

FOOD STAMP PLAN WILL BE INAUGURATED IN HALL COUNTY

AREA ONE OF 2 IN TEXAS TO GET RELIEF PLAN

Low Income Group To Benefit Under Federal Aid Plan

Designation of Hall County as the second area in Texas for the operation of the federal government's food stamp plan was made Monday by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Hall County is the 23rd area in the United States to be given the food stamp plan, and is the second area in Texas. The county is also the smallest in population of any area where the plan is in operation.

The food stamp plan enables the county to move the surplus commodities furnished for relief of unemployed people, or people in the low income group, in an orderly manner through the regular channels of retail trade.

Officials for the plan will be in Memphis. Frank V. Lanham of Washington has been here for the past few days in the interest of the plan, and he was notified by Secretary Wallace of the designation of this county Monday afternoon.

Jack Bramlett of Richmond, Va., and L. H. Stowe of Little Rock, Ark., arrived in Memphis Monday to begin setting up the machinery for the operation of the plan. A definite starting date for (Continued on page 6)

'Santa' Shoppers Cause Sharp Rise In Business Here

Part of Stores Report Continued Increase During First Portion of Week

Memphis business men were well pleased with the Christmas buying of the past week in the face of the shortage of crops this fall.

Most of the business men reported last Saturday as one of the best days of the year, and some of the store managers said that their business had continued on into this week.

One business man reported that his business (dry goods store) was exceptionally good last Monday, despite the strong wind and dust storm which kept many shoppers at home.

Dry goods stores especially felt the effect of the warm Christmas weather, since customers were reluctant about buying heavy clothes and coats. Most of the customers were contented with buying lighter clothes, shoes, and hats.

Toy sales, naturally, showed a great increase over the past few weeks, but more of the inexpensive toys were being purchased than is usually the case.

Grocery stores reported comparatively heavy sales of fruit, candy, and nuts, but most of the grocers are carrying lighter stocks of these goods than they did last year.

Filling station proprietors also reported a heavier business as Christmas vacationers prepared their cars for the annual tours on the roads. Most of the people, one filling station man said, were having their automobiles checked thoroughly before leaving the city.

A number of citizens who were questioned had done little or no Christmas shopping as yet, but said they were putting the task off until as late as possible.

Former Sheriff Refractures Leg

Lindsey Hill, former sheriff of Hall County who resigned several weeks ago due to his inability to continue in the office following an automobile accident, this week had the misfortune to refracture his leg, which was broken in the accident.

Mr. Hill was taken to a Dallas hospital for further treatment the first part of this week, after the accident occurred.

County Christmas Tree Plans Near Completion

PROGRAM WILL START AT 7:30

Santa Claus to Be Present To Distribute Gift Bags Of Candy to Children

Final plans for the annual Christmas tree for Hall County children were being made this week. The program will be held in the Memphis High School auditorium Friday night, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

Although some parts of the program are as yet to be worked out, most of the numbers are already scheduled. The Junior High Choral Club will sing several numbers on the program, and different children in the local schools will give readings.

Santa Claus will be present at the tree, too, and will give out gift bags of candy to each of the children present.

The tree has already been set up in the auditorium, and other decorations are being rapidly put in place. The program was originally scheduled to be held in the gymnasium, but has been changed for better seating arrangements.

Funds to finance the Christmas tree have been raised by the pastors of the various churches cooperating with several of the local business men. Rev. E. C. McGill, chairman of the committee in charge of the soliciting, said Wednesday that a complete report of the amount collected was (Continued on page 6)

More Christmas Toys Arrive Here

A truckload of Christmas toys to be added to those being repaired by the Veterans CCC camp here arrived in Memphis Tuesday morning, it was announced this week.

The toys are to be distributed to underprivileged children throughout the city. Those arriving by truck came from the office of the Surplus Commodities Commission in Amarillo, and were given to the city on the provision that the city pay for the cost of hauling them to Memphis.

The Veterans CCC camp employees have been busy for the past two weeks repairing old toys given by citizens throughout the city. As soon as the toys are all repaired, they will be sorted and distributed to the underprivileged children.

How the toys are to be distributed has not been definitely decided. Last year the toys were placed on the community Christmas tree and given out to the children as they came forward, but due to confusion, several of the children received more than their share and others received none.



CARROLL SMYERS

Smyers Appointed Federal District Census Supervisor

Given Leave of Absence By Chamber of Commerce; To Have Office in Pampa

Carroll Smyers, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, has been appointed supervisor of the federal census district 23, it was revealed last week. Smyers will begin his work immediately.

A leave of absence for the duration of the census-taking, which will probably be between four and five months, was given Smyers by the directors of the chamber of commerce at a meeting Saturday morning.

The work of the office will continue as in the past, James King, president of the chamber of commerce, said this week. Miss Ruby Hoffman, who has been working as secretary to Smyers, will handle the business in the office during Smyers' absence.

The district which will be supervised by Smyers comprises the eastern half of the Panhandle, a total of 17 counties. The actual census taking will not start until January 2, but preliminary work will begin immediately, Smyers said.

Mr. and Mrs. Smyers will move to Pampa to make their home for the duration of the job. Office of the district will be in Pampa.

Mr. Smyers will have charge of selecting enumerators for the taking of the census, but no selections have been made yet. He pointed out that a person need not apply unless he has had bookkeeping and accounting experience. In addition to these requirements, (Continued on Page 6)

Junior High's Seventh Graders Get Chance to Show Etiquette at Dinner

It was a chance for the seventh graders of Junior High to show off what they had learned in the way of table manners during the weeks since Thanksgiving—and they did.

The chance was at the annual dinner which climaxes a study period from Thanksgiving to Christmas each year by the members of the seventh grade classes in Junior High School. The period of study is devoted to learning all about table etiquette, as well as other forms of etiquette, and is a part of a social course taught in the school.

The banquet was held last Friday night in the new library of the Junior High building. To start the program, the students were led from room to room in the building, all of which contained some sort of displays relating to the study which had just been completed—or rather which would be completed with the dinner.

When he fell from the desk, the noise attracted other city officials in the building, who rushed to Mr. Forgy's office and took him to his home.

500 RIBBONS TO BE GIVEN AT POULTRY SHOW

Contests to Include Chickens, Turkeys, Ducks, and Geese

More plans were outlined this week for the third annual Hall County Poultry Show to be held in Memphis January 5 and 6, as the announcement was made that a total of 500 ribbons will be awarded to the winning poultry owners.

Judging of the poultry, which will include chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese, will be held Friday morning. Deadline for entering birds in the contests is 9 o'clock Friday morning, but County Agent W. B. Hooser said Wednesday that many of the birds would probably be brought to town by Thursday, January 4.

Site selected for the show is the rear of the City Feed Store, where there is sufficient room for a large number of coops to be displayed.

Working with Mr. Hooser are Chas. Williams, superintendent of (Continued on page 6)

Farmers Have No Option on Cotton Ginned in 1937

Information From Office Of Marvin Jones Explains Cotton Taken Over Sept. 1

Farmers of Hall County who believe that they still have an option on cotton were advised Tuesday that the government took over the 1937 crop September 1 in order to complete delivery to the British government of cotton under the barter agreement between the two nations.

The information was received in a telegram from the office of Marvin Jones in Washington by T. J. Dunbar, local business man. Several of the cotton buyers in Memphis have told farmers that they still had an option on the 1937 cotton, Mr. Dunbar said, although the buyers were not buying the options. Other buyers differed in the belief, and as a result, at the request of several gin men, Mr. Dunbar wired the office of Marvin Jones to find out which belief was true.

The cotton ginned in 1938, however, is still in the possession, technically speaking, of the farmers, and may be sold at a slightly higher price than the loan received on it, thus paying the owners a small profit on each bale. At the present time, however, few buyers are willing to buy the options.

An X-Ray was made immediately after the accident, and local doctors expressed the belief that the injury was not serious. Springer, however, was unable to walk on his crutches Wednesday due to soreness of the injured leg.

The X-Rays have been sent to Dallas to compare with those made immediately following the automobile accident in which Springer was originally hurt. Local doctors had not seen the original X-Rays and were unable to definitely determine whether the leg was badly injured in the accident Monday.

Coach Smith started his address by asking the audience just what good was there in football, and he answered the question by explaining that football helps in building the worthwhile abilities of every player who plays and takes the game seriously. He pointed out that a good football player is not judged by his size nor by his ability to sidestep, but by the desire in his heart to play the game.

Special awards were given to the outstanding member of each of the four football teams. The winner of each award was chosen by secret ballot by the team members, and winners were not disclosed until Monday night at the dinner.

Winners of the awards were Isadore Hardin, Memphis; John McCollum, Estelline; Perry Lacy, Turkey; and Mark Williams, Lakeview. The awards were presented by Jack Boone, president of the Sideliners Club.

Acting as toastmaster was D. L. C. Kinard. Invocation was (Continued on page 6)

S. F. MARTIN NEW BAPTIST PASTOR

Is From Connell Memorial Church in Fort Worth; to Succeed Rev. J. Wm. Mason

S. F. Martin of Fort Worth has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church here and will be in Memphis about January 3 to begin his duties, Sam J. Hamilton, chairman of the committee in charge of selecting a new pastor, announced this week.

Rev. Martin will succeed Rev. J. Wm. Mason, who resigned from the church here to accept a call to the First Baptist Church at Edinburg in South Texas about two weeks ago. Rev. Martin resigned from the Connell Memorial Church in Fort Worth to accept the pastorate here.

The new pastor was in Memphis Sunday, December 10, at which time he delivered a sermon to members of the church. His son, B. J. Martin, who is a student in Southwestern Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, will be in Memphis Sunday morning and night to preach at the church.

Rev. Martin is well-known to many Memphians already, having held a meeting here in July of 1936. At that time he was pastor of the Lamar Avenue Baptist Church in Wichita Falls.

A native Texan, Rev. Martin was born in Erath County. He will be accompanied by his wife when he moves to Memphis. They have only one son, B. J. The new pastor is 47 years of age.

