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Election (Continued) June 15—Last dates for local offices to file tickets

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W. Milligan Is Killed

W. A. Milligan, who was in Memphis only recently while on leave from the U. S. Navy, was killed in an automobile accident in Corpus Christi Tuesday. Mrs. Milligan and their two sons, Jerry and Eddie, are making their home in Memphis. He spent several days visiting here early in December, and had returned to the naval hospital in Corpus Christi for duty. He had expected to be discharged in two or three months. His wife is the former Miss Glennie Pritchard. The body was shipped to Memphis Thursday night, and no definite arrangements have been made for the funeral. The Womack Funeral Home of Memphis will be in charge of the burial services. Milligan, a seaman second-class in the Navy, had been in the service for more than 18 months, part of which time was spent overseas at Guam. He had planned to make his home in Amarillo when discharged.



R. C. Lemons Buys Pioneer Business, King Furniture

R. C. Lemons of Memphis became sole owner of the business known as the King Furniture store January 1 when he bought out the interests of Max and Jim King. The new business will be known as the Lemons Furniture Company. The King brothers have operated the store for the past 26 years. Max King will maintain an office to collect bills due and to assist Mr. Lemons in managing the store for the next several months, it was announced. Miss Imogene King will retain her position as bookkeeper for the firm, and Joe E. Reheis, salesman and service man, will also continue as an employee of the business, Mr. Lemons announced. Mr. Lemons and Max King will leave for the eastern furniture markets January 10, it was announced, to buy new merchandise for the store. Max and Jim King have been operating the business since 1920, when they opened a new store in Memphis and at the same time absorbed the funeral company owned by George Hattenbach and J. M. McKelvey. Father of the two kings, B. F. King, with A. J. Battle as his partner, started the King family in business here in 1907, when Mr. King and Mr. Battle bought out the interests of R. M. Hardwick. In 1912, Max King bought out his father's and Mr. Battle's store, with George Hattenbach as his partner. In 1915, Mr. King sold out his interest to J. M. McKelvey.

Politics to Start Popping for '46

Politics in Hall County will probably warm up during 1946, since this is the year for the nomination and election of county, district and state officials. Returning veterans may, if they get home in time, decide to run for some of the offices. Jerry Sadler, former railroad commissioner, is already in the race for governor—1946—for him. He served with the U. S. Army.

Funeral Services To Be Friday for Mrs. Hattenbach

Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, well-known pioneer and active worker in the First Baptist Church of Memphis, died in Weatherford Tuesday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hernal Whaley. Mrs. Hattenbach left Memphis last week to visit her daughter and became ill suddenly Sunday night. She was taken to a doctor in Mineral Wells at that time, and then returned to a hospital in Weatherford, where she died. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church in Memphis, with Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor, officiating. Interment will be in the Fairview Cemetery, under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home of Memphis. Mrs. Hattenbach, who was 65 years of age at the time of her death, had lived in Hall County for the past 36 years.

The governor's race is expected to be especially warm this year, with Sadler already in and quite a few others considering running. So far only a few candidates have announced for local offices, but there are several of the offices which will probably be hotly contested. Procedure data have already been announced. The first important date is January 31, the last day on which poll taxes may be paid. The first Democratic primary is set for July 27, the second for August 24, with the general election set for November 5. No one can vote without a poll tax receipt or the certificate, and there are nearly 1,400,000 registrations and payments. The more important dates are as follows: March 10—Taxpayers must show county tax receipts. March 31—Collector to and other which supply dates for... June executive... candidates to have... (Continued on Page Three)

Famous Author, Boyce House, to Speak in Memphis

Boyce House of Fort Worth, author of "I Give You Texas" and other books, will speak in Memphis twice Tuesday, January 8. The house will address school students Tuesday morning when he arrives in Memphis. Since the exact time of his arrival is not known, the time of this address has not been announced. The general public is invited to attend the address, W. C. Davis, school superintendent, said. The second address will be made before members of the Memphis Rotary Club Tuesday at noon. Following that speech, House will leave for Childress, where he will speak to the Childress Lions. House averages 125 speeches a year, writes a "column" for 200 weeklies and is heard over the radio each Sunday. His father died when Boyce House was 12. After completing high school, he worked in a newspaper for a year. On his health, he spent South-west Texas and small town hotel jobs that he began collecting jobs. After nearly 20 years of work, he was amazed to find hundreds of parts of the code the manuscript but found a publisher in Texas. "I Give You Texas" went through an edition. Then he wrote "From Texas and these have sold \$5,000, which fully half went in the armed forces all world. His newest book, "Proud and Land," sold 10,000 in its first five weeks.

Former Countians Injured in Airplane Crash in Childress

Two former Hall Countians, Dennis Walker of Wichita Falls and Ty Williamson of Morton, were injured when the airplane in which they were riding crashed at the Childress municipal airport Tuesday afternoon of last week. The condition of Williamson, son of W. W. Williamson who formerly lived in Lakeview, was reported serious but not critical by attendants of a Quannah hospital. Williamson suffered a broken leg and possible internal injuries as a result of the crash. Walker also suffered a broken leg and lacerations of his arms and face. He is a native of Childress and is well-known in Memphis. At the present time he is employed by the White Auto Store of Wichita Falls, and only recently was discharged from the Navy. He had been visiting relatives in Childress for Christmas. The crash occurred when the plane's engines failed suddenly on the takeoff, and the machine dived to the earth. A member of the Civil Aeronautics Authority was in Childress last week to investigate the crash.

T. E. Johnson Buys Silverton Weekly

T. E. Johnson, veteran newspaperman who has been serving as news editor of The Democrat for the past two years, has bought the publishing rights and plant of the Silverton weekly newspaper. Mr. Johnson left last week-end to take over his duties as editor of the paper, known as the Briscoe County News. He is well-known here, having been connected with the Amarillo Daily News for a number of years.

Burglars Caught At Meacham

Unknown burglars Meacham Pharmacy night, looted the cash and escaped with \$20 in cash was left in the register. Evidence to thing was gained through... and down to the beep in the year the store arrests have been in connection with the burglar.

Clinton Voyles Released by Navy

Clinton Voyles, former principal of Memphis Junior High School, is visiting in Memphis a few days following his release to inactive duty in the U. S. Naval Reserve. Mr. Voyles was released December 10, and will be on terminal leave until April. He spent several days visiting relatives in Houston before coming to Memphis.

L. Phillips Gets Navy Discharge

Lester Phillips of Estelline arrived home Tuesday night, following his honorable discharge from the U. S. Naval separation center in Norman, Okla. Mr. Phillips, who was a storekeeper first class at the time of his discharge, has been in the service for 3 years and 11 months. He served on the U. S. S. Tennessee in the South Pacific for 30 months.

Freeman Infant Dies in Memphis

Funeral services are being held this afternoon for Truman Wayne Freeman, 4-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Memphis, from the First Baptist Church. Services are being conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor. The son was born August 27, 1945, and died Wednesday. Interment will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

H. S. Gardenhire Dies at Lakeview

Haratio Seymore Gardenhire, 77-year-old pioneer resident of Hall County, died early today. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2:30 at the Lakeview Methodist Church. Mr. Gardenhire, who was born in Arkansas and who was engaged in farming at the time of his death, had lived at Lakeview for the past 36 years. He was born September 25, 1868. Survivors include Mrs. Mae Bernard, Willie L. Gardenhire, and Elmer Gardenhire, of Memphis; Mrs. Sam Chaney, Mrs. Thad Powell, and Mrs. Grady Jackson, of Amarillo; Garland H. Gardenhire of Estelline; and Otha E. Gardenhire and H. S. Gardenhire Jr., of Lakeview. The body is at the Womack Funeral Home in Memphis.

Legion Building Fund Now Totals \$3,610

Contributions towards the Memorial Legion Hall fund rose to a total of \$3,610 this week as more donations were made. C. C. Meacham, chairman of the building committee for the Chas. R. Simmons post of the American Legion, has reported. A notice pointing out the way in which the money will be spent has been drawn up by John Deaver, local attorney and member of the Legion post. The notice explains that if the money collected is not sufficient to build a new hall, then it will be used to repair, add to, and improve the old building. Any money left over under this plan will be donated and returned to the donors, it was explained. Contributions thus far are as follows: First National Bank, \$350; First State Bank, \$500; J. C. Denton Company, \$250; C. C.

Back Home -- For Keeps

Each week The Democrat will publish names of men returning home. Readers are requested to turn in these names as the men return. Additional informational for individual stories will be appreciated. Clyde E. Morris (Memphis) H. D. Neely (Memphis) C. C. Baskerville (Memphis) Morris Leary (Estelline) Clayton Bell (Estelline) Lester Phillips (Estelline)

Rites Are Held at Estelline Church For Mrs. Richerson

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ida Mae Richerson at the First Baptist Church in Estelline at 2 o'clock last Sunday, with Rev. R. L. Cooksey, Baptist pastor of Lelia Lake, officiating. Mrs. Richerson died at her home in Estelline Friday night at 9 o'clock after several weeks illness. She was 70 years, 3 months, and 7 days old at the time of her death. Mrs. Richerson moved with her husband and family to Estelline 44 years ago, and they have made their home there since that time. She was a member of the Baptist church, having united with that church as a child. Interment was in the Estelline cemetery, with the Womack Funeral Home of Memphis in charge. Survivors include her husband, J. W. Richerson; three sons, E. E. Richerson, J. C. Richerson, and C. H. Richerson, of Estelline; two brothers, Lawrence and Ernest Scott of Amarillo; and one sister, Mrs. Angie Graham of Paducah. Two children preceded her in death when they were small.

Local Cage Team To Meet Canyon

The Memphis Cyclone team will meet the Canyon Tling School basketball quintet today afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Memphis court. Curly local coach, said this week. Another game will be here January 8 at 8 o'clock against the Wellington. Both the A and Wellington will play. Prospects for good this year. Lers of the ford Vand cock, Dar... ers, and team is Jimmie... rt, M... Queen... ARE

WINEY'S... MEW!... IT'S A... very way you... boy that walks behind you... the girl you... who sits beside you... all think it's a... every angle, and absolutely new... in... and a trick buckle! See it! Buy it! Love it!

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SOCIETY

Study Club Holds Christmas Party In M. Tarver Home

Gleaming lights and flickering candles, with other beautiful decorations, formed the setting for the 1913 Study Club's annual Christmas party, held in the home of Mrs. Mac Tarver Wednesday, December 19. Mrs. Frank Finch, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, and Mrs. Don Wright were co-hostesses.

A Christmas supper, consisting of chicken gouash, corn and tomatoes, perfection salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, boiled custard with brandied cherries, and coffee was served.

After the supper, Mrs. R. S. Greene gave a review of a Christmas play, then the members and guests exchanged gifts. Christmas carols were sung.

Those present were Mesdames Jessie Jones, Joe DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ted Dudley, D. L. C. Klark, R. C. Lemons, L. B. Merrell.

Mesdames M. McNeely, L. W. Stanford, Adrian Adam, J. F. Smith, Hazee Tarver, Howard Finch, Don Wright, R. C. Walker, Wendell Harrison, Allen Dunbar, and Miss Mary Foreman, and the hostess.

Blue Bonnet Club in Home of W. B. Hooser

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club met Friday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hooser for a Christmas party.

The party was given by Mrs. Hooser with hostesses Mrs. Roy Coleman and Mrs. Mabel Combs.

Refreshments were served in the living rooms, and gifts were exchanged by the members.

