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1957 Conservation Reserve Soil Bank Program To Open Wednesday, Jan. 2

Farmers Urged To Sign-Up Soon As Funds Are Definitely Limited

Hall County farmers can begin signing-up for the 1957 Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank, Wednesday, Jan. 2, Lynn L. McKown, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, said this week.

McKown said that Conservation Reserve funds will definitely be limited this year and that the first persons to sign-up will be the ones who get the money. The budget for the 1957 Conservation Reserve includes \$56,400 for Hall County. Money spent on the program during 1956 in this county will probably amount to \$183,800 by the time payment for all of the practices has been completed, McKown said.

The budget for next year has allowed this county less than one-third the amount which the Conservation Reserve program cost during 1956.

Payments for 1957 will still be the same, or \$11 per acre, he continued, and other parts of the program remain the same. The only difference is that, for 1957, a set amount has been budgeted to the counties and it will probably not be enough to cover all persons who want to enter the program.

Land placed in the 1957 Conservation Reserve will normally be land which had been planted to grain during the past. Many farmers were unable to enter the program during 1956 because they had already harvested grain from the land they wanted to place in the reserve program. The reserve sign-up date, beginning on Jan. 2, gives farmers plenty of time to enter the land, even before they planted it.

McKown urged all farmers who wanted to enter the program for 1957 to come by the office on Wednesday or Thursday, Jan. 2 or 3.

Former Resident, E. W. Solomon, Dies in Hereford

Funeral services for Emma W. Solomon, 59, of Hereford, were conducted Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Hereford. The Rev. Alby Cackrel, and the Rev. Eugene Naugle officiated.

A former Memphis resident, Mr. Solomon farmed near Memphis. (Continued on Page 8)

Ballots for C of C Directors Election To Be Mailed Tues.

Services For Hubbard B. Bass Held in Dumas

Hubbard B. Bass, 53, died at 4 a. m. Monday in a Dumas hospital after suffering a heart attack at his home in that city about 2 a. m.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist Church at Dumas with the Rev. S. Dungan officiating. Burial was in the Dumas cemetery.

A former Memphis resident, Bass lived here a number of years ago. During the time he lived here, he was employed with City Grocery and other local firms. After leaving here he was engaged in the grocery business at Cactus and Dumas and later in the Auto and Insurance business. At the time of his death he operated a Real Estate and Loan business.

While here he was married to Miss Fann Gerlach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gerlach of Memphis.

Surviving are his wife, Fann; two brothers, James and George Bass, and a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Thompson, all of Dallas; and his mother, Mrs. Virginia Bass of Bullard.

L. G. Welch Services Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for L. G. Welch, 63, were held Wednesday afternoon from the First Baptist Church with Rev. Harold A. Webb, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating.

Mr. Welch died Sunday of injuries received in an auto accident which occurred on Dec. 7 on Highway 287 about one mile south of Memphis. He was born March 27, 1893 at Waco and passed away Dec. 23. He was united in marriage with Miss Rose Erving Smith on Jan. 12, 1912 in Titus County, Texas. He had lived in Hall County for 42 years and was engaged in farming south of Memphis. (Continued on Page 8)

Ballots for the election of Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development directors will be mailed about Jan. 1, Clifford Farmer, manager of the C. of C., said this week.

The organization has 12 directors, four of which are elected each year for a three-year term, Farmer explained.

Ballots will be mailed to all C. of C. members and they should vote for four men on the list, Farmer said. Outgoing directors are not eligible for re-election, he continued, until they have been out of office for one year.

Retiring directors are Dick Fowler, Dwight Kinard, Mills Roberts and B. J. Walker. The president, Dwight Kinard, will become ex-officio member of the board of directors for one year after he retires as president, he continued.

Directors with one year to serve are Eddie Foxhall, H. J. Howell, Gene Lindsey and Paul Montgomery. Directors with two more years to serve are M. C. Allen, Herschel Combs, J. W. Coppedge and Homer Tucker.

Land for 1957 Acreage Reserve To Be in Blocks

The local Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office received word from the State Committee that land placed in the 1957 Acreage Reserve will have to be in blocks and not in four-row strips, Lynn McKown, manager of the office, said Wednesday.

The official notice read in part as follows:

"Due to the difficulty in administration the State Committee at its December meeting adopted a policy that the 1957 designated Acreage Reserve for all commodities other than wheat, must be in a solid block and cannot be in strips such as four normal rows in crops and four normal rows designated Acreage Reserve.

"This does not mean that a producer may not designate more than one tract of land as the designated acreage reserve."

McKown said that many farmers would need to have this information so that they could plan their 1957 crops accordingly.

Mrs. Ed Ramsey Services To Be Held Friday

Services for Mrs. Ed Ramsey, 68, will be held at 2 p. m. Friday, Dec. 28, at the Church of Christ in Lakeview with Minister Paul Lusby of the Pleasant Valley Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating.

Mrs. Ramsey died about 5 a. m. Wednesday in her home, 3704 E. 12th St. in Amarillo. She had lived in Amarillo for the past six years. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ramsey was born April 22, 1888 in Fannin County and was 68 years old at the time of her death. Miss Della Isham was united in marriage with Edmond Ramsey on April 30, 1905, in Trenton. The family moved here in 1914 and continued to live here until 1950. They were engaged in farming.

Mr. Ramsey passed away Sept. 5, 1955. One daughter also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Ramsey was a member of the Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. L. J. Sparks, and Mrs. A. A. Mitchell of Amarillo, and Mrs. E. J. Teel of Lakeview; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Christmas Effort Successful One

Area residents opened their hearts this week and made the Christmas a happy one for 37 families under the Christmas Care program.

This year an effort was made to unite all the Christmas giving under one program.

The Memphis Ministerial Alliance was instrumental in putting the plan into operation and the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development was used as a headquarters for the operation.

Persons who worked with the program reported that the venture was a successful one and extended a word of thanks to everyone who gave of their time, money and goods to put the program over.



IN FLIGHT—Testing high altitude, high speed refueling for Strategic Air Command. Boeing KC-135 jet tanker transport makes initial refueling flight with Boeing-52 stratojet.

Lakeview Girls Basketball Team Wins Tournament at Matador

Lakeview girls basketball defeated four opponents at Matador Basketball Tournament to win their division, according to an announcement this week. The tournament, which was held by the Matador Lions Club, was the first of its kind in the area.

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Other squad members of the Lakeview team, in addition to Rita Durrett and Brenda Brister, are: Martha Joy Reed, La Verne Sams, Shirley Ariola, Patsy Neighbors, Sue Melton, Elizabeth Casteel and Betty Barclay.

The next action the girls from Lakeview will see will be at the Memphis tournament, which will be held Jan. 3-4-5.

"Spring" Weather Keeps Xmas Warm

Santa had to use his jet for making deliveries in this area Christmas eve because he and Old Man Weather couldn't get together to furnish snow for the occasion.

Skies for the past week have been sunny and the days warm with the highest temperature, 67 degrees, being recorded Wednesday. Lowest temperature during the past week, 26 degrees, was recorded early Tuesday morning.

Other temperatures recorded by the official weather observer, John J. McMickin, were as follows: Thursday morning low 33 degrees, Wednesday 34-67, Tuesday 26-58, Monday 28-53, Sunday 35-48, Saturday 29-60, Friday 30-59.

County Residents Put 711 Farms in Tillage Program

The Emergency Tillage Program, recently offered by the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee to counties in the drought emergency area, will be put to work on 711 farms in Hall County if all of the farmers who signed up are able to complete the work by Jan. 15, Lynn L. McKown, ASC office manager here, said this week.

A total of 147,823 acres were signed up under the program which will consist of contour listing, contour chiseling, and listing or chiseling not on the contour for wind erosion control. The listing must be at least four inches deep and the chiseling must be at least six inches deep, McKown said.

The Federal part of the cost-share will be 50 cents per acre for all land that the work is completed on by Jan. 15. Farmers must also come to the county ASC office and report that they have completed the work, McKown said. If all of the acreage that has been signed up is completed, Hall County farmers will receive a total of \$72,911.50 cents.

66 As Viewed Through The Democrat

Headlines Show Happenings In Area During Past Year Cover Wide Range

Over a hundred and fifty-six headlines show happenings in the area during the past year. The headlines cover a wide range of events, from local news to national and international events.

County Collects Over \$310,000 In Taxes in 1955... County Cotton Ginnings Total 41,286 Bales... Survey Reveals... County Makes Fine Showing At Amarillo Fat Stock Show... School Bands Present Concert Monday Evening.

Contest Proceeds About \$70... Memphis Firms Sponsoring Trade-at-Home Campaign... Railroad Executive Principal Speaker For CC Banquet... Wheat Measuring To End This Week... Jimmy Hill Makes High Judging Score.

