with step-by-step pictures through her graduation last year. Then came Thomas Kelly,

the redhead, now a student at American University. Next was Robert Peter Joseph, a student in St. John's Military Academy, whose present rate of growth and appetite indicate he will be the biggest of the lot. Next came the baby, Mary Catherine, just turned 14, who is her mother's constant companion since Susan has been working. More pictures of family activities followed, and the book was concluded by a picture of Jean and me asleep. The caption of the picture is "THIS IS THE END."

The fact is that this last picture was taken by the children one night when Jean and I were supposed to be waiting up for them to come in from some of their social activities. We had fallen asleep and did not awaken when they arrived. They couldn't resist the opportunity of taking the picture.

1963
 The House of Representatives will convene at Noon on January 9, 1963 for one of the most hectic sessions in history. It will probably begin with a highly controversial fight over proposed Rules changes. This will be only the beginning, because there are many domestic and international problems that must be faced up to in the coming year. Many of the domestic problems can be worked out and reconciled without too much difficulty. However, the international problems will not prove so easy. These could very well have a seri-

Laff Of The Week



"I can see you're just spoiling for a fight tonight."

Memphis Cyclone Enters Wellington Cager Tournament This Weekend

Coach Bob Martin released the schedule of the Wellington basketball tournament the Memphis team will play in this weekend. Memphis is scheduled to play Quail at 10:45 Thurs. morning. If Memphis wins the game, they will play the winner of the Shamrock-Lefors game at 6:15 p. m. tomorrow (Friday). If they lose to Quail, Memphis will play the loser of the Shamrock-Lefors game at 10:45 Friday morning.

Lakeview - Turkey To Open District Play Fri. Night

The Lakeview Eagles and the Turkey Turks, along with the two schools' girls teams will open their District competition at Turkey Gymnasium Friday night. The first game begins at 7 p. m. Coach Leon Van Alstine of Lakeview said this week that the girls team has been working out during the holidays and has been showing a lot of improvement over the early season showing. "I am expecting both games to be good ones, since our boys have been improving in each game this season," the coach said. The Lakeview boys were defeated by the Turkey boys in the Silverton tournament, however, the Lakeview girls team has not played the Turkey girls team this year.

ous impact on what happens to the domestic issues. 1963 could well be the year in which telling decisions could be made in many countries with relation to the ability of peoples around the earth to sustain democratic forms of government. This country has been able to set the pace of true representative government for a number of years. It has tried to provide the leadership that would make it possible for other nations to follow in our footsteps. Nations in Europe have failed miserably to develop representative government by the people which has any stability. This was proven by the developments in Germany and Italy after World War I. The result of these failures was one of the primary causes of World War II. Attempts are being made in many other parts of the world to develop government of the people, by the people, and for the people. Many of these attempts have failed miserably in the Western Hemisphere, as will probably be the case in the new and emerging continent of Africa. In any event, our own country must continue to follow the dictates of our Constitution and our Bill of Rights and continue a true representative form of government under law. Let us hope that 1963 will produce some good results in other parts of the world.

Locals and Personals

Visiting here during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Aduddell were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandiver and Martie, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Culbertson and Larry of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. James Aduddell, Lisa and James, Jr., of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Scott and Sandra, Johnny and Judy of Wilson.

Visiting over the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Duren were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Martin, Donnie and Lonnie of Cedar Hill, Tenn. They returned home Sunday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander the latter part of the week were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardnhire and daughters of O'Donnell and Coach Herman Smith of Big Spring.

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AUSTIN, Tex.—House Textbook Investigating Committee has ended its work on a sour note.

"This has been a most disagreeable experience," was the "understatement" of Committee Chairman Bill Bungan of McKinney as he brought the gavel down on the committee's final session before the Legislature meets on Jan. 8.

The five-man group is split five ways. As a result, they will file individual reports on the results of the committee's several stormy sessions.

In addition to Representative Dungan, the committee is composed of Representatives John Alaniz of San Antonio, Bob Bass of DeKalb, Nelson Cowles of Hillsboro. They took months of testimony concerning the contents of textbooks used in public schools.

As the final session ended, the members were accusing each other of attending or not attending the now-famous Dallas hearing—at which Ex-General Edwin A. Walker testified—for political campaign reasons.

They did get harmonious long enough to decide to publish five individual reports, in alphabetical order, in one volume, and not to include two petitions presented at the meeting.

However, these are the only points on which the committee arrived at a meeting of the minds.

Roberts and Alaniz both maintained that the present system of textbook selection in Texas is the best in the nation. Alaniz charged

that textbook hearings have been "dominated by the ultra right and the John Birchers." Chairman Dungan and Cowles have not publicized their views yet.

Ticket Tax May End

Texas Commission on State and local Tax Policy, headed by Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, added two more recommendations to the long list of proposals it will submit to the 58th Legislature.

One was to repeal the admission tax, which brought in an annual \$553,000 from movie showings, operas, plays and other amusements before a recent court decision invalidated part of the proceeds.

Also recommended was creation by the Legislature of a permanent tax study commission, to be aided by the Texas Research League, and financed with a maximum annual operation fund of \$5,000. The research league is a non-profit organization.

Farewell Budget

Outgoing Gov. Price Daniel has proposed the largest budget in the state's history, for legislative consideration. He says the budget can be met without new taxes.

Gov. Daniel recommends spending \$3,100,000,000. That is \$347,000,000 more than the present appropriation.

His budget incorporates recommendations for salary increases in many state departments. State highway patrolmen would be among those getting raises under Daniel's plan. He suggests a starting salary of \$6,000 a year—\$1,000 more than they get now. He decried the present policy of paying them on the same scale as city lawmen.

Daniel said, "These men frequently work around the clock and you can't expect such devotion from men who are paid on a 40-hour-a-week basis."

He also asked the 58th Legislature to boost salaries of state-employed physicians, juvenile parole officers, employees of the Texas Water Commission and the Railroad Commission, and teachers in all levels of education, among others.

Lauff Of The Week



"The doctor will be with you in a minute—please be seated."

education, the Governor's budget proposes continued operations at present levels for all state agencies and services, plus necessary funds to meet additional demands due to population growth.

Colleges Upgraded

Daniel also urged upgrading of public junior colleges and state-supported universities, and recommended larger library appropriations and 16 per cent teaching salary increases—two things college administrators have cried for for a long time.

He proposed that the 34 public junior colleges be allotted \$16,000,000 for the 1964-65 school years. This is \$3,000,000 less than administrators requested, but \$1,500,000 more than the current appropriation.

Much of this increase would be used to cover \$500 annual pay raises for teachers.

