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Club Host College Studies

Memphis college students gathered at the Christmas luncheon at the First Methodist church here each year.

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COUNTY COTTON CROP DECLINES FOR '36 SEASON

Year's Total Ginning To Dec. 13th Is 16,750 Bales

A total of 16,794 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County from the crop of 1936 prior to December 13, 1936, as compared with 18,375 bales ginned to December 13 from the crop of 1935.

These figures are released by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, and were gathered by C. Lee Rushing, special agent.

Although the 1936 crop to December 13 was only approximately 1,500 bales short of the 1935 crop to the same date, it is believed that the total crop this year will be almost 10,000 bales below the cotton crop of last year.

Over 27,000 bales were ginned in Hall County last year, which was a short crop itself.

Despite the short yield in Hall County this year, the crop is considerably ahead of the crops in neighboring counties, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, and Briscoe.

HALL TEACHER MEETING IS SET

Association of Rural Teachers Convenes In City Saturday

School teachers of the county will convene in Memphis at the First Baptist Church Annex Saturday morning, January 2, at 10 o'clock for the regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Teachers' Association.

Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Salisbury school teacher and president of the association, will have charge. Appearing on the program will be Mrs. H. H. Colley of Webster, who will speak on "Visiting Dates with Parents."

Byron Todd of Parnell will discuss his daily program, and Mrs. Ola Byrd of Deep Lake will speak on "How I Teach Art in Rural Schools." Bill Lyon of Bridle Bit will discuss several music devices.

The schools at Brice and at Pleasant Valley will be in charge of the entertainment phase of this program.

School Officials To State Parley

Miss Vera Tops Gilreath, Memphis, county superintendent of public instruction; W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools; Lee Vardy, superintendent of Turkey schools; H. B. O'Neall, superintendent of Lakeview schools; and J. T. Duncan, superintendent of Estelline schools will leave Monday to attend the county and city school superintendents' conference in Austin next week.

A number of important school problems, including proposed school action by the state legislature and whether Texas schools shall have 12 grades instead of 11, are to be up for discussion.

L. A. Wood, state school superintendent, will have charge of the conference.

New Regime Starts With Public Officials Sworn In Here Jan. 1st

NEGROES JAILED HERE FOR THEFT

Three Negroes Held To Face Grand Jury In February On Felony Charge

Tom and Raymond Bell, negro brothers, and another negro by the name of Parshay, have been lodged in the Hall County jail here to await action of the grand jury next February on felony charges of turkey stealing.

Sheriff Joe Colvin went to Sweetwater last week and returned the negroes here after two large turkey gobblers had been stolen from Mr. Zent on the Holt Russell farm southwest of Estelline.

One of the Bell brothers is an ex-convict, Sheriff Colvin said. Other than catching the negroes, Sheriff Colvin also returned the turkeys.

PENSIONERS WILL GET FUNDS SOON

Payments Will Be Continued Through Jan. 20, Says Acting State Head

Old age pensioners of this section and of the state generally may expect their pension payments between January 10 and January 20, Orville S. Carpenter, acting director of old age assistance, stated this week.

Carpenter said a new policy of spreading payments would be tried in an effort to facilitate work of the treasurer's office, which was inundated by mail the past month.

December payments were made with two checks because the state borrowed its share of the funds. One represented a loan from a Dallas bank and the other federal match money.

A quarterly grant of almost \$3,000,000 to care for the needy is expected to be made soon. A requisition has been based on 100,000 cases at \$17 a month.

Six Youths To Be Accepted By CCC

Six Hall County youths will be accepted for Civilian Conservation Corps work on January 12, according to Mrs. F. E. Davis, county case worker.

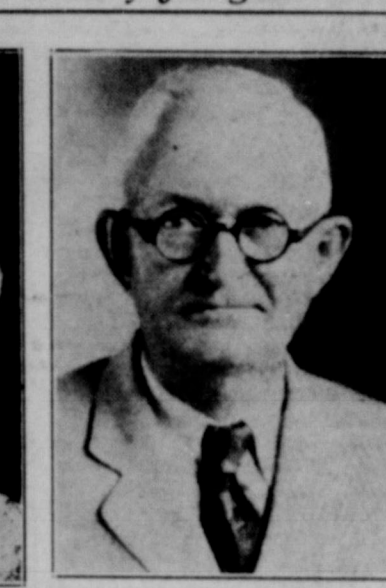
However, she stated, there is no need to place applications immediately, as 60 have already filled out application blanks for entrance into the service.

Approximately 90 Hall County needy youths were furnished with employment during the past year by the CCC, being sent to projects in California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

FORMER SUPERINTENDENT IS VISITOR IN MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Miles of Rockdale spent Wednesday in Memphis visiting with friends. Mr. Miles is superintendent of the Rockdale public school. They are well known in Memphis. Mr. Miles served as superintendent of the Memphis schools from 1925-1928, and Mrs. Miles was teacher in the primary department.

District And County Judges



Judge A. S. Moss (left) who today takes office as judge of the 100th judicial district of Texas, succeeding Judge A. J. Fires of Childress. Judge M. O. Goodpasture (right) steps into the highest administrative county office today as county judge. He succeeds Judge J. H. Vallance, recently resigned.

CRASH VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING

Will Monzingo Family, Hurt In Wreck Dec. 17, Moved Here From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Will Monzingo and son, Jackie Dalton, age 7, and daughter, Jan Lynn, age 3, have been brought to Memphis from the St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, following a tragic automobile accident near Amarillo December 17.

Mr. Monzingo and son were brought to Memphis in an ambulance Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Monzingo and daughter arriving by car. Jack Dalton, suffering from severe head injuries and a broken leg, is confined to the Odom Sanitarium here; while Mr. Monzingo, who sustained severe internal injuries and a crushed chest in the wreck, has been taken to his home. Mrs. Monzingo and daughter are at home.

Mrs. M. M. Monzingo, mother of Will Monzingo, received injuries in the wreck which resulted in her death on December 19. Mr. Monzingo was not informed of his mother's death until he was almost ready to be moved home.

TREE PLANTING MAY CONTINUE

Expansion Of Shelterbelt Is Urged By Forest Service; Trees Growing Here

The forest service Sunday said "results clearly demonstrate the entire feasibility" of shelterbelt projects in the great plains region and urged expansion of the work program.

In his recent annual report Secretary Wallace defended the shelterbelt project, but did not specifically ask congress to revive it. The last session voted only sufficient funds for winding up the work.

The forest service said in its report Sunday that out of 23,771-

Wedding Permits Issued 15 Couples During December

Fifteen marriage licenses were issued from the county clerk's office here during the month of December, Floyd Springer, clerk reported. The end of December brought a close to Leap Year, and it is expected that the marriage license business for the next few months will suffer a slump.

Those getting wedding permits during the first winter month were Odell Meyer and Miss Otye Stratton, James E. Morris and Mrs. Mae Long, Veron Powell and Miss Marie James, A. P. Creel and Miss Thelma Shaw, Adrian Banister and Miss Pauline Toland, Thurman Ellerd and Miss Ruth Adcock, Jesse H. White and Miss Daisy Alexander.

R. H. Foreman and Miss Murelene McCrary, P. M. Gibson and

FARM FIGURE TO RESIGN HIS JOB

O. J. (Red) Walker, Assistant Agent, Takes Post With HOLC At Childress

O. J. (Red) Walker, who for the past several months has been serving Hall County as assistant county agricultural agent, has announced his resignation, effective January 4.

Mr. Walker has received appointment to the Home Owners Loan Corporation. He will be employed by the district division of Home Owners Loan Corporation, Amarillo, and will be stationed at Childress. The appointment is effective January 5, and Mr. Walker will move his family to Childress.

Mr. Walker is known for his farm work in Shamrock, Canadian, and Wellington.

A successor has not been appointed for Mr. Walker here.

HALL AND NEIGHBORING COUNTIES REPORT 1936 RETAIL SALES HIGH

Retail sales for 220 stores in Hall County aggregated almost \$3,000,000 during 1936, statistics compiled by the United States department of commerce show.

Sales for 1936 were considerably above the sales of the 1933 low, according to the federal bureau report.

The retail trade in Hall and adjoining counties is shown below: Hall—No. stores, 220, sales,

Oaths of office will be administered to precinct, county, and district officials today, and the Hall County government will be launched under a new regime.

Judge A. S. Moss begins a four-year term today as judge of the 100th judicial district of Texas, which includes Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, and Childress counties. It is interesting to note that Judge Moss will begin his administration on January 4 in Childress, home of Judge A. J. Fires, whom Judge Moss defeated decisively in a heated campaign last August.

John Deaver begins his third term as district prosecuting attorney today, actually starting his fifth year of work in Childress next Monday with the impending of the district court grand jury there.

M. O. Goodpasture will start his first term today (Friday). As county judge, he will head the commissioners court and will be the principal executive officer of the county. J. M. Ferrel Jr. will assume control of the county tax assessor-collector office today. He has served in the assessor-collector's office for the past several years as an assistant.

Lindsey Hill takes over the reins of the sheriff's office, having defeated a wide field in the Democratic primaries last July and August. Chas. Drake goes into

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HALL COUNTY WPA QUOTA IS NOT SLASHED

Workers Are Dropped Over State; New Fund Required

Neither the quota of men and women working on Works Progress Administration projects in Hall County nor the salaries of the WPA workers has been slashed, despite general WPA quota drops over the state, W. E. Gerlach, Memphis Works Progress Administration supervisor, stated Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Gerlach stated that the WPA organization is short on funds now, but that no cuts would be forthcoming before January 20. "In fact," he said, "we have been given a few re-assignments."

The ineligible are the only ones who will be cut from the WPA payrolls at present. WPA road work is going forward steadily over the county, with the Memphis streets being gravelled; but the WPA women's projects are experiencing difficulty in operating regularly.

The entire money for the Works Progress Administration program will be exhausted during the month of January, it has been stated from state headquarters; and unless Congress appropriates new funds, there will be none for projects during February.

Resettlement and shelterbelt work are helping the WPA provide for the needy in this section. Funds for the WPA program were drained because of an extensive drought relief program carried on in parts of the United States last fall, it was said.

Christmas Season Brings Heavy Buying Rush to Memphis

mas baskets for the families and toys and treats for the children of the needy were distributed in Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview, and Turkey, through the churches and by private benefactors. The Estelline Fire Department insured Christmas for many kiddies of that sector.

Hundreds attended the gaily Christmas tree celebration at the First Methodist Church in Memphis, and old Santa Claus appear-

ed in person to hand out hundreds of gifts to indigent boys and girls of the community. Dozens of baskets were also distributed by the First Methodist Church, with several organizations assisting.

Christmas Day was ushered in to Memphis with the popping of fire-crackers, the cracking of air rifles, and the wailing of "mamma" dolls, as scores of trusting children awakened to find that the good old patron saint had been

kind indeed to leave toys and fireworks and "goodies." The joys of Christmas were lessened for a number over the county, as fire-crackers and air rifles took their toll. Several children were reported to have sustained minor burns from fire-crackers, while almost a dozen children in the Memphis vicinity were injured by air-rifle shots. Four children were shot in the eye, one losing the sight in that

eye; and one was shot through the tongue. Others were shot in the hand.