To Make Dinner Reservations... Memphis Band Wins Sweepstakes Award... Damp Weather Comes To Area... County Youths Win Numerous Honors at Houston and Austin... Added Courthouse Insurance Voted... Dick Fowler Counselor In Panhandle Area... Scouts To Tour Amarillo Air Base... Memphisians Attend Highway Meeting... 1956 Red Cross Campaign Plans Drafted Wednesday... Four Persons on School Ballot... Wind Erosion Aid Requests Being Taken... 1800 Vehicles Registered Here... Fire Damages J. O. Dixon Home... Saturday Blaze Damages Gerlach Residence Here... Methodists Sate Revival Services... Memphis Nine Runs Victories to three... Talk on Scouting and Boys Highlights Rotary Meeting... Magazine Executive To Address Exes Here... Stolen Automobile Is Returned Here Monday Afternoon... Annual Senior Play Slated Friday Night... Assembly of God Church To Begin Revival Sunday... Amarillo Youths Admit Car Theft... Annual City Election Set For Tuesday At City Hall... Spelling Champion Loses at Amarillo... Forty Scouts Tour Amarillo Air Base... Bridge Project On Highway 256 To Start Soon... Jaycees Having Egg Hunt Sunday... Former Stu-

dents To Hold Reunion Saturday Evening... Cub Scout Award Ceremonies Held... Easter Seal Sale Slated Saturday... Workers Listed For Red Cross Residential Campaign, April 6... Lakeview Seniors' Annual Class Play Friday Evening... April School Election Scheduled Saturday in City Hall... Benefit Shows Net About \$1,050 For Local Band... Mrs. W. M. Cofer Wins 1955 Cotton Guessing Contest... Census Discloses Student Decrease... Red Cross Drive To Be Waged Friday Evening... Area Has Duster, Thunderstorm... Memphis Band To Compete Friday In Altus Festival... Approximately 230 Persons Attend Exes Banquet Here... Four Aldermen Unopposed In City Election Tuesday... 3116 Vehicle Tags Purchased Here... Veteran Oil Mill Employee Once Chased Wild Horses and Mules... Monzingo, Allen Named Trustees in Election Here... Severe Duststorm Blasts Section... Park Beautification Program Scheduled... Thompson Completes Fifty Years In Business At Same Location on Square Here Tuesday... Travis Baptist Revival Due Friday... Memphis Band Captures Honors At Altus Festival... Courthouse Insurance Hiked by Commission-

ers... Christian Church To Hold Revival... Memphis Group Sees City Sights Saturday... New Aldermen Sworn In, Committees Named Monday... Ardmore Men Sentenced For December Burglary... County Teachers Meeting Scheduled Tuesday in Turkey... Farm Bureau To Elect Officers... Youths Guests of Legion Tonight... Skies Overcast But Payoff Slight... Blaze Destroys Home and Contents Here Saturday... Estelline Lions Set Queen Contest... National Piano Auditions Will Commence Here Tuesday... Two Memphis Girls On All-District Team... Boosters and Lions To Honor Athletes... Honor Students of Memphis Graduating Class Announced... \$107,000 Allocated for Erosion Work... Democratic Party Conventions Set for May 5th, 8th... Cub Achievement Awards Presented... Local High School Athletes Honored at Banquet Monday... Moss Elected Head of Farm Bureau... Lakeview Netters Win Regional Titles... Oxbow Bridge and Paving Voted Top Road Project... Bank Call Shows Deposits, Loans Drop in County.

May Hall and Wind Storm Rips Memphis Area Tuesday, Loss Set at \$75,000-\$100,000; Rains Dent Prolonged Drought... Memphis FFA Tops Greenbelt District... Estelline Seniors' Graduation Plans Announced... Flood Control Meeting Held Here Monday Night... Top Eighth Grade Pupils Named Here... Band Sweepstakes Winner in Canyon... City Budget Hearing June 5... County Democrats Favor Sen. Johnson for President... Phillips Station To Be Built Here... May Rains Fail To Show In Area... State Legislator Speaks at Local Commencement... Front Street On Approved Program... Greenbelt Sweetheart Vying for Area Title... Junior Olympics Set For Stadium On Friday Night... Local Firm Wins Regional Polo Event... Honor Students, Graduation Activities Listed at Turkey... Lions to Dedicate Park Barbecue Post... Regional Champions Lost in State Meet... Graduation Program Here Will Start Sunday Evening... County Committee Sets Filing Fees... Estelline FFA Boys Have Father-Son Dinner Friday Night... Memphis Tax Nine Concludes Season... Road Rate Raised In Consolidated Road District 1... Giles Celebration Scheduled May 30... Estelline Graduation Ceremonies Begin... Fourth Grade Captures Fourth Straight Olympics Division Title (Continued on Page 8)

Society News



MRS. SIM GOODALL

Miss Bobbie Jean Wirth Becomes Bride Of Sim Goodall In San Benito Rites

Miss Bobbie Jean Wirth became the bride of Sim William Goodall in the Church of Christ in San Benito. The double-ring ceremony took place at 7 p. m. Friday, Nov. 30, with Mr. Clifton Rogers, pastor of the Columbus Church of Christ, Waco, officiating. Miss Wirth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wirth of San Benito. Mr. Goodall, whose residence is in Waco, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall of Memphis.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of hand clipped chantilly lace embroidered with iridescent sequins, the gown was fashioned with a high neckline, with the bodice and the long sleeves made of lace. Down the back from the neckline to the waist, were tiny lace-covered buttons. The full circular skirt was appliqued with the hand-clipped lace and fell in graceful folds to the floor.

Her veil was of white tulle, fingertip length, and was attached to a small hat designed of lace, embroidered with iridescent sequins. She carried a bridal bouquet of a single white orchid encircled with sprays of stephanotis and butterfly orchids, with a shower of white satin ribbons. She wore pearl earrings and her shoes were of white satin.

Miss Billie Jo Wirth attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of pale green taffeta fashioned with a draped bodice, short sleeves, and ballerina-length full skirt. She wore a matching headdress with iridescent sequins. Her pumps were of the same soft shade of green and she wore a necklace of iridescent rhinestones. Her bouquet was feathered carnations in a crescent shaped design.

The bridesmaids were Miss Wanda Cowart of San Benito and Mrs. Betty Ann Shahan of Abilene, sister of the groom. They wore frocks of pink taffeta, identical in style to the one worn by the maid of honor. Their bouquets were crescent shaped and designed of pink feathered carnations with a ribbon shower. They also wore necklaces of the iridescent rhinestones.

Little Miss Rebecca Ann-Burchar of Corpus Christi, cousin of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a frock of green taffeta with a matching headdress. Her slippers were pale green and she wore a necklace.

Dr. Goodall attended his son as best man and the groomsmen were Lt. Earl Glenn Jones, Harlingen Air Force Base, and Sheldon Anisman, Memphis. The ushers were Otis Robert Goodall, Jr. of Memphis, and Art Wade, San Benito.

The church was decorated with two tall candelabra in white, holding white bridal tapers. Potted palms were used as a background. On either side of the altar there were arrangements of white gladioli, ferns and daisy palms.

The traditional wedding marches and the vocal selections presented were by tape recordings. Vocal selections were "Walk Hand In Hand," "Because" and "Always" by the chorus from the Columbus Avenue Church of Christ, Waco.

Immediately following the ceremony there was a reception in the Pagoda Room of the Little Creek Hotel. The guests were received by the parents of the young couple, the bride and bridegroom and members of the wedding party. Miss Mary Lois Weaver had charge of the bride's book.

The bride's table was laid with a cloth of white nylon net over white taffeta. The full gathered

skirt was finished along the hemline with a band of pink satin ribbon. Centering the table were the bridesmaids' bouquets. The wedding cake was three-tiered, iced in white and embossed with garlands of lillies of the valley, pale pink sugar spun roses and love birds sprinkled with silver glitter. It was topped with a small sweetheart arch made of pink and white lace, under which a miniature bride and bridegroom stood. Around the base of the cake was a pleated frill of pink tulle. Cutting the cake was Mrs. Mark Mullinix and pouring punch was Mrs. Clarence Weaver. Others assisting in the house-party were Mrs. Guy Leggett and Mrs. Luther Archibald.

During the reception soft background music was played by Mr. Harold De Mon and Mrs. Ezra Dodson.

Following the reception, the young couple left for Waco where they will make their home at 821 1/2 Speight Avenue. For the trip the bride wore a navy blue suit dress, with navy shoes and purse, white gloves and white hat. Her corsage was a single white orchid.

Mrs. Goodall is a graduate of San Benito High School and attended Texas Southmost college in Brownsville. For two years she was a student at Harding college, Searcy, Ark. She is presently employed by the Waco Glass and Mirror Company.

Mr. Goodall is a graduate of Baylor University where he received his B. A. degree. For two years he was a member of the United States Air Force, stationed in South Dakota. He is now attending the university at Waco, where he is enrolled in the school of law. He is a member of Delta Theta Phi, a legal fraternity.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Wirth chose a frock of dusty rose silk faille with matching shoes and hat. Her gloves were white and she wore a corsage of carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a dress of steel blue silk faille with matching hat. Her accessories were in navy blue and she wore a corsage of white feathered carnations.

Pre-Nuptial Parties
Among the pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Wirth was the bridal tea shower given on Monday afternoon, Nov. 26, from 3 to 5 in the home of Mrs. Bryan Broyles. In addition to Mrs. Broyles, there were five other hostesses Mrs. Luther Archibald, Mrs. Gene Leggett, Mrs. Robert Goode, Mrs. Leon Thompson and Mrs. Mark Mullinix.

The rooms where the guests were received were decorated with pink pom pom chrysanthemums. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage of tiny white blossoms. Upon arrival the guests registered in the bride's book.