Daniel advocated \$15,200,000 to cover a 16 per cent increase in teacher's salaries; \$2,700,000 additional funds for research in the state's 20 state-supported senior colleges, and \$2,300,000 additional for libraries.

He based his proposals on the recommendation of the Commission on Higher Education that tuition be doubled to \$200 a school year. But he explained that 4,500 scholarships for \$100 a year would be available, "to keep young people in college."

Personal Income Climbs

Texas entered the final two months of 1962 with personal income up 4.6 per cent over the first 10 months of 1961.

This year, according to figures released in Austin by "Business Week," Texans' total personal income for the first 10 months of 1962 was a whopping \$16,854,000,000.

Last year during a similar period it totaled \$16,105,000,000.

Prison Produce

Texas' Department of Corrections did a whopping big job of farming in 1962.

Asst. Director Byron W. Frierson, who is in charge of the vast farming operation, reports that the Department either "sold for cash or consumed, utilized or stored for use, in lieu of purchased items," \$4,583,600 in farm products.

Cotton is the big cash crop on the prison system farms.

"Our 10,000 acres of cotton this year averaged better than a bale per acre for a total value of \$2,100,000," says Frierson. "And our rice crop put \$35,000 into the state treasury with \$13,650 worth held for consumption."

Edible crops had a total value of \$708,287. Total value of cattle slaughtered was \$384,660. More than 11,000 hogs were raised for pork. Other farm products included eggs, milk, turkeys and chickens.



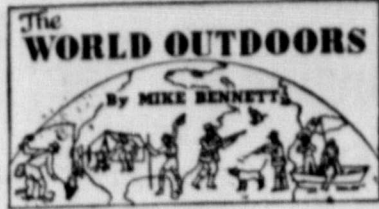
Hall County Soil Conservation District News

The time for seeding native grass is here again in the Hall County Soil Conservation District. Several cooperators in the district indicate they plan to seed native grass or spring midland bermuda grass on their farms and ranches this spring.

Grass will be seeded on retired cropland, waterways, on poor condition rangeland and on acres where brush has been controlled.

Again this year there is considerable interest in the sprigging of midland bermuda grass. Best results were obtained from bermuda grass this past year on land that was irrigated and on land that was wet or received an extra amount of outside water. Bermuda grass should be sprigged after danger of freezing has past.

The Hall County Soil Conservation District has equipment available with which to plant native grass. This equipment can be obtained through Vocational Agriculture teachers and supervisors of the Soil Conservation District. The district does not have equipment for the sprigging of midland bermuda grass. Private contractors will be available to do bermuda grass sprigging.



A most interesting animal is the moose, generally considered to be the largest antlered mammal that ever lived on earth. Despite the fact that humans are often nicknamed "Moose" because of their slowness or their size, the four-legged moose is a swift, sure footed runner and can move through woods with the quietness of a cat.

In the same manner as deer, moose shed their antlers annually and grow new sets. Each year, they grow broader and heavier antlers and it is the "spread" of the antlers which determines the value of the trophy hunter.

Moose are fond of water. In summer, moose may be found lazing in the water in the same manner as hippopotamus are so often pictured. But, where the

da grass sprigging. Cost share help may be obtained for the sprigging of midland bermuda grass or the seeding of native grasses through the Agricultural Conservation Program or the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Soil Conservation Service personnel assisting the Hall County Conservation District are available to help with the planning of native grass seed mixtures, varieties, and the amounts of bermuda grass sprigs necessary.

hippo dunks to avoid the heat in Africa, the moose has a different reason—escape from pesky flies. Too, the moose is fond of plants, and may swim and lunch at the same time.

Another large antlered animal is the elk, which is really a deer. The elk was named by English in Virginia, who probably confused him with the pean moose.

A bull elk may have more than a half-a-hundred mates in one season and, after the season is over, doesn't seem to mind if it is led by an elderly cow.

Smaller than the elk is the deer and smaller still is the mule deer. Protective coloring and speed are principal assets of the deer. Generally considered gentle, deer can be fierce fighters when two bucks fight, it is often to the death. Some of both animals will perish, and antlers become hopelessly shed.

51% Of Farmers Sign Reduction Wheat Agreement

Of the 282 Hall County farmers eligible to participate in the 1963 Wheat Stabilization Program, 143 signed agreements to reduce their allotted wheat acreage for 1963. These producers reduced their 1963 allotment of 3,207 acres for advance payment of \$29,194.

Under the 1963 Wheat Program only those producers who agree to reduce their allotments 20 per cent or more will be eligible for full price payments and payments.

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The Memphis Democrat

Gilreath-Gable Nuptial Rites Lead in Pretty Church Service

An impressive double-ring ceremony performed at 2:30 p. m., Dec. 9, in the Church of the Holy Spirit, led by the Rev. Ed E. Shirley, minister, read the nuptial vows before a group of guests.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, A. T. Gilreath, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white slipper satin styled with a modified neckline and long tapered sleeves. The full skirt was gathered at the waistline and accented by a train. A crown of seed pearls held her finger-tip veil of scalloped lace and she carried a bouquet of pink carnations showered with pink streamers atop a white Bible.

She observed the traditional bridal custom of wearing "something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue." Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls, a gift of her grandmother, Mrs. Henry Blum.

Mrs. Neely chose for her daughter's wedding a blue silk frock complimented with matching accessories. Her consage was of white carnations. Mrs. Gable, mother of the groom, wore a navy blue suit with black accessories. She, too, wore a corsage of white carnations.

Following a short wedding trip, the newlyweds are now at home south of Memphis where the groom is engaged in farming.

Both the bride and groom attended the Memphis Schools. Mr. Gable was a member of the 1958 graduating class. Mrs. Gable is presently employed with the Post-Text Plant here.

Mrs. Hulda Wilson Is Hostess To Reapers Class

The Reapers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hulda Wilson for its regular meeting and Christmas party recently.

The house was beautifully decorated for the holiday season.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, president, dispensed with the business meeting after the class had made their gift to the Lottie Moon Mission offering.

The Christmas program which followed was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Theo. Swift read the story of the birth of Christ from the second chapter of Luke, explaining in a meditation that Christmas is a symbol of giving and loving. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips told a beautiful story of the "Three Wise Men of the East" who came to worship the Christ Child.