Rotarians to Feed Collegians Again

The Memphis Rotarians will be host again this year at the annual dinner given in Memphis for Hall County College students, it was announced this week.

The dinner, given annually, will be held Thursday noon, December 28, at the First Christian Church in Memphis.

Every college student in the county is invited to attend the dinner, Carl Harrison, Rotary president, said. If any college member of the Rotary Club before the dinner, that person should get in touch with Allen Dunbar, chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner.

Mr. Harrison emphasized the fact that the dinner is open to all college students of the county, and urged that they attend.

County's Football Players, Sideliners Revive National Sport at Club's Dinner

Football season may be gone, but the popular national sport is not forgotten—not even in Memphis.

This fact was evidenced last Monday night as a large group of Memphis business men, known as the Sideliners Club, met in the American Legion Hall and played host to the football teams of Hall County from Memphis, Turkey, Estelline, and Lakeview.

First, and probably the most important of the affair to the county's gridmen (as well as the Sideliners), was the dinner. Both the hosts and the guests ate all the food brought out, and then most of them took second helpings as members of the American Legion Auxiliary, who served the dinner, came around with large platters loaded with turkey and dressing.

The highlight of the program, however, was the address made by Texas Tech's line coach, Russell "Dutch" Smith.

Emphasizing the idea that football should be thought of as a sport not to produce winning teams, but to produce men who will be winners in life, Coach Smith kept the audience completely attentive as he explained

Churches to Have Yuletide Services

Christmas season will be observed by the local churches, announced this week.

Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, said that a church Christmas will be held Friday night, beginning at 7:30. Santa Claus will be present to distribute gifts, and an offering for the Juliette Fowler Dallas school will be taken. The school class in the hall will have some portion of the program to be given.

On Sunday night, candle-light services will be held at 7 o'clock, Findley said. The service is a symbol of sharing Faith, and out.

Christmas sermon of the Methodist Church will be on Sunday night at 7 o'clock. L. Yeats, pastor, has announced that the Christmas services will be held at 7 o'clock, and then the membership continued on page 6.

Rev. Tyler, 57, Here at Home W. Durham

Services Are Held at Methodist Church; Active Church Worker

Rev. B. Tyler, 57, died at the home of his wife's grandfather, W. Durham, Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, following an illness of several days. Services were conducted Sunday afternoon from the Methodist Church by Rev. E. S. pastor, who was assisted by Rev. Frank Story, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Memphis.

Mr. Tyler had been in ill health some time, and became seriously ill several days ago. He was 9 months, and 8 days at the time of his death. He was a tireless worker to the end, and was active in civic, school, and church work. His home was in the neighborhood community, where he had a large number of friends.

He also had many friends in Memphis. As a church worker, he had been a member for many years, and was an active member of the Methodist Church. He had served as church steward and Sunday school superintendent during most of his life as a church member.

One of his dearest friends was of the Friendship school, where he was a member. He was married to Mrs. W. Durham in 1882, in Fannin County, Georgia. He was a member of the Methodist Church, and was a member of the American Legion, and was a member of the Sideliners Club.

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Society

Winifred Quisenberry and J. L. Downs Of Lubbock Are Wed At Greenville

A wedding of interest to many Memphians is that of Mrs. Winifred Quisenberry, daughter of Dr. W. Wilson, to J. L. Downs of Lubbock. The ceremony was conducted at the home of the bride's brother, Dr. Henry C. Wilson, in Greenville at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Downs is well-known in Memphis, having lived here most of her life. She was graduated from the Memphis High School, and has lived in Missouri and Maryland since that time. She returned to live in Memphis about three years ago.

Mr. Downs, whose parents live in Dallas, is now working as a salesman in Lubbock, where the couple will make their home.

Wilson Quisenberry, son of Mrs. Downs, will leave Friday for Greenville to be with his mother during the Christmas holidays. He will continue living in Memphis until sometime in January in order to finish out this term of school here.

Baptist Gleaners S. S. Class Enjoys Christmas Party

The Gleaners' Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Lesley Calhoun Friday afternoon for its regular Christmas tree and program. Mrs. Bill Hawthorn was co-hostess.

The program was opened by group singing of Christmas carols. The devotional was given by Mrs. R. E. Clark, following which Mrs. Lloyd Phillips told the Christmas story, "The Gift of Light." Mrs. Marcus Messer played several musical numbers, and the gifts were then distributed from the lighted tree.

During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Edward Hill and son Jerry, Mrs. Marvin Webster and son, Mrs. Marcus Messer and daughter Anita, Mrs. Jack Williams and daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. Gene Corley, Mrs. Casey Jones, Mrs. Frank Goffinett, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Bill Hawthorne, and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun.

Wynelle Childers Hostess to Stitch And Chatter Club

Wynelle Childers was hostess to the Stitch and Chatter Club Wednesday afternoon of last week. Decorations throughout the home carried out the Christmas motif. After a short business session and roll call, members spent their time on sewing.

Gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree by drawing numbers. All gifts were hand-made in keeping with the purpose of the club.

Refreshments of Christmas candle salad, pink and green cake, sandwiches, and tomato juice were served to Frankie Taylor, Margaret Booth, Helen Chamberlain, Bessie Blivens, Virginia Copeland, Jeannine Johnson, Mildred Clayton, Pinkie Godfrey, Laverne Breedlove, and the hostess, Wynelle Childers.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils In Music Recital

A recital was presented by the music pupils of Mrs. Conley Ward last Friday evening at the First Presbyterian Church.

Taking part on the program were Edith Joe Beckett, Gladys Ione Bownds, Sara Joyce, Jimmie Bownds, Edith Compton, Zora Mae Sweatt, Gloria Virginia Howard, Sally Foreman.

Ila Sue Davis, Joyce Lee Goodpasture, Bobbie Clare Davenport, Larry McQueen, Syla Neil Goodnight, Sue Lynn Guthrie, June Joyce, Laura Mai Hightower, Mary Ruth Anderson, and Frances Simmons.

U. D. C. Meets in Goodall Home for Christmas Program

The U. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. O. R. Goodall Tuesday afternoon, December 12, with Mesdames R. E. Clark, T. J. Hampton, and Frank Wright as co-hostesses.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Frank Wright, vice president, presided, and the following program was given:

A Christmas story, Mrs. C. W. Broome; "The Brotherhood of Bells," Mrs. Joe DeBerry; "The True Story of Silent Night," Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

After the singing of "Silent Night" by the chapter, gifts were exchanged from a beautifully lighted Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Mesdames C. W. Broome, Joe DeBerry, J. T. Duncan, Roy Fultz, T. R. Garrett, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, G. M. Springer, J. W. Slover, C. Z. Stidham, Sam West, J. A. Whaley.

Mrs. M. McNeely Hostess to Music, Expression Pupils

The music and expression pupils of Mrs. Marian McNeely with their mothers as guests were entertained at her home Wednesday afternoon with a two-light program and Christmas party.

The home was beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif, and an entertaining program was given. Taking part on the program were Clara Jo Hays, Carmen Phillips, Bobby Wanelle Ferrel, Nancy Brewer, Dorothy Bryan, Raymond Cullin, Clara Joe Hayes, Nath Hudgins Jr., Barbara Brewer, Herschel Ledford, Norma Ruth Crow, Peggy George Walker.

Following the program, the guests gathered around the Christmas tree, from which the gifts were distributed. Refreshments were served to the pupils and the following guests: Mesdames J. M. Ferrel, G. R. Cullin, E. N. Hudgins, Everett Bryan, R. L. Brewer, Lon Montgomery, Billy Montgomery, and R. P. Lomax.

Woman Coroner Has Deer for Pet



Her job is one few women would relish, but her home life is much like that of any other housewife. Mrs. Helen K. Shaw, 37, wife of an undertaker, is new coroner of Sussex county, N. J. Mother of two boys, Mrs. Shaw's prize pet is a deer, adopted 18 months ago, and now tame and friendly as a kitten.

Christmas Party Of Little Theater Is Held Monday

One of the most elaborate parties of the Christmas season was enjoyed by members of the Memphis Little Theatre Monday evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene. Mrs. Greene was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. James Cornelius and Miss Maurine Thompson.

A festive atmosphere was created in the party rooms by beautiful decorations of Christmas theme. Particularly attractive was the winter scene on the mantle, reflected in a large mirror above the mantle.

The hostesses served supper from the dining table centered with candles, pine cones, and holly.

Following the supper, a one-act play, "There is a Santa Claus," written and directed by Mrs. Greene, was presented. Characters were Mesdames T. M. Harrison, Carroll Smyers, L. G. De-

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bertha Carter and Mrs. Charlotte Carter were visitors in Quana Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz and son James, and Mrs. James Greer were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay McElrath of San Bernadino, Calif., are visiting this week in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. F. McElrath.

V. H. Crain transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Berry, and little Jimmie Bownds. Members and guests present included Jimmie Bownds, Leo Fields, and Mesdames Mac Tarver, Horace Tarver, D. L. C. Kinard, T. M. Harrison, Landrum Stanford, R. C. Lemons, Leslie Foxhall, Frank Foxhall, John Deaver, L. G. DeBerry, W. B. Dees, Carroll Smyers, Roy Fultz, Leon Bullard, Jack McClendon, James Cornelius, R. S. Greene, and Misses Frankye Barnes, Helen Boswell, Maurine Thompson, Rachel Deahl, Mary Foreman, and Joyce Sheats.

Greetings

We desire to extend to you Greetings of the Christmas Season and to express our sincere wishes for your prosperity in the coming year. May the cordial relations existing between us continue.



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Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

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E. E. RICE, Owner



Greetings!

The Yuletide Season brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellowmen are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



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A Joyous Noel

To each and all of our many friends we wish to say, "Season's Greeting"... We gratefully acknowledge the many courtesies shown us and the many evidences of good will that have made our associations with you so enjoyable.

May you have a Season of great joy and a New Year of Happiness and Health.



Happy New Year

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Odell Cagers Win Quail Tournament

Odell took first place trophy in the boys' division at the Quail Basketball Tournament last Saturday, after winning over Thalia 22 to 24.

