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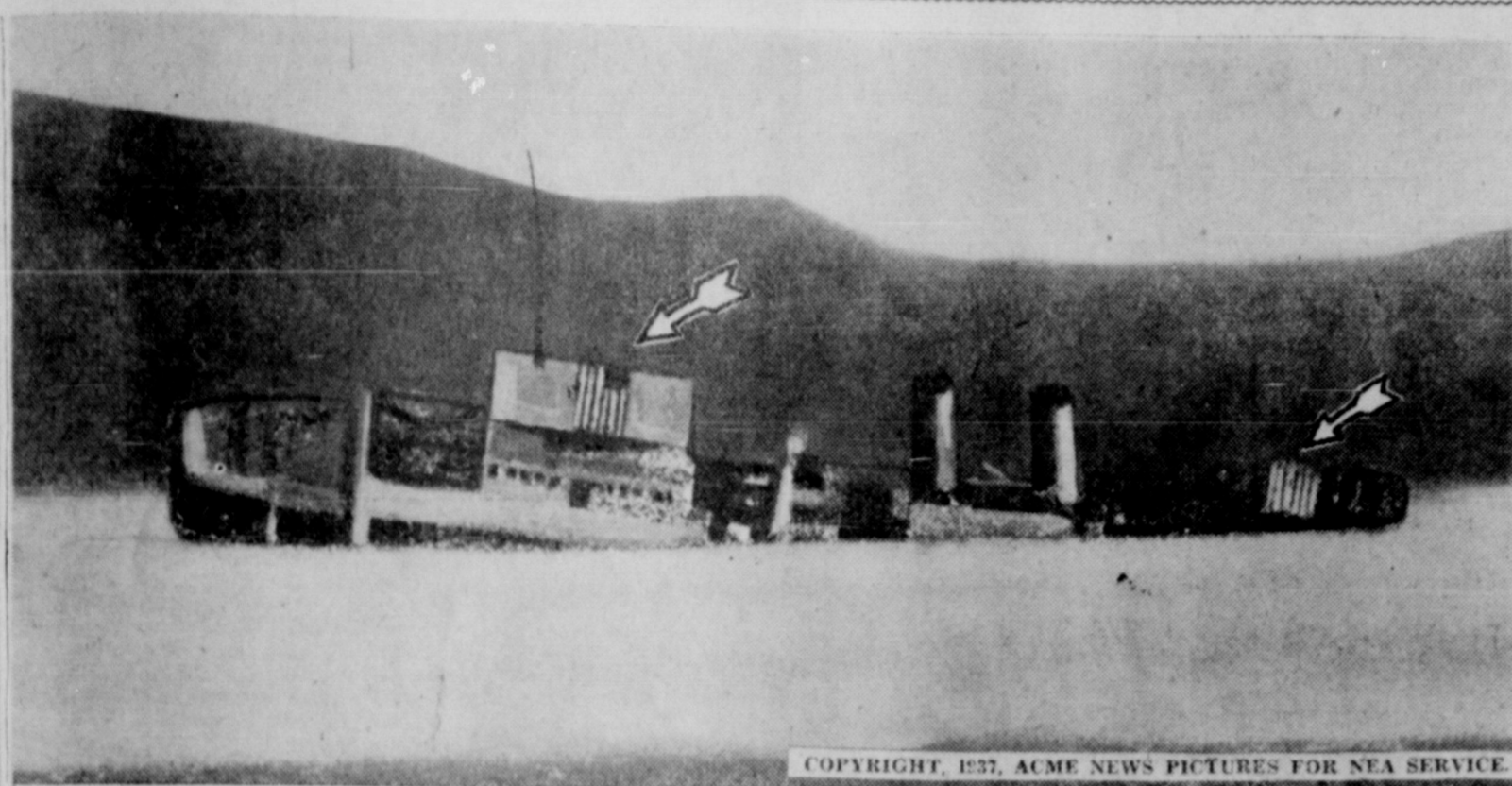
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When U. S. S. Panay Went Down, With U. S. Flags Showing On Structure



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Here is the first picture of the climax of the Japanese attack on the U. S. S. Panay, the vessel sinking in the Yangtze River. The arrows point to where the American flag was painted on top of the superstructure. Picture, taken a mile away from the sinking vessel, by Weldon James, newspaperman, was carried out by injured Americans, rushed to Manila by U.S.S. Steward, flown to San Francisco by trans-Pacific clipper and Air-Mailed to The Democrat Wednesday.

Commissioner of Agriculture Will Speak Jan. 5th

Chicken With Three Legs Exhibited Here

G. E. Tyler of Plaska has a three-legged chicken on display at the City Feed Store. The chicken is a White Rock rooster nearly grown, being hatched last April. Two of the legs are like that of any normal chicken, and the third leg has grown out from just above the knee of one of the regular legs.

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Texas, will speak in Memphis Wednesday, January 5, at 1:30 p. m. This announcement was made by telegram to The Democrat by Peter Loran, State president of the Farmers Union.

Mr. McDonald will speak in interest of the farm program and the Farmers Educational Co-operative Union, the message stated. He is a forceful speaker and will doubtless have a large crowd out to hear him.

Although no place for holding the meeting was announced, it is presumed that one of the court rooms will be placed at the disposal of the sponsors of the meeting.

MEMPHIAN DIES AT HOME HERE DECEMBER 27

Funeral rites for William Richard Taylor, 72, who died at his home at 711 West Bradford street Monday morning, December 27 at 8:15 o'clock, were conducted from the First Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Orion W. Carter, assisted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Turkey Baptist Church, and Rev. J. William Mason, pastor of the local Baptist Church. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery with the King Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were: H. R. Blum, A. Dewlen, A. Womack, S. L. Seago, Bill Smith, and C. L. Nixon. Honorary pallbearers were Cleve Evans, G. M. Bass, Lee Guthrie, W. B. Funk, W. M. Hillyer, Wilbur Jones, J. A. Vandiver, C. A. Williams, R. A. Hutcherson, C. W. Broome, N. A. Hightower, and W. T. Hightower.

A native Texan, the deceased was born October 7, 1865, in Panola County. He moved with his family to Hall County from Wise County in 1909. He had been in failing health a number of years and was stricken with paralysis that kept him confined to his home several years preceding his death.

Survivors are the widow and four children, three daughters, Mrs. M. F. Gerber of Pierce, Idaho; Mrs. Henry Blum and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of Memphis; one son, Pierce Taylor of Creston, Iowa; two brothers, Joe Taylor of Hobart, Okla.; George Taylor of Boyd; four sisters, Mrs. J. H. Read of Fort Worth, Mrs. W. E. Gentry of Hobart, Okla.; Mrs. J. A. Portwood of Lone Wolf, Okla.; Mrs. Dan Mann of Marlow, Okla. All were present for the services with the exception of George Taylor and Mrs. J. H. Read. He is also survived by 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

Out-of-town relatives and friends here for the services were: (Continued on page 5)

School Vacation Will End Monday

Students in the three public schools in Memphis will resume their class work next Monday morning after a Christmas vacation of a week and a half, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

All the other schools in the county will take up at the same time. Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent, said, with the exception of those at Plaska, Deep Lake, Brice, and Lesley, which renewed school activities Monday morning of this week, and the Webster school, which took up Wednesday morning of this week.

College Students are Entertained at Luncheon by Memphis Rotary Club

The tenth annual Rotary Club luncheon for college students was held at the First Christian Church Tuesday noon, with Lewis Foxhall of Texas University acting as toastmaster.

About forty collegians were in attendance, and all members of the Rotary Club were present with one or two exceptions.

John M. Deaver made the principal address. He stressed the fact that in order to accomplish anything one must start out with

a purpose and stay with it through thick and thin. He interspersed his speech with humorous remarks.

W. C. Davis, president of the club, welcomed the students in behalf of the Rotarians.

Geraldine Kinard gave a piano solo. She is a student at Baylor University.