After the program, everyone's attention was turned to the gaily decorated Christmas tree with the many colorful packaged gifts beneath it. After the exchange of gifts, a delicious salad plate with favors of tiny colored socks filled with nuts and candy was served to two guests, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mrs. Fern Miller, and the following members: Mmes. Ruth Kilgore, C. W. Crawford, Alla Boswell, Julia Day, Sallie Allen, P. B. Barrett, W. E. Beckham, Dick Watson, Maud Chaudoin, J. B. Burnett, Texas Scott, Emma Calhoun, Margaret Holcomb, W. B. Scott, Theo. Swift, E. I. Adams, Edna Gilreath, R. H. Wherry, and the hostess, Mrs. Hulda Wilson, and co-hostess, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKinney enjoyed a visit over the weekend from Mrs. McKinney's nephew, Grady Brooke, and Mrs. Brooke, daughters Marcia, Debbie and Tina, and son, Rev. of Wolforth.

Mrs. W. L. Morrison left Monday for her home in Lindsay, Calif., after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Phillips, and other relatives.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Members Enjoy Christmas Dinner Party

Members of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club enjoyed a Christmas dinner party in the home of Mrs. C. Monzingo on Friday, Dec. 13. Co-hostesses for the social were Mrs. Iva Smith, Mrs. Maryds and Mrs. Grace Foxhall.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with yule decorations. The dining table was laid with a red Christmas cloth and applied with holiday decorations. Centering the table were white candles surrounded by greenery.

Guests were seated at foursomes. Following the meal, the group exchanged a gift exchange from the decorated Christmas tree, enjoying the occasion were

Mmes. Betty Goodall, Idell Burnett, Winnie Johnson, Margaret Phillips, Mary Bownds, Emma Hill, Fern Boone, Iva Smith, Hulcie Lindsey and two guests, Ruby Cushenberry of Turkey and Margorie Batson of Amarillo and hostess, Mrs. Monzingo.

Estelline Supper Club Enjoys Xmas Dinner Party

The Estelline Supper Club, formerly the 1932 Culture Club, met for its monthly meeting Dec. 17 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Morrison for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings.

The menu included, other than turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, jello salad, cake, pie, coffee and iced tea.

After dinner, the Christmas tree and exchange of presents was held. Then the group enjoyed games of 42.

Those attending were Hildred McMinn and James, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Halford, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

The next meeting is slated for Jan. 21 in the home of Mrs. T. H. Seay.

Hedley Garden Club to Meet Tuesday, Jan. 8

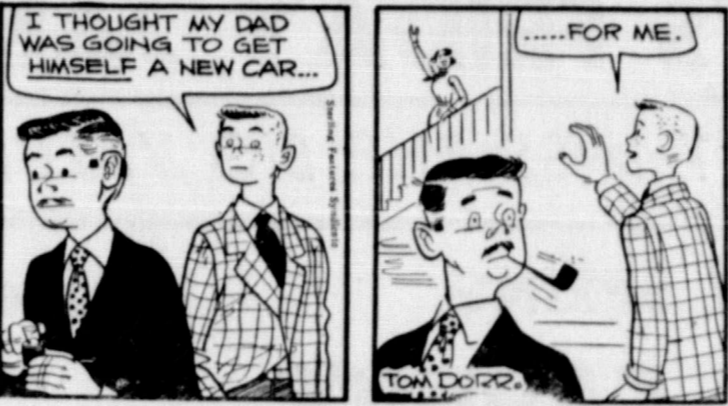
The Hedley Garden Club will meet Tuesday, Jan. 8. The meeting was originally scheduled for Jan. 1.

New officers have recently been elected, and include: Mrs. L. Peterson, president; Eleonara Struckey, president; Mrs. Jessie Adam, treasurer and Mrs. W. E. Seay, reporter.

Hostesses will be the members of the book committee.

Members of the club will draw for the "secret Pals" at the meeting Tuesday.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



TIPS For Outdoorsmen

Never "horse in" a fish! Chances are you'll lose it. Instead, "play your fish."

So long as your line is tight and the rod bowed, the fish has little chance of throwing the hook.

Don't reach for the fish until it's pooped, belly showing. Then, use your landing net, if you have one. If not, grab the fish firmly over its back, just behind its gills. This partially paralyzes it.

Hold firm until the fish is securely in the boat.

Check Your Flies

Check the bite of your flies if you have trouble keeping the striking bass on the hook.

Some of the heavier flies have too small a space between hook and fly. This causes the hook to fail.

Spread hook point farther away from the fly body if you have this trouble.

Bottom Bouncing for Bass

When bottom bouncing for bass you will catch more fish if you handle your lure in such a way that it boils up the bottom sand and mud.

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To accomplish this, drag the lure a short distance along the bottom, after each bounce.

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Take a bath, warm and cozy, with a skin softener which will help get rid of winter-dried skin and flaky spots. After a thorough rinse, massage with glamorous body lotion and dusting powder.

Treat yourself to a new hair-do, especially if it's been awhile. Well-coiffed hair can do more than anything else to make you feel like a new person.

Helen's Favorite:
Creamy Celery Seed Dressing (Makes 1 1/4 cups)
1 cup dairy sour cream
2 tablespoons vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper, paprika, mustard
1/2 teaspoon celery seed
1 pimiento, cut in slivers
Add seasonings to cream and blend, using enough pepper, paprika and mustard to taste. Add celery seed and pimiento, then chill until ready to use. This is delicious on fish, seafood, cole slaw and cucumbers.

If you're doing your own hair, invest in some of the new aids for setting it, like new rollers. The style is more bouffant than before and requires a different technique in setting and combing if you are to look up-to-date.

Try out some of the new gift perfumes you've received to brighten the outlook. Use them on the inside of the wrist, at the waistline, inside the elbow and other pulse spots so they'll give off their fragrance.

Bright accessories will lift your own spirit as well as those around you. Try a bright and cheerfully printed scarf or a new pin and earring set to spark a winter costume.

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Mrs. G. E. Nelson had Mrs. W. L. Crabtree of Littlefield Christmas Eve as her guest and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jock Tucker of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and Guy Lynn of Childress were guests at different times during the holidays. Mrs. R. O. Nelson was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims had their children home for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Don Sims of Perryton and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nelson and Guy Lynn of Childress.

Inez McCraw went to Mobeetie to celebrate the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McCraw, and her brother and sisters and family, all from Amarillo and Lubbock, came also.

Mrs. Carl Jones and L. E. Cobb came and had their holidays with their brother and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cobb. They are from Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Henry had all their children from Childress, Memphis, Lakeview, Plainview and goodness knows where else to help celebrate the festivities on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sperry and family brought their dinner and joined the fun.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pope of Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Pope and boys of Brownfield had Christmas dinner with us and waited for Santa.

Mr. and Mrs. Caroll Berryman and children visited in Newlin during the past week with relatives.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr., on their 45th wedding anniversary Dec. 26. Nelse bought a new car for an anniversary gift.