The room was given over to the gifts, the decor followed was the same as that used in the living room. Miss Wirth, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. T. Wirth, and her sister, Miss Billie Jo Wirth, opened her gifts.

The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with pink chrysanthemums. Mrs. George Carter and Mrs. Ezra Dodson alternated at the silver service with Mrs. James Nance and Miss Billie Jo Wirth serving the cake squares, iced in white and centered with a pink nosegay.

During the designated hours, 30 friends of the honoree called. The rehearsal supper was given in the Flamingo Room at Sammy's on Thursday evening, Nov. 29 at seven o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Wirth, parents of the bride, were hosts.

Atalantean Club Has Xmas Party In Martin Home

The annual Christmas party of the Atalantean Club was held Wednesday, Dec. 19, in the home of Mrs. L. C. Martin. Other hostesses were: Mrs. J. W. Coppage, Mrs. Jack Rose, and Mrs. Bill Cosby.

The program, under the leadership of Mrs. Bill Cosby, was presented by the children of the club members. Miss Kay Hill was Mistress of Ceremonies. The group opened the program with "Jingle Bells". David Aronofsky gave a reading entitled "Origin of Saint Nick". Susie Sexauer sang "Susie Snowflake" accompanied by Miss Gertrude Rasco followed by a musical selection by Billy Cosby. Kay Coppedge and Vickie Rose gave two tap dance numbers, and Susie Sexauer entertained with a piano solo. Billy Cosby then sang "Once Unto the Shepherds" accompanied by Miss Rasco.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Other decorations throughout the home also carried out the Yuletide motif. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, fruit cookies, punch, nut cups topped with Christmas trees were served.

Members present were: Mmes. Earl A. Allen, J. W. Coppedge, Bill Cosby, Herbert Curry, Elria Davenport, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, Ed Foxhall, N. A. Hightower, Ed Hill, T. M. Isham, Claud Johnson, Frank King, Miss Imogene King, L. C. Martin, Cecil McCollum, J. H. Norman, J. A. Oom, Myrtis Phelan, S. B. Palmeyer, Jack Rose, Robert Sexauer, Robert Spicer, Miss Gertrude Rasco, and D. A. Neeley.

Guests present were: Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Lubbock, Susie Sexauer, Neal Foxhall, David Aronofsky, Danny Aronofsky, Billy Cosby, Edward Neal Foxhall, Kay Coppedge, Vickie Rose, Lynette Spicer, Bobby Cosby, and David Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Huckaby of Skellytown visited Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Allering of Odessa were Sunday visitors in the Harry Aspgren home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Monzingo of Amarillo are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Monzingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes and Gary of Amarillo spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grimes.

Estelline Study Club Enjoys Christmas Party in H. E. Clifton Home December 17

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met for the annual Christmas party in the beautifully decorated country home of Mrs. H. E. Clifton, Dec. 17.

Mrs. Raleigh Adams introduced the program with the quotation, "And thou shall have joy and glad news; and many shall rejoice at his birth." Mrs. J. A. Ballard told a Christmas story. Mrs. R. V. Wood read the Christmas story from Luke. Recordings of Christmas carols were played. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Refreshments were served from a beautifully appointed table. The cloth was dark green linen. Crystal



RHYTHM ON WHEELS—Top Hat will dance, kneel and bow as he takes his glamorous owner, Lynn Randall, of North Hollywood, Calif., for a buggy ride at the world's greatest indoor rodeo during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth, Jan. 25 through Feb. 3. The climax of the superbly-educated horse's performance is a colorful scene, "Fantasy in Feathers." Dates are Jan. 25 through Feb. 3.



FEEDBAG BERMUDAS—This combo of gray print shirt and black Bermudas is from new Cotton Bag Loan Wardrobes of the National Cotton Council. Three 100-lb. cotton bags made the shirt and one dyed black provided enough material for the shorts. Styled by McCall or Simplicity patterns, the loan wardrobes may be obtained for fashion shows from the Council.

A. A. Odom Home Scene For Newlin Christmas Party

Members of the Newlin Mother's Club and their husbands met Thursday evening, Dec. 20, in the home of Mrs. A. A. Odom for the annual Christmas party.

Games of "42" were enjoyed throughout the evening after which gifts were exchanged.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Messick, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hemphill, and host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odom.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Names for Pollyanna Friends will be drawn at this meeting.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Roddy Stargel of Waco are spending the holidays with relatives.

Delphian Club Enjoys Interesting Xmas Program

A meeting of the Delphian Club was held Dec. 18 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Walter Hicks.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, who led the group in the pledge to the flag. A short business session was also held. Mrs. Lynn McKown introduced the program entitled "Highway of Youth" by saying "Our study of U. S. A. 1975 would certainly have a Highway of youth because our future lies in the Youth of the United States." The Cub Scouts of Den 1 give a short sketch of waiting for Santa. After much impatience of waiting, they decided to be Santa themselves. They brought toys for a needy family in order that the children might have a visit from Santa Claus. Next, Mrs. McKown introduced Mrs. B. J. Thomson who gave a Christmas story. Walter Smith, special guest for the meeting, played four musical selections pertaining to the occasion.

Following the program, members of the club exchanged cookies for Christmas, getting many different and delicious kinds. Refreshments of dainty sandwiches fruit cake and coffee were then served.

Those present were: members Mmes. A. Anisman, Fern Boone, Mildred Stephens, O. R. Goodall, Lynn McKown, R. H. Wherry, Kenneth Dale, B. J. Thomson, Weldon McCreary, Clyde Smith, Ben Wilson Jr., Sidney Baker, C. D. Morris, G. W. Kesterson, J. S. McMurry, C. C. Hodges, J. L. Barnes, Henry Hays, W. C. Dickey, J. K. Porter, the hostess, Mrs. Walter Hicks, and the guest, Miss Walter Smith. Cub Scouts of Den 1; Den Chief, Johnny Lavender, Larry Helm, David Rose, Billie Cosby, Barry Ferrel, Buster McKown, Jay Dunbar, Kenneth McKown and Lowell McKown, and Mrs. T. E. Harrison of Lubbock. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 1 at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. Anisman.

Christian Church Holds Annual Christmas Program

The annual Christmas program of the First Christian Church was held Sunday night, Dec. 23, under the direction of Mrs. G. C. Sharp.

The program was opened with the congregational singing of "Joy to the World" and a prayer. A group of readings were then given. They were: "Welcome" by Robert Charles Maddox; "To Begin It" by Kim Cape; "As Small As I" by Deeda Hickey; "Wise Men Seek Him" by Nickey Williams; "A Baby Boy Was Born" by Cindy Poteet; "Under Our Hats" by Gerry Knight, Orlan Williams, Wayne Murdock, Paul Smith; "Merry Christmas" by Roge Fowler.

A pantomime entitled "Christmas Memories" featured Mrs. Florence Switzer as narrator. Those taking part in the 7 scenes were: Linda Richards, Kim Cape, Dana Kesterson, Roge Fowler, Nickey Williams, Cindy Poteet, Suetta Lemmon, Vivian Maddox, Jack Stargel, Wayne Murdock, Priscilla Smith, Caroleen Kennon, Gerry Knight, Orlan Williams, Paul Smith, Deeda Hickey, Bobby Murdock, Sondra Stargel, Reggie Curry, Robert Maddox, Mary E. Murdock.

Special music was "Winter Wonderland" featuring a girl's trio composed of Sondra Stargel, Vivian Maddox, Deeda Hickey; "O Holy Night" by Paul Hancock; congregational singing, "Joy to the World"; Fritz Aspgren furnished the accompaniment.

Lilly Larsen's Pupils To Give Recital Friday

A musical will be presented by pupils of Lilly Larsen on Friday evening, Dec. 28, at the First Methodist Church.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock and will feature both piano and vocal selections. Appearing on the program will be Marcia Ay, DeRenda Fleming, Pattie Patton, Brenda Duncan, David McFall, Sharen Duren, Donna Estlack, Jean Vallance, Elaine Clayton, Edna Earle Gardshire, Patricia Leigon, and Bettye Gidden.

Christmas guests in the Robert Stewart home are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gores and Jackie of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Stewart of Childress, Walter Weatherford of Borger.



ENGAGEMENT REVEALED—Mrs. Rachel Foxhall announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Mary Jane, to Harold Foxhall, son of J. H. Foxhall. The wedding will take place in Memphis the last of February.

Mrs. E. F. Kennedy Entertains G. A. With Dinner Wed.

The members of the Estelline Intermediate G. A. were entertained with a dinner on Wednesday evening, December 19, in the home of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

The group gathered early in the afternoon and visited elderly friends. At each home visited the Christmas story was read and carols were sung and a gift was presented.

A steak dinner was served. The table was centered with a lighted Santa surrounded by vari-colored balls. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Attending were: Pauline Buchanan, Paula Adams, Ethel Griffith, and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kennedy.

Memphis Library Group Enjoys Party In Hammond Home

A group of student librarians, book-room workers, and assistants of the Memphis Library enjoyed a Christmas party Wednesday night, Dec. 19, in the home of Miss Ira Hammond, high school librarian.

Various games were enjoyed, and refreshments of hot spiced tea and cookies were served to all present. Immediately following, gifts were exchanged.