The luncheon program was opened with all singing "The Eyes of Texas," and closed with "America."

\$362,426 Distributed To Hall County Farmers for Program Participation

The yearly report made by County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo shows that 2,248 checks amounting to \$362,426.39 have been distributed through his office in 1937, 1,272 work sheets signed, and 36 ranchmen signed up to participate in the 1937 range program.

The county agent, the N. Y. A. supervisor and his workers, the report further shows, have run terrace lines on 74 individual farms with a total acreage of 7,108. By actual measurement, 361 miles of terrace lines have been run, not including work done jointly with Soil Conservation engineers in the Turkey-Estelline area and what farmers have done themselves.

Agricultural engineering is still the greatest need of the county, Mr. Pattillo stated in his report. Although lack of rainfall is at present the limiting factor in crop production, the rolling topography of the land is such that lack of soil will soon be a limiting factor also, unless terracing and contouring is taken up on a large scale.

A survey made by the state entomologist shows that a total of approximately \$70,000 damage was done to Hall County crops by grasshoppers in 1937, but that about \$55,000 was saved by the use of poison. Mr. Pattillo said that farmers in the county were faced with a serious infestation of eggs for another year, and that they are warned to put out poison in the spring when the eggs first begin to hatch. By taking such precautions the grasshopper menace can be greatly alleviated, he pointed out.

CONSERVATION MEET ATTENDED BY MEMPHIANS

M. O. Goodpasture, county judge, and Carroll Snyers, chamberlain, and S. G. Ferguson, secretary, attended the Panhandle Water Conservation meeting held in Canyon Wednesday of last week.

No favorable developments occurred in the water conservation project, Judge Goodpasture reported, but it has been delayed. He stated that the present recession in business, which is throwing people out of work in the East, had caused the government to become afraid to put money in the project.

POWER SELLS VICTORY SERVICE STATION

O. L. Power sold the Victory Service Station, on Highway 5 near Seago & Simmons gin, to Leroy McQueen this week.

Mr. Power has been operating the station for a year or more. He has not indicated what his future work will be.

73 Farmers Are Holding Up Hall County Program

Twenty farm maps have not been turned in and 53 persons have as yet failed to certify that they are satisfied with measurements, according to W. S. Bennett, assistant county agent.

These 73 people are holding up the whole county, he pointed out, for 80 per cent of the work sheets are ready to be sent in, awaiting action on the part of the remaining 20 per cent for completion.

The county agent's office urges that all maps and certifications be turned in to them right away.

T. B. Norwood, 69, Former Memphian, Dies At Arlington

ARLINGTON, Dec. 29.—T. B. Norwood, 69, a retired feed dealer who had resided at Arlington 16 years, died at his home Sunday night after an illness of a few hours.

Services for Mr. Norwood, who was a Mason and a member of the Arlington Methodist Church board of stewards, was held at the church Tuesday at 10 a. m. Rev. W. E. Cole officiated. Burial was in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Survivors are the widow; one son, Rev. Marvin Norwood of Littlefield; two daughters, Misses Bessie and Lillian Norwood of Arlington; a brother, E. L. Norwood, Drummond, Okla.; a half-brother, Mrs. A. Arnold, Anson; four sisters, Mrs. Tran Kolb, Duncan, Okla.; Mrs. Emma Grounds, Roseburg, Ore.; Miss Burta Norwood, Durant, Okla.; and Miss Nell Norwood, Denison, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Norwood was a former resident of Memphis, moving here with his family in 1907, and moving to Dallas in 1919 where he resided several years before moving to Arlington.

During his residence in Memphis he was in the insurance and real estate business. First, he and J. M. Dalton were in business together for several years, then he and W. M. Walker were partners. He owned considerable property while he lived here, and still has some town property here and a farm near Memphis.

FUNERAL HELD HERE FOR D. K. RICHARDSON

Daniel K. Richardson, 53, died suddenly Friday night, December 21, at 9:15 o'clock at his home, 1021 West Bradford street.

Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Emmett Evans. Interment was made in the Fairview Cemetery with the King Mortuary in charge.

Pallbearers were: J. R. Saunders, A. B. Wills, Will Malone, L. P. Blevins, George Johnson and Mr. Hawkins. In charge of the floral offerings were Mrs. W. S. Malone, Mrs. L. P. Blevins, Mrs. A. G. Grisham, Mrs. W. J. Goffinett, Mrs. B. J. Eller, and Mrs. E. J. Paul.

A native Texan, the deceased was born in Brownwood in 1884. He was married January 24, 1905, and moved with his family to Hall County in 1920.

He is survived by the widow, and eight children: four daughters, Mrs. J. P. Long and Mrs. Delbert Hulsey of Amarillo, Thelma Lee Richardson and Mrs. Frank Goffinett of Memphis; four sons, A. J. Richardson of Amarillo, Johnnie Richardson of Tucumcari, N. M., J. D. and Eddie Richardson of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Mollie Ellis of Weslaco; one brother, J. B. Thornton of Wichita Falls.

PENSION OFFICIAL TO BE HERE ON THURSDAYS

Mr. Ferguson, old age assistance administrator for the counties of Hall, Childress, and Cottle, will be in Memphis every Thursday from 8 a. m. until noon, according to M. O. Goodpasture, county judge.

Mr. Ferguson's headquarters will be the commissioners court room, where he will transact official business and interview old age pension applicants, Judge Goodpasture said.

To Have Annual Dance At Memphis Country Club

The Memphis Country Club is sponsoring its annual New Year's Eve dance Friday night, December 31, at 9 o'clock.

Ray Hummel and his Swing Orchestra have been secured to furnish music. The public is invited.

School Officials Invited To Attend Austin Conference

Hall County school officials this week received invitations from State Superintendent L. A. Wood to attend the city and county superintendents' conference in Austin Thursday and Friday, January 6 and 7.

The general theme of the conference will be "Audio-Visual Education," it has been announced, and out-of-state speakers will be Ellsworth C. Dent of Camden, N. J., V. C. Arnsperger of New York, and Walter S. Bell of Atlanta.

Miss Vera Gilreath, county superintendent, and W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, stated that they expected to attend the parley, and most of the other city superintendents in the county will probably go, it was said.

Former Citizen Of Memphis Dies In Amarillo Sunday

Mrs. Mattie Gough, 72, former Memphis citizen and wife of Judge L. Gough, died Sunday morning in an Amarillo hospital where she had been for a week suffering from a fractured hip received in a fall at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Gough were held at the First Christian Church in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. R. C. Snodgrass, pastor. Burial was in the Hereford Cemetery.

Mrs. Gough was the aunt of Mrs. Cicero Milam of this city, and a sister of W. M. Fore, deceased pioneer merchant of Memphis. She conducted a millinery business here from 1892 to 1902; moved to Hereford in 1902 and was married to Judge L. Gough November 23, 1904; for the past 15 years they have made their home in Amarillo.

Mattie Fore was born at Summerset, Ky., Feb. 21, 1865, and was one of eight children. Her parents moved to Texas when she was two years old, subsequently lived in Parker County, Young County, Wichita Falls, Memphis, and Hereford.

She was a life-long member of the Christian Church and was widely known for her devotion to church and Sunday School work and for her activities for the benefit of various charities. She was a charter member of the Christian Church of Memphis, which was organized in 1896.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam and daughter, Margaret, went to Amarillo Monday upon learning of the death of their aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Milam returned to Amarillo Tuesday to attend the funeral services.

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Miss Melouise Estes of Quanah and Orth Kelly of Memphis Marry Dec. 26

Miss Melouise Estes of Quanah became the bride of Orth Kelly of this city Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a quiet, simple service at the Baptist parsonage in Quanah with the pastor, Rev. R. N. Colyar, reading the impressive ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Betty Lucas and James Henson, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Blake of Quanah.

For her wedding the bride wore a becoming wool suit of Wally blue with navy accessories.

