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PREPARATIONS ARE MADE FOR COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE

Organization of Boy Scout Troops Is Planned

Gifts Provided Needy Children By Local Funds

BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO BE SPONSORED BY CHURCHES

Field Executive for
Troops Meets Tuesday
With Leaders Here

Preparations for the organization of four Boy Scout troops in Memphis were laid Tuesday night at a meeting of representatives of three of the local churches to sponsor the movement.

R. A. Shaffer, Pampa, field executive for the Adobe Council, met with committee members and pastors from the First Baptist Church Tuesday evening to discuss plans for beginning organization of troops here early in the year.

W. Findley, minister of the Christian Church, is also organizing plans for organizing troops under the sponsorship of his church, but was not present at the meeting Tuesday night.

Donald W. May has named assistant Scout master of the Presbyterian troop.

Shaffer has announced plans for Sunday morning, December 28, for brief talks at Men's school classes in the Presbyterian and Baptist churches. He will speak at the evening service of the First Methodist Church at 7:30 p. m. according to Rev. W. Carter, pastor.

The organization is expected to begin on Wednesday.

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SCOUT—R. A. Shaffer, Field Scout Executive, who is assisting in the organization of Boy Scout troops in Memphis.

Legionnaires Will Hold Christmas Party Tuesday

18th District Legion
And Auxiliary Members
Invited to Childress

A big Christmas party is planned by the Legionnaires of the 18th district at the district monthly meeting to be held next Tuesday, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. with Cox-Furr Post No. 65 of Childress as host.

These meetings are held each month and the commander of the local American Legion Post urges every Legionnaire who can, to be present at this meeting. The last meeting was held at Canyon with over 275 present.

The Childress Legionnaires are planning one of the biggest Christmas parties ever held in the district. A short business meeting, a big feed, and a bigger dance is part of the evening's program. The slogan of this meeting will be, "Bust Quota Before New Year's." Every Post in the district with a few exceptions have reached their membership quota and the few that haven't will have theirs by this meeting. The 18th district of the American Legion now has its largest membership.

At this meeting, Mrs. John Deaver, Memphis, 18th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary will preside over the Auxiliary units.

Lou Roberts of Borger, 18th district membership chairman says let's give Charlie memberships for a Christmas present. All posts are expected to present, at least enough memberships to reach their quota, to Charlie Maise of Pampa, 18th district commander, who will preside at this meeting.

W. Glover Dies Wednesday Home of Son

Funeral Services Held
Thursday Afternoon at
Home of Son

Funeral services for Richard W. Glover, 86, of Harrell community, were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 22, at the First Methodist Church in Newlin. He was in Newlin cemetery.

Glover died at the home of L. H. Glover, here Wednesday. The cause of death was pneumonia.

Robert Knight, Methodist minister, officiated at the funeral Thursday afternoon. Services were under the direction of Mortuary of Memphis.

Glover is survived by his wife and five children, 41 grand-children, and three great-grandchildren. Living children are W. J. Harper of Newlin, Glover of Lynn, Ala.; Mrs. Downey of Memphis; L. H. Glover of Memphis; and J. W. Glover of Wellington.

Glover was born in Jefferson County, Ala., on April 15, 1852. He came to Hall County with his home at Harrell in 1926. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Hall County REA Sponsors Seek to Extend Lines South of Red River

Sponsors of the Hall County Rural Electrification project began work this week in precincts 3 and 4 south of the river in an effort to increase the number of subscribers to reach the goal of 400 which would complete requirements for building of 150 miles of line in the county. J. O. Fitzjarrald, attorney for the project, stated Wednesday.

Carl T. Cox, engineer for Cornell & Company of Amarillo, electric engineers and contractors for the preliminary survey for the project, was in the county this week. Fitzjarrald said, preparing additional maps and completing surveys.

Preliminary approval was given the project by R. E. A. officials in Washington two weeks ago. Final approval awaits further study by federal authorities.

Cox expressed the opinion that prospects appear very hopeful.

Local Stores Will Be on Monday

Local merchants will observe a holiday Monday, December 26, according to Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce announced Wednesday.

Christmas this year falls on Monday, local merchants will observe the double holiday, Smyers said. All stores will remain open on Monday, giving their customers an extra holiday.

HUBBELL WILL BE DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Resigns Position as Head Football
Coach to Take on New Duties; Dees
Is Re-Elected as Assistant Coach

'Hopper Poison Causes Death of 11 Cows and 1 Horse

Stored Poison Mixture at
T. D. Weatherby Farm is
Eaten by Blooded Stock

Grasshopper poison caused the death of eleven cows and one pony last week at the T. D. Weatherby farm in west Hall County.

The poison mixture, left after poisoning grasshoppers last summer, was stored in a barn. The pony got the door to the bin containing the poison open and ate part of the mixture, causing its death. Then the eleven cows found the door open, helped themselves to the mixture, and also died as a result.

Mr. Weatherby advises all who have 'hopper poison' stored around the farm to see that stock cannot possibly get to the deadly mixture.

Rural Principals Hear Mrs. Graham

Mrs. E. B. Graham, Amarillo, music supervisor of the Potter County schools, addressed members of the Hall County Rural School Principals Association at a meeting in the office of Miss Vera Topp Gilreath, county superintendent, at the courthouse Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Graham spoke on "Activities and Duties of Rural School Supervisors," relating a number of problems concerning rural school supervision.

J. B. Lowe of the Weatherly school, president of the association, was in charge of the meeting.

Coach Frank Hubbell of Memphis high school, county athletic director for the Texas Interscholastic League, discussed plans for the county interscholastic league meet which will be held here in the spring.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Eula Crowe of Webster, C. H. Cheves of Newlin, Byron F. Todd of Parnell, Alvis Yarbrough of Pleasant Valley, Olson Sweet of Salisbury, J. B. Lowe of Weatherly, Mrs. Lola Black of Buffalo Flat, Bill Lyons of Bridle Bit, C. T. Howell of Plaska; Miss Inez Mason, assistant county superintendent; Miss Mary Foreman of the Memphis schools, and Coach Hubbell.

First Aid Team Wins Contest At Childress

Hall-Childress County
Team Takes Division
First Aid Trophy

The Hall-Childress county first aid team won first place in district contests staged at Childress Wednesday afternoon of last week by the state highway department. The Wellington team was second, and the Hardeman-Foard County team took third place.

Members of the Hall-Childress team were Jim McCoy, Estelle, captain; Doyle Pyatt, Turkey; David Guest of Childress, Thomas Connell of Childress, and J. R. Pearce of Childress. Hulon Rogers of Turkey was alternate.

Each of the nine competing teams was given four problems in first aid work, with practically all types of injuries under varied conditions represented. The alternates acted as victims, and the team members gave first aid treatment in each problem.

The contest was held in the (Continued on Page 6)

Arkansas Hornets' Nest Displayed in Democrat Window

A full-size hornet's nest is being displayed since Saturday in the window of The Democrat office, and is attracting plenty of attention. Many stories are being told about being stung by hornets by people who once lived further east.

The nest was sent last week to G. H. Smith by his grandson, Guy Cheatham, of Atlanta, Ark.

CLARENDON GAS RATE IS SET BY COMMISSION

No Further Action
On Local Gas Rate
Has Been Taken

A Railroad Commission order, settling a five-year controversy, Monday fixed 51 cents as the basic gas rate to be charged consumers by the City Gas Company at Clarendon.

The order Monday, signed by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson and Lon A. Smith, set the rate for Clarendon consumers at 51 cents for the first 30,000 cubic feet of gas fuel, and grew out of a hearing before the commission last March.

The rate dispute there started when the city commission passed an ordinance reducing the rate from 70 to 50 cents.

The order by the Railroad Commission further directed the gas company to refund to Clarendon customers for the difference in charges from February 1, 1933, to January 1, 1938—an amount estimated at \$25,000.

In the meantime, no further action has been taken in regard to the city gas rate in Memphis since the close of the hearing before the city council last week. The matter is in the hands of the utilities committee of the council, and passage of a rate ordinance is pending their report.

If the United Gas Corporation, the utility serving this city, fails to accept a rate set by the council, an appeal to the Railroad Commission by the Gas Company (Continued on page 6)

PROMOTED—Coach Frank Hubbell who resigned as head football coach to become Athletic Director in Memphis High School.

Coach Frank Hubbell, head football coach at Memphis high school for the past 2 years, was elected to a position as director of physical education at the high school at a meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday night, according to H. D. Delaney, secretary of the board. Hubbell tendered his resignation as head coach of football to accept the new position.

Hubbell will be placed in charge of all intramural athletics in the school, Delaney said, and will also retain his position as head coach of basketball and track.

The head football coach's position has not been filled, Delaney said. Wilson B. Dees was re-elected as assistant football coach for the coming year.

Mr. Hubbell has already introduced an extensive program of intramural athletics in the local schools. More than eighty boys in high school and junior high are participating in an intramural basketball tournament which will continue through January. The boys are playing a regular schedule with round-robin elimination, and a trophy will be offered to the winning team.

Plans were announced by the coach last week, to extend the intramural athletic program to other sports during the spring. Volleyball, tennis, and track will be included in intramural activities.

A complete physical education program for the entire school is made possible through intramural athletics, Hubbell believes. An opportunity is opened to many students who would not be able to participate on varsity teams playing an interscholastic schedule.

Variety Program Is Presented at CCC Camp Friday Night

Original Compositions,
Physical Culture and
Dancing are Features

A program of varied entertainment, ranging from classical music to physical culture, was presented at the recreation hall of the veteran's CCC camp here last Friday evening as a part of an education series planned by R. H. Williams, educational director at the camp.

Walter Wolfgram, assistant educational director, was in charge of the program.

Featuring the evening's entertainment was a piano solo, "The Advance of the Eagles," played by E. V. Tanner, a member of the camp.

The march is an original composition by Mr. Tanner, and according to critics is an excellent and beautiful piece of work.

Mrs. Donald W. May entertained with a cleverly presented skit, "Christmas in Our Town." A. W. P. Rogers and E. V. Tanner, both of the camp personnel, rendered a duet on violin and guitar.

Pat Gates of the camp presented tap dancing numbers, followed by a reading by Mrs. May and another instrumental duet by Rogers and Tanner.

Highlighting the program was a physical culture exhibition and rope skipping act by Roy Anderson of the camp.

A tap dancing number by Miss Johnson and a piano solo by Mr. Tanner concluded the program.

Claud Johnson Home Takes First Place In Christmas Decoration Contest

First prize in the Memphis Chamber of Commerce annual holiday decoration contest was awarded by judges Wednesday night to Mrs. Claud Johnson, whose residence at 604 North 10th street has attracted a great deal of attention from passers-by during the past few days.

The home of Mrs. E. T. Prater at 203 East Main was awarded second place, and the O. N. Hamilton home at 615 South 8th street was ranked third.

A cash prize is being awarded the first place winner, and merchandise prizes given by the West Texas Utilities Company will be awarded second and third place winners.

The Johnson home on North Tenth street was beautifully decorated. Two cedars flanking the doorway were lighted with a galaxy of blue stars woven into the branches. Silhouetted in the two wide front windows were the three wise men and the manger scene, and between them in the doorway was a silhouette of the city of Bethlehem. Above the whole, the center of attention was a glittering Star of the East.

The Prater home was decorated with two Christmas trees, attractively lighted, on each side of the doorway. In the front windows are a snow scene and a Biblical scene. Behind them red and blue lights flash on and off alternately creating an eye-catching display.

The Hamilton home displays a huge Santa Claus, with the sleigh and reindeer atop the house. The display is well-lighted and makes an attractive decoration.

Several other homes are beautifully decorated, Smyers said.

Judges for the contest were selected from the register of a local hotel, Smyers stated. All were strangers in the city, and all were absolutely impartial. One of the men, whose names were not disclosed, was from Fort Worth, another from Wichita Falls, and the third from Amarillo.



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Tri-County Medical Society Elects New Officers

Dr. W. Wilson Named
As President for New
Year at Meeting Here

Dr. W. Wilson of Memphis was elected by acclamation as president of the Tri-County Medical Society in a meeting of that group at the Memphis Hotel last Friday night. Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis was elected vice president for Hall County, Dr. J. H. Jernigan for Childress County, and Dr. W. W. Jones for Collingsworth County.

Dr. Charles B. Jones Jr. of Wellington was elected secretary-treasurer of the association to succeed Dr. C. Hyder of this city, who tendered his resignation at Friday's meeting. Dr. S. H. Townsend of Childress and Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington were named delegate and alternate, respectively, to the state medical association. Dr. R. E. Clark of Memphis was elected censor.

Dr. Wayne M. Hull, assistant director of laboratories at the State University Hospital, Oklahoma City, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Medical Photography" to eight members of the society and one guest present for the meeting.

Dr. John F. Kuhn, also of Oklahoma City, who was scheduled to appear on the program with Dr. Hull, was unable to be present. Dr. Hull made an interesting and instructive talk, illustrating his lecture with colored slides.

Dinner was served at the hotel (Continued on Page 6)

Local Officers Arrest Fugitive

Charles Broadway, wanted at Mineral Wells on a theft charge, was arrested last week at Turkey by Constable Prentice Warden and Deputy Sheriff C. B. Steward.

Broadway was apprehended by the Turkey officers for vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons, and was brought to the Hall County jail here. He gave the name of Bob Baker.

Sheriff Lindsey Hill, becoming suspicious of the man's identity, took his fingerprints and mailed them immediately to the Department of Justice, where the true identity of the culprit was discovered.

Officers from Mineral Wells arrived here Tuesday to return Broadway to that city to face a grand jury indictment, Sheriff Hill said.

Grandchild of Mrs. John King Dies

Funeral services for Patricia Ann Slater, 4-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slater of Vernon and granddaughter of Mrs. John King of Memphis were conducted Saturday afternoon at the Assembly of God Church in Vernon, Rev. Finis Crutchfield, pastor of the First Methodist Church of that city, conducting the services.

The baby girl died Friday in a Vernon hospital of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Mrs. King and daughter, Mary Jewell, returned to Memphis Sunday night after attending the services at Vernon Saturday. Mrs. King reports that another granddaughter, Frances Lula Thornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thornell of Vernon, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Society

MISS ALTHA TOM BRIDGE BECOMES BRIDE OF R. AARON EDGAR IN IMPRESSIVE HOME CEREMONY

Miss Altha Tom Bridge of this city and R. Aaron Edgar of Monday were married in a quiet simple service Saturday evening, December 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell, 1004 Tenth street, Amarillo.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. H. C. Smith pastor of the San Jacinto Methodist Church at 8 o'clock.

The Campbell home was beautifully decorated in appropriate colors in keeping with the season, and an arrangement of autumn flowers and foliage.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of rich forest green velvet, made on simple tailored lines, with a v-neckline, and a shoulder corsage of Talisman rose buds.

According to the age-old custom, she wore "something old and something new; something borrowed and something blue."

Mrs. Edgar is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge of McLean. She graduated from the Quannah High School, and attended the State College for Women (C.L.A.) at Denton for two years.

She has made her home in Memphis for the past twelve years, and during that time has been employed with the Greene Dry Goods Co. as bookkeeper.

Mr. Edgar, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Edgar of Wellington, is a graduate of the Wellington High School and John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He has been active in newspaper work for a number of years and is now employed with the Munday Times as editor.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Edgar are members of pioneer families of this section.

After January 1, 1939, Mrs. Edgar will join Mr. Edgar in Munday where they will make their home.

Culture Club Is Entertained By Mrs. T. B. Rogers

Climaxing a gay pre-holiday social, members of the Woman's Culture Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. B. Rogers at 917 Cleveland street.

The house was beautifully decorated in Christmas motif, with the color scheme in blue and white.

After a brief business meeting, the program on "Music and Painting from the Bible" was presented.

Mrs. Irene Beckett gave illustrated talks on "De Vinci, Millet, Raphael, Rembrandt, and West." "The Christmas Bells" was beautifully told by Mrs. W. C. Davis.

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer gave "Oratorios from the Bible," and Mrs. L. B. Madden entertained with a piano solo.

1913 Club Ladies Entertained at R. S. Greene Home

Members of the 1913 Study Club were entertained Wednesday evening at a dinner and program at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene.

Miss Mary Foreman and Mrs. Lon Montgomery were co-hostesses.

The home was beautifully decorated, the Christmas motif carried out in an unusual and attractive manner.

Lighted tapers were used throughout the entertaining rooms and a color scheme of silver and blue was used.

A buffet supper was served to thirty-two ladies. Decorations in blue and silver carried out the holiday motif.

A beautifully lighted silver Christmas tree was made more impressive by carefully shaded blue lighting arrangements throughout the entertaining rooms.

A program of music under the direction of G. W. Johnson, high school band director, who was a guest of the club, opened the evening's entertainment.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. C. A. Powell. Gifts were presented to the women from the Christmas tree.

Members served were: Mesdames W. C. Anderson, A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, Alfred Burks, R. A. Cole, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, Otho Fitzjarrald, O. R. Goodall, H. B. Hill, R. C. Household, C. T. Johnson, G. W. Johnson, G. W. Keatson, John E. Key, R. C. Lemons, Donald May, F. W. Maxwell, J. S. McMurry, Zeb Moore, C. A. Powell, Henderson Smith, J. Brice Webster, R. H. Wherry, and the hostess, Mrs. DuVall.

Memphis Little Theatre Group Is Entertained

Members of the Memphis Little Theatre entertained with a dinner Saturday evening, December 17, at 7:15 o'clock in the Triangle Room of the Memphis Hotel.

Mesdames Rabb Harrison and Wilson Dees and Misses Joyce Sheats and Mildred Phelan were joint hostesses.

Red and green were used in the table decorations and appointments, with a small green tree centering the table.

Guests found their places by locating their gift.

After the gifts had been opened and admired, Miss Frankye Bernes, president of the club, asked each member to rise and give an original Christmas jingle.

Miss Joyce Sheats read a beautiful and fitting Christmas poem, which was followed by singing of Christmas carols led by Miss Mary Foreman.

A four-course turkey dinner was served to Mesdames Joe DeBerry, Wilson Dees, Leo Fields, Frank Foxhall, Roy Fultz, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Rabb Harrison, James Cornelius, L. C. Snyers, L. W. Stanford, Horace Tarver and D. L. C. Kinard; Misses Frankye Bernes, Mary Foreman, Joyce Sheats, Maurine Thompson, Mildred Phelan, and Rachel Deahl.

Harmony Club Has Christmas Party At Mason Home

Members of the Harmony Club were delightfully entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday evening, December 13, at the Baptist parsonage, with Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard as hostesses.

