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We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship of good will of folks like you. Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

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## Needy Families Given Baskets

Needy families in Memphis visited by a real Santa Claus... Santa Claus turned out to be members of the Memphis Ministers Association, who delivered baskets to 60 different families... baskets were nothing to be afraid of, either, for each contained the following: one dozen oranges, one dozen six pounds of beans, one pound of coffee, one can of corn, one can of peas, one can of spinach, 25 cents worth of raisins, 25 cents worth of salt pork, four bars of soap, and three boxes of toilet paper.

Christmas Over-Exchanges to Help Clerks Busy

Holiday Business Made Merchants Keep on Moving Past Few Days

Business is over—and so is the business in Memphis, for a few days. The best of this week will be a lull, but the exchanging will keep store clerks on their feet for more than one day.

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## AUTO LICENSE PLATES ARRIVE

1941 Passenger Tags to Have Black Background With Orange Lettering

Automobile license tags to be used on vehicles in 1941 have arrived in Memphis, J. M. Ferrel, county tax assessor-collector, announced this week. The license tags for 1941 are orange and black colored. Passenger licenses will be black with orange lettering, while the commercial and farm truck licenses have black lettering and numerals on orange backgrounds.

How many tags will be needed for the county this year is not known, although it is expected that about the same number will be sold as in 1940.

## Donkey Basketball Games to Be Held At Gym Tuesday

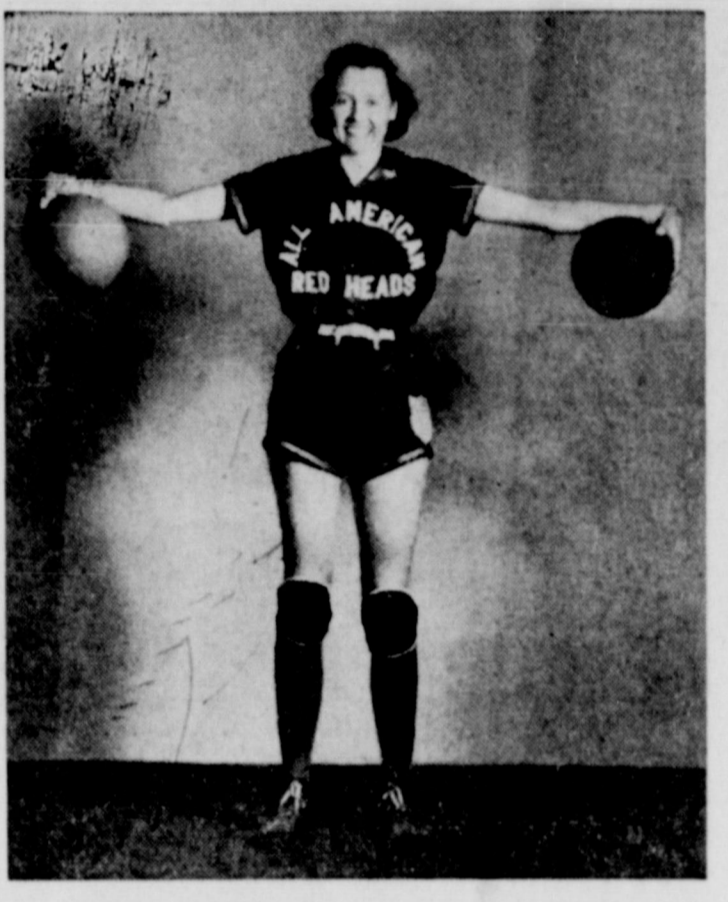
Two Games to Be Played; Firemen to Play Rotary; Faculty Meets Merchants

The Memphis High School gymnasium will be the scene of many a spill and laugh next Tuesday night when two donkey basketball games—with people you know riding the donkeys—are played.

In addition to the regular schedule of the Memphis Cyclone team, two other games will highlight the next few weeks of basketball play.

## Amateurs to Give Show at Lakeview

Hall County's amateur actors will be in style Thursday night, January 2, when a program is to be presented at the Lakeview school auditorium by various schools of the county.



ANOTHER CAGER—Here's Genevieve Love, one of the All-American Red Heads, who will meet the Faculty Ramblers in Memphis January 24 in a basketball game filled with thrills and spills.

## HIGH SCHOOL SHOP COURSE PLAN ATTRACTS 53 AT INITIAL MEETING

Getting off to a good start at a meeting last Thursday night at Memphis High School, the shop course plan attracted 53 men at the initial session, all of whom signed up for one or more of the courses.

The courses are being offered in cooperation with the federal government. At the completion of each course, the graduate will receive a certificate, which will enable him to continue in that line of work should he be called to service with the armed forces of the nation, it was explained.

Work in the shops will begin next Monday for the men. Their training will receive the training in the daytime from 8 o'clock until 12 in the morning.

Four courses will be offered at first. The course in the operation, care, and repair of farm machinery attracted 35 of the men; metal work, 29 men; woodworking, 19; and electricity, 35.

Work on preparing the shops for the courses is already underway. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis High School, said this week. The federal government is furnishing an instructor to conduct the course, and the government will also furnish the equipment.

Those attending the meeting (Continued on page 4)

## Hall County to Furnish 14 Men in January Call

### SOIL DISTRICT 3-1 MAJORITY

State Conservation Board Calls District in County 'Practical and Feasible'

By a margin of more than 3 to 1, Hall County landowners approved the organization of a soil conservation district for this county Saturday, December 14, the official canvass of the state soil conservation board revealed this week.

Whether the district will be organized is not definite, however. Several counties, voting on the proposal at the same time, are sites where districts "should be organized," the information to the local county agent stated, placing these counties in a position to obtain a (Continued on page 4)

## Only One Change In County Offices To Be Made in '41

H. D. Stringer to Succeed Periman; Officials Take Oaths Next Wednesday

As far as county offices are concerned, there will be few changes in the officials during the coming two years.

Only one new official will be sworn in next Wednesday. All officials will take the oath of office, but H. D. Stringer, county attorney-elect, will be the only new official.

Those who will be sworn in on the morning of the first day of the year line up as follows: M. O. Goodpasture, county judge; H. D. Stringer, county attorney; Isabell Cypert, district clerk; G. M. Dial, county clerk; W. C. Anderson, sheriff; J. M. Ferrel, tax assessor-collector; Chas. Drake, county treasurer; W. A. Thompson, county surveyor; W. B. Morrison, commissioner precinct No. 2; Burt Bell, commissioner precinct No. 3; Roy Russell, commissioner precinct No. 4; J. A. Merrick, justice of the peace precinct No. 1.

In the district offices, A. S. Moss will again serve as district judge, and John Deaver as district attorney.

Paul Eubank of Motley County will be the state representative and Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo will be state senator.

Eugene Worley of Shamrock will be another new official from the Panhandle, succeeding Marvin Jones as U. S. congressman from this district.

## Next Saturday Is Final Date to Get Democrat for \$1

Saturday—next Saturday, December 28—is the final date for obtaining a subscription to The Democrat for \$1 per year.

The dollar rate applies only to Hall, Donley, Motley, Childress, and Collingsworth Counties—elsewhere the rate is \$2. Regular rate in the five counties named is \$1.50 per year.

The response to the special low rate has been excellent so far, publishers said. A large number of new subscribers has been added to the mailing list, and most of the old subscribers have renewed for another year.

All unpaid subscriptions will be cut from the mailing lists next week, publishers said.

## Christmas Came, But Snow Didn't—It Rained Instead

Rainfall in City Totals .08 of Inch; Reported as General Over County

Last Christmas (1939) it snowed, but this Christmas was somewhat different.

Most of the day found the sun shining, but rain mingled in, and in Memphis the moisture totaled .08 of an inch, according to a report from J. J. McMickin, local weather observer.

Not only was the "White Christmas" absent, but also absent was the extreme cold weather, making it more convenient for those who made vacation trips.

Coldest temperature during the past week was last Friday night, when the thermometer fell to the 29-degree mark, and the highest was Tuesday afternoon—69 degrees.

The rain which fell Wednesday was general over the country, although no heavy downpours were reported as falling in any section.

Other temperatures for the week are as follows: Sunday, high 65, low 31; Monday, 65-31; Tuesday, 69-32; Wednesday, 65-32.

## West Ward Has Holiday Program

The West Ward School presented its annual Christmas pageant Thursday afternoon in the West Ward auditorium.

The pageant was a brilliant and impressive spectacle, supported by appropriate music of Christmas carols depicting the story of the first Christmas.

There was a large attendance of parents and visitors.

## Special Services Held at Churches

Three Memphis churches observed Christmas with special services Sunday and Monday nights.

The First Baptist Church members presented a pageant, "The Nativity." The pageant was divided in three acts, and was preceded by special music by the choir.

The First Methodist Church members heard singing by a group from Plaska. Following the singing, a two-act Christmas play was given, and then gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Sunday night candlelighting services were held at the First Christian Church. On Monday night, a special Christmas program was held, and was followed by the exchanging of gifts from a Christmas tree.

## VOLUNTEERS TO FILL 2ND QUOTA

800 Questionnaires Now Sent Out; Next Draft To Be Made January 24

Fourteen Hall County registrants under the Selective Service Act will answer the call for one year of military training January 24, Wm. J. Bragg, chairman of the local draft board, was informed this week.

The 14 will be the county's quota in the second call. The first call of four men was made in November, and the four are already in training.