Although Kris Kringle visited practically every home in the county, there were those, it was reported, who recognized the day as merely December 25. This condition was brought about largely by the short crop this year and by the discontinuance of the Texas Relief Commission.

\$2,767,000, total pay roll, \$173,000.

Briscoe—No. stores 75, sales \$661,000, total pay roll \$32,000.

Childress—No. stores 187, sales \$3,887,000, total pay roll \$317,000.

Collingsworth—No. stores 149, sales \$1,819,000, total pay roll \$138,000.

Donley—No. stores 105, sales \$1,370,000, total pay roll \$95,000.

Hall—No. stores, 220, sales,

SOCIETY AND CLUB PAGE

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Baptist W. M. S. Has Bible Program Monday Afternoon

"The Abundant Life" was the topic of the Bible study of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Society Monday afternoon when members met at the church at 3 o'clock in regular monthly Bible study.

Following the Bible lesson Rev. J. W. Mason closed the meeting with prayer.

Senior B.T.U. Is Entertained by Rev. And Mrs. Mason

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Mason entertained members of the Senior B. T. U. of the First Baptist Church Monday evening at their home.

The entire evening was spent in playing games and other entertainment.

The Senior B. T. U. has been organized only a month and there has been a great increase in attendance.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Jack Holcomb, Jack Martin, James Martin, Lula Faye Oren, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Mildred Lindsey, Thelma Lindsey, Edna Fain, Isella Melton, Mattie Bell Melton, Rayford Harris, Daphne Hillhouse, Billie Faye Cypert, Jo Beth Weathersbee, Mary Katherine Walker, Hazel Davis, John Barber, Thelma Taylor, Kermit Monzingo, Sadie Mae Piland, Rachel Piland, Gladys Sinton, J. B. Saunders, Lois Hill, Billy Claire Mason.

Dorothy Anderson, James Bass Wed In Fort Worth

Miss Dorothy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newby of Lakeview and James Bass, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bass of Fort Worth, were married Thursday, Dec. 24, at the home of the groom's parents in Fort Worth.

Rev. W. B. Jordan read the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The couple was attended by Miss Rose Zimmerman and W. B. Kennedy of Dallas.

The bride wore a blue swagger suit with grey accessories. The maid of honor was also dressed in blue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bass will make their home in Fort Worth.

Clarendon Couple Are Married Here

On Wednesday, December 23, at the Baptist pastor's home in this city, Miss Ruby Estelle Adams and Bruce Riley of near Clarendon, were united in marriage.

The Rev. J. W. Mason, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated using the beautiful ring ceremony in the presence of a few witnesses.

The couple will make their home near Clarendon.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO DR. AND MRS. WARD HICKS

Lucy Ann, was the name given the daughter born to Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks Wednesday morning, Dec. 30, at their home in Clarendon. The baby weighed 7 pounds. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins and Mrs. J. T. Hicks of this city.

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Mystic Weaver Club Has Christmas Tree And Dinner Dec. 23

Members of the Mystic Weaver Club were entertained Wednesday, December 23, in the home of the president, Mrs. C. W. Kinlow, for their annual Christmas dinner party and tree. Mrs. Kinlow was assisted by the social committee.

The decorative motif of silver and blue was emphasized in the appointments for the affair, the reception suite being decorated with a handsomely ornamented Christmas tree in the chosen colors.

At 7 o'clock a delicious turkey dinner was served, with the guests seated at a long table, centered with red roses and greenery arranged in a large bowl flanked by silver candelabra which held four blue lighted tapers.

Places were marked for Mrs. T. Kittinger, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Frank Pheasant, Mrs. F. N. Foxhall, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Mrs. Seth Palmmeier, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. M. J. Draper, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, and Mrs. T. R. Garrott. Favors were small Madonnas.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Tommye Ruth Potts Entertains Friends At Luncheon

Miss Tommye Ruth Potts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie M. Potts, who is home for the holidays from the Colorado Woman's College in Denver, entertained Saturday, Dec. 26, with a buffet luncheon at the Potts home, 317 North Thirteenth street.

Decorations of holly and mistletoe were featured about the dining room. The centerpiece for the table was a reflector with a miniature Christmas tree with lighted candles on either side.

Those present were Ouida Read, Ebbey Clark, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Hattie Dem Ward, Jerry Kinard, Tommye Noel, Jackie Boren, Ann Palmmeier, Jeanette Watson, Jean Draper, June Power, and the hostess, Miss Potts.

Christmas Dinner At McMaster Home Near Plaska

A Christmas dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster near Plaska Friday.

Each one attending brought a basket filled with good things to eat and the dinner was served picnic style.

The afternoon was well spent in enjoying a Christmas tree in the home which was loaded with gifts and were distributed by Emma Lou and Billie Carl McMaster, with much fun.

Those present for the day were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McMaster and daughter Mary of Plaska; Mattie Mae McMaster of Northfield; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bevers and children Willie, Macie, Raynell, and Girdene Lawrence of Deep Lake; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers of Lakeview; Rev. and Mrs. C. P. McMaster and son, Billie Carl of Buia; Mrs. Sibbie Clark of Seagraves; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreman and son Marion Wayne of Plainview; Albert McMaster of Bellevue; Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and daughters Kathleen, Wilma Jean and Emma Lou.

Weatherly P-TA Holds Community Christmas Tree

The Weatherly P-T. A. sponsored a community Christmas tree at the school auditorium Thursday evening, Dec. 24.

A Christmas program was given by the pupils of the school.

Following the program Santa Claus distributed the presents from a well-loaded tree. The P-T. A. had also filled two hundred sacks with fruit, nuts and candy for those present.

Informal Breakfast Is Given For Miss Charline Meyers

Honoring her house guest, Miss Charline Meyers of Lexington, Mo., Mrs. R. S. Greene was hostess to an informal breakfast Wednesday morning at her home, 305 North Eleventh street, with decorations in blue and silver.

In the dining room the beautifully appointed table was centered with a large blue reflector bearing a crystal bowl with an arrangement of blue and silver flowers to stress the chosen colors.

Places were marked for Tommie Noel, Nell Walker, Marth Draper, Jerry Watson, Mrs. Ingram Walker, and the honored guest, Miss Meyers.

Leap Year Dance Is Given At Country Club Monday Night

Added to the many delightful affairs for entertainment of the school and college set, was the Leap Year Dance Monday evening at the Memphis Country Club, given by the girls.

To carry out the Leap Year tradition the girls made their dates and went for their escorts.

Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued until 1.

Those attending included Bobbye Clark, June Power, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Ann Palmmeier, Jackie Boren, Jeanette Watson, Jean Draper, Martha Thompson, Hattie Dem Ward, Nita Cudd, Anna Beth Leverett, Tommye Ruth Potts, Tommye Noel, Ouida Read, Kathryn Reynolds, Florence Scott, Genevieve Prater, Frances Gillenwater, Billy Blackwell, Jacqueline McMurry, Joyce Reed, Maurine Reheis, Nat Russell.

Noel Clifton, Tom Bob Harrison, Harold Foxhall, Harold Hightower, Bill Joe Boren, Zeb Moore Jr., G. W. Smith, Pat Noel, Raymond Power, Adrian Wise, Frank Pheasant Jr., Norman Deason, and Don Leary.

Lula Faye Oren Entertains Friends With Dinner Party

Miss Lula Faye Oren entertained a group of friends with a dinner party Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren, at 503 South Eighth street.

At 7 o'clock a delicious dinner menu was served at beautifully appointed four-course tables. Mrs. Oren was assisted in serving by Mrs. H. J. Rice.

Places were marked for Ouida Rice, Ed Post, Hazel Davis, Violet Tippett, Una Lord, Mary Ellen Hamilton, Mildred Lindsey, and Lula Faye Oren.

Following the dinner the remainder of the evening was spent in playing "42."

Misses McCants Entertain With Buffet Supper

Misses Alleen and Pauleen McCants entertained the cast members of the play, "Happy Valley," with a buffet supper Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. J. D. McCants at Giles.

Those present were: Mary Sue Foster, Wauline Wall, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartsog, Jack Ranson, Charles Foster, Milton Foster, and the hostesses Misses McCants, members of the cast, and visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ranson, R. O. Lemmon, Hubert Foster, Otho Meredith, and Mrs. McCants.

CHRISTMAS DANCE IS GIVEN AT COUNTRY CLUB

The annual Christmas dance at the Memphis Country Club was given Friday night for club members and the younger set, including students home from college for the holidays.

Music was furnished by the Craig Hunter orchestra.

A large crowd attended the dance.

Johnnie Foust of Clovis, N. M., visited with his brother Jack Foust during the holidays.

Mrs. Dannie Battle, W. M. Bernardin Marry At Hedley

Mrs. Dannie Mae Battle of Hedley and W. M. Bernardin of Taos, N. M., were married Christmas morning at 9 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson in Hedley. Rev. B. J. Osborn, pastor of the Methodist Church officiated, using the ring ceremony.

The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season.

The bride, who entered with her son Jack, wore a lovely gray traveling suit with bonnet and accessories and wearing a corsage of talisman roses.

The bride is the charming daughter of one of Hedley's pioneer merchants. She is a graduate of Hedley High School and attended C. I. A. at Denton.

The groom is a member of a prominent family of Kansas City, Mo., and is now in the lumber business near Taos. He is a graduate of Yale University.

Following the wedding ceremony dinner was served at the bride's home, after which the couple left for a two-week wedding trip to Kansas City, Dallas, and other points. They will make their home in Taos.

Guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson and sons Charles, Neal, and Billy Clifford, Miss Ruby Moffitt and Joan Ray Moreman and the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ray of Clarendon; Miss Nita Culwell of Mercedes; and her sisters, Mrs. R. C. Strickland and Mrs. Donald Lindsey of Dallas, and Mrs. Oscar Alexander of Amarillo.

Miss Billie Fae Nabers And Alvin Molloy Marry

The marriage of Miss Billie Fae Nabers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers of Plaska, to Alvin Molloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, also of Plaska, took place Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, at the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. W. L. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist Church of Newlin, read the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families of the couple.

For her wedding the bride wore a grey crepe tailored dress with grey accessories.

Jackie Wiggington, A. E. Ranson Jr. Wed December 24

Of interest to a large circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Jackie Wiggington and A. E. Ranson Jr.

The ceremony was read Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, at the First Christian Church in this city, with the pastor, Hayes O. Luna, officiating.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Sr., parents of the groom, who live near Giles.

Mrs. Ranson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dulah Wiggington of Lakeview and a niece of Mrs. J. E. Hughes of this city. She is a graduate of the Memphis High School.

TOMMIE RUTH POTTS RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Miss Tommye Ruth Potts, who has been spending the holiday season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts, and friends, is returning to Colorado Woman's College at Denver Sunday morning.

