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## All Farmers To Elect Community Committeemen

Ballotings for the election of community committeemen to supervise the 1939 federal farm program will be held by Hall County farmers Friday and Saturday, December 30 and 31, Assistant County Agent F. R. Curran announced Tuesday.

Four meetings will be held in the county, Curtis said. Farmers in district 1 will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday morning in the school gymnasium. District 2 voters will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the county courthouse in Memphis. District 2-A meeting will be held at Turkey at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Gem Theater. District 3 meeting will be held at Estelline Friday at 10 o'clock. The place for the Estelline meeting was not determined.

Hall County farmers who voted cotton during 1938 are to vote in the election, Curtis said. The committeemen elected by farmers participating in the federal farm program since Hall County received 100 per cent cotton this year, all persons in the county who produced or had interest in a cotton crop this year are eligible to vote.

Members of three county committees will be held as soon as after the community committee are elected. Members of the county committee are to meet at a meeting of the county committee elected Saturday.

Elections this week are of importance to all Hall County farmers, Curtis stated. The committeemen elected this time are responsible for administration of the AAA program during 1939.

Noelley of Memphis, James of Estelline, and J. L. of Estelline are the members of the county committee.

Community committeemen who are either re-elected or re-elected in the balloting this week are: Community District No. 1, Weaver of Plaska, Jess of Lakeview, W. H. Young of Brice, James Smith of C. E. Wicker of Eli. T. B. Roberts and D. of Memphis; District 2, Mark Lane and J. C. Beech of Turkey; and District 3, J. E. Barry of Parnell.

Hall County farmers are notified by letter of the place for each meeting, and all are urged to attend the meeting in their district. Any or all of the present community committeemen may be re-elected, or others may be nominated to succeed them.

Three members of the county committee will be elected by the community representatives from their own number as a meeting can be held following the four community elections.

Farm Income Drops Sharply

Income from cotton and other sources caused cash income in agriculture in Texas to drop last month from the 1937 figure, according to Dr. F. A. Buechel, assistant of the Bureau of Business Research at the University of Texas.

Income from cattle, calves, and other sources last year. Total cash income for the State in November as computed by the Bureau was \$39,314,000, compared with \$57,514,000 in November last year, a decline of 31 per cent. Aggregate income from January to November, inclusive, was \$380,000,000, compared with \$508,500,000 in the corresponding period last year, a decline of 25 per cent. Included in these computations are the subsidies for the cotton crop, Dr. Buechel said.

## Delinquent Taxes Must Be Paid by First of Year

Interest and Penalties Withdrawn on All Taxes Paid Before January 1

Time is short for the payment of delinquent city and school district taxes, according to officials of these two bodies in announcing a warning to that effect this week.

Orders were issued in the early part of October by the Memphis Independent School District's board of trustees and the City Council of Memphis that penalties and interest would be withdrawn from delinquent taxes provided they were paid on or before January 1, 1939. It was pointed out here this week that only a few more days remain to take advantage of this offer.

Although many have already responded to the calls for delinquent taxes issued three months ago, several have not yet availed themselves of the opportunity that the school board and the City of Memphis has offered, it was revealed. By making payment of delinquent taxes at this time, it was pointed out, a material saving may be effected in many instances and representatives (Continued on Page 4)

## Goodnight House Burns Sunday

A four-room frame house belonging to W. H. Goodnight was partially destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. The house is located at 15th and Montgomery streets.

The blaze was discovered shortly after midnight Sunday morning. The fire burned part of the rear of the building. The local fire department halted the flames and saved most of the structure.

The house was covered by insurance. Extent of the damages was not known, and origin of the fire is undetermined.

Another blaze Tuesday morning caused slight damage to a servant's house at the John Deaver residence on South 6th street. The fire was believed to have been caused by an over-heated flue.

## J. J. Land Dies at Childress Monday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for J. J. Land, 79-year-old Childress County pioneer who died in a Childress hospital Monday. He had been ill for several months.

Mr. Land had been a resident of Childress County for 50 years and was well-known in this section. He retired from active business duties more than a decade ago, but was owner of large property interests at the time of his death.

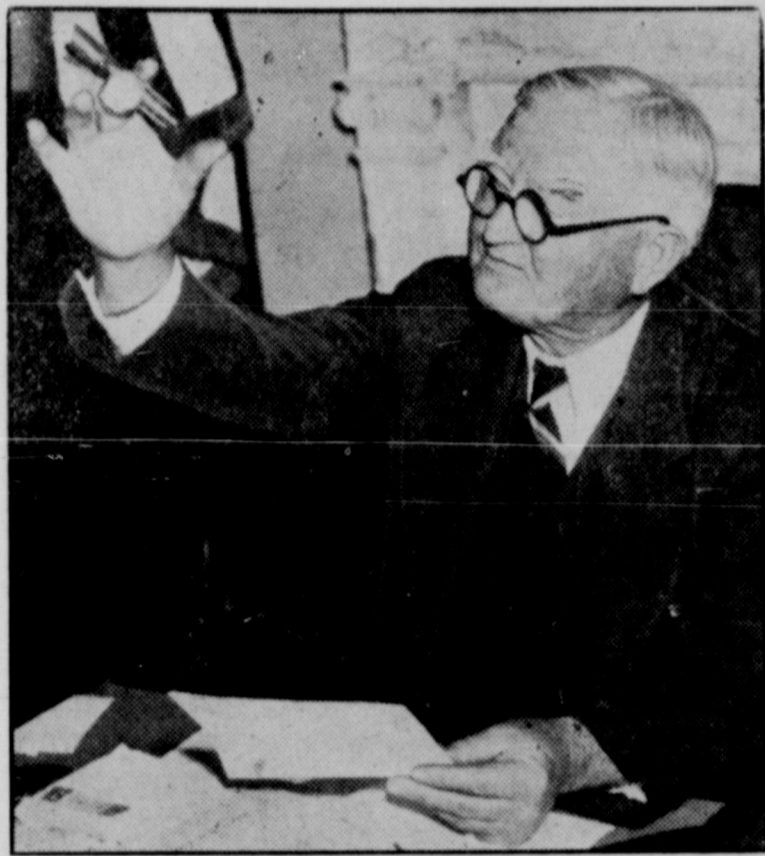
Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Childress, and burial was in the Childress cemetery.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. J. Cathey of Childress and Mrs. Lee Williams of Grand Junction, Colo., and one son, W. R. Land of Rhame.

Pre-New-Year's Dance at Country Club Friday Night

A pre-New-Year's dance will be held at the Memphis Country Club Friday night, December 30, from 9:00 until 1:00, according to an announcement made by club officials.

Louie Holder's "Dixieland Swingsters," musical organization from Vernon, will play for the dance. The public is invited.



CACTUS JACK— With the 76th Congress scheduled to open shortly after the first of the year, Vice-President John N. Garner arrived in Washington earlier in the week. The Vice-President waves a greeting for benefit of cameramen.

## Community Christmas Tree Provides Gifts for 750 Memphis Children

Cold Wave Sends Mercury Sliding Downward Monday

Lowest temperatures of the season were recorded here this week, when the mercury dropped to 10 degrees F. Monday night on the face of a continuing blizzard, according to J. J. McMickin, local agent for the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

Warmer temperatures Wednesday and Thursday brought relief from the extreme cold of the first part of the week, but another cold wave is due.

Railroad dispatchers said that another blizzard was headed in this direction Thursday morning, McMickin said, but that the wave had not reached Texas and might avert either to the north or south. No snow has been reported during the latter part of the week in the Texas Panhandle.

## Memphis Schools Re-open Monday

Memphis schools will re-open Monday morning, January 2, following a ten-day Christmas vacation. Supt. W. C. Davis announced. Students will return to their classes at 9 o'clock Monday morning to resume the term's work.

Local schools dismissed Wednesday afternoon, December 21, for the Christmas holidays.

All Hall County rural schools are scheduled to re-open Monday, according to announcement made last week by Vera Tops Gilreath, Hall County superintendent. Most of the rural schools in the county closed on Friday, a few dismissing earlier in the week.

## College Students Entertained By Rotarians at 11th Annual Dinner

Members of the Rotary Club entertained 36 college students, who are at home in Memphis to spend the holidays with their parents, at the Rotarian's 11th annual college day dinner Tuesday noon at the First Christian Church.

Students representing twelve Texas colleges and two out-of-state institutions were present.