A sufficient number from this county have already volunteered to fill the second call, providing, of course, that they meet the other qualifications.

A total of 800 questionnaires have now been sent. Mr. Bragg said, and others will be sent out after the first of the year. Registrants who receive the questionnaires are required to return them filled out within five days.

As soon as the local board receives the filled-out questionnaires, the registrants are placed in classes—the classes indicating each man's availability for service.

Physical examinations are given when a call for men from this county must be filled. Draftees must undergo a second examination after reaching the camps to which they are assigned.

## Negro Found Dead On Highway 287 South of Memphis

How Accident Occurred Not Definitely Known, Sheriff Anderson Says

Christmas did not pass in Hall County minus an accident.

Ephron W. Moten, a 47-year-old Negro, was found dead Wednesday night on Highway 287 about four miles south of Memphis.

How the Negro was killed is not known, although it is believed that he was walking alongside the pavement when struck either by a truck or something sticking out from the side of an automobile.

Moten, whose home is in Buffalo, was working at a cotton picker for J. W. Longshore of near Memphis. Efforts were being made this morning to contact some of his relatives in Buffalo, and the body may be shipped there for funeral services.

No bones in Moten's body were broken, Sheriff W. C. Anderson said today. Neither were any other signs of injury apparent, although it was believed the Negro's neck was broken, the sheriff said.

It is probable, Sheriff Anderson explained, that if the Negro were struck by the side of a truck or something protruding from a passenger car, the driver of the truck or car never knew he had hit the Negro.

## Singers to Meet At Baptist Annex

The Hall County Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will meet at the annex of the First Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, Hayden Goodnight, secretary, said this week.

The meeting will begin at 2:30 o'clock, Goodnight said. "All singers in this and other counties are invited to attend," the secretary said. "We expect to have a large crowd present."

## 31 More Checks Are Received Here

Thirty-one more conservation checks, totaling \$3,199.60, were received in the county agent's office last Saturday to bring the total amount now here to \$208,542.83.

The total number of checks now received is 1,575.

The conservation checks will finally total \$275,000, it has been estimated. About two thousand checks are expected to be received.



HALL COUNTY'S  
CLUB REPORTS—  
WEDDINGS

# Society News

PARTIES, DINNER  
PERSONAL MENT  
—CALL 15

## Miss Ann Pallmeyer Becomes Bride Of Foster Watkins in Ceremony Here

Miss Ann Pallmeyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, became the bride of Foster Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dumas, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the First Christian Church in Memphis.

Mrs. M. McNeely played the piano. The pre-nuptial selections were "Indian Love Call," followed by Mrs. Clyde Milan and Mrs. H. B. Bennett singing "I Love You Truly."

"Lohengrin's Wedding March," by Wagner, was played as the couple came to the middle of the altar, which was banked with palms and flanked with white tapers in tall candelabra on either side.

Smilax and white gladioli were entwined on the arbor. Joe Findley, pastor of the church, read the single-ring ceremony, as Mrs. McNeely played "The Flower Song," by Lange.

As the bride and groom left the altar, "The Wedding March," by Mendelssohn, was played by Mrs. McNeely.

The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with a sweetheart neckline with long fitted sleeves pointed at the hand with seed pearls of medallions on the shoulder. The silk illusion veil hung from a halo hat of lace trimmed in a cluster of orange blossoms on each side.

She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and sweetpeas on a white Testament with ribbons falling to the hem of her skirt. For "something borrowed," she wore a single diamond lavalier belonging to Miss Ouida Read.

Miss Pallmeyer's only attendant was Miss Tommie Noel. She wore a blue chiffon dress with shirred bodice, puffed sleeves, and full skirt gathered at the waistline. She wore a blue satin hat with blue and pink sweetpeas around the edge and carried a basket filled with the blue and pink sweetpeas.

Joe Hayes of Allison was best man. Ushers were M. E. McNally Jr., E. E. Roberts, J. G. Gardner, and A. G. Kesterson Sr.

The reception following the ceremony was held at the Pallmeyer home on Eighth Street. The home was decorated in red roses and baby's breath. Refreshments were cake squares, coffee, mints, and nuts. Mesdames Ray Childress, Homer Tucker, and Nelson Combest, and Misses Ouida Read, Tommie Noel, Bobby Clark, Dorothy Sue Pullin, Martha Thompson, Mattie Dean Ward, and June Forester assisted in serving.

Miss Yvonne Jameson of Knox City presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Watkins graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1936. She finished West Texas State College with the class of 1940. While in college there, she was football queen her junior year and a beauty candidate both her junior and senior years. She was a member of the Gamma Phi sorority, and secretary-treasurer of the class her junior and senior years.

Mr. Watkins is a graduate of Dumas High School and also finished W.T.S.C. with the class of 1940. He won the trophy his junior and senior years for being the "most valuable man" on the football team. He was a member of the "T" Club. Mr. Watkins played professional football with the Philadelphia Eagles this past season.

After a short honeymoon trip the couple returned to Memphis. Out-of-town guests for the wedding and reception were G. E. Ewing and Marietta, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lewry, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Hutchins and James, DeAlly and Bettye Eddins of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Watson, Mr. and Mrs. John Steel, and Elizabeth Steel of Lubbock; Mrs. N. M. Scott of Sanderson; Joe Hayes of Allison; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Lyde, Dodson.

Mrs. Scotty Sigler, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. E. Douglas and Gay Nell, Mr. and Mrs. George Brookshier of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins, George Donald, Mrs. J. T. Brown and Charmaine of Dumas.

## Dorothy Hamilton And Joe Blanks United in Marriage

Miss Dorothy Hamilton of Memphis and Joe Blanks of Hedley were united in marriage Saturday, December 14, at the Methodist parsonage in Memphis with Rev. E. L. Yeats officiating. The bride was accompanied by the bride's father.

The bride is the daughter of Wesley Hamilton of Memphis, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blanks of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Blanks plan to make their home in Hedley.



MRS. FOSTER WATKINS

## Juanita Bidwell, C. D. Moses Wed In Hollis Ceremony

Miss Juanita Bidwell of Memphis became the bride of Charlie David Moses of Estelline in a double-ring ceremony Sunday, December 15, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in Hollis, Okla., with Rev. Walter Keeton officiating.

Mrs. Moses was attired in a black costume suit with gold accessories. She wore a corsage of token roses.

Mrs. Moses is the daughter of H. C. Bidwell of Memphis. She was attending Memphis High School at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Moses is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moses of Ladonia. He attended high school at Estelline, and is now employed there.

After the ceremony, the couple, attended by Miss George Lee Hammond of Memphis and E. J. Huddleston of Perryton, went to the home of the bride's parents.

They plan to make their home in Estelline.

## Mrs. T. M. Harrison Presents Speech Pupils in Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented her speech pupils in their annual Christmas program Tuesday night at 7:30 at the high school auditorium.

The Christmas motif was used with a Christmas tree as the center attraction.

The plays, readings, and songs were also in keeping with the season.

Those appearing on the program were Gladys Ione Bownds, M. L. Evans, Creed Lamb, Sim Goodall, Mary Jo Watson, Henry Dell Stringer, Gary Tarver, Harold and Carol Foxhall, James Rorer McMurry, Camille Stringer, Caroline Cornelius, Sheldon Anisman.

## Dust Mask Aids Busy Housewife

Soon to be busy housewife is this half-ounce protective mask, worn by Roslyn Hoffenberg at chemistry exposition in Chicago. It protects the nose from the dust of sweeping, dusting and emptying ashes.



## Baptist Class Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Hamilton

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday night, December 20, for its Christmas tree and social in the home of Mrs. Sam Hamilton, with Mrs. E. P. Paul, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, and Mrs. J. S. Forkner as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened by singing a Christmas song, followed by a prayer led by Mrs. A. M. Wyatt. Mrs. S. P. Martin brought the devotional from the book of Luke, second chapter, reading from the first to the eighth verses. Her subject was "The Crowded Out Christ." This was followed by a poem, "No Room in the Inn," read by Mrs. Martin.

The group sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. W. Wilson. Gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames John Fitzjarrald, T. T. Loard, M. E. Evans, W. B. Scott, W. Wilson, R. H. Wherry, G. H. Hattenbach, Lizzie Beard, R. C. Walker, J. R. Harrell, S. F. Martin, J. N. Cyper, E. T. Prater, Lee Thornton, J. H. Smith, Chas. Drake, J. C. Wells.

Mrs. John Fitzjarrald led the closing prayer.

## Miss Draper Is Hostess at Meeting Of Little Theatre

The Little Theatre Club met Monday night, December 16, at the home of Miss Martha Draper, with Mrs. L. G. DeBerry and Mrs. Leo Fields as co-hostesses.

The dinner was served buffet style.

The dining room was decorated in red and green, with the table center piece of holly and vines with red lighted tapers.

The program was a one-act comedy, "Her Christmas Gift," directed by Helen Boswell. Those in the play were Mrs. Leon Bullard, Mrs. George Thompson Jr., Mrs. Noel Woodley, and Miss Frankie Barnes.

Present were Mesdames Frank Foxhall, R. S. Greene, Gayle Green, Leslie Foxhall, T. M. Harrison, Clifford Lemons, Carl Periman, Carroll Smyers, George Thompson Jr., Noel Woodley, Gene Barnett, and Misses Helen Boswell, Rachel Deahl, Mary Foreman, Joyce Sheats, Maurine Thompson, Frankie Barnes, and the associate members, Mesdames Roy R. Fultz, Gabe Tarter, Horace Tarver, and D. L. C. Kinard.