Miss Potts is majoring in home economics and is a member of the Home Economics Club, South Western Club, the Y. W. C. A. and Dramatics Art Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Potts will take her as far as Amarillo Sunday morning.

NOTICE OF MEETING

The Dorcas Society will meet Thursday, Jan. 7, 1937, at the home of Mrs. W. H. Simms on North Tenth street, for an all-day meeting.

All members who read this notice please tell the member next to you. The society wants to make the year 1937 a banner year.

Christmas Party Given For Truth Seekers Class

Mrs. W. B. Funk entertained the Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 23, with a Christmas party and tree at her home on Eighth and Dover, with Mrs. A. Womack assistant hostess.

The home was decorated in Christmas colors, with a beautiful tinsel tree in silver and blue and with soft lights.

The following program was given: Opening song, "Joy to the World." Two Christmas readings were given by Kenneth and Carroll Sue Lamkin. Mrs. W. E. Johnson gave the devotional, telling of the Birth of Christ. Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield led in prayer. Mrs. Ella Johnson told a Christmas story.

Part of the afternoon was spent in a Noel contest. Then each guest drew numbers and exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses to Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Seib Thomason, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. L. W. Thomason, and Mrs. C. L. Caviness.

Miss Bird Presler Honors Guest With Dinner Party

Complimenting her house guest, Miss Frances Stephens of Coleman, Miss Bird Presler entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening at her home at 221 North Ninth street.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

A lovely turkey dinner was served at 7 o'clock from a large table centered with poinsettias. Place cards were designed with poinsettias.

Places were arranged for the honored guest, Miss Stephens, Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson, Mrs. Harry Delaney, Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Franky Barnes, Miss Floretta Whitefield, Miss Ann Lee Williams, Miss Mary Beckum, and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

BIRTH OF SON ANNOUNCED BY REV. AND MRS. H. O. LUNA

Rev. and Mrs. Hayes O. Luna announce the arrival of their first son, born Sunday night at 9:40 o'clock. The youngster has been named Don Dickerson, and weighed 8 1/2 pounds. Don Dickerson is their third child. Each child was born on Sunday.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

A daughter weighing seven pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bonner of Parnell at the Memphis Hospital Monday morning, Dec. 28.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coffman announce the arrival of a 9 pound baby boy, Dec. 16, at the home of her parents. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bourland and has been named Monte Glenn.

CONDUCTS SERVICE

Rev. Melvin Jones, assistant pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church in Jackson, Miss., and who was here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, during the holidays, filled the pulpit at the local Methodist Church at the 5 o'clock service Sunday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

To think in terms of service for the New Year, we will need your presence, your spirit of helpfulness, and your very best endeavor for the church.

Certain outstanding goals for our Sunday School, for our young people, and the children, and some definite plans for each organization.

These are some of the objectives that will give us a challenge for growth and the building of character.

To each department of service next Sunday you are most cordially invited to attend.

Greetings and very best wishes for the New Year.

E. C. CARGILL, Pastor.

T. M. Potts, local Chevrolet dealer, and R. A. (Dick) Spoon attended a Chevrolet sales meeting in Amarillo Wednesday night.

LOCAL

Miss Bobbye Clark spent Sunday in Chillicothe as the guest of Annie Ruth Williams.

Ivan Thornton of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton. He is employed with a cotton firm in Lubbock.

Miss Anna Beth Leverett of Amarillo came Monday to spend this week here visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall and son Frank Browder went to Mineral Wells Saturday and spent until Tuesday with her father, J. D. Browder and Mrs. Browder.

Mrs. T. M. Potts and daughter, Tommye Ruth, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Bobbye Clark, and Ouida Read were visitors in Lakeview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Tullar of Amherst and Vernon Tullar of Deming, N. M., spent from Thursday until Sunday with their son and brother, Carl Tullar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jackson and son Richard of Fort Worth spent from Monday until Thursday here as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks. Mr. Jackson is a brother of Mrs. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance King and son Vance Jr. and Miss Florence Jackson of Pampa spent Christmas Day here with Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Blain and Mrs. Sam Miller returned to their home in Denver Saturday after a short visit here with Mrs. J. A. Miller and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall spent Christmas in Clarendon with her mother, Mrs. Emma Weatherly.

City Atty. Clyde Davidson of Childrens was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday.

Capt. O. P. Houston, of the local CCC camp, returned Tuesday from San Antonio where he spent the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son, Ralph Jr., spent from Friday until Sunday in Cisco visiting with their mothers, Mrs. W. I. Cabaness and Mrs. M. A. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney and daughter Carole Jean visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Delaney in Lubbock from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. Thera Matthews of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McCarver.

Charlene Wright and Annie Laurie Fishburn returned to Fort Worth Sunday after spending several days with Miss Wright's aunt Mrs. O. N. Hamilton.

Homer Mulkey of Clarendon was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wells and daughter Lets Fern of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wells of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their father, J. W. Wells.

T. J. Cope of Parnell spent Monday in Memphis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyde and daughter of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum and daughter Betty Elaine of Floydada and Mrs. Conrad Jones of near Albuquerque, N. M., spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents near Memphis. Mrs. Jones is here for a visit of several days with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tunnell and children of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. James Swift of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Decker of Childrens spent Sunday here with Mrs. Fred Swift.

G. D. Lee of Abilene and his sister Mrs. Ike Bryan of Royalty are here to spend until Sunday with their sisters, Misses Cora and Carrie Belle Lee and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Nelson and children Mary Louise and Jack were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Hamilton here Sunday. They were enroute to their home in Dalhart from Austin where they had spent Christmas with relatives.

They were accompanied to Dalhart by Mrs. John F. Smith who will visit with her niece, Mrs. W. H. Latham for an indefinite time.

Eldon Thompson, who is attending Draughtons Business College in Fort Worth, came Friday to spend a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry went to Nocona Christmas day to visit Mrs. DeBerry's mother, Mrs. T. D. Herring. Mr. DeBerry returned Sunday and Mrs. DeBerry remained to spend this week.

Turkey visited Jack Hubbard, Mr. Claren Brown, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christi M. M., Mr. Baird, Mr. an mas.

Baldwin, Mrs. W. and Mrs. W. Mr. Baldwin's Thornton, in

Miss Charlie Green for the home of Mrs. M. Ryan of Clarendon has here with her mother, Mrs. S. G. Coy Lee Odom

Thursday night spent until Tuesday with her parents, A. Odom. Mrs. Odom as far as Amarillo and visited with Mrs. Naye Hale

employed on the Democrat leaving in March.

Mrs. Buster Angelo spent Monday here with her mother, Lee Guthrie and also with Alexander, at home.

Mr. and Mrs. daughter Eakins to their home after spending Mrs. Hale's party J. A. Odom.

Rev. and Mrs. bell and son to their home in after a few Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Willie

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YEAR OF OUR LORD 1937

THIS ISSUE of The Democrat greets a new year, A. D. 1937. With the beginning of each new year, persons almost universally think it fitting to conjure up thoughts of the past and to lay an outline of better work for the future, the outline to be forgotten in the routine matters of business within a few brief weeks.

So it is with a feeling that resolutions within themselves are useless that The Democrat looks to the new year, adapting no set line of endeavors or objectives to be lived up to. But with a view toward working along general lines which call for the up-building and betterment of the community and territory which it serves.

Looking to the new year with The Democrat are some 17 or 18 thousand individuals in Hall County and other thousands in the neighboring vicinity, wondering what will be their good and ill fortune in 1937 and the years that follow.

For the most part these people face the future with optimism, and courage, and hope. It is with optimism that they battle down thoughts of the bare years since the days of the depression, and it is with courage that they tackle the problems and hardships of today. But it is with hope and faith that these people will work their way to happiness and prosperity.

Faith in this West Texas country and hope for the future are an almost unbeatable combination. Given half a chance, the land of this locale will produce abundantly; and the improving conditions of the farms and ranches will skyrocket business conditions in general. Those who "stick" will be rewarded. Those who have neither hope nor faith are lost.

So it is to promote optimism and faith in the future of this country that The Democrat wishes every person within its scope a happy and prosperous 1937.

New Regime—

(Continued from page 1)

Office today as county treasurer, and J. N. Cybert begins another term as district clerk for Hall County. Butler Morrison takes over as commissioner of precinct 1, and Burt Bell begins his term as commissioner of precinct 3. County officials who will continue in office are Floyd Springs, county clerk; Carl Periman, county attorney; Miss Vera Taps Gilkath, county school superintendent; W. A. Thompson, county surveyor; A. R. McMaster, commissioner of precinct 2; and Roy Russell, commissioner of precinct 4. Incoming precinct justices are: W. L. Wheat, precinct 1; J. A. Kutch, precinct 2; J. W. Butler, precinct 3; G. S. Wyant, precinct 4. Incoming precinct constables are: J. K. Gibson, precinct 1; A. W. Williams, precinct 2; Frank Cox, precinct 3; C. P. Worden, precinct 4.

Of the out-going officials, Sheriff Joe Colvin has announced that he will go to his farm near Turkey and engage in farming. Miss Johnnie Wilson, treasurer, is planning to leave soon for California, as is John Sullivan, county jailer.

Try a Democrat Want-ad.

DULL HEADACHES GONE, SIMPLE REMEDY DOES IT

Headaches caused by constipation are gone after one dose of Adlerika. This cleans poisons out of BOTH upper and lower bowels. Ends bad sleep, nervousness. Mencham Pharmacy.

Tree Planting—

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901 trees planted, 9,281,992 were alive and growing at the end of the last fiscal year, June 30—a survival of 81 per cent. A number of men were put to work in Hall County recently on the shelterbelt work, but the federal funds allow the work to last only until the latter part of January. A large percentage of the many miles of shelterbelt trees planted in Hall, Collingsworth, and Childress counties last year are still growing.

Wedding Permits—

(Continued from page 1)

Miss Inez Messer, Emmett Arrington and Miss Broxie Orcutt, Alvin Molloy and Miss Billie Fay Nabors, A. E. Ranson Jr. and Miss Jackie Winton, C. F. Howlett and Miss Sarah Kuykendall, Loyd Brecken and Miss Olive Vee Norman, Johnnie Johnson (colored) and Mary Bell Frazier (colored).

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz and children James and Betty Frances went to Petrolia Thursday morning where they will visit his mother, Mrs. R. Fultz. Mr. and Mrs. Fultz will attend a directors' meeting and banquet of the Community Public Service Co. They will also visit with Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sigler in Wichita Falls, returning Friday.

John Forkner, with the McCormick Advertising Agency in Amarillo, spent Christmas here with his father, Sam Forkner.

ADVERTISING CHIEF



Being wounded in the World War proved a bit lucky for Roger W. Birdseye, Going to New Mexico and Arizona to recuperate, his writings attracted the attention of the Santa Fe Railway in its advertising department. This month he was promoted to general advertising manager of the Santa Fe System Lines with headquarters in Chicago.

Rotary Club—

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Mrs. Forrest Power, gave a dance number.