Mrs. Charlene Jackson of Andrews were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton during the Christmas holidays. Other guests of the Sextons were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Garrett of Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Everett Hughes' guests during the Christmas holidays were her sister, Mrs. E. A. Nance of Tyler, a friend, Mrs. Collins and children of Amarillo, her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hughes of Plainview, and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Longshore of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ward acquired a new son-in-law just before the Christmas holidays. Their daughter Murream married a boy from Plainview and we failed to get the name. They came to spend the holidays with her parents.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith during the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wolf and children and Mrs. Lessie Moore of Clinton, Okla., Mrs. Mattie Eastland, Jackie and Sherman and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Harrison of Lubbock, Bill Salmon of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Adcock, Mrs. R. O. Nelson and Mrs. G. E. Nelson of Newlin, also Mike Helm.

Condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler in the loss of their mother, Mrs. Mattie Fowler, this past week.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr., during the holidays were Mrs. L. P. Blivens of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smallwood and Judy and Miss Pam Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Helm and children, all of Liberal Kans.; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Helm and J. R. of Ft. Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Helm and children of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Helm and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha, and Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm and Janie and Jan Davis, all of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Stewart had their children in for the holidays. They are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Stewart and children of Grand Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Edwards and daughter of Amarillo, Gene and family; and Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Angell and children were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Miller of White Deer were holiday visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and Challones and Laynette and her grandmother, Mrs. G. E. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton entertained Miss Clea Ann Angell and Miss Ann Marie Collins with a birthday dinner New Years.

Emma Sue Murphy, a former Newlin resident, was here on Sunday with her husband and children to visit her uncles Dock and George Murphy and cousin Bill Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Davis and Jan celebrated their Christmas dinner on Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. E. Davis, in Memphis along with other relatives.

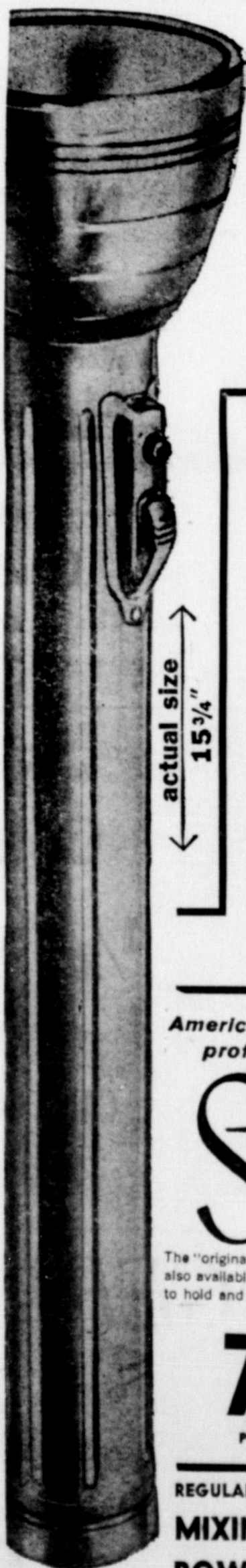
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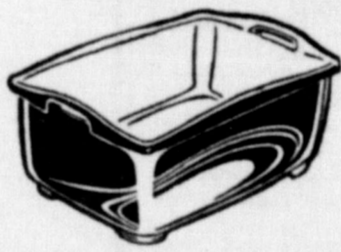
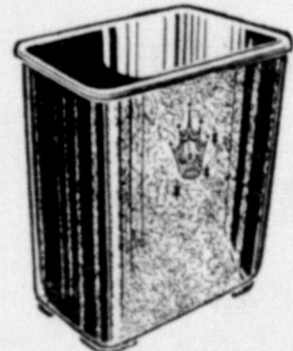
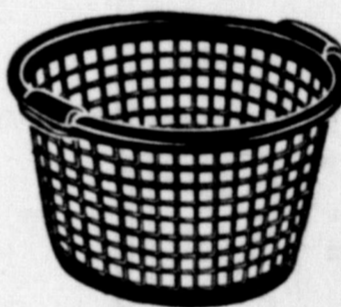


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Lady Esther
4-PURPOSE FACE CREAM
YOU SAVE 72c

"PINK PARADISE"
10 1/2 Oz. TUMBLERS
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Cyclone Loses Quannah

Memphis Cyclone lost their match to Quannah Tuesday 46-42, before a small crowd at Quannah.

Leading by four points at half-time, the Cyclone looked as if it was going to extend its season record to seven wins. However, Class AA Quannah Indians took their range in the third and fourth periods to forge ahead of Memphis five.

Coach Bob Martin said after the game that the Memphis lads did a good job of rebounding in the first period of play; however, they changed defensive strategy at half-time and came back to rebound the rebounds on the Memphis end of the court.

Memphis coach said that Quannah team showed a lot of improvement in hitting the basket outside, over what they were doing at Memphis during the first half of the season.

By Bridges, the local team's top scorer, hit 16 points to lead Memphis to the top spot in the district. Bill Brazil of Quannah had 17 points to be the games' scorer.

Pounds was the team's second highest scorer with 14 points, while Sexton made 6 to rank Wayne Sweatt scored 4 and Gailey, who found the elusive, made 2 points.

Coach Martin said that the Quannah holiday lay-off began in the final portion of the season.

They are going to spend a lot of time working on rebounds and on drills," he said.

Memphis coach said that the team's squad is scheduled for

15 games if they get into the finals of the Wellington tournament and the team wants to win all 15 of them, especially the last 10 against district rivals.

Troop 35 Has Camp Out On Browder Ranch

Twenty-seven members of Boy Scout Troop 35 and four adult leaders had a winter camp out on the Virginia Browder Ranch, located northwest of Memphis, Friday.

Scoutmaster Les Sims said the camp out was one of the best the troop has gone on. "We went on a short night hike that seemed 15 miles long." Actually the hike was four miles in length.

The scoutmaster said that the best part of the camp out was the hot biscuits on the cold morning.