## Miss Ira Hammond Gives Christmas Dinner for Group

Miss Ira Hammond entertained a group of freshman girls with a Christmas dinner at her home Saturday night, December 21.

The home was decorated in Christmas motif, the Christmas tree being the main attraction in the living room. A village scene was lighted on a table, with Santa Claus and his reindeer riding toward the village. Small pieces of cotton, suspended from the ceiling by string gave a snow-like atmosphere.

## For Good Night, Ladies



Here is a dream girl ready for sweet dreams in a rayon crepe bed jacket that ensembles perfectly with petal pink nightgown for a truly feminine boidour outfit. The jacket has snug neckline and yoke, back and front, and is trimmed with ribbon-run embroidery and satin ribbon bows.

## Miss Margaret Tucker of Estelline, Bride-Elect, Is Honored at Shower

Miss Margaret Tucker of Estelline, bride-elect of Dave Waldron of Spade, was honored with a bridal shower Thursday afternoon, December 19, in the church parlor of the Estelline First Methodist Church. Hostesses were Mesdames Ralph Moreman and S. T. Hutchins.

The parlor was decorated for the holiday season. Mrs. Moreman presided at the bride's book, and punch was served from a snow-banked punch bowl by Mrs. Hutchins and Mrs. Leon Phillips.

Seated with Miss Tucker was her niece, Mrs. Arle Jones, Duane Kennedy, dressed in white satin and carrying a bow and arrow, in the role of "Dan Cupid," was followed by the "Christmas Fairy," Sandra Bell, who pulled a red wagon filled with gifts. Duane made the presentation of the gifts to the honoree with a short reading.

Mrs. Cecil Solomon entertained the guests with three piano selections, and Mrs. Albert Dailey read "Kiss Him," and "Three Wishes."

Shower guests were Mesdames John Russell, Katie Phillips, W. A. Funderburg, Daisy Kennedy, Edward Kennedy, L. C. Richburg, Lizzie Beard, A. G. Huffmaster, R. P. Baccus, Less Chaudoin, Doyle Pyatt, Ben Jackson, Leon Phillips, Gladys Ballard, Bertha Gore, Lillie Bagwell, C. L. Sloan Jr., C. L. Sloan, W. P. Roberts, E. B. Wallace, John Tucker, R. A. Ewing, Ellen Johnston, Bittie Tucker, B. T. Prewitt, Carl Nuhn, O. L. Tucker, Arle Jones, Sam Cooper.

Mesdames James Cooper, Jake Morrison, Lura Eddleman, Bob Matherbed, John Ewen, Ann Whaley, Mattie Rigby, T. B. Brooks, Finis Curtis, D. T. Ed-

## Girl Coils Up In Plastic Chain



Proof of this plastic age we live in is seen in this huge necklace of a new plastic used in autos, planes, combs, jewelry, etc. Vivian Kempler is wound up in its transparent coils, at demonstration in Chicago.

## Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Miss Ira Hammond

Miss Ira Hammond entertained Circle No. 3 of the First Methodist Church with a dinner and Christmas party at her home Monday night at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Angus Huckaby as co-hostess.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif, the lighted tree being the main attraction. A village scene was on the table, making the Christmas effect in the living room.

In the dining room the table was set and the centerpiece was of green candles. On the buffet large silver candles were used in the decoration, with poinsettias on either side.

Misses Bettye Sue Crump, Bette Bob Webb, Gladys Bownds, and Mary Ruth Anderson sang selections of Christmas carols, accompanied by June Joyce at the accordion.

Gladys Bownds read "The After Christmas Caller." After the program was given, the members exchanged gifts.

Those present were Mesdames Harry Delaney, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Bennett, W. R. Taylor, L. B. Madden, George Hammond, Hester Bownds, Clinton Sprygle, Lloyd Byars, Earnest Lindsey of Lubbock, John Martindale, Bess Crump, and Misses May Long, Sylvia Wrenn, Nellie Wrenn of Lubbock, Ruby Howell, Mary Beckum, Margaret McElreath, Dorothy Gowan, Betty Sue Crump, June Joyce, Bette Bob Webb, Gladys Bownds, and Mary Ruth Anderson.

## Methodist Class Christmas Party Is Held at Church

Members of the junior intermediate Sunday School department of the First Methodist Church held their annual Christmas party in the basement of the church Friday night of last week.

Various games were played early in the night. Gifts were then exchanged from a Christmas tree, following which refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. E. W. Solomon, and Mrs. Wilber Jones.

Present were Sue Lynn Guthrie, Melva Lou Jameson, Clea Jones, Grace Morris, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Billie Jean Solomon, Doris Compton, Edna Jo Kutch, Betty Ruth Byrd.

Rayburn Jones, George Williams, Leo Jones, Curtis Jones, Nath Hudgins, Bobby Lee, E. W. Solomon Jr., the departmental superintendent, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, and the teachers, Miss Corene Holcomb and Lester Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gatlin of Hico are visiting here with Mrs. Gatlin's sister, Mrs. M. W. Paschall. They are former residents of Memphis.

dins, L. A. Tucker, W. H. Holland, Erma Hale, Margaret Cottingham, S. D. Powers, Eula Adams, Emory Masterson, Verna Patterson, W. T. Hart, F. E. Leary, J. L. McCollum, Vernon Henderson, Fred Berry, J. T. Duncan, Guy Leatherwood, Albert Bailey, Hulien Clifton, Walter Labay, Ralph Moreman, S. T. Hutchins, and Ethel Tucker; and Misses C. Taylor, Lena F. Vaughn, Ed Groome, Annie Lee Beard, Vida Johnston, and Mr. and Mrs. Zack Collier and Mr. Williams.

## Gammage Needle Craft Club Meets In Malone Home

A meeting of the Gammage Needle Craft Club was held Sunday, December 19, at the home of Mrs. W. S. Malone.

The living room was lighted with candles, displaying the Christmas tree and a scene of the Christmas manger.

The meeting was called and a short business session held. New officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Webster as the president, Mrs. W. S. Malone as vice president, Grover Roden as secretary, and Mrs. Bill Monzingo, reporter.

After the business session were played and gifts exchanged. Sacks of candy, nuts and other delicacies were served to Mesdames Webster, E. H. Stanford, Ellis, Ed McMurry, Grover Russell Crane, Jim Webster, Webster, L. A. Stillwell, Bevin, John Dunn, Dot Jess Roden, W. S. Malone, Veteto, Ed Bourland, Smith, Bill Monzingo, and Mrs. Malone.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, January 2, in the home of Mrs. John Dunn.

## Mrs. Conley Wa Presents Pupils in Christmas Recital

The Christmas recital Wednesday night of last week, the music pupils of Mrs. Conley Wa presented to their parents and friends, it was reported.

The program consisted of piano numbers, piano solos, and closed with "O Sympathy and Chorus."

Pupils appearing on the program were Margaret Ann Betty Ann Goodall, Sarah Jimmie Bownds, Jack W. Craft, Johnnie Lou G. Mary Frances Whaley, Gladys Howard, June Joyce, and Ruth Anderson.

Joyce Lee Goodpasture, Nell Goodnight, Bobbie G. venport, Peggy Lea De Ha Sue Davis, Betty Larry McQueen, Betty G. Lam, Leatrice Hutchins, Z. Sweat, Laura Mai Hightower, Lynn Guthrie, Gladys Edith Compton, Sallie and Edith Jo Beckett.

## Locals and Pa

Dorothy Jean Montgomerie is visiting her parents, Mrs. J. P. Montgomery of Memphis.

Jack Walker, student at Tech, is here visiting his parents, R. C. Walker, during Christmas holidays.

L. F. Jones, student at Payne, is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Payne, during the holidays.

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G. W. Smith of Hartford is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

## Small Gi Cows Also

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## Announcing - - -

# the opening of White's Auto Store

SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

We are proud to announce the opening of our new store in Memphis located on the south side of the square in the building formerly occupied by Meacham's Pharmacy.

We invite you to visit our new place of business and to inspect our complete stock of auto accessories, radios, stoves, bicycles, guns, tires, home necessities and hundreds of other items. You will find our standard of quality high and our prices low.

COME IN TODAY AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED!  
Thanks for the business we have already received!

# White's Auto Store

T. J. PYLE, Manager

# War Brought Domestic Sports Upswing in 1940

BY ART BRONSON

In Europe submerged international sports competitions in 1940, but the domestic sports scene flourished. Football and basketball mainstays, notably hockey, were in public esteem. Basketball year was marked by the collapse of the Yankees American League domination went to the National League. The Cincinnati Reds repeated as pennant winners and outlasted the Detroit Tigers in seven games. Standing baseball figures Cleveland's Bob Feller, who won 27 victories for the Yankees, and Hank Greenberg of Detroit, who pounded 140 average, smacked 41 home runs and led his league in batting.



Gregory Rice... he established himself as America's greatest distance runner during 1940.