Those present were Mrs. B. Rogers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Combs, Mrs. Gussie Rogers, Mrs. Minnie Lou Potts, Mrs. Minnie Vallance, Helen Combs, Florence Fitzjarrald, Roy Coleman, and Blanche Hooser.

HAVE CHRISTMAS VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon of Salisbury during the Christmas holidays were their children and their families as follows: Cpl. and Mrs. Ted Richards and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Butcher and daughters of Amarillo, Otis Mixon, who is with the Merchant Marines at Houston, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McBrayer of Dumas, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mixon of Memphis.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented her piano pupils in an annual Christmas recital at her studio, 1223 Brice street, Friday, December 21.

Mrs. Jack Baldwin presided at the refreshment table where she was assisted by her pupils. Parents and friends were guests.

Pupils appearing on the program were Barbara Allen, Jo Ann Odom, Mary Alice Smith, Jim Smith, Lois Ann Cofer, Jan Smith, Katherine Wright, Gereta Gale Graham, Jeanine Miller, and Mrs. J. C. Baker Jr.

A lighted Christmas tree, a manger scene, lighted tapers, and greenery carried out the Christmas motif in the house decorations.

Class of Baptist Church Has Party In McMurry Home

An annual Yuletide party, given by the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church, was held Thursday evening, December 20, in the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry. The president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, presided.

Mrs. W. B. Scott led the opening prayer and Mrs. J. H. Smith gave the devotional, Romans 8:32. Mrs. Lee Thornton was in charge of the program. Christmas carols were sung by the group, and reports were heard. An offering was taken for the Mexican Orphanage at San Antonio.

Mrs. McMurry's home was decorated in the traditional holiday motif, with a lighted Christmas tree in one end of the living room. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments plates were served to 21 members and one guest, Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Wichita Falls visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lowe and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, the past week.

Dinner Club Has Meeting in Home Of Lloyd Phillips

The Thursday Night Dinner Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips Thursday, December 20, with Christmas dinner and 43 party.

The table was set with a centerpiece of gladioli, and the house decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherly. Guests present were Miss Annie Scerian and Floyd McElreath.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Jr. on January 3.

Buffet Supper Given Pleasant Valley Needle Club

Mrs. Jim Gowdy entertained the Pleasant Valley Needle Club December 23 at 6:30 with a buffet supper.

Gifts were exchanged by Mrs. Glen Verden and family, Mrs. J. W. Molloy and family, Mrs. A. W. Molloy and family, Mrs. T. E. Leclair and family, Mrs. E. W. Pate and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy and family.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of A. W. Molloy on Tuesday, January 7.

Alvin Shelton returned to Sul-Ross College, Alpine, Thursday, January 3, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Shelton of Memphis.

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Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast is here! IF YOU BAKE AT home you'll cheer this quick-acting yeast that stays full-strength, week after week on your pantry shelf. You turn out delicious bread at a moment's notice. No more being "caught short" on baking yeast in the house... no spoiled dough because yeast weakened before you could use it. With New Fleischmann's Fast Rising, you can start baking any time—finish baking in "jig time." Just dissolve according to directions on the package—in a few minutes it's ready for action. Keep New Fast Rising Fleischmann's Dry Yeast on your pantry shelf. Get it from your grocer today.

Mr. and Mrs. Steuart Have Christmas Dinner for Guests

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steuart of Memphis had 19 guests in their home for Christmas Eve dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henderson and Earlene of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and J. W. Henderson Sr. of Murfreesboro, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Deal and son Burnett of Texasiana, Ark., Roy Henderson of Sanford, N. C., Wendell Holmes of Little Rock, Ark.

Jeff Steuart of Lubbock, Mrs. N. B. Hanvey, mother of Mrs. Steuart, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fowler of Torrance, Calif., Mrs. Louise Ellis of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Steuart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter of Morton visited friends here during the Christmas holidays.

CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the loyalty and kindness of the many friends and neighbors shown us in the loss of our dear mother, for the many, many, lovely floral tributes and to the hospital staff, we the children, wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to each and everyone of you.

Avis Kilpatrick, La Rita Raye Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick and W. M. Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tucker and Billy.

Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotment, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Do foster children get toward the discharge of sold from the Army?

A. Yes. If a relationship exists between the soldier and child's question, the soldier's claim dependency because of child. The term "child" is defined to include one legally adopted, a step child, a foster child and a person who is supported in whole or in part by the soldier in a parent-child relationship. However, a child 18 or over may not be counted unless he is physically or mentally handicapped.

Q. I am a discharged soldier. Where can I find out about converting the insurance I had in the Army to other kinds of government life insurance?

A. At any Army installation or Veterans Administration Office.

Q. I was discharged from the Army a year ago. I want to apply for a loan to build a home under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Do I have to apply within a certain length of time?

A. Yes. You have until two years after the date the war is declared officially over.

Q. My son is in the Army of occupation in Germany. He

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Purchase of the King Furniture

I take this means of advising to the public that I have purchased the King Furniture Company here in Memphis from J. E. and Max King, coming effective January 1, 1946.

Under my ownership the company will continue to be operated with the same high quality merchandise and unexcelled service. I am sure all the customers of the former owner will continue their patronage.

Miss Imogene King will remain with the company as bookkeeper and saleswoman. Mr. Reheis will continue as salesman and service man. Mr. King will remain in the office here for a short time and will aid in the transition and managing.

NEW FURNITURE COMPANY

Mr. Max King and I will continue to operate the eastern furniture store in Memphis. We shall contact wholesalers in other cities; and if time, it will begin to arrive in Memphis soon. This furniture that already on display in the store, will give us an opportunity to be found anywhere.

Plan now to buy your furniture. We are proud to own, and you will find the prices low.

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is a liquid medicine which women say has brought relief from the strain of functional periodicity. Here's how it may be used:

1. Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus helping to build up strength for the coming year.

2. Started a few days before the start of the menstrual period, it should help to prevent the usual cramps and discomforts. If it is taken during the period, it will be glad you did.

CAP

Survivors of the war... Miss Fanny... Evie...

Election

(Continued from Page 1)
June 15—Last day for candidates for local and precinct offices to file to get names on ticket.

17—County executive meets to consider pre-primary problems.

14—County primary appointed by county executive, meets to prepare for July primary.

15—Last day for candidate filing fees.

16—Last day for filing campaign expense accounts. Candidates and managers are required to file such accounts not more than 30 and not less than 15 days before the primary.

17—Last day for absentee voters must apply to vote not more than 3 days before primary.

18—Last day for filing campaign expense accounts. Candidates and managers are required to file such accounts not more than 12 days before primary.

19—Last day for tax collection of list of voters to county executive.

20—County executive committee meets to prepare election schedule for 24 hours before primary election.

21—Primary election held from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

22—Rural precincts hold election at 2 p. m. and city at 7 p. m. to select county conventions.

23—County executive committee meets to canvass results of primary election for runoff.

24—County conventions held to elect delegates to general convention.

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August 12—State executive committee meets in city to previously designate to canvass returns and announce second primary slate.

August 24—Second or runoff primary, from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m.

August 31—County executive committee meets to canvass returns of second primary.

September 3—Last day for filing campaign expense accounts for second primary.

September 9—State executive committee meets to canvass returns to prepare temporary list of delegates to state convention.

September 10—State convention meets to ratify party nominees and to adopt a party platform, the state committee previously having selected convention city.

October 16—Absentee voters shall apply to county clerk for ballots, not more than 20 and not less than 3 days before general election.

November 5—General election, polls open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baucus last week were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Deagrist and son of Waco, and a son, Jack Baucus and his wife of San Antonio.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Adams and daughter visited in DeLeon during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Walker and family visited relatives in Bowie Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Walker of Pampa spent Christmas here with relatives.

John Warren, and Eugene and Sam McCollum are here to be at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. J. L. McCollum, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laboy of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Russell of Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Raines of Jacksboro visited in the H. Clifton home last week.

Mrs. Minnie Copeland of Jacksboro visited relatives here last week.

Morris Leary returned home last week with his discharge.

Hulen Clifton Jr. of Austin spent the holidays here with his parents.

James Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley spent the Christmas holidays here with his

parents. He is attending school in Arlington.

W. L. (Hud) Curtiss, who has been overseas the past two years, has returned home. He also visited his mother, Mrs. Nellie Curtiss, in Amarillo. He has re-enlisted for another three years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wright are here visiting relatives.

J. E. and Carroll Berryman visited in Estelline over the week-end.

H. R. Gowan of Jacksboro visited friends here last week.

Ensign A. J. Berry of Dallas visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Effie Lou McCollum of California visited here last week. Her three daughters returned home with her after living here the past three years with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Parnell of Lubbock visited his parents here over the week-end.

Miss Neta Bess Daniels spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Hawkins of Truscott.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Stronberry and family of New Mexico visited in the Fred Berry home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Powers and daughter, Mrs. Elmo Shaffner of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gee of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Vaughn and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bowman of Brownfield visited their mother, sister, and grandmother, Mrs. T. D. Gee and Helen, here Christmas Day.

Jack Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erbin Gilbert, is here visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and family of Vernon visited friends and relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbreath of Lakeview spent Christmas Day here with her sister, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Bobby Lee of Fort Worth spent last week visiting friends in Estelline.

Daisy Holland of Fort Worth spent Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland.

Mrs. J. L. McCollum is seriously ill in a hospital in Memphis.

Clayton Bell, who has been overseas the past 2 1/2 years, has returned and is visiting his wife and children. He is discharged.

Nell Bailey of Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Bailey and family of Wichita Falls spent Christmas here with his relatives.

Mrs. Max Nail and daughter of Illinois are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary.

Leon Phillips underwent a major operation in a Memphis hospital recently.

Mrs. E. Garner and children of Amarillo spent Christmas Day

T. Wood to Work On Odessa Paper



Tommy Wood, son of Mrs. Silas Wood of Memphis, who was recently discharged from the U. S. Army, has accepted a position with the Odessa American, a daily newspaper.

Mr. Wood will serve as foreman in the printing plant of the paper. He was employed by The Democrat before his entry in the service in 1942.

While in the Army, Mr. Wood spent most of his time in the European theatre of war. He rose to the rank of sergeant before his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood left last week-end for Odessa to make their home.

Farmer Co-Ops Adept Program To Train Veterans

Rehabilitation and readjustment of the veterans of World War II has been recognized as one of the most important problems of the immediate post-war reconstruction period by the farmer owned cooperatives, according to Donald W. May, educational director of farm co-ops in the southwest region.

Working in conjunction with the Veterans Administration, the 140 farm cooperatives making up the regional wide Consumers Cooperatives Associated organization in Amarillo, Dallas, and Corpus Christi, have adopted a training program for returning veterans from all branches of service.

The program includes a three-month training period at the general office in Amarillo, with an additional nine months training period at one of the local cooperative associations in the southwest region. Trainees taking this course of instruction will qualify for managers of farm co-ops, cooperative field representatives, cooperative accountants and bookkeepers.

The farm cooperative group is authorized by the Veterans Administration to train men under Lath Public Law 346, the G. I. Bill of Rights, and Public Law 16, which provides for rehabilitation training for men who are suffering from service-connected disabilities.

At the present time eight men are under training for positions in the farm co-op organizations. These include Morris B. Lollar, U. S. Army Air Forces, Canyon; Carl J. Blakley, U. S. Army, Dalhart; Clyde W. Freeman, U. S. Army, Dalhart; Carthel W. Coyle, U. S.