Seasonal decorations furnished the background for the gaily decorated Christmas tree and the soft glow of the tapers made a pretty setting for the program which was as follows:

Country Gardens by Percy Granger, Mrs. Muriel; The Star of the East, Mrs. DeBerry; Ave Maria, Bach-Gounod, violin, Lovena Moore; accordion, Mrs. Matthew Allen; Christmas Story, Margaret Sangster, Mrs. T. M. Harrison; carol singing, directed by Miss Mary Foreman.

A lovely plate lunch was served to the following members: Mesdames Matthew Allen, Ralph Bennett, Joe DeBerry, Tom Draper, J. B. Merrell, R. S. Greene, L. B. Madden, T. M. Harrison, Marion McNeely, Otho Fitzjarrald, C. D. Denny, Conicy Ward, Misses Mildred Phelan, Mary Helen Hardin, Mary Foreman, and Lovena Moore.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were presented to the following guests: Mesdames Byron Baldwin, O. W. Carter, M. J. Draper, Allen Dunbar, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, Rabb Harrison, T. M. Harrison, Carl Harrison, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, M. McNeely, H. E. Tarver, M. G. Tarver, George Sager, Louie Merrell, R. C. Walker, Bertha Carter, G. D. Peard, Ann Gilpin; Miss Mary Helen Hardin, and the hostesses, Mesdames Greene and Montgomery and Miss Foreman.

Philathia Class Meets at Home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel

Members of the Philathia Class of the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel for their annual Christmas tree and regular monthly business meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. Carl Wolf, and Mrs. Tom Draper were co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Earl Pritchett, class president. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. J. Joyce and the devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. L. Pattillo, followed by a prayer by Mrs. J. Wm. Mason.

Carols were sung by the group and a reading "The Night Before Christmas" was given - by Bobbie Ferrel. "Jingle Bells" was sung by Barbara and Nancy Brewer and Bobbie Ferrel accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Freeman Curtis. "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was rendered by Bobbie Ferrel and Barbara Brewer.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Clyde Roden. Gifts were received by each member present and a delicious refreshment plate was served to the following women and children:

Mesdames A. E. Osborne, Walter Ward, Freema Curtis, Carroll Smyers, Grover Roden, Earl Pritchett, Mack Graham, C. L. Simmons, E. S. Foust, Alvin Mason, Marion Long, Clyde Roden, A. J. Joyce, Roy Brewer, Lynn Jones, Oscar Webb, Glen Carlos, Carl Wolf, C. R. Sargent, and R. E. L. Pattillo, and Misses Bobbie Glen Roden, Nancy and Barbara Brewer, and Bobbie Ferrel and Mrs. J. Wm. Mason guests.

Marriage of Miss Bridge Announced At Dinner Party

Announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Altha Tom Bridge to Robert Aaron Edgar, Miss Pearl Hogue and Ms. S. T. Harrison entertained with a dinner party Wednesday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. Harrison at 603 S. 8th street.

Entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated in Christmas colors. The dining table was laid in mediera cloth centered with a large crystal bowl of silver flowers and foliage. Branches silver candelabra held white tapers. On the buffet was a lovely snow scene.

The announcement was made on small, silver bells tied with ribbon. Each miniature bell had attached a small slip of paper on which was written the names of the bridal couple and the date.

Dresden china holders contained place cards for the honoree, Miss Bridge, and the following guests: Misses Sylvan Wrenn, Imogene King, Lois Wagoner, and Pearl Hogue.

Crusaders Class Entertained

Mrs. Bill Hawthorn entertained the Crusaders Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas social at her home Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Christmas motif was carried out in decorations throughout the house. The center of attraction was a beautifully decorated Christmas tree from which Billy Jo Prater distributed gifts to the guests.

Mrs. Hawthorn read the story from Matthew and Luke of the Birth of Jesus. Various games were played, and lovely refreshments of cookies, cut in the shape of Christmas trees and stars, oranges, and hot chocolate were served to Billy Jo Prater, Voncille Rice, Marie Sprull, Ola Mae Greenwood, Betty Sue Lindsey, Winifred Crowe, Celeen Baker, and the hostess, Mrs. Hawthorn.

Christmas Tree and Dinner Enjoyed by Mystic Weavers

The Mystic Weaver Club members held their annual dinner and Christmas tree at the lovely home of the president of the club, Mrs. Frank Phelan, 803 Bradford street.

The home was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

A three-course turkey dinner was served after which each guest received a lovely gift.

Those present were: Mesdames S. B. Pallmeyer, G. D. Beard, R. H. Wherry, J. W. True, W. B. DeBerry, G. H. Hattenbach, C. R. Webster, S. S. Montgomery, C. A. Reynolds, M. J. Draper, J. L. Barnes, Jim McMurry, R. C. Walker, D. A. Grundy, Sam Harrison, F. N. Foxhall, Frank Phelan.

Bluebonnet Needle Club Has Annual Christmas Tree

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips was hostess to members of the Bluebonnet Needle Club at their annual Christmas tree program at her home Friday afternoon.

The Phillips home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season, the holiday motif being carried out in an arrangement of appropriately lighted bells which cast vari-colored reflections on the snow-covered branches of the Christmas tree.

On the mantle was a creche, the manger scene depicting the birth of Christ, banked on each side with artificial snow and poinsettias. The entertaining rooms were hung in tinsel icicles.

The group opened the program with a Christmas carol, after which Mrs. Essie Cullin told a story, "The Little White Blanket." Lovely gifts were exchanged.

The president of the club, Mrs. Katherine Morgensen, and the hostess, Mrs. Phillips, delivered the gifts from the tree.

Delightful refreshment plates were served to Fern Boone, Jerry Doss, Clara Cowan, Hueie Lindsey, Katherine Morgensen, Mabel Meacham, Betty Goodall, Mary Lou Hill, Florence Fitzjarrald, Gladys Gilmore, Winnie Johnson, Essie Cullin, Gussie Jones, Susie Coleman, and one guest, Mrs. J. L. Mason.

Wedding of Former Memphis Girl to be At Waco January 10

The Waco Times Herald carried an announcement last Sunday that will be of interest to the people of this community. The announcement was as follows:

"Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert E. Wilson of 2328 Sanger Avenue announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Beth Montgomery, to Milton George Tomlinson of Frederick, Okla., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tomlinson of that city. The wedding will be performed in Austin Avenue Methodist Church in Waco January 10 by Dr. Walter Anthony, assisted by Rev. N. J. Sayer of Itasca."

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Miss Montgomery are former residents of Memphis. Mr. Wilson was connected with the D. & P. Chevrolet Co. for some time, moving from here to Mangum, Okla., and later to Waco. Miss Montgomery visited in the S. S. Montgomery home here several weeks last spring.

A-Muse-U Club Meets Friday

A-Muse-U Club met with A. E. Osborn at her home north 9th street Friday afternoon. Four tables of forty-two were arranged, and the annual Christmas tree was held.

Members present were: James C. Compton, Alvin Gerber, Oscar Webb, Isaac Hancock, R. Burks, Alvin Massey, R. Breedlove, E. J. Sims, L. O. Deaton and Crook, and Miss Marietta tin.

Guests were Mrs. H. M. G. of Memphis and Mesdames J. Masterson, Richmond Bourk, Paul C. Pyle, Earl Tollett, W. Pierce, and Dick Vallance Hedley.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert B. love on January 6.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

It is possible that a number of college students here for the holidays have been overlooked in this issue. The management will consider it a favor if names are turned in for next issue of The Democrat.

CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST Church order to refresh the beauty and the Christmas story, each one will read a chapter of the Bible. Sunday will be a day of this word. Let us all make a real day of Christmas. Day is St. James and we can't get away to spend a day in worshipping Peace. I guess and visitors from the morning services nor from and B. T. U. at the church as the pastor's message will be on the First Christmas, 2:10. The subject will be on the...

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Chamber of Commerce, at this happy Yuletide season, takes this opportunity of extending to the people of Memphis and this trade territory its greetings with the wish for a happy and joyous Yuletide season.

And at this season of the year let us repledge and rededicate our organization to the fundamental principals on which it is founded—for the organization and development of the community, for the benefit of its citizens and for the benefit of the community collectively. May our service during the coming year of 1939 find greater fields of endeavor and be of lasting beneficence to a greater number of people.

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Estherians Are Entertained

Members of the Estherian Sunday School class were entertained with a dinner and Christmas tree at the home of Miss Jo Beth Weathersby Monday evening, with Misses Inez Morrison and Clara Burnett as co-hostesses.

Following a lovely yule dinner, Billy Faye Cypert read the scripture and Bertha Ann Kellison told a short story. Mildren Kookey sang one verse from "Silent Night."

Gifts were presented from the tree to each person attending.

Guests who were served were Mrs. Byron Baldwin, teacher of the class, and Misses La Verne Reynolds, Lillian Huckaby, Mildred Cooley, Agnes Edwards, Eva Lee Shepard, Adelle Harrell, Bertha Ann Kellison, Earlene Scott, Thelma Taylor, Billy Faye Cypert, Mary Smith, Helen Rutha Hammonds, and Desma Hale.

The evening was closed with group singing of favorite Christmas carols.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

In order to refresh our minds of the beauty and significance of the Christmas story, it is urged that each one will read again the chapter of the Gospel according to Luke. Both the message of Sunday will be taken from this wonderful chapter. Let us all make Christmas a real day of worship. Christmas Day is Sunday this year and we can think of no better way to spend Christ's birthday than in worship to the Prince of Peace. Do not let the busy season keep you away from the morning and evening services nor from Sunday school and B. T. U. They need to be at the church as well as all the pastor's message Sunday morning will be on the subject, "The First Christmas Sermon" at 10:30. The subject for the evening will be, "The Angels' Song," Luke 2:14.

The Sunday school and B. T. U. attendance has been splendid for the past several weeks. Let us not make it any different for Sunday.

The Church Christmas tree will be held Friday night at 7:30 in the main auditorium.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

With sincere greetings and very best wishes for you and all who pause to celebrate the birth of our Saviour next Sunday. May the day bring to you true happiness as you regard it in the light of prophecy fulfilled in the coming of Christ into the world. The Prince of Peace will reign in your heart if indeed you desire Him above all others.

Greetings to all who love the Lord in sincerity and in truth. To every member of our Church and to all the pastors and their people we extend good cheer and wishes for your happiness during the holidays.

To the sick in their homes, and in the many hospitals of our town, may you be comforted and even in your illness find many reasons for happiness during the day. Lovely music next Sunday morning. Cordial welcome to friends and visitors.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas services Sunday morning, 10:50 a. m. There will be special music by the choir and a Christmas sermon by the pastor. The church will be beautifully decorated.

Orion W. Carter, Pastor.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight December 19 a baby girl. The young lady has been named Jan, and she and her mother are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham visited Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell in Amarillo Sunday.

College Students Return to Spend Holiday Season

Many Texas Colleges Are Represented by Local Young People

With the coming of the Christmas holidays, many members of Memphis' young set are arriving in town from schools and colleges all over Texas, and a few from other states, for a fortnight's visit with family and friends.

Many and varied entertainments are being planned for the student group during the holiday season here. Highlighting the yuletide vacation period will be the Rotary Club's annual luncheon for all college students visiting in Memphis during the holidays. The luncheon will be held Tuesday noon, December 27, at the First Christian Church.

Among those who are expected to spend the Christmas holidays in Memphis are:

Amilda Thomas, Kathryn Robinson, Margaret Milam, and Tommie Noel, all of whom are attending Texas State College for Women at Denton.

A. W. Gull, Winfred McDaniel, Pat Noel, Frank Phelan, and John Lamb from Texas A. and M. at College Station.

Tommy Ruth Potts from S. M. U. at Dallas.

Alma and Velma Sweatt from Texas State College for Women, Denton.

Billy Thompson, who is attending Daughens Business College at Fort Worth.

Ann Pullmeyer, Mary Katherine Walker, Bill Anthony, and Jack Edmondson, all of West Texas State College at Canyon.

Martha Draper and Lewis and Harold Foxhall from Texas University, Austin.

Russell Lee Baldwin, who is attending Baylor Medical School at Dallas.

Jesse Reed, student at Chilli-cothe Business College, Chilli-cothe, Missouri.

Dorothy Fultz and Bill Boren from Texas Christian University, Fort Worth.

Jean Draper, Jack Walker, Eddie Johnson, Jimmie Lou Adams and Burl Springer from Texas Technological College, Lubbock.

Jacquelee McMurry, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene.

Mildred Keaterson, student at Plainview Business College.

The holiday season will end for most students on Monday, January 2, when they will return to their respective colleges to resume the semester's work.

Billy Kinslow from Texas University at Austin.

J. D. and Joyce Webster, Jack Baldwin, Doyle Thompson, J. W. Slover, Jr., Bill Brazg Jr., Zeb Moore, Jr., Willie Ben Wilson, R. E. Martin Jr., Edward Johnson, Willie Merle Bevera of Lakeview and Jimmie Lou Adams of Lesley all from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Farmers to Get Aid Through FSA

L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, announced here today that instructions have gone to all county rural rehabilitation supervisors for making loans to farmers dropped from WPA rolls in Texas who are eligible under FSA regulations and who have or can arrange to get adequate land to carry on their farming operations.

Instructions to the field force. Mr. Hauter said, followed the recent agreement between FSA and WPA to consider for rehabilitation loans farmers dropped from work relief rolls in 12 southern states.

It was emphasized, however, that the FSA would be able to make loans only to those applicants who had adequate land available for farming or could obtain it.

"In view of the fact that WPA was forced to reduce its rolls, we are glad that the Farm Security Administration can be of assistance to an additional large number of farmers in Texas," Mr. Hauter said. "Farmers who are eligible under this plan may expect us to make every effort to help them during the winter months while their regular income from farming is at a minimum."

FSA officials said no estimate could be made of the number of former WPA workers who would be covered by the agreement, because the number would be dependent upon how many could meet the land qualifications.

The Farm Security Administration's rehabilitation program is designed to get farmers, who are on relief or near relief, back onto their feet. More than 600,000 farmers have been made loans under this program to get a new start. Along with the loans they are given advice on sound operation of their farms. Surveys have shown that although they are made to farmers who cannot get credit elsewhere, the great majority of the borrowers are regaining independence through live-at-home programs and are repaying their loans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bost of Trinidad, Texas, are to arrive Friday for a visit with Mrs. Bost's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice.

Merry Christmas
Merry Christmas
to All!

SEIBERLING TIRES joins hands with the FARMERS UNION SUPPLY COMPANY in wishing the people of this trade territory a very Merry Christmas with all the pleasures and joys, contentment and happiness that the gladdsome season affords. For their friends and customers they wish the best at this Yuletide season.

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Intramural Athletic Program Starting Now In Local School Attracts 80 Boys

A comprehensive intramural athletic program is being conducted in the Memphis schools under the direction of Coach Frank Hubbell. While basketball occupies the sports spotlight at the present time, Coach Hubbell has announced plans to organize the school for intramural play in volleyball, softball, and other sports during the year.

Approximately 80 boys are now taking part in a round robin intramural basketball tournament which will continue for several weeks. Eight teams have been organized, with each of the five school buses, the Hi-Y club, Junior students of Junior High school, and the junior class of the high school represented by teams.

Beginning on December 19, the teams will play three games before the holidays, continuing in

January with the first post-holiday game set for Monday, January 2.

Night games are scheduled on Monday and Thursday nights. All other games are played during the day. No admission charge is made for any of these games, Coach Hubbell stated, and the public is invited to attend.

If a team fails to report for a scheduled game, a loss will be checked against it. Play is conducted on a round-robin schedule, and a loving cup will be awarded the team winning the school championship.

Intramural athletic programs bring a number of boys into sports who would not otherwise be interested. Due to the fact that only a limited number of boys can play on the varsity teams, interscholastic competition is necessarily limited to a few students. A large per cent of the student body can participate in intramural athletics, however, Hubbell believes, and in addition to providing an excellent program of physical education, such a program provides good material for varsity teams that might otherwise be overlooked.

L. G. Thomas and Herbert J. Orand and family left Thursday morning for Girard, Tex., where they will visit relatives and friends during the holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many kind expressions of sympathy and many other acts of kindness during the long months of illness of our dear wife, mother and grandmother, and for the lovely floral offerings, we wish to extend to the friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks, and may the Lord bless you and comfort you in such an hour.

J. O. Hemphill, Mrs. Merle Williams and Family, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Glasco and Family, Mr. and Mrs. George Hemphill and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hemphill and Family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill and Family, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Harper and Family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wasson and Family, Miss Isabelle Walker.

Cyclone Boxers Meet Clarendon In Return Bouts

Cyclone-Broncho Feud To Be Continued Here On January 5th

Memphis high school boxers will continue a scheduled series of interscholastic boxing meets in a return match with the Clarendon high boxing team here on Thursday night, January 5, at the West Ward auditorium, Coach Frank Hubbell announced this week.

The Cyclone boxers lost five matches, winning three and fighting to one draw in a match with the Bronchos at Clarendon last week. Coaches Hubbell and Key have been working with their boys at the high school gymnasium four nights a week, and expect to have the team in good shape for the match here in January.

Jerry Melton, George Eller, Grady Smith, Glen Stilwell, Edwin Lester, John Barbee, Jimmy Smith, Leo Thompson, and Jack Foster make up the Cyclone squad. The first three named were winners in the last tangle with the Bronchos, and Glen Stilwell fought to a draw with George Reeves, his Bronco opponent.

The matches are conducted according to Golden Gloves Amateur Boxing regulations. The boys fight three-round matches.

The same boxers will enter the ring here as were in the matches at Clarendon, Hubbell said, though a switch may be made in weight divisions as the local boys get into training.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. C. L. PADGETT

Lamar West made a trip to Denton Saturday to bring Katherine Robinson home to spend the holidays.

But Shefer is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Bertie Belle Baker spent the week-end with her father, J. B. Baker. She is teaching in the Levey school.

Rev. W. H. McKenzie preached Sunday morning to a very large crowd.

Russell Harrell was brought home Saturday from the home of his aunt in Memphis where he had been ill with pneumonia for several days.

R. C. Edwards and son Lewis and C. L. Padgett spent Tuesday near Turkey.

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath visited the Friendship school Monday and presented each pupil with a gift which was appreciated by all.

Mrs. J. B. Baker has been in Wichita Falls several days with her daughter, Mrs. T. O. Neeley who has a new baby, born last week and who has been named Thomas Owen Jr.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. I. F. McBride, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Whitten and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith.

Zetta Jo Jenkins spent Saturday night with Dorothy Scott.

The girls volleyball team played EH and Plaska last week and lost both games.