Those present were: Linda Collins, Barbara Winters, Barbara Widener, Dorothy Moore, Guyula Cawfield, Helen Shackelford, Barbara Simpson, Paula McCaulley, Sharon Hooser, Fredna Brown, Pat Anthony, Martha Hawthorne, Betty Melton, Paula Blevins, Tanya Fletcher, and the hostess, Miss Hammond.

Estelline Baptist Youth Enjoy Party

The Young People's Training Union of the Estelline Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan. Parlor games were directed by H. J. Rogers and Pauline Buchanan. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree.

Refreshments were "Frosty the Snowman" cakes, sandwiches, and cocoa. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rogers, Sandra, and Judy, Burl Bumpus, Gerry Kennedy, Gary Rogers, Laynette Seay, Linda Hayes, Wanda Jouett, Pauline and Janey Buchanan, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and family of Abilene are spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Seth Palmeyer.

Mr. T. R. Harrison and children of Dallas arrived here Thursday to stay with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison, whom they will accompany on a trip to Knox City where they will visit in the O. L. Jamison home.

Guthrie Bennett of Santa Fe visited through Wednesday with his mother, Mrs. H. B. Bennett.

Mrs. James Lott and children of College Station are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable over the holidays.

Jack Lynn Fowler of College Station is visiting in the home of his father, Jack Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goffinett are spending the holidays in Amarillo with her mother, Mrs. Jamie Richardson.

Hicks Home Scene of Waco Council Meeting

The Womans Club of the First Christian Church home of Mrs. Walter Hicks, at 3 p. m. for meeting and Christmas. Also, they planned a gift to Colegio Pass, Texas.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, chairman, introduced appropriately named "Christmas". The group sang, and Mrs. N. F. "Oh, Come All Ye Fongus," and Mrs. N. F. scripture, Luke 2:14 was then led by Mrs. Christmas Story as the shepherds were E. E. Roberts. Mrs. accompanied by Mrs. gave a beautiful voice Spirit of Christmas Harry Aspgren's contralto Hicks gave "The Call Guest," and Mrs. topic was "Keeping the meeting was the a prayer.

Refreshments were Dorothy Stargel, Mable Roberts, Fay Sharp, Inez Aspgren, Lucile Randall, Billie Odum, Katharine Gus Odum, Mrs. A. and the hostess, Mrs.

The Sodolitan Club has Xmas S

The Sodolitan Club class met Dec. 20 in their teacher, Mrs. L. their annual program tree, and social.

As guests and Mrs. the Hammond organ co. Appropriate halos and a beautiful tree added to the sprison.

The president, Mrs. Wilson, presented Mrs. jarrald who offered prayer and brought from the book of M. Theo Swift gave a story entitled "Home mas", and Mrs. Wat ent Night" accompanied by Mrs. Raso the class song "Bless That Binds" were the group. Mrs. Hay closing prayer.

Guests and members were: Mmes. John Sep Waits, Theo Scott, Ida Huteber Wilson, T. J. Bridg Bill Merrill, Henry hostesses, Mrs. L. G. A. J. Fowler, Allie Mrs. Bud Godfrey.

Pattie Nell Craverton, D. C., is visiting of her sister, Mrs. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Ew spending the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Saginaw, are spending days in the home of Van Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud family of Friona are holidays with Mr. and Hayes and Mrs. Be

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver, who reside at 518 north 16th street, observed their 50th wedding anniversary Christmas night, Dec. 25. Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver have lived in Memphis for more than 40 years.

Only one of their four children

T. E. L. Class Has Xmas Party

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Hulda Wilson. Co-hostesses for the affair was Mrs. Linnie Cauthen.

The home was attractively decorated for the occasion. The dining table was laid with a red cloth, and centering the table were tall red candles. The fireplace mantle in the living room held a miniature Christmas tree trimmed with red balls. Also hanging from the mantle were old fashioned red sacks filled with nuts, fruit and candy, gifts from the hostesses to each member. The quartet of tables for the turkey dinner were laid with white cloths, also centered with tall red candles.

Mrs. Frank Ellis began the program with a devotional. Each member told some funny experience at Christmas time. Gifts were exchanged, and Mrs. Wilson was seated in a chair and presented a gift from each member of the class. Mrs. Henderson Smith offered the closing prayer.

Those present were: two guests, Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller; and class members: Mmes. W. E. Hill, J. S. McMurry, Elmer Prater, A. T. Scott, J. S. Spencer, Mary Bownds, Joe Weathersbee, E. I. Adams, T. A. Bales, Myrtle Crabb, Violet Gillenwater, Grace Duke, Emma Baskerville, Henderson Smith, T. A. Lenior, Frank Ellis, and the hostesses, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Cauthen.

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Children unable to attend were Mrs. Helen Pittman and D. O. Vandiver of Dallas and Ralph Vandiver of Miami, Fla. Two children are deceased. They have 9 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Joe H. Vandiver and Miss Hettie Kemp were married Dec. 25, 1906 at Tioga, Texas. They moved to the ranch and were engaged in farming and ranching for the first seven years. Then they operated a cafe and hotel for two years before moving to Hall County in 1915.

During the time they have lived here, Mr. Vandiver has spent more than 20 years with grocery firms in this city. "During these years," Mr. Vandiver says, "I have seen a lot of dust come through the openings but not enough water to pass under the bridge." "Through the years we have learned there is no rule that will equal the golden rule," Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver commented in looking back at past events.

Guild Members Enjoy Christmas Dinner Party

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild had their annual Christmas dinner party in the home of Miss Ira Hammond on Dec. 17. Decorations carrying out the traditional holiday theme were featured throughout the home. A delicious chicken dinner with all the trimmings was served to twenty-three members and three visitors. Gifts were exchanged from a gaily lighted tree.

Enjoying the social were Mmes. Sophie Stilwell, Mildred Spicer, Mary Jameson, Ruth Fowler, Lila Belle Binkley, Viola Morris, Brunetta Morris, Lucille Burnett, Mary Owens, Bernice Coursey, Lenora Greenhaw, H. B. Bennett, Ruby Compton, Hester Bownds, Hattie Linville, Mildred Stephens, Elsie Gidden, Mildred Gidden, Mable Lavender, Pauline Wynn, Sarah Gilliam, Neville Wrenn, three visitors, Mrs. Newman, Beth Lemons, Lorane Tarver and the hostess, Ira Hammond.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster were Mrs. J. H. Ball of Abilene, Mrs. John Ponder of Big Spring, Bryan Ball of Austin, and Mr. and Truett Ball and son of Sweetwater.

Little Theatre Members Enjoy Dinner Party

Members of the Memphis Little Theatre enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner party in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene on Friday evening. Assisting Mrs. Greene with hostess duties were Mrs. J. W. Coppedge, Mrs. Clyde Milam and Mrs. Ralph Williams.

The Greene home was beautifully decorated for the occasion. In the spacious living room the gaily decorated tree to the right of the fireplace was a center of attraction, sheltering beneath its branches gifts for each member.

Following the delicious meal, gifts were presented in a most unique and humorous manner by Gladys Power, who portrayed the part of Aunt Holly; Charlene Greene, dressed to represent Squeaky, the mouse; and Virginia Rogers, who was Uncle Mistletoe.

Enjoying this affair were Ida Anisman, Nell Beeson, Annette Boswell, Helen Boswell, Carnis Combs, Helen Combs, Nita B. Coppedge, Emma Deaver, Verna DeBerry, Ann Ferrel, Mary Lee Fields, Mary Foreman, Charlene Greene, Peaches Harrison, Lottie Kinard, Katherine Milam, Virginia Rogers, Mary Helen Sexauer, Roselyn Williams, Mildred Williams, Helen Dunbar, Myrtle Howard, and one guest, Mrs. Tom Bob Harrison of Dallas, and hostess, Mrs. Greene.



SEEKS CHILD... Mrs. Elena Diczok of Detroit flew to London to fight for custody of daughter Tanya, 2, smuggled out of U. S. by Alexei Chwastov, divorced Russian husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miles Kinard and family of Ordway, Colo., spent the Christmas holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Frank Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Gailey and family and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard spent the Christmas holidays in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. Cearley Reed Kinard and family.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison, who has been a house guest of Mrs. W. C. Dickey for several days, has returned to her home in Lubbock. Mrs. Harrison is a former Memphis resident.

UDC Christmas Party Is Held in Thompson Home

The Christmas party of the U. D. C. was held Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman, president, presided during the business meeting. The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Bray Cook. Each member answered roll call with a scripture verse. Mrs. J. A. Odum told the Christmas story which was very clever and brought much laughter to everyone present. "As Joseph Was A-Waukin." Mrs. Baskerville played Christmas carols.

Lovely refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. Phelan, and members, Mmes. Herlie Moreman, Bray Cook, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, T. J. Hampton, Emma Baskerville, Glynn Thompson, O. R. Goodall.

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Locals and Personals

G. H. Hattenbach went to Weatherford to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Thelma Whaley.

W. L. Nabers has returned from a visit with his son, A. J. Nabers and family at Valmeyer, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley of McLean were here to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mrs. L. B. Madden is with her nephew, Frank

Helen Madden, who is in the Geneseo, Ill., arrived here last Saturday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Kathy of Baytown visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. C. Dunn.