Mrs. Kelly is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Estes of Quanah where she has lived for the past five years. She was a member of the Quanah high school 1937 senior class, and has been prominent in church and social life of Quanah.

Mr. Kelly is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly and has lived in Memphis for the past nine years. He graduated from the Memphis high school, finishing with the class of 1934. He is a young business man and is manager of the Texas Station at 10th and Main streets.

Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly came to Memphis and will be at home at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Stokes, 201 North Eleventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer Give Dinner For Friends

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brewer of near Lakeview served Christmas dinner buffet style to a number of friends. There were two tables loaded with good things to eat. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Brewer and daughter Barbara Fern of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brewer and son Clifford and Betty Jean Smith of Vernon, Miss Dolly D. Brewer of Dalhart, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Neely and children Edwin, Levian and Billy Fred of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Cockrell of Post and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly of Memphis.

Norman Seago of Hamlin is here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago.

Joe Leverett of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of J. C. McClure Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pickle of Pampa visited here with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Fendergrass, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wilma Jarrell, teacher in the Pampa school, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jarrell in Collingsworth County and with relatives in Memphis.

Mrs. Pearl Massey left Friday for Sulphur Springs in response to a message that her brother-in-law, J. H. McManus, was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone and son Jack Ben spent Saturday and Sunday in Trent with his mother, Mrs. Annie Boone and other relatives.

Group of girls' and women's all wool sweaters, \$1.00. THE SMART SHOP.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Is Given For E. M. Ewen

E. M. Ewen was given a surprise birthday dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, at 601 North Tenth street Thursday, December 23, on the occasion of his 71st birthday.

He was the last to arrive at the Hamilton home and found all his children and grandchildren present, and as he entered the room those already assembled began singing "Happy Birthday to You."

A delectable dinner was served from a long table with the beautifully decorated birthday cake forming the centerpiece. Places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen, Vivian, Buck, Gene, Bob, Bettye, and Patsy Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lagow, Barbara Ann Lagow, Mrs. E. M. Ewen and the honored guest Mr. Ewen.

Breakfast Honoring Miss Ruth Randal Given By Mrs. Webster and Mrs. Barton

Mrs. C. R. Webster and Mrs. J. Emory Barton entertained with a beautifully appointed 9 o'clock breakfast Wednesday morning at the Webster home on Tenth street in honor of Miss Ruth Randal of Mexico City.

The dining table with a Madeira linen cloth was centered with a floral arrangement of red sweet peas with green tapers in crystal holders burning on either side.

Places were laid for the honored guest, Miss Randal, and Mrs. Barton, Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh of Mangum, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Miss Imogene King, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, and Mrs. J. H. Read.

P-T. A. COUNCIL TO MEET ON JANUARY 6

The City Council organization of the Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the afternoon of January 6 at 2 o'clock in the High School office for a business session. All officers and members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wise and children, Betty Ann and David, of Dallas, and his mother Mrs. Belva Wise of Gainesville spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis as the guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony, and other relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Melvin Jones of Jackson, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and Miss Kathleen Hales of Meridan, Miss., left Memphis Wednesday for their respective homes after a week's visit with Rev. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones.

Two sweater sets that formerly sold for \$3.95 to clear at \$1.95. THE SMART SHOP.

Baptist WMS Has Bible Study On Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church at 3 o'clock for their regular Bible study.

"More Love to Thee" was used for the opening song, which was followed with prayer by Mrs. A. J. Joyce. Mrs. J. William Mason taught the Bible lesson, using John 6:7-8 for the scripture. She closed her talk with a prayer.

Members present were: Mrs. H. C. Crow, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, Mrs. A. J. Joyce, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. J. William Mason, Mrs. John Barber, and two visitors, Mrs. T. D. Swain and Mrs. H. C. Mason.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET ON JANUARY 4

The local Chapter Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

The worthy matron, Mrs. T. R. Garrott, urges that the members be present. Visiting Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

Marietta Allen, Omer Booth Marry In Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibson announce the marriage of their daughter, Marietta Allen, to Omer Booth of Colorado Springs, which took place on November 11, in Boulder, Colo.

Mrs. Booth is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibson and was reared in Memphis.

Mr. Booth is a young business man of Colorado Springs, and is in the grocery business.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth are at home in Colorado Springs.

Mrs. J. D. Browder Honoree At Bridge Party On Monday

Mrs. G. D. Beard and Mrs. Malone Hagan entertained with four tables of bridge Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells at the home of Mrs. Hagan at 720 Menden street.

Decorations for the rooms and the bridge accessories were in keeping with the New Year theme.

In the games of contract Mrs. R. S. Greene received high score award and Mrs. Frank Foxhall low. The honoree was presented with a lovely guest prize.

The hostesses served an attractive refreshment plate to the honored guest, Mrs. Browder, and Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. A. H. Miller, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. Temple Deaver, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. Rabb Harrison, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Louis Goffnett, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Hylton Buster and daughter Brenda spent Christmas in Carey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gaither.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Wood of Amarillo spent the week-end holidays in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. Silas Wood. They were accompanied home by his brother Hiram Wood, who spent until Tuesday as their guest.

Alfred McMurry of Clarendon visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver here Saturday.

Closing out sale at THE SMART SHOP. Silk dresses \$1.95 to \$4.95. No approvals. 1c

In Pan-American Fashion Review



South American influence in fashions, as evidenced by the Indian medallion palette embroidery of the white evening wrap above, dominated the Pan-American fashion show in New York. Latin styles, following Spanish and native trends, were modeled at the show.

Mrs. Frank Foxhall Entertains With New Year's Party

Naming Mrs. C. G. Dutton of Waco, and Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells honorees, Mrs. Frank Foxhall entertained with a New Year's party Tuesday afternoon at her home, 221 North Tenth street.

Bridge furnished entertainment, and the floral decorations for the rooms and the bridge table appointments featured the New Year color scheme of green and red.

At the conclusion of a series of games the high score award went to Mrs. Lesley Foxhall and the honored guests were given attractive prizes.

A lovely salad course was served emphasizing the chosen colors to Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. T. T. Harrison, Mrs. G. D. Beard, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow, Mrs. Malone Hagan, Mrs. H. E. Tarver, Mrs. Mac Tarver, Mrs. Lesley Foxhall, Mrs. John Deaver, Mrs. A. S. Moss, and the honored guests Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Browder.

Rev. and Mrs. Coleman Campbell and children, John and Wanda Marie, of Rockdale arrived Saturday and spent until Wednesday visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones.

Mrs. Emmet Hale and son Gerald of Dalhart came Friday and are visiting with Mrs. Hester Boudns and Mrs. C. H. Bownds in Memphis and with relatives in Lesley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gore and daughter Margaret Alice went to Iowa Park Sunday and visited with relatives until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells of Gladewater spent the holidays in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest, and her sisters, Mrs. Billy Howard and Mrs. Ernest McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack spent the week-end in Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips.

Memphis Collegians are Making Plans To Return To Colleges This Week End

College students home from college for the Christmas holidays are leaving Saturday and Sunday for the various colleges to resume their studies for another six months.

Social activities in Memphis the past week have centered around informal dinner parties, luncheons and dances. The highlights of the entertainment given in their honor was the annual Rotary Luncheon Tuesday. This affair is looked forward to with anticipation by the collegians. Today and tomorrow farewell calls will be keeping the collegians busy, but they are finding time for some final vacation gatherings.

Climaxing the social activities, students will attend the New Year's Eve dance at the Country Club Friday evening.

Students who have already returned include Thelma Lindsey, Ione and Charlene Drake and Alva Crow, nurse students at the Plainview Hospital.

Tommie Ruth Potts, Dorothy Sue Fultz, and Martha Thompson, students at C. W. C. in Denver will be the next to leave.

A. W. Guill, Pat Noel, Edward Johnson, G. W. Smith, Bill Joe Boren, Frank Phelan Jr., Benjie Estes, Jack Baldwin, and Tom Bob Harrison are leaving Sunday to resume studies at Texas A. & M.