Walker Home Is Scene For Family Holiday Gathering

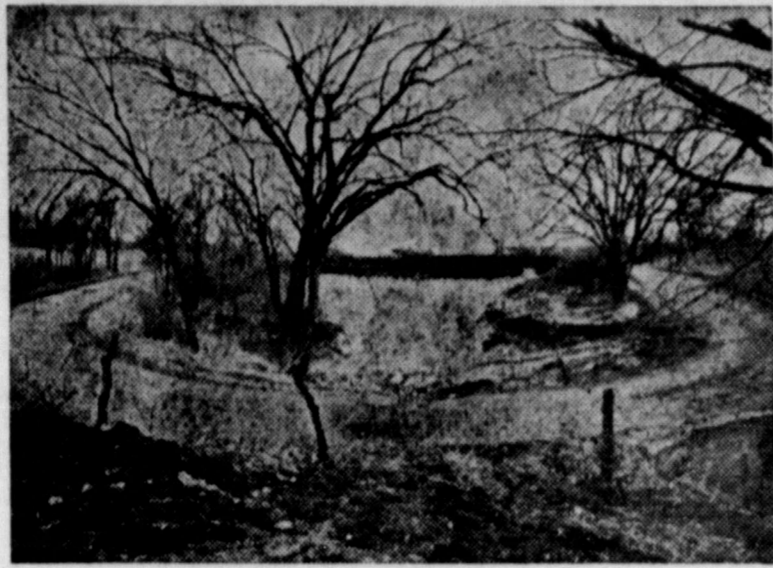
Mrs. E. E. Walker and Zady Belle enjoyed having their family home for the holiday season. Present were all members of the family with the exception of Chesty Walker, son of Mrs. E. E. Walker; and two of her granddaughters, Penny Walker of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sue Walker of Dallas.

Visiting here were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn, Sr., Dan Walker and Kandy of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker and Thelma Ruth of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher, Ned and Kay of Midland, Mrs. K. C. May and Lynn of Amarillo, Major R. E. Vaughn, Jr., of Long Island City, New York, Technical Sergeant and Mrs. R. E. Higginbotham, Zaly and Robby of Wichita Falls, Miss Betsy Walker of Seattle, Wash., Mrs. Paddy Straub of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Jim Sparks of Gruver.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who came to us with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of sympathy, we extend our deepest appreciation, also, to the Rebekah Lodge and our neighbors and friends for the lovely dishes of food. May God's blessings be with each of you.

The Family of Betsy (Godfrey) Thompson



THROWS MOTORISTS . . . This Kansas country road throws a complete "U" curve, to be eliminated when crews move in to dam up the valley in the background for proposed lake.

New Tax Rates Go Into Effect Jan. 1 For SS

New social security tax rates went into effect on January 1, 1963, according to Hal Geldon, district manager of the Amarillo Social Security office.

This is one of the regular tax increases, provided in the law, to cover the payment of retirement, survivors, and disability benefits, and all administrative costs of the program.

For people working for wages, the new 1963 rate is 3-5/8% on their first \$4800 in yearly earnings. The employer is to contribute a like amount. For the self-employed, the new rate is 5.4% of the first \$4800 in yearly net earnings. Wages and self-employment earnings of more than \$4800 a year are not taxable for social security purposes.

Geldon noted that the new social security tax rate applies only to wages paid and self-employment income earned after Dec. 31, 1962. The present rate of 3-1/8% on wages is applicable for wages paid in 1962 even though they are not reported by employers until early in 1963. The current rate of 4.5% for the self-employed is likewise applicable to self-employment income earned in 1962 but not reported until 1963.

Visiting over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart was Delores Johnson of Amarillo.

Schedule Is Released For SS Man's Visits

The Social Security Administration released schedules for January, February and March for the visits of their representative

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson attended the New Year's Eve Shrine dance in Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bickford of Hobart, Okla., were holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hall spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and John Chas. Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Elam and family visited in Midland over the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams.

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart and children of Childress, his sister, Mrs. Melvin Gores of Panhandle, and his uncles, the Berry brothers. Also visiting were their daughters, Betty of Odessa and Bobbye of Amarillo.

Wynona Odum and children of Oklahoma City, Okla., visited here Thursday through Monday with their mother and grandmother, Naomi Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry and

to Memphis.

The Social Security representative is scheduled to be in Memphis from 1 to 2:30 p. m. at the American Legion Hall on the first and third Wednesdays normally during the three-month schedule. However, he is scheduled to be in Memphis today (Thursday), Jan. 3, due to the National Holiday.

He is scheduled to be in Memphis on Jan. 16, Feb. 6 and 20,

and March 6 and 20, the schedule revealed.

Hal Geldon, manager of the Amarillo office stated that because of the crowds that will be waiting to meet the representative, it is suggested that those who can visit the Amarillo office at 1006 Adams St., especially if it is necessary to file a claim. The office is open from 8:15 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

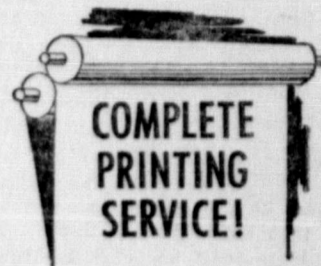
Mary Lee visited Sunday with J. A. Adecock who is in the Wellington Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough, Dean and Rita spent the weekend in Dallas visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and Jan.

Adelle Harrell of Phillips has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse returned Sunday night after spending Christmas in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster returned home Sunday after spending two weeks in Houston with their son and family.



The Memphis Democrat

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CATSUP 39¢
2 - 14 oz. Bottles

KUNER'S or SHURFINE
KRAUT 29¢
2 Cans

BISCUITS 49¢
6 Cans

OLEO 39¢
Shurfresh or Grayson's
2 lbs.

PRODUCE

Apples lb. 17¢

Stucky Wonder BEANS lb. 25¢

POTATOES 2 lbs. 25¢

LETTUCE lb. 15¢

No. 1 Russet potatoes 10 lb bag 57¢

MARKET

Armour's Star BACON lb. 55¢

Hamburger lb. 49¢

All Meat FRANKS 1 lb Pkg. 49¢

Beef ROAST lb. 55¢

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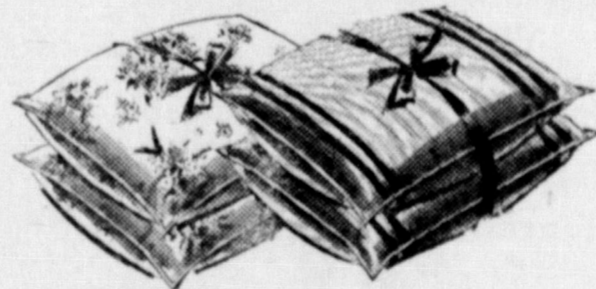
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Buoyant foam cradles your head gently. bounces back to its original neat trim shape without fluffing. White cotton cover.

FLUFFY DACRON POLYESTER, NON-SLIP COTTON COVERS!

It weighs a mere 20 ounces, but this soft fiber fills a big 20" x 26" pillow! Stripe, floral with white back, all print.

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BIG BATH TOWELS

24" x 46" size

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\$1.500

72x84 single control, double bed size

2-year replacement guarantee against mechanical defects, moth damage! Fine quality circuit!