T. M. Potts, president of the club, introduced each visitor present. College students attending the luncheon are as follows:

Jack Baldwin, Martha Thompson, Bobby Clark, Beth Weatherbee, Marie McQueen, Ouida Read, Adelle Harrell, J. W. Slover, Jeanette Watson, Clarendon Junior College; Gayle Greene, Colorado University; Reba Garner, Oklahoma A. & M.

Joe Whaley, Tyler Commercial College; Bill Anthony, Elbert Sitton, George McCleskey, B. L. Brooke, Harold Foxhall, Lewis Foxhall, Texas University; Helen Boswell, Ann Palmeyer, Mary Hall, Helen Ruth Thompson, Mildred Lindsey, Lula Faye Oren, June Power, West Texas State Teachers College.

Nita Cudd, C. W. Crawford Jr., Harold Hightower, R. E. Martin Jr., Jesse Reed, Nell Walker, Texas Tech; Tommie Ruth Potts, Colorado Woman's College; Louise Williams, Anna Beth Leverett, Amarillo Junior College; Geraldine Watson, Jackie Boren, Texas Christian University; G. W. Smith, A. & M. College; Russell E. Baldwin, Baylor College; Gertrude Kinard, Baylor University.

Marie Barber, Velma Sweatt, Texas State College for Women; M. E. McNally Jr., Southern Methodist University; N. A. Hightower Jr., Baylor Dental College; Norma Ruth Cole, Norris Williams, Texas Wesleyan College; Frank Martin, McMurry College; Tom Bob Harrison, Hardin-Simmons University; Mary Ellen Hamilton, North Texas State Teachers College.

Out-of-town visitors present were Miss Charline Meyers of Lexington, Mo., Jimmy C. Mahan, Childress Rotarian, and B. F. Jackson Jr. of Fort Worth.

Ed Bost returned to his home in Forresteron Wednesday after a visit in Memphis with friends.

Mrs. Gordon McGoodwin, Mrs. Mattie Pate and Mrs. Oscar Strange of Ardmore, Okla., and Alex Hammond and his nephew, Edgar Hammond of Ringling, Okla., spent from Sunday until Tuesday with Alex Hammond's brother, J. M. Hammond and family.

Mrs. Mildred Gibson and Miss Hazel Owens visited with their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude White in Vernon last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Padgett and Mrs. Quitman Box are leaving today for Levelland to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Padgett and Mrs. Box have made their home in the Harrell Chapel community for the past 23 years. Mr. Box moved to that community 6 years ago.

New Official



J. M. Ferrel (above) is one of the new officials to be sworn in. He will occupy the county assessor-collector office for the coming term.

WANTED TO BUY CATTLE and HOGS See LEO FIELDS At Field's Grocery

Joe Leverett... Miss Betty... from Lubbock... until Sunday... friends... of Andre Lof... Mrs. E. E. P... her home in... after a visit of... with her daughter... Estes.

Lady Took During

Women who... life will be... experience of... of Paragould... "I cannot say... about Cardiac... medicine. I... change of life... nervous, I could... dragged around... spells and... My back and... I had to take... strength. I... took about seven... me relief and... 60 years past... good day's work... garden."

Join The Crowds Who Will Save OUR STOCK REDUCTION SALE

FREE! YESSIR-FOLKS-WE BOUGHT TOO HEAVY -- AND NOW YOU'RE TRYING TO PROFIT--AND THE EXTENT

of your profits will depend upon the amount you buy—Because our prices on this sale will be the lowest you have ever paid for such fine foods. We buy low markets and we're selling the way we bought—Our stock must be reduced once—That means enormous savings for you!

COFFEE, White Swan, 3 lbs. 79c	TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 8c	SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, gal 95c
COFFEE, White Swan, 1-lb. 29c	CORN, No. 2 cans 9c	KARO, Red or White, gal 95c
PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 cans 15c	PORK & BEANS, can 5c	STALEY'S, gallon 95c
LETTUCE, 3 heads 10c	SALMON, Pink, can 10c	RIBBON CANE, gallon 95c
CELERY, 2 stalks 15c	CORN, Del Monte, No. 2 11c	OATS, Mother's, pkg. 95c
STRAWBERRIES, gallon 65c	PEAS, Concho, 2 No. 2 cans 25c	POST TOASTIES, pkg. 95c
PICKLES, sour, quart 15c	TOMATOES, No. 1 cans 5c	SALT, 25-lb. bag 95c
JELLO, any flavor, pkg. 5c	HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 cans 10c	MEAL, 20 pounds 95c
SNUFF, bottle 30c	KRAUT, medium cans, 3 for 25c	SALT, 10c pkgs., 2 for 95c
PEANUT BUTTER, quart 25c	MACKEREL, per can 9c	MATCHES, 6 boxes 95c
SOUP, Campbell's, 4 cans 29c	SAUSAGE, Vienna, 3 for 20c	CAKE FLOUR, pkg. 95c
MILK, Baby, 10 cans 39c	POTTED MEAT, 6 for 20c	SUGAR, 25 lbs., cane 95c
LYE, 3 cans 25c	TOMATOES, No. 2 Ratcliff 11c	SUGAR, 25 lbs., Beet 95c
BORAX, 3 pkgs. 10c	SOAP, Cream Oil, 10 bars 39c	CRACKERS, 2-lb. box 95c
MINCE MEAT, pkg. 8c	SOAP, Crystal White, 10 for 35c	BAKING POWDER 95c
COCOA, Mother's, 2 lbs. 15c	SOAP, Big Ben, 10 bars 35c	K. C., 25c Size 95c
ONIONS, 10 pounds 25c	RICE, Bulk, 15 lbs. \$1.00	Clabber Girl, 2-lb. can 95c
SPUDS, No. 1's, peck 30c	BEANS, Pinto, 15 lbs. \$1.00	Calumet, 10-lb. can 95c
		K. C., 10-lb. can 95c

NO CHARGE TICKETS WILL BE MADE

ORANGES, extra lg., doz. 35c	CANDY, Bulk, pound 10c	STEAK, 2 lbs. 95c
ORANGES, Texas lg., doz. 25c	CANDY, 5c Bars, 3 for 10c	ROAST, 2 lbs. 95c
ORANGES, California, doz. 15c	GUM, All Kinds, 3 for 10c	SAUSAGE, pound 95c
APPLES, Delicious, extra large, dozen 35c	CANDY, 1-lb. box Chocolate Covered Cherries 19c	BACON, sliced, pound 95c
APPLES, Delicious, dozen 19c	CANDY, 1-lb. sugar stick 15c	OLEOMARGARINE, lb. 95c
WALNUTS, pound 15c	CIGARETTES, all kinds, per package 15c	CHILI, pound 95c
PECANS, Shelled, lb. 50c	PRINCE ALBERT, can 10c	WEINERS, pound 95c
CRANBERRIES, quart 19c	COCOANUT, Bulk, pound 15c	BOLOGNA, pound 95c
BANANAS, dozen 15c	COCOANUTS, fresh, each 5c	CHEESE, Cream, lb. 95c

TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS, WE SAY HAPPY NEW YEAR
And thanks a lot for your patronage that has been ours to enjoy during the year just closed. May we serve you again during the year now beginning.
Maytag Sales and Service—Maytag Multi-Motor Oil.
MEMPHIS RADIO & ELECTRIC SERVICE
714 NOEL ST. TELEPHONE 279M

IT PAYS TO PAY CASH
"M" SYSTEM
MEMPHIS, TEXAS

SITUATION OF THE SOUTH

Relates To The Cotton Industry

Waldrich, who is the current secretary of the University of Texas, has been named as head of the engineering department of the South.

It is such a system that has encouraged the dissipation of our natural resources to support industrial centers of distant territory. And that system is given the stamp of Federal approval in spite of this inequitable rate structure through approval by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Not only are these rates set up on the basis of a raw material economy against the South but also the intra-territory rates of the South are materially higher. The reason given in the creation of these different rates was that the southern shipping was more costly on account of sparseness of population. That statement does not prove out by the available evidence. A study made recently in comparing the cost of shipping in the Southeastern States as compared with the shipping in the Southeastern States indicated that only in one year in five did southern shipping equal in cost northeastern shipping.

Such disadvantage as the South had in sparse population was more than offset by the better climatic conditions over Southern railroads.

Our second barrier to Southern development is then an unequitable rail rate structure that functions against the South and especially against the Southwest and related territory. Not only is the rate structure unequitable, but it is geared into a raw material economy that tends to drain the resources of the South and West to develop the lake region and the Northeast.

Today 59.5 per cent of the industry of the United States is within 63 of her counties. There are 3,071 counties in the United States.

Farm Agent Has New Office Space

Carpenters have been at work this week cutting doors into walls in the basement of the county courthouse here to connect the county agricultural agent's new offices.

The county surveyor's office has been moved one door east in the courthouse, and the county farm agent now has his two office rooms adjoining, he having traded one of his office rooms for that of the county surveyor.

Miss Mildred Phelps visited friends in Childress Sunday.

Miss Mollie Harris, public music teacher in the Coleman schools, and Miss Estelle Harris of Fort Worth, are spending the holiday here with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris. Mrs. Bert Brown of Fort Worth accompanied them to Memphis for the visit.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reynolds and daughters went to Caddo Mills, Okla., Wednesday of last week to spend the holidays with Mrs. Reynolds' mother, Mrs. A. L. Springfield. Mr. Reynolds returned Monday and Mrs. Reynolds and daughters remained for an indefinite stay on account of the illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Painter and family moved from Lakeview Tuesday to Hedley where they will make their home.

Jack Foust Sells Sinclair Station

Announcement has been made of the purchase of the Sinclair Service Station here by C. L. Simmons of Erick, Okla., who bought out Jack Foust Monday of this week and assumed control of the station immediately.

Mr. Foust opened the Sinclair station here several months ago, located on Main street across from the post office. Mr. Simmons, who has been in the filling station business for the past 10 years, has moved his family to Memphis. Mr. Foust has not announced his future business intentions.

PERSONALS

Miss Neville Wren returned to Hereford Monday to resume her school duties after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wren.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop and their nephew J. H. Maxwell went to Portales, N. M., Wednesday on a business trip, returning Thursday.

Mrs. Edgar Cudd and daughter Nita, Miss Thelma Shankle and Homer Shankle went to Amarillo Thursday morning and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and son J. C. went to Wichita Falls Monday. Mr. Roberts and J. C. returned Monday night and Mrs. Roberts remained until Wednesday for medical treatment.

M. P. Turner has been seriously ill with pneumonia for the past 49 days at his home, 621 Robertson street. Though his condition is still serious, he was reported slightly improved Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and children and Ellis Veto left Memphis Thursday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., where they plan to make their home.

R. E. Roark, who is with an oil company at Crane, spent Christmas here with his family.

J. M. Hammond is reported ill this week at his home at 303 North Eighteenth street.

Elbert Kittinger of Amarillo came Tuesday to spend until Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger. They will accompany him home and spend until Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sager and wife relatives.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor will bring a message Sunday morning on "The Meaning of the Cross." The cross is the most important event in Christianity. More consideration needs to be given the meaning of the cross for himself and for the world.