Harold and Lewis Foxhall, Billy Kinslow, and Martha Draper are returning to the State University at Austin.

Geraldine Kinard will return to Baylor University, Waco.

Jackie Boren, T. C. U., Fort Worth, and M. E. McNally, S. M. U., Dallas.

Nell Walker, R. E. Mlover Jr., C. A. Powell Jr., J. W. Slavin Jr., Harold Hightower, Jim Bob Brewer, Bill Bragg, and J. D. Webster, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Nell McNeely, Lula Faye Oren, Ann Palmeyer, and Jack Edmondson are returning to W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon.

Mary Ellen Hamilton and Norma Ruth Cole to North Texas State Teachers College in Denton and Margaret Milam to T. S. C. W. Lillian Huckaby to Amarillo Business College, and Louise Williams, Amarillo Junior College.

Russell E. Baldwin, Baylor Medical College, Dallas, and N. A. Hightower, Baylor Dental College, Frank Martin, McMurry College in Abilene.

Reba and Robert Garner, Oklahoma A. & M. Hattie Dem Ward and Charlene Wright Brantley Draughtons Business College, Fort Worth.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcher and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wilcher of Dallas spent from Friday until Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin.

Henry Wilcher is a brother of Mrs. Kimberlin.

Wilford Jones of Blue Jacket, Okla., and Glendell Jones of Locust Grove, Okla., are here spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ford Brewer and daughter Barbara Fern of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule Christmas.

Tobe Power and daughter Dorothy Jean of Estelline were Memphis visitors Wednesday.

D. Max King went to Dallas Tuesday night on a business trip. Mrs. M. M. Pounds returned Tuesday from a two-week visit with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Pounds at Long Beach, Calif.

Mrs. Mary Warner and Miss Eunice Casleman of Amarillo and Mrs. J. L. Butler of Lelia Lake were guests of Mrs. A. Womack Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and Miss Maurine Thompson are leaving today for Lubbock to spend New Year's Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton E. West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack spent Saturday in Amarillo visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. C. Frazier.

Mrs. Cora Hankins, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hankins, and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Hankins of Corpus Christi arrived in Memphis Friday and spent until Sunday with their son and brother, Hank and Mrs. Hankins.

Ewell Grundy of Plainview was a business visitor in Memphis last Friday.

Mrs. Roy LaGow and daughter Barbara Ann of Marshall are here for a visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen. Mr. LaGow accompanied them to Memphis and spent until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and daughter Brownie Nan of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon spent the holiday in Memphis with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and sons, Paul and Bill, of Clarendon spent Sunday in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene.

Choice of hats, 25c. THE SMART SHOP.

Estelline Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gee, pioneers of Estelline, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Christmas Day. Their six children, five grandchildren, and six great grandchildren were all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee were married on Christmas Day, 1887, in Johnson County. They settled in Hall County 37 years ago. Mr. Gee at the present time is city secretary of Estelline.

In attendance at the anniversary dinner included the following children, Mrs. Hugh Hart, Yukon, Okla.; Mrs. J. E. Duncan, Mrs. T. A. Power, and Helen Gee, Estelline; Ross Gee, Lubbock; the following grandchildren, Mrs. Frankie Mann, Yukon, Okla.; Bill Hart, Memphis; Ross Gee Jr., Lubbock; Dorothy J. Powell, Estelline; Eugenia Vaughn, Tullia; the following great grandchildren, Billie Pat and Martha Sue Mann, Yukon, Okla.; R. E. (Bob) Duncan and Jeanette Vaughn, Tullia; and Jo Ann Hart, Memphis.

Others attending the dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. DeQuincy Gee, Mrs. Bill Hart, Orville Bowman, Loma Gee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cobb.

Mr. Gee's mother, Mrs. Susan J. Gee, Cleburne, who has celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary, was unable to attend. Approximately 150 friends called after dinner when the daughters held open house at the home of Mrs. T. A. Power.

Levada Hunter and Grady Hawkins Marry Dec. 24th

The marriage of Miss Levada Hunter and Grady Hawkins took place at the Presbyterian Manse Friday evening, December 24.

Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church performed the ceremony in the presence of a few close friends of the couple.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins are residents of Memphis. Mrs. Hawkins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hunter and Mr. Hawkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hawkins. They will make their home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar Jr. of Pearland, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballew of Vernon, and Miss Helen Harper of Quanah were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar in Memphis Friday and Saturday.

Herschel Montgomery visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and other relatives in Shamrock Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Oradel Nuhn, teacher in the Borger school, spent the holidays in Memphis with her brother Carl Nuhn and aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby.

John Hammond and Miss Earline Pennington of Clovis, N. M., came Friday and spent until Monday visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mary Hawkins returned to her home in Midlothian Friday after a visit here with her son, Candler Hawkins.

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gave a lengthy holiday program. Gifts were distributed to children and grown-ups alike by old Santa Claus.

Smallwood-McAneer Marriage

Miss Frankie Smallwood of Brice and Granville McAneer of Clarendon were quietly married Tuesday evening of last week in Clarendon, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews were called to Wichita Falls Thursday night because of the serious illness of Mrs. Crews' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Waldrop spent Christmas in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff had as their guests over the holidays several of their children and their families from other communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis and children visited Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis in Floydada.

WEBSTER

By NELL COCHRANE

Rev. Sargent filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Linner spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wigginton.

John Allen Martin of Fort Sill, Okla., came Thursday of last week to visit among relatives here.

Mrs. McCracken is here visiting her daughter Mrs. W. H. Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt attended the funeral of Mrs. John Bradley at Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Orrell left last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. McNatt of Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son and W. T. Henry of Lakeview spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Rev. Vallance of Plaska filled the pulpit here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Srygley of the Plains were guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore.

Miss Minnie Martin of Pampa came Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Miss Augustine Mills was a guest Sunday of Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughters and Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson were guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Srygley of Memphis.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson and son Weldon spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Elk City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robertson and sons Leon and Lee M. spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mack Paschell.

Jack Wigginton made a trip to Fort Worth last week-end.

Miss Azalee Durham of Amarillo spent Christmas here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ward of Cole, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cochrane, spent last week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cochrane.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Byars and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cap Byars and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Byars.

Misses Audrey and Alfa Mullins and Woodrow Mullins were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars.

Richard, Conrad, Muriel Jo, and Harold Glenn Cochrane were visitors here Sunday evening.

Loman Henry returned to Perryton Sunday after a week's visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry and son were visitors here Saturday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dennis and daughter Inez of Lubbock visited with relatives in Memphis Saturday and Sunday.

June Edmondson and Marjorie Don Stone spent from Saturday until Tuesday in Childress as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martindale.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman and children, Melvin and Alida, of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman and daughter Gloria of Borger and Morris Anisman of Shreveport, La., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman at 411 North Tenth street Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Lefors spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw, and in company with Wellington in the afternoon and visited with relatives.

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Benefit Claims May Be Filed In Memphis Jan. 5th

Residents of Hall County who are eligible for benefits under the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act, will be given their first opportunity to file claims for these benefits on Wednesday morning between the hours of 9:30 and 12 o'clock, on January 5, in the commissioners court room at the court house in Memphis, when a representative of the Texas State Employment Service makes his first regular visit for the purpose of aiding claimants in the prepara-

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tion of claims under the above act.

This schedule will be maintained at these same hours on each Wednesday, so that "covered" employees may have an opportunity to submit claims to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission at Austin, according to word received from O. H. Williams of the Texas State Employment Service, with headquarters in the city hall in Childress.

Hall County claimants will be handled by the area office in Childress and persons desiring to submit claims while in Childress, or who find it more convenient to file their claims in Childress, may do so during regular office hours of any day.

The Employment Service does not investigate claims. It accepts the claimants statement of facts surrounding his separation from his last employment, and forwards such statement to the Austin office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The Commission investigates and checks the claim, and if it is found to be payable, a check will be mailed the claimant direct from that office.