The boys basketball team played Lakeview and Weatherly and lost both games.

TO THE DEMOCRAT:

To express my appreciation for the lovely Christmas Gift sent by The Memphis Democrat, my sincere wish is a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year to the entire staff.

MRS. C. L. PADGETT, Correspondent.

DEEP LAKE

By MISS LOIS MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope are in Excelsior Springs, Mo. Mrs. Cope is undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cope entertained a few couples last Wednesday night. Games of all kinds were played. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee, and fruit salad were served to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gearin, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orent, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hinder, and Buster Qualls.

Mrs. Slim Hinder honored Mrs. Earl Clemons with a shower last Tuesday evening. Games were played and sandwiches, cake and coffee served to Mesdames Oler Rice, Sallie Cofer, Scott Hancock, Dutch Chambers, Crome, Moseley, and Will Ford; Misses Lois Martin, Edith Rice, Erma Lee Denton, Isoto Spencer, and Julia Springer; the honoree, Mrs. Clemons; and the hostess, Mrs. Slim Hinder.

Raymond Moore is working at Carlsbad, N. M.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILMA DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and family of Santa Maria, Calif., are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Jones made a

business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Knox of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter and Sam Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bob McWhorter are visiting relatives at Altus, Okla.

Luther Nabers, Kenneth Nabers and Fay Whitson made a trip to Mississippi last week to attend the funeral of Luther's mother at Booneville.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall at Sudan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nix and Mrs. Floyd Davis were visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie White and family left last Saturday for the

Medina Valley where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lad Hagen are spending the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grant and son are spending this week with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West.

Luther Nabers left Saturday for Mississippi to transact business.

John Lamb of A. and M. College came this week to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Clyde Pannel of Santa Maria, Calif., is visiting his parents here.

Winfred and Adrian McDaniell, who attend Texas A. and M. College, are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

A large crowd attended the

closing exercises of a three-week singing school Friday night. Two hours of good singing was enjoyed by those present. Rev. Cook of Amarillo was teacher of the school. He returned to his home there Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Burnett and children of Friendship spent

Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyd, daughter of Santa Maria, spent part of last week at Mrs. Boyd's brother John Smith's. They were en route to East Texas to spend the days.

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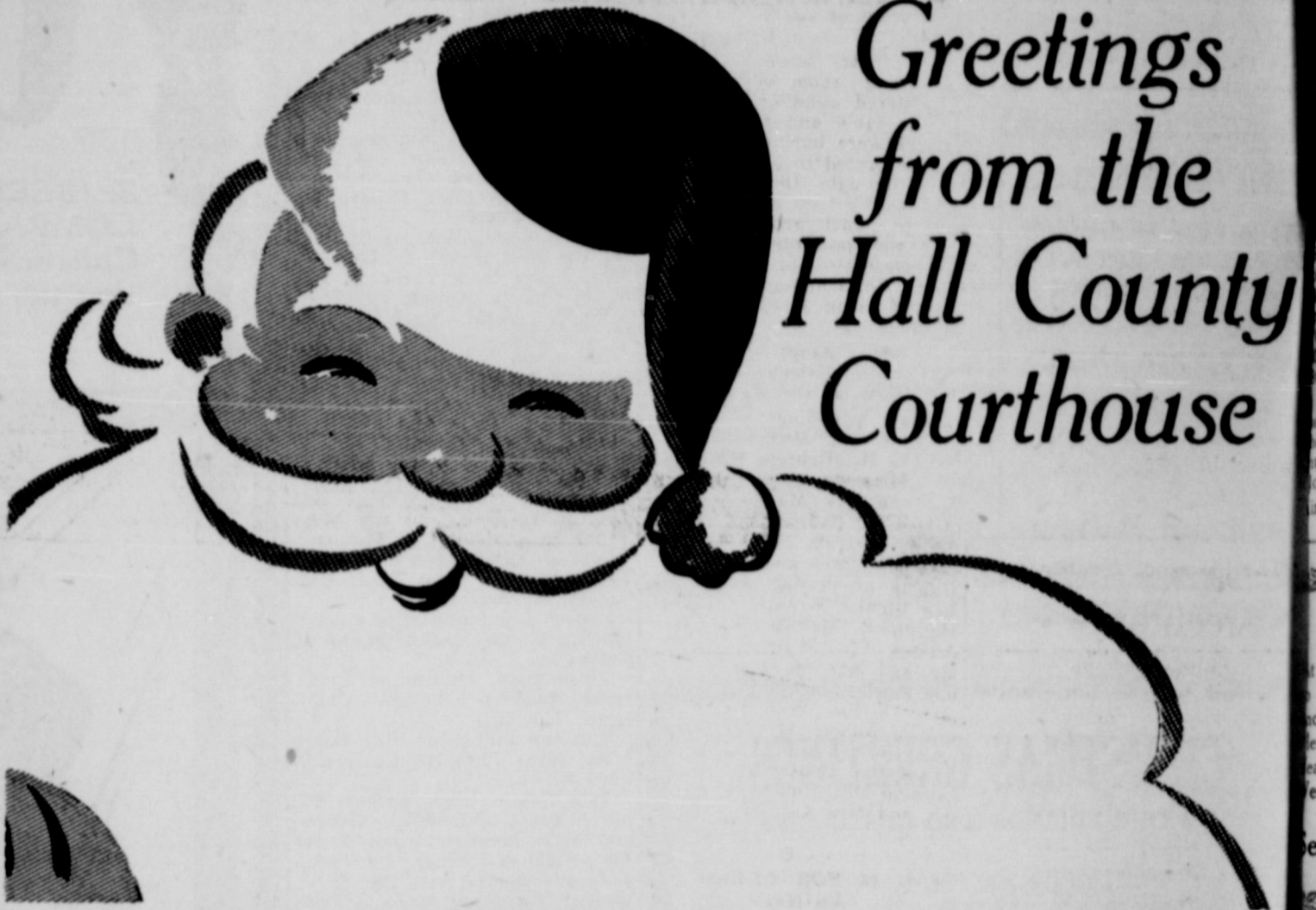
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Season's Greetings

May this Yuletide bring the blessing and joy of the season to your home and may you find golden riches, contentment and happiness and friendship throughout the coming year.

J. M. FERREL
TAX ASSESSOR and COLLECTOR



When all the good wishes of your many friends have all been summed up at this happy Christmas season—just remember that our wish is that everyone of these wishes may come true.

CHAS. DRAKE
COUNTY TREASURER

As we come to the gayest and happiest season of the year, we wish for our friends the best that the festive season has to offer. May everything good come your way throughout the coming new year and may you have health and happiness as well as a joyous and

Merry Christmas

JOY TO ALL

We wish to extend the greetings of the season to our friends throughout Hall County and wish for them their best and happiest Christmas. As we retire from our office after having served for six years as your county clerk, permit us to express our deepest and sincerest appreciation for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have extended during our tenure. May the years to come hold much happiness and success for you.

FLOYD SPRINGER
COUNTY CLERK



Best wishes at this happy season of the year is our wish for all of you—and may good fortune, happiness and contentment be your constant attendant during the years that are to come.

M. O. GOODPASTURE
COUNTY JUDGE

Society

Lakeview Couple Honored on Golden Wedding Anniversary December 19th

Mrs. Ruby Nash Wolf and Miss Angela Wolf were responsible for a lovely celebration honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nash on their 50th wedding anniversary at the home one mile west of Lakeview Monday evening, December 19.

Upon arrival the guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Nash in the old-fashioned pioneer spirit. Then were asked to register at a beautiful hand-painted book for the 50th Wedding Anniversary.

A program led by Mrs. N. A. Hightower was arranged in the dining room where a huge three-tiered wedding cake centered the table and four tall gold candles were burning. The cake was decorated in white and gold, with the date 1888-1938 on it. Mrs. Nash cut the cake and served it with punch and coffee. The cake was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Nash by their daughter, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, who baked it and Mrs. Houston Fowler who decorated it.

It was a happy evening spent with old-time friends, said Mr. and Mrs. Nash as the guests left.

Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hightower, Brice; Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davenport Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Alexander, Mrs. J. R. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Luttrell, J. W. Durham of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden of Plaska, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blanks, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Cone Adams, W. C. Wolf, Mezzelle Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf, Tommie Fowiks, Jack Hightower, Jack and Barbara Wolf, Jesse Wolf, Bobbie Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Fowiks and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowiks, Dimmitt.

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NOTICE

to Delinquent Taxpayers

The attention of those who owe delinquent taxes to the Memphis Independent School District is called to the fact that such taxes may be paid without penalty or interest if paid on or before January 1, 1939. Only a few more days are left of this period of grace which was granted by the school board meeting October 31, 1938.

Those owing delinquent taxes are urged to contact Collector George Forgy, office in the city hall building, and make payment on such taxes.

Memphis Independent School Dist.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison Has Speech Arts Pupils in Recital

Mrs. T. M. Harrison presented her speech arts pupils in a Christmas recital at the Memphis High School auditorium Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mrs. Harrison was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Biggs at the piano.

The following program was presented:

An Address of Welcome. Jack Hightower
One-Act Play, "Frying the Piper" Edith Lombard Squires
CHARACTERS: Mother Forrest... Charlene Crow
Pussy Willow Mary Jo Watson
Silver Birch... Mary McCallum
Red Holly... Walter Knapp
Bobby Larch... Greed Lamb
Tommie
Oak... David Horace Duval
Jimmie
Spruce Robert Ernest Clark
Jack Frost, the Piper Jack Hightower
Scene: Mother Forest's Sun Parlor.

(a) Important Questions... Anonymous
(b) Poor Santa Claus Caroline H. Condit
Mary Jo Watson
Tommie's Dilemma Margaret H. Bates
Bobbie Ray Crawford
(a) The Christmas Tree... Marie Irish
(b) What Santa Would Do... Marie Irish
Bennie Earl Duval
A Boy's Revenge... Marie Irish
Bobbie Glenn Roden
Wise Santa Claus... Aileen Adams
Mary McCallum
Why... Marshall Steadman
Which Is Better... Edith Butterfield
Bobbie Ray Crawford, Bobbie Glenn Roden
(a) The Loose Tooth... Gladys Loyd
(b) Scaring Santa Claus... Anon.
Jan Allen
(a) Not So Easy... E. L. Loehr
(b) Just Fore Christmas... Marie Irish
David Horace Duval
The New Dolly... Elizabeth Gould
Marjorie Wilson
I Wonder Why... Lillian Alverson
Walter Knapp
Voice, "Alice Blue Gown" Montgomery
On Christmas Eve... Ruth Johnson
Jan Allen, Marjorie Wilson and
Bennie Earl Duval
A Fine Secret... Emily Foster
Mary Sue Seale
The Christmas Dream... Eben E. Rexford
Robert Ernest Clark
(a) A Christmas Dilemma... Sennell
(b) A Day We Need... Emily Miller
Zora Mae Sweatt
Play "Great-Grandmother's"
Alicia Lombard Squires
CHARACTERS: Wilson Quisenberry
Dick... Gladys Lone Bownds
Betty... Jimmie Biggs
Richard... Walter Knapp
Elizabeth... Billie Claire Mason
Baby's Favorite Tree... Della Hart Stone
Charles Crow
Sully, The Rooster... Anon.
Paul A. Kinard
Preparing to Abandon... Emily Foster
Peggy George Walker
When Christmas Was a Boy... Pasatis
Wilson Quisenberry
(a) The Cuckoo Clock... Aiverson
(b) Dressed for Walking... Anon.
Hilda Ruth Burden, Mary Sue Seales
The First Christmas Tree... Gates
Janet Hood
If (With Apologies to Kipling) Ellen Galt
Jerry Doss
Nellie's Gift... Anon.
Hilda Ruth Burden
Playlet, "Christmas Resolutions" Alverson
CHARACTERS: Mrs. Winters... Peggy George Walker
Mrs. Allen... Janet Hood
Closing Song... Gladys Lone Bownds, Jimmie Biggs
and Billie Claire Mason

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Pupils in Studio Recital

On Monday evening at 6:30 Mrs. L. B. Madden presented a group of her piano pupils in studio Christmas recital, assisted by a group of speech arts pupils of Mrs. T. M. Harrison. The studio was appropriately decorated in keeping with the season.

The entertainment was truly enjoyed by all present. Each pupil performed with much ease and skill, and students of only a few months' instruction performed in a charming manner.

The following pupils gave the program:

Betty Ruth Byrd, Mary Joe Lamb, Mary Sue Huckaby, Melva Lou Jameson, Mary Ruth Johnson, Louise Rogers, Ina Nell Rice, Sue Ann Roberts, June Seago, Mary Joe Watson, Mary McCallum, Billie Claire Mason, Gladys Bownds, Jimmie Biggs, Wilson Quisenberry.

After the program students and guests attended the Christmas Cantata presented by the High School Choral Club, under the direction of Miss Mary Helen Hardin.

Pupils of Mrs. M. McNeely Presented In Recital Tuesday

Pupils of Mrs. M. McNeely entertained Tuesday evening with a recital in music and expression at the high school auditorium. The program began at 7 o'clock. A large audience attended the recital.

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Mrs. Louie Merrell Presents Pupils

Pupils of Mrs. Louie B. Merrell were presented in a musicale at Mrs. Merrell's home Saturday evening, December 17, at 7:30.

Well-chosen solos and duets were presented. A violin number by Miss Elizabeth Maxwell, accompanied at the piano by Miss Ann Maxwell, featured the program. Rhythm pictures were drawn by Ann Norman and Edith Joy McCrary.

At the conclusion of the program, presents for all were found on a gaily lighted Christmas tree.

Taking part on the program were Ann Norman, Dorothy Hutcherson, Barbara Bell, Edith Joy McCrary, Martha Allen, Barbara Wilson, Nora May McMurry, Bertie Bell Baker, Betty Fultz, Billy Jo Prater, Muffet Merrell, Frances Simmons, June Edmondson, Billy Joyce McCurry, Ann Compton, Ann Maxwell, and Elizabeth Maxwell.

Seats were arranged for fifty guests.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils In Recital Friday

A Christmas musicale by pupils of Mrs. Conley Ward was presented December 16 at the Presbyterian Church.

The decorations were in keeping with the Christmas atmosphere and the musical feeling was enhanced as was evidenced by the beauty and warmth of each number. This well-rendered program was enjoyed by friends and patrons.

The program follows:

Christmas Melodies... Hewitt
Anna Kathryn Davenport—Doris Jo Valiance
Under the Mistletoe... Englemann
June Joyce— Sylvia Nell Goodnight
The Herald of Santa... Larry McQueen
The Sleigh Belle... Ringuet
Laura Mae Hightower—Mary Ruth Anderson
The Christmas Tree... Brown
Gladys Lone Bownds
The Christmas Pastoral... MacDougall
Sally Foreman
Sleigh Song... Metzell
Ila Sue Davis
Melody... Gantier
Lemoine Patrick
Christmas Eve... Lemont
Hilda Ruth Burden
Snowy Christmas... Bixley
Ila Sue Davis, Gloria Virginia Howard, Zora Mae Sweatt, Edith Compton, Gladys Lone Bownds
Winter... Long
Hilda Ruth Burden
Santa Claus... Stair
Zora Mae Sweatt
Santa Claus in Town... Munn
Edith Compton—Gloria Virginia Howard
Christmas Bells... Siedel
Piano—Anna Kathryn Davenport—Doris Jo Valiance
Melody... Harlyn
Violin... Sue Lynn Guthrie, Bobbie Claire Davenport, Larry McQueen, Jack Wolf, Piano—Mary Ruth Anderson
Angels Song... Mendelssohn
Cathedral Chimes at Christmas
Time... Englemann
Doris Compton
Merry Bells... Anon.
Sue Lynn Guthrie
Bells of Christmas... Karoly
Bobbie Claire Davenport
Christmas Everywhere... Zischer
Solo—Genevieve McCool and Chorus

Shower Is Given For Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday, December 17, for Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon, by Mrs. Arthur Ranson at her home in Giles. The home was beautifully decorated with Christmas appointments.

A program of readings and music was given. Mrs. Ranson read, "It Takes a Heap of Living," accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Glass on the piano. Mrs. Glass read "Marriage Institution," and played several piano selections.

A treasure hunt was made, and at the foot of a large rainbow a "pot of gold" was found in the form of gifts, which were presented to Mrs. Lemmon.

Those attending registered in a bride's book and were served punch: Mrs. E. H. Watt, Mrs. Malcolm Glass, Mrs. J. W. Bailey, Mrs. M. L. Sims, Mrs. Elmore Bailey, Mrs. Tom Bailey, Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr., Veta Bethe Godfrey, Mrs. J. A. Lemmon, Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr., Retha Louise Hanson, Jack Ranson, Mrs. Harvey Stotts, Mrs. Arthur Ranson, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lemmon, Mrs. Harry Hartzog and Maggie Lee Davis of Clarendon, Mrs. J. P. Alexander and Mrs. Elton Johnson and Bettye Ruth, Martha Jean and Dale Johnston of McLean, Mrs. Lou Wood and Peggy and Jan Wood of Kellerville, Mrs. Odell Cope of Dalhart, Mrs. R. O. Kelley of Amarillo.

Those sending gifts were: Marie Waters, Mrs. J. D. McCants, Pauleen McCants, Aileen McCants, Mrs. L. B. Stotts, Cordia Hamilton, Mrs. E. H. Stotts, Mrs.

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GREETINGS FOR THE SEASON

May every minute of Christmas day and all the days of the year to come be filled with as much happiness as this Christmas season affords. We deeply appreciate your patronage and humbly solicit its continuance.

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SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

... and we hope that your stocking will be filled to overflowing with just exactly the things that it will take to make you most happy. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from US to YOU!

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A Merry Christmas
—and—
A Prosperous
New Year

We thank you for the courtesy and consideration shown us during the past. We hope you have been pleased with the service you received. We would like to see you more often in 1939.

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Christmas Cantata Is Presented by Madrigal Club

'The Wondrous Story' Ably Given Under Direction of Miss Mary Helen Hardin

The Madrigal Club under the direction of Mary Helen Hardin presented the Christmas Cantata, "The Wondrous Story" by Richard Kountz, Monday night, December 19, at the High School auditorium.

The entire program was competently sung by all members of the club. Following is the program:

- The Shepherds, Entire Club. The Journey of the Shepherds, Octive solo by Cullen Chapman. Adeste Fideles, Octlets. Angel's Choir, Entire Club. The Three Wise Men, Entire Club. Sleep, Holy Babe, solo by Mary Helen Hardin.

J. L. Barnes and Jim Nail made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

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Beautiful flowers and beautiful girls were the dominant note at the dedication of the new Pasadena Flower Show home in California.