County Sports

By BILL COMBS

District action begins this Friday in District 2-B with Lakewood going against Turkey at Turkey and Estelita traveling to Matamoros. The game should be fast and furious between a district of evenly matched teams. The district is composed of teams from Lakewood, Turkey, Estelita, Goliad, Plover and Estador. Naturally we are pulling for one of the three Hill County schools. Next Tuesday Lakewood plays Estador there and Estelita hosts Plover here at home.

I watched the Memphis-Suwannee game Tuesday night and had mixed emotions about the result, which is only normal for me in watching any athletic contest. It seems that one of the local teams' two top scorers just can't get together when we play Suwannee. The first time we played them, Jacky Bridges was off and only hit the basket one time, and this time it was Dwight Galley who just could not seem to get the ball to fall through the basket. Dwight did a good job of watching for his shot.

was able to get in close, and the jumper went in good—but the ball just wouldn't go through. He did get one basket through. Basketball is an unusual game. Even though Dwight couldn't score, Bill Frazier had one of the best nights he has had this year. He set Memphis in scoring until the closing minutes, when Jacky Bridges got warmed up and hit four straight baskets from the post position. Jacky made 15 points and Bill made 14.

Season scoring averages for the local boys are: Jacky Bridges 23.5, Dwight Galley 20.5, Bill Frazier 17.8, Wayne Street 13.9 and Isaac Section 12.8.

Don't forget that Memphis is in the Wellington tournament this weekend, and will play a game Friday, and we all hope they are in the finals and play again Saturday. The local squad wants that first place trophy bad, but they have a rough row to hoe with a bunch of tall, tough woods in it, the Suwannee, Quail and Leflore.

Another highlight for local fans will be the return bout (and I mean bout) between Memphis and Silverton next Tuesday, when the local five go over there to try and win back some of their self-respect they lost following the first game when Silverton won a double overtime period. This was the Cyclone's first defeat of the season. Since that they were edged out at Price College, Stam-

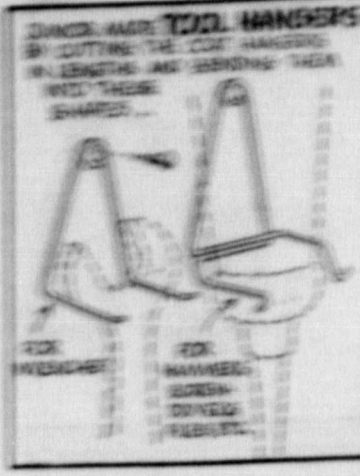
THE HARDY FAMILY



and Stuart, in that order.

The Memphis E team boys, with almost half of their number home sick or injured, found Stuart's E squad looked for four to revenge themselves. The game ended with a 20-20 score, and I might add the local lads fought for every point they got, since they gave up a considerable height advantage. Several of the boys who started out the season on the E team have won themselves a place on the second string A team. These include (in the best of my memory) "Hot" Jones, Larry Helm and Jim Olson. I understand Randy Brown hurt his back working during the holidays, and Noel Clifton and Jimmy Harrison were out due to illness. However,

BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM



Tickets Being Distributed For Victory Dinner

Tickets to the Democratic Victory Dinner to be held in Austin the evening of Jan. 14 are now being distributed all over the state.

Distribution of the tickets in this area is being handled by the two State Democratic Executive Committee members from the 20th District. The members are Glen Burton of Littlefield and Jim Wylie Bullock of Nulishon.

The 225-a-plate dinner will precede the inaugural ceremonies of Jan. 14.

The inaugural activities—the dedicatory prayer service, noon swearing-in ceremonies, parade and evening reception—are open to the public without invitation or admission ticket.

Unlike the non-partisan inaugural festivities, the fund-raising dinner will be strictly a Party affair. One ticket will be issued for each \$25 contribution to the SDEEC, with proceeds to be used in building a stronger party organization in Texas. Some of the proceeds from the dinner will be used to pay the campaign deficits of any candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKinney spent New Years visiting in Wellington.

Locals & Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Houdinshell and Floyd, Jr., Karen and Melissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Higgins and Kent of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Floy Driver and Larry of Bedford and Lester Driver of Canyon visited during the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Driver.

Mrs. Don Black and of Vidor visited here the week with her father, Hoover, and sister, Victoria, returned to Bowie Thursday. Mrs. Jerry Hooser and wife, her brother and wife, returned to their home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eason were their daughter and family, Don and Mrs. Earl Byars and Don, Earl E. and Kathy of Las Cruces, N. M., Mrs. Eason's brother, Elbert Walls and family of Duncan, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Frank III of Berger and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Graham of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughters, Susan, Carolyn and Diane, returned to their home in Houston Monday after visiting here with Mrs. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Webster and family, Dick Nelson and Beverly Nelson, all of Amarillo, visited over the weekend with Mary Ekins and son, James, and with the Jim Webster family.

Mrs. Wylie Whitley day in Canyon with her 50th anniversary.

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These are fall Dresses purchased this year. To go at—
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Entire Stock Reduced to—
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CHILDREN'S CAR COATS One Group SPECIAL **1/2 Price**

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Regular Price up to \$17.95
Special — **\$8.95**

All Cotton Double Blankets
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Unbleached Domestic
5 yards for **\$1.00**

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These coats will make good school coats
Values to \$15.00
Now Only — **\$5.00**

Men's Car Coats
Values up to \$24.50
DURING THIS SALE — **20% Off**

MEN'S JACKETS
Wools, Leathers, and Laminated materials
20% Discount
DURING THIS SALE

Men's Western Shirts
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Entire Stock Men's Dress Oxfords
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One Group **Boy's Cowboy Boots**
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Broken Sizes
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High and medium heels
All New Styles and Colors
Regular \$5.95 and \$6.95
Now Only **\$4.98**

One Group — All New Stock **Ladies' Casuals**
Was \$10.95
Now **\$7.95**

Ladies' Casuals
These shoes all have stacked heels. — All Regular \$7.95 —
Now Only **\$5.95**
Regular \$5.95 —
Now Only **\$4.95**

36 Pair Casuals
1-2 Price

Men's, Boy's and Children's **Cowboy Boots**
During This Sale — **15% Discount**

Natural Bridge Shoes
106 pair Dress Shoes
1-2 Price

Children's Shoes
One Group
Values to \$6.95
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\$1.00 Discount on Children's suede and nylon velvet Shoes

Popular Dry Goods

THE HOUSE OF BETTER VALUES

Children's Penny Loafers
Suede and Leather
Regular \$5.50 —
Now **\$3.98**

Estelline School Favorites Are Named For 1962-63 School Year

Line Favorites were recently selected by the Estelline Student Body. Those chosen will appear in the school annual.