T. E. Noel presided the program with Christmas songs, with Mrs. C. Sloan at the piano. Mrs. Sloan entertained with a piano solo.

Gifts were provided for more than 750 Memphis children at the annual Community Christmas Tree, sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Ministerial Council, held at the corner of 8th and Robertson streets Christmas Eve night.

Seven hundred fifty sacks of candy, fruit, and nuts, and nearly fifteen hundred toys were given away, according to Carroll Smyers, secretary of the chamber of commerce. An effort was made to provide gifts for every child in the city who would not otherwise receive one.

In addition to the gifts presented from the tree Saturday night, fifty baskets of groceries were distributed to needy families in the city by the chamber of commerce and council.

Eight hundred and fifty toys were supplied by the Works Progress Administration from the 3,000 toys provided for distribution in this county. In addition, more than 400 articles were collected by Memphis school children, and additional toys were purchased from the Empty Stocking Fund donated by local people.

Men at the Veterans CCC camp here aided in repairing the toys collected in the city, Smyers said.

Toys distributed included dolls and doll furniture, mechanical toys, knives, wazons, and trains. The stockings filled with candy, nuts and fruit were bought by the chamber of commerce from the Empty Stocking Fund.

A huge Christmas tree, a 25-foot Colorado spruce bearing more than 100 colored lights, was placed on the city's vacant lot across the street from the Presbyterian Church where the service was held.

Memphis merchants, business men, and many other citizens of the city subscribed to the "Stocking Fund." "We have had the (Continued on page 4)

## Grading, Drainage Work Starts on East-West Road

Local Farmers In Race for Coyote Killing Prizes

Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner's Court Offer \$150 in Bounties

The hunt is on, and Hall County farmers are bidding for \$150 in bounties offered by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and the Hall County Commissioner's Court for the largest number of coyote pelts turned in at the county barn before spring, Carroll Smyers, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, said Wednesday.

The rewards were offered early this month in an effort to reduce the number of coyotes preying on poultry and livestock on farms in this county. A number of pelts have already been turned in for credit in the county-wide contest, Smyers said.

The pelts must be brought to the county barn here and checked in to W. L. Kellison, caretaker, before credit can be given in the contest. After the pelts have been checked and marked, they are returned to the hunter and may be sold on the market.

Satisfactory proof that the coyotes have been killed is all that is required for credit in the contest. The hides are bringing a fair price on the market, and hunters and trappers entering the contest may sell them at a profit in addition to getting credit for the cash prizes.

"We want all the money that can be secured from the hides to go to the people of this locality," Smyers said recently in explaining the method of handling the contest.

In addition to a chance at the prizes and the money received for pelts, local farmers should realize a great saving in poultry if this locality is rid of the pests. (Continued on page 4)

## Approval Granted On Highway Work

Final approval was granted by the State Highway Department last week on the quarter-mile section of Highway 370 near the cotton-oil mill in the southeastern part of town which has been recently improved by straightening and re-surfacing, according to W. E. Bryan of the state highway department office here.

The completed improvements were formally accepted by the commission last Thursday, Bryan said.

Straightening, grading, and paving on the improved section was completed three weeks ago but final approval was withheld until rocks and debris were cleared from the right-of-way.

The construction work, which resulted in the elimination of a dangerous curve, was done by Sam Leahy Jr., Fort Worth contractor. Contract for the work was let last September with an appropriation of \$8,951, and construction began on October 17.

## Star Falls From Courthouse Roof At Yuletide End

A star fell from the Hall County Courthouse Sunday night, but it's nothing for the meteorologists to get excited about!

The falling star was the fifteen foot electrically-lighted "Star of the East" which has gleamed from atop the courthouse here all during the Christmas holidays, visible for miles around. It was a part of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce's city decoration scheme.

The big star was blown from its moorings during the high winds Christmas night, and was found by an early riser Monday morning hanging precariously by one slender wire from the top of the three-story building. The star was rescued, with only half-a-hundred of its lights smashed in the crash, and stored away carefully until the next Yuletide season.

Carroll Smyers, local chamber of commerce secretary, wore a big smile and appeared quite happy about everything except the broken light bulbs. The problem of getting the big star down from the top of the building had been solved quite successfully.

## Pattillo Resigns To Take Position With SCS Here

Wheeler County Man Is Named to Become New Hall County Agent

R. E. L. Pattillo, Hall County agent, Wednesday announced his resignation from that position to accept the place of Agronomist with the Soil Conservation Service here.

Mr. Pattillo said that he had received a letter from Parker D. Hanna, district agent with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, College Station, releasing him from his duties as county agent here on January 10. He will begin his work with the SCS on January 11.

W. B. Hooser, assistant county agent in Wheeler County, has been named by Hanna to replace Pattillo as county agent for this county. Mr. Hooser is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College, and has been in this type of work for several years.

He is expected to meet the Hall County Commissioners Court here at their first session in January, Pattillo said.

F. R. Curtis, assistant county agent here, will not be affected by the change in the office, Pattillo said. Curtis is employed by the Agriculture Conservation Association, and has no connection with the Extension Service.

The new county agent will begin his work here on January 11, the same date on which Pattillo will enter the Soil Conservation Service. Pattillo will be stationed in Memphis, and his work will be with Hall County farmers.

## Two Men Injured As Car Overtakes

Two Amarillo men, Eugene Harvey and Charlie McBeth, were slightly injured early Tuesday morning when their car overturned on highway 370 a few miles east of Memphis.

The automobile, a Ford V-8, left the highway and turned over several times on the curve near Hillcrest Service Station, according to Deputy Sheriff W. C. Anderson. Anderson and Sheriff Lindsey Hill arrived on the scene a short time after the accident, which occurred shortly before six o'clock Tuesday morning.

The men were brought to a local hospital where they were treated for cuts and bruises. Their injuries were not serious, according to hospital attendants.

The car was badly damaged. Harvey and McBeth were enroute to Amarillo.

Grading and drainage work was started last Thursday on the eastern end of the recently approved farm-to-market road across the northern part of Childress County into Memphis, Clyde Drake, engineer for the Texas State Highway Department stationed in Memphis, said this week.

Work orders were received last Wednesday, and work was started immediately by J. E. Barnhill, Turkey contractor, who was awarded contracts for grading and drainage on 12 miles of the proposed route by the highway commission December 1. Barnhill submitted a low bid of \$66,916 for the job, members of the commission said in awarding the contracts.

Fifteen or twenty men are already at work on the project, Drake said Wednesday, and the crew is making rapid progress. The contracts call for the job to be completed in 150 working days after January 1.

The new road, which is being constructed as a federal farm-to-market project, extends from highway 83 north of Childress and a short distance north of the intersection with highway 138 which runs east to Hollis, Okla., across Childress County to a point near the Browder Ranch headquarters a short distance from the Hall County line.

A Hall County jury-of-view is working rapidly to complete negotiations and secure the remaining eight miles of right-of-way from the county line into Memphis. An appropriation of \$124,000 was made in September last year by the State Highway Department for the complete route.

Hall County's part of the right-of-way should be cleared within a short time, Judge M. O. Goodpasture said Wednesday afternoon.

The route has been designated to become a state highway and may later receive federal designation as a part of a transcontinental route extending from the East through Oklahoma and across the Texas Plains by way of Memphis and Silverton into New Mexico and Southern California.

Immediate funds for the work have been obtained through a federal loan under a farm-to-market road allotment for the improvement of roads which may later be designated as state or federal routes.

Purchase of a 120-foot right-of-way through Childress County was completed during the latter part of November, and the work on that section was planned to get underway immediately.

T. J. Dunbar, O. E. Bevers, S. B. Palmeyer, C. Lee Rushing, and C. L. Caviness compose the Hall County jury-of-view which is working on the proposed right-of-way through this county.

## NYA Employment Service in Texas Finds 1,400 Jobs

Junior Placement Offices Find Private Employment For Many Enrollees

More than 1400 Texas young people between the ages of 18 and 25 were placed in private jobs during the past month as a result of the placement program operated jointly by the Texas State Employment Service and the National Youth Administration, J. C. Kellam, State Youth Director, said.

A total of 1311 jobs for young people were filled during November by the four Junior Placement Offices. As a consequence of the youth's own efforts or the assistance of NYA representatives, more than 130 other young people, assigned to NYA Work Projects, obtained private jobs.

Preliminary reports for December revealed that many Texas boys and girls received private jobs during the holiday season.