The Carey Cardinals took third place after defeating Goodlet and Quail, and being defeated only by Odell 20 to 17 in one of the outstanding games of the tournament. The Quail team bowed to the Cardinals in the battle for third place after defeating Alarred and Mobettie.

Mobettie placed first in the girls division after defeating Samnorwood 28 to 4. Canadian took third place after defeating McLean 20 to 14.

Besides awarding trophies to first, second, and third place winners in both girls and boys divisions, wrist watches were awarded to the players and coaches of both the boys and girls teams taking first place.

Boys receiving watches were Jessie Ray Kays, Dana Hart, Dale Adams, Holliday Shelton, Joe Cardwell, T. C. Cardwell, B. C. Cardwell, Trafton Clark, Dean Danley, and Glenn Pollard.

Girls receiving watches were Fernie Smith, Delora Ferguson, Dorothy Bradley, Juanita Beck, Lillie Shelton, Pauline Shelton, Doris Campbell, Nadean Dunlap, Bernice Dunlap, and Audrey Brewer.

Carl Harrison was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Coaches Lament, Write Old Santa For 'Bruiser' Boys

The two Memphis coaches, Abe "Red" Murphy who went through a luckless season in football, and W. B. "Swede" Dees, whose basketball team has lost its first two conference games, feel they have something to lament.

At any rate, they felt the urge to write old Santa, and here is the letter:

Dear Santa, We are two little boys trying to get along in this cold, cruel world, and we wondered if on your way down to Memphis from the North Pole you would put in your sack:

At least four good boys that weigh about 190 pounds apiece, can run the century in ten flat, and delight in boxing bears and wrestling boa constrictors.

Also if you have room put four or five more in that we can teach to lead these boys through the 1940 season.

Goodbye Santa, Abe "Red" Murphy, W. B. "Swede" Dees.

King Back From Furniture Market

D. Max King of the King Furniture Store has recently returned from the northern and southern markets, after buying his stock of furniture for spring.

The markets were well-stocked, Mr. King said, and many new items have been added to the store. He invites his friends and customers to come in and see the new selections which may be made from the new stock.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the 48th District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 23rd day of October, 1939, in favor of Martha E. Broad, a feme sole, and against J. W. Saunders, J. M. Saunders, F. C. Saunders, Gracie Ann Bullard, H. C. Bullard, Mamie Wilson, M. A. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of C. M. Saunders, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, in Cause No. 25,810-A, on the docket of said Court, styled Martha E. Broad vs. J. W. Saunders, et al, I did, on the 29th day of November, 1939, at 8 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situated in Hall County, Texas, and belonging to the above named defendants, to-wit:

160 acres of land, being the northwest one-fourth (NW 1-4) of section No. 46, in block No. 18, certificate No. 71221, in the name of H. & G. N. Ry. Co., and patented by the State of Texas to H. A. Barton, on the 10th day of June, 1904, by patent No. 362, volume No. 28.

And on the 6th day of February, 1940, being the first Tuesday of said month between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title, and interest of the said J. W. Saunders, J. M. Saunders, F. C. Saunders, J. R. Saunders, E. H. Saunders, Gracie Ann Bullard, H. C. Bullard, Mamie Wilson, M. A. Wilson, and the unknown heirs of C. M. Saunders, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives, in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis this the 11th day of December 1939. W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Hall County, Tex. 26-3c

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160 acres of land, being the northeast one-fourth (NE 1-4) of section No. 41, in Block No. 2, T & P Ry Co. Survey, land Scrip No. 2/821, Patent No. 325, Vol. 33, said 160 acres being described by metes and bounds, as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of said section No. 41, Block No. 2; thence west 950 varas to a point in the north line of said section; thence south 950 varas to a point; thence east 950 varas to a point in the east line of said section; thence north 950 varas to the place of beginning; including all rights that the said Mrs. Pauline Weatherly had at the time of the execution of said Deed of Trust in any and all royalties arising or accruing out of or under any lease or leases then existing on the land above described, or any part thereof.

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Dated at Memphis this the 11th day of December 1939. W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Hall County, Tex. 26-3c

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the County Court of Childress County, Texas, on the 17th day of Oct. 1939, Drs. Jeter and Townsend, plaintiffs, recovered a judgment against Lee McAfee and Andy McAfee, defendants, for four hundred twenty-four and 38/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 17th day of Oct. 1939 at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, on \$385.80 and 6 per cent on \$38.58 and all cost of suit as of record is manifest; under a judgment in favor of Drs. Jeter and Townsend in a certain Cause in said Court No. 1290 and styled Drs. Jeter and Townsend vs. Lee McAfee and Andy McAfee, placed in my hand for service, I, W. C. Anderson, as Sheriff of Hall County, Texas, did on the 4th day of December 1939, levy on certain Real Estate Situated in Hall County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the South 130 acres of survey No. 16 in block H of the J. H. Stevens survey in Hall County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Lee McAfee and Andy McAfee.

And on the 2nd day of January 1940, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of

GAMMAGE

By MRS. A. G. GRISHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grisham of Oklahoma City visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Floyd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinett, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hill and family moved from this community to Lakeview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Grisham left Monday for Atascosa, near San Antonio, to make their home. They were accompanied by their son, A. G. Grisham, who will return later for his family, who will also move.

A "42" social was given Thursday night at the Gammage schoolhouse by the club ladies, entertaining their husbands. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction. Gifts were exchanged and each member presented her husband with a gift. The party was enjoyed by all.

Lester Grisham of Deep Lake spent Saturday night in the A. G. Grisham home.

A number of the club ladies and their husbands surprised Mrs. A. G. Grisham with a "42" party Saturday night. Progressive "42" was enjoyed by all. The club presented Mrs. Grisham with a beautiful frame picture as a farewell gift before she moves to South Texas.

Mrs. Charlie Allen returned home last week from Olney, where she has been for the past few weeks.

Lucille Goffinett visited in Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler of California are visiting her father, C. E. Stilwell.

ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all right, title and interest of the said Lee McAfee and Andy McAfee in and to said property.

Dated at Memphis this the 4th day of December 1939.

W. C. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Hall County, Tex. 25-3c

Mr. and Mrs. John George visited in the Orville Hill home Sunday.

W. J. Goffinett visited Milford Ray Grisham Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John George, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamilton visited in the C. M. Grisham home Sunday night.

Milford Ray Grisham spent Friday night and Saturday with W. J. Goffinett.

J. D. Grisham made a business trip to Amarillo last week.

The Gammage Needle Club will meet in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stilwell Thursday, January 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ellis of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Guthrie last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander were visitors in Hereford Sunday.

Burl Springer, who is attending Texas Tech in Lubbock, returned home for the holidays Tuesday night.

Bill Johnson left Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives near Little Rock.

Holiday Rates for Bowen Announced

With the lowest bus rates in history, Bowen Motor Coaches announce their special holiday round-trip rates to the public of one and one-half times the regular one-way fare. These rates become effective December 20, and are on sale through the 24th, with a return limit good until January 8, 1940.

Using the standard rate of two cents a mile as the basis for the one-way fare, makes the special Christmas rates approximately 11-2 cents per mile.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Clarendon visited in Thompson home Sunday.

Minister Joe Findley late Sunday night for where he will spend of next week with Mrs. H. P. Elder.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. R. and Miss Elizabeth Long (Thursday) to Christmas holidays with Mrs. G. R. Sensabaughmondville. Dr. McNeely look after his citrus there.

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Your associations made the past year b for each of us and w these friendships may tinue for many ye come.

M. J., Martha and Jeanne Drap



With full appreciation of the true meaning of the words, we say to all...

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR GERLACH Battery & Electric Service

LETTERS TO SANTA

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 14 months old and have been as good as I know how to be so please come to see me and leave a baby doll and a rocker. Please don't forget my little cousin Eddie Walter Piland that lives at Paducah. He wants a drum and a rocker. Don't forget all the poor children. Lots of love, Mary Jane Jones. Lakeview, Texas.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a wagon, big truck, a tractor, and lots of candy, fruit, and nuts. Also Santa, please remember my little brother. I love you, Donald Robertson.

J. M. Orr, student in the Texas Dental College of Houston, is in Memphis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr.

Advertisement for Gate City Creamery featuring a woman with a globe and the text: CHRISTMAS seems to renew our obligations of gratitude to the community which we so gladly serve. We're grateful for the patronage you have given us in the months past and pledge anew to serve you faithfully in the future. GATE CITY CREAMERY R. H. CROUCH, Mgr.

Advertisement for Pioneer Auto Supply Co. featuring a cartoon character and the text: One Moment, Please! Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You."... We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too. PIONEER AUTO SUPPLY CO. JOE C. WEBSTER



HO FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS ALL GOOD WISHES To Our Friends at this glorious Christmas and a HAPPY NEW YEAR C. L. SIMMONS Service Station Across from Post Office



Announcing --- the appointment of MR. LEON RANDOLPH as president of the Womack Burial Insurance Association

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we announce to the people of this vicinity the appointment of Mr. Leon Randolph of Memphis as president of the Womack Burial Insurance Association. Mr. Randolph has accepted this appointment and is actively in charge of the association's affairs at the present time, and will devote his full time to such duties after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Randolph, who is well-known and well-liked by all who come in contact with him, is well qualified to fill this post. Due to other business connections it was impossible for A. Womack, the retiring president of the association, to continue to devote full time to the affairs of the association.

Due to the strong acceptance of this association's policy, it has become necessary that Harry G. Womack, the secretary and treasurer, give more of his attention to Free Ambulance Service to policyholders, and to the administration of the Womack Funeral Home, in order that our many friends and policy holders can at all times depend on efficient, unobtrusive service.

Womack Burial Insurance Assn. "YOUR BURIAL POLICY IS OUR SACRED TRUST"

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. and children, Neal and Clarendon visited in Thompson home Sunday. Minister Joe Findley late Sunday night for where he will spend of next week with Mrs. H. P. Elder.