First Aid Team

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high school auditorium at Childress, and a number of spectators, including many high school students, watched the contests. A prize offered by Harry Hines, chairman of the state highway commission, goes to the winning team, together with the honor of representing this division 25 in state contests.

Ten minutes were allowed for each problem and the judges watched the work, scoring discounts against the team for incorrect or faulty procedure. The winning team received a total of only 29 1-2 discounts for their work on the four problems.

The contests are sponsored by the state highway department as a part of the public safety program.

In addition to the three teams named above, other entries in the district contest last week included teams from Wheeler county, Dickens County, Cottle-King counties, Knox county, Motley county, and the division shop in Childress.

Christmas Tree

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received the names of nearly 500 children to be given gifts from the community tree.

Memphis merchants, business men, and many other citizens of the city subscribed to an "Empty Stocking Fund" raised by the Chamber of Commerce to take care of the expense of the tree. "We have had the best response we ever had to our requests for donations," Smyers said Wednesday.

This city's share of more than 3,000 toys allotted to Hall County by the Works-Progress Administration will be distributed through the Community tree. Local schools have also co-operated in the drive for toys, and bags of fruit and candy have been provided by the Chamber of Commerce from funds donated.

Smyers, in a statement Wednesday afternoon, urged that every child in the city who does not expect to receive a gift otherwise be present for the community tree Saturday night, assuring that there would be gifts provided for all who need them.

A program to be presented in connection with the Christmas tree service has been arranged by Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church. Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presby-

Texas Women Lead Crusade Against Hidden Taxes With 123 NCTC Units

Showing the way to homemakers in other states in the nation-wide crusade against hidden taxes, women in 123 Texas communities have formed units of the National Consumers Tax Commission, the NCTC announced today.

The groups, led by Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier, of Dallas, the president, and Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, of Brownsville, the Texas national committee member, are seeking to "expose taxes that increase the cost of living and to combat those that take more from the community than they return."

The report of the progress of the NCTC, a non-political organization with headquarters in Chicago, was released by Mrs. Frazier.

"Women in many states, and particularly in Texas, are awakening rapidly to the fact that hidden taxes are making great inroads in their family budgets—inroads caused by higher prices on every purchase," she said. "They are realizing that only through organized effort can they prevent further hidden tax increases of prices and actually bring about reductions of unfair and unnecessary taxes."

Setting a goal for Texas of units in every city and town, Mrs. Frazier said that more than 1,500 NCTC units have formed throughout the nation since announcement of the start of the organization in early September.

Boy Scouts

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to begin in the second week in January, according to plans outlined Tuesday night.

Organization of Scouting committees at the First Methodist and First Presbyterian Churches has been completed, and committee organization at the Baptist Church is already underway.

Sam Cowan, Tomie Potts, Gor-



Champion Gilbert Fjordow von Eric, blue ribbon winner in the Great Dane class at the 44th annual dog show in Philadelphia, makes friends with little Barbara Gibson, not much taller than himself, of Ardmore, Pa.

terian Church and head of the Ministerial Council, will open the service with a prayer.

Group singing of Christmas carols will be in charge of T. E. Noel. Rev. O. W. Carter, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will read the scripture selection, and Rev. Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, will lead in prayer.

An accordion duet will be played by Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and Kayburn Jones, and a Christmas story, "The Jewel" will be told by Mrs. Roy Gutarie.

Following the program there will be a visit from Santa Claus, and gifts will be presented to the children.

Gas Rate

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is expected. It was pointed out by city officials that the controversy at Clarion has required five years to reach a settlement, and no very speedy action can be expected here.

A hearing before the Memphis City Council, in which representatives of the United Gas Corporation and the Gas Division of the

Texas Railroad Commission heard, closed Tuesday of last after a week of deliberation.

Testimony by J. V. Strang, president of the gas company testified concerning value of the local gas plant, and Shaw, engineer of the Commission of the railroad commission, testified as to the replacement value of the Memphis gas plant highlighted the hearing at city hall.

Tri-County Medical

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to Dr. O. R. Goodall, Dr. Odom, Dr. H. F. Schofield, Dr. D. C. Hyder, of Memphis, Dr. F. R. Jeter, Dr. S. H. send, and Dr. J. H. Jernigan, Childress, Dr. Hull, and T. Gregory, guest of the division of the railroad commission of Memphis. Dr. R. E. C. this city arrived later to the program.

The next meeting of the society will be held at Childress, January.

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XMAS CANNED FRUIT SALE

- Peaches, heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans 15c Apricots, heavy syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans 18c Pears, heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 cans 20c Prunes, heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 cans 15c Fruit Cocktail, 2 cans for 25c Pineapple, sliced or crushed, No. 2 cans, 2 for 35c Cherries, 2 No. 2 cans 25c Pineapple, sliced or crushed, No. 1 cans, 3 for 35c SUGAR, 10-pound bag, cane 55c Asparagus, No. 1 can 15c Tuna Fish, D. M. or W. S. 18c Peas, Luncheon, No. 2 can 16c Pineapple Juice, 3 cans 25c CORN, W. S. or O. D., 2 No. 2 cans 25c Pimentos, 2 cans 15c Pumpkin, No. 2 can 9c Old Dutch Cleanser, 2 cans 15c SNOWDRIFT, 6-lb. \$1.08; 3-lb. 55c Pickles, sour, quart 14c Mayonnaise, W. S., pt. 19c; quart 32c Powdered or Brown Sugar, 2 pkgs. 15c Cocoa, Hershey's, 1/2-lb. 9c; 1-lb. 14c COCOANUT, long shred, pound 22c Lettuce, firm heads 5c Celery, crisp stalks 10c New Potatoes, 4 pounds 15c Cranberries, per quart 20c Mince Meat, 2 packages 17c



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At this season of contemplation, when the spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of mankind, we realize just how fully we are dependent on your good will, friendship and loyal patronage for the success of our business.

With a heart full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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For our friends and customers we wish you the merry of Christmases and a day of joy, happiness and contentment.

Snowdrift 3-Pound Pail 50c 6-Pound Pail \$1.00

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1-Pound 28c 2 Pounds 55c

Cranberries, Eatmoor, No. 1, quart 20c Celery, large stalk 10c

Pure Cane 10 Pounds 55c SUGAR 25 Pounds \$1.30

Crackers, A. 1., 2 pounds 10c Peanut Butter, per quart 20c Peas, luncheon, W. S., No. 2 10c Salmon, pink, 2 for 20c Fruit Cocktail, Del Monte, 2 for 20c CRUSHED or SLICED Pineapple, No. 1, 3 for 20c sack

FRESH EGGS PER DOZEN 25c

Marshmallows, pound package 14c Pitted Dates, 20-oz. pkg. 19c Dried Figs, 2-pound package 24c Mince Meat, W. S., 2 for 17c ScotTissue, 3 rolls 23c Soap Flakes, Big 4 32c Brooms, "Our Leader," each 21c Washing Powder, 2-10c Magic and 1-5c Protex, deal 19c

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR PER PACKAGE 27c

Walnuts, No. 1, pound 20c Pecans, thin shell, pound 20c Oranges, Tex. Hamlin sweet, 2 doz. 25c Grapefruit, 6 for 15c Geletin, W. S., all flavors, pkg. 5c Powdered or Brown Sugar, 2 for 15c

XMAS CANDY 25c 2 POUNDS FOR

Oysters, per pint 35c Sausage, sacked, all pork, pound 25c Butter, Steffen's Sweet Cream, lb. 35c Bacon, dry salt, pound 17c Cheese, best print, pound 25c

Debate on American Home

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EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



AN ACRE OF GROUND WAS ORIGINALLY THE AMOUNT OF LAND ONE MAN WITH A TEAM OF OXEN COULD FLOW IN ONE DAY!



AVIATION CADETS ARE CALLED "DODOS" WHICH MEANS AN "EXTINCT FLIGHTLESS BIRD"



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A clumsy bird was the Dodo—with small wings incapable of flight. Hence the name given by upper classmen to incoming aviation cadets of the U. S. Government flying schools. Ask any army trained aviator.

Millions of U. S. families accept gas as the modern fuel for cooking, water heating, and refrigeration.

yet few realize the activity "behind the scenes." The gas industry spends thousands of dollars annually for the improvement of pipe lines and equipment, as well as domestic appliances. For example, transmission pipe line is carefully coated and wrapped with cellophane, which guards against corrosion and helps the pipe line give years of trouble-free service.

House of David Cagers to Play At Quail Gym

Bearded Trick Shot Artists Will Stage Basketball Circus

The House of David Basketball team from Benton Harbor, Mich., will stage a basketball circus at Quail Wednesday night, December 28. Side-splitting comedy, trick shooting, and dazzling

passing are featured by the nationally famous cagers. The bearded "House of David" five is on an exhibition tour of this section of the country. Their team features two towering giants, "Big Boy" Stoelting, six-foot eleven-inch center, and Elmer Johnson, six-foot four-inch forward. Stoelting is formerly of Central of Iowa, and Johnson is from Northwestern University of Chicago. Completing the squad are Dan Peterson, formerly of the University of Kentucky, G. R. Deim, Iowa University, and Artie Deim from Iowa State. George H. Johnson, manager of the team, is an American Association umpire.



Workmen are busy preparing the Senate chamber in the capitol at Washington for an important session of Congress.



One of the breed from which Evolutionist Charles Darwin deduced some of his theories, this rare Ancon ram, with abnormally short forelegs, will become a skeleton of scientific interest in the Rochester, N. Y., Wards Natural Science Museum. Pictured with the ram is a museum staff member.



Mid-Manhattan was in an uproar as drug store cowboys rallied to the assistance of police in roping a steer that had escaped from a truck on the road to a packing plant. Police succeeded in roping and securely tying the animal.

WEEK SPECIALS END

- SUGAR, pure cane, 5 lbs. 28c; 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35
- SPRY, small bucket 56c; large bucket \$1.09
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down or Pillsbury, package 25c
- POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 packages 15c
- MARSHMALLOWS, small package 8c; lg. pkg. 14c
- COCOA, Hershey's, small can 9c; large can 14c
- DATES, pitted, per package 9c
- EGGS, fresh country, dozen 25c
- MINCE MEAT, 2 packages 17c
- EXTRACT, pure, large bottle 18c
- SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1/2-pound package 25c
- 1-pound package 45c
- RAISINS, 15-oz. pkg. 10c; 2-lb. pkg. 16c; 4 lbs. 29c
- RICE, White House, 2-pound package 15c
- JELL-O, all flavors, genuine, 2 packages 11c
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Sun Ray 15c
- MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c
- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c
- WHITE KING, large box 31c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans for 15c
- SANI-FLUSH, large can 20c
- CATSUP, large bottle, Heinz 22c
- PINEAPPLE JUICE, 12-ounce cans, 2 for 17c
- TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 for 15c
- PUMPKIN, No. 2 can 9c; large cans, 2 for 25c
- CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, Red pitted, 2 for 25c
- PINEAPPLE, No. 2 1/2 cans 20c; small cans, 3 for 25c
- PEAS, No. 2 cans, Mission, 2 for 25c
- PEAS, W. S., No. 1 cans, 2 for 23c; No. 2 cans, 2 for 33c
- CORN, No. 2 cans, P rimrose or O. D., 2 cans 23c
- BEANS, No. 2, W. S., whole, 2 for 25c
- ASPARAGUS, Picnic, white, 2 for 25c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 5c
- CELERY, extra nice stalks 10c
- CRANBERRIES, No. 1 grade, per quart 20c
- CARROTS, nice bunches 4c
- GRAPEFRUIT, Texas seedless, 6 for 15c
- FRESH COCOANUTS, 2 for 15c

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With the coming of cold weather what could taste better on cold days than good old-fashioned country sausage? We have it and will be happy to supply your needs either through telephone orders or over the counter trade. This country sausage is the very best. Give your family a treat by ordering some NOW!!

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As the holiday season approaches we wish to express our sincere thanks for the business given us this year. We appreciate it even more because it has been voluntary on your part. We have not used any high powered methods to get your business. We think we have the best customers on earth. Don't hesitate to ask favors if you need them. We are physically and financially able to grant them. We wish you and yours all the pleasures of the Christmas holidays and may the New Year bring the fulfillment of your dreams.

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We hope the old gentleman makes a call to your home and leaves just exactly the gifts that every member of the family wanted . . . and that the memory of a lovely Christmas will long abide in your memory.

Piggly Wiggly Bread Fresh, 5c Loaf

Flour, Dobry's Best, 48 pounds \$1.25
Cranberries, No. 1, per quart . . . 23c

Sugar 25 Pounds PURE CANE 125

Meal, 20 pounds, cream 38c
Cocoanuts, fresh, 3 for 25c

XMAS CANDY 25c 2 POUNDS

- Shorts, 100 pounds \$1.15
- Bran, 100 pounds 90c
- Lettuce, per head 5c
- Walnuts, No. 1, pound 20c
- Pecans, per pound 20c
- Brazil Nuts, pound 20c
- Celery, per stalk 10c
- Pineapple, crushed, 3 flats 25c

Apples 2 Dozen 35c

- Oranges, California, Size 288, per dozen 15c
- Size 220, per dozen 20c
- Size 150, per dozen 30c
- Crackers, 2-lb. boxes, 2 for 25c
- Peanut Butter, per quart 25c
- Cherries, red pitted, No. 2 cans . 13c
- Cocoanut, bulk, per pound 21c

MARKET SPECIALS

- Steffen's Sweet Cream Butter 32c
- Bologna, per pound 16c
- Brick Chili, piund 18c
- Dry Salt Bacos 17c
- Sausage, pound 20c
- Sliced Bacon, Rex, pound 25c
- JOWL MEAT, 2 pounds 25c
- Pork Sausage, per pound 20c
- Steak, per pound 20c
- Oleo, per pound 16c
- Dressed Hens each 70c

Lakeview Group Is Entertained

Mrs. Lyman Davenport entertained members of the Young Married People's Sunday School Class at Lakeview Monday evening. A number of games were played, and gifts were exchanged.

A delightful salad course was served to the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Gillis Moore, Ted Montgomery, Hugh Colley, David Davenport, Vance Swinburne, and Patricia Montgomery, Messrs. James Montgomery and C. F. Maudlin, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Musical Matinee Features Schubert

Saturday afternoon, December 10, the piano pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden gave a musical matinee taking Schubert as the subject for the program. Each student told something of the life of the composer, after which the following numbers by Schubert were played:

Excerpt from Unfinished Symphony, Sue Ann Roberts.
Hark! Hark! the Lark, Louise Rogers.
Waltz, Mary Joe Lamb.
Scherzo in B Flat, Ima Nell Rice.

These programs are a regular feature of the work being done by the class.

SOCIETY

Mrs. S. T. Harrison Entertains T. E. L. Members at Party

Members of the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening in the home of Mrs. S. T. Harrison for a social meeting and Christmas tree.

The home was beautifully decorated, holly and candles carrying out the Christmas motif. The meeting was opened with group singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. D. A. Grundy led in prayer.

Mrs. R. C. Walker brought the devotional, the Christmas story of Luke. Mrs. John Fitzjarrald told a beautiful Christmas story.

Roll call was answered with Christmas quotations. Gifts were distributed from the tree by a Santa Claus. The teacher, Mrs. Carlton was presented with a lovely bedspread by the class, and Mrs. John Barber was given a Bible by members of the class. The meeting was closed with group singing of carols.

Mesdames S. T. Harrison, J. Claude Wells, and D. A. Grundy served refreshments from the beautifully appointed table, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Grundy pouring tea and coffee, to the following women:

Mesdames R. W. Carlton, John Barber, H. C. Crow, W. E. Hill, J. W. Ballwe, E. T. Prater, A. M. Wyatt, J. H. Smith, Joe Westerbe, A. Baldwin, T. T. Loard, J. S. Forkner, R. C. Walker, T. R. Garrett, J. M. Cypert, Frances Anthony, Charles Drake, E. J. Evans, E. W. Evans, Maggie Holcomb, C. J. Stidham, R. N. Melton, G. H. Hattenbach, Lee Thornton, E. J. Paul, J. R. Harrell, W. R. Durham, Claude Harris, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Charles Oren, and R. H. Wherry.

Is Entertained Methodist Class

Members of the Daughters of John Wesley, Methodist Sunday school class, held their annual Christmas tree and Christmas supper in the parlor of the First Methodist Church Thursday evening, December 15.

A six o'clock Turkey dinner was served. Table and room decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

Mrs. S. L. Seago led in prayer. Christmas songs were sung, and the devotional, "Jesus in the Manger," was presented by Mrs. R. A. Cole. A Christmas story, "The Jewell," was told by Mrs. Maye Lofland.

The parlor was beautifully decorated and a Christmas tree was loaded with gifts for each member of the class attending.

The following ladies were served: Mesdames J. W. Longshore, L. A. Stilwell, C. F. Wilson, Bill Ragsdale, Clifford Compton, S. E. Mayfield, Albert Gollach, T. R. Easterling, J. R. Mitchell, W. V. Coursey, Barney Wattenbarger, J. L. Barnes, N. N. Hunt, T. M. Duren, G. H. Garner.

Mesdames A. S. Moss, W. B. DeBerry, Tomie M. Potts, Roy R. Fultz, Fred Clark, Floyd McElreath, J. H. Bownds, T. J. Hampton, Frank Wright, Henry Newman, W. C. Dickey, George Hammond, F. H. Erwin, Florena McElreath, J. G. Vincent, J. W. Slover, Maye Lofland, W. B. Kimberlin, S. L. Seago, Edd Crump, Charles Williams, R. A. Cole, and T. D. Weatherby.

Sodolitan Class Entertains Older Ladies Tuesday

Members of the Sodolitan Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the older women of the church at a Christmas party at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday afternoon.

Three rooms were decorated in Christmas motif with candles and bells carrying out the holiday scheme, with a large Christmas tree as center of attention. Mrs. Emma Baskerville was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Sam Foxhall led the devotional, and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard rendered a vocal solo. A Christmas reading was given by Janet Hood, followed by a piano solo by Mrs. J. Wm. Mason. Mrs. T. M. Harrison told the Christmas story.

A double duet was presented with impressive ceremony by Mesdames W. H. Hood, D. L. C. Kinard, J. Wm. Mason, and A. J. Joyce. Dressed in white robes, the singers entered the room bearing candles and singing the soft strains of "Silent Night."