The four Junior Placement Offices are operated in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio. The employment service also assists young people through its regular offices in other towns. Their services are available not only to the 15,000 youths assigned to the NYA Work Program but to any youth who wishes to register.

# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene and sons of Clarendon spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. S. O. Greene, and other relatives.

Mrs. Henry Ellis of Lefors is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie, this week.

Miss Lois Waggoner, with the FSA, spent Christmas with her parents at Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Foust visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alexander, in Hammon, Okla., Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Foust and children of Clovis, N. M., visited his brother E. S. Foust and Mrs. Foust Thursday of last week.

Miss Nell McNeely, who is here from Raymondville visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, spent a few days in Amarillo and Canyon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nail and baby of Russell, Kan., spent several days here with his father, Jim Nail, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leary, at Estelline.

County Attorney Carl Periman and family have been entertaining his mother and two sisters, Mrs. L. N. Periman and Miss Vera Periman of Snyder and Mrs. Ott Periman of Justiceburg.

Miss Adell Harrell is visiting

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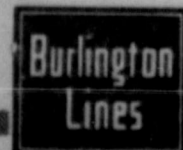
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ing TSCW at Denton, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams.

Rev. Orion W. Carter went to Albuquerque Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Carter's 5-year-old cousin. He was joined at Amarillo by Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryant, of Hereford who are spending the winter with a son at Sparenburg.

C. W. Broome, Troy Broome and Mrs. B. Webster went to Mangum Wednesday to visit with Mr. Broome's brother, S. A. Broome, of Bentonville, Ark., who is visiting his daughter in Mangum.

Scott Webster and family of Littlefield visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Webster and C. E. Nail.

Mr. and Mrs. George Broome of Anton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Broome the past week-end.

Mrs. C. J. Wise of Gainesville is visiting her mother Mrs. C. E. Anthony during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Davenport have as their guests this week Mrs. Davenport's father, J. S. Reese, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weise and family of Dallas. Mrs. Weise is Mrs. Davenport's sister.

Mrs. Fred Swift returned home Monday from Childress, where she spent Christmas with her daughter Mrs. Frank Decker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Milam and daughters, Katherine Frances and Betty Gene, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. True returned Tuesday from Corsicana where they had spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

John Slover left Monday for Paradise, Tex., where he will visit his father, W. S. Slover.

Mrs. Grover Ingram, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift, returned to her home in Panhandle last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lindsey and children visited both their families in Hollis and Eldorado, Okla., during the holidays.

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, went to Marshall Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jet Brumley and family of Pampa spent Christmas Day in Memphis visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Slover, his mother, Mrs. J. H. Brumley, and other relatives.

Miss Betty Jo Bartlett of Clarendon is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Fred Swift.

Patsy Hall left Sunday morning for Corpus Christi where she will spend two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Colis McGuire. She will also visit her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Smith, who has been in Corpus Christi for the past six weeks for her health.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen Jr. returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday after spending the holidays here in the home of Mr. Ewen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton left Sunday for Los Angeles after a brief visit in the E. M. Ewen home here.

O. N. Hamilton and Sam J. Hamilton made a trip to Dublin this week to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lagow and daughter, Barbara Ann, returned

to their home in Marshall Monday after spending Christmas here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen.

Tug Sanders and family of Grand Saline spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Chapman and son Cullen spent Christmas with relatives at Post. They visited the J. P. Watson family at Lubbock Monday.

James Evans, who attends North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Cousins of Kirkland are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Ross, this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Joe G. Brown of Mineral Wells came Sunday to visit Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson. Dr. Brown returned home Monday, and Mrs. Brown remained for a longer visit.

Dennis Sanders, who attends Weatherford Junior College, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton King of Amarillo spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Roy Leverett and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Christmas.

Louie Thompson and family of Clarendon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee of Pampa visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander are visiting his mother, brother, and sister in Dallas this week.

George Thompson Jr. and family of Hedley spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Whaley Gillenwater, who attends Weatherford Junior College, is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gillenwater.

L. D. Sanders and son Fred, who are erecting a school building at Stamford, spent the week-end here with their folks.

Mrs. O. W. Phipps of Floydada, formerly of this community, is visiting her daughters, Mrs. George Gresham and Mrs. Jack Nelson at Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hindman and son made a trip to Wills Point for the holidays.

Mildred Kesterson of Plainview is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pullis of Ranger spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Jackson and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth, spent Christmas here in the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield. Joan remained here for a visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes McNeely of Navasota are here visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Walker and baby of Turkey visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. R. C. Walker Christmas.

Coach Harold (Chesty) Walker, assistant coach at Vernon high school and former football coach here, and his family are spending the holidays in Memphis.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and family spent the Christmas holidays in Meridian.

Geraldine Kinard, who is attending Baylor University at Waco, arrived last week to spend the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

J. M. Orr, student at Texas Dental College at Houston, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr, at Plaska.

Lee Vardy, superintendent of the Turkey schools, was a visitor in Memphis Friday afternoon.

Dr. D. C. Hyder left Memphis Friday morning for Booneville, Miss., where he planned to spend

the Christmas holidays visiting Dr. L. L. McDougal and other friends.

G. W. and Robert Sexauer made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Allen returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays in Terrell.

Mrs. Abe Anisman and son Sheldon spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Shreveport.

Abe Anisman was a visitor in Wichita Falls and Berger during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May and son Bob were Clarendon visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brents of Clarendon spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. May.

H. H. Montgomery spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Shamrock.

Hiram Wood was a visitor this week with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Johnson visited friends and relatives in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Coe and family of Clarendon were visitors Sunday in the E. G. Archer home.

Dr. A. Baldwin Jr. of Olney was a visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Ezzell and daughter, Dorothy, and Willard Ezzell, all of Fort Worth, spent Christmas Day and Monday vis-

iting in the home of Mrs. L. R. Ezzell, Miss Grace Ezzell, and Mrs. P. M. Fitzgerald.

Leo Scott of Amarillo and Hugh Scott of Olton were Christmas visitors in the Taylor Scott home.

Ben Ezzell spent Christmas in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Ezzell, in Silverton.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon was a Christmas visitor in the A. Baldwin home here.

Charley May of Pampa was here

during Christmas to visit his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mc

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# GILES

By MRS. J. A. LEMMON

and Mrs. B. F. Kelley visited their friends in Memphis over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stotts of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here in the G. L. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watt had their guests over the week-end at their home in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ransom spent the Christmas holidays with their family in Amarillo and Hartley.

Alton Meredith and family of Dallas were visitors Sunday in the G. C. Meredith home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Dallas spent Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Maxwell and children spent the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with Mr. Maxwell's sister, Mrs. S. P. Ferguson.

Misses Aileen and Paulene McEntis of Hartley are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are the parents of a baby girl born December 18. The young lady weighed the scales at 8-3-4 pounds and has been named Sara Lu.

Mr. E. Johnson and Charles Johnson of Amarillo were visitors here today in the home of their brother, Theo.

Mr. O. Proffitt and family of Dallas spent Christmas day in the home of Mrs. G. W. Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, this week.

Russell Lee Baldwin of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here in the A. Baldwin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks of Dallas visited their parents, Mr. J. T. Hicks and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins first of the week.

Mr. R. E. Clark and sons are spending the holidays at Memphis with her father.



**SOIL CONSERVATION PAYS**—Above are recent scenes from the G. W. Sexauer farm nine miles northwest of Memphis. Mr. Sexauer was one of the first to become interested in soil and water conservation when the Soil Conservation Service CCC camp was established here in 1935, and adopted a complete erosion control program for his 3,840-acre farm. The work has been very effective in improving the yield from cotton and feed crops, as well as in improving the value and appearance of the farm, Mr. Sexauer believes. The lower photo shows pickers gathering cotton which averaged one-third of a bale to the acre this fall when nearby straight-row fields produced only one-fourth to one-sixth of a bale.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Drake of Hale Center are visiting this week in the home of their granddaughter, Mrs. F. R. Curtis.

Miss Nell McNeely, who is teaching at Raymondville, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Walker of Monahans spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker.

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

Dr. and Mrs. W. Wilson returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he spent several days in a hospital. He is convalescing nicely. James E. King and Jim Nail went to Fort Worth to bring them home.

Wendell Harrison of Longview spent several days here the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Guthrie of Hobbs, N. M., visited their parents here during Christmas. They were accompanied by their aunt, Mrs. S. P. Howell of Lubbock who visited her sister, Mrs. Lee Guthrie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and children spent Christmas with Mr. Roberts' mother at Goree.