Mary Christmas bring and Peace and Comfort, and may the Year be one filled Health and Prosperity.

Your associations made the past year for each of us and these friendships may continue for many years to come.

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NEWLIN FRED HEMPHILL

Christmas sermon will be at the Baptist Church Sunday morning by the pastor, J. Crawford. Special music will be sung at the evening services.

Super Wedding Myrtle Harper and Myrtle Harper Chapel in marriage in Memphis 10. The bride is daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harper of the Gilpin and the groom is the Mr. O. D. Phillips Harrell Chapel.

Club has Party Most party of the year Thursday afternoon at of Mrs. J. L. Hamilton, entertained the Mothers a Christmas tree and program.

Munday are the parents of a baby girl, born December 12. Mr. and Mrs. Gresham are former residents of this community. Mrs. Gresham is the former Miss Ella Harper.

will be dismissed Friday night. A Christmas tree will be at the school Friday night Christmas program will be

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

It is with true appreciation of the fine patronage that you have extended us in the past year that we pause at this glad time of the year to express our sincere good wishes for a most enjoyable Christmas and a successful New Year.

B. E. DAVENPORT

WARE — IMPLEMENTS — WINDMILLS MEMPHIS, TEXAS

Here's Wishing You a Happy Holiday



each of you who have contributed your success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine Merry Christmas

D. L. C. KINARD

—INSURANCE—

F. O. Masten Heads Master Farmers

F. O. Masten, master farmer of Collingsworth County, was elected president of the Master Farmers of America and Canada at a meeting of that body at the Saddle and Siroloin Club at the Hall of Fame in Chicago Tuesday, December 5.

Mr. Masten, who has been serving as vice president of the organization for the past year, is also president of the Master Farmers of Texas.

Other officers chosen were Floyd H. Tabor of Fort Valley, Ga., vice president; H. W. Avery of Wakefield, Kans., secretary; and W. C. Lassiter of Memphis, Tenn., editor of the Progressive Farmer, assistant secretary.

Mr. Masten started as a tenant farmer in Collingsworth County as a young man, and was chosen as a Master Farmer of Texas several years ago. Since that time he has been active in the work of the organization, and is recognized as a leading farmer over the entire state.

Henry Newman and Joe Graves of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Miss Laticia Sims, student in TWC in Fort Worth, came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sims.

Bud Gresham of Benjamin spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow of Webster spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long and Burl of Hartley spent the week-end with their father, R. D. Long. They left Monday for Idabel, Okla.

To the Democrat staff and my readers, I want to extend to you my very heartiest good wishes for a very, very happy Christmas, and may the real Spirit of Christmas abide with you and the Joy of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men be in your hearts.

FRIENDSHIP

By MRS. D. B. MYERS

The Training Union was well represented at the B. T. U. conference at Clarendon Sunday. Those who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, Louise and Jimmie; Alma, Boyce, and Glenn Bruce; Mrs. Bertha Patrick, Russell Harrell, Thelma and Zettie Jenkins, Mary Helen Padgett, and Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

We are sorry of the departure of the Gilchrist family from our community to Memphis Thursday, and this reminds us of others who are to leave in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Hutchins and Miss Effie Hutchins spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Morrison.

Mrs. J. H. Ward has been ill for the past few days.

The Friendship chorus and rhythm band participated in the rural school music program at Memphis Thursday evening.

Mrs. W. E. Billington visited Mrs. Wansley of Lakeview Sunday.

Lucille Russell visited Ireen Vick Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Evans were guests in the Sam Bruce home Sunday evening.

Allea Hoggatt, Ireen Vick, Leatrice Hutchins, and Lucille Russell represented our school in the Hall County Girls' chorus at Childress Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garrett and family visited Mr. Garrett's mother of Plaska Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. R. Rich and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leffew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

The Friendship primary chorus, rhythm band, and upper grade chorus went to Plaska Tuesday afternoon to rehearse for the county singing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Padgett and M. L. Jr. and C. L. Padgett left Saturday night to go to the bedside of their niece in Levelland. She was reported as being seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. David Myers and Mrs. Bertha Patrick were accompanied by two school trustees, Obe Holland and L. E. Jenkins, to Childress Monday to the Educational Conference.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett has been in Dallas the past few days for medical treatment.

Jackie Lee Blum of Salisbury spent the week-end with Eldon Padgett.

Rev. Milton Evans was the pastor Sunday for more than fifty in attendance. He and Mrs. Evans and family were dinner guests in the Harrell home.

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Rousseau and son Gerald of Claude visited his mother and brother Charlie and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hill and children visited her sister at Childress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and children and Rev. and Mrs. Inel of Weatherly were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rousseau and children visited her father, Mr. Ward at Lakeview Sunday.

Mrs. Della Lawrence of Gainesville was a visitor in the Olin Hill home Sunday night.

Jim Gowdy was a visitor in the Jack McGee home Thursday.

Ola Fay Benton spent Thursday night with Josephine Verdin.

Earl Owens of Plaska was a visitor in the Jack McGee home Thursday night.

Guyla Jean Oliver spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitefield and Orville Thomas, who have been working in California for several months, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and children, who have been working in Arizona for the past 6 weeks, returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee and daughter, Thelma Jo were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel Friday night.

School Notes The seventh grade pupils of Deep Lake attended the county meeting at Memphis Saturday.



Santa Says: "---a Safe and Merry Christmas"

IT WILL KEEP YOU Safe FROM BOTH BLOWOUTS AND PUNCTURES!

THE NEW Seiberling SEALED-AIR TUBS

Driven over a "barren" road of nails, a set of these Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes was punctured 2,498 times without going flat in other tests, cars equipped with SEALED-AIR tubes were driven at high speeds over huge, sharpened spikes without blowouts!

Built like the Hull of a Battleship

A patented bulkhead construction found only in Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes makes possible this remarkable protection. Inside each tube are hundreds of bulkheads containing a special plastic gum that automatically seals tube injuries. If you want to protect yourself and your family against the danger of blowouts as well as the annoyance and expense of "flats"—see these amazing new Seiberling SEALED-AIR Tubes TODAY!

ADVERTISING ALLOWANCE TO 10 CAR OWNERS We need ten more people to recommend SEALED-AIR Tubes. To the ten people who are willing to tell their friends about this remarkable protection against BOTH punctures and blowouts. We are prepared to make a special advertising allowance on a set of SEALED-AIR Tubes. See us for confidential details.



Get rid of your worn, dangerous tires, now! Christmas comes right during the "danger time" for motorists, when slick pavements, sleet, snow, rain and freezing temperatures makes driving extremely hazardous. Christmas holidays are the season when you want most the happy feeling of really good tires. That's why you should be interested in the new Seiberling Special Service Tire.

The new Seiberling Special Service tire is one of the swiftest looking, longest wearing tires you ever laid eyes on. It has a tread of special Seiberling "Affinite" rubber that wears like iron. And its body is made of tough Seiberling Super Strength cord for safer running.

Instead of trying to stretch the last few miles out of your old tires, exchange them for these new Seiberlings while this offer holds good. Come in Today.

At the season permit us to wish for you and yours the happiest and merriest Christmas of your lives—may all your dreams come true, may you realize all your ambitions, and may peace and contentment attend your fireside all throughout the coming year.



Farmers Union Supply Company

"Satisfied Customers Keep Us Busy"

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Food Stamp—

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the working of the plan has not been set, but it is expected to start within the next month.

Carroll Smyers, secretary of the local chamber of commerce, and Jim King, president, have been working to secure the plan for Hall County for several weeks. Marvin Jones, U. S. Representative from this district, has also been instrumental in securing the plan.

Under the present set-up, surplus commodities are sent by the state to Memphis to the Welfare Office, and distributed to the needy from the office. In this set-up, the number of commodities are limited to whatever happens to be on hand, and those persons in need often can get only one kind of food.

Under the food stamp plan, the Welfare Office will certify as to the need of the persons applying for the surplus commodities, and

the food stamp office will issue the stamps which may be used in any retail store.

The stamps issued will be of two colors, orange and blue. The orange stamps must be purchased with actual money by those as designated in the low income group. Blue stamps equal to half the amount paid for the orange stamps will be issued.

The orange stamps may be used to purchase regular commodities, but the blue stamps may be used to purchase only food listed as a surplus commodity. Retail stores will be furnished lists of these foods as often as needed.

For persons who have no income and to whom relief is given, only the blue stamps will be issued, at the rate of 50 cents per person per week.

The Agriculture Department has estimated that there are about 1,000 relief cases eligible under the plan in the Hall County area, representing about 5,000 people. Participation in the plan will, of course, be voluntary.

Churches—

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will sing carols at various places throughout the city. Regular services will be held Sunday morning.

The Church of the Nazarene will observe Christmas with a tree and an accompanying program Friday night starting at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Hoffpauir, pastor, said Wednesday. A special song service will be held, and children in the church will participate in the program, giving readings and plays in dialogue form. On Sunday morning, Rev. Hoffpauir will deliver a special Christmas sermon.

The Baptist Church will have no general Christmas program, it has been announced, but each department of the Sunday school will observe the season with special services. B. J. Martin of Fort Worth, son of the new pastor, S. F. Martin, will deliver both the morning and evening sermons.

No special services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. C. Cargill, pastor, said. The church, however, held its annual candle-lighting services last Sunday morning in observance of Christmas, and will have no extra service next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lagow of Marshall are here visiting in the E. M. Even home.

500 Ribbons—

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the show. H. R. Wallace, assistant superintendent, and the four agriculture teachers of the county, Gene Barnett of Memphis, Walter Labay of Estelline, Barnett Phillips of Turkey, and Ray Dunlap of Lakeview.

Plans now include a poultry school, to be conducted Saturday morning, January 6, by specialists in poultry raising and grooming. The school will start at 10 o'clock.

Ribbons will be given for first, second, third, and fourth place winners in each class, as well as ribbons for the best young pen and the best old pen in each class. A pen consists of two hens and one rooster, Mr. Hooser explained. Grand champion and reserve champion males and females will also be picked.