Football attendance in 1940 was estimated at 100,000,000. Stanford was a national leader after a dismal 1939. Texas A. & M. won one defeat, led the south. Minnesota was unscathed in the Midwest as were Tennessee and Boston College in the east. Player of the year was Tom Harmon, and the year was Clark Gable's year, who led to the big time after a long tenure at Chicago. The Bears monopolized national honors and annihilated the Washington Redskins in the championship game. The Bears failed to produce a challenger for Joe Louis' title. The "fightest" man of the year, although he lost his title, Max Baer kindly away Tony Galento. The national basketball team, after the Big Ten title to Purdue the national collegiate champion.

dominated the women's division, then turned professional. West coast won major collegiate track honors. Cornelius Warmerdam pole vaulted to a new record at 15 feet. Chuck Fenske succeeded Glenn Cunningham as ranking miler. Greg Rice established himself as the greatest distance runner America has produced. In golf, Lawson Little won the National Open. Betty Jameson annexed the women's crown for the second straight year. Dick Chapman was the new amateur champion. The horse of the year, Chaldean, won five of his seven starts. Gallahard whipped Bimelech, shortest priced favorite in history, in the Kentucky Derby.

# Expenditures for Defense Important To U. S. Economics

Economist Gives Effect Program to Have Upon Incomes of Americans

Defense program expenditures and wars abroad, believes W. E. Morgan, Texas A. and M. College Extension Service economist, constitute the most important element in the economic picture for 1941 and successive years. He interprets expenditures for defense, along with the expected heavy volume of industrial exports, as pointing to "a materially higher level of industrial activity, employment, industrial payroll and income of non-agricultural consumers in general." The resulting improved consumer demand, he adds, will affect especially products, including meats, dairy and poultry products, and some fruits and vegetables, which are sold almost entirely in domestic markets. Unemployment may be cut in half by 1942, assuming the United States does not become a belligerent in the war and that the \$17,000,000,000 currently appropriated for defense is expended at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 a year.

Analyzing trends, Morgan, who attended the recent U. S. Department of Agriculture annual Outlook Conference at Washington, says that export demand for United States farm products is likely to be even worse in 1941 than in 1940. Continental European markets now are almost entirely shut off and British import restrictions on some commodities have been increased over those prevailing in the first part of 1940. The outlook for exports might be better if the war in Europe ended, although even in that event many conditions would remain unfavorable. Cotton exports are expected to be quite small in 1940-41 compared with the previous marketing year and may drop to the lowest level in modern times. The most optimistic estimates are for an export of around 2,000,000 bales, but many estimates range down to 1,000,000 or less. Domestic consumption may offset this somewhat by reaching the highest level on record, but regardless, an increase in the record carry-over of American cotton next August appears inevitable. World supplies of wheat continue large and Great Britain can obtain all her needed supplies from the Dominions. The general level of wholesale

# Where There's Smoke, There's Flood



Fire and flood spelled double trouble to Texas City, Tex., where three blazing petroleum tanks were struck by lightning. Smoke swirled skyward from the oil fire which firemen were unable to put out because of flood waters (in foreground) that submerged fields and roads around the blazing tanks.

prices in the United States is expected to average materially higher in 1941 than this year. The forces affecting prices will be conflicting to an unusual extent. Prices of farm products sold in the domestic market will increase in response to improved consumer demand, but unfavorable foreign conditions will continue to affect adversely the demand for some other agricultural commodities, prices of which now are being supported by loans and subsidy programs. The defense program will greatly increase the demand for certain raw materials and semi-finished products, and for skilled and semi-skilled labor, but this may result in a general increase in costs and prices in a number of industries not directly affected by it. Cash incomes from farm marketings is expected to be higher in 1941 than in 1940 because of the prospective increases in prices of some farm products, but this will be partly offset by higher production costs. The increase in cash income from livestock and their products is expected to be more pronounced than the increase in income from crops.

# "LEAD, KINDLY LIGHT, LEAD"

By CARL MILLER

EDITOR'S NOTE—The following article was written by Carl Miller, member of the local CCC camp who is a former newspaperman and world traveler. The opinions expressed in the article are those of Mr. Miller and are not to be construed as the opinions of this newspaper.

Two thousand Christmas Days ago there arrived upon earth a Spirit from Heaven, bringing a message from God—"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

Scarce was the blood of the Prince of Peace dried upon the Cross of Calvary until the name of Christ, desecrated into a trade-mark, divided tribes into hostile camps with prelates riding to actual battle. Out of his hell-broth of blood has come a church indestructible.

For a thousand years, men, poisoned by the fatal strong drink of philology and metaphysics, thinking themselves top-heavy with the brains in the highest philosophy, have sought to kill Jesus a second time—to kill Him in the hearts of men.

Innumerable times they thought they heard His second death rattle and assembled to bury Him. Each time they failed to find one to take the place of Him whom they would bury. The grave they dug for Christ has become their own, and they, not Christ, are buried from sight and without record. Christ will never be expelled from this earth—either by the ravages of time or by the efforts of puny men.

To exemplify the spirit of Christ during the Yuletide of His nativity, give someone something. Give it spontaneously—light-heartedly and without calculation. Do not give expecting to get something back or the recompense of joy will be lost.

The very night of Jesus' birth celestial voices sang in the sky the prophetic augury: "Peace on Earth to Men of Good Will."

The writer believes in the possibilities of universal peace and in the ultimate triumph of all that is noble and good. He does not believe that his incongruous remarks, jotted down in these columns, are infallible.

Rather they are the quivering cross-sections from a multi-colored experience, gained in the four corners of the earth, not as a sightseeing tourist, but as a student and worker, seeking to note, mark, and understand some of the contrarities of life.

The Fates have not dealt any too kindly with the writer, but without bitterness, he believes that the only truths which remain in the fleeting memory of the human race are written in blood and tragedy.

At this season of the year no more divine prayer could be raised to Heaven than for us to chant in unison: "Lord, Give Me a Christian Heart," and let my song be, "Lead, Kindly Light, Lead."

The Old Year is done. As the sun sets on the last day, at that very moment, it will be coloring the early morning in a distant country. When the earth has run its yearly round we shall have to stand upon the accomplishments of our today—if mis-spent or unused society suffers and we have shirked our responsibilities to both God and man.

Kindly good wishes to all for the New Year.

# Small Grain Pasturage Needed, Cows Also Need Hay, Says Eudaly

Small grain should provide suitable sources of carbohydrates to provide the balance of the two substances. Good dairy cows also will need some grain mixture low in protein in addition to hay and pasture. A combination of 500 pounds of ground ear corn and 100 pounds of ground oats or barley, feeding three pounds of the grain mixture daily for each gallon of milk a cow produces. Adoption of this feeding schedule, Eudaly says, will get the maximum amount of milk at the least possible cost.

Local and Personal  
Dorothy Bragg left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives. Nell McNeely, student at the University of Oklahoma, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely. Miss Irene Paschall, student nurse of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paschall, last Friday and Saturday. Vedus Anderson of Hawthorne, Nev., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newby of Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe are spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rogers of Lubbock. Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Rogers are sisters.

# If Your Child Carries a Lunch

WHEN chill rains and ice and snow set in, many a youngster who ordinarily skips cheerfully home from school for his noon meal, will have to start carrying a lunch box again. And if you sigh at the thought of making and packing endless sandwiches, remember that in all probability the children sigh, too, when they unpack them—for school lunches can be drab and uninteresting affairs! On the other hand, they can be very special treats. Try substituting a good hearty cream soup for the usual milk in the children's lunch, and see how enthusiastically it will be received. (It can be kept piping hot in the small vacuum bottle that should be a part of every school lunch box.) Here's a recipe for a thick potato soup that will furnish the daily quota of milk in the form of something deliciously hot.

- Potato Cheese Soup (Serves 4)
- 3 medium size potatoes (2 cups pared and sliced)
  - 3 cups boiling water
  - 2 1/2 cups milk
  - 3 tablespoons butter
  - 3 tablespoons onion (minced)
  - 1/4 cup flour
  - 1/2 teaspoon pepper
  - 1/2 teaspoon salt
  - Dash of cayenne pepper
  - 1 cup cheese (grated)
  - 1 tablespoon parsley (minced)
- Pare and slice potatoes, and cook in 3 cups boiling, salted water until tender. Drain, measure the liquid, and add enough milk to make 4 cups. Scald. Force potatoes through a sieve or ricer. Meanwhile, melt butter and cook onion in it for 5 minutes. Blend in flour and seasonings, and cook 3 minutes on the surface unit of your electric range, with switch turned to third position. Add hot liquid, potatoes, and the grated cheese. Heat slowly, with switch turned to third position. There's no danger of the soup

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 sentiment will preach  
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 Meeting.  
 m.—Prayer Meeting.  
 being the closing Sunday  
 year, the pastor is bringing  
 in keeping with the occa-  
 sion the morning worship  
 evening service a pro-  
 will be given by the college  
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 university of Wyoming in  
 is here to spend the  
 holidays with her moth-  
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**Future Readers**  
 of  
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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves of  
 Hedley are the parents of a boy,  
 born December 21 in a local hos-  
 pital.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Noble of  
 Amarillo announce the birth of a  
 son December 24 in a Memphis  
 hospital. The boy, weighing 7 1-2  
 pounds, has been named Allen  
 Nesbay, and is the grandson of Mr.  
 and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey of Mem-  
 phis.  
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
 Chapel of Plaska a daughter, Decem-  
 ber 24 at 7 o'clock a. m. She  
 was christened Virginia Ann.  
 To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood of  
 White Deer a daughter was born  
 December 24 at 11 o'clock p. m.  
 They named her Betty Louise.  
 Mr. and Mrs. William McClen-  
 ney of Swearingen announce the  
 birth of a 7-pound girl December  
 11. She has been named Carol  
 Ann.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McQueen  
 are the parents of a girl, born De-  
 cember 23.