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Two Hall County boys rated the District 4-B All-District first team, three were placed on the second team, and one received honorable mention, as voted by District 4B coaches at a meeting held recently in Matador. They were: First team—Arnold of Turkey and Adams of Estelline, both backs. Second team—Hood of Estelline, back; Borham of Turkey, tackle; and Millin of Turkey, guard. Honorable mention—Elliott of Turkey, back.

According to reports received here recently a new boy has gone in training for Al Duncan's Turkey Turk squad of pigskin toters. The new recruit is named Arnie Al Duncan, weighs six pounds, and is 19 1-2 inches tall.

Turkey items: County Agent R. E. L. Pattillo is organizing a 4-H club in Turkey, it has been reported. . . W. P. A. labor is being used to plant trees along the highways around Turkey, as part of the shelterbelt project. . . A Woodmen of the World chapter is being reorganized in Turkey. . . After placing one man on the all district 4-B grid team, two men on the second team, and another on the honorable mention list, the Turkey High School recently began its 1937-38 basketball season with a game against Flomot. The Terrible Turks have prospects for a successful season.

Two men were in the Democrat office recently seeking information as to where they could sell a bobcat pelt. They said they had killed the large feline at Brookhollow Lake northeast of town.

Noticed on Main street on a recent cold day: A negro woman attired in a light brown wool dress, spring coat, navy blue anklets, bright red high-heeled shoes with open toes, and a close-fitting hat of crimson hue.

Who doesn't like to watch a good kid fight? We've had ring-side seats at several near The Democrat office here of late.

C. B. Temple of Salt Lake City, former Memphisian and son of J. C. B. Temple of Memphis, recently won a \$75 diamond ring over 36 contestants in a contest conducted throughout Utah by The Deseret News-Zinik, Salt Lake City newspaper, for the best deer shown. The buck deer which Temple entered was shot at Bear Mountain in the Fish Lake National Forest and was said to be a magnificent specimen both in antler spread and symmetry of head. The antlers measured 39 inches from tip to tip.

DEEP LAKE

Most everyone in this community reports a nice Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer and family spent Christmas with his mother and family, Mrs. W. T. McAvoy at Grafrod. Miss Katrina Rice went with them. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cope of Clovis, N. Mex., spent Christmas with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope.

Little Guineath Latrice Lewis is still very ill at her grandfather's, E. C. Moore.

Jimmie Duke has been spending a few days with his brother Earl Duke.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ourett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son, Mrs. Ola Frank Byrd, Mrs. Ina Boren and Bobbie Nell, and Lonie Spear all spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duke and son spent Christmas Day with his sister Mrs. Tom Wilson north of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Marmon and family of Lubbock spent Christmas with his sister Mrs. B. F. Cope.

Mrs. Fay Cummings and family of Pampa spent several days visiting in this community during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Olive spent Christmas with her mother Mrs. Robert Beavers in East Texas.

SALISBURY

By MRS. HOWARD YARBROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dickson spent the Christmas holidays with their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw of Heilton, Okla. Miss Louise Williams came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams. She will return to Amarillo in a few days to resume classes in the Junior College there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler and daughter Doris and Leo Richardson left Tuesday last week for Chattanooga, Tenn. They went to be with Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. S. C. Fletcher, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough and son Alvin and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough visited last Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Britt of Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. William McClenney and son Billy of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garvis Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyrel Davis spent the Christmas holidays visiting friends and relatives in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough and family and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Yarbrough spent the holidays with friends and relatives in Lubbock and Amherst.

Those visiting in the Tom McKee home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamble and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKee and children and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jenkins and family of Lelia Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Ophie McKee and children of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bruce and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McKee of Allamore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Park Bufkin, Oscar and Lloyd McKee, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKee. All of the children were present except one son of Gladewater.

Several people in this community have been ill with colds lately.

GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

Mr. and Mrs. John Stotts and daughter, Mary Ellen, of Sudan visited friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Fred Watt and daughters, Virginia and Lela Ruth, of Hedley visited in the home of Mrs. J. D. McCants Monday.

Paulen McCants was a business visitor in Clarendon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson and children spent Christmas Day in Hedley with Mrs. C. Y. Johnson.

Thurman Meredith of Amarillo, Otho Meredith of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Meredith and children of Clarendon all spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith Sr.

Misses Mildred Cooley and Lucille Crump of Memphis were visitors in the A. E. Ranson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McCown and children spent the week-end in Quannah with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Clarence Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Dumas and Mrs. Cordia Hamilton of Carey spent Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass spent Christmas Day on the Bromley Ranch near Clarendon with Mrs. Watt's sister, Mrs. E. W. Bromley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker in the Smith community.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Kelley and little daughter, Theresa, and June Kelley all of Amarillo spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Kelley.

Truett Behrens of Clarendon visited his brother F. L. Behrens here Thursday.

Mary Sue and Charlie Foster visited in the Frank Clark home in Lelia Lake Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass were business visitors in Clarendon Monday.

B. F. Kelley was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Charlie Johnson of Amarillo was a visitor here Saturday.

Mrs. W. O. Cope and children of Dalhart spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lemmon.

A. J. Walker was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Childress and children visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lakeview, Texas

The year 1937 will soon take its departure, and the year 1938 will be ushered in. At the sounding of the midnight gong, the old year will give place to the new one. Are we satisfied with the deeds we did in the year 1937? Have we made resolutions to be put into force during the New Year?

Brother, are we taking inventory of our lives at the closing of the year that is now passing? Did you find any faults? Will we profit by the mistakes we made in the year that is coming to an end? Let us look for the good things in the year that will soon begin. There is some good in every man. Let us not try to avenge ourselves in the New Year. Remember, vengeance belongs to God.

Theory without practice is an empty shell. The theory of Christ's plan is as wonderful as His Maker, but what is it worth if I fail to practice it? The moral standard of the Bible is wonderful, but how many live up to it? Some people lose sight of the true worship and try to entertain. The true worship is not entertainment. We cannot convert worldly minded people by trying to entertain them by worldly methods. A display of man's wisdom may attract people, but it takes the gospel of Christ to convict them of their sins and convert them. Let us as preachers of the Gospel, confine ourselves to the truth. There is a war pronounced against the man who will try other means than the Gospel.

May this New Year bring you great success.

C. L. TAYLOR, Minister.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our church people as well as many other good friends during the year of 1937 have been exceedingly kind and thoughtful of our welfare. It is a pleasure to thank you in this way, and to assure you of our appreciation. We enter upon the duties of the New Year with fondest anticipation of work for the Master.

It will be a source of delight and joy to greet you next Sunday morning and evening. Will you help in the very beginning of the New Year to make the Sunday School and all departments of the work inspiring and helpful by faithful attendance and close application to every call of responsibility?

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

B. W. Taylor, Pastor

E. S. Cooper, S. S. Supt. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. N. Y. P. S. and Jr. S. 7 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 p. m. Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

Everybody is invited to attend these services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

W. M. Davis, Minister

The subject of the sermon next Sunday morning will be, "Giving Glory to God in the Church." The moralist fails when he tries to glorify God in his own works outside the church. At the evening service the minister will preach on the subject, "Pure and Undeified Religion."

The Sunday morning Bible classes will meet at 9:45 o'clock. The young people, under the direction of Howard Yarbrough, will meet for study in the Book of Acts at 6:30 p. m. on Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. the women's Bible class will meet for study in the Book of John. The prayer service will be Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor's message on Sunday morning will be on the subject, "The Sufficiency of Christ" with Coll. 1:19 as the text. We would like for all to ask the question, "Am I making Christ sufficient in my own life?" The message Sunday evening will be on "Our Debt Eternal" with Romans 1:14 as the text. Do you owe any debts? We want to think of some other debts in this Sunday evening service.

