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# Mrs. Will Atkinson Breaks Hip in Fall

broken hip in a fall late Sunday af- bers responded to roll call. ternoon near her home here. She Mr. Worth Durham gave a very rolling rock and fell, breaking the Clellan gave a patriotic poem. hip. Dr. Swann and Pete Easley A tea was enjoyed by all. took her to a Big Spring hospital The operation for the fracture was members responded to roll call. performed Tuesday.

# Birthday Party for Two

Mrs. Benny Green and Mrs. Day- on her "International Tour. ton Barrett entertained jointly with a party recently honoring their members with a piano solo. children. The affair was held in After adjournment, refreshments the community center. Little Rickey were served by the hostess.

Green was three and Betty Jo Barrett was four year old.

Circus animals were given as fav-

Children present were Rosanne Foster, Ollema and Edna Davis. Billie Nadine, Bernice Ann and Jodie Green, Janet Westbrook, Rebecca Gann, Billy Beaver, Bitsey 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 end which allows uniform distribu-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, Palace Theater Broken Into 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. Ri-Mrs. Will Atkinson suffered a ley King as hostess. Eighteen mem-

and Johnny Thompson. As the ball Achievements of the United Na-

The club met November 22 in the where she had it x-rayed Monday. home of Mrs. T. F. Foster. Fourteen

Federation Day was observed. Fort Worth.

Elizabeth Hildebrand favored the

# North Concho River Soil Conservation News Column

Nick Reed has drilled his 50 acre irrigated field, 6 miles west of growing season. The freezes that 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 tion of water over the entire area.

Road blocks have been staked on George Skeete's ranch, 22 miles southwest of Water Valley. ard 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 Hut. Every member should make 18 miles southwest of Water Val-

Six terraces totaling 1.3 miles have been constructed and checked Sergeant-at-arms performed his on the W. D. Augustine ranch northeast of Sterling City.

hasp on the front door of the Palace Arms. He further states that mem-Theater here to gain entrance. H. bers might be allowed to pay an ing the Christmas season. F. Donalson said all he could find entrance fee or buy coffee if they missing was some candy. Said he can't get in with the password. (P did not keep any money or valu- S. I am the Sergeant-at-arms.) ables 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 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 with Mrs. Fred Allen as hostess. had been playing ball with George interesting talk on "Most Recent paired so far are now in good sion presided over by Mrs. Worth ces. shape and ready for children to use. B. Durham. playing was over she stepped on a tions Council." Mrs. Lura Mc- After the toys are repaired just a little extra effort with sandpaper the wagon shine like new. The vet- Trinon Revell and Mrs. Neal J. erans are doing this work at the veterans workshop and they are eager to get toys to repair. Anyone Mrs. Bill Reed gave a report on the who has toys they would like re-State Convention recently held in paired should take them as soon as possible so that the veterans class Miss Ethel Foster gave a report 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 onethird as much as it is during the we have had recently have done Foster. 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 blocks will reduce an erosion haz- 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 an effort to be present. One Legion member made a derogatory remark about the manner in which the duties. We understand that this officer is really going to be hardboiled next Tuesday night. Coffee will be served, and nobody can get ready assured for the event. in for his coffee unless he knows Tuesday night someone cut the the password, says the Sergeant-at-

> 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 reelected 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 feat-ured 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 business or committee reports.

# Noratadata Club

The Noratadata Club met Tues-!

A committee for the Greek Orphanage box was appointed as foland paint will make the tricycle or lows: Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs.

The annual Christmas dinner to TICKETS

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 slight increase in show tickets, bebaking committee is: Mrs. Chesley ginning today, December 1. McDonald, Mrs. J. S. Cole. Jr. and Mrs. Hubert Williams.

Mrs. Neal Reed, Mrs. Trinon Revell, 20c, he said. Twenty-percent of the Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Bill J. ticket goes for government tax. Cole, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Garlyn Hoffman, Mrs. Worth B. Durham, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Anna Lee will eliminate noise of bottles being Johnson, Mrs. J. S. Cole, Jr., Mrs. Joe Emery, Miss Sue Nelson. Mrs. prices remain the same, &c a bag Reynolds Foster, Mrs. Ewing Mc- or two for 15c. Entire, Mrs. Hubert Williams, Mrs. David Glass, Mrs. Rufus Foster, Mrs. Fred Allen and Mrs. Ross other increased costs of operating

# 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 to the myriad of lights. will conclude the Christmas prog-

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

The annual Christmas Parade in Big Spring is traditional for welcoming Santa and officially open-

# 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 Churchills Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill and boys of Iraan 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 ob served last Thursday, Nov. 23.