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Army, of Amarillo; Lt. (jg) George L. Cullender, U. S. Navy, of Hartley; Estill Foster, U. S. Navy, Sinton; and Neil Braboy, U. S. Army Air Forces, Wellington.

All of these men, who are in training under the co-op training program, have seen overseas service.

As the program develops, Mr. May pointed out, additional trainees will be added to the program, and as they complete their training program they will be recommended for various positions with the farm co-ops in the southwest.

ROY CUTRELL IS NOW STATIONED IN MANILA

MANILA.—Roy Cutrell, son of Mrs. Ruby Cutrell, who resides on Route 1, Memphis, is serving with the 1479th Engineer Maintenance Company in Manila, as truck driver.

Mr. Cutrell was inducted into the Army on April 3, 1945, received his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky., and has been overseas for three months. He is entitled to wear the Philippine Liberation ribbon, Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, American Defense ribbon, and the Victory medal.

Mr. Cutrell graduated from the Memphis High School last March, and had been working on the farm before he entered the Army.

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DAN LANE OF LAKEVIEW HAS ARRIVED IN JAPAN

WITH 6TH ARMY IN JAPAN.—Private Dan Lane, son of Mrs. Zollie Lane, Lakeview, has arrived in Japan with the 32nd (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

The division zone included Kyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group, and southern Honshu. The main city of Kyushu is Nagasaki, 12th largest city in Japan, target for the second atomic bombing.

Lane's arrival in Japan comes after 3 months overseas. For the

Red Arrow unit itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road, riddled with smashing victories at Buna, Salador, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte, and Luzon.

The Japan occupation finds Lane engaged in guard duty with the crack Regiment in the Prefecture of Yamaguchi, Honshu. On victory day, the famed 32nd Division's 54th day of combat in the war, Pvt. Lane had completed 9 months in the Army.

His awards include the Philippine Liberation medal and the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon.

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Cecil Ray Little, sergeant. Enlisted December, 1943, at Dallas. Discharged from Marine Air Casual Squadron Four, Marine Corps Air Depot, Miramar, San Diego, Calif. A-P ribbon.

James Harris Mason, pfc. Enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps on November 18, 1942, at San Antonio. Discharged at Oceanside, Calif., December 15, 1945. A-P ribbon.

Jack P. Wheeler, pfc. Enlisted November 19, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 9, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre, EAME with three bronze stars, good conduct, victory, one service stripe, and three overseas service bars.

Lawrence N. Combest, private. Inducted February 2, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 8, 1945, at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark. Victory medal.

James C. May, T-4. Inducted October 26, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 6, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre, good conduct, victory, A-P with two bronze stars, Philippine liberation, one service stripe, and four overseas service bars.

Warren P. Stephens, T-5. Enlisted October 3, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged November 22, 1945, at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Decorations: Good conduct, American theatre, EAME, and victory.

Elbert S. Williams, private. Inducted June 4, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 7, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Victory medal.

Weldon L. Duke, pfc. Inducted May 22, 1941, at Fort Bliss. Discharged December 10, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American defense, American theatre, A-P with two bronze stars, Philippine liberation with one bronze star, good conduct, victory, one service stripe, and four overseas bars.

Grover D. Lollis, T-5. Inducted December 23, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 11, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: American theatre, EAME with five bronze stars, good conduct, victory.

Everett W. Conner, corporal. Inducted December 23, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 11, 1945, at Randolph Field. Decorations: American theatre, EAME, three overseas bars, victory, and good conduct.

Walter E. Bragg, pfc. Inducted February 11, 1943, and discharged December 9, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: American theatre, EAME with two bronze stars, A-P with one bronze star, good conduct, purple heart, distinguished unit badge, victory.

Chester E. Couch, T-4. Inducted December 23, 1942, at Lubbock and discharged December 4, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Decorations: Good conduct, A-P, Philippine liberation, and victory.

James S. Guest, sergeant. Inducted October 22, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 7, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: A-P with three bronze stars, good conduct, purple heart, bronze star, victory, one service stripe, five overseas service bars.

Charles W. Kinslow Jr., Lt. (jg.). Enlisted January 12, 1942, and discharged November 6, 1945. Decorations: American theatre, A-P, Philippine Liberation with two stars, and victory.

Joe Elmer Edwards, shipfitter 1-c. Enlisted October 15, 1942, at Dallas. Discharged November 12, 1945, at Memphis, Tenn.

Leon L. Baker, pfc. Inducted December 11, 1942, at Tulsa.

Kkla. Discharged December 9, 1945, at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Decorations: A-P with one bronze service star, victory, good conduct, EAME with three bronze campaign stars.

Alwyn S. Shearer, pfc. Inducted February 6, 1942, at Camp Wolters. Discharged December 12, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: American theatre, EAME, with five bronze stars, victory.

John K. Wells, 1st Lt. Enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps, March 12, 1942. Discharged January 18, 1946.

Elbert A. Adams, pfc. Enlisted August 6, 1940, at Lubbock. Discharged December 5, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American defense, good conduct, EAME with one bronze star, American theatre, victory, one service stripe.

General J. Pound, sergeant. Inducted March 24, 1941, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 16, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: Victory, one service stripe, two overseas service bars, American defense, American theatre, A-P with one bronze star, and good conduct.

Lester G. Welch Jr., pfc. Inducted October 22, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 15, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: EAME, and victory.

James McKnight Jr., pfc. Inducted February 11, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged December 15, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: A-P with two bronze stars, good conduct, victory, and four overseas service bars.

Floy E. Anthony, T-5. Inducted October 15, 1941, at Fort Bliss. Discharged December 15, 1945, at El Paso. Decorations: Good conduct, American defense, victory, A-P with two bronze stars.

Paul V. Wood, T-4. Inducted June 15, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged December 5, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: Good conduct, victory, meritorious unit award, EAME with four bronze stars.

Eugene Duard Bourland, aviation metalsmith, 2-c. Discharged from the U. S. Navy December 14, 1945, at Corpus Christi.

Edwin A. Smith Jr., 1st Lt. Discharged November 2, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: Distinguished unit citation badge, EAME with two bronze stars.

Willard Frank Dunn, seaman 2-c. Inducted into the Navy April 17, 1943. Discharged December 17, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: EAME, American theatre, and victory.

Charles Terrell Read, motor machinist's mate 1-c. Inducted into the Navy December 14, 1943. Discharged December 18, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: Victory, American theatre, and A-P.

Lacy D. Gilbert, pfc. Inducted May 9, 1941, at Fort Sill, Okla. Discharged December 21, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: Victory and American theatre.

Charles F. Durham, pfc. Enlisted October 21, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 22, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre, good conduct, EAME with two bronze stars, meritorious unit award, victory, one service stripe, and four overseas bars.

Troy Hogue Logan, seaman 1-c. Inducted September 20, 1943. Discharged December 16, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: Victory, A-P with three stars, and

Philippine liberation with two stars.

G. P. Driskill Jr., electrician's mate 2-c. Enlisted September 18, 1942, at Dallas. Discharged December 15, 1945, at Camp Wallace.

Clarence W. Christian, corporal. Inducted February 11, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged December 9, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: EAME with five bronze stars, good conduct, meritorious unit award, victory, and three overseas service bars.

John E. Ables, S-Sgt. Inducted February 6, 1942, at Camp Wolters. Discharged December 6, 1945, at Camp Beale, Calif. Decorations: Victory, American theatre, and good conduct.

Durwood P. Ray, S-Sgt. Inducted March 15, 1942. Discharged December 21, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: Victory, good conduct, American theatre, EAME.

J. L. Bourland, pfc. Inducted January 24, 1941, at Lubbock. Discharged December 15, 1945, at El Paso. American defense, American theatre, and victory.

James Jefferson Bice, pfc. Enlisted USMC January 25, 1944, at El Paso. Discharged December 18, 1945, at Oceanside, Calif. Clayton Odell Srygley, corporal. Enlisted February 13, 1943, at Santa Fe, N. M. Discharged December 24, 1945, at San Diego, Calif., from the USMC.

Frank H. Jarvis, private. Inducted December 22, 1942, at San Francisco, Calif. Discharged December 12, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre, EAME with two bronze stars, A-P, Philippine liberation, victory, and three overseas service bars.

George H. Feagan, S-Sgt. Enlisted June 3, 1941, at Fort Worth. Discharged December 2, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American defense, A-P with one bronze star, American theatre, one service stripe, victory, good conduct, and one overseas service bar.

Wesley Allen, T-5. Inducted February 17, 1942, at Camp Wolters. Discharged October 31, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: EAME with five bronze stars, American theatre, one service stripe, and five overseas service bars.

Clyde Eugene Morris Jr., sonarman 2-c. USNR. Enlisted August 21, 1942, at Bilene. Discharged December 6, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: Good conduct, American theatre, Philippine liberation with two stars, A-P with 9 stars, and victory.

Charles Delbert McBee, seaman 1-c. USNR. Inducted February 11, 1943, at Memphis. Discharged December 10, 1945, at San Pedro, Calif. Decorations: A-P, victory, and American theatre.

Walton C. Johnson, T-Sgt. Inducted October 22, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 10, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: Victory, good conduct, purple heart, American theatre, EAME with three bronze stars, and the bronze arrowhead.

James M. Richburg, T-5. Inducted September 26, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 13, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Decorations: American theatre, A-P, good conduct, and victory.

Hubert D. Melton, private. Inducted June 4, 1945, at Oklahoma City. Discharged December 13, 1945, at Fort Lewis, Wash. Victory medal.

Calvin M. Gilbert, S-Sgt. Inducted May 7, 1943, at Lubbock.

Discharged December 16, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: EAME with three bronze stars, good conduct, victory, and three overseas service bars.

Edwin O. Thompson, S-Sgt. Enlisted March 20, 1941, at Memphis. Discharged December 11, 1945, at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso. Decorations: Good conduct, American defense, and victory.

William R. Nelson, master sergeant. Inducted January 21, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged November 9, 1945, at Kelly Field, Texas. Decorations: American theatre, EAME, good conduct, and victory.

William P. Akins, T-5. Inducted May 7, 1943, at Lubbock. Discharged December 9, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: EAME with three bronze stars, good conduct, victory, and three overseas service bars.

Benjamin F. Smith, S-Sgt. Enlisted September 21, 1941, at Fort Ord, Calif. Discharged November 19, 1945, at Kelly Field. Decorations: American defense, American theatre, and victory.

CARD OF THANKS
To the host of friends who came to me with love and sympathy, to those who could not come but sent flowers or messages of condolence, we want to express our deepest appreciation. We are especially grateful to those who helped with the music and flowers. May we be more worthy of such friendship.

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LAKEVIEW MAN WITH SIXTH ARMY IN JAPAN
WITH 6TH ARMY IN JAPAN.—Pfc. L. M. Wiginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dulah Wiginton, Lakeview, Texas, has arrived in Kyushu, Japan, with the 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

Wiginton's arrival in Japan comes as a climax to bitter fighting overseas with the 32d. For the Red Arrow itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road studded with smashing victories at Buna, Salador, Aitape, Morotai, Leyte, and Luzon.

In the service since June, 1944, Wiginton trained at Fort Ord, Calif., before departing for overseas duty in December, 1944. He holds the combat infantryman badge, the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon, and the Philippine Liberation medal.

