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Mrs. Will Atkinson Breaks Hip in Fall

Mrs. Will Atkinson suffered a broken hip in a fall late Sunday afternoon near her home here. She had been playing ball with George and Johnny Thompson. As the ball playing was over she stepped on a rolling rock and fell, breaking the hip. Dr. Swann and Pete Easley took her to a Big Spring hospital where she had it x-rayed Monday. The operation for the fracture was performed Tuesday.

Birthday Party for Two

Mrs. Benny Green and Mrs. Dayton Barrett entertained jointly with a party recently honoring their children. The affair was held in the community center. Little Rickey Green was three and Betty Jo Barrett was four year old.

Circus animals were given as favors.

Children present were Rosanne Foster, Ollema and Edna Davis, Billie Nadine, Bernice Ann and Jodie Green, Janet Westbrook, Rebecca Gann, Billy Beaver, Bitsy and Drew Durham, Diane Augustine, Cynthia Lou Curry, Tommy Williams, Lois Ethel, Shirley and Elaine Price, Vanita Su Speck, Joanna Murrell, Lee Douthit, Jackie and Clementine Bratton, Joe Jarvis, Janie Copeland, Don, Cecelia, and Jeannie McDonald, Vicki June Johnson, Carolyn Jerry and Mike Payne, Crisp Williams, Kenneth Garms, Jackie and Elizabeth Cole, Velma Drew of Forsan and Kelley Karen, Celeste and Beth Ann Walraven of San Angelo.

Mothers present were Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Bill Green, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Harry Gann, Mrs. Beaver, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Tommy Augustine, Mrs. Boots Williams, Mrs. Chas. Speck, Mrs. A. T. Bratton, Mrs. Garland Hoffman, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. W. R. Hudson, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. Leslie Payne, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. W.B. Dunn of Forsan, Mrs. Alvin Walraven of San Angelo and Miss Effie Carwile.

Children sending gifts but not present were Trina Marie Revell, James Morgan, Linda and Billy Boyd Allen, Bob Westbrook, Freddie Allen, Marshall Troy Murrell, Corwin Collins, Billy Joe Brown, Collin Douthit, Diana Lee Cole, Tommy Foster Beverly Brooks, David and Reynolds Lee Foster, Mrs. J. L. Glass and Mrs. Laura Green.

Marilyn McEntire of Colorado City won first in a section of the "Make It Yourself—With Wool" contest, sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association. Marilyn won in the district and state and will now enter the national competition.

Wimodausis Club

The Wimodausis Club met Nov. 8 at the Legion Hut with Mrs. Riley King as hostess. Eighteen members responded to roll call.

Mr. Worth Durham gave a very interesting talk on "Most Recent Achievements of the United Nations Council." Mrs. Lura McClellan gave a patriotic poem.

A tea was enjoyed by all. The club met November 22 in the home of Mrs. T. F. Foster. Fourteen members responded to roll call.

Federation Day was observed. Mrs. Bill Reed gave a report on the State Convention recently held in Fort Worth.

Miss Ethel Foster gave a report on her "International Tour."

Elizabeth Hildebrand favored the members with a piano solo.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess.

North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Nick Reed has drilled his 50 acre irrigated field, 6 miles west of Sterling City, to barley this fall, preparatory to planting it to an adapted irrigated pasture mixture next spring. The system of irrigation used is level borders—that is, each area between borders is level from side to side and from end to end which allows uniform distribution of water over the entire area.

Road blocks have been staked on George Skeete's ranch, 22 miles southwest of Water Valley. The blocks will reduce an erosion hazard on the old road and divert the water to a tabosa flat nearby. Diversions have been staked on the pipeline right-of-way which crosses Skeete's Eclipse pasture to keep run-off water from channeling down the pipeline.

Spreaders and road blocks have been checked on Paul Smith's ranch 18 miles southwest of Water Valley.

Six terraces totaling 1.3 miles have been constructed and checked on the W. D. Augustine ranch northeast of Sterling City.

Palace Theater Broken Into

Tuesday night someone cut the hasp on the front door of the Palace Theater here to gain entrance. H. F. Donalson said all he could find missing was some candy. Said he did not keep any money or valuables in the place.

Rev. W. J. Weimer visited his brother, J. S. Weimer, in Fort Worth last week-end. He also visited his sister, Mrs. W. T. Ware in Mineral Wells, and an aunt, Mrs. Sallie Stephens in Jacksboro. He not seen his brother or aunt in the past thirteen years.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The Veterans Class is still making repairs on Christmas toys that can be used with a little work on them. The toys that they have repaired so far are now in good shape and ready for children to use. After the toys are repaired just a little extra effort with sandpaper and paint will make the tricycle or the wagon shine like new. The veterans are doing this work at the veterans workshop and they are eager to get toys to repair. Anyone who has toys they would like repaired should take them as soon as possible so that the veterans class will not be rushed to get them done before the holidays.