Mr. Barnett, Mr. Labay, and Mr. Hooser have been appointed a committee of three to select a judge for the show. Original plans were to have J. E. Strickland of Texas Tech and George A. Smith of Texas A. and M. as judges, but due to other matters, these two men will be unable to be in Memphis on the dates of the show.

The poultry school Saturday morning will be given especially for the benefit of 4H and FFA boys over the county, Mr. Hooser said, and urged the members of the two organizations to be present at the school, even if they did not enter any birds in the show.

One of the outstanding pens to be on display will be the baby beef turkeys owned by L. E. Graham of Turkey. Mr. Graham's birds took all prizes in their class at the poultry show held recently in Turkey.

Smyers—

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other qualifications and examinations must be met.

"The best possible enumerators available will be chosen," Smyers emphasized. Only one person per county will be used in the first group in the census, that of the business and manufacturers. The person hired as an enumerator does not necessarily have to be from the county where the census is taken.

The census of the business and manufacturers will start January 2, and the nose counting (the general census) will not start until April 2, Smyers said.

Qualifications for enumerators for taking the census of the businesses will require a great deal of technical information, such as familiarity with the bookkeeping of payrolls, salaries, total incomes, and net receipts.

All information gathered by the census bureau is kept strictly confidential, Smyers said, both on the part of the census taker and the bureau in Washington. A penalty for withholding the information from the enumerator is assessed, as well as a penalty for divulging any of the information.

L. E. Eagle of Childress and L. N. Cagle of Memphis, made a business trip to Abilene, Sunday.



LEON RANDOLPH

Randolph Heads Burial Association

Announcement was made this week of the appointment of Leon Randolph of Memphis as president of the Woniack Burial Association. Mr. Randolph succeeds Andrew Womack, who resigned last week due to lack of time from other business to continue as president.

Mr. Randolph is well-known to many Hall Countians, since he has lived in Memphis for the past 14 years. He has been engaged in the barber business during his time here, and before assuming the presidency of the burial association was connected with the Service Barber Shop.

As an active church and civic worker, Mr. Randolph is at present secretary to the board of deacons of the First Baptist Church. He is the Panhandle associational director of the Baptist Training Union, and is vice president of the Brotherhood Association. Until recently, he was an active member of the local Rotary Club.

Since Mr. Womack has already resigned, Mr. Randolph will assume his duties immediately.

Junior High—

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lives of students in America and those in Europe.

Guests of the dinner were next introduced, the guests including Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Emma Baskerville, president of the local P. T. A. unit. Don Stevens gave an impromptu address, pointing out his appreciation of the banquet and the school. Concluding the program was the distribution of humorous gifts from a Christmas tree.

The banquet is sponsored by the Junior High P. T. A., and the food is furnished by this organization. Mothers of the students cook the food, and members of the sixth grade act as waiters.

Mrs. Lon Montgomery acted as chairman in charge of the food for the dinner this year. Mrs. J. H. Morris had charge of serving, Mrs. T. B. Rogers was in charge of the dessert, and Mrs. Park Chamberlain was in charge of the decorations.

Miss Melba Price Is Estelline Queen

Miss Melba Price, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Price of Estelline, was chosen by the student body as queen for the year 1939-40.

Miss Price is an outstanding member of the Junior Class, and takes part in all school activities. She competed with representatives from the freshmen, sophomore, and senior classes.

Representing the other classes were Miss Ella Mae Wright, freshman, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Wright; Miss Billie Jeanne Burnett, sophomore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burnett; and Miss L. E. Gresham, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gresham.

County's Football—

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given by the pastor of the First Methodist Church, Rev. E. L. Yeats, following which Mr. Boone made the welcome address.

Each member of the Sideliners Club stood and introduced both himself and his guest to those present. After this, Coach Abe Murphy of Memphis made a short address, introducing Guard Primo McCurry and Captain Dixie White of the Texas Tech football team, who were special guests at the dinner.

Next on the program was the address by Coach Smith, after which Mr. Boone made the special awards. A showing of motion picture film of the Texas Tech-Duquesne game in 1937 concluded the program.

Program Will—

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unavailable since all of the solicitors had not reported. The result of the drive, he said, was very good, however.

The part of the money known as the Empty Stocking Fund, which is not used in defraying expenses of the Christmas tree, will be used to buy toys for underprivileged children.

Those working in securing the funds were Minister Joe Findley of the First Christian Church, Rev. E. C. Cargill of the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. L. Yeats of the First Methodist Church, Rev. O. B. Hoffpauir of the Church of the Nazarene, George Cullin, T. E. Noel, E. E. Roberts, and Horace Tarver.

Comments—

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This fellow, who now languishes in jail, must have read the item, and decided to pick up a little spare change by hauling the pipe to Amarillo and selling it.

There is an old saying about a man so mean he would steal coins off his dead mother's eyes. This is the first time I ever heard of anyone stealing water pipe from a cemetery. Anyway, the pipe is locked up in the jail lot and the thief is in the jail house.

The waterworks movement is progressing, with some nice donations coming in since last week. H. Baldwin of Tenaha gave a check for \$5, the Dorcas Society \$5, and another citizen \$17.50. How about your donation?

December 30 is the closing date for the \$1 bargain rate on The Democrat. After that time the regular price of \$1.50 will apply. Several whose subscriptions expire this month have failed to take advantage of the offer, and only one week remains in which to save 50 cents.

Herschel Montgomery, my partner, joins me in wishing every reader of The Democrat, every advertiser, every correspondent, and every friend a very merry and happy Christmas. May you have a great and joyful one, and may the future grow brighter for you as the days come and go. We wish we could see each of you personally and thank you for your co-operation and friendship.

Stolen Goods Are Found in Memphis

Farm goods stolen from a place in the Giles community were found Wednesday by Chief of Police Ed McCreary in a local scrap iron dealer's possession.

The goods, consisting of bedsteads, well casing, and other articles, were sold to the dealer by a Donley County man, but no arrest had been made at the time The Democrat went to press. The articles were stolen Tuesday night, McCreary said.

Just before the opening of hostilities in Europe in 1914, cotton prices were about 11.9 cents a pound. When the exchanges were closed (August 1-November 17, 1914), prices dropped with the diminished market to nearly half this level. It was two full years after the war began before domestic prices recovered to the levels existing immediately before the war.

Memphians Report 'Hold-Up' Attempt

Two Memphians reported what they believed to be an attempted hold-up late Wednesday night to Sheriff W. C. Anderson.

The two said they were riding

in a pick-up when several men in a sedan drove in front of the car. Those in the sedan immediately drove away, and no attempt was made to catch them. No trace of the sedan was found Thursday morning.

Your Holiday Travel will be more enjoyable - B

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FOR RATES - CALL YOUR LOCAL BOWEN

FIELD'S

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Phone 468 Phone 4

Pure Cane 10 lb. Cloth Bag

SUGAR 25 lb. Cloth Bag

FOLGER'S 1 lb. can

COFFEE 2 lb. can

DATES, 7 oz. pkg.

SHELLED PECANS, 1 lb. cello bag

MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. pkg.

JELLO, all flavors, pkg.

SUGAR, Powdered or Brown, 2 for

CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg.

Snowdrift 3 lb. pail

6 lb. pail

PINEAPPLE, crushed or sliced, flats, 3 for

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 for

PEARS, No. 1 tall, 2 for

APRICOTS, No. 1 tall, 2 for

PEACHES, No. 2 1/2, sliced or halves, can

CHERRIES, red pitted, 2 cans

INDIVIDUAL BAGS OF CHOICE

LIPTON'S TEA

CARTON OF 20 25c

COCOANUT, 1/2 lb. cello bag

MALTED MILK, Kraft, 1 lb. can

MIRACLE WHIP, pint 22c; quart

CATSUP, Heinz, 14 oz. bottle

FRUITS, CANDIES AND NUTS

For your Fruits, Candies and Nuts Christmas, be sure and come to FIELD'S

We have a complete selection of the best for holiday use. See our special prices for Christmas containing three Christmas essentials.

MARKET SPECIALS:

CURED HAM, best grade, end cuts, lb.

SAUSAGE, all pork, in sacks, lb.

KRAFT'S American Cheese, in 1 lb. box, lb.

HORMEL'S SPAM, each

BACON, best grade, rined and sliced, lb.

Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

What better greeting to express our deepest appreciation for all you have done for us?

Beginning Thursday Special

TURKEY DINNER

35c

CAFE 13

Mrs. D. B. Kennedy

Week End Specials

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs. 55c; 25 lbs. \$1.35

MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. sack 19c; 10 lbs. 34c

SPRY or CRISCO, 3 lbs. 55c; 6 lbs. \$1.09

SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 19c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 15c

SANIFLUSH, large cans 20c

MILK, Pet or Carnation, 6 cans 22c

CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, pkg. 25c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 pkgs. 15c

EGGS, fresh country, dozen 19c

JELLO, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 11c

BAKING POWDER, Calumet, 1 lb. can 22c

SALAD DRESSING, Miracle Whip, pints 23c; qts. 32c

CATSUP, Heinz, large bottles 21c

CRACKERS, 2 lb. box, salted 15c

MINCE MEAT, 2 pkgs. 17c

MARSHMALLOWS, 8 oz. pkg. 8c; 1 lb. 14c

COCOA, Hershey's, 8 oz. can 9c; 1 lb. 14c

DATES, 7 oz. pkg., pitted 9c

RAISINS, seeded or seedless, pkg. 18c

WALNUTS, No. 1 Emerald, lb. 18c

SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1/2 lb. pkg. 23c; lb. 45c

TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 cans 15c

ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission, 2 for 25c

CORN, No. 2 cans P. R. or O. D., 2 cans 23c

BEANS, No. 2 cans W. S., whole, can 14c

ASPARAGUS, H. D., white, 2 cans 25c

CHERRIES, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for 23c

PINEAPPLE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans 25c

PEACHES, large cans H. D. or Gold Bar, can 16c

PEARS, medium cans, 2 for 25c; large cans 21c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, medium cans, 2 for 25c

PICKLED PEACHES, fancy, large cans, 2 for 45c

PUMPKIN, Empson's fancy, No. 2 can 9c; large can 13c

SPUDS, 5 lbs. 11c; peck 27c

COOKING APPLES, Fancy Romes, peck 31c

LETTUCE, nice heads, 2 for 9c

CELERY, fancy stalks 10c

CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for 7c

CRANBERRIES, fancy, quart 17c

GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 5 for 12c

BANANAS, nice fruit, dozen 15c

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Anne Leverett Is Wed to G. W. Short In Amarillo Sunday

Miss Anne Leverett of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leverett and former resident of Memphis was married to George W. Short, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Short of Amarillo, last Sunday morning in the First Baptist Church in Amarillo.