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THE WAY OF GOD
"Seek ye Jehovah while He may be found; call on Him while he is here." (Isa. 55:6) The world needs God for he only has the power to save. "One only is the lawgiver and judge who is able both to destroy and to save." (Jas. 4:12). His way is higher than man's way; "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto Jehovah, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith Jehovah. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts." (Isa. 57:9) Man's way leads to death; "There is a way which seemeth right unto man; but the end thereof are the ways of death." (Prov. 14:12). God's way is narrow and unpopular; "For narrow is the gate and straightened the way, that leadeth unto life, and few are they that find it." (Matt. 7:14) God's people have always been in the minority in numbers, for through the ages men have refused to follow God's way, but rather they have chosen the way 'that seemeth' right in their own eyes. God has never blessed man until he has obeyed Him in His way. Naaman had to forsake his own way and dip in the river Jordan seven times, God's way, before Naaman received back his normal health. Noah had to build the ark according to God's plan before there was salvation therein for him and his family. We must obey God in his way today for salvation. God has said to believe in His son. (Jno. 3:16). Have you? He has said to repent. (Acts 2:38). Will you? And he commanded to confess the name of the son. (Matt. 10:32-33). Will you? He also commanded to be baptized for remission of sins. (Acts 2:38). Will you submit? This is God's way.

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LOCALS

Students With Parents

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Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet went to Lubbock to spend Christmas with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays were in Dallas this week to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. John Clark and family.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart over the Christmas holidays were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell and sons of Borgas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Stewart and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stewart of Dallas.

Mrs. Fern Durham and daughter, Joann, visited here during the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Linnie Cauthen, and other relatives. They returned home Wednesday accompanied by Dan Durham, who plans to visit with his mother and sister until the latter part of the week.

Jimmy Simons and daughter Janice and son Jay of Amarillo visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Simons and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr., of Rockwood are visiting here this week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson had as holiday visitors two of their daughters and their son and family. Here were Doris Kesterson of Dallas and Dorothy Rae Kesterson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson and children of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton left Wednesday morning for a holiday trip to Estes Park. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Williams of Dallas.

Those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler during the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miller and Linda of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leon Fowler and family of Lakeview, Mrs. W. S. Crowder and Mrs. Edna Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson spent the Christmas holidays in Pampa with Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard.

Mrs. Bill Elsberry and boys of San Diego, Calif., visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson plan to leave Friday for Kerrville, where they will spend the weekend visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Kislip and with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook.

Mrs. Conrad Cockran and Alan of Odessa were here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville during Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and sons, Billy and Yarry, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain of Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gresham and daughters, Cindy, and Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Limer had as holiday visitors Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Limer and girls of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hardwick of Sacramento, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Houdashell of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shadid spent the Christmas holidays in Woodward, Okla., in the home of Mrs. Shadid's mother, Mrs. T. Naifeh.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley had their sons, Donald Corley, who is employed with Phillips Petroleum Co., in Cactus and David Corley, who is a student at WTSC, home for the holidays. David left early Wednesday morning to begin training with the WT squad in preparation for the Tangerine Bowl game.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smallin and Lana Kay of Lubbock were guests in the S. M. Watts home during the holidays.

Mrs. Louise Baskerville and children of Midland are visiting here this week with her father, Charlie Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes had their three children and their families home during the Christmas holidays. Here were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Jr., and Johnny and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matlock, all of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbs and Jimmy and Betty and Joan of McAllen.

Dr. and Mrs. Jock Rose and children visited in Amarillo over the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthridge. Christmas Day they enjoyed dinner in the home of Mrs. Rose's grandmother, Mrs. Lottie Wineinger.

Dr. and Mrs. David Aronofsky have as guests this week Mrs. Sam Judd of Denver, Colo., mother of Mrs. Aronofsky.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Shepard returned to their home in Huntsville Sunday after visiting here for several days with their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Martin, and family.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells, Jr., and family of Amarillo, and A. L. Pace of Lubbock.

Mollie Harris of Coleman is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mrs. E. L. Walker were Mr. and Mrs. Chesty Walker and Betty of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Vaughn and son Dan of Spearman, Bob Vaughn, Jr., of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sparks of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Pilcher and children of Ft. Worth.

Mrs. K. C. May and daughter of Wellington, Kan., will arrive here Friday to spend the weekend in the E. E. Walker home.

Dr. and Mrs. V. C. Martin of Dumas visited here Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family.

Mrs. Fred Williams of Eldorado, Okla., is visiting here with her daughter, Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sharp spent the Christmas holidays in Graham and McKinney with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guinn and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Lawrence and Lesa and David visited here Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lambert and family spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. Carlye Young and family.

Mrs. R. L. Cates spent Christmas Day with her husband who is a patient in an Amarillo hospital.

Paul A. Kinard and family of Ordway, Colo., visited his mother, Mrs. A. A. Kinard and other relatives here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and baby of Odessa visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton, Sr. and Mrs. Ida Hutcherson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith and daughter of Irving spent the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jack Smith.

Those visiting in the Walter McMaster home during Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Spencer, son Hoy Hax of Paducah, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Stennett and sons, Glen, Neal and Walter and daughter Kathy of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bevers, all of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bevers of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges had as their guest on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Marks of Memphis, Pauline Manley of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Harlow of Plainview and Robert Allen Hodges, who is home over the holidays from college.

Eddie and Elaine Wilson returned home with their mother, Mrs. Harris, after several weeks visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Mrs. W. B. Odell is visiting in Borger and Pampa this week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson and daughter Lera Kate and son Bobby Dick, Mrs. R. N. Beckum and Mary Jameson spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Lindsey.

Holiday visitors in the T. V. Ward home were Maurien Ward and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Ward of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Montgomery are visiting here this week in the home of Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson. Other holiday visitors in the Thompson home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell and daughter Cris and son Jay Ed of Amarillo, and Louis Thompson and daughter Joan of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspgren and Fritz spent Christmas Day in Amarillo with his father, Oscar Aspgren.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Jr., and family of Houston were here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hajek and children visited in Wellington over the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure spent the Christmas holidays in Wellington with her father, R. L. Brewer and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brewer and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and children of Clarendon were guests in the Guy Wright home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Saunders and family of Stafford visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders.

Miss Ann Spoon, teacher in the Amarillo elementary school, is spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon. Other holiday visitors were the Spoon's other daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Rosson, also of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Butler and children visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler and Mrs. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Vandiver and son of Amarillo were her to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Vandiver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jarrell of Lubbock visited here during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Jarrell and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. May.

Felix Jarrell spent Sunday visiting in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Jarrell and sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Saied and children spent Christmas Day in Childress with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Saied.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown and children visited in Paducah Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kerr.

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Towels, Scot, 2 rolls 39c
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Treat, can 39c
Sausage, Armours Star, can 19c
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Country Gentleman CORN, Stockleys, can 18c
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Asparagus, whole all green, can 42c
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Pineapple, flat can 16c; No. 2 cans 29c
Apples, flat cans 17c; No. 2 cans 33c
Apples, red pitted, can 22c
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Editorial

Small Farmers Take A Beating

The Department of Agriculture's decree that small farmers will have to drop out of the picture seems to be exactly true, especially in the light of figures recently compiled by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. This trend which has been going on in businesses for quite some time has caught up with the farmer. Of course, the best example in the big business field is the automotive industry, where the big three have almost pushed everyone else out of the picture.

But back to the farm picture, here are some figures compiled from the records of this state. From the period 1950 to 1954, the number of Texas farms decreased 12 per cent while the area in cultivation rose .4 per cent. The result is that the average acreage per farm has risen from 438.5 acres to 498.3 acres, the report shows.

Also from 1950 to 1954, the number of farms with acreage between 100 and 139 acres dropped 19 per cent. At the same time, the number of big-acreage farms (500 acres or more) increased 5 per cent. These large farming units make possible the efficient use of more machinery. Census figures show that between 1950 and 1954 the number of tractors rose from 233,081 to 276,893 and trucks from 147,101 to 189,736 vehicles. This increase in mechanization was further reflected in the annual farm consumption of petroleum products, which increased 25 per cent, from \$84.6 million to \$105.4 million.

With the increase in machinery and acreage per farm, there was a corresponding increase in the number of big-money-making farms. Farms in all other economic groups decreased with the largest drops occurring in the lower income brackets. And cotton farms decreased 26 per cent, from 106,212 to 78,392 farms. No wonder that the local economy has suffered under the hands of big-business regime.

The drought also took its part in the picture, best exemplified by the increase in the sale of livestock feeds which rose 47 per cent, or from \$125.2 million in 1949 to \$223.6 million in 1954. It is easy to see who is making the money from the cattle in times like this. Irrigated farm land increased 50 per cent during this period as farmers struggled to hold their own against the constantly rising prices they had to pay for the things they purchased.

So Texas farmers are coming more and more to be big businessmen, with highly mechanized, large output plants. Smaller units seemed doomed to decrease still further until the administration in Washington sees fit to make policies which will give them a fair chance to remain on the land and rear their families in the manner to which they are accustomed.

The New Ozark Trail

We are happy to see that a move is underway to reopen the old Ozark Trail. This trail, over which so many wagon trains carried pioneers into this country, can still be of great economic value to the community.