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R. V. Spruill and Frances Hammons, December 21; A. A. Whitlock and Mrs. Pauline Reeves, December 23; J. W. McQueen Jr. and Trilby Baker, December 23;

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Billy Ray Butler and Betty Jo Gilmore, December 22; James Campbell Cook and Hazel Ayers, December 26; Joe Neal Berry and Lucille Goffinet, December 26; James Edward Sims and Wilma May Burlew, December 26; James M. Richburg and Miss Mabelle Gowdy, December 28; V. F. Cline and Myrtle Coffelt, December 28; General James Pounds and Mattie Margaret Nelson, December 29; John J. Roden and Juanita Knight, December 29; D. E. Melton and Odena Essie Yarbrough, December 31; Lonzo Schuessler and Bertha Whitten, December 31; L. D. Messer and Ina Gene Fartenberry.

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"In the true spirit of New Year, we should give some thought to the mistakes we have made during the past year, and a great deal of thought to planning some way of improving our health conditions during the coming year," Dr. Cox said.

"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we will still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

Upland, Ark., with its population of four, is believed to be the smallest incorporated city in the United States.

Health Inventory Should Be Taken To Open New Year

Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, stated recently that he believed it would be a worthwhile idea for every Texan to take a health inventory at the beginning of the New Year.

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"The American people are very fortunate. We have scientific knowledge of communicable diseases; we have already made important conquests in the warfare against infectious diseases; as a people we will still cherish the methods of reasoning as the best means of adjusting human differences. We have material wealth to make knowledge work; we have capable leaders in the sciences of life processes that see great opportunities for public good in health measures that unite effectively the resources of medicine, education, finance, and government. We are probably the most realistic and practical of all people. We should be capable of even a more vital national economy, and nothing can be of greater help to our country at this time than the conservation and promotion of good health," Dr. Cox asserted.

Many Details To Look After In Raising Poultry

Successful poultry production in Texas requires constant attention to many small details, says S. A. Moore, poultry husbandman for the A. and M. College Extension Service. It also calls for considerable ability because more money is handled than in other farm projects of similar size. Accordingly, Moore believes that an inexperienced poultry grower will be wise to start in a small way as a part time project and expand as he gains experience and poultry knowledge which will prevent costly mistakes.

Moore, in collaboration with R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division of poultry husbandry for Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, and D. H. Reid, head of the department of poultry husbandry for the A. and M. College of Texas, has devised a model farm laying hen project based upon 100 producing hens. However, they recommend 200 or 300 laying hens as a more efficient unit.

The plan outlines requirements for hen equipment, feed, and brooder equipment. Under the first they recommend a laying house of 20 by 20 feet as the minimum size for 100 hens kept in confinement, and 16 to 20 for hens on free range. Twenty four feet is the maximum width suggested for larger units. Any length of house may be used if sections or walls are out in each 30 feet. Other requirements include: One nest 12 by 14 inches and 12 inches high for each five hens; eight inches of roosting space for each hen; three inches of feeding space for each hen; waterers providing five to eight gallons for 100 hens, and one

acre of land, if farmed, for each 100 birds.

The authors estimate that 100 laying hens will eat 4,000 pounds of mash and an equal amount of grain yearly. But due to culling and disease, the average 100-bird farm flock will consume about 6,000 pounds of feed yearly. One hundred growing pullets will use 2,800 pounds from hatching to maturity, and a two-pound broiler will eat about seven or eight pounds of good feed. A farm flock of 100 birds will use 200 to 300 pounds of oyster shell in a year.

Here are the items in the brooder equipment: One brooder house and one 10 by 10 foot range shelter, or two combination buildings; four one-gallon waterers to start 200 chicks; 100 inches feed hopper space the first six weeks, and 200 inches afterward; and at least two five-gallon water fountains, one for each brooder or range shelter.

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There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

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Sheffy Mahan Announces For Representative

The Democrat is authorized to announce the candidacy of Sheffy Mahan of Childress for the office of Representative of the 121st District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. Following is his announcement:

In announcing my candidacy for the office of State Representative of the 121st Representative District of Texas, I am acutely aware of the increasing responsibilities that will fall upon your representative in the immediate post war years. It is my sincere belief that my past service in the army will help me to perceive what these responsibilities will be and to serve you as an able representative.

I have been a resident of Childress County, Texas, for the past 13 years, having been born in Wellington, Texas, and lived there until moving to Childress in 1932. Graduating from Childress High School in 1937, I then at-

tended the University of Texas until 1941, at which time my schooling was interrupted to serve in the army. My overseas service was with the 8th Air Force as a gunner on a B-24, completing 35 combat missions. I received my discharge in October, 1945, and am now attending law school at the University of Texas.

Because of my courses in law school, and in attempting to make up in part for the time I missed while in the army, it will be sometime in July before I will be able to see all of the people in the district; however, before the first primary I hope to have seen all of you.

If the people of the district are kind enough to elect me as their State Representative, it will be my greatest desire to serve them as a capable and efficient representative, and I will make every effort to ably represent the district.

Respectfully submitted,
SHEFFY MAHAN.

Mrs. Margaret Dougherty and daughter Sandra Lee of Amarillo were guests this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson Jr.

John Russell of Estelline in Race For County Judge

John Russell of Estelline has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July and August.

Mr. Russell was born in Hall County and has lived in the same neighborhood near Estelline all of his life.

Although he has never sought a public office before, Mr. Russell is a member of the county ration board, serving without pay. He has been engaged in farming near Estelline all of his life.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Russell pointed out that he is interested in all public affairs, and for all public improvement.

Mr. Russell stated on announcing that he believes himself fully qualified for the work, and promises to fulfill all his duties faithfully and honestly. He pointed out that, if elected, he will carry out the duties of the office fairly and without fear or favor.

Herman Vallance Manages Grocery

Herman Vallance became manager of the M System Grocery January 1, his father, John Vallance, who has been operating the store, announced this week.

John Vallance will devote more time to outside interests in the future, and will assist in the grocery only occasionally.

Herman was a recently discharged from the Army, after serving for the past three and one-half years. He has been working in the grocery since he received his discharge.

Miss Sybil Gurley Asks Re-election As County Clerk

Miss Sybil Gurley has authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Hall County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August.

In making her announcement, Miss Gurley, who has lived in Hall County for the past 24 years, stated:

"In seeking re-election to this office, I feel that I am better qualified than ever before.

"In addition to the experience I have had during the past two years as your county clerk, I have had a great deal of other experience in office work, much of which time was with two major oil companies.

"I also wish to take this opportunity of thanking you for your support in electing me to this office two years ago, and now again earnestly solicit your help during the coming campaign.

"Inasmuch as possible, I will call on each of you personally during the next several months. If I do fail to see you, however, I take this means of asking your support in the democratic primaries."

CHILDREN HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton had all their children home for Christmas for the first time in six years. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mashburn and Merwyn of Salida, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ray McClary and Phyllis Carole of Denver, Ethens Gleaton, who is home from many months overseas, and Miss Geraldine Gleaton of Fort Worth, a niece of Mr. Gleaton's.

Shortages—

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higher in price, as is everything else, but they are coming back.

Shoes are not too hard to find now, and during the coming year, they will be in abundance. It is expected by the National Shoe Manufacturers Association that adult footwear will catch up with all needs by the second quarter of 1946.

Clothing, especially that for returning veterans, is still hard to find, and will continue to be short until spring. By that time, textile manufacturers expect the stocks to begin building up.

Those sheets and pillow cases, practically unobtainable for the past several months, will again appear in stores in two or three months. They still won't be non-limited, but there will be some.

C. A. Stephens of Gordon spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Mash of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and son Dwaine of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Monzingo and other friends in Memphis the past week. Mr. Byars also underwent a tonsillectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and son Robert Olin of Clarendon spent the week-end here with Mrs. Bain's mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Sgt. and Mrs. R. C. Spencer and Shirley returned to Lawton, Okla., after spending the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer. George Cullin was carried to Dallas Monday, where he will receive medical attention.

feel that the people of the County likewise consider my dealings with them fair.

I feel that the people of the County know my qualifications, since before serving this term as County Superintendent I served as County music supervisor for 3 years and taught for 13 years in Hall County Schools, both rural and independent. My experience in the office this term not only has given me a thorough knowledge of the business connected with the office, but it has given me an understanding of the problems of all concerned, which one without the experience cannot possibly have. Because I am interested in the education of the American boy and girl, because I thoroughly enjoy working in this field and feel that my training and experience qualify me to render a real service to the people of the County, and because many friends have asked that I seek the office for a second term, I am asking that you people of Hall County maintain your faith in me by re-electing me as your county superintendent. I earnestly solicit your support and influence in the coming election. I shall endeavor to show my appreciation of your support by my continued efforts, as your County Superintendent, for better schools for your boys and girls.

Mary Foreman to Seek Re-election As Superintendent

Miss Mary Foreman has authorized The Democrat to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of County Superintendent, subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July and August.

Miss Foreman, whose home is in Memphis, is now serving her first term as county superintendent. For three years immediately preceding her election to that office, she served as Hall County Music Supervisor.

A graduate of Memphis High School, Miss Foreman attended the University of Texas for two years, and then received her bachelor of science degree, with a major in education, from WTSC in Canyon in 1937. As a student, she was elected to junior, senior, and graduate membership in Alpha Chi, honor fraternity. She has been a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, honor fraternity for women teachers since a chapter was first organized in this section. Miss Foreman has also done some work towards a masters degree at WTSC.

In announcing for the office, Miss Foreman, who has had 13 years teaching experience in Hall County schools at Salisbury, Newlin, Estelline, and Memphis, made the following statement:

I appreciate more than words can tell the cooperation the people of Hall County have given me as County Superintendent.

In spite of the war years I have endeavored to maintain the highest possible standards in the schools under my supervision. Because of the splendid cooperation on the part of all concerned—pupils, teachers, administrators, patrons, and the State Department of Education—not one Hall County School has lost its accreditation, even though at times it seemed next to impossible to find teachers. Reports from the Deputy State Superintendent will show that Hall County Schools rank well above average.

My first interest in the school business always has and always will be the welfare of the school boy and school girl, and my decisions have been made with their welfare in mind. I have done my best to deal fairly with all groups, and the cooperation which has been accorded me makes me



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BEEF ROAST Pound 23¢	GROUND BEEF Pound 23¢
OLEO New Made—lb. 23¢	LUNCH MEAT Pound 33¢

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SOCIETY

Family Reunion Honors Mr., Mrs. Rasco On Date Golden Wedding Anniversary



A family reunion was held in the L. G. Rasco home Sunday, December 23, honoring Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco on their Golden Wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Rasco, residents of Memphis 33 years, are the parents of 11 children and all were present for the occasion.

The dinner was served from four tables.

A white wedding cake, banked by golden flowers and placed on a mirror reflector, centered the honor table, and burning white tapers were at either end of the table.

Four grandsons, Harry Rasco, now at Pearl Harbor, Jack Patrick, returning to the States, and Royce Crisler, stationed in Arkansas, and Lt. Arthur W. Rasco, who is stationed at Memphis,

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Marcene Holt visited during the holidays in Snyder with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pollard.

Mrs. and Mrs. Sidney Harwell of Sedalia, Mo., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell, during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Ellis and children, Jimmie, Anna Kathryn, and Sandra Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Holt Jr., visited in the home of R. M. Holt Sr. over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McDavitt

of Wichita Falls and daughters, Pat and Jo Carol, visited Mrs. W. H. Goodnight Sr. during the holidays.

Misses Pat Holland and Josephine Verden left Wednesday for Lubbock to resume their work at Texas Tech after spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

P. A. Montgomery returned to Lubbock Wednesday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery. He is a student in Texas Tech.