Mrs. Short is a graduate of the Memphis High School and of Amarillo Junior College. She will continue as an employee in the accounting department of the Times Publishing Company, where she has been working for some time.

Mr. Short, a graduate of Amarillo High School and former student of Texas A. and M. College, is an architect.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home in Amarillo after Christmas Day.

Truth Seekers' S. S. Class Meets In Gerlach Home

The Truth Seekers Sunday School class of the First Methodist Church were entertained by Mrs. C. Gerlach at her home Wednesday afternoon with a Christmas tree and program.

Those taking part in the program and others present were Mesdames A. B. Jones, Ella Johnson, R. T. Jones, G. G. Evans, Sam Brown, J. W. Burks, E. J. Sims, S. E. Thomason, W. B. Funk, A. Womack, H. F. Schoolfield, W. A. Thompson, Pearl Massey, Wilbur Jones, W. Gerlach, and the hostess.

PERSONALS

Jack Walker, who is attending Texas Tech, arrived in Memphis Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Dorthea Sue Fultz, student at T. C. U., is in Memphis to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz.

Benny Estes, who is attending Texas Tech, is here to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes, during the Christmas holidays.

Evan Roberts, Texas Tech student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts, during the holidays.

Russell E. Baldwin of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a visit during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Glenn Q. Street of Graham will arrive Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. L. Wheat.

A. W. Guill, who is attending A. and M. College and working part time at the college printing office, arrived here Wednesday night for a visit with his mother, Mrs. A. W. Guill.

Dr. Alvin Baldwin of Olney and sister, Mrs. Mamie Lou Rouse of Vernon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin last week-end.

Plaska Needle Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Montgomery

The Plaska Needle Club met in the home of Mrs. E. T. Montgomery Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in various needlework.

Present were Mesdames E. E. Foster, Harold Hodges, T. I. McWhorter, E. T. Montgomery, C. Riddle, Jones, and G. P. Owens.

Employees of Dr. Pepper Company Are Given Dinner

Employees and their wives of the Dr. Pepper Bottling Company of this section were entertained Wednesday night at the plant in Childress by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Shirley. Mr. Shirley is owner of the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson attended from Memphis.



HE WOULD RUN—Vice President John N. Garner, who this week announced that he would accept the nomination from the Democratic party to be a candidate for the presidency of the United States. Mr. Garner, unlike other Democrats who have announced their willingness to accept the nomination, made no statement to the effect that he would step aside if President Roosevelt should seek a third term.

Revive Christmas Custom of Reading Stories Aloud Is Advice of Specialist

Revival of a custom most popular a generation ago—reading Christmas stories aloud to family groups is sought this holiday season by Dosca Hale, specialist in parent education and child development for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

She suggests that one member of the family be appointed to read or members of the family may take turns.

In discussing what to read, the specialist says: "Christmas would not seem complete without reading those beautiful verses from the Bible (Luke 2:1-20) which tell of the shepherds' journey over the snowy fields to Bethlehem."

Among books recommended for family reading around the fire-side are Ruth Sawyer's "This Way to Christmas," a story which deals with an eight-year-old; "Christmas Everywhere," Elizabeth Sechrist's collection of stories describing the Yule season in 14

different countries; "The Christmas Nightingale" by Eric Kelly; the perennial favorite, Dickens' "A Christmas Carol," Thackeray's "Christmas Books," Howells' "Christmas Every Day" and Frank Stockton's "The Poor Count's Christmas" from "Fanciful Tales."

Older members of the family will particularly enjoy "The Two Pilgrims" by Tolstoi, and "The King's Jewel" from "The Unknown Quantity" by Van Dyke as well as other stories of Henry van Dyke which refer to Christmas. These include "The First Christmas Tree," "The Lump of Clay," and "The Other Wise Man," all from the "The Ruling Passion."

And of course, children of the pre-school age never tire of "The Night Before Christmas."

Mrs. Cora Oxner Warren of Clarendon is here visiting her brother during Christmas.

Best Wishes

Merry Christmas

TO OUR HUNDREDS OF FRIENDS

At this time, the most glorious holiday season of the whole year, we extend our sincere felicitations to our many friends and customers in the Memphis territory and its environs.

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- Cranberries Per Quart **19c**
- Xmas Candy, 2 lbs. for 25c
 Nuts, all kinds, per lb. 20c
 Cocoanuts, fresh, 3 for 23c
 Cocoanut, 1 lb. pkg. 21c
 Oranges, Xmas, doz. 15c to 50c
- XMAS
- Apples, Delicious, doz. 20c to 35c
 Apples, Roman Beauties, peck. . 30c
 Bananas, dozen 15c
 Tangerines, doz. 15c

CELERY Stalk **9c**

- Lettuce, per head 4c
 Tomatoes, per lb. 10c
 Carrots 4c
 Peppers, fresh, sweet, lb. 8c
 Cabbage, per lb. 3c
 Pecans, shelled, 1 lb. 55c
 Dates, 7 oz. pkg. 10c
 Mincemeat, White Swan, 3 pkgs. 25c
 Sugar, 25 lbs. \$1.35

EGGS Fresh, 2 Dozen **35c**

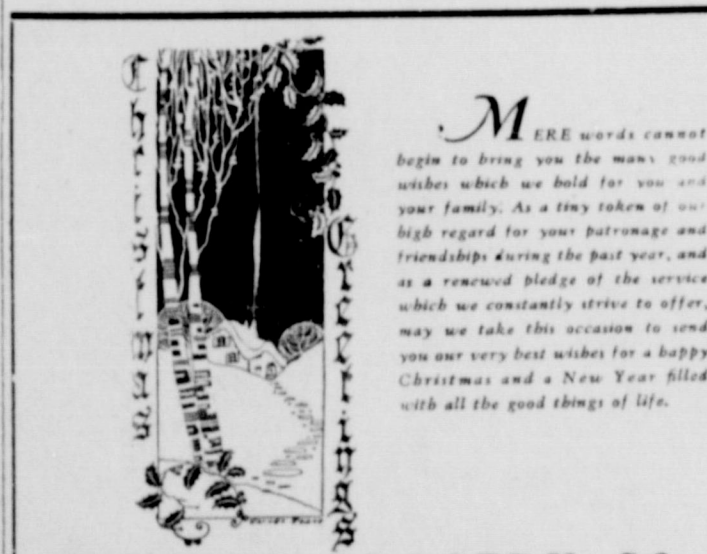
MEATS for the Christmas **FEAST**

Market Specials

Armour's Dexter Sliced Bacon 20c
 Sugar Cured Bacon 18c
 Cured Ham 25c
 Pork Roast 17c
 Pork Chops 20c
 Pork Sausage 15c
 Brick Chili 20c
 Lard, Pure, 3 lbs. for 25c

Christmas GOOD SALE

- Pure Pork 35c**
 CARTON. 69c 4 LB. CARTON.
- BANANAS**
 Yellow Ripe
 2 doz. **25c**
- TANGERINES**
 3 doz. **25c**
- ORANGES**
 Full of Juice
 3 doz. **25c**
- GRAPEFRUIT**
 Texas Sweets
 2 doz. **29c**
- VEGETABLES 3 for 10c**
 CABBAGES, TURNIP GREENS, CARROTS, BEETS
- Lettuce, 3 heads 10c
 Celery, large, bleached 10c
 Wash, lb. 5c
 Spinners, bulk, 3 lbs. 10c
 Cabbage, fresh, green, lb. 3c
- CURED HAM 20c**
 KIND, HALF OR WHOLE, LB.
- CURED BACON, any kind, lb. 29c
 Fresh HAMS, half or whole, lb. 18c
 Pork Chops, lb. 19c
 Turkey, 2 lbs. 25c
 Turkeys and HENS, DRESSED
 Sausage, Pork, in sacks, lb. 17c



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 BULK APPLES, Fancy Romes, peck 30c
 SUGAR, 10 lb. bag 55c
 DATES, pkg. 10c
 "POP-IT" POP CORN, 3 pkgs. 25c
 NUTS, all kinds, lb. 20c
 CHRISTMAS MIXED CANDY, 2 lbs. 25c
 CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, 1 lb. 20c
 FANCY CHOCOLATES, 3 lb. boxes 79c
 SHELLED PECANS, 1/2 lb. 25c
 COCOANUTS, fresh, 2 for 15c
 SNOWDRIFT or SPRY, 3 lbs. 55c
 COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 27c; 2 lbs. 53c
 PEACHES, W. S., No. 2 1/2 cans 17c
 PEARS or APRICOTS, No. 2 1/2 cans 23c
 MONARCH CUT SWEET PICKLES, jar 25c
 PINEAPPLE, 3 No. 1 cans 25c
 RITZ BUTTER CRACKERS, 1/2 lb. 15c; 1 lb. 23c
 PRESERVES, Monarch, 28 oz. jar 39c
- MARKET SPECIALS
- PORK ROAST, lb. 18c
 PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 19c
 CHEESE, Kraft, 1 lb. pkg. 29c
 CHEESE, Longhorn, lb. 25c
 BACON, best sliced, lb. 29c
 STEAK, Loin, lb. 25c

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME since I wrote you last, a year to be exact. Since that time lots of things have happened, both to me and the rest of the world.

Personally, I thought things looked pretty bad last Christmas when I wrote, but they are worse now.