George Spann, with the West

Texas Utilities Co. at Abilene and a former resident of Memphis spent a few hours here last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Wood of Amarillo visited here Christmas in the home of Mr. Wood's mother, Mrs. Silas Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond of Portales, New Mexico, visited here with friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tim Paulsel and little son, Lee Allan came Monday from Fort Worth to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton.

A. O. Phillips of Newlin was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday. He subscribed for The Democrat while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Lewis of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. J. R. Harrell and husband here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hollifield

of Melrose, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hollifield of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wyatt and son of Oklahoma City spent Monday here with Mrs. I. P. Hollifield and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hill Jr. are visiting her parents in Dequeen, Ark., during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman accompanied their son, H. B., to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley spent Christmas day with her mother in Chillicothe.

**ITCH IS RAGING** in all parts of this section! Stop it at the first sign. It may spread to the whole family. Get a bottle of BROWN'S LOTION today. You can't lose; it is sold and guaranteed by

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## BABY CHICKS

Beginning January 9 we will set our incubator.

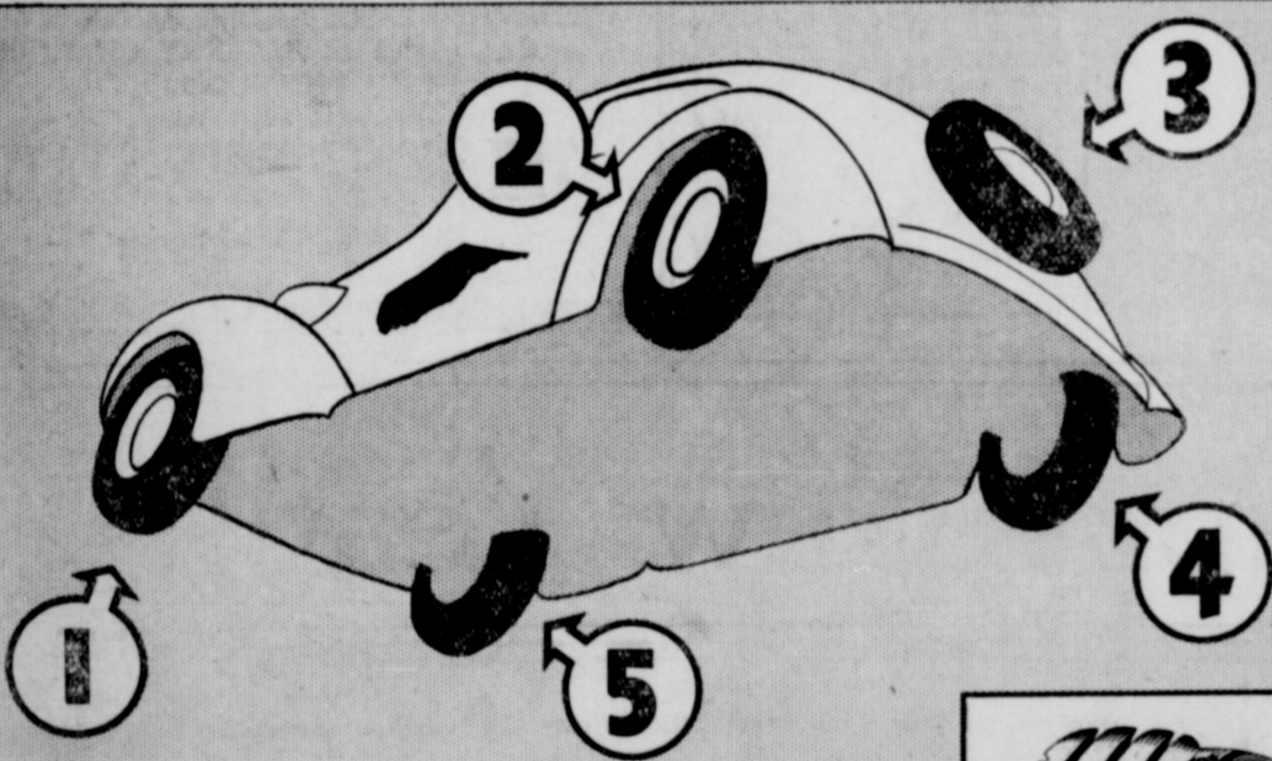
We are buying eggs only from culled and blood tested flocks this season.

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- PURE CANE SUGAR 10-POUND BAG **55¢**
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- FOR NEW YEAR**
- At this, the beginning of a New Year, permit us to express our thanks and appreciation for the patronage we have received during 1938, to solicit its continuance during the coming year of 1939 and to extend to each of our customers and friends our best wishes for contentment, prosperity and happiness for its twelve months.
- MARKET SPECIALS**
- Roast, nice cuts, per pound..... 17c
  - Sausage, pure pork, per pound..... 20c
  - Cheese, Longhorn, pound..... 18c
  - Liver, per pound..... 12c
  - Oleomargarine, per pound..... 15c
  - Chili, 1-pound block..... 19c
- STEAK 18¢**  
GOOD, TENDER, PER POUND

- Bran, per cwt..... 90c
  - Shorts, 17% protein, per cwt..... \$1.15
  - Egg Mash, per cwt..... \$2.50
  - Bewley's 24% Dairy Ration..... \$1.80
  - Alfalfa Hay, green and leafy, bale 50c
- TOMATOES 86¢**  
NO. 2 CANS, PER DOZEN
- Crackers, 2-pound box..... 15c
  - Corn Flakes, 3 boxes..... 25c
  - Peaches, No. 2 1/2, W.S..... 19c
  - Grapefruit Juice, 3 No. 2 cans..... 25c
  - Pickles, quart sour, each..... 15c
  - Grape Juice, quart, White Swan..... 29c
  - Coffee, 1 pound, White Swan..... 29c
- GRAPEFRUIT 25¢**  
TEXAS SEEDLESS, PER DOZEN

- ROMAN BEAUTY
- APPLES 39¢**  
BULK, PER PECK
- NICE, LARGE
- LETTUCE 6¢**  
PER HEAD
- SPUDS 29¢**  
PER PECK

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Atty. and Mrs. Guy Stidham of Fort Smith, Ark., visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham here several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis and son Billie of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Davis and son Clarence of Clarendon visited Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster spent Christmas in Denton. Their daughter, Mrs. Emory Barton who has been ill several weeks, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dyer of Fort Worth spent several days here with Mrs. Dyer's mother,

Mrs. J. H. Brumley. All of Mrs. Brumley's children ate Christmas dinner with her.

W. H. Goodnight Jr. left Monday afternoon for Tyler, where he will enter business college.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell and son visited relatives in Lubbock during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurry and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Finch and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Finch and son Orville Henry of Dalhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison here Tuesday.



Barbara Virginia Dougall, 17, will preside over the 50-year-old floral parade at Pasadena, Calif., on Jan. 2.

**THE DEMOCRAT'S HONOR ROLL**

Following is a list, in part, of new and renewal subscriptions paid in recent weeks to The Democrat:

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 E. H. Godfrey  
 Dr. H. F. Schoolfield  
 J. L. Rountree  
 R. A. Cole  
 L. T. Offield  
 W. C. Milam  
 Hayden Goodnight  
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 Ernest McMurry  
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 M. A. Wiley  
 A. L. Hall  
 M. L. Alexander  
 J. J. Hall  
 Fay Berry  
 Ted Montgomery.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. A. J. Kinard of Goodnight has been visiting her sons, A. A. and D. L. C. Kinard, several days.

Glenn Thomason of Lefors spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason.

Mr. and Mrs. Hady Boyd of Pampa visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Burnett of Pampa were guests of relatives in Memphis during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman and son, Roy Don, visited his mother at Shamrock Monday.

Foster Watkins of Canyon visited relatives here during the holidays.

Mrs. G. A. Wimberly of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. C. F. Wilson, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Saturday night and Sunday. She left Sunday afternoon for Fort Worth, where she will visit her son, J. R. Wimberly.

Miss Jeanne Draper of Texas Tech at Lubbock and Miss Martha Draper of Texas University at Austin spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Draper.

W. H. Goodnight spent the first of this week in Tyler where his son is entering business college.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett attended the football game at Dallas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Stilwell and daughter Geraldine spent from Saturday until Tuesday at Bowie visiting relatives.