As it is exceptionally dry and there is no prospect of any rain at present, your lawn should be watered so that it will not suffer so much from the dry winter. The little extra water that you give it now will really pay off at the beginning of the growing season next spring. Normally a lawn in the winter should be watered about one-third as much as it is during the growing season. The freezes that we have had recently have done the lawn grasses a great deal of damage, and proper care during the winter will be necessary to have a pretty lawn in the spring. It is not advisable to put dirt or barnyard manure on the grass this early in the season. If you are planning to put on dirt or barnyard manure, this should be done just before the growing season begins.

The first freeze killed most of the winter lawn grasses as they were just in the seedling stage and not strong enough to stand the severe cold after the warm weather we had been having.

The American Legion Post here will have its monthly meeting Tuesday, December 5 at the Legion Hut. Every member should make an effort to be present. One Legion member made a derogatory remark about the manner in which the Sergeant-at-arms performed his duties. We understand that this officer is really going to be hard-boiled next Tuesday night. Coffee will be served, and nobody can get in for his coffee unless he knows the password, says the Sergeant-at-Arms. He further states that members might be allowed to pay an entrance fee or buy coffee if they can't get in with the password. (P. S. I am the Sergeant-at-arms.)

Here are the returns from the PMA election last Monday: Chesley McDonald was re-elected chairman. Tommy Foster is the new secretary, and C. J. Copeland was re-elected member of the committee. Julius Bade was elected first alternate, and Ralph Davis is the new second alternate. The PMA committee formulates the practices that are to be carried on in the county for the 1951 program. The first meeting will be at 1:30 p.m. December 1 in the PMA office. Committee members and alternates are asked to attend this meeting as it is very important.

Marvin Worsham is having his radio program every Saturday morning over KGKL, San Angelo, and it is scheduled for 10:45 this Saturday. A report from the boys attending the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago will be featured on the program. Clinton Hodges, Sterling County representative will be heard on the program. Everyone from Sterling County is sure to enjoy hearing this and all of the series of broadcasts.

My schedule for next week is: Monday—work on annual report; Tuesday—collecting grass for 4-H Club members to use in practice judging; Wednesday—meeting of Horse Show and Rodeo Committees at 8:00 p.m. in the courthouse; Thursday—4-H Club meetings; Friday and Saturday—in San Angelo attending the Range Management Conference.

LIONS HEAR ACCORDIAN

Garland Cates played three accordian numbers for the Lions Club at the regular luncheon at noon Wednesday at the Community Center. He was the guest of H. A. Chapple.

Mrs. Martin's dinner with the rolls that George Blackburn can eat so many of, was about the total for the day. There was no business or committee reports.

Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met Tuesday night at the Rufus Foster home with Mrs. Fred Allen as hostess.

A salad plate was served to five tables preceding the business session presided over by Mrs. Worth B. Durham.

A committee for the Greek Orphanage box was appointed as follows: Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. Trinton Revell and Mrs. Neal J. Reed.

The annual Christmas dinner to be December 18, was discussed.

A fruit cake going to some lucky person will be on display at Bailey Bros. until December 18. The cake baking committee is: Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Present were Mrs. Martin Reed, Mrs. Neal Reed, Mrs. Trinton Revell, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Bill J. Cole, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr., Mrs. Joe Emery, Miss Sue Nelson, Mrs. Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Ross Foster.

Santa Parade in Big Spring This Afternoon

BIG SPRING, Nov. 30—Santa Claus will be welcomed to Big Spring with a mammoth parade on December 1. The parade will carry out the Nativity theme with a series of floats depicting the various scenes. Decorated floats will give color to the parade route. The parade will start at 5:00 o'clock.

Following the parade lights on the Court House Lawn Christmas Tree will be turned on as well as all metallic street decorations.

A Store Window Treasure Hunt with hundreds of beautiful gifts will conclude the Christmas program.

The parade with some 35 advance entries is shaping up to be the biggest ever held in Big Spring. Many beautiful decorated floats are already assured for the event.

The annual Christmas Parade in Big Spring is traditional for welcoming Santa and officially opening the Christmas season.

LOCAL ITEMS

Dick Bailey, son of the S. M. M. Baileys, and student in Southern Methodist University at Dallas spent the Thanksgiving Holidays at the home of his parents here.