Just for example, Santa, there is the European situation—it was bad last year with the dictators wanting and taking small, helpless countries. I asked you then to bring me peace, happiness, and security, and you did your best—the United States remained out of the trouble.

But right now, the European situation is much worse than it was last year. Italy's Mussolini has clamped down a bit from his stand a year ago, and he is not siding in with the dictators as he did a year ago. But to the front has come another fellow to act as a crony to Hitler. I speak, of course, of Stalin, the man in Russia who is taking up where Hitler left off—at least that is the way it appears.

Now, Santa, you have always remembered me, and I need your presence more than ever this year.

Here is the list I have made out:

Peace, not just for me, but for the entire world; happiness, security, relief from national strains, relief from international stress, relief from land-hungry dictators and power-crazy maniacs, revival of religious belief in the minds of all men and women, and a revival of the real Christmas spirit in the true sense of the word—love of fellowman and the belief that there is a God.

Of course, Santa, I do not expect you to bring all these to me in one night. It is more than anyone could expect overnight. It will have to be a job to be completed throughout the days, weeks, and years to come. The point is that it should be started now. I believe that you, as the imaginary spirit of Christmas joy, can start the movement, and I will be depending on you.

The Average American.
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NOT GONE YET

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, an organization which almost everyone had forgotten still existed, has once again come into the headlines of almost every paper.

The League this time has done an unprecedented thing—expel a member of its organization. The expulsion of Russia will probably do little good in the way of material things, and the League more than likely realizes this:

It is a well known fact that an organization which is built of the finest material in the way of workers just cannot function properly unless there is some administrative body to enforce the rules of the organization. Unfortunately, the League of Nations is in this condition—there is no way to enforce rules and regulations made.

In this present case of the expulsion of Russia, caused when Russia refused demands of the League to try to find peaceful means of ending the trouble with Finland, the rules can be enforced. Russia can be expelled from the League, and not allowed to participate in the meetings.

Russian leaders, however, are probably laughing up their sleeves since the League can do nothing more to them. They seem to forget one thing—that the League could be made, and may be on some future date, into a powerful organization.

The action taken by the League really means little, since there will probably be no more done than the shaking of a fist at Russia. Some day, however, the League may grow into a powerful group, and may be able to do more than just shake fists.

Just when this day will come is decidedly uncertain. But at least the League has not died out in spirit, even if it has in actual power. The expulsion of Russia shows that.

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TEXAN AS PRESIDENT?

VICE PRESIDENT John N. Garner has finally come out of his hunting togs long enough to announce that he would accept the nomination for President of the United States.

In announcing that he would accept the nomination, Mr. Garner made the statement that he "will make no effort to control any delegates."

This statement is in line with the Garner policy as it has always been—he even made only two speeches in the 1936 campaign. Garner is one of the few politicians who is neither little nor loud.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL GOOD WILL DRIVE



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Outsmarted Them

The Claude News: Nester Campbell had bragged that he could name any varieties of liquors by merely tasting them and offered to bet with several of his friends. He was promptly taken up. After tasting several brands of Scotchies, ryes, brandies, gins, wines, sherries, etc., and correctly naming them, his friends were becoming desperate. Then one of them had a bright thought. He handed this master-taster a glass of water. Nester tasted, smacked his lips thoughtfully and tasted again. "Well," he admitted finally, "I don't think I can name this one, but I recollect of tastin' it when I was a little fellow!"

It Might be Nice

"Cracks" in the Chillicothe Valley News: Being a rich man has its disadvantages, but we would like to experience them. Wouldn't you?

Close Together

Douglas Meador in the Mataro Tribune: Red eyes of tail lights were twinkling in the wintry night traffic and the shop windows glittered with their displays of gifts, lights, and color. Well-dressed and laughing couples hurried from the hotel entrance as the music was silenced, and motioned cruising taxis or entered their own warm cars. They did not notice the newsboy who held his papers forward as they passed, then buried his chin in the soiled collar of his old sweater; he, who needed another nickel to buy a loaf of bread for his break-

fast. Heartbreak and happiness are never very far apart.

For Cotton

Ed Fyke in the Paducah Post: One thing that really burns me up is to see the heavy demand for rayon goods in this cotton area. Our farmers will wear rayon underwear while riding tractors in their cotton fields, our business men will wear rayon underwear, socks and ties, although their prosperity depends just as much on a healthy cotton market as does the prosperity of the cotton farmer. Even if rayon were a superior product, I don't think it would be wise for residents of this section to use it. But when rayon has absolutely no advantages over cotton, it's nothing short of a crime for us to use it in preference to cotton. Every day I see women on the streets dressed in rayon dresses. I boil inside every time I think about it. Attractive cotton frocks are far prettier, more comfortable, and in much better taste. To me there is nothing more hideous than a baggy rayon dress, nor nothing quite so pretty as an attractively tailored cotton frock.

Too Bad

Jack Stamper in the Tullia Herald: Subtle simplicity—"Please hold two tickets for special train to Shamrock for the Shamrock-Tullia game Friday," signed Ranger Pam. Only a telegram received following the Tullia game at Perryton last Friday afternoon. (Editor's note: The Perryton Rangers defeated Tullia in the bi-district game to give them the right to meet Shamrock in the regional game.)

Tough Luck

This comes from an Iowa paper via The Donley County Leader:

M. T. Van Klootwyk had quite a day at Eddyville recently. A hog attacked him in the sale barn there and put a five-inch gash in his hip. As he jumped into his car the door was slammed, cutting off the end of one finger. Hurrying home, his driver ran into a flock of chickens and one of the birds hit the windshield and broke it, cutting Mr. Van Klootwyk about the head and face. He was glad to get home alive.

A Paper Appreciated

"Additional" in the Quannah Tribune-Chief: It's a funny thing! Everyone contacted during the past several weeks by our subscription solicitors either receives our paper through the mails or comes into possession of one. One lady said she gave her neighbor a daily paper—seven days a week—in exchange for the Tribune-Chief, after the neighbor

Jots in Jest

ROOSEVELT announces that next year we'll have two budgets. He is evidently pleased with the results of his double up on Thanksgiving this year.

More than 41,000,000 pair of false teeth were exported from the U. S. last year. Those that went to Europe are being put to effective use by gobbling dictators.

To get a clear picture of the war in Europe, take the reports from London, Paris, Berlin, Moscow and Helsinki; divide by five, then read last year's seed catalog.

Rejuvenation of the U. S. Weather Bureau will bring about better forecasts we are told. What we need is not better forecasts, but better weather.

The Story of Christmas

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 24
Text: Matthew 1:18-25; 18:1-6; 19:13-15

INTEREST in the story of the first Christmas has lived through the ages and makes it the most oft-repeated of all tales because it is the narration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

Among all those born of woman He has been the incarnation of supreme goodness, the man whose perfect devotion to God, the Father, and whose unselfishness and love of His fellowmen revealed Him as the Divine Being in whom we see the incarnation of God.

The sentiment and interest that attaches to the birth and childhood of every great man has peculiar significance in relation to Jesus of Nazareth, and this alone would always keep the story of Bethlehem fresh and new.

BUT there is another reason, which, even though it be a minor one, would be sufficient also to keep this story ever new. It is the story of the festival of the Child. It glorifies motherhood and babyhood, and for this reason, if for no other, it would have interest with every succeeding generation of mothers and children. It touches the life of home and family at its tenderest and most sacred place.

It reaches into all the innermost places of romance and love and devotion, and it enriches all these with a sanctity and divinity that is even greater than that which these things inherently have in human life.

The world has not always had

at every time and in every sense of sacredness that is so much an essence of the religion of Jesus Christ. Even in an era of non-Christian world, the concept of a lowly man and woman and mother instinct and the divine spark that lives in every man and woman could describe as the ideal an "the one who had sons," with the interest finer in boys for his sake and with a ruthless determination either the pangs of mother or the love of mother children.

THE so-called Christmas has fallen deeply into the abyss of materialism, but not deep enough out or destroy the fine that relate to love. Even rough men have for little children, and fingers of a babe have been firmly clasped and otherwise evil and selfish.

The birth of the Babe in Bethlehem is not unrelated after life of the Man of Nazareth, who came into that He might give us more abundantly. If bring this story of more vitally to bear world of men and women are most responsive cherish their children, do a great deal to make effective the gospel of love and the appeal of men to men to live lives, honesty, and love

had read it. Another lady said she visited her neighbor one day a week—and that was Thursday—publication day of the Tribune-Chief.

Sounds Logical

McLean News: Traffic jams cause fewer accidents than pickled drivers.

He Likes It Here

Deskins Wells in the Wellington Leader: This country is not going to the dogs. It has weathered many storms and weather many more. There is no such average man, but for the average man this is the nation in which to live of the globe.

Not Talking

The following is a column written last week by Dall Abernathy in the County News: What say this week is unprint-

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Personal

Mrs. C. F. Spieker, Mrs. G. W. Leffew, funeral of Mr. Leffew, Joe Holland, in Mrs. Don Wright were visitors Wednesday of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Amarillo last Friday.

Hamp Prater, who is working near Gainesville, spent last week-end in Memphis. He returned to Gainesville Tuesday morning. Mrs. Ingram Walker and small daughter Gail of Turkey were visitors in the home of Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene, Friday. Mary Evelyn Gould of Amarillo was a week-end guest in the Roy Fultz home.

Bruno's Dog's Life Over—Accidentally Killed by Auto

Bruno, one of the city's best-known dogs, is dead. Bruno, after living practically all of his life of seven years in the Harrison Hardware store, was accidentally run over last Saturday night by an automobile near the home of his master, S. T. Harrison.

Some people did not like Bruno because he was always ready to fight almost any other dog—and Bruno was a vicious-looking bulldog and most of the other dogs were afraid of him. Most of the hundreds of people who knew Bruno, however, did like him, and often petted the dog as they either passed or went into the hardware store. The bulldog was given to Wendell Harrison, son of S. T. Harrison, when the dog was about six weeks old. He spent most of his time in the store, rarely doing much running around outside.