Wendell Harrison of Longview spent Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor and children spent the holidays at Lawn.

Elery Watson of Clarendon was in Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and Mrs. John Vallance were Fort Worth visitors Tuesday of last week.

Luel Childers spent Christmas in Vernon.

Allen Harp, representative-elect for this legislative district, was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. He plans to be in Austin last of next week to be ready for work as a legislator.

Mrs. Ada Wood of Slaton returned to her home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. G. M. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pritchard of Fort Worth visited Monday in the home of her sister, Mrs. G. M. Duren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox and family of Muleshoe have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Goodpasture, during the holidays.

**Locals and Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby had as their guests during the Christmas holidays, Mr. Leonard C. Weatherby of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Weatherby of Shamrock, and Mr. and Mrs. Al Isaac and children, Al Jr. and Melba Jeanette, of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham and children spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Howard Robinson, and family in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Lonnie Brown of Alvord is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Funk, and Mrs. C. R. Buks.

Henry B. Newman of Amarillo spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman.

**Community**

(Continued from page 1)

best response we have ever had," Smyers said last week in discussing the free will donations received.

Before the gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus Saturday night, a program of Christmas music and stories was presented. Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and head of the ministerial council, led the opening prayer. T. E. Noel led the group in singing Christmas carols, and Rev. Orion W. Carter read the scripture.

An accordion duet by Mrs. J. Wm. Mason and Rayburn Jones, and a Christmas story, "The Jewels," told by Mrs. Roy Guthrie, completed the service. The program was arranged by Rev. J. Wm. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

**Delinquent Taxes**

(Continued from page 1)

atives of both bodies urge that those owing taxes that are in arrears take advantage of the offer that will expire with the first day of the new year.

These delinquent taxes may be paid at the offices of George Forgy, school assessor and collector of taxes, and W. V. Coursey, city assessor and collector of taxes, both in the Memphis city hall building.

**Wear?**  
**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."

**Local Farmers**

(Continued from Page 1)

It is estimated that \$1,500 to \$2,000 is lost annually in young turkeys and chickens from Hall County poultry yards.

Only farmers in Hall County are eligible to compete for the prize money. The coyotes may be killed anywhere in this region, however, according to the rules of the contest.

**QUICK RELIEF FROM STOMACH ULCERS DUE TO EXCESS ACID**

Free Book Tells of Many Home Treatments that Murk or it Will Cost You No Over one million bottles of the WILSON TREATMENT have been sold for relief of Stomach and Duodenal Ulcers due to Excess Acid—Poor Digestion, Sour or Upset Stomach, Gasiness, Heartburn, Sleeplessness, etc., due to Excess Acid. Sold on 15 day trial! Ask for "Wilson's Message" which fully explains this marvelous treatment—free—at

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**GREETINGS FOR THE NEW YEAR**

We extend to you and yours our very best wishes for the New Year, with the hope that its days weeks and months will bring you Joy, Contentment and Happiness with a full measure of Health, Wealth and Success.

We deeply appreciated your liberal patronage during 1938 and humbly solicit its continuance during the new year of 1939.

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**WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR 1939**

Start the year right in a new home — and protect it with **GOOD INSURANCE**

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**WEEK SPECIALS END**

COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound	28c	2 pounds	55c
SUGAR, pure cane, 5 pounds	28c	10 pounds	55c
25 pounds			\$1.35
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5-pound sack	17c	10-lb. sack	30c
SNOWDRIFT, small bucket	57c	large bucket	\$1.09
BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce K. C.			18c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans			22c
SOAP, Palmolive or Camay, 3 bars			19c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, per package			34c
OXYDOL, 1-10c package, 1-25c package, both			27c
CRACKERS, 2-pound box Saltine Flakes			25c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, 2 packages			7c
TOILET PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls			23c
TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans			15c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans			17c
CATSUP, Empson's, large bottle			14c
OATS, Mother's, large package			25c
POPCORN, Jollytime, white or yellow, 2 for			23c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato	8c	Vegetable	9c
TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans			25c
CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans			15c
SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans			25c
OYSTERS, large cans, 2 for			23c
TOMATOES, No. 1 can 5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for			15c
HOMINY, small can 5c; large can			9c
SPINACH, No. 2 can, Heart's Delight, 2 for			25c
APRICOTS or PEARS, large can			19c
PEACHES, large cans, Heart's Delight			15c
CELERY, large fancy stalks			10c
LETTUCE, New Arizona, head			5c
CARROTS, Nice bunches			4c
TURNIPS, nice purple tops, pound			3c
GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas Seedless, 6 for			15c
ORANGES, nice California, 2 dozen			25c

Start a new bill now. Don't add more to your large Christmas bill. . . You can pay February 1.

**COUNTRY SAUSAGE**

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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**1939**

We take this method of expressing our thanks and appreciation for your patronage during 1938.

At this, the New Year, let us begin its 12 months with friendliness and good will.

May we enjoy your trade during 1939 . . . incorporate this in your New Year's resolutions.

**PAY US A VISIT . . . MAKE OUR SHOP YOUR HEAD-QUARTERS!**

**THE FRIENDLY BARBER SHOP**  
 BILL SMITH, Prop.

**Happy New Year!!**

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and customers for their patronage during the year that is coming to a close and to solicit its continuance during the coming year of 1939. And we wish to add our hope for happiness and prosperity to be in attendance during the coming twelve months.

**Announcing New Management**

Beginning January 1, 1939 the Fields Grocery and Market will be under new management. Leo Fields, owner and operator of the store retiring from the active management of the establishment to devote his full time to other outside interests. Mr. Fields has named as his successor in the grocery Hub Bass, who has been an employee of the store for some time, and D. R. Kelley in charge of the market.

The policy of the Fields store to handle only the best quality merchandise at the lowest possible prices will be continued under the new management and Mr. Bass solicits the continuance of the patronage of Field's present customers and extends an invitation to everyone in Memphis and Hall County to visit the store and effect material savings in their food purchases.

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BAPTIST CHURCH... is designated as south-... every Baptist Church... bounds of the Southern... Convention. The program... as follows:

7:30-8:30 a. m.: Deacons' and... pastor's prayer meeting.  
8:30-9:30 a. m.: S. S. officers... and workers prayer meeting.  
9:45-10:45 a. m.: Department... prayer meetings.  
10:05-10:45 a. m.: Class prayer... meetings.

11-12 a. m.: Morning worship.  
2-3:30 p. m.: All men and boys... of church prayer meeting.  
3:30-5 p. m.: All women and... girls of church prayer meeting.  
6-6:30 p. m.: B. T. U. director... and leaders prayer meeting.  
6:30-7:15 p. m.: B. T. U. prayer... meeting.

7:30-8:30 p. m.: Evening wor-... ship.  
At the morning worship the... will bring a message on... "Unanswered Prayers" taken from the text, James 4:3. The evening message... will be from the passage Hebrews... The subject being... that cannot be shaken. It is... trusting that each of these... will help in the observ-... our day of prayer.

Monday school and B. T. U... emphasize the day as a... prayer and we are hoping... will be a large attend-... throughout the day Sunday... will be much in prayer... great evangelistic tide to... our entire country.

A. Johnson has been... First Baptist Church... in a drive for subscrib-... the Baptist Standard... will be something like 200... of the church receiving... Baptist paper as a re-... this week's work.

BYBYTERIAN CHURCH... be fine to carry on into... Year all that was good...

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MARKET OLEO, per pound... DRY SALT BACON, pound... BACON, sugar cured, sliced, pound... LOIN STEAK, per pound... PORK STEAK, per pound

PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS... Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and... daughter of Arley and Miss Faye... Lamb of Canyon are spending the... holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jake... Lano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and... son spent Saturday, Sunday, and... Monday with relatives near Amar-... illo.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Maxwell and... children and Royce Harwell of... Rockdale are spending the holi-... days with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Har-... well.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scott and... daughter of Amarillo came Sat-... urday to spend a merry Christ-... mas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and... Mrs. John Province.  
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nix and sons... Paul, Perry, and Judge Owens and... Mrs. G. P. Owens returned home... Monday after several days' visit... with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Owens... in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Worley... and children of Brockenridge, Mr. and... Mrs. Maurice Grant and son of... Santa Monica, California, and... Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grant and... children spent Christmas with their... parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant.  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster went... to Abilene Sunday for a visit with... Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. Ball. She... will remain in Abilene this... week. Mr. Foster returned home... Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and... children left Thursday to spend... the holidays with Mrs. Hodges' par-... ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris... and daughter left Thursday for... Edgewood for a visit with Mrs. Morris' father and other relatives... there.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Perkins... and children of Sudan came Sat-... urday for a week's visit with Mr. and... Mrs. C. W. Jones.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster, Mr. and... Mrs. Edgar Foster and chil-... dren, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams... and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill... Boyd of McLean were guests in... the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foster... on Christmas Day.