Mrs. K. Hawkins, Recent Bride, Honored at Shower

Santa Claus arrived at the home of Mrs. Wilma Davis Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock to deliver a load of gifts to Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins, the former Miss Jo Kathryn Murdock.

Hostesses for the shower were Mesdames Troy Dunn, Olan Murdock, L. A. Bray, Wesley Waites, Earl Bloxom, Edith Dunn, W. L. Nabers, Tom Spry, Clyde Lee, Raymond Foster, Carl Messer, Paul Durham, Henry Foster, Edd Shirley, S. A. Ellis, Worth Howard, and Wilma Davis.

The program included "The Honey Song," sung by Mesdames Wesley Waites, Billy Murdock, and Edd Shirley. Mrs. Carl Messer read "A Happy Home," and Joanna Davis read "How Santa Comes." Mrs. Carl Messer presided over the bride's book.

Plate favors were small blue and white net socks filled with candy and tied with a Christmas card bearing the inscription "Kenneth and Jo, December 13."

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. Refreshments were fruit punch and angel food cake.

Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames L. A. Bray, Ed Galloway, John Murdock, Elmer Gardenhire, E. E. Foster, W. L. Nabers, William Haynie, J. T. Dennis, S. A. Ellis, Elvay Dunn, Kermit Evans, C. W. Whitfield,

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A. L. (Ace) Gailey Is Added to Staff Of Kinard Agency

Enlargement of the staff of the D. L. C. Kinard Insurance firm was announced this week by Mr. Kinard with the addition to the staff of A. L. (Ace) Gailey, graduate of Baylor University and former major in the U. S. Army.

The enlargement of the staff and facilities for writing insurance will enable the firm to do a more efficient job in serving as agents for all types of insurance, including life insurance, Mr. Kinard explained.

Mr. Gailey is a native Texan, having been reared at Waco. He graduated from Waco High School and Baylor University, and for a while was employed on newspapers in Waco and Vernon.

About a year before the Pearl Harbor disaster, Mr. Gailey volunteered for service as a private and was assigned to the 36th Infantry Division, Texas National Guard unit, which distinguished itself in Italy, France, and Germany by successfully establishing three beachheads.

Following completion of basic training, Mr. Gailey rose to the rank of technical sergeant as personnel sergeant major of the 111th medical regiment. After a year with the division, he applied for and was accepted for the medical administrative officer candidate school at Carlisle Barracks, Pa.

After graduating from officers' school, Mr. Gailey was returned to Texas, where he served for three years as commanding officer, medical detachment, and executive officer, regional hospital, Camp Berkeley. He rose from second lieutenant to the rank of major while serving at Camp Berkeley.

When Camp Berkeley was inactivated, he was transferred to Harmon General Hospital at Longview, where he served as director of personnel. He was released under the point system in November, and will revert to civilian status January 15, when his terminal leave is up.

Mr. Gailey met Miss Jerry Kinard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, while attending Baylor University. They were married a week after the Pearl Harbor disaster, and now have two sons, Donald Williams and Dwight Lewis, aged two and one years, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Gailey have purchased a home in Memphis, and will live at 602 South 5th street.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Porter of San Diego, Calif., visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. Babe Gerlach of Chugwater, Wyo., is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. W. M. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Livingston returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives and friends in Oklahoma during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress, Miss June Power, and Don Leary attended the Cotton Bowl football game in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Newman returned to Amarillo last week-end after visiting during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman. Mr. Newman has resumed his regular work in Amarillo, following his recent discharge from the Army.

Leon Phillips of Estelline underwent an operation for appendicitis last Thursday in a local hospital. He is reported to be recuperating rapidly.

Mrs. Wanell Bullard visited her brother, Lindsey Hoffman, in Lubbock during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sexauer visited in Fort Worth last week-end.

Mrs. James Hammond of Portales, N. M., is visiting this week in the home of her father, Raymond Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long of Canyon visited his sister, Mrs. M. T. Howard, during the holidays.

Mrs. W. T. Bell of Amarillo is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. M. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Selby Jr. of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Leon Belcher and son of Okemah, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. John Dutton and family of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mrs. H. L. Selby and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Johnson are spending the week-end in Amarillo.

Miss Hazel Ayers United in Marriage To James E. Cook in Vernon Ceremony

Miss Hazel Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ayers of Memphis, and James E. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cook of Memphis, were married Saturday afternoon, December 29, at 3 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage of Vernon.

The single-ring ceremony was read by Dr. James, pastor of the Vernon Baptist Church.

The bride is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of '44 and is employed by the H. O. Wooten Grocery Company of Memphis. She was dressed in a powder blue wool dress with black accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Paulk of Vernon attended the couple.

Mrs. Paulk wore a gray pin-stripe suit with black accessories and a corsage of red carnations.

Mr. Cook is a graduate of Quannah High School with the class of '41 and was attending Texas A. & M. at the time of his induction into the air forces. He returned to the States from the Pa-



MRS. JAMES E. COOK

acific recently and received his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook will be at home in Memphis where they are both employed by the Wooten company.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. P. Orr of Little Rock, Calif., who has been visiting in Memphis, was called to Oklahoma City the first of the week due to the death of her eldest son. She will visit her sister and niece in Amarillo before returning to her home.

Sheffy Mahan and J. Ross Bell Jr. of Childress were business visitors in Memphis Monday.

Sam S. Cowan and family of Plainview were visitors here Monday. He is a former teacher in the Memphis school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Reheis of Chicago were here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reheis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Roundtree and children, Nelda and Don, of Corpus Christi, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Roundtree's brother, Hap Johnson, has just returned from China, where he spent almost three years.

Miss Ruth Randal of Mexico City visited during the holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Read and family.

Mrs. J. H. Read and daughters, Mrs. Jack Baldwin and Mrs. Ray Childress, visited last week in the home of their brother and uncle, Jack M. Randal, and family of Lubbock.

Mrs. John Ward of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

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- MILK, All Kinds 5c & 10c Cans
- RICE, 2 lb. box 24c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 29c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, doz. 49c
- OLEOMARGARINE, Meadolake, lb. 25c
- CHEESE, Long Horn, lb. 39c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy 32c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, jar 32c
- POPCORN, Jolly Time, can 18c
- MINCE MEAT, 9 oz. box 18c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c
- CHLOROX, quart bottle 18c
- CATCHUP, 14 oz. bottle 22c
- CHILE, Van Camps, jar 32c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 33c
- ORANGE JUICE, Adams, can 23c
- SOUP, Campbells Tomato, can 10c
- BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 cans 19c
- GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans 15c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Kuners, can 18c
- CORN, No. 2 cans OD 17c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans Concho 14c
- GREY BEANS & NEW POTATOES, No. 2 cans 15c
- CHILI BEANS, can 11c
- PORK & BEANS, can 10c
- PIMIENTO, 7 oz. jar 23c
- PEACHES, Large cans 36c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, Large can 41c
- SPUDS, 10 lb. Red 9c
- SWEET POTATOES, lb. 32c
- CRANBERRIES, qt. or lb. 42c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. 42c
- THIN SHELL PECANS, lb. 7 1/2c
- ONIONS, Nice Yellow, lb. 29c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, doz. 12c
- LETTUCE, Nice Heads 23c
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THE TIME HAS COME—

NOW THAT the holidays are over and the Christmas shopping spree has spent itself, the time has come to think about re-converting the city of Memphis to a pre-war basis in looks and activity, and to improve greatly that pre-war basis.

There are a lot of things which need to be done. A casual tour of the city will reveal even to the most unobserving person that most of the houses in town need re-painting on the outside, and possibly need something done to them on the inside.

Of course everyone cannot run down to their favorite paint store and buy what he wants or the supply would be gone in no time. But you can be thinking of the improvements, and perhaps make those improvements come true gradually.

Yards can be cleaned up a bit. Dead weeds can be destroyed in an orderly fashion before they accidentally catch fire and burn up half or all your house. Dead trees can be cut down.

There are many things which you can do to rejuvenate your place, and not spend much money, if any, doing it. Then when material gets a bit more plentiful, you can make those other improvements.

In order to make the city of Memphis an enjoyable eyeful, the city must be enlivened to a certain extent. Individual merchants can brighten up their stores in any of a number of different ways, and those stores are going to have to come out of their lethargy, or we'll find trade going to surrounding towns with the advent of more automobiles. Remember that gasoline is no longer rationed, nor is it scarce.

But the most-needed rejuvenation is in and around our Hall County courthouse.

Have you noticed what is supposed to be the courthouse lawn lately? It has not only gone down in appearance, it has practically lost all semblance of a lawn. Maybe grass won't grow on it now, for it is a little cold, but it's a dead cinch that it won't grow if there is none there. And there is almost none there.

This county is lucky in that we have a nice-appearing building for a courthouse—some counties are not so fortunate. But now it doesn't appear very nice, inside or outside. The memorial on one corner of the lawn looks like a lone tombstone on a high and windy hill—with the courthouse as an afterthought.

The whole building is county property, and used by counties. It's doubtful if many of these taxpayers would cry about using some of their tax money in beautifying the property.

If we are to start cleaning up the town and making it seem like a nice place to live, then we should start at the bottom and work up. And the courthouse building and lawn form a good bottom on which to start.

The time has come to quit resting on our laurels of the past and get up and build laurels on which to rest sometime in the distant future. Do you agree?

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Familiar Names
The Amarillo Times: How many new war terms will stay in the language? Dr. James F. Bender of the National Institute for Human Relations, asking the question in the New York Times, thinks that the war may have been responsible for 5,000 new words. Of these he lists 55 which he thinks have good chances of surviving.

Some are pre-war, merely brought into wider use since 1939. Among these are the Japanese "banzai!" their war cry, and "bushido," their code of honor. Also "ersatz," denoting the substitutes used by Germany since she started a systematic preparations for war.

The chances of life for the rest depend on the life of the objects or activities to which they refer. "Jeep" is familiar now, but how long will it be until jeeps are superseded by something better? "Blackout," "blitzkrieg," "commando," and "fox-hole" (which has replaced World War I's "trench") are definitely dated; they refer to the war and not to anything likely to be found in peacetime.

"Bottlenecks" alas! are still with us, and "walkie-talkies" will probably come into more common use. But before a word's life probability is estimated, it should be remembered that in the last war no word was better known than "doughboy." Who hears anything but GI?

Changed
Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: When he first rose I was certain that I had been given an incorrect address. The youth I remembered had a twinkle in his eye and his hair was long and black. The man who called my name had faded eyes and his hair was thin and grey. Erosion had done its work on his face and his voice was like the sounds in an old and empty house. His hand looked as he lighted a cigarette. His breathing seemed painful. I thumbed thru a few pages of the paper and skipped those neither wanted to recall. Silently we

He had seen me and was drinking to the fate that had either spared or betrayed him.

Voting

The Wichita Falls Record News: Texas will have important elections next year. The selection of state officials and local officials will represent the true will of the people only if the people qualify to vote, take a ninterest in their government and officials, and vote in adequate numbers.

A Rich Country

The Canyon News: Merchants the country over are stocking shelves with the best that can be produced. . . . Such a rich array of good things in a country not yet six months beyond conclusion of the worst war in history, emphasizes how little the average American has suffered and how much he has to be thankful for. The production and distribution machinery of our nation was never destroyed as it was in other lands. Transportation has continued without interruption, and hundreds of thousands of retail outlets of every sort are doing their utmost to satisfy customers. In fact, from the consumer clear back to factory, farm, and mine, the machinery by which we live, notwithstanding strikes and other interruptions, is running with an effectiveness that should soon make a mockery of claims for continued government controls in the name of shortages.