At the close of the morning service the church will observe the Lord's Supper. It is hoped that every member of the church will strive to be present at this service. Our church observes the Lord's Supper the first Sunday of each quarter. This is the regular time for it, and every member should avail himself of the opportunity to be present and participate in this observance.

The Sunday school has an attendance goal for Sunday morning 450. Your help is needed. The officers and teachers are doing some splendid work. The attendance has been fine, but it can be better. Come and help out. You are needed.

Those who were present in the B. T. U. last Sunday were greatly pleased with the attendance in that service. There were 142 present. The workers are determined to go on to the 150 mark immediately. It should be reached next Sunday. With your help, it ought to be done.

The message for the evening worship service will be a discussion of "Jesus' Greatest Invitation." At the close of the service, there will be a baptismal service. Possibly there are others who plan to unite with the church for baptism, and it should be a good way to start the New Year.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with anything less than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble to aid nature to soothe and heal the inflamed membranes as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Even if other remedies have failed, don't be discouraged, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Get Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)

Miss Pauline Ross spent the past week-end in Amarillo visiting with friends.

Mrs. Henry Baker and children, Mary Kate and John William, of Childress spent Tuesday here with her sister, Mrs. T. Kittinger.

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Hicks of Clarendon, Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Hicks and son Don of Pampa, Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Hicks and family of Wellington, and Mrs. E. E. Rowntree and son Dudley of Abilene have visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Hicks, here during the holidays. Mrs. Rowntree will remain until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Shepherd of Oklahoma City, Donald Shepherd of Hollis, and Miss Mary Chadwick of Amarillo visited here for a time Friday of last week. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sifton and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman and son Henry B. went to Nocona Sunday to attend a reunion of the Newman family at the home of Mr. Newman's mother, Mrs. B. R. Newman.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By Mrs. Louis Richards

Rev. Emmit Evans filled his regular appointments here Sunday morning and night.

Everyone enjoyed the program and Christmas tree at the church Thursday night of last week.

Dennie and Ona Ray Williams spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Leola Richards spent the past week in Abilene at the bedside of her father and mother, who are seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin's niece and nephew from Dallas and Lubbock visited them Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips visited Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bain, at Childress Thursday and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Louis Richards' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Petree of Abilene, and Mrs. Allen McGehee and children, Billie, Sammie, and Jerry, of Merkel are visiting here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin of Fairview and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McClanahan and children from the Plains spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin visited Sunday at Leslie.

Several from here attended the funeral of the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Jones at Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker of Bowie spent the past week with Mr. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Quitman Box moved to Leslie Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Sales and daughter of Oklahoma are visiting Mrs. Sales' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McQueen.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By Mrs. Nora Vandeventer

A family reunion was enjoyed during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Brooks. Their children were all present: Ernest Long and family of Spade, Mrs. Rural Nabers and daughter of Spade, Radie and Isbell Brooks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Other Gardenhire of Lakeview.

Miss Estelle Crabb of Dallas came Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Tholly Lindly of Littlefield spent Sunday with the Crabb family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conly Crabb and M. C. and Madge Levern spent Christmas with Mr. Mason and daughter Inez in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate and sons visited relatives in Oklahoma City Christmas week.

Monroe and Irene Jackson are visiting near Memphis this week. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Huggins visited J. E. Dixon and family Sunday.

Audrin Allison returned Monday from Santa Maria, Calif. After the holidays he and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison, and children Billie and Frances will return to California to make their home.

Guy Durham's mother of Mexico visited him during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and Edna Earl returned from Arkansas Sunday.

Friends of Mrs. D. S. Peden of Dallas will be glad to learn she is much improved after a long illness.

SALISBURY

By Winifred Fowler
Miss Winifred Fowler spent Friday night with Miss Rebecca Edwards of Friendship.

Miss Louise Williams, student of Amarillo Junior College, is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Yarbrough and children, Howard, Coy, and Odessa, visited friends and relatives in Hope, Ark., during the Christmas holidays.

Donald Britt of Amberst is visiting Alvin Yarbrough.

Miss Mildred Nichols spent Saturday night with Miss Estel Jones.

Miss Rebecca Edwards of Friendship visited in the home of Miss Winifred Fowler Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Melvin Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Stewart, is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Fowler and son Gordon and Lea Richardson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler Christmas Day. Glen Bruce of Friendship spent the day.

Miss Juanita Whitefield of Santa Maria, Calif., is here visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy are making their home with Mr. Molloy's parents at present. School started here Monday with a good attendance. J. B. Pounds was a guest of his cousin Sunday.

Thursday night of last week with Alvin Yarbrough.

Leonard Mitchell of Lesley spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Solomon and children spent Christmas in Floydada.

Misses Montie and Catherine Welch visited in Childress last week.

A large crowd attended the singing at Salisbury Sunday night.

LIBERTY

By Othell Yeary

A large crowd was present at the Christmas tree party Christmas Eve, and many nice presents were distributed. Many young hearts were made glad on account of the many nice toys and presents received.

Mr. Campbell and family of Plaska came to Liberty Sunday to hear Rev. Watson preach.

A. J. and W. A. McCoy of Chandler visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. C. Yearly, the first of last week. Mrs. Yearly and children accompanied them home to spend Christmas.

Thomas Isham of Lakeview came Christmas morning for his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ramsey, to spend Christmas at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett entertained some of their children and neighbors Christmas with a turkey dinner.

M. G. Curtis is still on the sick list.

Elwin Hodnett and wife and Bobbie Jack of Hedley spent Christmas with Elwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

H. C. Fowler and family went to Brownfield to spend Christmas with Mr. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Crowder.

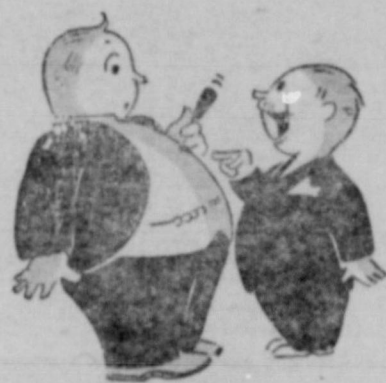
Pete Thompson was in this community Christmas Day visiting friends.

NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

ROLLED ROAST, pound	18c
LAMB ROAST, pound	22c
LAMB CHOPS	25c
LAMB STEW	11c
BACON, sliced	35c
STEAK, good and tender, pound	20c
BEEF RIB ROAST	11c

CHITWOOD'S MARKET

At Womack Grocery Phone 22
Just As Close As Your Phone



SURPRISED? I'LL SAY!

I TELL YOU, EDD—I SIMPLY COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES WHEN MARY SHOWED ME HOW MUCH SHE HAD SAVED OUT OF THE BUDGET DURING THE PAST YEAR—YESSIR—IT'S A PAYING PROPOSITION TO

BUY AT FARMERS UNION

80 Size Grapefruit 20 in handle basket	39c	Lettuce, large heads, ea.	4c	Small, White Spuds Per Peck	30c
220 Size, Sunkist Oranges, dozen	24c	Celery, large stalks, ea.	10c	Sugar, 25-lb. cloth bag	\$1.29
Dozen, Large Fruit Bananas	19c	Tomatoes, fresh, lb.	10c	20-Pound Bag	
Dozen, Fancy Delicious Apples	30c	Carrots, nice, bunch	5c	Ponca's Best Meal	65c
Fancy, Roman Beauty Apples, peck	45c	Cabbage, new, lb.	3c	Large Package	
BESTYETT MAYONNAISE	29c	Quart Jar Mustard 2 For	25c	White Swan Oats	19c
SOUR PICKLES	15c	PURE APPLE JELLY	25c	10 Pounds, Spanish Sweet	
3 No. 2 Cans, Concho Tomatoes	25c	14-OZ., WAPCO CATSUP	25c	Onions	25c
3 Cans, Regular Size Vienna Sausage	22c	All Kinds Candy Bars, 3 for	10c		
2-Pound Can Mother's Cocoa	19c	3 Packages, Any Kind Gum	10c		
2-Pound Box Brown's Saxet Crackers	17c	Cigarettes, pkg.	15c		
Seiberling Tires		Prince Albert Tobacco, can	11c		
		Meat Scraps, 100 lbs.	\$3.35		
		Shorts, 100 lbs.	\$2.00		
		Oyster Shell, 100 lbs.	\$1.05		
		100 Pounds Poultry Fattener	\$2.90		
		Stock Salt, 100 lbs.	70c		
		Willard Batteries			

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Large heads	5c
Small stalks	10c
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Small bunches, each	4c
Small, No. 2 cans	11c
Small, cooking, peck	45c
Small, Cane, gallon	57c
Small, Pure, 2-pound jar	40c
Small, 3-pound pail	40c
Small, 3-pound package	25c
Small, 4-pound pail	79c
Small, 3-pound jar	85c
Small, 6 for	25c
Small, home-made, pound	35c
Small, 25c	25c
Small, Comb, 5 pounds	60c
Small, boxes for	19c
Small, 20c	20c
Small, 32c	32c
Small, White or Red Crest, 24-lb. bag	\$1.05
Small, Gladiator, 48 pounds	\$1.65

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RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS

Mrs. Frank J. Smith, who has been ill in a local hospital suffering from a ruptured appendix operation, was able to be moved to her home Sunday in East Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley of Dumas spent from Friday afternoon until Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Alla Boswell.

RIDE INTO THE NEW YEAR In One Of Our "Better-Value" USED CARS

- 1934 Chevrolet Truck
- 1935 Chevrolet Coach
- 1930 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1934 Ford Truck
- 1934 Chevrolet Coach
- 1932 Ford Truck
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- 1934 Chevrolet Pick-Up
- 1934 Chevrolet Town Sedan
- 1933 Chevrolet Sedan
- 1935 Ford Coupe
- 1936 Ford Pick-Up
- 1935 Plymouth Coach

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HAPPY NEW YEAR FRIENDS

And may it bring to you the best of everything. I thank you sincerely for your patronage during the year just closed, and hope to enjoy a continuation of the same during 1937. I will be located in Service Barber Shop as heretofore and will strive to merit your patronage.
MRS. W. V. WHITLEY

SERVICE BEAUTY SHOP

TENNIS COURTS BEING ERECTED

Tennis Grounds Provided By 1936 Graduating Class To Memphis High School

Work on the tennis courts at the Memphis High School is progressing rapidly, with National Youth Administration laborers building the courts.

The local graduating class of last year left funds for the building of the courts as a parting gift to the school, and when completed the large double-court will be as good as any school court in this section, it is said.

Large steel-wire backstops have been erected, and the cushion bed of sand has been rolled several times.

BETHEL

By Ernest Carter

Ernest Carter spent the holidays with relatives in Memphis and in Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knight of Tyler spent the holidays with Mrs. Knight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim May, and family. Mrs. Stovall and children of Pampa were also guests of Mr. and Mrs. May during the holidays.

Coleman Shields and Raymond Hopper, who are in the CCC camp at Perryton, spent the holidays with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Henry entertained the young folks with a little gathering Saturday night. Everyone attending reported a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lott of Shreveport spent the holidays in this community.