**INDIAN CREEK**  
 By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vick and  
 family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
 Smith Thursday night.  
 Lucile Russell of Lesley and  
 Irene Vick spent Saturday night  
 with Mr. and Mrs. Allen.  
 Mrs. L. E. Jenkins was a visitor  
 in Amarillo last Thursday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morrison  
 and family spent the holidays at  
 Dimmitt with relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Robertson  
 of Lakeview were guests in the  
 W. E. Henry home Saturday.  
 Zettie Jo Jenkins and Eunice  
 Vick were overnight guests of  
 Claudia Vandevanter Wednesday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington vis-  
 ited in the Lee Moore home Sun-  
 day.  
 Ruby Gardenhire and Zettie Jo  
 Jenkins visited Nora Neil Lockhart  
 Sunday.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans and  
 family were guests in the J. E.  
 Cooper home Sunday.  
 Thelma Jenkins was a visitor in  
 the Willie Gardenhire home Sun-  
 day afternoon.  
 Tim Basham visited Robert Bill-  
 ington Sunday.  
 Mrs. Martha Howard and Wil-  
 liam Lavender visited Mrs. Mable  
 Lavender Sunday.  
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 lancy Blue Rose, 5 pounds... 29c  
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 T-BONE STEAK, per pound... 30c  
 Rex, pound... 24c; Star, pound... 29c  
 SALT JOWLS, for boiling, pound... 11c  
 ARGARINE, 2 pounds... 25c

**Surplus Foods Valued at \$1,290,000 Purchased During October in South**

**Seven Sentence Sermons**  
 By CARL MILLER

Surplus foods valued at \$1,290,000 were purchased by 600,000 participants in the Surplus Marketing Administration's food stamp program in the southern region of the United States during October, it was announced this week by James S. Allen of Dallas, SMA regional director for the area.  
 The southern region covers the states of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.  
 Blue stamps used to make the surplus purchases in the area during the month represented slightly more than 25 per cent of the total stamps issued in the nation.  
 Pork products continued to take more than one third of the total blue stamp expenditures in the region, resulting in the purchase of 1,856,000 pounds of pork valued at \$290,000 and 1,901,000 pounds of lard worth \$158,000.  
 More than 18 per cent of the blue stamps issued were used for purchase of 7,272,000 pounds of white flour valued at \$243,000. About 2.5 per cent of the stamps went for purchases of 644,000 pounds of rice valued at \$35,000, close to 5.5 per cent were spent for 2,941,000 pounds of corn meal valued at \$71,000; and 1.1 per cent went for 284,000 pounds of grits valued at \$14,000.  
 Over 11.5 per cent of the stamps or \$149,000 were used for purchases of vegetables, including 4.5 per cent for dried beans, and .91 per cent for fresh vegetables.  
 Butter purchases accounted for 7.1 per cent of the stamps covering 289,000 pounds valued at \$91,000 and eggs 9.7 per cent of the stamps going for 481,000 dozen valued at \$125,000.  
 Fresh fruits were not as much in demand as in other sections of the country since participants in the southern region spent only 8.8 per cent of their blue stamps or \$113,000 for their purchase.  
 For the country as a whole, approximately 2,200,000 persons received over \$5,000,000 in blue stamps for purchase of surplus commodities in October. For the country as a whole, 14 per cent of the blue stamps went for butter, 14 per cent for eggs, 12 per cent for vegetables, 17 per cent for cereals, 13 per cent for fruits, and 30 per cent for pork products.

**PLEASANT VALLEY**  
 By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McGee moved to Russellville, Ark., Wednesday.  
 Mrs. Evert Shirley is ill this week.  
 Orlene and Vena Molloy of Canyon are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Grady Pearson and family are spending the holidays with relatives in Norman, Okla.  
 Winfred Rozell of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting his brother and grandparents this week.  
 John Ed Stansel of Electra is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dutton this week.  
 Miss Ethel Hillhouse entertained a few friends with a candy-pulling Thursday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Gordon of Paducah spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowe.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger moved to Newlin this week.  
 Erma Gardenhire of Oklahoma City is visiting relatives here this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy and son were visitors in Canyon Saturday.

**WEBSTER**  
 By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

DeWitt Robertson was an overnight guest of Zeno Lemons in Lakeview Thursday.  
 Several from here attended the Cal Farley program at Lakeview Friday night.  
 Hoy Wiginton of Santa Maria, Calif., arrived here last Thursday to spend the holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Santa Maria, Calif., are here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace and family.  
 Rebecca Wiginton of Brownwood is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Wiginton, this week.  
 Billie Faye Cyfert of Lubbock was an overnight guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter Offholter and family, Friday.  
 Murry Cross of Brice visited Luvoys Orrell during the week-end.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and family and Syble Wiginton of Littlefield are here visiting relatives this week.  
 June Wansley of Hedley, Imogene Martin of Quail, Lettie Wiginton of McKnight, and Ruth Title of Memphis were visitors of Aza Lee Durham and Norene and Doris Robertson during the week-end.  
 Bill Martin of Quail and Paul Wells of Memphis were Sunday visitors of Jack and Hoy Wiginton.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. G. R. Sensabaugh and children, Jerry Jr. and Mary Lane, of Winnsboro, and Holmes McNeely of Navasota are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard and daughter Gloria spent Christmas with Mrs. Howard's mother in Amarillo.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Anastasio of San Antonio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, during the Christmas holidays. Mr. Anastasio is an instructor at Randolph Field.

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 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bailey and Miss Ruth Bailey of Lubbock are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of Mexican spent this week with relatives in Estelline.  
 O. K. Young left for Oklahoma City Wednesday night for medical treatment.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baucus and Roy Dale of Dallas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baucus.  
 Mrs. E. B. Wallace spent last Friday in Chillicothe with her mother of Ryan, Okla.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Bownds and family are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Burl Bell and Mrs. W. E. Davidson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton attended the ball game in Amarillo last Saturday.  
 Mrs. Gardenhire entertained the Junior League at her home with a Christmas tree. Gifts were exchanged.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Henderson left for West to spend Christmas with Mrs. Henderson's mother.  
 Mrs. Carl Nuhn of Nebraska is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Prewitt.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer and son left for Long Beach, Calif.

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**PERSONALS**  
 M. M. Monzingo left Tuesday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays with friends there.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stiton of Amarillo are visiting in Memphis during the Christmas holidays.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter of Phillips spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.  
 Jeanette Adams was a Childress visitor Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom were home from Dalhart Christmas Day to visit his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom. Adrian is advertising manager of the Dalhart Daily Texan.  
 Jim Beeson visited his parents in Turkey Christmas day.  
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last week to spend the winter with their son James.  
 Hugh Hart of Yukon, Okla., is visiting friends and relatives in Estelline this week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and family of Plaska spent Sunday in Estelline.  
 Rev. Cal Wright of Vernon spent Sunday in Estelline.  
 John Ewen and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchins were Vernon visitors last Friday on business.  
 Gwen Richberg of Oklahoma City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richberg.  
 Mrs. Katie Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Henderson and children spent Tuesday in Goodnight.  
 J. W. Coppage is here to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Bess Coppage.  
 Mrs. Jo Eddins and children have been ill with the flu this week.  
 C. E. Gowan of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gowan, during the Christmas holidays.  
 Coy Lee Odom and family of Portales, N. M., spent Christmas here with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom. C. L. is in the printing business at Portales.

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<b>MEAL</b> Aunt Jemima, 5 Pounds <b>20c</b>	<b>WHITE FUR</b> 4 ROLLS <b>23c</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> Sliced or halves, No. 2 1/2 can <b>16c</b>
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### A H... OF A WAY TO MAKE MONEY!

**YOU HAVE HEARD** of the fellow who steals pen-  
nies off dead men's eyes, and you've probably  
heard of the fellow who would beat his wife if he  
thought he could get enough paid admissions to wit-  
ness the spectacle—but right now we have another  
type of money-mad, cheap, lowdown group of people,  
right here in Texas.

Down in Brownwood and Mineral Wells, both  
sites of the construction of army training camps, the  
"big boys" are selling jobs (at least that's the report,  
and more than likely correct) to the poor fellows who  
are out in search of honest work.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a man in  
a democratic nation has to pay some one for a job.  
Of course, it's happened before and it happens every  
day—but the time has not yet come when two wrongs  
make a right.

In other places, it's reported that labor unions  
are in control of the hiring and firing, and are mak-  
ing it almost necessary for a man to join a union be-  
fore he can get a job.

Unions are all right, and it would be all right if  
only the requirements of joining a union was made.  
But the unions are taking advantage of the oppor-  
tunity to stay in control and rake in a bunch of extra  
money.

How? Why, they are charging outrageous prices  
for entrance into the organizations. One of the poor  
laborers, who probably has come hundreds of miles  
in search of work because he is penniless, is asked  
to pay one, two, maybe three hundred dollars if he  
wants to be a member of the union and thus get a  
job.

It just doesn't tally out any better than does the  
job-selling trick being pulled in Texas. After all, the  
camps are being built to train men who will be better  
qualified to defend this nation in case of war.

Yet these money-mad maniacs, who think more  
of money in their pockets than the freedom of the  
democratic way of life, continue to attempt to pick  
the pockets of the poor man.