With the paving of the area between Brice and Silvertown, the last link in the road from Little Rock, Ark. to Los Angeles, Calif. became a reality. The need for another good route to California has been felt for many years as the traffic on our existing roads became heavier and heavier.

The first step in reopening the trail will be to get it designated as a one number U. S. highway. Recently T. A. Singer of Dimmitt met with Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development officials while on his way to Oklahoma City to talk to towns along the route. Later he and Cliff Farmer traveled the route to Little Rock, Ark. At present the road is U. S. 60 from Los Angeles, Calif. to Bovina. From Bovina to a few miles east of Silvertown it is Texas 86. There it joins with Texas 256 which runs through Lakeview and Memphis. Texas 256 joins with U. S. 83 about 10 miles south of Wellington. At Wellington, Texas 203 turns east and connects with Oklahoma 9 at the state line. The route continues to be Oklahoma 9 until it reaches the Arkansas state line where it becomes Arkansas 10, which extends on into Little Rock, Ark. It is easy to see why the route needs one number for its entire length.

Highways, like soap and cigarettes, must be popularized. They must be "sold" to the public. Many people when making cross-country trips often miss the shortest or most scenic route because they hesitate to get off the main highway. For one thing it is easier to stay on one road without getting lost. Many people travel these main routes because they feel that they will be well-served and in good repair. These are some of the reasons it is important to get the highway designated as a one number road.

In addition to the other desirable features of the route of the old Ozark Trail, there are no large cities along the way. Chickasha, Okla., and Fort Smith, Ark., are the largest cities along the route. Many travelers dislike being slowed down by tortuous routes through metropolitan centers. We live in an age when people get in their cars and travel 1,500 miles with a minimum of stops. Naturally they seek the highway on which the best time can be made. The route is also scenic for a few miles as the road climbs up the cap rock west of Memphis. There isn't a more beautiful sight in this part of the country than the steep bluffs which mother nature has carved in the red clay along the road.

This reopening of the Ozark Trail is a project which the whole-hearted support of every person interested in the progress of Memphis and Hall County.

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Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

Texans Don't Know Their Beef

This may come as a shock to residents of a state famed all over the world for its fine cattle herds—Texans don't know their beef. That's the conclusion reached by the agriculture economics class at Perryton High School, at least. And they should know. They have beaten their knuckles raw pounding on doors and questioning housewives during the last few weeks.

Their most surprising discovery was that over half of the meat buyers questioned preferred the two cheaper grades of beef—"good" and "commercial."

Nor did the price enter into choices. The housewives were asked which cut of meat they would prefer if the prices were the same, ten were shown large, colored pictures of various grades of beef.

Whether they knew much about it or not the survey came up with one finding that shouldn't surprise anyone: Texans like beef.

Beef was first choice of 76.6 of those questioned, with pork running 10 per cent and chicken 8.8 per cent. Four had no preference.

Josh Hopkins, vocational agriculture instructor at the high school here, said results of the survey will be sent to Texas A&M college, which supplied them with the photographs and forms to conduct the survey.

Hopkins said many large packers have expressed keen interest in the survey, which is also being conducted in other schools and colleges throughout the country.

"When a wider cross-section of the public has been questioned," he said, "there may be some changes in the government grading system. Judging from the results of our survey, a lot of people are willing to pay more for the lower grades of beef."

Hopkins explained that the federal government grades beef on a basis of the finished cuts. A prime cut, he said, will be flecked with fat, and have a heavy fat outer trim.

Apparently many of those questioned want the most red meat for their money; the commercial and good cuts have a minimum of fat.

Appearance of the cuts or finish is, of course, dependent on the quality and feeding of the animal, with range cattle usually falling in the commercial or good class.

Grain-fed cattle usually finish out as choice and prime beef. Another portion of the survey revealed that in Perryton, at least, shoppers make little distinction in the self-service meat counters and the service type. The preferences were about evenly divided.

Results of the 90 persons questioned:

Preferences of all those questioned—Prime, 11.1 per cent; choice, 23.3 per cent; good, 37.3 per cent; commercial, 28.3 per cent.—Ochiltree County Herald

Truth Comes Through

Now that the election is over, we are being permitted to see something of the truth regarding the financial shape of the country printed in our daily newspapers. Last week newspapers across the nation headlined the fact that President Eisenhower is the "spendingest president" in all the nation's peacetime history. It made us recall the campaign speeches of the president and his associates who claimed that

government spending had been cut to the bone, the budget balanced and that the cost of living rose only 2 1/2% under three and a half years of Republican rule. These, of course, were outright lies. Only yesterday it was announced from Washington that the cost of living index soared one half of one per cent from September to October, to set a fourth new record for high living costs this year. The Department

of Labor statistics revealed that the cost of living index is 2.4% above October of last year, almost as much as Eisenhower claimed costs had soared in three and one-half years! It is not in good taste to call the president a liar. On the other hand, it is not in good taste for the president to employ the lie technique to hoodwink people in returning him and his party to power. But the figures are there to prove the lie. They are Republican figures, not ours, and this should give them more "respectable attention" by those who must

foot the soaring cost of living. Once upon a time the chicken crossed the road because she wanted to get on the other side. Now she does it because she's a suicidal fool.—Ralls Banner

Memories Turning Back Time

10 YEARS AGO
 December 26, 1946

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS HIRED, ENROLLMENT JANUARY 2—Two vocational agriculture instructors were hired Saturday for the veterans' vocational classes, and enrollment will begin January 2, according to Mary Foreman, county superintendent of schools.

J. L. Hicks, of Turkey, and Joyce Webster of Memphis were named as instructors. Mr. Hicks has a bachelor's degree in agriculture and has 12 years teaching experience. Mr. Webster has a bachelor of science degree in agronomy. He has been employed in the Soil Conservation Service at Perryton.

LIONS CLUB PLANS ANNUAL BANQUET FOR CYCLONE SQUAD—The Lions Club annual banquet for the Cyclone football squad will be held at the high school gymnasium at 7:30 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 7, according to Ace Gailey, member of the program committee.

All members of the 1946 Cyclone football squad and their dates, coaches, and members of the school board are invited, Mr. Gailey stated. Plans for the evening's program are underway, and an out of town speaker is being invited.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Homer Tucker, Ace Gailey, Wendell Harrison, N. W. Durham, H. J. Howell and J. A. Vallance.

J. GOULD WINS TURKEY IN RIFLE AND PISTOL MATCH—J. Gould won the "Turkey Shoot" held Sunday afternoon for members of the Memphis Rifle and Pistol Club. His prize was a large turkey gobbler, which was pre-

sent immediately following

ulation of scores. Gould was followed close by Frank Phelan Jr., Irvin J. Frank Van Felt, and R. G. shooters making good scores.

Plans are now being held another shooting some time in February, of which will be worked the next regular meeting club which will be held 13, officials of the club.

STRICTLY PERSONAL—Mrs. Tommie Potts and Elizabeth Grundy in Quannah Sunday with Mrs. Grundy in a Quannah hospital for two receiving medical treatment.

Friends reported this week she is recovering nicely. Mrs. Foster Watkins and Watty of Canadian spent the end here with Mrs. Watkins. Mrs. and Mrs. Sathmeyer... Mr. and Mrs. Rogers and daughter Louise L. B. Madden, Lois Wynn Diane Meacham went to attend the Rubenstein concert Monday night. The port a most enjoyable and itable entertainment... Mrs. Joyce Webster and son of Perryton are visiting her week with their parents, Mrs. Dot Webster and Mrs. W. E. Beckham.

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Travis News

the conclusion of a very interesting unit on "Railroads," students of the fifth grade had the privilege of having Mr. McMickin, ticket agent at Fort Worth and Denver Railroad, as their guest, Friday afternoon.

McMickin, a great lover of children of Memphis, having spent most of his life time in this city, and having been associated with this railroad for 30 years, told many interesting things about railroads, and they had helped the development of America and especially Texas.

explained about the early engines, about the immigrants on "Zulus," and details of the fast moving freight cars of today.

especially well did he "put across" a safety lesson in connection with railroad crossings. The train fairly flew, and the pupils would not let him leave without promising to again visit the children of the first and second grade presented a playlet, "The Toy Shop," Thursday, December 13, for the Travis School Teacher Association.

Williams was Master of Ceremonies. The cast was as follows: Santa, Jerry Knight; Santa's "Ponnie" John Nixon and Bobby Carroll; Toys, the-Box, Willard (Chuchman); Tin Soldiers, Jimmy; Jerry John Duger, Clarence, Donald Aronofsky; Judy Moore and Carolyn Books; Judy Melton, Joanne, Gayle Shelton; Rabbits, Eiler and Becky Moore; Mike Bloxom, and Larry; Clowns: Paul J. Smith and Nunnally.

Joy Makers (Rhythm music of "Up On the Top," Tommy Bell, director, Barry Hownds, Sammy, Jeff Nixon, Glynda Van-Kay Miller, Odie Gil- Joe Williams, Lonnie Rich-Jerry Jeffers, Jimmy Grice, Brundridge, Gary Rea, Lynn Swain, Jerita Free-Shirley Ann Jerrell;

Chorus: Carolyn Lou- Jane Hoover, Fred Earl, Sharon Gilchrist, Be- Susan Kendall, Shirley Moore, Parker, Joe David Mc- Gaylon Clark, Patti Lynn Tommie Lynn Peek, Pat- Kathy Jones, Cathy- Annie Anthony, Judy Guth- Arriet Watts, Renee Wood, Teague, Martha Sue Brun- Wynema Graham, Robert Marie Frances.