Miss Opal Davis and Miss Hun-... ter, members of the faculty of the... local schools, are spending the holi-... days with their parents.  
Word was received here Mon-... day of the death of Granddad Dunn... of Panama. Mrs. Edith Dunn and... sons Wilfred and J. W. and Mr. and... Mrs. Guy Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Troy... Dunn will attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dennis and... sons of Quail and Mr. and Mrs. Bill... Lyon and son of Bridle Bit were... guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey spent... Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank... Monzingo of Memphis. J. M. Orr of Houston is spend-... ing the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

M. M. Shirley Jr. of Friona is... here for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Collins... Creghead.  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malloy and... son and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers... and children spent Saturday night... and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther... Nabers.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan... and children of Borger came... Thursday to spend the holidays... with Bud Clark and family.  
Miss Ruby Farris left Friday... for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rual... Nabers of Littlefield before re-... turning to her home in Mississippi.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed and... sons of Coleman spent Christmas... with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Camp-... bell.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith left... Thursday to spend the holidays... with relatives at Mount Pleasant.  
Mrs. T. I. McWhorter left last... week for a visit with her brother... at Greenville.  
Luther Nabers returned home... Sunday morning from Boonville, Miss., where he transacted busi-... ness last week.  
A number of children in this... community are sick with flu and... the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ellis is in a hospital... in Memphis with pneumonia. Her... condition was reported to be im-... proved Monday.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By GUSSIE MARIE BULLOCK... Mrs. C. C. Brown and son Eddie... and Mrs. S. A. James were in... Memphis Monday.  
Mrs. Dan Dean and Mrs. D. W. Evans were shopping in Claren-... don Monday.  
Mrs. Oscar Bullock and daugh-... ter, Janice Carol, Miss Emma Bul-... lock, and S. A. James were in... Memphis Tuesday where Janice... Carol received medical treatment.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and... children and Mr. and Mrs. Dan... Dean and children attended the... Christmas pageant at Lakeview... Thursday evening.

The Antelope school pupils pre-... sented a program and were en-... tertained with a Christmas tree... Friday night.  
Several people of this commu-... nity were in Memphis doing their... Christmas shopping Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. James spent... Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Bradley, in Amarillo.  
Mrs. R. Graves and sons of... Memphis spent the week-end here... with her sons, C. S. and C. W. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson and... children and Mr. and Mrs. Roy... Allard and daughter attended the... R. O. Ranch dance Saturday night.  
Miss Dean and Frank Wallace... of Silverton spent Saturday and... Sunday here in the Merrill home.  
Attending the FFA and FHT... Christmas party at Lakeview on... Wednesday night were Roy and... Nadyne Waldrop, Gussie Bullock, Hazel Merrill, Margie Northcutt, Ernest Evans, and Boyce Edens.  
Raymond Waldrop and Charlie... Bullock of the JA ranch spent... Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and W. N. Bullock.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and... daughter, Lottie, of Memphis... spent Saturday and Sunday here... with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Heckman and... daughters and Gussie Bullock were... in Clarendon and Memphis Sat-... urday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman... and children of Clarendon spent... Saturday in the W. N. Bullock... home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Rhea and... daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd... Bullock and sons of Vigo Park... spent Saturday and Sunday in the... W. N. Bullock home.  
Miss Edith Waldrop of Amarillo... is spending the holidays here... with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.  
Milton Sanders of the R. O. ranch... spent the week-end here with... relatives.  
Miss Hazel Merrill spent a few... days with Miss Dean Wallace of... Silverton this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Sanderson and... son spent the holidays with rela-... tives in Vernon.  
Loyce Gibson of Brice spent the... week-end here.  
Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Waldrop and... children of Brice and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Waldrop of Amarillo... spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanderson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders... and son spent Sunday with his... parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodg... hill of Silverton.  
Raymond and Edith Waldrop... were in Silverton Sunday.  
Spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens were Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Barton and daughter... of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ed-... ens of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Roland... Salmon and children of Brice, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens... and children of Graubury.  
W. N. Bullock and L. L. Waldrop... and son Raymond were in... Memphis Monday.  
Henry Edens and son Guy were... in Memphis Monday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES... Dan Cupid had a busy month... during December. The following... people were issued marriage li-... censes at the Hall County Clerk's... office during the month:  
William R. Scott and Mary... Leila Rudolph, December 1.  
O. J. Melton and Jewell Mc-... Crary, December 1.  
Clifford Taylor and Billie... Huffman, December 3.  
Roy Carlisle and Inez Meek, De-... cember 10.  
Clarence E. Smith and Lorene... Blanche Conner.  
Pete Kerlee and Lucille Smith, December 17.  
E. A. Hughes and Yelda Ma-... bery, December 22.  
Floyd E. Thomas and Dorothy... Virginia Sartin, December 22.  
Ira McDaniel and Earlene Scott, December 23.  
Clarence H. Waller and Maggie... Irene Capwell, December 23.  
L. V. Shockley and Mildred... Stevens, December 24.  
James Emery Hughes Jr. and... Winnie Opal Strickland, Decem-... ber 24.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent... FOR RENT—Two front bedroom... nicely furnished; men preferred;... Apply at 621 South 7th  
FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom... Call or see Mrs. Jim Cornelius, 502 Davis street. 28-3c

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. 23-6p.  
FOR SALE—250 Triple AAA... bred to lay pullets; 75 hens; one... electric wood-working lathe with... motor and metal bench—reason-... able. White King pigeons, 4... pairs for \$1. See Mrs. R. W. Carlton. 26-1fc  
FOR SALE—Ten head of good... mules. Max Kiag. 24-1fc  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Milk... cows. City Dairy, Phone 193J. 19-1fc  
FOR SALE—Modern home on... South Sixth. C. W. Crawford. 27-1f  
FOR SALE OR TRADE—Mares... and fillies, and will buy or trade... for a good stock trailer. Blaine... Burson, Silverton 27-4p  
FOR SALE—I have a few nice... red roosters.—E. M. Ewen 27f

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. 15-1fc

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1938 Chevrolet Deluxe... Town Sedan  
1934 Chevrolet Coupe  
1937 Chevrolet Master... Coupe  
1934 Ford Tudor  
1936 Chevrolet St'd... Town Sedan  
1937 Chevrolet Deluxe... Town Sedan  
1933 Chevrolet St'd... Coach  
1935 Plymouth Sedan  
1935 Chevrolet Master... Sedan  
1930 Chevrolet Coach  
1933 Ford Fordor  
1937 Pontiac Coach  
1935 Ford Tudor  
1937 Oldsmobile 2-door... Sedan  
1938 Oldsmobile 2-door... Sedan  
1931 Chrysler Coupe  
1936 Ford Pickup  
1936 Chevrolet Master... Sport Sedan  
1937 Chevrolet Deluxe... Sport Sedan

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Honey 1/2-gal. ext... 45c 1-gal. ext... 80c

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# Hands Traffic Accidents Greatly Reduced Security First Ten Months This Year

The National Safety Council reports a reduction of 6,760 deaths in traffic accidents the first ten months of this year under the provisions of the act which was passed in 1937, and it is the opinion of the Council that if this balance of December (in view of the estimated reduction that occurred in November) 8,500 lives will have been saved.

A splendid accomplishment, and a very hopeful sign that the public generally is becoming more safety conscious.

J. J. McKie, local agent for the Burlington Railroad is again particularly, every one of the 30,000,000 people who are approaching railroad crossings and especially those who are under control as this amount is to 1 1/2 per cent.

come up to crossings, then look first to the left, then to the right, and only cross when the way is seen and known to be clear.

The last available figures from the Interstate Commerce Commission, at the time this was written, indicate that 197 fewer deaths occurred in grade crossing accidents during the first seven months of 1938 as compared to the same period of 1937. If this ratio of reduction should be maintained for the last five months of this year 375 fewer deaths will have occurred this year because of collisions between automobiles and trains than occurred last year.