A salad plate, carrying out the holiday color scheme, with sandwiches, cake, and hot punch, was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Jodie J. Wilson and G. M. Thompson, co-teachers, A. Baldwin, superintendent of the extension department, D. P. Webster, Fuller, Georgia Campbell, J. A. Kinard, M. F. Bradford, J. F. Forkner, Melton Jones, M. F. Rogers, C. A. Veteto, H. M. Clark, J. M. Sanders, John Smith, S. W. Stewart, Donnie Prater, and T. A. Prater.

Mesdames Hood, Joyce, Kinard, Mason, Baskerville, and J. M. Lane assisted in serving.

Needlecraft Club Meets Thursday At Gammage

The Gammage Needlecraft Club held their regular Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. Dot Webster Thursday afternoon. The Webster home was attractively decorated in Christmas motif with a shimmer tree as the center of interest.

A short business meeting was called, and members of the club voted to change the time of meeting to the first and third Thursdays of each month. The next meeting will be held on January 5 at the home of Mrs. Rodens.

Officers for the elected, with Mrs. as president, Mrs. vice president, Mrs. secretary-treasurer G. Grisham, reporter.

A delightful refreshment was served to the Mesdames Grover Rodens, J. M. Durgin, Ted Barnes, Brice Webster, M. Crone, Zona Cronlone, Edd Bourlawn, A. G. Grisham, Miss Ruth Smith; hostess, Mrs. Evelyn Selby.

Christmas holiday in San Angelo.

GREETINGS, FRIENDS! MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wouldn't feel right at all unless we took this opportunity to give you our sincere greetings and best wishes of this glad season.

The growth of our business has been made through the loyalty of our many friends, and we are grateful from the bottom of our hearts for your good will.

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Estelline Culture Club Has Annual Yule Party

The Christmas spirit of giving furnished the keynote for the annual Christmas party held by the 1932 Culture Club of Estelline Wednesday. Mrs. Lester Phillips was hostess.

A Christmas motif of red and gold was emphasized in the decoration arranged in the reception and dining rooms. The buffet was ornamented by yellow chrysanthemums and autumn leaves. In the reception room the gold tree was on a red base and slender red tapers burned in branched gold candelabra. Gifts were exchanged.

Each member responded to roll call by quoting a favorite verse of scripture. Mrs. C. L. Sloan directed the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. Doyle Pyeatt gave a Christmas reading, and Mrs. Holt Russell reviewed "The Source" by Henry Van Dyke.

Following the program the hostess presented each member with a dainty corsage of holly. A delicious refreshment course was served to the following:

Mesdames Albert Bailey, Hulien Clifton, J. T. Duncan, T. N. Copeland, D. T. Eddins, Thurman Hutchins, Elbert Johnston, Elizabeth Kennedy, Art Latham, Walter Labay, Melba Carr, Leon Phillips, Doyle Pyeatt, Holt Russell, C. L. Sloan, J. Lee Bailey, Miss Margaret Tusker and the hostess.

Methodist Juniors Are Entertained

Mrs. Orion W. Carter was hostess at a Christmas party for the Junior department of the Methodist Sunday school Tuesday evening at the parsonage. Teachers from the department were co-hostesses.

A program of readings and piano and vocal selections was given by the juniors. While the group sang "Silent Night" Santa Claus knocked at the door and distributed gifts to everyone present. Lovely refreshment plates with a lighted candle on each were served to the following:

Betty Lois Craig, Billy Craig, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Jimmie Gerlach, Jimmie Biggs, Rayburn Jones, Raymond Parker, Dorothy Jo Admire, Clifford Stewart, Billy Jo Stewart, Gladys Bownds, Betty Jean Solomon.

Voalene Ritchie, Betty Sue Gibbs, Juanita Marie Admire, Mary Wells, Doris Compton, Edith Compton, Melva Lou Jameson, Robert Hanvey, Betty Ruth Byrd, Edna Jo Kutch, Mary Sue Harrison.

Jimmie Carr, Harvick, Gons Mac Devin, Weldon Carter, Mrs. W. A. Thompson, Margaret McElreath, Mrs. John Slover, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin, Lucille West, Mrs. J. E. Biggs, and Mrs. Orion W. Carter.

HERE'S OUR LET TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus: We think we have just about the most loyal group of friends and tommers in the whole wide world.

When you're making your round year and bringing "Christmas" to boys and girls both young and old, reserve some of your choicest gifts for these friends of ours.

It is our earnest hope and desire that this will be the happiest Christmas in our lives.

—And a Happy New Year

BULLARD DRY CLEAN



-GOOD CHEER

The friendly thoughts ways cling to this good prompt us to voice the wishes yours may be a very Christmas.

May good cheer, good and happy thoughts be with in abundance during the season, and may the Yuletide ring out to you thousands you've never known before may their echo of friend and good cheer resound through household every day of the ing year.

We Thank You Sincerely Many Kindnesses Shown During the Past Year

May we take this opportunity of expressing our sincere for the splendid patronage have given us during the year and pledge anew our best efforts toward service better during the New Year.

-GOOD WILLS

First State Bank

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Give a gift for all the family-an RCA Victor Radio-Norman

Boy Scouts Accept 35,857 Acres in Kit Carson Country From Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips



Boy Scouts of America will enjoy wilderness camping on the new 35,857-acre tract in New Mexico's Kit Carson country, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips of Tulsa, Okla.

A GIFT from Mr. and Mrs. Waite Phillips, Tulsa, Okla., of 35,857 acres of land a few miles northwest of Cimarron, New Mexico, and \$50,000 to be used in improving and developing the land for camping purposes, has just been accepted by the Executive Board of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America.

When he made this announcement Walter W. Head, President of the Boy Scouts of America, said, "Mr. Phillips offered the property without any restriction whatsoever save that it is to be used for the benefit of members of the Scout Movement. As a matter of fact, he specifically stated, 'If this proposal were being made to any other organization, whose rating was inferior to the record of service made by the Boy Scouts of America, I would be inclined to be more particular in outlining the program, to be assured that the property would be put to full beneficial use as I visualize it.' In accepting his gift the National Executive Board has in mind the establishment of a Boy Scout reservation for the development and furtherance of wilderness camping."

Kit Carson Country
Before formally proposing that the Boy Scouts of America accept the ranch property Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and their son Elliott entertained a party of Scout officials at Philmont Ranch near Cimarron, immediately adjacent to the new Scout Reservation. The party included, besides President Head, Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive, and Arthur A. Schuck, Director of the Division of Operations. The entire group was greatly impressed by the scenic beauty of the area and its usefulness for Scout camping purposes.

Much of the property is virgin territory and under the careful management characteristic of Boy Scout camping those small parts which have been grazed recently will quickly be restored to their natural conditions. Mr. Phillips has proposed, in accordance with general Boy Scout practice,

that the property immediately be designated as a game preserve. In a statement issued to the Executive Board Dr. West described the reservation in this way: "The property is in the Rocky Mountains, all above an elevation of 7,000 feet and rises in spots to at least 11,000 feet. It is the Kit Carson territory and the old Santa Fe trail passes through it. There are nine main canyons on the tract converging either at the Cimarron River or the main branch of the Ponil River, which later flows into the Cimarron.

Older Boys' Paradise
"Each of the canyons is of the same general make-up, flanked on each side by ever-changing vistas, rock palisades, timber growth, and with smaller canyons in endless numbers fingering out from the main ones. There are also several high land meadows or mesas, offering excellent additional camping area spots. Bear Canyon, Dean Canyon, and Turkey Canyon have an extensive amount of timber growth, comprised principally of western pines, Douglas fir, balsam, quaking aspens and cottonwoods. It is the natural habitat of deer and while on the property we saw mule deer, wild turkeys, and dozens of beaver dams and many evidences of bear.

"While there are few Boy Scout Local Councils throughout the country which do not have camps both for short camping trips and for summer vacation camping," Dr. West continued, "there is a need of opportunities for Troops and Patrols with experience, training, leadership and proper equipment to secure the benefits of wilderness camping, which I believe will appeal to older boys in all parts of America. By this is implied a more rugged experience with 'nature in the raw' than is possible in the customary local Boy Scout Council camp but at no sacrifice of our essential safeguards of health and safety."

A recent digest of Scout membership records revealed that more than 100,000 Scouts in nearly 4,000 Troops

LETTERS TO SANTA

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl three years old and am good most of the time. I love you, Santa, and want you to bring me a tricycle, little cook stove, set of dishes, a doll and doll bed, a sewing machine and plenty of candy. Please, Santa, don't forget my little cousin in Bill Dale Hill. With lots of love,
Dora Lynn White.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a Dy-dee doll and a wardrobe, and some fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl this year.
Mary Sue Tanner.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have for Christmas this year a coaster wagon and an airgun. Also some books. And please don't forget the candy and nuts. Also don't forget my little brother. Your little friend,
Rolan Young.

BROTHER OF C. D. ARDERY DIES FRIDAY IN ILLINOIS
John Arderly, 72, brother of C. D. Arderly of this city, died at his home in Carterville, Illinois, last Friday. Funeral services were conducted there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. C. D. Arderly was unable to attend his brother's funeral.
Advertise in The Democrat

Miss Charlene Drake, who is attending nurse's school at Plainview, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

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Joyous Yuletide

The clock of time rolls around to another joyous Christmas day... our eighth in business in Memphis. Our wish for you and yours on this happy day is that you may have the best the world affords and the fulfillment of your dreams.

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Society
Mrs. William Hood presided at a business session, after which the following program was presented. Mrs. Sam Foxhall led the devotional. Mildred Cosby sang a vocal solo, "Little Town of Bethlehem," and Miss Lowena Moore rendered a violin solo, "Ave Maria." The Christmas story was told by Mrs. T. M. Harrison. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard led the class in singing "Silent Night."

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard led the class in singing "Silent Night." Mesdames A. J. Joyce, William Hood, and D. L. C. Kinard called the gifts from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Mrs. Mason, teacher of the class, was presented with a chenille bedspread in appreciation of the work that she has done. The following members were present: Mesdames C. L. Nixon, Edd Bourland, A. G. Grisham, Otis Jones, C. H. Bownds, Leon Randolph, George Roden, J. M. Saunders, Frank J. Smith, W. C. Davis, R. E. L. Pattillo, Sam B. Foxhall, Byron Baldwin, Claude Stevens, J. William Mason, H. H. Reynolds, Ike Hancock, Ben Wilson, B. B. Smith, E. A. Austin, Joe Webster, Jesse Goodwin.

Mesdames J. S. McMurry, R. C. Householder, George R. Cullin, Grace Duke, A. J. Joyce, T. S. Strickland, William Hood, T. M. Harrison, Allie D. Weaver, A. W. Howard, Bertha Carter, Lee Rushing, D. L. C. Kinard, C. C. Dodson, Alfred Hutcheson, Bailey Gilmore, and Emma Baskerville.

Mrs. Pauline Rozell Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Pauline Rozell, a recent bride was given Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hazel Oliver at Pleasant Valley. Those attending and sending gifts were: Mesdames E. H. Watson, J. W. Oliver, Hubert Hall, H. A. Holt, G. D. Hall, Alvis Yarbrough, Doyle Hall, H. C. Crawford, J. M. Province, L. A. Bray, Dunn, W. L. Crawford, Guy Oliver, L. H. Weaver, A. B. Hickey. Mesdames C. F. Howell, C. McBride, Nora Vandeventer, Sam Chancey, T. E. Lenoir, Ethel Molyloy, Neise Williams, E. Foster J. L. Ellis, Rex Rea, T. I. McWhorter, Ernest Foster, C. W. Whitfield, C. A. Ragan, W. C. Ragan, and S. A. Ellis.

Quail Couple Are Married Here

Miss Lucille Smith and Pete Kerlee, both of Quail, were married here Saturday afternoon in a quiet ceremony at the home of Rev. E. J. Evans, Baptist pastor. Several friends accompanied the young couple and attended the ceremony.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Key left Thursday to spend the Christmas holiday with friends and relatives in Lubbock. Mr. Key is a teacher in the Memphis High school.

Clinton Voyles left Thursday for Greenville where he will visit with relatives during the holiday. Mr. Voyles is a teacher in the Memphis school system.

Miss Willie Cole, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jodie J. Wilson, left Thursday morning for Lubbock.

Miss Tommie Davenport, who is a teacher in the schools at

Rankin, is spending the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davenport at Lakeview.

Miss Adell Harrell, who is a student at TSCW at Denton is spending the Christmas holidays here.

R. A. Shaffer of Pampa, field scout executive for the Odobe Walls Council of the Boy Scouts of America, returned to Pampa Wednesday morning after spending Monday and Tuesday in Memphis.

R. E. Martin made a trip to Lubbock Tuesday, returning with R. E. Jr., Jim Bob Brewer, and Burl Springer, all students at

Texas Technological College. The boys will spend the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents.

Bill Bragg, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

CLASSIFIED ADS

- For Rent**
FOR RENT—Two front bedrooms nicely furnished; men preferred; Apply at 621 South 7th
- For Sale**
FOR SALE—Good farm of 110 acres, 5 1-2 miles southwest of Plaska, Texas; priced right. Write Roy E. Allison, Box 384, Santa Maria, Calif. 25-6p.
FOR SALE—250 Triple AAA bred to lay pullets; 75 hens; one electric wood-working lathe with motor and metal bench—reasonably. White King pigeons, 4 pairs for \$1. See Mrs. R. W. Carlton. 26-tfc
FOR SALE—Ten head of good mules. Max King. 24-tfc
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk cows. City Dairy, Phone 193J. 19-tfc
FOR SALE—Modern home on South Sixth. C. W. Crawford. 27-4f
WILL TRADE for good used organ if in good condition and priced right. G. G. Perkins & Son. 1c
LOOK—Sweet milk at house, 25 cents gallon. Bring your bucket. Wade Hill, 1218 West Noel st. 1p
FOR SALE—Nice fat fryers, about 2 pounders. Frank J. Smith, North Fifth St. 1tp
FOR SALE—Modern home close in cheap for cash. Call C. Land 1p
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mares and fillies, and will buy or trade for a good stock trailer. Bland Burson, Silverton 27-4p
- Wanted**
WE BUY—Used men's clothing, if in good shape. —The Thrift Shop, 420 1/2 Noel. tf.
BUYING top hogs on California market; also cattle and yearlings. T. J. Cochran. 15-tfc
WANTED — Two-wheel trailer. Call Smile-a-Minute Studio, one door east of Palace. 25-3p
- Miscellaneous**
MEMPHIS Mattress Factory—Renovating and new mattresses. Special price on renovating and new mattresses; 45 lb. staple cotton mattress, \$5.50. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North 5th. 17-4c
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- Special Notices**
POSTED NOTICE—Two sections of old Denny ranch in game preserve. Hunting absolutely forbidden. Paul Montgomery. 25-3p
- Lost and Found**
LOST—Bunch of keys in leather container. Return to L. E. Hill at court house. 1p

A ATTENTION! TAXPAYERS

The period of grace in which to pay delinquent taxes without penalty and interest will end January 1, 1939 and all those owing taxes that are in arrears are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity on or before that date.

Taxpayers, whose tax accounts with the City of Memphis are delinquent, are urged to contact the city assessor and collector of taxes, W. V. Coursey, at his office at the City Hall and take advantage of this offer prior to its expiration date. A material saving will be effected in this manner. ACT TODAY!

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Depletion of Soil Resources Not Only Problem

Social Evils Included In Farm Problems Is Belief of FSA Man

The problems of impoverished lands and poor people, deficient schooling, declining church attendance, and economically un-sound communities are closely allied with the short tenure system in American agriculture, in the opinion of Floyd F. Higbee, farm management adviser, in charge of tenure improvement for the Farm Security Administration in Region Twelve.

"The United States," Higbee says, "recently has become alarmed over the rapid depletion of its soil resources. Most research has been centered on land-use adjustment problems and we have often lost sight of the fact that the only reason we need be concerned about these problems is because of their relationship to human welfare and the security of our business life."

"We have become solicitous about the erosion of the soil and have been willing to spend more time and money in correcting it than we have been willing to spend in assisting the human beings living on eroding land to adjust themselves to a new economy where they can attain social and economic security for themselves and their children."

Higbee contends that one of the most direct approaches to a new economy for farm tenants is through long-time leases upon their farms, adequate leases for



In spite of all these two husky freshmen could do for their team, the sophomore girls won the annual tug-of-war at Cortland Normal, Cortland, N. Y. These two first year girls and the rest of their classmates will have to wear freshman pins until Honor Day as a result of their defeat.

diversification, soil conservation practices and an all around better kept farm.

In areas where tenancy prevails there are various individuals who annually ask such questions as "Will my farm be for rent next year?" "What kind of farmer customers will I have next year?" Proper farm management, incorporating the different approved farm practices and the keeping of records are other factors Higbee considers to be of vital importance in establishing a sound economic system in rural America.

He believes the day is past when just anyone can farm successfully. "Successful farming," Higbee says, "is one of the most complicated of all businesses and requires considerable managerial ability."

To further assist in stabilizing both the soil and human elements in agriculture, Higbee explains the Farm Security Administration

is sponsoring flexible farm leases for both landlords and tenants. These leases are said to include all of the desirable fundamentals of all good farm leases in the country. Moreover they are so written that they are fair and equitable to both the landlord and the tenant.

Bob Land, county FSA supervisor, announces that free copies of these flexible leases may be obtained at his office in the Hall County Bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hamrick and daughter Jimmie Carr are leaving Friday for Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Carroll Smyers, secretary of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, will leave here Saturday night for Byars, where he plans to attend the annual re-union of his high school graduating class. Smyers graduated from Byars High School with the class of 1926.

Annual Christmas Dance at Country Club Saturday

The Memphis Country Club will hold its annual Christmas Dance on Christmas Eve night, beginning at 9 o'clock. Chuck Collins and his band of Wichita Falls will furnish the music. The Dance is open to the public.

Fifty Thousandth Texan Enrolls in W. P. A. Classes

Literacy Courses Are Offered Under Adult Education Program

During the month of December the fifty thousandth adult Texan started the task of learning the rudiments of reading and writing in WPA literacy classes, it was reported today by Carl W. Huser, state director of adult education for the Federal agency.

Currently enrolled in WPA classes are 16,400 students, Huser said. More than 33,000 men and women, unable to read and write upon being admitted to WPA classes, have completed literacy courses.

"These adults who have spent their evenings studying under WPA-teachers are now able to read newspapers and are competent to perform scores of normal everyday tasks which require the ability to read and write," Huser stated. "In short, this release from the bondage of illiteracy has opened a new world for the thousands of persons who have been able to obtain educational advantages after reaching adulthood."

Although emphasizing their efforts to diminish illiteracy in Texas, WPA officials pointed out that the adult education program in this state includes numerous other types of training. Courses are taught in homemaking education, vocational education, general adult training which ranges into early college level studies, and education in leisure time activities.