Best Girl Athlete: Brenda Stewart with Jeanette Pepper as runner-up.

Best Boy Athlete: Teddy Barnes with Frankie Longbine as runner-up.

Best All Around Girl: three-way tie, Janie Buchanan, Linda Bowman and Jane Helm.

Best All Around Boy: Darrell Collins and Gayland Simpson tied for first with Gene Nelson and Mike Cox and runner-ups.

Favorite Teachers: Mrs. Delaney, Mr. Woods and Mr. Cupell.

Popular Girl: Donna Eddins, Sandra Rogers and Jo Williams.

Popular Boy: Darrell Collins, Mike Cox as runner-up.

Car: Teddy Barnes with Simpson as runner-up.

Best Girl: Janie Buchanan and Bowman as runner-up.

Best Boy: Gene Nelson with Cupell as runner-up.

Most Likely to Succeed: Lowman and Darlene Bragg, nie Buchanan, Donna Eddins, Henrietta Ward tied for first.

Most Likely to Succeed: Collins with Bennie Longrunner-up.

With Highest I. Q.: Darlene with Jo Williams and Linda tied for runner-up.

With Highest I. Q.: Larry with Bennie Longbine as runner-up.

Mrs. A. Huckaby's Brother Dies In New Mexico

Earl Harvey, 59, brother of Mrs. Angus Huckaby, died December 14 in Albuquerque, N. M. following surgery.

Burial was in Hobart, Okla., December 17.

Mrs. Harvey accompanied Mrs. Huckaby to Memphis following the service and visited here until this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Salter and Janet spent Sunday in Leedey, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Salter's sister, Mrs. Erma James. Also, visiting in Leedey at the time were Mrs. James' son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred James of Elk City, Okla.

Pedro Barrero Pays Fine For Sunday's Knifing

City Police Chief Guy Wright reported Monday that Pedro Barrero was taken before County Judge Tracy L. Davis on charges of assault with a knife. He pled guilty and was fined \$50 and court cost.

Barrero was arrested by City Policeman "Tiny" Cope for the early Sunday morning stabbing of Juan Rangel in one of the Farmers Union Co-Op Gin quarters. Rangel was taken to a local hospital and treated for several knife wounds. His condition was reported good by the attending physician.

Locals and Personals

Jack Holcomb and son Benny of Amarillo visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Holcomb, Christmas Eve.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Avery and sons spent Christmas in Honey Grove visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barnett of Pueblo, Colo., visited over the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Katherine Huddleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly of Amarillo visited Wednesday night and Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hinders.

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FOR SALE: Homes including my home; 3 farms. Joe Vandiver, 518 N. 16th. Phone 259-2384. 27-tfc

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EXCELLENT, efficient and economical, that's Blue Lustre carpet and upholstery cleaner. Thompson Bros. Co. 33-1c

NOTICE: I am leasing my pasture to Elmer Gardenhire March 1. No hunting allowed. Theodore Swift. 33-2p

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Phone 259-2441, Memphis Have several used typewriters and adding machines for sale. ROY M. HORN Typewriter Repair Service Wellington, Texas 16-tfc

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A new Payne Sahara race, 35,000 b.t.u., LPG, ver. \$100.00. L. C. Johnsonet Shop. 33-2c

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Pan Sausage	Per Pound	29¢
Picnics	Per Pound	33¢
PORK ROAST	Per Pound	33¢
LIVER	Pork, 2 Pounds	25¢
Bologna	Armour's Star All Meat Per Pound	35¢
BACON	Armour's Star Slab, Per Pound	43¢
COFFEE	Folgers 1 lb. Can	67¢
BISCUITS	Your Choice, Can	8¢
BACON	Sun-Ray Brand 2 Pounds	99¢
OLEO	Food King, Solid, Per Pound	13¢
BIG DIP	½ Gallon	49¢
Crisco	3 lb. Can	79¢
ONIONS	Yellow, Per Pound	5¢
Avocadoes	Calif., 2 For	25¢
Potatoes	Red, 10 lbs. For	37¢
Hamburger	Per Pound	43¢

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Comments -

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Kerr's plan—no matter how good a man he might be—cannot possibly measure up to Senator Kerr's ability and desire to serve his country.

Weather has been good practically all this week and cotton is being rapidly gathered and ginned. The remaining crop will soon be gathered and then a profitable period of a few weeks will be enjoyed by all in the cotton producing business.

The cotton crop of 1949 has made good yield—not as good as last year—but in spite of many setbacks all during 1949 the harvest has turned out nicely. Farmers have not realized as much money per bale as the 1948 crop brought, due to extra costs in planting, cultivating, spraying and such other costly items connected with raising cotton. Some farmers claim they have come out in the hole. Yet, taking it all in all, the crop has put a lot of money into the hands and into circulation. All people of the country, farmers and others, are heartily wishing that the 1949 crop will be the greatest ever.

When cotton farmers visit this country, farmers here to have realized in trying to keep going. A few weeks ago I suggested that a cattle-raising plant near Memphis would result in providing a good market for the feed produced in the area—and feed grains are almost a new crop—as well as cattle raised in this area. Dick Wells, Washington Leader editor, says you're in luck.

One of the new projects for the county may be cattle feeding on an extensive basis. It is a sound business when a new enterprise is built on the old foundation of an established industry. We will continue to be in the cattle business in this area, as why not get the extra money that can be made from finishing our cattle here at home? It costs a lot of money to ship our grain clear to California to feed cattle and that's where a lot of it is going. It is also expensive to ship our cattle to Iowa or Illinois and then have it brought back here as finished beef, and it should be remembered that there are over a million

To Late To Classify

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished. 5-4-4 Apartments. Phone 224-2173.

Three Memphis Scouts Are Lodge Officers

Three members of Boy Scout Troop 25 were elected officers of the Chief Lewis Wolf Lodge at a meeting in the Frank Phillips College cafeteria on Dec. 27.

Edward Lodge (Chief) was Roy Lewis, a Life Scout of Troop 25; James Gibson, an Eagle Scout in Troop 25, was elected first vice; and Life Scout Bill Strangman was elected second vice.

Secretary of the Lodge is David Cain of Patton, and Ned Trinkle, a Life Scout in Troop 25, is the treasurer.