HARRELL CHAPEL

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener and children of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and Kathy of Fairview, and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Dianne.

Mr. Vaughn, teacher at Harrell Chapel school, was ill in a Wellington hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips and Dianne returned home Saturday from Colorado where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. E. Posey, formerly of Memphis.

Mack Richards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, reported last week for duty with the Merchant Marines in Houston.

Corine, Fay, and Ana Dell Phillips and Patsy Richards spent Sunday evening with Marjorie Hemphill and Irma Deen Skinner of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Daughterty and children returned home last week from spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Quanah.

Cpl Louis A. Richards of Fort Dix, N. J., came home Saturday night for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Mrs. L. A. Clark and Sue of Alvin were visiting friends and

relatives in this community last week.

Rev. Jeff Moore will fill his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mrs. J. W. Reese of Hedley visited Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Durham visited Sunday near Memphis with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Justine.

Miss Pat Holland, who is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Capt. and Mrs. Don Bilsle, of Paris, came Sunday for a visit with her brothers, the Salmons.

Miss Nell Osborn of Duncan visited the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Osborne.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Foster of Memphis visited friends here Sunday.

M. E. Bell of Clarendon is visiting in the W. E. Davis home.

Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Bennett of Amarillo and Lt. and Mrs. Charles Pennick of Denver spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Koeninger visited the past week at Dalhart with his father. Gene left Monday for a camp near Salt Lake City, Utah, and Mrs. Koeninger returned here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mrs. W. E. Davis, Beatrice Rüssel, Mary Jones, Freddie Starr, and D. S. Johnson visited Sunday in Clarendon in the Forrest Sawyer home.

That Sweet Tooth Developed in War May Have to Wait

If you have the idea now that you are going to develop even further in 1946 that sweet tooth which you have been wanting to develop for the past four years, dispense with the idea now and go ahead and make that New Year's resolution to "lay off" sweets during 1946.

For the world supply of sugar in 1946 is expected to be about the same as in 1945.

And furthermore, no change is probable in rationing, according to a statement by F. A. McBryde of Amarillo, district officer for marketing of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Civilian supplies of sugar for the first three months of the year will be about the same as they are now, Mr. McBryde said.

The supply allocated for all purposes totals 1,183,854 tons. That sounds like a lot of sugar, plenty for that sweet tooth which has been aching, but it has to be divided.

Home, institutional, and indus-

Warning Against Winter Illnesses Issued by Doctor

Young children may suffer as much from winter illnesses as they do from those commonly known as "summer complaints," in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, and his advice to parents is to guard babies and young children against these winter health hazards.

Influenza, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and asthma are included among those diseases which may be dangerous winter illnesses among young children since they affect the respiratory or breathing system. Pneumonia, in particular, may develop from a neglected cold, it may follow as an after-effect of measles or whooping cough, or it may occur suddenly and with very little warning. Diseases of the respiratory system are more prevalent in winter than in summer and are much more difficult to combat than digestive ailments such as summer complaint.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread through the secretions from the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense," Dr. Cox cautioned, "is to strengthen the powers of resistance against disease; the second is to make sure they avoid contact with others who have coughs, colds, or fevers."

trial users will receive about the same amount they are receiving now. U. S. Military and war services will get 70,263 tons, and commercial exports and shipments, including U. S. territories, will receive 13,591 tons. Total allocation for the present three-month period is 1,226,610 tons.

For some bright light on the subject, Mr. McBryde pointed out that the military allocation of 70,263 tons compares with an indicated distribution of 299,542 tons for the same purpose in the first quarter of 1945.

On the basis of allocations and distribution so far this year, civilian per capita consumption will average about 72 pounds, compared with 89 pounds in 1944, and an average of 96 pounds in 1935-39.

James Gibb of England invented the game called table tennis, now known as ping pong. Lacrosse, known earlier as baggataway, is the oldest game played on the North American continent.

Although the Dempsey-Firpo fight for the heavyweight championship of the world lasted but two rounds, or little more than four minutes, it was a battle royal with 11 knockdowns.

Burgomaster, 1,300 pound two-year-old race horse, was the largest horse that ever trod a race track.

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Mrs. Louise Davis Weds Pfc. Delbert J. Watson



Mrs. Louise Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Moses, and Pfc. Delbert J. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Watson, both of Lakeview, were married Wednesday, December 19, in the Methodist parsonage by Rev. P. E. Yarborough.

Robbie Lee Smallwood of Lakeview, and Arthur James Watson of California. The bride wore a light gray suit with black accessories and her bridal bouquet was of pink carnations and white lilies-of-the-valley. Pfc. Watson is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, where Mrs. Watson will join him later.

Frances Hammons And R. V. Spruill Wed December 23

Miss Frances Lucille Hammons, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Hammons of Memphis, and R. V. Spruill of Memphis, were married Sunday afternoon, December 23, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Jeff M. Moore read the double ring ceremony in the Baptist parsonage.

She is now attending the San Jacinto Beauty School, in Amarillo. Mr. Spruill has spent the past 3 1/2 years in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army. He saw service in Alaska and later in the ETO. He received his discharge in October. Attending the wedding were her mother, Mrs. Hammons; his mother, Mrs. Spruill, and Sam Hammons, brother of the bride. The couple left Wednesday morning for Amarillo where they will be at home at 605 Mississippi Avenue.

The bride wore a light blue flannel suit with black accessories. She attended Memphis High School and until recently was employed by the Good Eats Bakery.

Rex Sheffey of Dimmitt was a guest of Miss Peggy Lawrence during the Christmas holidays.

Marjorie Hickey And Ralph J. Helm Marry December 28

Miss Marjorie Hickey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hickey of Liberal, Kans., became the bride of Ralph J. Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm of Newlin, Friday, December 28, at 9 o'clock. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Otto R. Anderson in the First Presbyterian Church of Liberal, Kans.

The bride wore a powder blue, two-piece suit with brown accessories and a shoulder corsage of pink rose buds. Miss Mary Brooks, bridesmaid, wore a suit of winter white wool with black accessories and a corsage of talisman rose buds.

Carl Wilkerson Jr. served as best man. Mrs. Helm attended Liberal High school and is now employed with the Rexall Drug Co. in Liberal.

Mr. Helm is a graduate of Estelline High school. After serving two years in the armed forces he was discharged on his return from the South Pacific, and is now employed at the Liberal Army Air Field.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at the Blue Bonnet Courts in Liberal.

Those attending the wedding were Mary Brooks, Carl Wilkerson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy E. Rorine, June Hickey, Alfred Brooks, Leon Helm, and Charles Monroe. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm Jr., Mrs. George F. Helm, Miss Louise Helm of Memphis, and Clyde Allen Smallwood of Matador.

Salud Amory Dinero Has Mexican Dinner

The members of the "Salud Amory Dinero," Spanish Club of Memphis High School, were served a Mexican dinner Monday evening, December 31, at 7 o'clock in the high school cafeteria.

The dinner was prepared and served by Clyde Jones and appropriate music was provided during the entire evening for the pleasure of the club members and their guests.

Butter made in the summer usually contains more Vitamin A than winter butter.

Edna Jo Kutch United in Marriage To Wayne Peabody in Ceremony Here

Miss Edna Jo Kutch, daughter of J. A. Kutch of Memphis, and Wayne Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Peabody, were married Monday evening, December 24, in the Methodist Church. The ceremony was read by Rev. P. E. Yarborough, in the presence of the families and close friends. The bride was dressed in an apple-green suit with brown accessories and wore a shoulder corsage of white gardenia. She is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of '45 and is employed at present by the Southwestern Telephone Company here.

The groom is also a '45 graduate of Memphis High School and is now employed by the Memphis Grocery.

Miss Eulis Jester Becomes Bride Of J. C. Denton in Vows Near City

Miss Eulis Jester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jester of near Memphis, and J. C. Denton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denton of Lakeview, were married Sunday, December 23, in the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Byron Todd.

The bride, Lakeview High School graduate of 1942, wore teal-blue with black accessories and a shoulder corsage of talisman roses. Attending the couple were Miss Frances Kinard as maid-of-honor and Weldon Jester, brother of the bride, as best man. Mr. Denton is a graduate of Lakeview High School and was recently discharged from the Army.

Attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBard and two daughters, Soja Jean and Gravine, of Quail, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBard and son Brady Lee of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman of Happy, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeBard of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denton and sons, Charles, Dell, and Clarence of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and three children of Hedley, Rev. and Mrs. Byron Todd and sons, Don and Denton of Frederick, Okla., Miss Estelle Sweat of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jester and children, Derrell and Uleta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure visited during the holidays with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McClure of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Compton returned home last Thursday from Denver where they visited with her parents Christmas.

Mystic Weavers Club Has Buffet Supper

The members of the Mystic Weavers Club were entertained Friday evening, December 21, with a buffet supper, served in the home of Mrs. D. A. Nealey.

At the conclusion of the evening, Santa Claus presented gifts from the Christmas tree. Attending were Mesdames S. T. Harrison, W. W. Beaty, George Sexauer, S. B. Palmeyer, Howard Finch, J. H. Read, Brice Webster, C. R. Webster, J. S. McMurry, R. C. Walker, J. L. Barnes, Bill Kesterson, L. M. Thornton, R. H. Wherry, Myrtis Phelan, and the hostess, Mrs. Nealey.

Fish Dinner Held In John Chaudoin Home in Estelline

The John Chaudoin home of Estelline was the scene Wednesday evening, December 26, of a fish dinner. Mrs. David Cooke, sister of Mrs. Chaudoin, sent the fish, weighing 20 pounds dressed, from Tacoma, Wash. It had been caught in Puget Sound.

The 31 people attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morrison and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sims and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville and Ella May, Weldon Massey, Wil-

burn Kercheville and Bonnie Ray, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and children of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom and son of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. John Chatman and children of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin and daughters, Louise and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crow of Altus, Okla., visited this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Baker.

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\$66.00 Fur Coats, Tax included	\$44.75
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\$36.75 Coats and Suits	\$24.75
\$32.75 Coats and Suits	\$22.75
\$29.75 Coats and Suits	\$21.75
\$24.75 and \$26.75 Suits and Coats	\$18.75
\$22.75 Suits and Coats	\$16.75
\$19.75 Suits and Coats	\$14.75
\$16.50 and \$17.50 Coats	\$12.75
\$14.75 Coats	\$10.75

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\$9.85 Coats	\$7.75
\$7.98 Coats	\$5.75
\$7.50 Coats	\$5.48



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SIDE SQUARE

Year 1945—

(Continued from Page one)

Home Service Chairman . . . C. T. Johnson took over the reigns as president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Sheriff W. C. Anderson nabbed two soldier-convicts in Memphis; they had gone AWOL from a Florida Army camp . . . All churches observed the "World Day of Prayer" . . . Robert Devin took the local unit of the State Guard to Lake Childress for maneuvers.

March

FFA and 4-H Club members held their annual Fat Stock Show in Memphis, and Hall County boys who entered the Amarillo Show contests walked away with two first prizes . . . Ed Castleberry was hired as football coach of Memphis High.

Veterans Administration officials inspected a site here for a veterans hospital . . . Lt. Winfred Rapp was reported missing in action . . . City started ball rolling to try to obtain cotton burr processing plant here.

Pfc. Harry D. Tyler was reported killed in action . . . Rent control went into effect in county . . . Sgt. Francis L. Peacock was killed in Germany.