Since the holidays are coming to a close we trust that everybody will get back to normalcy again and let nothing interfere with your Sunday school, B. T. U., and preaching attendance. "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Spruce and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and son Curry left Thursday for their home in Corpus Christi after a two-week visit with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. B. Jones and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness and words of sympathy to us in our bereavement in the going of our loved one.

May God ever bless and help you in your hour of need.

The D. K. Richardson Family.

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ESTELLINE

Mrs. C. L. Sloan was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Misses DeAllyss, Betty Jo and Mary Sue Eddins were in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and Mary were in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and children were Childress visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kennedy were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moore were Estelline visitors from Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adams and son were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. Bertha Gore was a Memphis visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomasson and children and Clint Rhea were in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richerson of Childress were Estelline visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie and children of Childress spent a few days in the home of her sister Mrs. Grady Anderson.

Mrs. Marvin Leary of Northfield was a visitor to Estelline Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Richburg and daughter were Memphis shoppers Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Webster and children of Flomot were Estelline visitors Sunday.

Neil Jackson, who attends school at Abilene is home for the holidays.

Claud Farley, who attends school in Canyon, is visiting at the home of his parents for the holidays.

Mrs. Fred Berry and children went to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Carl Leary who attends school at Arlington is in Estelline for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Kirchie went to Amarillo to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. B. Davis went to Denton where she will visit her parents during the holidays.

Wilma White is spending the holiday season with her brother in Cleburne.

Mrs. Alton Carr spent a few days last week with her mother in Quannah.

Mrs. L. C. Richburg and children spent Thursday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Thomasson and children and Clint Rhea are spending the holidays with relatives in Eden.

Mr. and Mrs. Weeks and children spent the Christmas holidays in Amarillo.

Miss Darlene Dewey is spending the holiday season with her parents in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stevenson and children of Anton are visiting in Estelline for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gilbert and children are spending a few days in Honey Grove.

Mrs. Ewell Grundy of Plainview is visiting her parents Dr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. Waldron is spending the holidays in Clarendon.

Carol Berryman is home for the holidays.

Bertie L. Huffmaster and Annie Wise were in Memphis Friday night.

Lois Marcum, who attends school in Amarillo, is home for the holidays.

H. R. Gowan is home for the holidays.

Mrs. J. C. Bell and Jo Jimmie, Mrs. Perry Campbell and Mrs. Omer Johnson and son were in Childress Friday.

NOTICE

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Apples, Roman Beauties, peck 25c

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Spuds, no. 1 red McClures, peck 25c

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Oxydol, 25c size 21c

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COOPERATION AND A NEW YEAR

THE OLD YEAR of 1937 is at an end. It hasn't been so good in many respects, but it hasn't been so bad. Many Memphis firms have reported it to be one of the best business years in history while others found it only "fair."

A new year is ahead but it isn't The Democrat's desire to forecast what the business trend will be. 1938 may prove to be a year of continued prosperity for the many loyal business firms of Memphis. However much depends on one uppermost feature the support given the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

The last few months of the old year saw Memphis firms giving the Chamber of Commerce some splendid cooperation. For the first time in many years this civic organization enjoyed the backing of those it serves. The result is to be found in the amount of goodwill that has been established in the hearts of the citizenship of this area. Goodwill toward Memphis, their shopping center.

The Democrat would quickly predict a great business year for Memphis if there could be any assurance that the business firms of this city will continue to sponsor trades days and goodwill building occasions as they have in the last few months. Such liveliness will net big results in the form of warm friendship throughout the vast and rich trade territory it serves.

As a business year, 1938 depends on the activeness of business leaders.

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554 MEN ON THEIR HONOR

THE WICHITA DAILY TIMES points out in an editorial that man's better nature will be exhibited when he is placed on his honor. In part the editorial is reproduced here:

"Someone in the state government of Alabama evidently has some fairly advanced ideas about penal procedure.

"A few days ago Alabama renewed its annual experiment of putting some 554 prisoners on their honor during the Christmas season. These convicts are being given two-weeks paroles over the end of the year. They are released from their cells, allowed to go to their homes unmolested by officers, and are trusted to return to prison when the fortnight ends.

"Governor Graves is said to have started this custom some years ago, and to date, apparently, it has worked surprisingly well. And it looks like an excellent idea, if carried out with proper care.

"One of the surest ways to get a man to exhibit his better nature is to show him that you are relying on him to exhibit it. Within limits, the policy of trusting prisoners to behave like honest citizens ought to help materially in actually inducing them to behave that way."

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NEEDED! GOODFELLOWS ALL YEAR

THE COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS TREE, as sponsored by the Goodfellows of Memphis last Friday evening, was a great tribute of kindness. Its purpose and its results was to see that there were no unfilled stockings in this city this Christmas.

Such deeds can not go unmentioned. They are the works of God-loving men and women. Christmas is one time of the year when man thinks of his fellowmen more than ever. It should be so throughout the year. Such acts of remembrance every day of the year would make for even better communities and more God-loving Goodfellows.

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They say that man profits by his mistakes, but it isn't so. The odds are that the fellow who gave the wrong size shirts last Christmas did it again this year.

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Uncle Sam has no respect for Dad's poor back. Less than a week before Christmas Bills begin coming in, the postal department informs him that box rent is due again.

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The trouble with most of us is that we bother with other's troubles so much that we never have time to iron out our own troubles.

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The new calendar season has left the 1937 editions about as out of date and useless as a lapsed insurance policy.

FILLED UP EVERY YEAR



Paragraphs From Panhandle Press

Culled From The Democrat Exchanges

Sense and Sensibility

Instead of thinking that I have good sense, I have always suffered from an inferiority complex and to prove to you that is true, I was well past thirty before I got married. It took me that long to learn that a married man is better off than a bachelor. For the reason that a married man is only afraid of one woman, and a bachelor is afraid of all of them.—J. E. Collins in The Vernon Times.

One of the disadvantages of getting into a rut is that, in order to get out of the rut, a lot of things have to be done differently and a lot of changes made that may upset routine. The older we are the less desirous are we for change and the upsetting of routine, and the more likely we are to continue in a rut. Whenever we get to the point in our living where we say things are all right as they are, and should not be changed, we cease to progress and grow, and we become static. Progress is built on change, on trying new things, and making new experiments in the search of something better.—The Foard County News.

Red Tape

Expectations are that the new home building bill will stimulate home building on an extensive scale. Maybe so in some localities, but here many people had rather go to the bank and bor-

row money at a higher rate of interest than submit to the endless red tape of the government.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

To be alone and hungry quickens the imagination, broadens the vision, and washes the heart of much rubbish which may impede appreciation of the blessings of home, food, and shelter. The experience will do much toward fostering contentment in the future if it extends through several days.

Splinters still remain in my hands from trying to scale the charred pilings of burned bridges across the gulf of earlier ambitions. There will always be a Christmas Eve when I crouched under the shelter of a remote interurban stop and watched the cold rain drip and splash on the gravel floor. Memory of the half cinnamon roll which I had begged from a bakery wagon and the pitiful few raisins it contained. Now can I forget the sparrow which picked the few crumbs and flew away as I wished through hot tears for such potential pinions.—Douglas Meador in Matador Tribune.

Say It and Run

As our years in the newspaper game pile up, the ambition of every newspaperman looms as another one of those things we want to do some day. That is to publish just one edition and write nothing but the cold, unvarnished truth. But when we do, we're go-

Preparation for Service

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 9.
 Text: Mark 1:1-13

NOTED for its simplicity and directness, the Gospel of St. Mark has been called the "Gospel of Deeds," principally because it is full of action, with little reference to speculative matters, or incidents having no bearing on the main portion of the story of Christ's mission.

It is supposed to be the earliest of the gospels, in point of time, although it is second among books of the New Testament.

There is no reference to the birth or childhood of Jesus, and we come immediately into the story of John the Baptist preparing the way, and of Jesus coming from Nazareth to be baptized in the Jordan. The word "straightway" applied to the coming of Jesus out of the waters of baptism is typical of this Gospel of Mark.