It's not right—that's all there is to it. Taking  
filthy money is similar to taking a drink of liquor—  
it makes you feel "good" at the time, but the after-  
effect isn't desirable.

### SAD AND HAPPY

**THIS IS THE** last issue of The Democrat you will  
receive this year.

It doesn't make any particular difference, how-  
ever, except that when you receive the last issue of  
The Democrat for the year, another milestone in the  
highway of time has been passed.

The year 1940 has been a sad year in some re-  
spects, yet it has had its good points.

The saddest thing of the year has been the con-  
tinuation of the war in Europe. We have seen weak  
nations fall prey to the power-hungry wolves in  
wolves' clothing—the dictators. We have read of  
the brutal deaths of thousands of innocent people  
who were entangled in a conflict which they did not  
want.

In Hall County, we were not face to face with  
war in 1940, but we still failed to make a crop large  
enough to be sufficient for the comfort of the citi-  
zens here. It has been a sad year for that reason too.

It has been a happy year for many reasons. Prob-  
ably above all things to make us happy this year was  
the election. If there is anything a good American  
likes, it is to get into a hot political argument, shoot  
off steam about this or that, maybe get a little angry,  
but finally grinning when the word battle is all over.  
Lots of people have to have a good argument before  
they can be happy.

The year 1940 has been happy, too, because of the  
varied entertainments we have had in Hall County.  
During the winter school season, we saw basketball  
games and boxing matches, heard concerts, and finally  
in the spring, graduation exercises were held.

Last spring, too, all those interested in seeing  
some good calves had that opportunity at the FFA  
and 4-H fat stock show. Later the dairy show was  
held, as was a poultry show.

Then school started again, cotton opened up, and  
once more people had a little money to spend. And  
if there is anything that will make most people happy  
—it's to have a little money to spend.

Yes, it's been both a sad and happy year. If  
there were no sad moments in one's life, the happy  
moments would never be appreciated. It would  
be nice, however, if all the moments in 1941 were hap-  
py moments—wouldn't you like to try it that way?

## THE ARRIVAL



### Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE  
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

#### Poor Dad

The Plainman in the Lubbock Morning Avalanche: That girl on Broadway says when Santa Claus unloads his bag, he usually leaves Dad holding it.

#### Prophets

Sid Spear in the Tulsa Herald: Weather prognosticators have found means of forecasting most of the coming year's weather by looking at the sky during Christmas week. Here are a few of the varied beliefs about Christmas weather.

#### It Ain't New

"I'll Tell the World" in the Stephenville Empire-Tribune: Well, here's another problem that must be settled and this great metropolitan weekly is pleased to clear up something that has been bothering several of the local sovereigns during recent weeks. It has to do with a living room suite that has adorned our household since a bright Spring day in 1921 when we started in to do a job of house-keeping. It's the same old three-piece of furniture, my good friends, notwithstanding the fact that it had to be shipped over to Fort Worth last week for a few repairs. And happily we can report that it came from the store of the late Bob Carlton—and not from a dealer in the Panther City. No, a thousand times no, we have bought no new furniture from an out-of-town dealer—and so long as we keep our right minds, we never will. Bill Croft and his Johnson Motor Lines hauled it back. The freight bill both going and coming was \$4, while the repair bill was \$6. Perhaps such idle gossip has no place in this department of intelligent uplift and spiritual blessings, but when so many inquiries come in they must be answered. Come up and take a look at 'er some day, folks; she's a beauty—

#### Off

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: This is my "off" season. This getting the kids "off" to school, the wife "off" to a bridge party, the paper "off" to the press, and the bill collectors "off" my back, is getting me "off" balance. Or had you already noticed it?

#### Always Helpful

The Amarillo Globe: Postmaster W. D. DeGrassi says there is a limit to the extra services the post-office can render. Yesterday he placed tables and chairs in the lobby for women who addressed Christmas cards at the postoffice. This morning Mr. DeGrassi noticed a woman standing at one of the lobby desks addressing a huge stack of cards. He called her attention to the tables and chairs.

#### Too Bad

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: Another good war story, credited to Boake Carter of radio fame. Five Germans walked up to St. Peter and requested admittance to Paradise. St. Peter looked over his records and admitted two. When the other three protested, St. Peter said: "Sorry, fellows, but the official DNB news service reported only two Germans killed today."

#### It's a Lie

J. H. Flemeister in the Childress County News: Some of our more prominent logicians the past week have inferred there is a possibility between the facts that Muriel Albertson, the society editor, shows up on the streets with a bruised and battered right fist, and by strange coincidence, I show up with a black eye.

#### MAC

HELLO, DING DONG! WHO'S THAT WITH YOU?  
MY HONORABLE COUSIN

PLEASSED TO MEET YOU, COUSIN --AND WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

FOO YEE!

HMPH! IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT... PHOOZE TO YOU, TOO!

Call 15 For Quality Job Printing

By BOUGHNER

## Watchfulness in the New Year

The International Uniform Sun-  
day School Lesson for Dec. 29.  
Text: Luke 12:35-48

THE theme of this New Year's lesson is faithfulness and watchfulness. Every year, at the hour of transition, it is customary to hold "watch-night services." But more important than watching the old year out and the new year in is watchfulness throughout the year. There is no lesson good for New Year's Day that is not good all through the year.

Almost inevitably we make good resolutions at New Year. Too often we forget about them, or fail to keep them. But if they are really good, and if they ought to be kept, we should make a far better job of keeping them if we could meet each dawning day with the same attitude and psychology with which we meet a new year. After all, it is not a New Year that is dawning, but a new day, and the New Year comes to us a day at a time.

THE lesson of faithfulness and watchfulness is given here by the Great Teacher in the parable of the lord returning from the marriage feast, with his servants not knowing the hour of his return. Will he find them wakeful, ready to open the door straightway when he knocks? Blessed, says Jesus, are the servants whom their master will find watchful.

The parable might be applied to the return of Jesus Himself, as Lord and Master; but it is not clear that Jesus told it originally for any reason but to teach and emphasize the lesson of watchfulness.

The parable shifts to that of the master of the house guarding

against the possibility of house breakers. The lesson is of need of being constantly pared and on guard. If the thief of the house knew just what hour in the night, he have been ready. But that the safe way of guarding ourselves. One must be always pared.

Here the application is so though it may not be altogether clear. Jesus warns His disciples to be also ready, "for in an hour that ye think not the Son of cometh." What did Jesus by this? Was He referring some future coming, or to pending events in His own mission? Was it a liminary warning, such as was to impress upon His disciples in the final hour of watch in Gethsamene, who came not once, but three and each time found them sleeping?

THESE speculative questions regarding the situation have only secondary interest today. What about our lives? How does God come to us? Does He knock at the door of our homes, and at the door of our hearts? He knocks with that we may fail to hear with opportunities that we miss.

We must be as alert in our attitudes and way of good servants serving an master. God comes again to us. Will He find alert and ready, or as sleep negligent servants, scamp work, lazy, and faithless, we think no one is watching. God is always watching. God seek me!

## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



"Pa, now you let the government worry about the defense program. . . Besides, they quit making bullets for the old cannon 40 years ago."

## RURAL TRENDS

BY  
ROGER M. KYES  
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

### LONG WINTER EVENINGS

These nights when it grows dark early, and in the cold country the snow and wind swirl round the house, we have time for reflection and thought. Many of us will be finding what 1941 will bring. It will be a great year Great, because it will demonstrate again that forces are greater than men and that the beliefs of men change with the times.

The new year will bring a very good example of this phenomenon. We all remember that during the depression economists told us that prosperity was based on purchasing power, and all we needed to do was create a little purchasing power and we would be out of our difficulties. Keep your eye on those same economists in 1941. Their philosophy is going to be a different one. You will soon read that the defense program has turned the wheels of industry and as a result, men and women have received wages and there are buying goods. Production—therefore wages—therefore purchasing power. The theory that purchasing power in consignment form will start industry is a depression theory that comes out when sledding gets tough and soon disappears when the wheels of industry turn, thereby making it pos-

sible for labor to create. In the field of sociology we see a great change. Labor will take a new turn professional labor leader champion of the down-trodden depression when industry analyzed. As the defense or other forces turn the wheels of industry, the labor leader on a new role. His strike not so popular. His motives under scrutiny. Since strike difficult he cannot get publicity they create and, publicity, a labor leader. Soon he becomes just a lodge secretary seeking money so he may maintain his. Government will be after productive activity. As the depression are forgotten will be a fading of the dependence on government public opinion will be scrutinized. The vast expansion of civil service will be a bureau popular in depression find limitations placed upon or possibly fall into disrepute. Our financial structure right itself. Money that accumulated in large city banks other depositories will be country banks. Money out of concentrated areas spent evenly throughout. Soon we will have fore- heartaches of depression. take part in the beehive activity and enjoy the new. Then suddenly one will hit another. wonder how it all happened after generation. experience the ups and the so-called business cycle really represent an inter- forces, beyond our control guide our destiny. As we hill and vale of active depression to prosperity again. our sense of humor to keep us from giving and, at the same time, new courage to go on.