April

Bill Carnes of Turkey was charged with killing his wife . . . C. C. Hodges took over the office of mayor of Memphis, and pledged early action on an airport . . . Communities formed war bond clubs.

Lt. Allen R. Webster was killed over Germany . . . The drive for used clothing to be sent to Europe got underway, with Ben Wilson in charge . . . The Memphis Chamber of Commerce started a drive for new members.

May

V-E Day highlighted the news of the month, but there was sadness too, as Cpl. Jack Tyler and Pfc. Glenn Wooten were reported killed in Germany . . . Hall County donated a carload of used clothing for use in Europe.

Memphis joined other cities in the statewide clean-up campaign . . . Sgt. Barton Durrett was killed while fighting on Luzon Island . . . The school year ended throughout the county.

June

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce ended its drive for new members, gaining 82 new names on its rolls . . . The dance hall in

the old post office building was closed by court action . . . Lesley and Brice got rain early in the month, then later rain fell throughout the county.

Horace Tarver was named as new president of the chamber of commerce when C. T. Johnson moved to Plainview . . . Hall County went over the top in the 7th war loan drive . . . The Kraft Cheese Company plant folded up in Memphis.

July

The Memphis City Council rejected the proposal to re-route Highway 287 along the Fort Worth and Denver tracks . . . Hall County shipped out 37 carloads of wheat . . . Pfc. Horace E. Erwin was reported killed on Okinawa.

Hall County bank deposits passed the five million dollar mark . . . The Magnolia Petroleum Company started an extensive surface survey in Hall County. Cpl. R. E. Eppers was killed in an accident in Germany . . . New pumps installed hiked the city's available water supply.

August

The whole world rocked with joy when the hostilities ceased after Japan conceded defeat . . . Douglas Fred Wynn, 10, drowned in the City Park creek . . . Hard rains fell in Newlin and Friendship early in the month, with showers throughout the county later.

L. B. Merrell was chosen as commander of the Chas. R. Simmons post of the American Legion . . . The City Council hiked tax rates 20 cents . . . The chamber of commerce planned a new fight to obtain a Vets hospital here . . . County schools commenced opening for the fall term.

September

On the 2nd day of this month it was official—the war was really over . . . Mrs. Marion Cross of Brice brought in the first bale of cotton of the year . . . Rayford Harris was freed after spending three years in a Jap prison camp . . . Pvt. John M. Stanley was killed in the Pacific theatre of war . . . The new Memphis High coach, Curtis Kelly, who was chosen on the resignation of Ed Castleberry, liked the way his squad showed up early in the season.

Farmers of the county adopted ceiling cotton pulling prices . . . Rep. Gene Worley addressed a patriotic rally at the City Park . . . Lt. J. C. McClure was officially declared dead. Pfc. J. R. (Rusty) Sanders was

freed from the Japs . . . The War Chest drive opened, with Carl Harrison in charge . . . The Memphis City Council voted to hire a full-time city engineer . . . Pfc. W. F. Clements of Lakeview was freed from the Japs.

October

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crews celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary . . . Dave Howard, Negro, died of knife wounds—Elbia Stubblefield was held in connection with the death.

Bill Carnes of Turkey was given a two-year suspended sentence in district court for killing his wife . . . The housing situation in Memphis grew acute . . . Lt. Deaver was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross . . . And the football season got in full swing.

November

Carroll Fowler and Harold Rampy won state 4-H Club honors . . . W. E. Emmons and W. C. Canady of Lakeview were robbed by two Negroes during a business visit to Fort Worth . . . A Masonic zone meeting was held in Memphis.

Rev. Jeff Moore delivered an Armistice Day message at a union religious gathering . . . W. B. Hooser won national recognition as county agent . . . State Land Commissioner Bascom Giles spoke at a Rotary Club meeting here.

Horace Tarver and W. C. Davis made a trip to Washington to interview Gen. Omar Bradley concerning the possibilities of getting a Vets hospital here . . . The Memphis Farmers' Union Gin suffered a \$25,000 loss in a fire.

December

The American Legion sponsored a drive for "Gifts for Yanks Who Gave" . . . Estelline staged a harvest festival and netted \$1,000 . . . Elbia Stubblefield was handed a five-year suspended sentence for killing Dave Howard, another Negro . . . The American Legion

Merchant Marine Home on Leave



James Williams of the U. S. Merchant Marines was expected home in time for New Year's, his mother, Mrs. Pauline Williams of Lakeview, said last week.

James is ferrying men home from Europe and is now on his third trip. Prior to his entry into the Merchant Marines in October, he served 2 1/2 years in the U. S. Navy and was discharged when it was learned he had entered the Navy at the age of 15. While in the Navy he served aboard the carriers Wasp, Charger, and the Franklin.

Three brothers, Mark, Carl, and J. S., are all home now with their discharges.

sought funds with which to build a new Memorial Hall.

James Earl Smith, 22-year-old Negro, burned to death . . . R. A. Eddleman was re-elected as chairman of the county AAA committee . . . Christmas came and went quietly. Happy New Year!

New Businessmen Advised on Social Security Records

Every day new places of business are being opened in the Panhandle area, and in many instances these businesses are being operated by returning veterans or by other individuals who are going into business for the first time.

The manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board Field Office, J. R. Sanderson, wishes to remind these individuals that each new employer should file an application with the Social Security Board for an identification number for his business. This is necessary even though only one person is on the payroll, and perhaps works only part time. Each employer is required to keep a record of the worker's Social Security account number for use when it comes time to make out the Social Security tax return to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

New employers may secure identification numbers by calling at or writing to the Amarillo Social Security Board field office which is located at 324 new post office building. Employers who live outside of Amarillo are invited to write and request a representative of this office to contact them personally when next he is in their community.

Zanesville, Ohio, was designated by the Literary Digest as the typical American city.

VISITORS IN HOME OF J. L. ALLISON

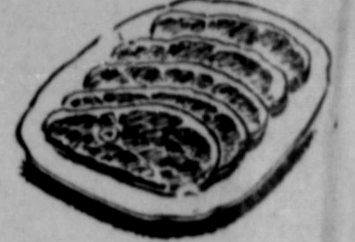
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allison during the holidays were their children and grandchildren:

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smith and family of Rodgers, N. M., Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Smith Patricia, Mr. and roll and family of and Mrs. George C ily of Amarillo, Johnnie Britton Amarillo, Mr. a Laramore of Al Smith of Memphis.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION—

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Resolve now to start getting the meat you serve your family at our market. It will always be the finest that can be found. We could specialize in any of the cuts, for they are all tender . . . just the way you like them.

If you haven't been in our market, this is your invitation to trade here. You will like our prices . . . and your patronage will be appreciated.

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A New Year's Message TO OUR Friends and Customers

At this beginning of a new year, we look back upon the history of the past 12 months. This shows us that you, our friends and customers, have made 1945 a year of many pleasant contacts for us.

Everyone of us sincerely appreciate your patronage of this firm. We tried to keep on hand the things you wanted, although we were some times handicapped. You understood this side of our problems.

As we start a new year, every effort will be put forth to continue to supply you with Groceries, Meats, Dry Goods, Feeds, and all other items we handle, which are of high class. Our prices will continue to be low. This is the aim of our organization. We pledge to serve you still better in the year to come, and if you ever have cause to complain, let us know that cause.

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING EVERYTHING GOOD TO YOU IS OUR WISH

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Phone 381

John Dennis, Mgr.

IN APPRECIATION Of Your Patronage During the Past 27 YEARS

We have sold the King Furniture Co. to R. C. Lemons, and in the future this 27-year-old firm will be known as the LEMONS FURNITURE CO.

We want to express our sincere appreciation to all our friends, not only here in Memphis and Hall County, but also over a wide area of the Panhandle and eastern Oklahoma, whose patronage of our firm has made it possible for us to enjoy a nice business. We have made friendships through business contacts which we have cherished for many years. You people have made pos-

It is our sincere wish that every patron of this firm continue to trade with the new owner. We know that the quality of merchandise he will handle as well as the service which the store will gladly render will meet with the hearty approval of everyone. sible our growth. We started from a modest beginning, and have expanded until the firm is what it is today.

We have prospered in this business. We hasten to add that you made this possible.

So, as we step out of this firm, let us again say "Thanks" to our friends.

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Rules, Information on Tenth District Golden Gloves Tournament Are Issued

Rules and information have been issued for the 10th annual district Golden Glove tournament, sponsored by the Amarillo News and Globe, to be held in the Amarillo Municipal Auditorium January 21-22-23. Director of the tournament is Duke Nally.

General headquarters for the tournament will be on the mezzanine floor of the Herring Hotel, and all mail should be directed to Duke Nally, or the Golden Gloves editor, Amarillo News-Globe.

Two divisions of boxing will be held, school and Golden Gloves divisions.

Winners of the Golden Gloves championships will be qualified as representatives of the Amarillo district, and all expenses will be paid to the state tourney at Fort Worth February 14-19, inclusive. State winners will be sent to represent Texas in the Tournament of Champions in Chicago.

The eight weight classes are: flyweight, 112 pounds; bantamweight, 118 pounds; featherweight, 126 pounds; lightweight, 135 pounds; welterweight, 147 pounds; middleweight, 160 pounds; light heavyweight, 175 pounds; and heavyweight, unlimited. The maximum overweight allowance in all cases will be one pound.

Team competition may also be entered, with the team winning the most bouts carrying away the trophy. Teams will not consist of more than one contestant in each weight class.

Additional information concerning the district tourney may be obtained from the Democrat office.

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Soldier Needs Help—Records Are Lost In Stranger's Auto

It takes a long time, as a general rule, for a man to rate one of those honorable discharges, and when that man loses his discharge papers, it takes almost as long to get duplicate copies.

And Pfc. Burton H. Woollard of Shamrock has lost his papers.

Woollard was riding in the 1935 model, green, two-door Chevrolet with a corporal from Memphis the other day, and he believes he left his discharge papers in the car; he was en route from Wichita Falls to Childress. The corporal, who is stationed at the Amarillo air field, is home here on a 90-day furlough, but Woollard does not know his name.

Also in the car was a sailor whose home is in Childress.

Pfc. Woollard would like for the finder of his discharge papers to contact him, Box 424, Shamrock.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Sells and family spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Billie McQueen and Miss Trilby Baker were married last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McQueen and family, J. O. McQueen, wife, and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van McGuire, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McQueen were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn.

Mrs. A. C. Hodnett is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett Jr. and Carolyn.

Miss Mildred Baker was shopping in Memphis Monday.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Durham at Twitty and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Coward at Mobeetie Monday and Tuesday.

W. E. Ferguson and sons, Forrest, John, Stanley, Roach, and LaVern, of Plainview, Varles Wall of Marysville, Kans., and Percy Ferguson of Junction City, Kans., visited in the Jim Oliver home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford spent Christmas Day in Hedley with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Memphis and at Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hale.

Agnes Oliver, Gene and Jane Durham of Wichita Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family visited in the W. L. Crawford home Wednesday.

Pat Medford of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock Thursday night.

Visitors in the E. E. Foster home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and family of Brice, Mrs. Jimmy Cassel of Pampa, W. E. Murdock, Bobbie Murdock, and Beverly June Needham.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hall on Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and son, Cecil Foster, and Zola Lee of Friona visited here with relatives the past week-end.

Mrs. Henry Tittle of Amarillo visited in the home of her brother, John Smith, for a few days the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cunningham spent the holidays at Bridgeport with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Loyd Jones is visiting in Deport with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.