Entertainers—Ballet: Beckham, Zee Yarbrough, McClendon, Vicki Jones, Sue Moss, Trudy Allison, Smith, Connie Williams, Glover, Susan Sturdevant, Coleman; Folk Dance — Dolls: Larry Don Free-Carolyn Sue Hutcherson, Pruffitt, Judy Burleson, Johnson, Sandra Kay- Davis, Phyllis Thoman, Lee Spruill, Mike McCra- Clark, Rita Yarbrough, Weddell, James Edwards.

day dinner guests in the F. Memphre home were: Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Van Howard, Beatrice Rus- of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hurdock of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waites and Jimmy, Martha Gay.

and Mrs. Woodroe Reed and Mrs. Meneola are spending the holidays with relatives.

and Mrs. W. E. Guest of Memphis are spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. H. M.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren are the parents of a son, Joe David, born Dec. 16. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cheatham of Parnell announce the birth of a daughter. She has been named Eva Irene and weighed 9 pounds, four ounces.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Jr., of Pampa on Monday, Dec. 10 in a Pampa hospital. She weighed five pounds, seven ounces, and has been named Dana Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Patterson are the parents of a son, Randy Lee. He was born Nov. 25, and weighed ten pounds, four ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Linville announce the arrival of a daughter born Nov. 11. She weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces, and has been named Mary Lee.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cuttrell of Tulsa visited in the Ira Davis home over the weekend.

Mrs. C. S. Compton is enjoying an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. C. E. Swath in Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and sons, Rod and Randy, of Paducah are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and Dennis of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the John Dennis home.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett is spending Christmas in Enis, Okla., with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Betts.

Mattie Lou and Dorothy Copeland are spending Christmas in Childress with their father, Mr. George Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Tiner and Ann are spending the holidays in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lower and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert E. Long of Slidell spent the weekend with his sisters, Mrs. C. D. Denny, Ida May Long, and Mrs. J. M. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son of Abilene are visiting his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Denny and Courtney of Amarillo are visiting in the home of Mrs. C. D. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crump and family of Friona are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shepard and family of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs. W. E. Shepard.

Hides Sought For Texas TB Patients

The Executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission endorsed as "first rate conservation" the effort by the Texas Tuberculosis Association to collect deer hides for patients to convert to usable objects.

"This is a fine program," he said. "And it's a shame that so many deer hides go to waste when good citizens being restored to usefulness are so deserving."

Hides will be handled free by motor transport if addressed to: L. M. Rathbone, Austin Taxidermist Studio, 2709 Fredericksburg Road, Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and daughter, Deborah, are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler of Weatherford are Christmas visitors here.

Miss Winnie Cassels is visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Webb in Eldorado, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wells of Abilene are visiting her mother, Mrs. H. M. Guest, and other relatives over the holidays.

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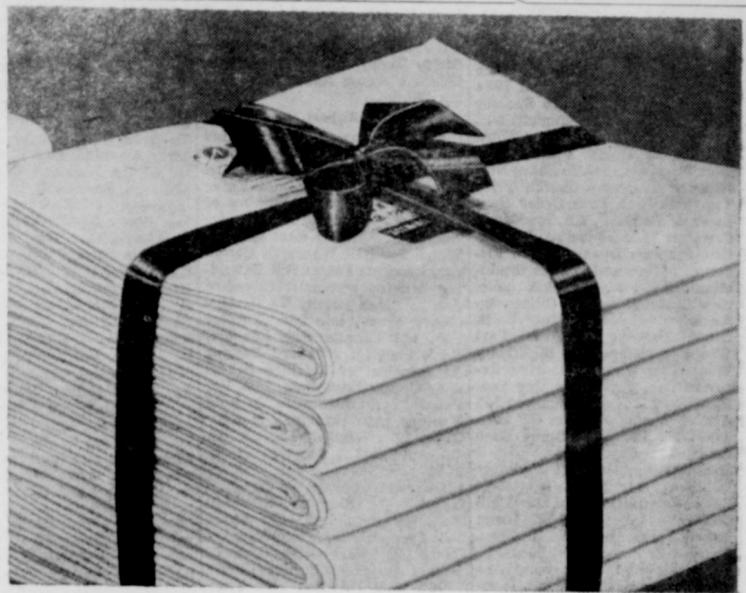
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As we enter the new year, we pledge ourselves to do everything we can to merit your continued confidence. It shall be our aim to constantly work to make every service we now offer even more valuable to you. We will continue to search for new ways to be helpful to you as an individual, and to the community as a whole.

And so, as the old year ends, we want to thank you for the business you have entrusted to us, and promise our fullest cooperation in the future. We wish for you every success and happiness during the new year.

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Starts Tuesday, January 1st

Former Editor Dies in Dallas

Nugent E. Brown, former news editor of the Memphis Democrat, died in a Dallas hospital Saturday after a long illness. Funeral services and burial was held in Nacogdoches Monday.

Brown, who served as news editor for about 12 months several years ago, was born in Nacogdoches and had lived in Texas most of his life, except for five years in Washington D. C. He was employed as proof reader for The Dallas News at the time of his death.

He attended the University of Texas and was a veteran of World War I and II. He had been a newspaper editor and publisher of several weeklies in Texas.

Brown is survived by his wife; a son, Forrest Brown of Dallas; his father, R. Lee Brown of Mooringsport, La.; a brother, Graechus Brown of Fort Worth and a sister, Mrs. Henry Groll of Mooringsport.

Headlines Show

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- 4-H Members Select Animals For Fat Stock Shows
- Troop 35 Scouts Getting Ready For Camp Outing
- County Service Firms' Receipts \$626,000 in 1954
- Local Lions Club To Sponsor Celebration At Park Tonight
- Good Showers Fall South of Town
- Local Eighth Grade Exercises Tuesday
- G. C. Sharp New Minister Christian Church
- Two Residence Fires Occur Here In Past Week
- All Candidates Pay Fees by Deadline
- Recreation Program Opening Here Friday
- Morningside Lists Graduation Rites
- Memphis, Lakeview Students Receive Citizenship Awards
- Drenching Rains Break Drought in Area Past Week
- Accompanied by Gustly Winds; No Serious Damage Reported
- City Swimming Pool Now Open
- Approximately 250 Attend Picnic At Giles Wednesday
- Troop 35 Scout Wins Eagle Award
- Local C of C Making Survey of Labor Supply in Area
- Wheat Allotment Lower for 1957
- Lions Club Celebration Enjoyed by Large Crowd Thursday Night
- Two Charged in Liquor Violations
- Pigs Awarded to Winners of Annual 4-H Essay Contests
- Democrat Starts Sixty-Sixth Year

June

- Council Approves \$69,218.41 Budget For City of Memphis
- Floods Strike Some Area Points Tuesday Afternoon
- Churches in Memphis Holding Annual Vacation Bible Schools
- Methodist Minister Begins Pastorate Here Last Sunday
- Tentative Cotton Support Prices Announced Here
- Local High School Seniors Enjoy Visit to New Orleans
- Legion Post Here To Elect Officers
- School Transfers Okayed by County Board Saturday
- Council Rejects Housing Plan At Meeting Tuesday Evening
- Farmers Busy Planting Crops In This Area
- Yarborough To Be Here Wednesday
- Precinct Meetings Slated In County Saturday, July 28
- New Fire Siren Installed at City Hall Here
- Man Arrested After Liquor Found In Car
- 25 Scouts Return Sunday From Camp Ki-O-Wah Outing
- County A. S. C. Office Here Releases Soil Bank Data
- Elmont Branigan New Lion Head
- County Wheat Shipments Small
- Hedley Scouts Enjoy Camp Ki-O-Wah Stay
- Murder Charge Filed Against Former Resident
- Farmers Receive Over \$167,000 in Conservation Pay
- Three County Youths Return From Boys State Meeting
- 225 Applications Received In C C Labor Survey Here
- Area Weather Crop Growing Kind
- July County Ballot To Carry Racial Referendum Questions
- Wheat Referendum Scheduled July 20
- Thomas Clayton Rotary President
- Soil Bank Cotton Pay \$15 to \$30 Per Acre
- Construction Underway On Television Sys-

tem . . . Fort Worth Youth Admits Thefts.

July

- Annual Clean-Up Is Slated Here Wednesday Afternoon
- Rain, Hail Falls On Western Part Of Hall County
- Application for Survey Signed At Second Flood Control Meeting
- Television Tower To Be Erected Tuesday and Wednesday
- Walter Rogers Objects to Eisenhower's Civil Rights Bill
- City Council Votes To Call Election of Housing Project
- Cub Scouts Attend Weekend Camp
- Hundreds Participate In Annual Clean-Up Drive
- Wind and Hail Damages Crops
- Kay Leslie Has Surgery on Injured Hip
- Hundreds Participate In Annual Clean-Up Drive
- 4-H Club Youths Place In Contests
- Play Begins Today In Lakeview Tennis Tourney
- 84 Enter
- Garment Factory Owner Inspects Buildings, Gathers Information Here Tuesday and Wednesday
- Swimming Pool Gets Good Report
- Rains Thursday Help Hall County Crops
- Cycling Scouts Arrive in Memphis Late Friday
- Wheat Price Supports For 1957 Announced
- First Primary Set For Saturday
- Community Boards Selected For Sept. 19 ASC Elections
- Stolen Automobile Recovered Here
- Memphis Tournament Play Starts Today
- Hall County Wheat Farmers Approve Marketing Quotas.