Huser stated that the major purposes of the education program is to provide useful work for needy and competent teachers and that there are now 1,116 teachers employed by WPA. Practically all of these instructors hold classes at night in schools and other public buildings as the majority of the 54,890 persons in WPA classes are men and women whose daylight hours are spent in earning a livelihood.

Also conducted in connection with the education program are 37 nursery school units in which 2,391 pre-school age children from low income families receive daily care.

Agnes Nelson arrived Monday from Murfreesboro to visit her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, at Newlin.



Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, left, buys a doll from the Goodwill Guild during a one-day bazaar in Washington. The first lady shops the year round for Christmas presents.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good little boy, and do what Mother and daddy said this year. I am 4 years old. Please bring me a big red wagon and a little dump truck, some candy, fruit and nuts. I want you to remember my sister 11 years old and all the other little girls and boys. If you will bring the things I've asked for, I'll try to be better next year. Your little friend,
Jimmie Doyle Evans.
P. S.—And please bring me some firecrackers.
Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher. Mother believes I have been a very good little girl. Please bring me a pair of roller skates
and a set of dishes, also fruit, nuts, and candy. And please don't forget my sister and brother. Your friend,
Gayle Stilwell.
P. S.—And please don't forget my little cousin, Shirley Ann Morris.
Plaska, Texas.



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We extend the sincere wish, in the truest spirit of the season, that you will be made happier and better because of the deep realization of the real meaning of

CHRISTMAS!

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PHONE 54



Injections of water moccasin venom are bringing recovery to three-year-old Donald Richardson, above, of Kansas City who is suffering from a rare blood disease.



Youngest colonel is 5-month-old Jerome Sheridan Koehler, Jr., above, of Kansas City, just named a colonel on the staff of Gov. Walter Huxman of Kansas.

HUDGINS & MOORE

District Managers
Kansas City Life Insurance Co.
extend the season's
GREETINGS!

The Yule season is here again, and with it comes the same old wish, the same old customs and the same old friends . . . so the best that we can say, deeply and sincerely is a simple

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS



Wishing You A Very Merry Christmas IN A BIG WAY

May this be the "HAPPIEST" Christmas you've ever known, and may the New Year hold "EVERYTHING" good in store for you. We want to say Merry Christmas, and many thanks in the "BIGGEST" way we know how, so we'll just wish for you, "EVERYTHING" you could possibly wish for yourself.

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Palace and Ritz management and employees join in wishing all the Season's Greetings.

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Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in
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William Boyd in
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also SUNDAY-MONDAY
Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in
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TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY
"The Citadel"
starring Robert Donat and Rosalind Russell

Ritz

THURSDAY LAST DAY
The Jones Family in
"Safety in Numbers"

10c FRIDAY 10c
Dixie Dunbar in
"Freshman Year"

SATURDAY ONLY
Charles Starrett in
"West of Santa Fe"
10c Serial-Comedy 15c

SAT. NIGHT PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY
Luise Rainer and Fernand Gravet in
"The Great Waltz"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY
Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane in
"Men Are Such Fools"

not forget me this Christmas. I want you to bring me a suit, a coaster wagon, a gun. I won't ask for anything else because I want all the and girls to get something. I don't forget my brother and little cousin. I tried to be good to have nuts, candy, and when you get to my me some too. Your little friend,
Billie, R. W., Gu and Shirley Ann.
Memphis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a moving picture and also lots of candy, nuts. Please don't forget my family. Lots of love,
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A. Dewlen
Dr. J. A. Odom
Mrs. C. A. Crow
Mrs. Madge Poole
J. R. Hanvey
P. E. Morrison

- Lakeview
A. W. Francis
R. E. Lowe
Mrs. M. J. Hendrix
H. C. Crawford
Tracy L. Davis
O. Waite
Ed Monzingo
J. P. Montgomery
T. M. Isham
C. E. Sweatt
G. W. Lockhart
E. S. Morrison
W. H. Young
J. A. McReady

- Other Places
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C. L. Sloan, Estelline
Holt Russell, Estelline
Mrs. J. A. Rowell, Newlin
M. N. Orr, Plaska
C. A. Hightower, Brice
Walter White, White Flat
Mrs. T. W. Bell, Parnell
Ed House, Parnell
Dr. J. E. Garner, Turkey
L. G. Yarbrough, Swearingen
W. A. Kirkland, Flomot
A. E. Ranson, Giles

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilreath visited Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Betts in Amarillo Sunday.

JOY BE WITH YOU!

We won't try to be original or clever, but we just want to give you a simple but sincere greeting for the season...

MERRY CHRISTMAS... In the hope that you will have the choicest blessings of the day.

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Yanks Lead Way as Sports of 1938 Swing in Review

BY IRVING DIX

ROUNDING up the high spots of sports in 1938:

Baseball: New York Yanks swept to their third straight American League pennant and conquered the Chicago Cubs in four straight in the world series...



Johnny Vander Meer's feat of pitching two consecutive no-hit games was one of the high spots of the sports year.

Hank Greenberg hit 58 homers to miss Babe Ruth's record by two... Bob Feller fanned 18 Detroit Tigers in one game to set a new major league pitching record...

FOOTBALL: Only four major teams wound up their regular seasons undefeated and untied—Duke, Texas Christian, Tennessee, and Oklahoma...

Referee John Getchell was credited with the season's biggest officiating boner when his "fourth-down" decision paved the way for Notre Dame's victory over Carnegie Tech...

Tennis: Don Budge won the American, British, French and Australian singles championship and led the United States to a successful defense of the Davis Cup...

Golf: Ralph Guldahl repeated in the National Open... Patry Berg won the women's title... Atlantan Charley Yates captured the British Amateur...

BOXING: Joe Louis revenged his 1936 defeat by Max Schmeling by knocking out the German heavyweight in one round at Yankee Stadium...

Mammoth Mastodon Skeleton Is On Display at Museum in Canyon

A shock awaits visitors who walk into the basement annex of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum at Canyon. An animal hitherto known only by sketching of scientists and advertising men is almost ready for "her" initial showing in life size.

As visitors descend the stairway from the main building, they will suddenly see a life-size mastodon, a 4-ton tusked animal which looks as if it might be alive. The huge model has been made by Gustaf Sundstrom under the direction of Prof. C. Stuart of West Texas State College.

This mastodon is based on parts of three skeletons found in the Panhandle. The skeletons are not complete, but they are the most complete in existence and are very rare. A skull of one, requiring four men to lift it, is being displayed at the museum for the first time.

made anywhere of this shovel-jawed species. Through this and other models and fossil collections the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum has become distinguished for its extensive and in some instances exclusive collections.

According to Prof. Johnston, the museum has the most complete collections of Panhandle fossils which exist, despite the fact that other institutions have been working in the Panhandle for two decades. Fifty men of WPA scientific parties are providing a rich source of fossils and an inside crew is kept busy preserving, classifying, and assembling the materials at the museum.

The Mastodon skulls and other bones were found a short distance south of Higgins last spring. The museum has the best skull in existence and the only substantially complete one of this species.

The model is the first to be

LETTERS TO SANTA

Atascosa, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I want a 24-inch doll for Christmas and a wrist watch too. And also some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend, Oneita White. Atascosa, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch too for Christmas. I also want some candy, nuts, and fruit. Your friend, Freeman White. Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I go to school and I am in the fifth grade at school. I want a ring and a watch, and a manicuring set. Bring me some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my schoolmates. With love, Lottie Mayhew.

A CHRISTMAS WISH From Us To You!

The favors that you have generously bestowed on our business are the cause of deep gratitude on our part, and at this glad season of the year we want to take this opportunity to wish you a Merry Christmas that will surpass any that have gone before.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood of Brice were shoppers here Tuesday. District Attorney John Deaver transacted legal business in Austin this week. Miss Helen Madden, teacher in the Geneseo, Ill., public schools for several years, came Sunday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancy of Plaska were shopping in Memphis Tuesday. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald left this week for Idaho Springs, Colo., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Strohle and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMaster of Lakeview were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Forkner visited Mr. and Mrs. Huck Berry in Quitaque the past week-end.

THE CREED OF CHRISTMAS

- ... Warm Hearts
... Cheerful Giving
... Happiness

May all of these be yours—this is the hope that we hold for you at this joyful Christmas season, when the whole world is in tune with the spirit that guided the Wise Men from the East.

May your Christmas be endowed with all the blessings for which you have hoped. May you be visited by the choicest of all good things.

And as you go onward into the New Year, may you have a rich abundance of achievement, health, prosperity and real happiness. We could not wish you less, you our faithful friends and patrons!

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...SERENITY
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...PROSPERITY

OUR HOPE IS THAT ALL THESE WILL BE YOURS AT—

CHRISTMAS!

AND IN THE YEAR TO COME

Our Christmas greetings to you are limited only by our poor power to put our feelings into words.

For feeling as we do about the fine friendship and neighborliness that you have given to us we wish to express at this season the unlimited hope that your Christmas this year will be the very best that has ever come to you, and for the coming year, 1939.

DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY



SEASON'S GREETINGS

At this happy season of the year let us extend to you and yours our very best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas and all the joy and happiness attendant to the Yuletide.

It has been our privilege to serve you during the year past and with our greetings for the the season's happiness permit us to express our appreciation of your patronage.

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LAKEVIEW

CAROLYN BRISTER

Several of the college students in this community are home for the holidays with mother. Among those are Zelagan, Willie Muriel Bevers, Faye Hillis, and Josephine.

Georgie Baker who has been attending school in Missouri home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Baker.

The Lakeview schools will turn out school for the holidays Friday.

Bobbie Boren and Carolyn Brister were dinner guests of Larue Long Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wood is on the sick list this week. We are very sorry Miss Wood is ill and hope that she recovers quickly.

A revival meeting in the Baptist Church has just closed. Brother E. T. Smith of Shamrock did the preaching.

Oleta Favors was a dinner guest of Maxine Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Lyman Davenport entertained the adults of the Methodist Church with a Christmas party Monday night. Everyone reported a grand time.

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Gift subscriptions are being sent out this week to friends and relatives of local people, many of whom are themselves former Memphians. Among those who are sending and receiving The Democrat as a 1938 Model Christmas gift are:

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker of Spade, Tex., whose paper is being sent by Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree.

D. E. Conner of Middlesboro, Ky., whose father-in-law, Jake Lamb of Plaskin, paid up for his own subscription as well as the gift. Mr. Lamb has been a Democrat subscriber for years, and says that sending The Democrat to Mr. and Mrs. Conner is an annual Christmas gift that is greatly appreciated.

Mrs. E. W. Henderson is subscribing for The Democrat as a Christmas gift for Frank Wright.

Mrs. D. E. Tippett and Miss Ara Gidden are sending The Democrat as a Christmas gift to Mrs. C. S. Taylor of Dry Prong, La.

J. W. Longshore has subscribed for The Democrat to be sent to his daughter, Mrs. James McClellan at Dallas, as a Christmas gift.

MISS BIRD PRESLER IS CONVALESCING RAPIDLY

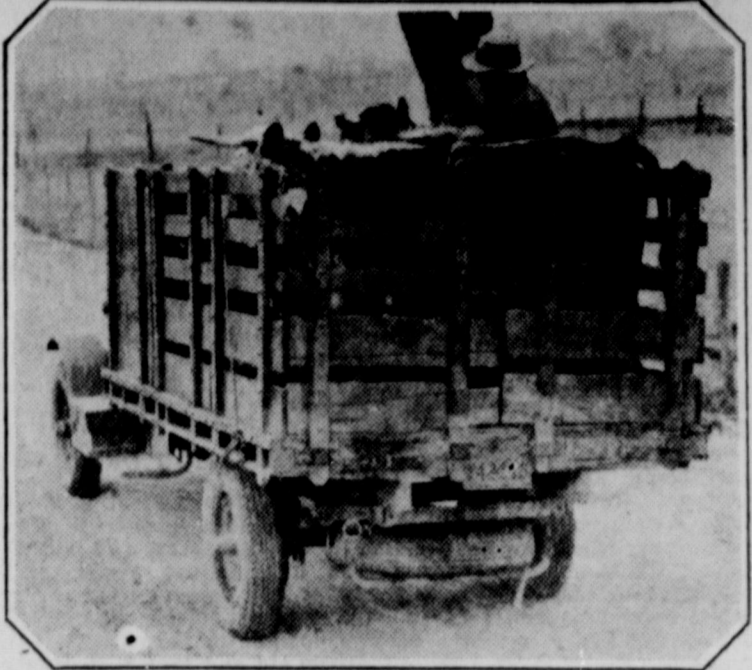
Letters from Miss Frankie Presler of Winnetka, Ill., to friends in Memphis state that her sister, Miss Bird Presler, is improving nicely and was to be moved to her home in Winnetka this week.

Miss Bird Presler underwent a major operation in a Chicago hospital some two or three weeks ago.

Miss Frankie wants to thank the people of Memphis who have been so thoughtful with letters, cards, messages and flowers to cheer her sister during her serious illness.

Advertise in The Democrat!

Truck Regulation Is Illinois' Answer to Rural Banditry



Off to market—but with an armed guard on the lookout for "rustlers"—goes this cattle truck.

FACING a loss in 1938 estimated as high as \$2,000,000 through poultry and livestock stolen from its farmers, the state of Illinois is moving to check the depredations of rural marauders by a special truck law.

The proposed truck law, prepared by the state Uniform Motor Vehicle Laws Commission, is scheduled for introduction in the state legislature in January and will, its supporters say, quickly curtail losses from poultry and livestock thefts.

Under the law every truck owner in the state would be required to paint his name, address and a special number assigned by the State Department of Public Works on the side of his truck. A simple form of bill of lading or bill of sale for contents of the truck also will be compulsory.

It is expected that such identification would make it easy for police to stop trucks at random and find out quickly where the driver got his load. The law's sponsors point out that such a procedure would make the hazards of arrest and detection so great that the thieves or "rustlers" would be forced to abandon their livelihood.

Chief legislative sponsor of the truck regulatory law is Representative F. Wood Lewis.

"The hunt for criminals in our bigger cities has grown so relentless," says Lewis, "that organized bands of city robbers have been driven out to prey on the comparatively unprotected rural sections. Use of high-speed trucks and fast automobiles makes capture of such criminals by local deputy sheriffs or constables extremely difficult.

"More than \$750,000,000 worth of livestock, poultry and other personal property is thus exposed to these organized bands of criminals who operate with little fear of detection, pursuit or punishment. Illinois farmers last year lost in stolen poultry alone \$1,486,000. This is more than three times the amount stolen from the 120 banks held up and robbed last year in all parts of the United States."

Locals and Personals

J. Molesworth of Clarendon transacted business here Monday.

Elmer Christian, John Adamson and Lee Vardy were business visitors from Turkey Monday.

Mrs. Henry Newman, Miss Ira Hammond, Mrs. John Lofland and Billie, and Mrs. Mary Burks went to Amarillo Saturday. Mrs. Burks remained there for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Louie Goffinett went to Arlington Friday to visit her father and other relatives.

Dr. H. T. Gregory
—Dentist—
Office in
Odom-Goodall Hospital

wrist watch, house shoes, and nuts, fruit and candy. I wish all the other little boys and girls a merry Christmas. Your friend,
Betty Jean Solomon.

Brice, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. Will you please bring me a cooking set, some books and some new clothes for by doll, and also some nuts, candy, and fruit. Your friend,
Joyce Mae McCreary.

Memphis, Texas.

ever if you have something you think I would like better, leave off the slate and paint set. Hope you have a merry Christmas,
Johnnie Lou Goodnight.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
We have been good children this year and want you to bring each of us a tricycle. We also want a doll and buggy and a truck and trailer. Please be nice to daddy and mother and all of our nice little playmates. Your good friends,
Betty and Bobbie Burnett.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old and I am in the fifth grade. I have been a good little girl. I hope all the other boys and girls have too. I want a baby doll, a desk, a manicuring set, nuts, fruit, and candy, and I wish the other girls and boys Merry Christmas. With love,
E. W. Solomon.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
What fun it must be to visit so many homes and bring so much cheer and happiness to little boys and girls. I am a little girl seven years old, have brown hair, brown eyes, no freckles, and just a little fat. I go to school, make pretty good grades, mind my teacher and never get a spanking (at school). I should like to have a doll, a slate and paint set. How-

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want you to bring me a tricycle and a ball. I want you to bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit. I wish all the other little boys and girls Merry Christmas. Your little friend,
E. W. Solomon.

Memphis, Texas.

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CAPTURES 'POSSUM

Walter McCracken of Eli brought an opossum to town last Friday and had it on display. He captured it on the highway Thursday night.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes.
Veneta Bean.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Santa, please bring me a doll doll bed, and a set of dishes, lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Love,
Nell Marie Messer.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
We are little twin boys 4 years old. We want a tricycle, a red wagon, and a truck. We have tried to be good boys. My sister, Jo Ann, wants a Dy-dee doll and wardrobe of clothes for her. My brother Tom wants a gun. Don't forget the goodies. Your little friends,
Gene and Goral Floyd.

Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I want you to bring me a ring, a coloring book, and a house coat, and please do not forget my little cousin Joyce Elmer. You will find him at Amarillo. He wants a truck, a tractor, and a BB gun. Please bring me lots of candy and nuts and fruit. Please do not forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Wanda Reed.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fifth grade at school. I like to go to school. I have been a good girl this year. I want you to bring me a baby doll.

TRY EVERY BRAND OF GASOLINE THERE IS

I'm safe saying that. My own customers won't do it. That's what they're through doing. Maybe they thought it was just another one of their guesses the first time they drove in here for my Special Winter Blend Conoco Bronz-z-z. Now they know they've got the right one, and every cold morning tells them so, and they're getting swell mileage along with starting that never misses. I've even got one man that always had heat in the garage, but keeps it off now, and saves the expense, and tells me the car never used to start up near as fast as it does on Conoco Bronz-z-z. He's one of the ones that keep sending me in other people, which is a heap sight better than my trying to out-yell all the different brands of gasoline.

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Local Schools Progress with Memphis

Seventh Graders Stage Christmas Banquet Thursday

J. L. Beard, Deputy State Superintendent, Makes Principal Address

The entire seventh grade of the Junior High School had their Christmas banquet last Thursday night. The affair proved to be the peak of the social season for the students of the seventh grade.

The main speaker of the night was J. L. Beard, deputy state superintendent for the school of this district. In his talk he pointed out the many truths that one could learn from the comics about the good traits of character that are so needed in these days of social chaos.

The total number of guests for the banquet was 114 which was composed of the members of the seventh grade, the faculty, and the following guests: Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Miss Rachel Deahl, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Dees, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beard.