The deplorable school bus-train accident that occurred at Salt Lake City on December 1, resulting in the death of 24 school children and the driver and the serious injury of a number of other children, brings so forcibly to mind the necessity for using utmost care in crossing railroad tracks, said Mr. McKie.

The press accounts of this accident indicated that although the bus stopped before attempting to cross ahead of the train, they also indicated the visibility was not good.

An incident that occurred some weeks ago when a school bus approached a grade crossing at a Burlington track on a bright clear day gives an interesting lesson. The crossing was in flat country and the view at this point is not obscured either from the highway or the railroad. The bus came to a stop short of the crossing, as the state law requires. An alert little chap then dismounted from the bus, advanced to a position near the track—looked carefully first to the left, then to the right—and after satisfying himself that no trains were approaching and that the bus could cross safely, signaled the driver to come ahead.

Perhaps if a monitor had been assigned on the bus involved in the Salt Lake City catastrophe that tragical occurrence would have been averted and by reason of that there would be happiness instead of sorrow in those twenty-five homes this holiday season.

## PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

A large crowd was present Christmas Eve night at the Christmas tree. Old Santa Claus was present and distributed a number of gifts. Everyone present received a sack of fruit, nuts, and candy.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Todd and son, Don, spent Saturday with Mrs. Todd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denton of Liberty.

Carroll and J. E. Berryman are home from college in Oklahoma to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and son, Nathan Doyle, went to Oklahoma Wednesday of last week to spend Christmas with Mr. Berryman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Richards' sister, Mrs. Henry Moore, at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead and baby of Los Angeles California came last week to spend a few days with Mr. Moorehead's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and daughter spent last Friday night with Hubert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Misses Claud and Daphna Anderson of Amarillo came last Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards took Christmas dinner with Mrs. Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis of Harrell Chapel.

Miss Pauline Longshore of Memphis spent Sunday night and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed spent Sunday at Paducah with relatives.

Junior Wright, who is attending college at Canyon, came home last Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright.

Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Todd and son Don spent Sunday night with Mr. Todd's parents at Clarendon. Harlen Hood who is attending college at Arlington is spending the holidays here with home folks.

Miss Evelyn Wynn spent last Saturday in Childress visiting friends.

Mrs. Leonard Freeman of Pampa spent Christmas with her sister and brothers, Mrs. Bill Pace and Paul and Joe Buchanan.

Mrs. Marvin Dunn and children and Mrs. C. J. Wynn Jr. went to Amarillo last week to spend a few days' with relatives.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

M. M. Shirley of Friona spent the holidays visiting Winifred Rozell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Borger visited relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grant of Santa Maria, Calif., spent the holidays visiting their parents and other relatives here.

Mrs. Fay Penninger and three children of Lubbock are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCann.

L. H. Weaver and family spent Christmas at Quail with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and Edna Pearl left Friday for Bradley, Ark., to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragen went to Waco Friday to visit her parents and spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Crabb attended a Christmas tree at the home of her father, Mr. Mason, Saturday night.

Claudia Vandeventer and Vernice Spencer were guests of Una B. Fuller of Eli Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson attended the Christmas tree at Plaska Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Little of Amarillo were guests of her parents during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanna Grant entertained their friends and relatives with a Christmas tree Saturday night.

Cloyd Harrell, small son of Maurice Grant, has been very ill for the past week. He is here from California for the holidays.

J. F. Sheffield of Dallas was a visitor in the B. C. Crabb home Wednesday while en route to Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. W. J. Franks spent Sunday in the Crabb home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan visited her mother Mrs. Harris in Memphis.

Mr. Jordan of Memphis spent Monday night with his son, Alvin en route to Arkansas.

## WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Grady Evans of Fresno, Calif., visited Mrs. Mona Robertson last week.

Miss Aza Lee Durham, who has been visiting her sister in Muleshoe, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow left Friday for Wichita Falls, where they plan to spend the holidays.

Oliver McMurry, who has been working in California, returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart of Swearingen, and son Jack of Santa Rosa, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson has been visiting her mother in Elk City, Oklahoma.

James Martin has returned home after a few days' visit with relatives on the Plains.

Bob Oliver was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons of Lakeview visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Limer and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Limer of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Dulah Wigginton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and family and Mr. and Mrs. M. I.

Alexander and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander at Eli Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson and son, Weldon, visited in Elk City, Okla., Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and daughters spent Sunday at Deep Lake.

Elmer Fisher visited his aunt, Mrs. J. H. Robertson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweett and daughter, Rachel, visited his brother Shorty Sweett and family of near Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stewart of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. L. J. Robertson Sunday night.

Mrs. Hickerson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Sweett, left for a visit in Dumas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry and sons and Joe Butram of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Scott of Pasadena, Calif., visited her sister, Mrs. Roy Sweett, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander were visitors here Sunday night.

There will be singing here Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry and daughter Ollie Vay of Plainview

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## us Reports Cotton Ginning

1938 crop production of cotton in this county, the same date, records. Ginning's crop is practically all in the hands of the ginners.

Curtis spent Christmas of his parents, G. Curtis, at Memphis.

old Howard of Arkansas visitor in Memphis.

## LAKEVIEW

By CAROLYN BRISTER

Raymond Ray has spent a very happy Christmas by having his mother in his home for the holidays.

The Christmas spirit makes one think of home. Jack Davis who is teaching in Pampa and R. M. Holt Jr. who is employed in Wichita Falls spent the holidays here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnum Lively and sons Don and C. B. of Lubbock visited in the J. H. Boren home Monday.

Olton Pate was a week-end guest of Leo Brister.

Bessie Lu Scott, Bobby Boren, and Carolyn Brister were overnight guests of Maxine Mitchell during the holidays.

Mrs. R. G. Brister and small son and daughter, and her mother, Mrs. T. F. Pritchard, spent Christmas with relatives in Pampa.

Mrs. R. A. Bowerman spent Christmas with her son, Jess Bowerman, in Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and daughters, Carman and Vern, spent Sunday with relatives in Pampa.

Birdie Jones spent Sunday with her mother and father at Turkey. C. D. Scott of Conchas Dam, N. M., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott. Their daughter, Mrs. H. L. Williams also spent the week-end.

## GAMMAGE

By PEGGY SIDDLE

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Crabtree and family of Hereford spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitten.

George Goffinett and Chester Biozen of Hondo spent the holidays here visiting George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Goffinett and family.

L. P. Blevins took his son Melvin to Dallas last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders and family of Memphis visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Johnston.

## DEEP LAKE

By LOIS MARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer were called to the bedside of his mother at Grafrod Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Denton are visiting their parents in Baskey county this week.

Katrina and Susy Rice are visiting their uncle Robert Parks and family at Borger this week.

Mrs. B. F. Cope who is in the hospital at Excelsion Springs, Mo., is in a serious condition, according to reports.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spear and children of Amherst spent Christmas visiting in the home of Mr. Spear's relatives, Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. W. M. Cofer, Mrs. Jack Allen, B. B. Spear, and Lone Spear.

The school had a Christmas tree Friday night. Everyone reported a good time.

Everyone in this community reports a big Christmas, and wish everyone a Happy New Year.

Leon Montgomery of Encino, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and children of Lakeview visited his mother in Bellevue during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Pearl Hague, bookkeeper for Harrison Hardware Co., visited her aunt, Mrs. E. N. Clabough, in Mangum first of the week.



*Facing the Future . . .*

[ An Expression of Confidence! A Note of Thanks and Appreciation! 1939 ]  
A Message of Greeting for the Year . . .

When the first wagon trains of the pioneers rolled westward across the rolling plains of West Texas, when first the fertile fields of the Panhandle began to yield Nature's bounty, when first the cities began to make their commercial power felt in the world—the men who brought the families to this great vista of the west had confidence in this new land. Despite depression, despite adversities, the half-century of progress in this territory has served to strengthen that confidence. We firmly believe that the future of this great West Texas area is bright with far greater progress than was ever dreamed.

At this, the beginning of another year, we give pause to express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of our territory for their patronage, for their co-operation and for their whole-hearted support that has made our business possible and profitable. It is through your efforts that it has been possible for us to bring to Hall and its adjoining counties a wider scope of activity and a wider variety of uses for this vicinity's principal crop—cotton. Where once the seed of cotton was considered useless, it has now become one of the nation's leading commercial livestock feeds. Through your co-operation we have been able to establish a home market of home-grown feed stuffs, returning to you a feedstuff that pays heavily in profits in livestock from your own fields of cotton. We thank you sincerely and appreciate your efforts and co-operation that have made this movement possible.