But this gospel of action ends in this lesson, with the gospel of preparation. Jesus does not come from His baptism immediately into the full activities of life and service. We see Him, rather, going into the wilderness, and there undergoing the temptation that was to try Him and prepare Him for His life work.

SERVICE is not merely a matter of good purpose and intention. Not everyone is fit for service merely because he wants to serve. If the Master had to have a period of preparation, if repeatedly, in His life with the

disciples, and among the multitudes, He had to retire into the mountain or to the wilderness to meditate and pray, how much more necessary it is that those who would follow in His footsteps must find the strength of preparation and be fitted for their task!

The contrast which this lesson brings out is very strong. We have the picture of Jesus following His baptism, acclaimed with the voice from heaven: "Thou art my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

Surely that was all that was necessary to begin the Master's earthly ministry. Could there have been a more fitting watchword or a more favorable occasion for Him to trust Himself right into the busy life of ancient Galilee and Judea?

Yet immediately following the record of this voice from heaven, we are told that the spirit drove Jesus forth into the wilderness. We do not know just what that may mean; but it means apparently that there was a strong spiritual impulse that led Him to feel His need of preparation before He attempted all that was ahead of Him.

The life of Christian ministry is one in which divine voices and inspirations are combined with very practical matters of daily duty, discipline and preparation.

God's call to service does not necessarily fit us for our task. We must be learners in the school of the Master, and in all the experiences make men wise and competent.

Jots 'n' Jest

WHEN Garner served his guests with deer at his banquet, he passed the buck and made them like it.

Stalin's government scored landslide victory in election—after shooting holes in the opposition.

Japanese bombers must have poor eyesight, but it is strange that the bombs they drop "unintentionally" rarely drop harmlessly.

The New Year affords another opportunity to make all those good resolutions you promised to keep faithfully last January.

ing to have a one-way ticket to the other side of the globe with the fastest transportation possible. They say the truth never hurt anyone. Now what do you think?—Ochiltree County Herald.

Nazi Carol

In Germany, the official effort to make the church conform to government ideas has invaded even the songs that are so beautiful a part of Christmas. "Silent Night, Holy Night," one of the most sublime of Christmas songs, has been re-written, under government direction, so as to make it less religious in its sentiment.

Here is the result:
 "Silent night, winter's light,
 Snowflakes dance, soft and white,
 Life sleeps calmly, protected
 From harm,
 Nestles snugly on mother earth's arm,
 Wondrous miracle—despair must go,
 Life shall never end."
 If German children, called upon to sing this

Jobless Insurance Due Real as States Fight Business

BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

WASHINGTON.—It is expected that shortly after the first of the year 1,000,000 unemployed men and women will troop into the offices, already set up in 21 states and the District of Columbia, to get applications for unemployment insurance benefits under the Social Security Act.

Leaders of industry and government alike are anxious to know how much of the depression slack will be taken up by these benefit payments, but there will be no real movement of funds until March or April, so no immediate increase in purchasing power is to be expected.

There will be a delay in each case even after the jobless are properly registered, when an attempt will be made to find work for them. If no work can be found and investigation proves they are eligible, unemployment benefits will begin.

UNEMPLOYMENT compensation laws already in effect in 22 states cover about 11,500,000 employees, and by July, 1939, when the last state starts paying benefits, some 20,000,000 employed men and women will be covered.

For two years employers, and in some states employees, have been taxed on a graduated scale from 1 to 3 per cent of payroll or salary. By the end of January, 22 states will have contributed

the amount of payments can have \$500,000 with the Treasury employment trust.

Chief differences state unemployment laws are that agricultural labor are excluded. Also, in persons, some times four, are exempted.

States register variously from prior to registration over which he paid varies from and the amount most cases be half a full week more than \$12.

FIRST of all, applicant should security number make application public employees after January 1.

The state employment put to a real test begin pay state and federal timistic about ment in causing the business re-

THE GREAT AMERICAN



HELLO GRAN'PA, HOW DO YOU LIKE MY MASSAGE OUTFIT? BET I MAKE A BIG SPLASH IN THE

to sing this Xmas the Christmas the words rattle and queer tune, it should be understand why Wichita Daily Times

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Wouldn't it be strange if you bought your newspaper "over the counter" the way you do so many things? The young lady would probably point out any number of features that are "specials." She'd probably call your attention to the low price. All in all she'd do a pretty good job of showing you how much your money would buy! But, The Democrat offers you a "special" every week! No two issues are the same in value to the subscriber who saves enough on shopping through the advertisements to pay the cost of the paper.

Nothing else can bring you the news of the county - features - society - pictures - sports - editorials - amusements - money-saving advertisements and many, many other features. And, just think, the cost is so little - only \$1.50 per year in the Memphis territory.

Election year is almost here - you'll want to keep up with various campaigns - you can do it for \$1.50

Let's go to town
--- at home!

NO TELLING what tomorrow's weather may be. It fools the best forecasters. But we do want that chintz for the windows. We do need a carpet sweeper, a new percolator, and a new end-table in the living-room. And we don't want to slosh around rainy streets to hunt them.

Problem: How to thwart the weather man.

Simple enough!

Let's sit down by the fireplace and read the advertisements. Here it's comfortable and snug. We'll take the newspaper page by page, compare prices, qualities, brand-names. Tomorrow, rain or shine, we'll head for the store that has what we want, and be home again in a jiffy.

"Buying at home" — through the advertising columns — gives you wide selection, more time to decide, and satisfaction when you decide. Make it one of your pleasant habits!

The Democrat

Your Home Paper

Brief Items About People You Know Throughout This

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Simmons and children, E. C. Jr. and Helen, of Sayre, Okla., visited with their son and brother, C. L. Simmons and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Kelly and daughters, Geneva and Normadine, spent Sunday in Wellington with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling Jr. of Lubbock visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunnam and children, Helen and Collin, of Childress spent Saturday and Sunday in Memphis as the guests of Mrs. Dunnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barry and children, Lois May and George, spent Friday of last week in Memphis as the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hayes and daughter Barbara of College Station and Mrs. Alice Lesley and George Simpson of Quanah were guests in the home of Mrs. S. W. Black Monday.

Mrs. Myrtle Stilwell and Mrs. Houston Fowlkes of Dimmitt spent the holiday week-end in Memphis. Mrs. Stilwell visited with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Johnson, and Mrs. Fowlkes with her sister, Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton and daughter Mary Ellen, and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen in Estelina Tuesday. Mrs. T. T. Harrison and John Clark were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Dow Curtis of Estelina was among visitors in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crow and daughter of Abernathy spent the first part of the week here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow. They also visited her parents in the Salisbury community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack J. Pritchett and children of Los Angeles spent from Friday until Monday here visiting with his brother, Earl Pritchett, and other relatives.

Mrs. S. G. Smith of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Wm. Mobrien of Mountain Park, Okla., spent Tuesday in Memphis visiting with their brother, C. C. Dodson and family.

Ollie Davidson of Estelina was among visitors in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing and son A. J. of Childress were guests of his sister, Mrs. T. R. Garrett Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop and daughter Nelma, and nephew, J. H. Maxwell, were guests of relatives in Silverton Christmas Day.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen, Mrs. Roy Lagow and daughter Barbara Ann, Mary Ellen Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr. visited their brother and uncle, T. M. Pyle and Mrs. Pyle in Clarendon Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Thompson and son Chauncey Jr. left Saturday for Mineral Wells to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Belle Sloan.

J. J. Parsons of Mountain Park, Okla., was a visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Miss Nelma Bishop was accompanied to Wichita Falls Wednesday by Miss Annula Harper of Wellington to spend the day visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash and sons, Meredith and Robert, of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nash at Lakeview and J. W. Durham in Memphis during the holidays.