After the banquet and program by the choral club all were delighted over the arrival of old Santa Claus who came with a present for everyone.

CHRISTMAS IS HERE!

—and we hope that jolly old St. Nicholas loads you down with all the different kinds of good things there are.

GEO. R. CULLIN
Conoco Agent

Senior Play Draws Good Crowd Friday

The cast of "Windy Willows," the senior play, was applauded by a large audience for the excellent performance they gave Friday, December 16.

The proceeds received from this play will go toward purchasing a new stage curtain for the high school auditorium.

Faculty Honored At Home Ec Tea

Katie Vernelle Posey, Janet McQueen and Thelma Mae Saunders were hostesses to members of the high school faculty at a tea served in the recently furnished home economics laboratory.

A short program consisted of a story told by Janet Hood and music by Rayburn Jones and Larry McQueen.

Spiced tea, sandwiches, and cookies were served on a plate attractively arranged by the hostesses.

FHT Girls Have Christmas Party

The FHT girls had their Christmas party in the home economics laboratory Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Christmas carols were sung by the girls and Janet Hood told a Christmas story.

First, second, and third prizes were awarded to Roselyn Williams, Neysanell Coursey, Wanda Hawkins and Betty Fultz for the most attractive Christmas packages.

Gifts were exchanged. Roselyn Williams and Janet Hood were hostesses serving refreshments to the ninety members of the club.

HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY CLASSES IN RESEARCH WORK

The biology classes of Memphis High School are working on a special unit, "The Invertebrate Through Pictures."

Each student is making a special effort to publish an individual booklet, with preface, introduction, index, and content purely from student research and laboratory work.

Sandstorm Year Book Work Is Well Underway

Queen Election Slated To Be Held After Christmas Holidays

Rapid progress has been made on the "Sandstorm." All class pictures have been taken, plans have been laid, and the staff will soon begin work on the actual construction of the book.

The queen contest will be carried over until after the Christmas holidays. John Clark has been elected king of high school and interest has been aroused as to whom will appear in the book as queen.

The "Sandstorm" is to be dedicated to the community in hope that it will bring about a better understanding between the school and community. The staff truly appreciates the support given them by the student body and the business men in helping to make this year's book the best ever put out by the students of Memphis High School.

Occupations Course Will Be Offered

Mr. Cowan will teach a course in "Occupations in Memphis" next semester, available to juniors and sophomores. The class will meet for one hour receiving one-half affiliated credit for the work.

The purpose of the course is to aid the student in choosing the occupation he wants to learn. These students and others are eligible for the distributive occupations class next year.

Memphis Juniors Beat Lakeview

Last Wednesday afternoon the Memphis Junior basketball team won their second game, defeating Lakeview 16-14.

Grimes of Memphis sunk two shots and Harrison one to take the lead early in the opening quarter. Memphis lost the lead by one point later in the second quarter to be gained back in the fourth.

The high point man was Louie Grimes, left guard.

The starting line up: B. Morris, guard; L. Grimes, guard; G. W. Harrison, center; Jimmy Pullen, forward; Tom Langers, forward; substitute—Wiley Crump, guard.

Principal Urges Christmas Spirit

Christmas holidays will soon be here with joy and cheer. May we all remember that joy and cheer can be brought to the man or woman, boy or girl who is down, if we will remember to give them a helping hand. A cheerful greeting or a word of kindness spoken sincerely will often do more to help a down-hearted person than any gift that you could give.

So let us remember that grandpa and grandma will have had one of the happiest Christmas experiences if we remember to add that bit of kindness and cheer to the gift we send them.

Since this is the last issue of the paper before we dismiss for the holidays, may we take this opportunity to wish for each high school student a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

High School Principal.

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT GETS NEW AND LARGER ROOM

Keeping step with the trend of modern education the Social Science Department has been moved into a larger room. There are forty-five desks in the new room arranged in the form of a semi-circle.

The former room has been made into a room for visual education.

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Betty Jo Randolph Is Honor Pupil

Betty Jo Randolph of section 6- was selected "Pupil of the Month" by the sixth grade council.

Betty Jo has one of the most charming characters in the room. She is modest, obedient, a hard and smart worker and has the habits that go to make anyone popular. She stood at the head of the sixth grade in conduct.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

The entire student body of the Junior High School would like for everyone that has had a part in making the Christmas banquet the success that it was to know that it would have been impossible to have had it without their aid and that it is deeply appreciated. So thanks again and we wish for you every good wish for a Merry Christmas!

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The superintendent, principals, and members of the faculty extend to the patrons and people of this community the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

The children in Mrs. Kimberlin's room are learning to be real citizens. Each week a host and hostess are appointed to serve one week. The room is checked over each afternoon and the pupils are competing with each other to leave their desks in order. They are really showing a fine spirit of cooperation.

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To close our books for the year without expressing our appreciation for the business you have given us would be to leave a debt unpaid. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to have served you and we hope we have done it well. May your Holidays be Happy Days and your New Year bright with the Good Things of Life!



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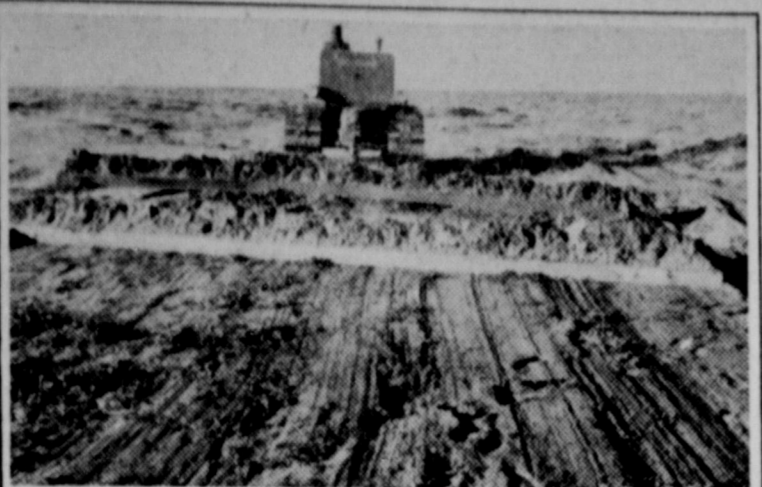
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dreams that come true and by hopes
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hope that it brings you twelve months
of undiluted achievement of your
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The first step in restoring a vegetative covering to a field which has been damaged by blowing is the leveling of hummocks or soil drifts. Often during periods of high winds an unprotected field becomes so cluttered with drifts that tillage is impossible. After the field is leveled, it can be listed in preparation for planting a cover crop. This cooperater of the Soil Conservation Service is leveling his field by pulling heavy steel rails with a tractor.

Soil Conservation Technique Described By Department of Agriculture Bureau

When the wind blows, barren soil moves.
During recent drought years many thousand acres of once productive fields which were with out a protective vegetative cover during the winter have become hummocked or cluttered with soil drifts. In many cases hummocks have reached such a stage that tillage was made impossible.
The first step in restoring to protective vegetation such damaged land is to level the hummocks, the Soil Conservation Service technicians point out. Many thousands of acres have been leveled in the Service demonstration areas within recent years, usually being accomplished with a grader or by dragging a heavy steel rail behind a tractor.
Once the field is leveled, it can be listed on the contour to catch and hold moisture from the spring rains. Water stored in the soil then enables the growing of a cover crop which will furnish protection for the field during the next blow season, it is pointed out.
In addition to leveling hummocks in the demonstration areas, the Service has cooperated with Wind Erosion Conservation Districts in Dallas, Deaf Smith, Hansford, Hartley, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham and Sherman counties in leveling hummocks on 28,662 acres. The Service also is furnishing equipment, when available, for similar work in the standard soil conservation districts which are being formed in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado.
In most instances farmers have found that they can prevent their unprotected fields from becoming hummocked by listing or plowing so that a rough, cloddy surface is thrown up to check the movement of soil.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON
The singing school, under the direction of Austin Williams closed Friday night.
There will be singing here every first and third Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.
We were very proud to exchange visits with the Plaska singing class again. Besides the Plaska singers, there were singers from Hedley, Memphis, and other communities here last Thursday night. We enjoyed lots of good singing at Plaska Friday night.
Leo Wiley of the Lakeview community was an overnight guest of Dewitt Robertson Saturday night.
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons of Lakeview visited Mrs. J. R. McMurry this week-end.
Those attending the Greenbelt League rally at Memphis Tuesday night of last week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars, Johnnie Sue Byars, Augustine Mills, Norene Robertson, D. Henry, Ruth Durham, R. D. Wigginton, Doris Robertson, Aza Lee Durham, Jimmie Lee McMurry, Mrs. Mary Wallace, Evelyn Wallace, Mrs. Lloyd Crow, Bonnie Jean Robertson, Jessie Lee Barbee, Dorothy Nell Robertson, Weldon Robertson, and Earl Robertson. Webster presented the program.
Aza Lee Durham left Friday morning for Muleshoe, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. C. L. Ellis, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Swearingen visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and Henry Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow Sunday.
School will dismiss December 23, and will take up again January 3 after the Christmas holidays.
Mrs. Crow with the help of her pupils has decorated the room with "Santa Land."
The pupils have been fingerprint painting.
Mrs. Arvin Srygley of Fairview, and Mrs. Srygley and daughter of near Memphis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore Friday.
Little Elmo Henry visited Miss Bonnie Jean Robertson Thursday night.
Last but not least, we are wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year!

J. C. Penney Co. to Distribute Bonuses

A special Christmas bonus will be distributed during the week before Christmas to over 30,000 employees of the J. C. Penney Company including those in Memphis. The company's board of directors voted the extra 1938 remuneration in recognition of the associates' service and loyalty during the year, according to C. T. Johnson, local manager.
Those who have been associated with the Penney Company in any of its stores, offices or warehouses for one full year on the date the bonus is distributed will receive two weeks' extra salary. Those who have been with the company for shorter periods will receive payments commensurate with their length of service.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to our friends for their help and kindness to us during the illness and death of our loved one.
Mrs. Charlie Reynolds and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. Q. W. May and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Reynolds and Family.
B. H. Reynolds.
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Scott.

Cleaning Problems Occupy Leisure Time Between Crops on the Farm

Bob Land, county supervisor for the Farm Security Administration, offers the following suggestions for off-time occupation of farmers during the winter months. With the Christmas rush over, crops gathered, and spring planting still far ahead most farmers in this county will have leisure to employ in improving the appearance and utility of their property.
With the coming of winter comes cleaning problems. Not only does the proverbial house cleaning take place, but yards and premises should likewise be cleaned.
Clean up, rake up and mend up. These are some of the problems which Farm Security families are solving at the present time.

Perhaps your yard is littered with cans, bottles, or old pieces of lumber. Then, let's get out the wheel barrow or wagon and haul them away. Those pieces of machinery which have remained in the yard year after year should be removed and stored behind the barn or out of sight. Your neighbors will probably appreciate the removal of these unnecessary articles if they re within the neighbors' line of vision.
There's coal to be bought. When it is purchased, place it along with your wood pile to the back of the house and out of sight of the yard entrance. Even though it may take a few more steps to reach it, the neat appearance will be worth your time and trouble.
That broken down fence should be mended, or perhaps a little attention given to that sagging gate would improve the looks of the entire place. Such repairs usually cost nothing and require only a small amount of time.
If there are low places in your yard where water stands when it rains, fill them in before winter begins in earnest. The looks of your yard will not only be improved, but the sanitation will also be improved.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
We hasten to give you the greetings of the season and to add the personal wish that this will be the happiest Christmas your life has ever held. We thank you for your liberal patronage during the year and solicit its continuance in 1939. **Happy New Year!**
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CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS WITH SAFETY

A DEATH MESSAGE is a ghastly substitute for a Christmas greeting.

Christmas should be a time of good cheer and happiness for all. Yet only last year families and friends of 230 men and women had their holiday celebrations marred by sudden tragic death. That was the extent of the death toll from traffic crashes during the month of December, 1937.

Hundreds of others were injured, many seriously, in traffic crashes on the nation's highways which cast a pall of sadness over many family gatherings at Christmastime. During December every year the annual death rate leaps upward.

For December is not only the month of good cheer and happiness. It is also the month when changing weather conditions, with frequent snow, sleet, and ice, add greatly to the hazards of highway travel. It is the month when daylight hours are shorter and murky weather conditions add to poor visibility for drivers. And it is the month when thousands of travelers, homeward bound for Christmas, create the heaviest traffic period of the year.

Last year it was the month when 230 people died suddenly and horribly on crowded Texas highways.

The recent report of the state department of Public Safety, pointing to a 20 per cent decrease in highway fatalities in Texas so far this year, holds out a ray of hope for a Merry Christmas in 1938. Texas highway patrolmen, a force limited to only 300 men, will work double shifts during the holiday season in a desperate effort to reduce the death toll still further. It is their way of wishing a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to thousands of holiday travelers whom they hope to save from death or injury on the highways of the state.

Three hundred men, however, patrolling thousands of miles of state highways in Texas, cannot hope to reduce the death toll or insure public safety to a great extent without the wholehearted cooperation of the drivers themselves. Extreme care in driving and close attention to traffic rules and the rules of common sense can be your contribution to the public safety, and to a merry Christmas and one more happy year for yourself and others.

One wreath of holly at your window is worth a hundred wreaths of flowers on your casket.

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GREETINGS FROM THE DEMOCRAT

THIS ISSUE of The Democrat is devoted to carrying, in addition to the news of the week, the Christmas greetings and best wishes of the merchants and business men of Memphis to the people of this territory.

To their cheery greetings, we of the Democrat staff wish to add our wishes for our readers and advertisers of a Merry Christmas and a pleasant and profitable New Year. It is our sincere hope that this Christmas will be a happy one for Memphis and Hall County.

At this season of the year, the time of good fellowship and good will to all, we want to express our sincere appreciation to our subscribers and advertisers who have made publication of The Democrat possible, and to our staff correspondents, organization reporters, and others who have given us their willing assistance in collecting and publishing the news each week.

Again, we wish you one and all a very Merry Christmas.

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The Texas Agriculture Experiment Station announces a new feed for cattle made from citrus pulp, using the by-products from the canning of oranges and grapefruit. Eventually, we suppose, the aggies will produce a cow raised on the new feed which will give us fresh orange juice for breakfast instead of milk.

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A lot of men who believe in Santa Claus think that Santa's sleigh is just a polite symbolic way of saying that the old man is really on the skids around Christmas time.

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The principal object of American delegates to the Pan-American conference seems to be an attempt to get our southern friends to pan Europe for a change.

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If all of our "hidden taxes" were as well hidden as our politicians would have us believe, there wouldn't be nearly as much hue and cry about them.

'Twas Ever Thus!



Paragraphs Culled from The Democrat's Exchanges

The south-wide farm referendum last week brought considerable comment from the Panhandle Press. Two clippings which seem to express the general opinion on the subject in this section follow:

Clyde Warwick, in the Canyon News, says: "A lot of people have been talking about the farm problem and giving advice to the farmers. No one seems to be pleased with the present farm bill, but the farmers approved of the present set-up in a vote last Saturday. There is no question but that the farmers have a memory of other days when the government was making a lot of promises but accomplishing nothing. The farmers do not wish to go back to those days, and while they may not be pleased with the present bill, they are fearful to overturn the whole structure simply because some of the provisions do not suit them."

And, on the same subject, The Vernon Times remarks editorially: "A Willbarger farmer said this week that he wasn't exactly pleased with the government's cotton program but he voted Saturday for its continuance because there was nothing offered by the government that was any better. We imagine this particular farmer spoke the sentiment of thousands of farmers over the cotton belt."

An old sailor once told me that lonely people were those whose egotism had ceased to function.

—Douglas Meador in The Matador Tribune.

Editorial of the Week, from The White Deer Review: "A woman once told us she had read in a magazine for parents the sound advice of watchful and careful buying in regard to toys for children's Christmas gifts. The move to forward instructive toys rather than destructive ones goes on each year by various groups interested in the moral welfare of the nation's youth."

And, each year the counters and windows display war toys, guns, big guns and little guns, but guns! You have seen children of sensible parents engaged in the battle of gangsters. Wise heads have already warned us of the dangerous results of playing at crime.

In New York state a grand jury advocated a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of toy pistols. This body also deals with parents who permit their children to flourish guns.

The latter has not the meaning without the success of the former idea. With all the modern games on the market today, the wood-burning sets, carpenter outfits, printing sets, chemistry outfits, creation sets, modeling clays, puzzles, books, and so on and on—why guns?"

If the magazines just have to enclose a Christmas gift subscription blank in each issue, they might make them out of tissue paper so they could be disposed

of more conveniently.—The McLean News.

The only difference between a rut and a grave is a matter of depth.—The Spearman Reporter.

"... There is no reason why the legislature should be offended by the governor for calling in patriotic men and women of the state to find out what they are thinking."—The Floydada Hesperian in an editorial defending governor-elect O'Daniel's recently appointed "Kitchen Cabinet."

Most accurate weather forecast of the week: "It may or may not snow!" by Nellie Witt Sparks, "As a Farm Woman Thinks" in the Floydada Hesperian.

As a general rule, the biggest home town kicker is usually the last to try to do something constructive to remedy the fault. A bit of bustling about to get folks interested in repairing the need, to create sentiment in favor of the improvement, is much more apt to carry results. We will always have the man who thinks the small town should have all the advantages of the large one... but the majority of us feel that we in a small town have much that a large place can't offer us.—The Paducah Post.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

A country store was sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday night. Hot dogs, chewing gum, cold drinks and coffee were sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson spent from Friday until Monday at Iowa Park visiting both their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagwell moved to Bowie Monday to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crabb visited in the B. C. Crabb home Sunday.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Wild Ducks and Geese Increase Due to Bag Limits and We

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—Water fowl hunters in the United States have polished their guns and put them on the rack, except in the southern states, where the season ends Dec. 29. Before the ducks and geese fly south again and sportsmen follow, the birds will have been trailed as far south as the jungles of Mexico and as far north as Labrador by scouts of the Department of Agriculture's Biological Survey.

One of the first experiments in balanced economy initiated by the New Deal was an investigation begun in 1933-34 of the "water fowl depression." Largely because of the Department of Agriculture's efforts in this field, there has been a steady increase since 1935 in duck and geese populations.

It was possible during the current hunting season to relax some of the stringent rules in force to protect the birds from greedy sportsmen. When water fowl were plentiful the open season lasted about three months.