During the past twelve months we have been happy to have the friendship, the patronage, the support and the good will of the people of our trade territory. It is our sincere wish that this be permitted to continue during the coming year of 1939. And for this coming year of 1939 permit us to extend to you and yours our warmest best wishes with the hope that happiness, success, contentment and prosperity be your constant attendant throughout the days and weeks and months that are to come.


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Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ballard and daughter of Tulsa spent the holidays with Mrs. Ballard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Landers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee of Pampa spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry.

# Society

**Palace**

THURSDAY LAST DAY  
Rosalind Russell and Robert Donat in  
"The Citadel"

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
George O'Brien in  
"Renegade Ranger"

SATURDAY NIGHT  
PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Bing Crosby and Fred McMurray in  
"Sing You Sinners"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
John Barrymore, Marjorie Weaver and Joan Davis in  
"Hold That Co-ed"

**Ritz**

THURSDAY LAST DAY  
Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in  
"Men Are Such Fools"

10c FRIDAY ONLY 10c  
The Ritz Brothers in  
"Straight, Place and Show"

SATURDAY ONLY  
Ken Maynard in  
"The Fiddlin' Buckaroo"

10c Serial-Comedy 15c

SATURDAY NIGHT  
PREVUE, SUNDAY and MONDAY  
Barbara Stanwyck in  
"The Mad Mrs. Manton"

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY  
Joel McCrea in  
"Youth Takes a Flame"



## Mrs. C. W. Broome Is Hostess to Atalantean Club

Mrs. C. W. Broome was hostess to members and guests of the Atalantean Club Wednesday evening, December 21, at their annual Christmas party.

When all guests had arrived, a delectable salad plate was served; after which a brief Christmas program was presented. A continuous story, "Twas the night before Christmas" was told by the members as roll call.

Mrs. J. E. Biggs played on the piano a selection of Christmas carols, closing with "Silent Night" as the club joined in singing.

Rayburn Jones rendered a variety of carols on the accordion. Mrs. N. A. Hightower told the Christmas story.

Gifts from the tree were presented to the guests and members.

The following women were present: Mesdames Frank Phelan, John Lofland, Ralph Bennett, F. A. Hubbell, C. A. Robinson, D. A. Neely, C. R. Webster, J. E. Biggs, L. M. Hicks, Jack Jarrell, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, C. W. Kinslow, Robert Devin, R. E. L. Pattillo, W. C. Dickey, Noel Woody and W. B. Kimberlin; two guests, Miss Helen Kinslow and Rayburn Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. C. W. Broome.

This striking cape worn by Hollywood's Mary Carlisle is of black Persian lamb with skins arranged in circular fashion. Shoulders are padded and a black pill box hat is of the same fur.

## Goodnight Family Has Reunion Sunday At Wellington

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight attended a family reunion at the home of I. T. Goodnight Sr. at Wellington Christmas Day. A goose dinner was served to a large number of guests.

Attending the reunion were: I. T. Goodnight Sr., of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight Jr. and family of Moberly; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Goodnight 3rd and family of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Tibbett of Albreed and children, Mildred and Judson, of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray of Wellington; Mrs. Farrel Walker of Oklahoma City; and J. B. Goodnight, Mrs. J. B. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Goodnight, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Palo Cummings and family and grandson, Logan Wayne Lacy, all of Wellington; and Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight of Memphis.

H. J. DuVall and Tom Landers left Monday for Arizona on business in interest of the Farmers Cooperative Gin.

Mrs. Mary Combest of Hedley visited her daughter, Mrs. Loren Rasco and family Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Noel of Hedley visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Conley Ward, Christmas Day.



Hand-fashioned in rich velvet, crowned with a bow of contrasting color, then tipped over the right eye of a Hollywood actress, this hat comes close to being perfect.

## Hedley Couple Marry Here on Christmas Day

Miss Margaret Davenport and J. S. Mitchell, both of Hedley, were married at high noon Sunday, December 25, at the Presbyterian manse here. Rev. E. C. Carrigan, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, performed the marriage rites, using the ring ceremony.

The couple was attended by the bride's mother, Mrs. Elvie Davenport, a brother and a cousin, and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Mitchell.

The bride formerly lived at Lakeview, and the bridegroom and his parents formerly lived in Memphis. His father is in the drug business at Hedley.

The couple will live in Houston.

## Mrs. Burkhalter Is Honored at Shower

Mrs. Albert Gerlach honored her daughter, Mrs. Adron Burkhalter, with a surprise birthday party Tuesday evening, December 20, at Mrs. Gerlach's home at Tenth and Main.

Many lively gifts were presented to the honoree by her friends. Three tables of bridges provided the evening's entertainment. E. W. Godfrey Jr. winning high score.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Albert Gerlach, J. P. Godfrey, E. W. Godfrey Jr., Freeman Curtis, Adron Burkhalter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

## Mrs. J. H. Middleton Entertains Sunday

A number of friends and relatives were entertained Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. J. H. Middleton at Lakeview. A number of games were played, and Christmas cheer in the old-time way was featured.

Christmas dinner was served to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Sr. and daughter Marjetta of Parnell, Bill Harp of Dodsonville, Okla.; John Folley and Sam Wilson of Childress, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bell of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Smith and daughter, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Middleton, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bell of Turkey, and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Middleton.

## Needle Club Has Annual Christmas Tree and Party

The Needle Club held its annual Christmas tree and party at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, December 22.

Each guest was greeted by the hostess and ushered into the beautifully decorated entertaining room, complete with a loaded Christmas tree and Santa Claus decorations.

Bobby Wanell Ferrel read "The Night Before Christmas," and the Christmas story, "Stranger at the Inn" was told by Mrs. N. A. Hightower. Gifts were presented to each guest.

Cranberry punch and fruit cake covered with whipped cream was served to the following women:

Mesdames Henry Newman, Floyd McElreath, N. A. Hightower, Glen Carlos, Edd Crump, C. L. Simmons, Carl Wolf and son, Carl Wayne, T. D. Weatherly, and the hostess, Mrs. Ferrel and daughter Bobby Wanell.

The club will meet with Mrs. George Hammond on January 10.

## Pathfinders Council Meets Tuesday

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday afternoon, December 27, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Carlow. Mrs. Leon Bullard, president of the council, was in charge of the business session.

The quotation for the meeting was "If we rest, we rust," and the leader was Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

Roll call was answered with a sketch of a noted novelist and one of his books.

The book, "Yang and Yin" was reviewed in an interesting manner by Mrs. Earl Pritchett. "Yang and Yin" is a Chinese novel by Tiedale Hobart.

Members present for the meeting were Mesdames H. H. Newman, W. C. Milam, J. M. Ferrel, Leon Bullard, Earl Pritchett, C. H. Compton, C. A. Williams, A. Gidden, and Lloyd Phillips.

## Miss Stevens and Mr. Shockley Wed

Miss Mildred Stevens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stevens of North Fifth street, and L. V. Shockley, son of N. T. Shockley of this city, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, December 24, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. E. J. Evans, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony.

## Batson Family Has Christmas Reunion

The Sam Roberts home near Clarendon was the scene of a delightful Christmas Day dinner and gathering for the Batson family Sunday.

After all members of the family had arrived, the group gathered at the Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. A number of games were enjoyed during the day.

Those present for the noon-day dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and family, Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Aten and daughter,

## Mabery-Hughes Wed Saturday Morning

Miss Yeida Mabery, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Mabery of Line, and E. A. Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Newlin, were married Saturday morning, December 24, at 10 o'clock at the home of Rev. E. J. Evans, Baptist minister, here.

Rev. Evans performed the ceremony in the presence of a few friends and relatives.

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**LAST CALL FOR TAXPAYERS**

The period of grace in which to pay delinquent taxes without penalty and interest will end at the close of business on January 1, and all those owing delinquent school taxes are urged to pay before this date and save both penalty and interest.

Those owing tax accounts that are in arrears are urged to contact George Forgy, assessor and collector of taxes, at his office in the City Hall and take advantage of this offer before it is too late. Save money by acting today! Only a few more days are left to effect a material saving in this manner.

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The exemption period ends January 1. Those owing delinquent taxes are urged to contact W. V. Coursey, assessor and collector, and pay their taxes without penalty and interest before the date of expiration. Act now!

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