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

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

W. B. Welch has sold his ranch on the divide to a Mr. Baugh of Ellorado. The Welches now live in Green Forest. Arkansas.

Margaret Ritter, daughter of Mr and Mrs. Dan Ritter and student eat so many of, was about the in Texas State College for Women total for the day. There was no spent the Thanksgiving holiday: here with her parents.

# Son To The Dan Dearens

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. day night at the Rufus Foster home Dan Dearen of Oceanview, Calif. on November 12. The baby, named can be used with a little work on A salad plate was served to five Michael Keith, weighed seven them. The toys that they have re- tables preceding the business ses- pounds and nine and one half oun-

> 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

Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Theater here, announced a

Adult tickets will go from 44c to 50c, tax included while the child-Present were Mrs. Martin Reed. ren's admission will go from 14c to

Cold drinks will go to a dime, and be served in paper cups. This dropped during the show. Popcorn

The boost in prices are the result of higher film rentals, and 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

# 3th Grade News

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

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

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

# Day-ly News



Dennis Day, a former newspaperboy, 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 re-turns to NBC airwaves on News-paperboy Day, Saturday, October 7. Dennis carried newspapers while attending high school in New York.

# THE AMERICAN WAY



#### BAPTIST W. M. S.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary to Mrs. William Foster. Society met at the Church Monday

Hunt, Mrs. Pete Easley, Mrs. Hen- gelo and Miss Trinabeth Reed. ton Emery, Mrs. T. A. Revell and Mrs. Ray Lane, visitor.

#### MRS. LEAH WYCKOFF IS BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. Leah Wyckoff was hostess to her bridge clubs and guests when she entertained at the Community Center Saturday afternoon. Mrs. W. N. Reed won high score. right here at the News-Record.

and Mrs. Lester Foster won the prize for second high. Hi cut went

Refreshments were served to afternoon with a mission study be- Mmes. Martin C. Reed, L.C. Meing given. The book, "Exploring Donald, W. N. Reed, Lester Foster, Africa" will be finished next Mon- J. Q. Foster, William Foster, Ruel day at the regular meeting of the Brown, Hal M. Knight, E. B. But-Present were Mrs. D. C. Durham, tine, T. F. Foster, N. H. Reed. Rog-Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Mud Allen, ers Hefley, Vern Davis, Anna Lee Mrs. Jack Douthit, Mrs. Roy Mor- Johnson, Sudie McEntire, Rufus W. gan, Mrs. Lee Augustine, Mrs. Lee Foster, William Shaefer of San An-

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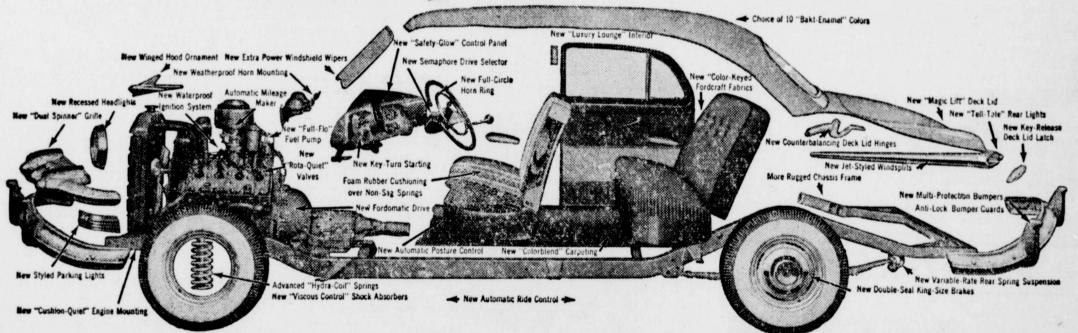
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The C. D. McEntires visited the points of interest in Villa Acuna and Piedras Negras, Mexico during the Thanksgiving holidays. Lar-Glass accompanied them on the

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. O'Dell spent giving holidays with her parents. ast week-end in Monahans visiting relatives and friends.

# THE AMERICAN WAY



Farewell to Farmers' Freedom

home Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kennemer and lit- and evening San Angelo papers detle daughter, Wanda June.

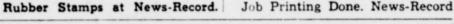
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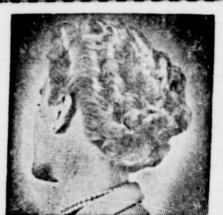
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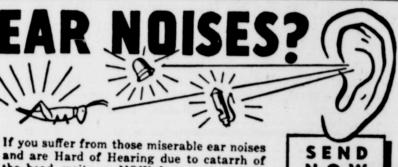


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