The season was restricted to 30 days last year, and this year was open for 45 days. By limiting each hunter's skill to 10 a day; by outlawing baiting and the use of live decoys; by restricting hunters to the use of 3-shell repeating guns, and by duck and geese refuge projects, the government has reduced the chance that water fowl may become so scarce they will no longer be "fair" game.

Since 1933 the Department of

Agriculture has acquired developed 1,500,000 139 refuges for migratory fowl. Sixteen new were developed this 205,000 acres of sub-eroded farm land. WPA labor was used on these projects.

Agriculture officials they are not entirely re- for the satisfactory their program. Wealth great deal to do Drouth discourages the ing of water fowl as m- does farming, and mar- ing havens in this co- located in the drou- Two years of good brought many birds breeding grounds in the west.

The year-round stud- partment of Agriculture made with the co-op- the Naval Air Service. Guard, state game ar- officers, and civilian of private hunting clubs there are about 40 mil- and geese which winter and breed in the Unit-

This figure shows an aging gain in the wa- population since the go- undertook to study an- it. But the program wil- tinued for some time even with this increas- stock of ducks and gees- continent is not more th- thirds of what existed b- so-called "water fowl" sion.



When a Fence Is Not a Fence

By T. C. RICHARDSON, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

To discuss the details of fence building might seem like carry- ing coals to Newcastle were it not for the every-day observation that a great many people either do not know how to build a fence properly, or else they do a poor construction job with a false idea of economy. A well built fence can be kept in repair with little effort, while a poorly built fence demands constant tinkering.

A loose, sagging fence is a constant temptation to stock, and is the direct cause of breachy habits which, once learned, are hard to break.

The trend toward balanced farming and away from the cash-crop system in the Southwest calls for well-fenced farms. Livestock of all kinds are coming back to the cotton and wheat fields not only to help with the farm work, but to turn raw farm materials into concentrated, marketable form. Time expended in building good fences between crop seasons is repaid many times over by the time saved when weeds are growing, crops need plowing, and every daylight hour is needed in the fields. Did you ever have to climb off the cultivator or stop the grain binder to drive the cows out and patch up the fence? If you have, you know what it costs to start the season with poor fences.

The principle point to be remembered is that a wire fence cannot stand alone, as the old stone, Virginia rail, and other types of wooden fence do. The life of the barbed wire or woven wire fence is in its corners; no "panels" between line posts is self-supporting, and all together will be no better than the solidity of the corners make them. The

heavier the weight of the higher the tension of the braced posts; and is the essence of any. It must not only be made but must be so that it will remain so.

Everybody knows that pands and contracts with cold. The enormous this contracting force against the corner post braced "stretching" pole, and is in direct to the number and line wires in the fence, can be distributed and posts by stapling each ly, but this interferes pairs and retightening, not be done. It is long staples in the line leave the wires free to

This places the enti- on the braced posts in and at the corners, must be left undone to staunch. Once they der the tension the never again be made out taking it loose and the braced posts.

Large corner posts but size without adequate will not do. Braces at the bottom of the sup- and the upper half of post merely serve as help the tight wires lay ner post out of the gr the brace eight lever slight angle, and twist wly between the top of the ing post and the botto- corner post. Brace t- and third posts together ple the wires tightly to

Never build a fence o- for the contracting forc- wires will pull the line Run short straight line each angle post both stretch from angle to a proper distance between line posts (stretching pends on the topograp- ground and the weight used. A good "stretch" wire is necessarily sh- for barbed wire, in w- wire is stretched separ- "hog fence" can be stretched farther than w- woven wire.

Jots 'n' Jo

Xmas note to wive- cigars are not the ide- mas present they are b- bridge lamps.

If given a truffle, w- eat it, sit on it or we- the radio. Why not- back?

Anthony Eden is the a mandate that many Washington seem to w-

It's only a prediction Eleanor Glide, named Roosevelt, sounds like in which one covers the est number of miles shortest possible time.

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London Students Program Here

High school students of the program for the Rotary Club Tuesday, in the direction of R. E. Drennon, principal of the school.

Mr. Murtry gave a piano recital, "Dance of the Dolls," and Miss Eanes gave a musical performance.

Received new line of **SUPPORT SHOES** to sell for only **\$2.75**—Tan and Black—Christmas both Happy and Give **SHOES**

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reading, accompanied by Miss McMurtry. The Clarendon high school orchestra, Ray Robbins director, gave several numbers. Scout field man, Shaeffer, made a short talk complimenting the men who are trying to put Scouting in Memphis.

It was announced that the college students will be guests of the Rotary Club next Tuesday. This has been an annual custom of the club since its organization. Ed Foxhall, Carl Harrison and Allen Dunbar were placed on a committee to see that every college student is present.

J. A. Brewer, J. D. Michie and Rufus Layton of Childress were visiting Rotarians.

LARGE LEMON SHOWN

Ben Johnson and Alden Edwards brought a load of oranges and grape fruit from the Valley first of the week. They were displaying a lemon that measured 19 inches in circumference the long way and 17 inches the short way. It was larger than most grape fruit usually seen here.

CALL 15 FOR QUALITY JOB PRINTING.



Louis Morris, Grimes, Iowa, brought his overalls to identify him as a farmer in order to attend a national convention of manufacturers in New York.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Estell,ne, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Please bring me an air gun, some candy, fruit, and nuts.

Bobby Don, my little cousin who lives with us, would like to have a tricycle, an air gun, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Please do not forget all my little friends. Your little friend,
Ted Bruce.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 11 years old. I have been good part of the time. I want you to bring me a little car and trailer and a pop gun. Bye, bye,
Aubra Harris.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. And after you give every other child something I would like to have a little doll sewing machine and a stocking full of candy and fruit. I would like to have a raggedy ann doll and a rocker. Also my sister would like to have a stocking full of candy. Love,
Imogene Kutch.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a nice little boy only 3 years old, and I have just heard of you and what a nice fellow you are. Now if you are coming to Memphis, please bring me a spring horse, "kick ball," a few nuts and candy. Your pal,
Walter Hayden Goodnight Jr. P. S.—Never mind the candy as my daddy has lots of that.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am getting to be a big girl; I am nearly six. I am a good girl and help my mother. Will you please bring me a little sewing machine. I have a sweet baby brother this Christmas. You will find his tiny sock hanging on the mantel. Please bring him something too hard to chew and too big to swallow. My brother Jimmie wants a candid camera and Temple wants a shot gun. Don't forget my friend, Nell Hagan who lives in Childress, and Chauncey Thompson in Mineral Wells. Love,
Dorothy Inge Deaver.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy and I hope you don't forget me. I would like to have a little red wagon, a rubber doll and some soft candy. You see I haven't any teeth and can't eat hard candy and nuts. Please remember Curtie and Dorothy and Gladys. Your little friend,
Edward Lee Richards.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 9 years old. I want a bicycle and a football and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Yours truly,
E. L. McQueen.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy not quite a year old. My birthday is in February. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. For Christmas I want a rubber car, some blocks, a tiny ball, fruit and candy. I hope all the little boys and girls a merry Christmas. Your little friend,
Edward Lee Richards.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl. I am 4 years old. I want a doll and tea set and a little broom. Bring me some fruit and nuts and candy. Don't forget mother and gaddy. With love,
Wyona Fay McAfee.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 13 years old. I go to school and am in the sixth grade. I like to go to school. I have been a good little girl this year. I want a watch and a typewriter. And lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. With love,
Mary Alleane Isbell.



Prize winners at the Michigan Horticultural Society show at Grand Rapids, these McIntosh apples were sold by H. G. Waring for \$21, a record price for a bushel.

Rural Schools to Close Friday

Most of Hall County's rural schools will close Friday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays, Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, county superintendent, announced Monday.

A few schools in the county plan to close on Wednesday, she said. All schools will re-open after the Christmas vacation, on Monday, January 2.

Frank Greene returned this week from Wyoming and other northwestern states. He reported plenty of snow in that section of country.

R. C. Lemons, who travels for a tailoring company, is home to spend the holidays with his family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mary Helen Lindsey visited in Holllis last Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. R. Webster returned home Sunday night from Denton where she went to be with her daughter who was ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doherty of Hedley were visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and daughter, Mrs. B. P. Howard, were here from Lelia Lake Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Hagley of Hedley were here shopping Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Cottingham of Lelia Lake were visitors in Memphis first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Plaska transacted business in Memphis Tuesday.

Joe Findley, minister of the First Christian Church here, re-

turned last Saturday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he held a revival meeting for two weeks. He reports a good meeting and a pleasant stay in Hot Springs.

Van W. all, with the Globe-News in Amarillo, was a visitor here Tuesday.

W. A. Durham made a trip to Silverton Tuesday.



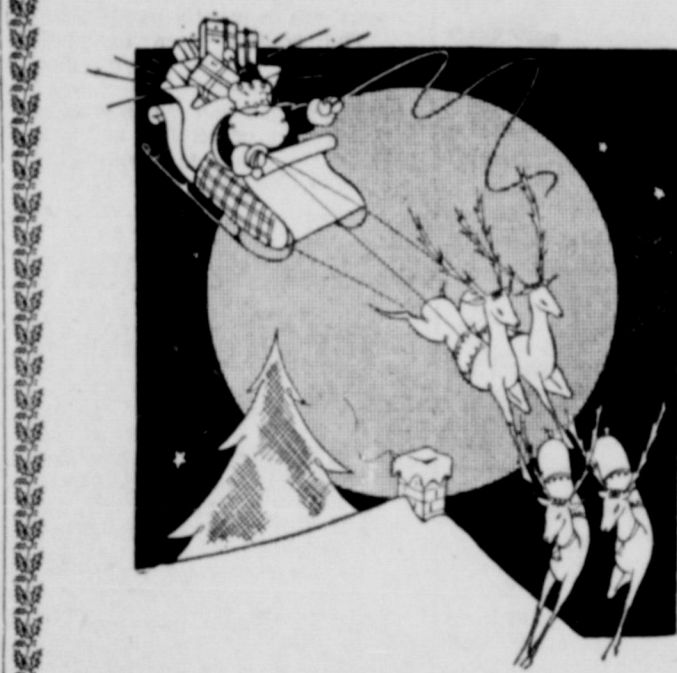
Witsell's Family Medicines—proven reliable for 25 years. Today get the BIG JAR of penetrating effective Witsell's Salve.

CHRISTMAS IS THE FLOWER OF THE YEAR!

It is the day of days . . . when hearts are relieved of the workaday pressure and the spirit of Christmas takes possession of everyone, creating a harmonious world of good will and friendly neighborliness.

In this spirit we greet you at Christmas, giving you our whole-hearted hope that it will be a great day for you, one long to linger in your memory.

D. L. C. KINARD



Our Wish for You
at this
Yuletide

With hearts full of gratitude we give you our unbounded good wishes for a most MERRY CHRISTMAS and may the Yuletide season find your home and family surrounded by the rich fulfillment of your dreams.

At this season, when the spirit of Christmas is in the hearts of mankind, we realize just how fully we are dependent on your good will, friendship and loyal patronage for the success of our business. We give our sincerest thanks and deepest appreciation with our felicitations of the joyous day of Christmas.

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MEMPHIS, TEXAS

We Greet You At CHRISTMAS!

With all good wishes for a joyous holiday season we greet you this Christmas-tide.

May the season be filled with happiness, and the New Year bring you an unparalleled measure of success.

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GREETINGS

We take this means of wishing each and every one of our hundreds of friends and loyal customers the very merriest Christmas that your experience has ever included.

When the morning of Christmas comes, we hope that it will find an aura of happiness and peace surrounding your home, that you and yours will be basking in the warm glow of the deepest and finest Christmas contentment.

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Weary? Not now!
... thanks to Black-Draught. Often that droopy, tired feeling is caused by constipation, an everyday thief of energy. Don't put up with it. Try the fine old vegetable medicine that simply makes the lazy colon go back to work and brings prompt relief. Just ask for **BLACK-DRAUGHT**. "An old friend of the family."

Lakeview Cagers Open Basketball Season with Win

Eagles Are Unbeaten In Three Games This Season; Girls Win

Lakeview high school's Eagle cagers kept their season's record clear last week-end with two successive wins on Thursday and Friday nights in games at the Lakeview school gymnasium. Playing the Lefors five Thurs-

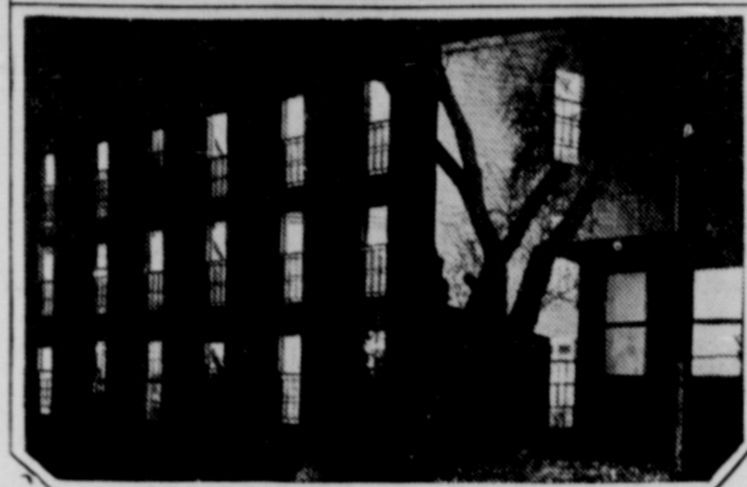
day night, the Eagles hung up a 29-24 win. Watson, Eagle forward, led the scoring with 16 points.

In a second game Friday night, the Lakeview squad defeated the McLean Tigers 20-17. Walls, Eagle center, taking scoring honors. The Eagles defeated Estelline in the opening game of the season on December 8 by a top-heavy score 39-5.

The Lakeview girl's sextette defeated the Quitaque Panthenettes on the Lakeview floor Friday night, winning by an easy margin 28-6.

Plans are being made now for an invitation tournament at Lakeview in January, and entries are expected to be announced soon.

Electric Light Keeps Hens Working 12 Hours a Day



NEW HOPE, Pa.—The cock that crowed at dawn is old-fashioned today and the busiest flock of hens in Bucks county don't wait for the clarion call of the old man.

Electric lights in a new three-story henhouse flash on at 6 a. m. and the flock is about its business of eating, scratching and laying on a 12-hour schedule, long before daylight.

Dusk has settled before the chickens roost and the day ends at 6 p. m. when the lights are automatically turned off in a new electric "egg factory" in the 164-acre farm of Charles Wendig on the Old York Road near here.

He anticipates that egg production may increase from 10 to 30 per cent during the winter months when prices are highest, although it is not expected that the annual production of the hens will be greatly increased.

The poultry farm has been completely electrified with more than a half mile of wiring, and a distribution panel which controls the system of electric brooders, violet ray lamps, fans, egg cleaners and egg graders.

Electric motors do the work of grinding feed for the chickens and 23 electric lights have been installed in the new modern three-story hen house.

Electrification has extended beyond the poultry plant and the Wendig home is equipped with electric refrigeration, electric dish washers, water heater, range, spinner washer and ironing machine.

Eight manufacturers of electrical equipment have combined their knowledge of farm problems to set up a model poultry farm here for experimental purposes.

The egg grader, which saves two hours time each day, operates like the glass enclosed scoop shovels which dig into piles of penny prizes at amusement parks. The four buckets automatically pick up the eggs and set them on four scales which operate ejectors to sort the eggs of different weights. One man operates the machine and does the daily task in a half hour as compared with 2 1/2 hours time under the old system.

Housewives Look to the Kitchen for Many Christmas Gift Selections

Up and down aisles of holiday glitter many a shopper goes—looking, considering, buying—trying to get something to please each person on her list. And often it is that, even after weeks of diligent searching, she finds herself with several names left over, and no ideas.

When a shopper finds herself in such a quandry, the answer to her problem sometimes is right at home in the kitchen—on the spice shelf, in the flour bin, and the sugar canister. In these and equally prosaic places she finds the makings of gifts that show her holiday good wishes in the time and care she gives to their preparation.

For families in which the homemaker has a limited time to devote to cooking, these home-made dainties are some of the most welcome of all gifts. A jar of jelly or preserves, a batch of cookies, a fruit cake, or a plum pudding are old-time favorites. Other kitchen-manufactured presents might be salted, roasted nuts, glace nuts, candied fruits, candies, mincemeat, maybe a jar of canned pumpkin.

A gift from the kitchen, one of the most colorful of all, is jelly or marmalade. These are so universally popular that some women plan months ahead to make enough for Christmas giving—either putting up the jelly when the fruit is in season or canning the juices to be made up later. For those who have not been so foresighted the cranberries, apples, and citrus fruits in season now make excellent raw material. For marmalades, citrus fruits are especially desirable because

of their flavor and pectin content. Now, of course, is the season of orange and grapefruit abundance. And this year crops of both these fruits probably will be the largest on record.

Cranberries, with their tart flavor, their high content of pectin and acid, rate ace-high among the jelly fruits. For gifts they may either be made up into the regulation jelly, into a cranberry sauce, or a raw cranberry relish, all pleasing accompaniments to the roast poultry served at holiday meals.

Sauce or jelly put up in several meal-sized portions is more satisfactory than the same amount put up in one large container. The smaller jars are more attractive to serve, because then there may be a fresh mold for each meal.

Other timely kitchen gifts are sweets of all kinds—cookies, fruit cakes, plum puddings, candies. If these are sent through the mails, the problem is to wrap them so they arrive in good shape. Cookies that are wafer thin and crumbly should never be sent far, for it is impossible to keep them whole. For other sweets, waxed paper and airtight tin containers are necessary to give enough protection against crushing and drying.

In foods cooked with honey, drying out will be no problem. For honey has a special power—the ability to absorb and retain moisture. There are many recipes that have been worked out of honey as an ingredient. And in others, honey may be substituted for part of the sirup or sugar.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery of Lesley were in town shopping Saturday. While here they visited the office of The Democrat and renewed their subscription with the remark "We can't do without The Democrat."

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward Swenson spent the week here with Mrs. Ward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mrs. Charles Crouch and sis-

ter, Mrs. Elnora Stockton, are spending the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. L. V. Garbutt, at Lufkin. They will also visit their sister, Mrs. John Parker, at Hackberry, La.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sexauer returned Saturday from a two-week visit with their daughter Mrs. Ira Phelps and family in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred Hemphill, Newlin correspondent for The Democrat, was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Will Burnett of Dumas, former Hall Countian, was a visitor

here the past week-end. Ited his sister, Mrs. E. A. and others while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam M. daughter Eleanor Lynn dress visited in the J. home here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. C. Parnell were business visitors Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Bagwell of line was a business visitor Monday.

W. H. Craven of County was in Memphis looking after business

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