August

- Teague, Davis, Ehrle Elected Saturday
- Youth Activities Week Sponsored by Methodist Church
- Hedley Scouts Enjoy Barbecue
- First Showing of Cable TV Slated For Friday Night
- Farmers Cautioned To Watch for Boll Worms in Cotton
- Congress Passes Bill Extending Benefits of Small Watershed Act
- Hall County To Receive Money From State Road Surplus
- 154 Farmers Sign For Soil Bank Plan
- Ballard Resigns As Principal of Estelline School
- Cotton Loan Rate 25.5 Per Cent
- Farm Bureau To Hold Meeting At Estelline Monday Night
- Football Practice To Begin Aug. 27
- Approximately 2500 Persons Attend Annual Meeting of Electric Co-Op
- Large Vote Expected Saturday
- County Schools Set Dates For Opening
- Commissioners Court Has Heavy Order of Business
- Farm Bureau Queen To Be Picked Sept. 1
- First Cotton Bale Ginned Friday
- Representative Will Ehrle Speaks On Democracy at Rotary Club
- 4-H Clubs Hold Achievement Day
- Yarborough, Forbis Lead Balloting Here Saturday
- 4-H Club Swine Show Scheduled For Sept. 8.

September

- Cyclone Opens Season Against Tulia
- Jim Walker New City Golf Champ
- Bacterial Blight Attacks Cotton Throughout Area
- 1957 Soil Bank On Wheat Open
- County Delegates Give Report On Fort Worth Democratic Convention
- Hall County Picnic Set For Sunday at City Park
- Memphis Firemen Take Two Firsts At Lubbock Meet
- Widener, Guston Take Honors in Swine Show Here
- J. W. "Bill" Arnold Home Destroyed by Fire Thursday
- Hall County Homecoming Picnic Draws Big Crowd Sunday Afternoon
- Emergency Feed Program Now Open to Stockmen
- Cotton Guessing Contest Goes Into Last Week
- Farmers Name Community Committee
- Convention Selects New ASC Leaders
- Boys, Girls Club Meeting Set for Oct. 4 at City Hall
- Dr. E. H. Boaz Sentenced To Life In June Slaying.

October

- Soil Conservation Reserve Program Now Open To Hall County Farmers
- Democratic Leaders To Meet Here Saturday
- County Program Building Committee Re-Organized
- Explorer Post Formed Monday
- Breakfast To Open Boy Scout Drive Here Tuesday
- Soil Bank Conservation Reserve To Close Oct. 30
- Wheat Soil Entries Total 121
- Hedley Cotton Festival

Opens Friday Morning . . . Hall, Wind, Rain Destroys Large Cotton Acreage In County Sunday . . . Walter Rogers Speaks At Hedley Cotton Festival . . . Farm Bureau Annual Convention Set For Monday Night At Travis School . . . Memphis Country Club Committees Selected . . . Hall County Residents To Observe Halloween With Carnivals Galore . . . County Ginning Total Reaches 13,000 Bales . . . Chamber of Commerce Sets Date For Thanksgiving . . . Starts Xmas Planning . . . Local Scouts Plan Camporee.

November

- Unusually Large Vote Predicted In Election Set For Tuesday, November 6
- Plans Being Laid for C of C Merchants' Gift Day Programs
- Homecoming Set Friday For MHS
- Local Democrats To Appear on TV Broadcast
- Eisenhower Wins Presidency With Large Margin; County Goes For Adlai Again
- W. B. Hooser, County Agent, Earns 20-Year Service Award
- C of C Pancake Supper Set Tues. Night at MHS
- New Service Station Opens Here Sat.
- Ground Observer Corps Post To Be Established In Memphis Soon
- Cotton Harvesting Reaches 17,000 Bales
- 1957 Cotton Referendum Will Be Held December 11
- Cotton Harvesting In County Reaches Total of 21,133 Bales Thursday
- Who's Who Selected by MHS Faculty Members
- Jacklyn Fowler To Be Crowned Queen Tonight At Estelline
- Conservation Reserve To Close November 30
- Contract Awarded For Construction Of 4-Lane Highway Along Front St.
- Basketball Play Begins Saturday
- Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot To Be Held Sunday at Airport
- Roy Alvin Melloy Wins Chicago Trip
- Santa Claus To Be At Memphis Court House Thursday, Dec. 6
- Seven Cyclones Placed on All District Football Teams
- Ginning Reaches 24,826 Bales.

December

- 1957 Cotton Referendum To Be Held Tuesday, December 11
- County Cotton Allotment Set at 98,726.3 Acres
- Annual Senior Play To Be Staged Friday Night
- Jimmy Dunn To Receive Eagle Scout Award At Wellington
- Local FFA Competes in District Meet
- Emergency Tillage Help To Begin Monday, Dec. 17
- Local Scouts To Sponsor Minstrel Show
- Alert Deputy Arrests Two Men At Estelline
- Miss Janet Long Named District FFA Sweetheart
- Annual Christmas Turkey Shoot To Be Held Here Sunday
- Baptist Christmas Cantata To Be Held

Nephew of Mrs. Wendell Harrison Killed in Wreck

David Simmons, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Simmons of Abilene and nephew of Mrs. Wendell Harrison of Memphis, died Tuesday night in a Dallas hospital from injuries received Saturday night in a car wreck.

David was a freshman student at Texas Tech College and was home to spend the holidays with his parents. The accident occurred near Abilene and he was later flown to Dallas by ambulance plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison went to Dallas Sunday night.

L. G. Welch

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of Memphis.

Mrs. Welch and one son, Leon, preceded him in death in 1953. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include five daughters: Miss Pauline Welch of Abilene, Mrs. Catherine Yeary of Lubbock, Mrs. Monty Lynch and Mrs. Sue Ritchey of Amarillo, and Miss Bobbie Jo Welch of Memphis; three sons, Gene of Clarendon, Lester G. Jr. of Memphis and Buck, who is serving with the Army at Fort Ord, California; 15 grandchildren.

He is also survived by one brother, Homer of West Texas; three sisters, Mrs. Fannie Hill of Colorado City, Mrs. Mammie Valentine of Houston and Mrs. Ida Stevens of California.

Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Saturday at the First Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife, Velma; three sons, Garland, E. W. Jr., and Henry Lee Solomon of Memphis; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Stanford, Hereford; two brothers, Frank of Shamrock and Henry Solomon of Tulia; five sisters, Mrs. G. W. Trussell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Floyd Zeller of Los Angeles, Mrs. Ida Hutcherson of Memphis, Mrs. Velva Henderson of Floydada and Miss Lillie Solomon of Claude and nine grandchildren.

Sunday Night . . . County Ginning Totals 26,954 Bales Wednesday . . . Homecoming For Estelline Exes Scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 23 . . . Highway Dept. To Spend \$78,300 on County Roads . . . Charles Massey Receives Eagle Scout Award Here Wednesday . . . Emergency Feed Program Open Again To Ranchers . . . Annual 4-H, FFA Livestock Show Set For Jan. 12 . . . Rotary Club To Sponsor Annual Students Day.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley had their children home for the Christmas holidays. Frankye Lynn is a student at West Texas State College while Gilbert is employed at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper and son of Hobbs, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kopacki of Amarillo were her to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Horrell and son of Amarillo spent the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Horrell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis had as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Burl McClellan of Amarillo, and Jimmy Davis, who is a student at North Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright and son Bruce visited here during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lucile Wright.

Carroll Foxhall arrived home this week after receiving his separation from the U. S. Air Force. Carroll has been stationed in Massachusetts. He plans to enter Tex-

Former Resident

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phs prior to moving to Hereford in 1949. In Deaf Smith County, he served as justice of the peace and also continued to farm.

He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

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as Tech College, beginning with the January semester.

Visiting here during the Christmas holidays in the John Fowler home was their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, of Weatherford, Okla., and Mrs. Fowler's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Roberts of Sweetwater, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson of Amarillo visited here Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crump and family of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mrs. Bess Crump and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Payne.

Sunday visitors in the Robert Breedlove home were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Breedlove and son Nickey and Robert Carter of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Crump of Lubbock are visiting his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Dorothy Proffitt attended the Estelline Homecoming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack McMurry and children of Amarillo arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Gip McMurry.

Kathy Phillips is spending her Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. George Greenhaw is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Greenhaw.

Buttons were first put on coat sleeves by Fred Great, to keep his nose from getting their noses on the

The word salary means "salarium" meaning since Roman soldiers were paid their pay in salt.

Wedding rings are the third finger of the left hand because of an old Egyptian belief that a nerve ran from the heart to the fourth finger.

Khaki is a Hindustani word meaning "dust colored".



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