Hector Long, son of the Cecil A. Longs and student in Arlington State College, spent the holidays here with his parents.

TrinaBeth Reed, student in Texas University and daughter of the N. H. Reeds, was home last week-end for the holidays.

Visitors at the Marvin Churchill Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and boys of Iran and Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill of Odessa.

Marvin Churchill went to Dallas Wednesday night where he will attend a Chevrolet meeting.

Daughter Born to Hunters

A daughter, named Mary Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Hunter last Saturday. The Hunters live at Murrell's Trailer Camp.

The First National Bank here was the only business to observe the Nov. 30 Thanksgiving holiday. Sterling businesses as a whole observed last Thursday, Nov. 23.

The Bill Greens visited the John Greens in Harrison, Arkansas for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dan Ritter sold his place on the Divide to Arthur Henry of Blackwell for \$55 an acre. Dan will give possession about January 1.

W. B. Welch has sold his ranch on the divide to a Mr. Baugh of Elorado. The Welch's now live in Green Forest, Arkansas.

Margaret Ritter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ritter and student in Texas State College for Women spent the Thanksgiving holiday here with her parents.

Son To The Dan Dearens

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dearen of Oceanview, Calif. on November 12. The baby, named Michael Keith, weighed seven pounds and nine and one half ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dearen, all of Sterling City.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN SHOW TICKETS

Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Theater here, announced a slight increase in show tickets, beginning today, December 1.

Adult tickets will go from 44c to 50c, tax included while the children's admission will go from 14c to 20c, he said. Twenty-percent of the ticket goes for government tax.

Cold drinks will go to a dime, and be served in paper cups. This will eliminate noise of bottles being dropped during the show. Popcorn prices remain the same, 8c a bag or two for 15c.

The boost in prices are the result of higher film rentals, and other increased costs of operating the show, he said.

Rentals Donalson has to pay on the films shown has gone up more than such increase in admission prices, and such rising costs of operating cannot be ignored. Increases are necessary to stay in business. The price of cold drinks has risen to the point where most places are selling them for a dime now, he pointed out.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS UP

The Christmas lights were strung up this week by the West Texas Utilities Company here. The lights add to the spirit of the season and give that "Christmas Look" to the town. As one approaches town from either direction, it seems as if one were coming into a big city, due to the myriad of lights.

8th Grade News

The 8th grade club met Wednesday and elected officers. They were as follows:

President—Billie Nadine Green
Vice-president—Marshall Blair
Secretary and Treasurer—Patsy Martin

Reporter—Truman Kennemer.
Patsy Martin and Jenny Ruth Davis served refreshments to the class. They served ice cream, cold drinks and candy.

Reporter—Truman Kennemer

Stancil Hunt of El Paso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, spent the first part of this week here with his parents.

The G. W. Tillersons visited relatives in Celina for the Thanksgiving week-end.

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who had a part in helping me fight the grass and shed fire at my house last Sunday afternoon. Especially do I thank the fire department.

Henry Merrell.

The annual football boys and pep squad banquet is to be held in the community center Saturday night at 7:30.

James Miller, high school English teacher, visited relatives in Jacksboro for Thanksgiving.

Day-ly News



Dennis Day, a former newspaper boy, takes time out to observe National Newspaper Week as he prepares for the fall debut of "A Day in the Life of Dennis Day" which appropriately enough returns to NBC airwaves on Newspaper Day, Saturday, October 7. Dennis carried newspapers while attending high school in New York.

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The C. D. McEntires visited the points of interest in Villa Acuna and Piedras Negras, Mexico during the Thanksgiving holidays. Larry Glass accompanied them on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Dell spent last week-end in Monahans visiting relatives and friends.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Farewell to Farmers' Freedom

Visitors at the Elmer Kennemer home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kennemer and little daughter, Wanda June.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

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"Listen," I says to her, "hear that squeak?" I started walking real quiet-like across the kitchen and there it went again! "Joe Marsh," she laughs, "that is nothing but your suspender clips rubbing back and forth when you walk!" And darned if it wasn't! From where I sit, I'd been let-

ting a little thing become a serious problem. Like some little difference of opinion or taste will start off a great big argument. I may prefer a temperate glass of beer with my dinner—while the missus likes tea—but we figure that no two people have exactly the same likes and dislikes. So, why get all "het up" about it?

The moral is, check your suspenders—and check your temper when it comes to little things.

Joe Marsh

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Wed., Thurs. Dec. 6-7
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Fri., Sat., Dec. 8-9
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