H. S. Foster was a business visitor in Friona Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers visited Mrs. John Smith Friday afternoon.

Miss Roy Nase of Lakevitw visited in the J. M. Provence home Christmas Day.

Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter, of Amarillo, are visiting her father, Bud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and Mrs. Edd Murdock of Memphis visited Mrs. John Murdock Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Haynie and daughters visited Mrs. John Smith Thursday and Friday night.

Mrs. Joyce Bloxom of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son left for Lytle Friday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan and family were Pampa visitors during the holidays.

Those visiting in the John Murdock home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Purgor Murdock and Pat Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owens of Pampa visited Mrs. G. P. Owens Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Vallance have been visiting Mrs. Pearl Vallance the past week. They have returned home and Mrs. Pearl Vallance accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis during the holidays.

Jo Crow of Clinton, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family visited Sunday in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona were Plaska visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster and son, Henry Jr., spent Christmas in Abilene with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites of Eli, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Owens and daughter of Hereford, visited Mrs. G. P. Owens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Bevers and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers of Deep Lake this week.

Major and Mrs. Sidney Harwell have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell the past week.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Campbell of Roswell, N. M., and Louis Campbell of California.

Farm and Ranch Chatter

With LAYNE BEATY

All over Texas, with few local exceptions, the feed outlook for this winter is discouraging. Some places have enough hay and bundle feed, but there seems to be a protein deficiency everywhere. Conditions of ranges and pastures improved during October, and cattle are going into the winter in good condition, except in parts of extreme west and south Texas where drought made some supplemental feeding necessary during the summer.

Texas and the rest of the country has the biggest turkey crop in years—22 percent increase over last year for the U. S. Army cancellation of orders for 60 million pounds will increase turkey meat available for civilian Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson has said there probably will be no cotton quotas next year. Low crop this year and prospects for a repeat in 1946 are the reasons.

At the national convention of State Commissioners of agriculture in Memphis, Tenn., last week, he urged a careful study of parity prices for all farm commodities with the view of including cost of labor in its calculations.

Also, he urged improved marketing as one of postwar America's greatest needs for agriculture.

Meanwhile, the lid is off proposals to revise the parity formula, with one bill by Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma introduced to change the parity base period to 1919-23 and include all labor costs.

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Nowadays, a penny won't buy much for a little boy. But it purchases a lot of labor-saving electricity.

Sonny many sniff at a penny for running an errand—yet that same penny will (at average household rates) do any of these jobs—

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FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101. 51-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress. 401 West Cleveland. C. W. Dotson. 30-2p

FOR SALE—6-room stucco house and 2 lots at 601 North 10th street. Phone 92, Hedley. 30-3p

FOR SALE—One Ford tractor, '42 or '44 model with equipment. A. D. Britt, Estelline. 30-2p

FOR SALE—250- to 300-pound hogs. C. J. Reed, 3 miles south-east of Lakeview. 30-2p

FOR SALE—All steel dump bed hydraulic lift. 70x108. Made by the Perfection Steel Body Company. Call 119, Wellington, Tex. or write P. O. Box 664. 27-4c

FOR SALE—Two regular Farmalls with power lift and factory built upright planter. Also one Zenith 6-volt Wincharger and radio. Hugh Sanders, Brice, Texas. 28-3p

FOR SALE—Pigs, white Duroc W. B. Stargel, Eli. 29-2i

FOR SALE—A good six-room, concrete floored poultry house, four chicken pens, orchard and five lots. Price \$2,600. 1722 West Brice. F. A. Whitfield. 30-2p

FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor with planter and lister attachments. Phone 297M. 29-2p

FOR SALE—35 model Ford. Perkins Furniture Store. 29-2c

FOR SALE—10,000 hegari bundles. See V. C. Durrett, Lakeview. 28-2p

FOR SALE—One blond wood bed room suite and a table-top gas range used four months. W. T. Phillips, 504 South 14th. Phone 306M. 1p

FOR SALE—40 laying pullets. Flock too large. Raymond Bal-lev. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—One 7-foot electro-lux. Raymond Ballev. 30-tfc

FOR SALE—Ford Tandem Disc. Just plowed 40 acres. Will sell for 1-2 of list price. F. E. Monzingo. 1c

FOR SALE—4-piece bedroom suite. See Mrs. W. H. Goodnight Sr., 119 South 10th and Noel streets. 1c

Wanted

WANT TO BUY—A veteran wants to buy a farming outfit, and would like to rent place. Frank Glascock, Box 1315, Memphis. 1p

WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-tfc

WANTED—A man for farm work, a tractor driver, must be handy with carpenter tools, year round job. Write Box 186, Estelline, Texas, or call 100. 27-4c

WANTED—List your farm and ranch property with us. Riddle Real Estate Co., Phone 7892, Box 1308, Amarillo, Texas. 27-9p

WANTED—Ironing and sewing to do. Mrs. R. E. Martin, 517 No. 9th street. 28-4p

WANTED—I pay top prices for hogs, and buy every day but Sunday. S. H. Haile, one mile south of Hedley. 28-4c

WANTED—Sewing to do. See me at I. W. Thomason farm 1 mile north on Amarillo highway. Mrs. Euley Henderson. 1p

WANTED—Clean, cotton rags, free of buttons. Democrat. dh

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FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Tarver's Pharmacy. 16-25p

WATKINS PRODUCTS—See T. J. Bennett, north side square on Saturday afternoons. 30-5p

SPECIAL NOTICE—Bargains in: 1 American Beauty table-top oil range, 1 five-burner oil range, 1 four-burner New Perfection oil range, 1 Minnesota sewing machine, two electric radios, Philips, 1 wind charger Zenith radio, 1 Ford car radio, 1 chest of drawers, 4 baby beds, several full size iron beds, slats and springs, 1-2 burner oil heater, nice dressers, round tables, 1 square table with 8 legs, numerous other items of furniture. Come and see. Earl Miller's Mattress Shop and Furniture store. Phone 365M. 1c

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Musicians for dance orchestra. See Jelly Gibson at King Furniture. 1p

HELP WANTED—Experienced saleslady wanted. The Smart Shoppe. 30-3c

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Legion Building—

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is as follows:
 "Whereas, the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion of Texas, located at Memphis, contemplates the solicitation of funds with which to build a memorial building to be used by veterans of World War No. 1 and No. 2, and

"Whereas, the said post has appointed a board of trustees to handle the solicitation and receipt of all funds and to handle the erection of said memorial building, and to do everything necessary in the premises.

"Therefore, we, the undersigned, composing the board of trustees of the Charles R. Simmons post, in consideration of the receipt of such funds stipulate and agree with each and all of the contributors to said fund;

"1. That we will hold such funds so contributed intact depositing the said money in the respective bank on which checks are drawn, not subject to the check of any person until said campaign has been completed.

"2. Upon the completion of the campaign, the Charles R. Simmons post will decide whether the amounts received are adequate for the construction of a new building, and if not same will be used to repair, add to, and improve the present building now owned by said Post.

"3. If the said Post agrees that it is judicious to use the funds so received in repairing, adding to, and improving their present building, and there should be funds remaining after such use, we then agree to pro-rate such amount left to the respective donors to such fund in proportion to the respective amounts so donated."

The notice is signed by the members of the board of trustees, and dated December 26, 1945.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson left Tuesday morning for Dallas for a few days visit with their son, Rayford, who is receiving medical treatment in the Baylor Hospital there for burns received August 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Spach and daughters, Shirley, Gail, and Carol, of Denver visited Sunday and Monday in the home of his sister, Mrs. C. S. Compton.

Lt. and Mrs. L. H. Spear Jr. of Houston spent the past week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Thompson Jr. and family. Lt. Spear returned in December from service in the ETO. They returned to Houston Monday.

Paul A. Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard of Newlin, returned to Canyon Tuesday to resume his work at WTSC after spending the Christmas holidays in Memphis.

Miss Martha Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen of Quail, left Tuesday night for Waco to resume her studies at Baylor University. She has been visiting her parents during the Christmas holidays.

HELP WANTED—A young man of good habits, education enough to keep books, and willing to do any work about yard, greenhouse, or shop. Full time work. No experience necessary. Hightower Greenhouse. 1c

For Rent

FOR RENT—Back part of my building. Has private entrance. Ideal for shop or small business. Toland Electric. 1c

LOST

LOST—Somewhere in Memphis, \$200 in loose currency, about December 20. Liberal reward. Return to Democrat. 1c

LOST—Cowboy boot, size 61-2, somewhere in town. Return to Charlie McBee for reward of \$3. 1p

L. Phillips Named As New Manager Of Farmers Gins

Lloyd Phillips, who has been in the cotton and cotton oil business here for the past 22 years, has been named as manager of the three Farmers Union Gins at Memphis, Eli, and Plaska.

Mr. Phillips succeeds J. J. McDaniel, who, with Ira McDaniel, bought the agency for the International Harvester Company last November.

Mr. McDaniel has been managing the three gins for the past ten years, and transferred that management to Mr. Phillips January 1. In the future, Mr. McDaniel will assist his brother in the implement business.

The Memphis Farmers Union gins suffered a \$25,000 loss by fire late in November. Work on the gin has already begun, Mr. Phillips said, and all new and modern equipment is being installed as rapidly as possible.

The Memphis gin will be in operation for the fall season of 1946, it was reported.

College Students Attend Luncheon

College students home for the holidays were entertained at a luncheon by members of the Memphis Rotary Club last Thursday at noon.

Those present, with the schools they attend, were as follows: Muffet Merrell, TSCW; Sue Lynn Guthrie, Texas Tech; Mary Ruth Anderson, TSCW; Iia Sue Davis, TCU; Betty Jean Solomon, Texas Wesleyan; Jim Deaver, U. of T.

Martha Allen, Baylor; James Montgomery, Texas Tech; Nell Cunningham, NTSTC; Bobby West, Peacock Military Academy; Alvin Shelton, Sul Ross; Alonzo Robertson, Baylor.

Jack Allen, Texas Tech; Glen Crowder, Texas Tech; James Morris, A. and M.; Frank Smith Jr., Texas Tech; Jackie Pounds, ACC; Gwendolyn Scott, Howard Payne; Wanda Reynolds, TSCW.

Betty Byrd, McMurry; Vernadine Sasser, McMurry; Robert Hamey Jr., Texas Tech; Gloria Virginia Howard, Hockaday; Cassandra Morris, U. of T.; Jane Tarver Murtaugh, U. of T.; Laura Hightower, Baylor.

Servicemen attending were Temple Deaver, Jack Hightower, and Jerry Murtaugh.

TODD FAMILY REUNITED FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd had their eight children home for Christmas dinner.

They included Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Billy Claud, Shirley, and Chester of Memphis; Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Dyess and son, Jerry, Mrs. Tillie Dyess of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Todd and children, Mary Ann, Clifton, Norma June, Gordon Ray and Sybil, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Todd of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Todd and sons, Don and Denton of Fredrick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Todd of Clarendon and Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Edd Todd of Norman, Okla.

SHANKLES HAVE REUNION

Home to spend Christmas with J. D. Shankle were his children, Fritz Shankle of Fort Worth, and his son Joe of Culver (Va.) Military Academy, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stanley of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gerlach and Ted of Amarillo, and Homer Shankle of Burbank, Calif.

Locals and Personals

G. C. Baskerville arrived in Memphis last Saturday after receiving his discharge recently at San Pedro, Calif. He is the son of Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest and

sons, Billy and Dan Q., of Fort Worth, spent the week-end in Memphis with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest, and other relatives.

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