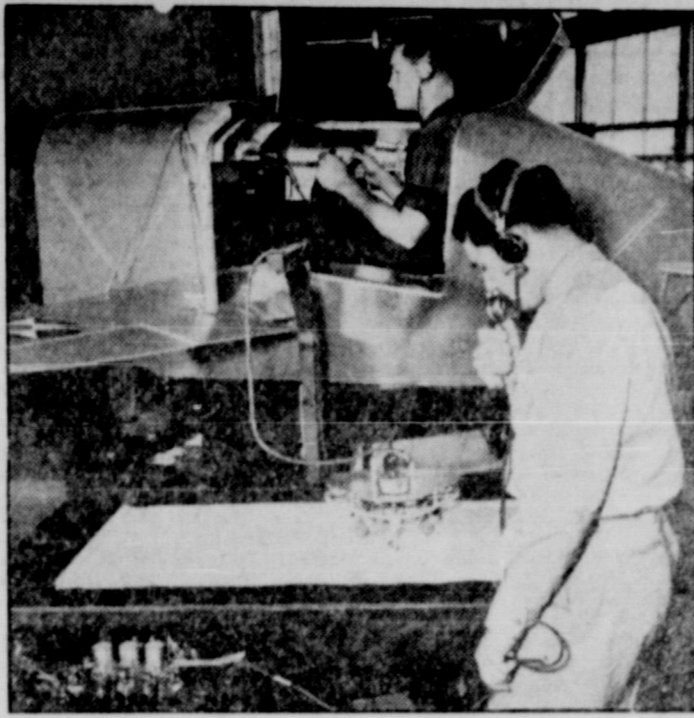
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### Brothers Invent Cotton Cleaner



Plans for the cotton picker they invented several years ago, Mack and John Rust have now come out with a cotton cleaner. John is seated above at the controls of the new machine, which supplements the work of the mechanical picker.

### Flying With Both Feet on Ground



This future U. S. air corps pilot gets a course in instrument flying at Randolph Field, Tex. Seated in the cockpit of a Link Trainer, he steers a course which is traced by mechanism in foreground. When "flight" is completed, student and instructor examine it for errors.

### London: The Pictures Didn't Fall



Force of explosion of Nazi bomb was enough to break the wall out of this four-story London apartment building, but didn't shake the pictures off the walls. Men in helmets are A. R. P. workers.

### Alaskan Army Gets Fur Parkas



Taking a tip from the Eskimos, the U. S. Army is fitting its soldiers in Alaska with fur-trimmed parkas (hooded coats), which give the snug effect above, as worn by H. W. Cavitt.

### FDR Watches Anti-Aircraft Guns

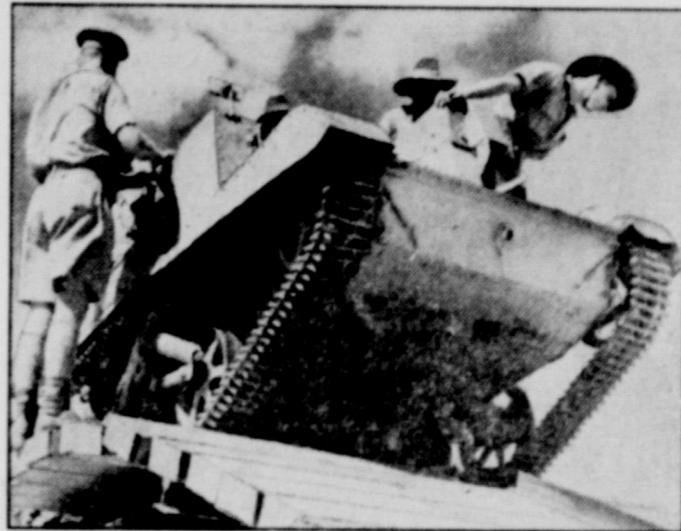


President Roosevelt and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, watch anti-aircraft gun action at Fort Monroe, Va., while on a tour of naval and military bases.



Along with mass production of planes, the U. S. must turn out thousands of pilots to fly them. Some of the 500 now training at Randolph Field, Tex., "West Point of the Air," come down lane between pursuit planes to take off in solo flights.

### Sand Soldiers Unload Gun Carrier



Australian soldiers in Egypt unload a Bren gun carrier, part of the mechanized equipment that British forces used in their surprise drive against Italians across desert sands.

### Premier Pet



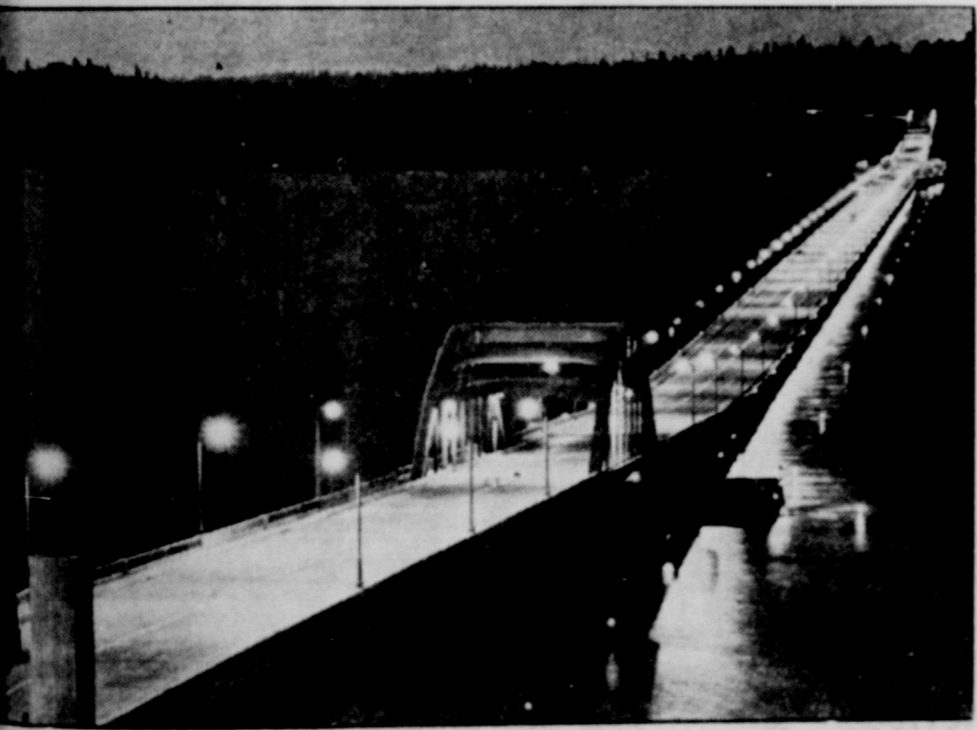
Skunking all other entrants in the Coronado, Calif., pet show, this 2-month-old polecat took first honors in competition with snakes, frogs, fish, birds, and a variety of wild and domestic animals from all over southern California. The skunk, "Tommy," is held by its owner, Clara Louise Baker, who doesn't seem a bit afraid.

### Rifle Inventor At Defense Job



John C. Garand, famed as the inventor of the army's semi-automatic rifle, is pictured at work in his model shop at Springfield, Mass., armory, which is pushing work to equip expanding U. S. forces with the Garand weapon.

### Longest Floating Bridge as It Appears at Night



Longest floating bridge in the world was recently completed across Lake Washington at a cost of \$1,000,000. This picture shows pontoon-supported span, 1 1/2 miles long, as seen from Seattle at night.

### Dawn Patrol at West Point of the Air



First light of morning finds cadets at Randolph Field, Tex., the "West Point of the Air," ready to take off on their daily training missions. The flight instructor, pictured above between the wheels of a training plane, is checking the parachutes of his cadet pupils.

### These Were French Automobiles



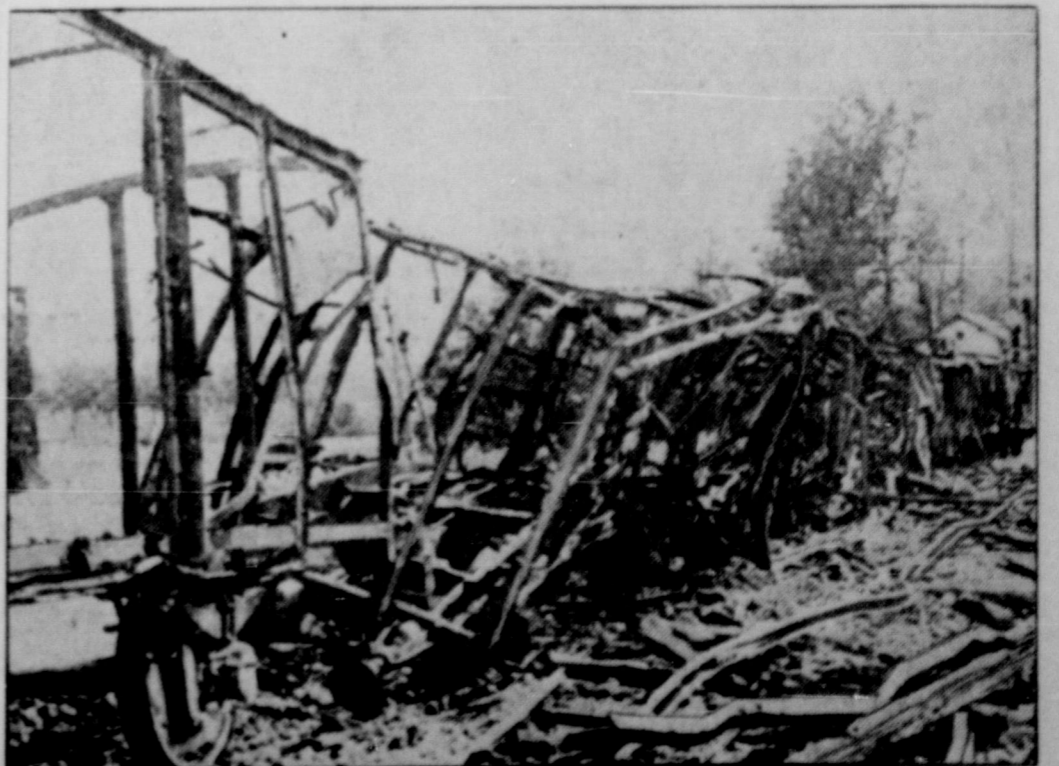
Wreckage of what was once a French motor column is all that is left after a flight of German dive bombers did their work in the process of blasting a democracy out of existence.