Secretary Leo Ross said that he was proud of the Memphis Scouts for being elected to these high positions in the Lodge. The secretaries pointed out that Troop 25 supplied three of the five officers for the organization. The Chief Lewis Wolf Lodge is composed of scouts who hold the Order of the Arrow in Scouting. Tentative plans call for the Lodge to sponsor or help sponsor 12 major projects in 1950 including camp sites at Klaxon, Gosport, Goodlove, Klaxon Top, and Klaxon.

Funeral Services -

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day morning, Dec. 29, in a local hospital. He resided at 2809 West...

A resident of Memphis for 20 years, Mr. Tom Pitt was a retired cotton planter.

He was a member of the Local 1000, International Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers of America.

Survivors include two brothers, John J. Tom Pitt of Louisville and Frank Tom Pitt of Memphis, and two cousins, Mr. Tom Denny and Mr. Gladys Frazier, both of Memphis.

Mrs. Stephens -

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she passed away on Feb. 21, 1942. Mrs. Stephens had resided in Hall County for 64 years.

Other than her daughter, she is survived by three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, one brother, Billy Bern of Memphis and one sister, Mrs. C. E. Lowrey of Louisville.

people within a 100-mile radius who eat beef every week.

This being the first edition of The Democrat for 1950, may I wish all a happy and prosperous New Year, with many things that bring joy, and very few things that will bring sadness.



SECOND THROUGHOUT WORLD—Shown above is the Company 21 308th WP Co. patrol team, second place winners in 1942 Military Police Assn. Patrol Scout. On the team, third from the left standing is Sgt. 4 Cecil G. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Robinson, 1189 East Robertson, one of Memphis. Sgt. 4 Robinson received a Certificate of Achievement from Col. Robert E. Sullivan, President of the Military Police Assn.

Postal Service Sets Requirements On Size Of Letters

County residents were reminded of the new size requirements for letters and postcards set by the United States Postal Service that took effect on Jan. 1, 1950. Letters and postcards will not be accepted in the U. S. mails, as they have been in the past. These items will not pass through the Post Office's modern machinery.

Excessively small and oddly shaped letters and postcards cause trouble in our modern sorting machines and in other mechanized equipment that is being used in increasing amounts in our 30,000 post offices, a spokesman for the Postal Department said.

Starting at midnight, Jan. 1, the post office won't accept any letters or cards that are not rectangular in shape and at least three inches high and four and one-quarter inches long.

CAED OF TEARERS

May we take this method of thanking our neighbors and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in our bereavement. These expressions have been deeply appreciated. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Anna Hartzel

Remember way back when the postman used to carry the mail in his hat?



Keep Records!

Best to possess three or five folders should they could best track of the family history pretty well with a few notations on the flyleaf of the family Bible. But life's not quite that simple any more. Great-grandpa wasn't covered by social security or workmen's compensation. He didn't have a bank account or auto deposit book, a car and a dozen home appliances being bought on time payment, or a half dozen insurance policies. We now have three great-grandpa never heard of and wouldn't have believed if he had. And, had you asked him for a certificate to prove his birth, he'd have thought you'd taken leave of your senses.

The part of this is that the average American today has a good many important papers to keep track of. There are birth certificates, receipts, copies of tax returns, auto contracts, and a host of other papers. With a little daily record-keeping, you can make

life easier for yourself and your family when you are gone. It is wise to follow these suggestions:

1. Get a heavy bound notebook folder or file folder as a central collecting point for all the records of your affairs.
 2. Put your especially important papers in your safe deposit box, but make a list of those papers and a brief summary of their contents to put in your home file.
 3. Get for your file copies of birth certificates for all members of the family, and add them to the file. Add your marriage license or at least a statement as to when and where you were married and by whom.
 4. Insert your will or a copy of it. If your will is kept elsewhere, include a note telling where it may be found.
 5. Tearing the year, put into the file your income tax withholding statements and receipts for expenditures which may be deductible. These keep a copy of next year's tax return in the file.
 6. Make a list of all the stocks and bonds you own and where they are.
 7. List all the places you have lived and worked and the names of persons there who you know. Include the schools you have attended and the dates you left or were graduated.
 8. If you may have benefits coming under a profit-sharing plan where you work, make a note of that too.
 9. If you're in doubt about whether an item should be included, put it in.
- This takes time initially, but it will save you both time and worry in the long run.

Income Tax Exemptions And Deductions

You are entitled to a \$600 deduction on your income tax return for each exemption. If you are in an income bracket where you will have to pay a tax, this will result in a minimum reduction of your tax of \$120.

The basic exemptions are those for the taxpayer and his spouse.

You are entitled to one exemption each, plus an additional exemption of \$600 for each of you who reaches the age of 65 during the taxable year or who is blind.

In addition to exemptions for you and your spouse, you may claim a \$600 exemption for relatives who receive less than \$600 gross income during a taxable year and who receive more than one-half of their support from you. Non-relatives also can exempt dependents which will entitle you to a dependence deduction where they satisfy the same rules, and when they live in your home.

Your child, if under 19 or a student, can be a dependent for which you will be entitled to an exemption, whether or not he or she earns in excess of \$600 gross income, where you provide more than one-half of the actual cost of supporting the child. Amounts received by the student child as a scholarship are not counted.

The standard or optional deduction is available to you if you do not desire to itemize your personal deductions authorized by law such as real estate taxes, charitable contributions and medical expenses.

These personal deductions are deductions from a figure called Adjusted Gross Income. Adjusted gross income is gross income less exclusions, such as the sick pay exclusion, and deductions for business expenses and related items such as expenses incurred in connection with property which you hold for the production of rents or royalties.

The standard deduction is 10 per cent of this adjusted gross income figure up to a maximum deduction of \$1000. It is a substitute method allowed as a measure of presumed personal deductions and is given to you whether or not you keep records of deductible expenses or actually have these expenses.

A general rule of thumb would indicate that you will pay less tax by itemizing your deductions where you own your own home

Locals and Per

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. B. and Newton of Austin Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. X tower.

Mrs. Jimmy Dinkley of Wichita Falls and L. W. McDougal and girls visited L. E. McDougal times here recently.

Bore Theatre

PALACE TOWER BILL BOREN

Tower Drive

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat., 10:00-11:00 P.M. "Written on the Wall" starring Buck Hudson, Lane Robert Stack, Doris

Sun.-Mon.-Tues., 10:00-11:00 P.M. "Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation" with James Stewart, Marjorie Reynolds

Wednesday, 10:00-11:00 P.M. "The Sheep" starring Glenn Ford, Shirley

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ROUND STEAK Per lb. 89c

Flavoured BACON 2 lb Pkg. 95c

WHITE SWAN SHORTENING 3 lb. Can 59c

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CALIFORNIA ORANGES Per lb. 19c

Rib Steak Per Pound 69c

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