Clifton Shields and Don Hopper visited Eldon May Saturday night.

Gilbert Lloyd, and Ferrell Dee Churchman of Sudan visited in this community Saturday night.

Pat and Herman Ingraham returned last week from Arizona, where they have been on a vacation.

J. O. Adams Jr. of Lesley visited his brother Theodore Adams in this community Sunday morning.

Curtis Henry's brother who has been in the Civilian Conservation Corps is visiting Mr. Henry here. Mrs. Henry's sister who lives near Memphis is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry here.

LOCAL GROCER IS GIVEN AWARD

Harry Womack Wins In State Grocery Display Contest

Harry Womack, Memphis groceryman, has been awarded fourth place for his entry in a state-wide grocery display contest conducted by the company making the Heart's Delight line of goods.

Mr. Womack's entry was one of several hundred entered throughout the state. There were between five and six hundred contestants in the Panhandle alone, Mr. Womack stated. Mr. Womack's entry consisted of a floor display featuring Heart's Delight fruits and nuts. He was awarded a cash prize.

Winners of the state contest were mentioned in a merchandise magazine of a state-wide circulation.

LIVESTOCK WILL BE PUT ON SALE

Weekly Auction Sales To Be Conducted At Community Barn At Estelline

Beginning on Tuesday, January 5, a series of auction sales on all livestock will be held at the livestock community barn in Estelline by the Bell Brothers of Estelline, with J. M. Bell as manager.

Farmers, stockmen, cattlemen, and sheepmen from a wide territory are expected to attend the auction sales, which will be held every Tuesday at Estelline beginning next week. Several out-of-state buyers are expected to attend, Mr. Bell reported. First-rate auctioneers will handle the sales.

Hogs, cattle, sheep, horses, and mules will go on the block. Farm implements will also be sold.

Vesper Services To Be Continued

Vesper services which have been held each Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church here at 5 o'clock for the past month will continue throughout January and February, Rev. Orion W. Carter, pastor, has announced. The vesper services were previously announced for December only.

Rev. Carter has also announced that the local Methodist New Year services will be conducted at the morning hour of worship next Sunday.

VISIT PARENTS HERE

Rev. J. Melvin Jones, assistant pastor of the Galloway Memorial Methodist Church in Jackson, Miss., and Rev. Wilford Jones, pastor of the Methodist Church at Blue Jacket, Okla., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones, during the holidays. Both are Memphis boys and are making good in their work. Melvin was accompanied to Memphis for the visit by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis and daughter Maurine of Meridian, Miss. They left for their respective homes Tuesday and Wednesday.

S. R. Koeninger left Monday for Wise County on a business trip. He went for the purpose of buying a farm and moving his family there.

Football Fans See State Title Game

Football fans of this county and section attended the high school grid classic of the year, the state championship schoolboy football game in Amarillo, last Saturday.

Amarillo downed Kerrville 19 to 6 to be crowned king of high school grid circles in Texas for the third straight year.

Dozens of fans from Memphis and from almost every community in the county attended the contest.

GILES

By Mrs. J. A. Lemmon

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Meredith and children of Clarendon spent Sunday here with Mr. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Johnson and little son, Buddie Lee, of Tucumcari, N. M., spent the Christmas holidays here in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jernigan, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Sr.

Mrs. E. F. Woods of Los Angeles is here for a visit of several weeks with relatives.

Misses Mary Sue and Nina Joe Foster spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Clark at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Huffmaster of Estelline visited in the McCants and Ranson homes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Kelley and daughter Theresa of Amarillo spent the holidays here with relatives.

Otho Meredith and H. M. Foster of Dumas spent Christmas here with home folks.

Jesse Boone and children of Hedley spent Thursday of last week here with friends.

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

Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Hedley spent the holidays here in the home of her son Theo Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ode of Dumas and Mrs. Cordia Hamilton of Alvord spent the holidays here with their mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts.

G. C. Meredith Jr. and Earl and Boyd Sims went to Dumas Sunday for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sims and son of Amarillo spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Phelps of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hartzog Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sims and children of Childress spent from Friday until Saturday in the W. B. Proffitt home.

Harry Hartzog, Theo Johnson, and T. D. Meredith attended the Amarillo-Kerrville football game at Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Proffitt and children of Lesley spent Sunday here with Mr. Proffitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox went to Tulsa Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

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We shall strive to merit a continuation of the same during the year now beginning.

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BILL GREENE IN ROSE BOWL FRAY

Is Second Former Memphis Youth Ever To Play In Nation Grid Classic

When Washington State University meets Pittsburgh on New Year's in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Calif., in the season's most celebrated football game, a former Memphis boy will be among those husky youths to play.

It will also be the second straight year that a former Memphis boy played in the Rose Bowl.

Bill Greene of Clarendon, formerly of Memphis, is a member of the Washington University football team; and it is likely that he will see service in the game, although he has been injured. Greene is a guard.

Tug Sander, SMU star tackle, was the Memphis boy who played in the Rose Bowl game last year.

Veteran Memphis Restaurant Man Closes Business

I. F. Huckaby, veteran Memphis cafe operator, has announced that he has quit the restaurant business and will hereafter operate a rooming and boarding house at his residence, 318 South Sixth street.

Mr. Huckaby, well known here, has been in the cafe business in Memphis for the past 15 years. His cafe was located on the south side of the square and featured home-cooked meals. Mr. Huckaby drew considerable interest several months ago when he tacked up a large sign reading, "We Do Not Sell Beer Here." Almost all other restaurants in Memphis were at that time advertising beer for sale.

Christmas Revelry Gets Score in Jail

Christmas celebration which included imbibing too freely of yuletide "hooch" landed over a score of persons in the Hall County hoose-gows in Memphis during the holidays.

Approximately 15 revelers were hauled into the county jail here during the period of Christmas celebration, and six or seven were thrown into the city jail.

A few other arrests were made on December 24, 25, and 26 for petty theft and other minor offenses.

A. P. Holligan returned to his home in Clarendon Saturday after a visit in Memphis and at Lakeview with relatives.

Hedley Man Buys Easy Way Laundry

M. L. Bannister of Hedley has purchased the Easy Way Laundry here from T. H. (Red) Williams and will continue to operate the laundry at its present location in the old post office building at Fifth and Brice streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Bannister, who moved to Memphis last week from Hedley, will run the laundry. They invite a continuance of Mr. Williams' patronage and invite others to visit them in their new business venture.

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The same high class service which you have been accustomed to will be continued, improvements made where possible.

It is upon this assurance that continued patronage is cordially invited.

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C. L. Simmons, Manager

ANNOUNCEMENT

As we extend you many good wishes for the New Year we announce that this store will be closed for the next several days, to allow time for taking inventory and remodeling.

We will completely rearrange everything throughout the store, to make shopping here more convenient and more pleasant. Nothing will be left undone that will result in offering a COMPLETELY MODERN FOOD SERVICE.

NEW CASH POLICY
When we reopen we will maintain a policy of STRONGLY CASH TO ALL... a policy that will enable us to offer GREATER SAVINGS to our customers.

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FROM ESTELLINE
 By MRS. H. M. FAULKNER

Mrs. Roy Baucus and Nettie Faye and Annie Wise were Christmas visitors Monday of last week.

Mrs. Lawrence Price and children, Melba Faye and Winnona, attended a recital in Children's Monday night.

Miss Winnette Portwood, who has been visiting here, left Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. T. A. Power and Mrs. Bob Duncan, were Memphis shoppers last week.

Mrs. J. C. Bell and Miss Jimmy Fern Bell were Memphis shoppers Monday.

Dennis Coker and Artie Young of Turkey were Estelline visitors Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell of Morton visited here the past few days with relatives and friends.

Douglas and Louise Groom of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baucus and family during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg and children of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg were hosts to a group of friends and relatives at a dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg and family, James and Opal Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stout of the Hulver community, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and Bobby Lee of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richburg and James Lowell of Turkey, Mrs. J. H. Wright and sons Junior and Elven, and Miss Annie Wise.

Mrs. Alton Carr and Mrs. Mary Faulkner entertained their pupils with a Christmas party Monday afternoon of last week. The home was decorated to carry out the Christmas motif. Each pupil was presented with a gift, and the teachers received many lovely gifts.

Those present were Naomi and Eugene Curtis, William Olen Smallwood, Harry Lee, Bobby Lee Adams, Vera Mae and Art Latham, Mary Otie Lynn, Bill Darby Echols, Rosalie Lynn, Wanda Lee Moore, Bertie Louise Huffmaster, Gwendolyn Richburg, Winnona Price, Sandra Bell, Andy and Junior Johnson, David Lynn, and Lonnie Richburg, and Mesdames Burl Bell, Finis Curtis, Celine Adams, Bob Davidson, V. O. Smallwood, and the hostesses.

Miss Lois Marcum was hostess

PLASKA
 By Mrs. Floyd Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leake of Shamrock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden. Milton Orr made a business trip to Fort Worth, leaving Sunday night.

Mrs. Georgia Hicks is reported to be ill this week.

Joe Pannell of Los Angeles spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hudgins and children of Santa Maria, Calif., spent the holidays here with Mrs. Hudgins' mother, Mrs. A. Bishop.

Miss Demarius Gidden spent Tuesday night of last week with Miss Virginia Orr of Memphis.

Mrs. Carl Long is reported ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers and sons Floyd and Everett of Friona visited relatives and friends in this community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Province and children of Floydada are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Province.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and children of Sudan spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Orr and daughter, Virginia, and Miss Ara Gidden of Memphis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden here.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox and son Jack and daughter Ireen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott and daughter of Olton spent Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Province.

Miss Agnes Oliver of Electra visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Scott of Bovina are here visiting their daughter Mrs. Carl Long.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and daughters left Monday of last week for a visit with Mr. Howell's mother at Salina during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morrice and Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden enjoyed dinner at the Gidden home last Sunday, celebrating their wedding anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster spent Saturday night and Sunday in Abilene visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball. Misses Sue Ball and Judie Strange returned with them for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and sons Jackie, Buddie, and Floyd spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Davis' father of Slaton.

Floyd Geter of Santa Maria, Calif., visited friends in this community during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and children spent Christmas with Mrs. McWhorter's parents at Newlin during Christmas.

Miss Lola Mae Davis of Amherst returned home after several weeks spent with relatives here.

Rev. Charles Morris' mother and father of Lorena visited here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peterson and children of Devine, Texas, came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited in Melrose during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. G. P. Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and children are visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hatten of Electra came Wednesday of last week and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and son Keith and daughter Zoleta to Sudan, where they spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hatten.

The visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. McMaster Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Moreman and son Marion Wayne of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers of Lakeview, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. McMaster and son Billy Carl of Bula, Mrs. J. W. Clark of Seagraves, Mattie Mae McMaster of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMaster and daughters Kathleen, Wilma Jean, and Emma Lou of Plaska, and A. L. McMaster of Bellevue.

Miss Bobbie Jones spent last week in Lakeview visiting her sister Mrs. S. B. Smith.