Misses Geraldine and Jeanette Watson of Lubbock are spending this week in Memphis visiting among friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son John Byrd of McLean were here Tuesday to visit with Mrs. A. W. Guill and Marjorie and A. W. Guill.

If you owe me, your account is due. Please come in and pay. John W. Fitzjarrald, Chiropractor. 28-2c

Miss Louise Williams, a student at the Amarillo Junior College, is spending the college holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Miss Dorothy Head of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of Jenice and Bernice Hayes.

Jim Travis of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Travis, and sister Miss Lula Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Cullen spent the week-end holidays visiting with relatives and friends in Spur, Post, and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children, Evan and Sue Ann, spent Saturday and Sunday in Goree with Mr. Roberts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Corley left Memphis Friday to spend the holidays in Snyder visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Wilson and son Mack Jr. left Thursday of last week for a visit of several days with relatives in San Antonio. Marcus Rosenwasser left Wednesday for Lockhart to spend two weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser.

Miss Frances Galloway of Amarillo arrived Wednesday to spend until Sunday as the guest of Miss Flossie Rodgers.

Mrs. Ruth Rotchstein of Pampa visited with friends in Memphis during the holidays.

Henry E. Newman of Amarillo spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Seago and children, Norman and June Marie, spent from Friday until Monday in Walters, Okla., visiting with Mrs. Seago's mother, Mrs. J. H. Norman and other relatives.

Mrs. Edgar Cudd and Miss Thelma Shankle of this city and Mrs. Nelson Combest of Childress were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

J. D. Shankle has returned from Tucson, Ariz., where he spent several months as manager of the C. E. Shankle ranch near there.

B. L. Marcum spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. A. A. Marcum.

Mrs. B. B. Trimble left Monday for her home in Atlanta, Ga., after a visit in Memphis with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Cargill. Rev. and Mrs. Cargill accompanied her as far as Dallas where Mrs. Cargill went for medical treatment, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Guthrie of San Angelo visited here Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, and other relatives. During the time they visited with her father, John Alexander near Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browne, Mrs. J. J. Sturges, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Johnson and son Barry all of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Branch of Haskell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Renoborg and daughters Joyce and Roxann of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Johnson and son Omer Jr., of Estelina were guests of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bullard and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman went to Amarillo Sunday to take Miss Ruby Hoffman where she will resume her place as bookkeeper at the Draper-Ross Wholesale Grocery. Miss Hoffman has been convalescing from a recent operation in Memphis at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, at 1220 West Dover street.

Mrs. Mollie E. Wilson of this city and her daughter, Mrs. Viola Amberly of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Finney of Chicago, and Rector Wimberly of Austin, all left Memphis last Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays in Gainesville with relatives. Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Wimberly returned to Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander went to Nocona Christmas Day and spent until Monday visiting with his mother, Mrs. R. R. Alexander, and other relatives.

C. S. Compton made a business trip to Amarillo Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield and son Sidney spent Christmas Day in Shamrock with Mr. Mayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mayfield, and went from there to Childress Sunday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Meek.

Miss Louise Williams, a student at the Amarillo Junior College, is spending the college holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams.

Miss Dorothy Head of Amarillo spent Sunday in Memphis as the guest of Jenice and Bernice Hayes.

Jim Travis of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Travis, and sister Miss Lula Travis.

Miss Ruby Lee Stringer, who teachers in the Roby school, is spending the school holidays in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

Miss Helen Boswell and Miss Imogene King were visitors in Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday in Memphis visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond, and his sister, Mrs. Irvin Johnson.

Mrs. H. B. Hayes left Sunday night for Knoxville, Tenn., in response to a message that her father, T. A. Watson, was seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson spent Saturday and Sunday in Abilene with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth arrived in Memphis last Friday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. McElreath, four miles west of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust spent Christmas Day in Amarillo. Mrs. Mary Ellen Guthrie, nurse at the Odom Sanitarium, spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Wichita Falls. She went to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Tila Mae Cook.

Miss Beulah Black went to Rush Springs, Okla., Saturday for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of her aunt, Mrs. M. E. May.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stephenson spent from Saturday until Monday in Indianola, Okla., visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bownds and daughter Mary Nell of Dallas spent from Saturday until Thursday here with his mother, Mrs. C. H. Bownds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son Bobby Ray spent Christmas Day in Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grimsley.

Percy Wells, Wellington merchant, was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Stotts and daughter Peggy Zoe and Mrs. John Lemmon of Giles and Harrison, Cope of Dalhart were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Clarence Stroehle returned to his home in Idaho Springs, Colo., Wednesday after a visit of a week with Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald. Mrs. Stroehle remained for an extended visit.

Mrs. E. T. Prater and daughter Genevieve were visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. E. M. Ewen, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr., Mrs. Roy Lagow and daughter Barbara Ann visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McDougal in Hedley Monday.

Mrs. Omer Booth and son Gary Keith Allen returned to their home in Colorado Springs last week after a visit in Memphis with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gibson.

Miss Ruth Pendergrass of Lubbock spent the school holidays in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Pendergrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis and children, Elaine and LeRoy, of Lefors spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Montgomery of Lubbock arrived Thursday night and spent until Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery.

Wyley Stuart spent the holidays in Loneock with his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Howard Richie of Vernon visited with her sister, Miss Nell Ferguson, in Memphis Monday.

Max Nail of Russell, Kan., spent the holidays in Estelina with his family and in Memphis with his father, Jim Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis of McLean visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. G. L. Tipton, en route to Childress to spend the day with their son, Melvin Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest and sons, Billie and Don, of Wichita Falls spent from Friday until Monday in Memphis visiting with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dunn of Lubbock visited in Memphis Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton.

Henry Goodpasture of Clovis, N. M., came Saturday and spent until Monday in Memphis visiting with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, and with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkins of Liberal, Kan., and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nixon of Gates City, N. M., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Howell of Oklahoma City spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. M. C. Howell. His nephew Llewellyn Stout accompanied them home for a two-week visit.

Miss Johnnie Wilson of Celina spent a week in Memphis visiting among friends. Miss Wilson lived in Memphis and was county Treasurer for some time before moving to Celina several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chitwood and son Joe Jr. of Clovis visited with friends in Memphis during the holidays. They were home guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Forgy of Shamrock spent Saturday and Sunday here with his mother, Mrs. M. D. Forgy.

Ross Martin and children, J. C., Glenn, Omega, and Bobby Jean, of Ralls came Friday of last week to spend the holidays in Memphis visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Buford Curtis and daughter Jeannette of Lompoc, Calif., arrived Friday of last week for an extended visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster.

Larry Thompson of Pampa spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Kermit Rodgers of Taylor visited here from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. J. D. Cain, and sister Flossie Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Messer and children of Floydada came Friday of last week to spend the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Webster, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carter and children of Lubbock spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest of Childress and Ted Combest of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cudd during the holidays.

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Miss Helen Madden of Geneseo, Ill., arrived in Memphis last Thursday night to spend the school holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden. Miss Madden teaches in the Geneseo public school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Combs and baby and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stanley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker and children, Genevieve, Don, and Dean, of Childress, and Grover Swift of Conlen were guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Swift, here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and children, Barbara and Marvin Alex, of Panhandle spent Sunday in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kellison.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Burks and daughter Betty Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Matt L. Lewis and daughter Katherine, and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Lewis all of Shamrock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Reeves and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Todd of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson and daughter Virginia Sue of Wellington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Conly Ward here Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest E. Hayley visited relatives in Seymour and Lockney Saturday and Sunday.

Johnnie Moseley spent Saturday and Sunday in Chillicothe as the guest of Mrs. I. A. Broyles and family.

Mrs. E. L. Hamilton and son Lewis Wayne of Dallas spent Monday and Tuesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Lourd.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. McGlocklin and son James Richard of Iran spent from Saturday until Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Parnell and Memphis. They are former residents of Memphis. V. L. was a reporter on The Memphis Democrat for a time some four years ago.

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