### Indian Chief Is Army Captain



Capt. James G. Helmer, a full-blooded Sioux Indian, is not only commander of Company B of the 163rd Infantry, but also, by blood descent, a chieftain in the Sioux nation. His regiment, now stationed at Camp Murray, Wash., is composed exclusively of Indians.

### This Was Once a Munitions Train



Masses of wreckage such as this littering the countryside of France stand as grim examples of mass blitzkrieg destruction. These charred remains were a munitions train before the Nazi onslaught.

# PERSONALS

J. W. Slover, student at Texas Tech, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Slover.

Leroy Robertson, student at Hillsboro Junior College, is here to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Vada Webster, student at W.T.S.C. in Canyon, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and family.

Marion Ruth Duren, student at W.T.S.C. in Canyon, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren.

Mary Helen Lindsey, student at W.T.S.C. in Canyon, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Janet Hood, student at Howard-Payne in Brownwood, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood.

Hildon Lindsey, student at Howard-Payne College at Brownwood, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Owen Gilmore, student at W.T.S.C., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and family.

Jim Bob Brewer, student at Texas Tech, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his father, Webb Brewer.

Mrs. Vernon Williams and daughter, Mrs. Horace Tabor, of Chillicothe were Memphis visitors Sunday. They are formerly of Memphis.

Billie Faye Cypert, student at W.T.S.C. at Canyon, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Isabell Cypert.

Dave Browder, student at Texas Tech, is visiting his parents near Memphis.

Joe Miles Kinard, student at W.T.S.C. at Canyon, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Jerry Dalton of Estelline is here to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Kate Dalton.

Keith Wells, student at Texas A. and M., is visiting his parents in Lakeview and friends in Memphis during the Christmas holidays.

Betty Dale West of Los Angeles, Calif., is here to spend Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam West. She is working for the E. F. Goodrich company in Los Angeles.

Jack Baldwin, student at Baylor Medical School in Dallas, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin.

Paul Dodson of Fort Bliss near El Paso, is here for a few days to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson. He is with the Air Corps Service Command.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg of Tulla are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Bill Pletcher is spending the Christmas holidays with his father in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice and daughter of Arlington are here to spend the holidays with friends. Mr. Rice retired last summer as assistant postmaster at Memphis and moved with his family to Arlington.

Miss Margaret Milam, who is teaching school in Wise County, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam.

Bob Crabb and daughter of the Deep Lake community were shoppers in Memphis last Saturday.

Mrs. T. R. Shelton of Newlin was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Supt. S. C. Miles of Rockdale, formerly of Memphis, was a business visitor here Saturday.

Rev. C. E. Richter of Gainesville, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian Church here, spent the weekend in Memphis with friends.

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, left Tuesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. H. P. Elder of Marshall, during the Christmas holidays.

E. B. Jones of White Deer was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Henry Goodpasture, who is connected with the food stamp program in Oklahoma and who is now working out of Oklahoma City, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Headstream and daughter are spending the Christmas holidays in Abilene and Lawn.

Frank Phelan Jr., student at Texas University, is here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Frank Phelan.

Evan Roberts, student at Texas Tech, is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Morrow of Abilene are here to spend until Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren. They will accompany Bill Joe Boren to Fort Worth.

Tug Sanders of Grand Saline spent from Friday until Tuesday visiting his mother, Mrs. L. D. Sanders.

J. R., Tug, Fred, and Mrs. L. D. Sanders attended the Amarillo-Masonic Home football game in Amarillo last Saturday.

Jim Howard of Childress was a Memphis visitor Thursday night.

Ted Read of Austin arrived Monday night to spend until Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read.

R. B. McMurry is visiting friends in Dallas and Hillsboro during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. W. F. Sitton of Fort Worth, formerly of Memphis, arrived Monday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Emmett Walker of Memphis, and her son, Jack Sitton of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton came for her Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thornton of Lubbock spent Christmas day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton.

C. H. Messer and family of Littlefield are spending the holidays here with their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of Lefors was here Tuesday night and Wednesday to visit her father, Lee Guthrie. Mrs. Ellis is the former Miss Bernice Guthrie.

Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital, is expected to return home shortly after January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Webster and children of Fort Worth are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins. Mrs. Webster is the former Miss Lucy Hudgins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grisham visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

## NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

The annual Christmas tree will be held at the local Baptist Church on Christmas Eve, with Mrs. O. B. Hoover and Miss Alma Rogers in charge of the program, which will consist of a number of Christmas Hymns by the choir, several readings, and a talk by Rev. L. J. Crawford on the "Real Spirit of Christmas."

**C. F. Vardy Dies**  
Charlie F. Vardy, 80, of Newcastle, died at his home December 10 of a heart attack. Mr. Vardy's wife died last January. He was survived by 5 sons and 2 daughters.

They were Amozor Vardy of Newcastle; Mrs. R. T. Bowen of Newcastle; Mrs. R. T. Bowen of Estelline; John Vardy of Denton; Voyd Vardy of Colorado City; L. E. Vardy of Newlin; and one brother, Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline. Mr. Vardy had lived in Estelline from 1905 to 1915, moving from there with his family to Newcastle where he had lived since. Interment was in a family cemetery on their farm near Newcastle. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Vardy and daughter Annetta Sue attended the funeral from here.

**Read Brought Home**  
Charlie Read, who was injured in a car accident December 11 and suffered from a broken jaw, was brought to his home here last week. He is reported doing better.

**Sing at Memphis**  
A number of the Newlin school children went to Memphis Sunday morning to sing Christmas carols in the young peoples department of the First Baptist Church. Miss Mary Foreman was director.

**Conference Held**  
The first quarterly conference of the year was held at the Hulver Church with several representatives from the Newlin Church present. Due to so much illness only a few were able to attend from here.

**Visitors**  
Students home for the Christmas holidays are Misses Bernice and Tommie Elliott from Denton, Misses Frankie and L. B. Gresham from Lubbock, J. S. Solomon from Fort Worth, Joe Miles Kinard from Canyon, and Delford Stilwell from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Harper and son Roy Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover and daughter Sue Lynn of Sudan are guests in the W. R. Grover home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelton and Mrs. Amanda Whittington have their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whittington and children of Fabens, for their Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pavillard and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and children of Lawton are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree and son Bill are spending the holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson at Spade.

Jack Martin of Lawton is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Guthrie of Brownwood are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheves will have their children in their home for the holidays. One son, Raymond, who is in the navy, spent several days here this week but will return to the navy December 24. Several members of her family will be here this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cheves and daughter Betty spent the week-end with Mrs. Cheves' sister in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson and children, Royce, R. O. Jr., Lillian, and Ray, and Mrs. G. E. Nelson, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson at Spade.

Miss Ruth Rogers spent the week-end in Amarillo.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. M. McNeely Presents Pupils in Christmas Recital

Mrs. M. McNeely presented a Christmas recital Friday, December 20, at the First Presbyterian Church. A large number were present for the recital.

Those taking part on gram of piano, organ, and were Mrs. George Cullin, etta Hawthorne, Patsy Joyce Manross, Fay Carrol, Carrie Dell Lenoir, Billie Vanta Jo Robinson, Jerry haugh, Bobbie Ferrel, Frances Milam, Jackie Betty Bob Webb, Verna Benny Dennis, Mrs. L. Eugene Rasco, Eugene Mrs. Robinson, and W. net.

Oradell Nuhn, who is at Borger, is here visiting Mrs. Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. We spending the holidays with daughter, Mrs. Emory family in Denton.

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# The Democrat

## Your Home Paper

### Palace

Thursday Only—  
Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Rita Hayworth in "Angels Over Broadway"

Friday and Saturday—  
Richard Arlen and Andy Devine in "Leather Pushers"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—  
Pat O'Brien and Constance Bennett in "Escape to Glory"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—  
Frances Langford and Robert Carlson in "Too Many Girls"

SPECIAL  
New Year's Eve Prevue  
Judy Garland and George Murphy in "Little Nellie Kley"

### Ritz

Thursday Last Day—  
Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud"

10c Friday 10c  
Jean Rogers in "Yesterday's Heroes"

Saturday Only—  
Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes in "Young Bill Hickok"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—  
Rosemary Lane and George Reeves in "Always a Bride"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—  
Richard Dix and Wendy Barrie in "Men Against the Sky"

### Texas

Thursday Last Day—  
W. C. Fields in "Bank Dick"

Friday and Saturday—  
Johnny Mack Brown in "Sons of Roaring Dan"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday  
James Cagney in "Here Comes the Navy"

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Cities Service Auto Oil, 5-qt. can	75c

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