PLASKA SCHOOL NEWS
 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Howell and two daughters spent the Christmas holidays visiting Mr. Howell's mother in Selina.

The Home Economics girls entertained with a New Year's party Thursday afternoon in the school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster spent the week-end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Foster's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ball. Her sister Sue and Miss Judy Strang accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Clarence Revell was reported ill this week.

Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Randolph Hooker, and Mr. and Mrs. Brayken from Dalhart spent the week-end visiting in the F. E. Wheeler home.

F. J. Gardenhire and family have moved to the Indian Creek community.

J. M. Orr, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stowers and sons from Friona visited friends and relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Cecil Glenn from Littlefield visited in the T. L. McWhorter home.

J. B. McWhorter from Perryton spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents.

J. B. Parnell from India, Calif., spent Christmas with his children and friends here.

J. J. Haffley and family visited R. Gamble and family of Plainview during the holidays.

D. P. Osborn and family spent Christmas Day with Jack Hagens and family.

J. Less Hawkins from Hedley spent Sunday in the home of H. A. Hodges.

Richard Vallance and family spent Christmas Day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ragens from near Waco visited friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Martin and children spent Christmas Day with Will Padgett of Newlin.

J. H. Hayes and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Revell.

Mrs. W. T. Davis and sons visited Mrs. Davis' father during the holidays.

LAKEVIEW
 James Albert Montgomery and Mrs. O. L. Favors were patients in a Memphis hospital Monday for tonsil operations. James Albert is the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery. It is reported that both patients are improving nicely.

Harold Gattis visited with his brother Winford Gattis at Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis and children of Brice were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis here Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Stanley and daughter spent Christmas at Dalhart with her sister Mrs. John Wyatt and family.

Mrs. Elmer Duren and daughter Altha May of Pampa are visiting in the home of J. B. Duren this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Beeman and children of Turkey were guests in the W. C. Wolf home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Doyster of Dumas, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hurd and Melvin Rallins of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Heam and children of Fairview were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. Moore's parents at Deep Lake.

Mrs. Viola Steenson spent Sunday visiting at Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier and children were Amarillo visitors last week.

A number of young people enjoyed a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore and daughter spent Saturday night visiting Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strygley.

Jack Stewart was a visitor here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Henry spent Christmas with home folks at Fairview.

A family reunion was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson. Out-of-the-community relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stinebough, Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinebough of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Robertson of Turkey.

WEBSTER
 By Nell Cochrane

School re-opened here Monday after the Christmas holidays.

Several from here attended singing at Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Orrell returned home Thursday of last week from a several-day stay at Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nash and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf and children were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Viola Steenson and son Roy spent Friday visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Elmer Strygley, near Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander and children and Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander and daughter spent Sunday visiting at Deep Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCracken have moved into this community on the place just vacated by L. H. Cordray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mullins and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars here Christmas Day.

Allen Henry spent Christmas with home folks near Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller were visitors here Sunday.

Robert Nash, who is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Sill, came Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Worley and children of near Portales were visitors here during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith of near Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson Sunday.

Mrs. Harrison Scoggins has returned home from a six-month stay at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinebough were Sunday guests in the J. R. McMurry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Strygley and sons were visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson and son Weldon accompanied Mrs. John Capps and daughter to Elk City to spend Christmas with their parents and grandparents.

Melvin Rice spent Saturday here as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and son of Memphis were guests in the L. M. Alexander home Christmas Day.

INDIAN CREEK
 By Mrs. J. D. Morrison

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Roach have moved from this community to Honey Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis spent Christmas with her father, P. E. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tyler and sons, Harry and Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ceeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Smith had dinner with Mr. Durham Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wines and daughter Lois, Mrs. Henry Gossett and daughter Hazel, Misses Lila Mae Oliver and Aliene Whitfield, Hubert Holt and Elvin Walker took dinner in the home of C. W. Wines last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison and children spent Friday night in the P. E. Morrison home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison and children, Norene, Naomi, and J. D. Jr., Mrs. Alice Paschall, P. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and children, Franklin and Wanda Monzingo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knightstep ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hutchins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knightstep visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Morrison and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode McKay of Sunray visited over the week-end with relatives.

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Harold Gattis visited with his brother Winford Gattis at Amarillo last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis and children of Brice were guests of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Gattis here Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Stanley and daughter spent Christmas at Dalhart with her sister Mrs. John Wyatt and family.

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Jack Stewart was a visitor here Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Allen Henry spent Christmas with home folks at Fairview.

A family reunion was held Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson. Out-of-the-community relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stinebough, Mr. and Mrs. Dorey Baker and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stinebough of Lockney, and Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Robertson of Turkey.

Piggly-Wiggly
 LOWER PRICES

CARROTS	Lettuce, per head	4c	3 No. 2 Cans English Peas	25c
ONIONS	Tomatoes, per lb.	10c	Not dry soaked	
BEETS	Pepper, green, lb.	6c	3 No. 2 Cans Tomatoes	25c
TURNIPS	Beans, fresh, lb.	6c		
MUSTARD	Cocoanuts, fresh, 3 for	19c		
3 Bunches of Either	Oranges, dozen	17c		
10c	Apples, dozen	25c		
	Grapefruit, dozen	19c		
	Lemons, 360 size, doz.	30c		
	Bananas, dozen	15c		

3 No. 2 Cans Green Beans	25c	5 Bars Of Paymolve Soap	25c
No. 2 Cans Green Lima Beans, each	10c	All 5c Bars Candy, 3 for	10c
Onions, 5 lbs.	13c	All 5c Packages Gum, 3 for	10c
Cigarettes, per pkg.	15c		

LARD VEGETOLE 8-Pound Carton	96c	SYRUP Pure Cane Per Gallon	50c	FLOUR Much More Brand 48-Pound Bag	\$1.57
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Spuds, per peck	35c	MARKET SPECIALS	
2-Pound Box Mother's Cocoa	15c	Oleomargarine, lb.	19c
Jet Oil		Nucoa, pound	24c
Shoe Polish, per bottle	10c	Country Butter, lb.	35c
Crackers, 2-lb. box	15c	Bologna Sausage, lb.	15c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen	23c	Pork Sausage, pound	20c
LAUNDRY SOAP P & G, Crystal White or Big Ben 6 Bars For	25c	Brick Chili, pound	19c
		Steak, pound	15c
		Beef Roast, pound	12½c
		Jowl Meat, pound	17c
		Dry Salt, pound	22c

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 By Mrs. J. D. Morrison

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Mr. and Mrs. William Curtis spent Christmas with her father, P. E. Morrison.

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Where Sound Sounds Best

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"HEART OF THE WEST"

WILLIAM BOYD
JIMMY ELLISON
WESTERN: Hopalong Cassidy returns to bring you the biggest thrills in a decade of motion pictures. Comedy and Serial. 10c-15c.

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JANUARY 2, 3, 4

"BANJO ON MY KNEE"
BARBARA STANWYCK
JOEL McCREA

DRAMA: A drama with music. The locale of "Tobacco Road". The atmosphere of "Steamboat Round the Bend". Children of the great river. Their emotions stark and strong as the Mighty MISSISSIPPI in flood. Comedy and News. Admission 10c and 25c.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5
"THE GHOST GOES WEST"

ROBERT DONAT
JEAN PARKER
ROMANTIC COMEDY: The fabulous, incredible and hilarious romantic comedy of a ghost on the loose in a strange land! WITH A SPECIAL CAST OF 75!!! Comedy. Adm. 10c-25c.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 6, 7 and 8

"LOVE ON THE RUN"
CLARK GABLE
JOAN CRAWFORD

COMEDY ROMANCE: You've seen them together before. But never so glamorous. So gay! Crawford-Gable-Tone! A brilliant cast. Comedy and News. Adm. 10c and 25c.

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SPECIAL MIDNIGHT PREVUE, THURSDAY, DEC. 31
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"THE WHITE HUNTER"
with WARNER BAXTER
JUNE LANG

DRAMA: Raging with relentless fury. As a man meets his betrayers. Where only the strongest survive. Never before has a mighty picture as this with a magnificent cast been shown in West Texas at such prices. Be Here Early To Be Assured of a Seat. Comedy. Admission Only 10c and 15c.

SATURDAY ONLY, JAN. 2
"THE RIPROARING BUCKAROO"
TOM TYLER
BETTY MARIAN

WESTERN: Blazing guns. Thundering hoofs. A grand saga of the old west. Comedy-Serial. 10c to all.

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BOB BURNS
ALLEN

MUSICAL COMEDY: The show of shows. Star entertainers of radio. Screen. Vaudeville. And the concert stage combined to give you the biggest of all "Big Broadcasts." Comedy and News. 10c-25c.

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JANUARY 5 and 6
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ROSS ALEXANDER
GLENDA FARRELL
GAY ROMANCE: Watch his smoke as he burns up the airwaves! His radio chatter shattered the love secrets of Hollywood. High-Hatters. Comedy. 10c and 15c.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7
"BLACKMAILER"
WILLIAM GARGAN
FLORENCE RICE

MYSTERY: When the pay-off came. Who cancelled his debt with murder????? See this ultra-modern picture that is ripped from the headlines of all the nation's leading newspapers. And another big night!!!! Comedy. Adm. 10c and 25c.

SCS Men Favor Earthen Dams

Soil conservation and water conservation go hand in hand, say members of the Memphis Soil Conservation Service Camp. For the cheapest and most practical small reservoir for the farm, the SCS recommends an earthen dam.

Such dams may be built across a drainage line or may enclose an artificial depression to be filled from a natural stream or drainage way. Most of the cost is for labor and equipment which a farmer usually can supply himself.

In building reservoirs and ponds for livestock the Soil Conservation Service declares too much emphasis cannot be placed on ample spillways, especially if the dam is located in a stream channel.

Watersheds overgrazed and subject to gully and sheet erosion, should be protected by vegetation before being used to fill a stock pond, E. McBride, local SCS superintendent, stated. Otherwise, he said, eroded soil will rapidly reduce water storage capacity. If the watershed above the reservoir is too large, there is danger of flood damage.

Steps suggested for keeping mud out of livestock reservoirs are reduction or abandonment of grazing and tillage in the watershed; settling basins, check dams, or grassed waterways upstream from the dam and floodgates in a diversion ditch or pipe line that may be closed against mud-laden water.

The Memphis Soil Conservation Service, in co-operation with farmers and ranchers, has constructed numerous stock water ponds and dams in Hall, Collingsworth, and Donley counties.

WILL OPERATE CASH BUSINESS

Hogland Mercantile Company Adopts New Policy; Will Have Re-Opening Soon

The Hogland Mercantile Company here, owned and operated by J. L. Barnes, has announced a new cash business policy, effective as of January 1.

The grocery store is to be re-modeled during the next few days, and it will be closed to permit the repair work and the taking of inventory.

Re-opening date of the Hogland Mercantile Company under the strictly cash policy will be announced in an early issue of The Democrat.

NEWLIN YOUTH ARRESTED

CHILDRESS.—Alton Kyle, 22, of the Newlin community, waived examining trial; and two separate bonds of \$750 each were set for him Wednesday after he had been arrested here for passing forged checks.

Kyle made written confession of one charge and admitted another after he was identified. Kyle signed forged names to checks for dry goods.

CARD OF THANKS

Many thanks to the U. D. C. Chapter for their nice basket of Christmas cheer. Their loyalty to the cause has been outstanding. May the seeds they have sown germinate through generations to come and the blessings of our Lord rest upon them.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Watson visited relatives in Breckenridge during the holidays.

SORE THROAT
due to cold soothed by one swallow of pure, effective Thoxine. Money-back guarantee! 35¢.

THOXINE
TARVER'S PHARMACY

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to the citizens of Hall County for the wonderful cooperation given me during my four years in office. I endeavored to render you the best service that I possibly could. It has been a pleasure to have served you.

I wish for my successor in office a successful administration and a happy and prosperous new year to each of you.

'M' SYSTEM STORE NOW REMODELED

Stores At Memphis, Clarendon, Wellington, Hedley To Be Placed On Cash Basis

The interior of the "M" System Grocery Store here has been modernized throughout this week, having been closed all week, and will re-open for business today (Friday).

John Vallance, owner and manager, has announced that the Memphis store and the three branch stores at Wellington, Clarendon, and Hedley, will begin operations on a strictly cash basis, effective January 1.

The "M" System store here was completely re-arranged this week, with new grocery shelves being built, the vegetable rack being rebuilt, and new show windows being put in.

BRIDLE BIT

By W. S. Lyon

Mrs. Bob Nabors of Paris, Texas, visited with J. W. Harlan and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harlan of this community have returned from an extended visit at Frisco, Texas.

Jethrow Rush and family of Loveland visited last week in the home of Pete Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dendy of Edgen spent Christmas with E. F. Harlan and family.

Mrs. Sam Wynn, who is in the Turkey hospital, following an operation 10 days ago, is reported to be slowly improving.

Tom Hawthorn and family spent Christmas Day with W. C. Hawthorn at Turkey.

J. E. Manly of Turkey visited in the Ray E. Harlan home Thursday last week.

Mrs. J. W. Lyles and W. E. Lyles and families and Mrs. Leo Stewart and family spent Sunday with J. W. Stewart.

J. L. Fritchard and family returned Monday from a visit in various points in Oklahoma and at Wellington.

Mrs. Dan Gibson and family visited with relatives and friends at Lubbock last week.

Clifton Hanna visited Oren Wynn Saturday night.

School re-opened Monday morning with a good attendance.

Elder Tommy Shannon, who is a missionary for the Buck Creek Missionary Baptist Association, preached here Sunday night.

FRIENDSHIP

By Mrs. C. L. Padgett

School started again Monday after one week of vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake West visited Mrs. West's parents near Lesley last week-end.

R. C. and Lewis Edward and Clifford Padgett were visitors at Turkey Monday.

J. F. McBride is on the sick list this week.

Miss Winifred Fowler of Salisbury was a guest of Rebecca Edwards last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frazier and family were guests of Mrs. Frazier's mother, Mrs. Nabors, at Memphis Sunday.

Coy and Ozelle Beckham have returned home from California, where they have been employed.

John Clark of Memphis was a guest of Merle and Eldon Padgett Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruce gave a birthday party Sunday, honoring their son Ray on his 10th birthday. Those present were P. E. Meadows Jr., A. T. and Raymond Parker, Garland, and J. F. McBride.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By Gussie Bullock

A. L. Bullock of Premont is visiting his brothers W. N. and J. C. Bullock here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and son Bennie and Miss Margaret Edens were in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham and daughters Glynda and Joan and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Durham and daughter Lottie spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Mullis of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell and daughter June of Amarillo spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bullock and children and A. L. Bullock were in Clarendon Thursday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon and children visited Mrs. Solomon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, at Lela Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poage and children of Plainview spent Christmas with Mrs. Poage's mother, Mrs. M. C. Glasco.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Upshaw and small daughters visited Mrs. Upshaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dickson, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson and children visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Nelson and daughter Darlene, in Dalhart through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and children of Earth visited Mrs. Ginn's father, I. J. Tucker, and sister Mrs. Lon Moore through the holidays.

Miss Eliese Elliott plans to attend college immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell had as their guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing of Memphis, Mrs. T. R. Garrott of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing of Childress.

Eugene Meek of Richmond, Va., who is spending the holidays in Childress with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Meek, visited his aunt Mrs. J. O. Hemphill here Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother Fred Meek and wife and small son, and sister Jo Don Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence had their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schieban children, Fred and Alma Jo, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Lawton, and Miss Nancy Lawrence of Amarillo, home for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham had all of their children at home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and children of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Kromer and little daughter of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham and daughter of Munday, and Bud Gresham of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Austin and Joe Whaley, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College are here spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

NEWLIN

By Mrs. Fred Hemphill

The Christmas holidays proved the happiest in several years for many families of the Newlin vicinity, with the homecoming of loved ones and the gathering of friends to share gifts and bountiful dinners and to enjoy the occasion of many informal parties and gatherings. The community Christmas tree was held at the Methodist Church, preceded by a program of yuletide music and readings, with a Christmas story told very effectively by Rev. L. J. Crawford during the program. Merry old Saint Nick made his appearance with a well-filled pack, and every child present was well remembered.

Two accidents occurred during the holiday festivities, which proved very painful but not serious. Jack Jones was shot in the left eye with an airgun by Ray Nelson Thursday afternoon of last week when the two boys were shooting at a cat under a house. One boy was on one side of the building and the other on the opposite side. The small bullet was located by an X-ray in a Childress hospital and was removed by magnet. The lad's sight will not be affected. Proctor Rollins was shot in the hand by an air gun and had to be taken to a hospital and have the bullet removed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and children of Earth visited Mrs. Ginn's father, I. J. Tucker, and sister Mrs. Lon Moore through the holidays.

Miss Eliese Elliott plans to attend college immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell had as their guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rushing of Memphis, Mrs. T. R. Garrott of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing of Childress.

Eugene Meek of Richmond, Va., who is spending the holidays in Childress with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isom Meek, visited his aunt Mrs. J. O. Hemphill here Saturday. He was accompanied by his brother Fred Meek and wife and small son, and sister Jo Don Meek.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence had their children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schieban children, Fred and Alma Jo, of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Lawton, and Miss Nancy Lawrence of Amarillo, home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade of Hedley and children visited their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford, through Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham had all of their children at home during the holidays: Mr. and Mrs. George Pope and children of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Kromer and little daughter of Flomot, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gresham and daughter of Munday, and Bud Gresham of Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ernest D. Lindsey and daughter Iva Ruth are leaving today for Lubbock to make their home. Mr. Lindsey has been in Lubbock for the past several weeks and has purchased a new home. Their daughter Mary Lou will remain in Memphis with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Beckum, until the close of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster and children Shirley Dorcas and John Ira II spent the past week-end in McLean visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Austin and Joe Whaley, who is attending the Tyler Commercial College are here spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Rev. J. N. Tinkle and wife and son James spent Christmas in Ardmore, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville had a pleasant surprise on their 25th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 27. Guests began arriving at about 7 o'clock Sunday evening and continued to arrive until 35 had gathered. A pleasant time was spent in informal games of "sigh spelling," "teapot," and others were enjoyed.

The guests of honor were then seated and presented with a large box of gifts. The most notable was a large wooden chest filled with a silver set, presented by their children, Frankie, Wilburn, and Ella Mae. Lovely refreshments were served, and the guests left with many good wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Kercheville's future happiness.

ELI SINGING MEET

A community singing will be held at Eli Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A. B. Wills and the Harrell Chapel Girl's Quartet will be among the visitors, and a number of leading singers from this section will attend.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Guest and sons, Don Q. and Billie Dalton, returned to their home in Wichita Falls Sunday after spending Christmas here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dalton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodall of Medidan visited with their son, Dr. O. R. Goodall and family, here during the holidays. Dr. Goodall and his father visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse James and children of Tyler are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooks of Wellington spent Sunday and Monday here with his sister, Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Mrs. Gordon Walker of Big Spring is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Easterling.

Dr. Henry Wilson returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

For Sale

FOR SALE—\$300 (or any part) Scholarship at Tyler Commercial College at reduced price. See Herschel Montgomery at Democrat office. tcfHF

FOR SALE—Practically new Frigidaire at Bargain Price. Call at this office. t5c

FOR SALE—Hegari, 2 1/2 cents per bundle; also maize heads. S. R. Koeninger, Newlin. 27-3p

FOR SALE—5-tube Arvin Radio and new Electric Iron. Will sell cheap. Dan Cassle. 27-3p

MATTRESSES made to order at reasonable prices; satisfaction guaranteed; expert workmanship. Give us a trial. Ask about our inner-spring mattresses. G. G. Perkins & Son, 7th and Main streets. 27-5p

LET G. G. Perkins & Son sell you an A-1 Electric Thor Washing Machine for \$16.00. 27-3p

FOR SALE—Three farms: 50, 141, 160 acres. Call 905E, or see T. E. Harrell. 28-3p

Personal

FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Meacham's Pharmacy. 19-10p

Wanted

WANTED: Community news correspondents are wanted by The Democrat for the following communities: Heckman, Gammage, Brice. Write or call at The Democrat office. t5

For Rent

FARM FOR RENT—Need good reliable tenant to farm our 160 acres of land near Lakeview, Texas. Will lease for cash rent or for third and fourth. Only reliable men with good reference need apply. J. W. CONWAY, Gordon, Texas. 28-2c

FOR RENT—Four room modern house, close to school. Phone 180, Dr. E. H. Boaz. 1c

Lost and Found

LOST—Black container and three keys. Return to Democrat. 1c

WOMEN'S CHOICE VEGETABLES FOR PEOPLE TO KEEP AND VEGETABLES EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR. To keep and vegetables every day in the year. That our customers want anything can find at other. Not many of our tables just the cheapest price comes. Don't fail to bring some. Every day brings some.

LET'S Extra Large Large, Firm Bunch CHINESE CAULIFLOWER Green PEPPERS 10 Pounds New POTATOES POMEGRANES 10 Pounds ONIONS ENGLISH PEAS GREEN BEANS Bunch TURNIPS SPINACH Bunch MUSTARD KOHL RABBIT BEETS, bunch Yellow Wax BEANS, pods RADISHES CARROTS TOMATOES Fresh COCONUTS EGG PLANT FRESH! STRAWBERRY Pint Fancy Herb BERS, Tender Slender, ASPARAGUS OYSTER PLANT POUND BRUSSELS CELERY Medium Stalk Extra Fancy PASCHAL Contains only stringless chives to the bundle real tomatoes Bundle ENDIVES RHUBARB Large Head Cauliflower French ARTICHOKE BROCCOLI Rutabaga Purple Top TURNIPS AVOCADO CALIFORNIA 2 For PARSNIPS PUMPKINS Yellow or White SQUASH TANGY 3 doz. for Womack PHONOGRAPH

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