Insects destroy from one-fifth to one-tenth of all the crops planted in the United States. Taking payments into account, cooperating cotton growers will average more than 12 cents a pound on their crop this year.

Edmondson Gets Football Letter

Jack Edmondson of Memphis, a senior, was awarded a varsity football letter this week at West Texas State College at Canyon. Edmondson, a popular student, was a center on the Buffalo eleven. He is a senior.

The farmer's share of the domestic market for agricultural products has ranged from 98 per cent in 1924 to 93 per cent in 1938. On 41 per cent of the total land area of this country, erosion has been serious enough to destroy from one-fourth to three-fourths of the top soil. On 12 per cent more than three-fourths of the top soil has been lost through erosion.

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Dennis Selby to Work in Shop Here

Dennis Selby, son of H. L. Selby and former resident of San Angelo, has recently moved to Memphis to be associated with his father in the Selby Boot and Shoe Shop.

A new stock of shoes has been added to the Selby shop recently and the younger Mr. Selby will be in charge of the new department. The elder Mr. Selby invites his friends to the shop to become acquainted with his new associate.

AAA Has Helped Purchasing Power

Purchasing power of American cotton during the life of the AAA program has averaged 250 million dollars greater per year than during the years immediately preceding the program, according to Jess H. Watson, state ACA committeeman from Newcastle.

In support of his statement, Watson cited the 695 million dollar average annual purchasing power of cotton from 1933 to 1939 as compared with the 440 million dollar annual purchasing power from 1930 to 1933.

Included in the increased purchasing power were the AAA payments, Watson pointed out, but the average annual purchasing power of cotton without payments, has been 582 million dollars under the AAA. This is 142 million dollars greater than during the low income years.

The purchasing power index, with 1909-13 equalling 100, has averaged 80 during the AAA powers, Watson declared, compared with the average index of 51 from 1930 to 1933. Even without AAA payments, the average index from 1933 through 1939 was 67.

Supplemented with AAA payments, the cotton farmer's cash income from his cotton crop since 1933 has averaged 898 million dollars, while in the three years prior to AAA, cash income averaged only 581 million dollars, Watson pointed out.

Memphis Youth Joins U. S. Army

Among recent enlistments thru the Army Recruiting Station in Amarillo was Harold C. McCoy of Memphis, who chose infantry, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as the branch and station in which to start his military career.

Accepted applicants are forwarded daily by the Amarillo office for a wide choice of assignments, including air corps and engineers.

FRIENDS O' MINE MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS From One Friend to Another And a host of GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR GULF SERVICE STATION H. L. Stewart, Owner

Merry Christmas from your Hall County Courthouse

"The Herald Angels Sing..." —And again the Christmas holiday is here. With sincere good wishes for your happiness, we extend to you our heartfelt greetings! W. B. HOOSER COUNTY AGENT

BEST WISHES To one and all we send our very best wishes for a Christmastide rich in contentment and pleasure and affectionate companionship. May this Christmas be the most enjoyable one you've ever had! J. M. FERREL ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES —Deputies— Hester Bownds Olin Cooper

JOY May you enjoy this joyous holiday season best of all! W. C. ANDERSON SHERIFF

JOY TO YOU AT CHRISTMAS We Offer Our Sincere Best Wishes for You! May all the joy that it is possible for this season to bestow upon you be yours at this gladsome time! And may you enjoy prosperity in the coming year! MRS. ISABELL CYPERT DISTRICT CLERK

Many Happy Returns of the Day! Christmas would not be complete for us if we failed to extend our sincerest best wishes to our many friends. MURRAY DIAL COUNTY CLERK

Our Sincerest CHRISTMAS GREETINGS At This Time We extend the season's greetings to you and yours at this most joyous of holidays. May you enjoy the day fully! A. S. MOSS

Wishing you a MERRY CHRISTMAS FULL of good HEALTH, good CHEER, and good FORTUNE... and friendly COMPANIONSHIP! VERA "TOPS" GILREATH COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

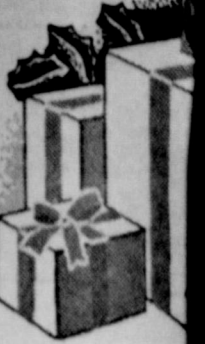
Season's Greetings May this be your happiest Christmas of them all... and the New Year be the most prosperous, our Yuletide wish for each of our friends. M. O. Goodpasture —COUNTY JUDGE—

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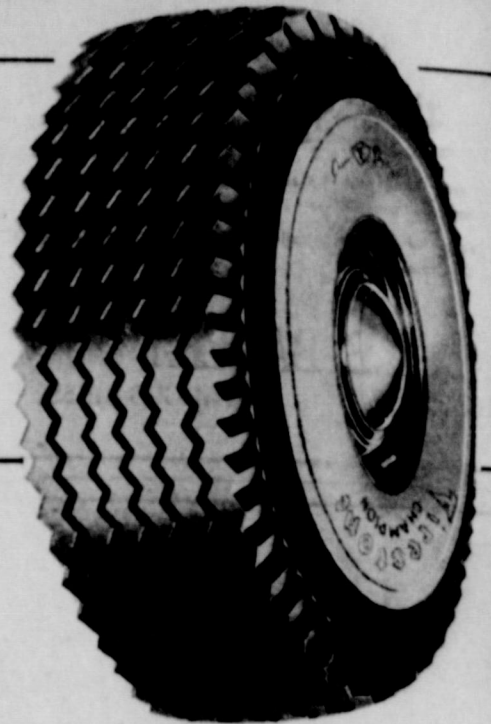
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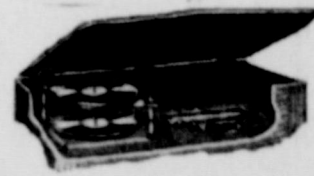
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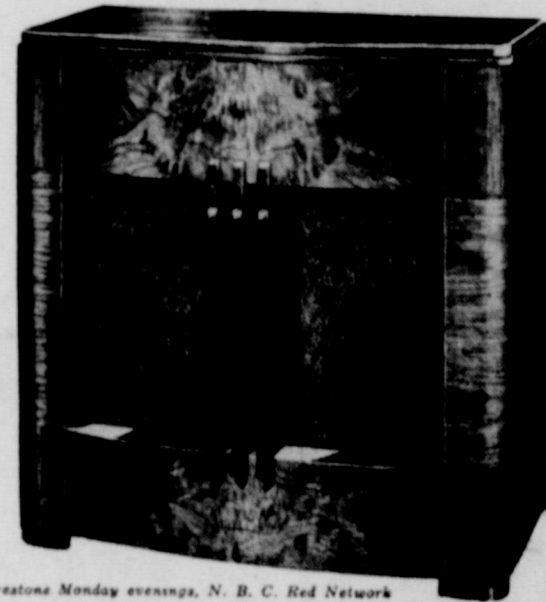
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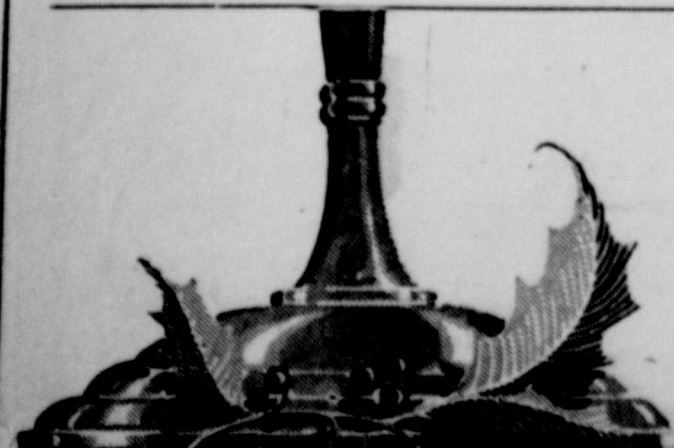
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LIBERTY

W. F. HODNETT

filled his regular Sunday morning Liberty.

Frank Martin and Salmons visited Walter today night.

Rev. Ford, Rev. F. Hodnett, and Mr. Salmons were dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mitchell is improving able to walk better.

Spent Saturday night with Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Ed Booth's mother of dinner guests Saturday. O. Huggins home. Melvin Rice and other guests in the house Sunday. Huggins is on the way to some better.

Hot Oven Needed For Good Baking

Breads of all kinds need to start baking in a hot oven, Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preparation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says in giving some pre-holiday tips.

"Starting biscuits and breads to bake in a cold oven is something like starting to iron a wet linen tablecloth with a cold iron. The job eventually gets done somehow, but not so well as if heat were applied at the beginning."

When biscuits, muffins, or breads are started to bake in a cold oven, the gradual heat sets the gluten meshwork before it has a chance to expand, and by the time the optimum baking temperature is reached the structure has become too firm to stretch and lightness and volume are sacrificed. If the oven is started preheating before the biscuits or muffins are mixed, it will generally have reached the required temperature by baking time.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday morning. Singing was well attended at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martin and family of Fairview and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Parnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Parnell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wills.

Ted Maddox of Medicine Mound spent Saturday night with his sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Opal Marie Martin of Fairview spent Saturday night and Sunday with Evarene Wills.

Harlie Taylor of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill.

Carl Morrison, Doug Morrison, and Mr. and Mrs. Lersy McQueen, who have been in California for the past few months, have returned home.

Runs One-Woman Flying School



After 10 years in the business of aviation, Janet Hall Knight owns her own flying school where she flies, teaches students and services her own ships. More than 200 students, mostly men, have taken her instruction to receive private pilot licenses.

Extension Expert Advises on Care of Knitted Woolens

Shrinking Greatest Danger In Laundering; Specialist Lists 'Don'ts' in Washing

With the coming of cold weather when cleaning bills begin to mount alarmingly, Mrs. Dora K. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, offers the suggestion that Jersey dresses, sweaters, and other knitted woolens can be laundered at home provided careful attention is given to the procedure.

The primary concern is to keep the articles from shrinking. One way is to measure all pieces and write down the measurement for the length of sleeve, width of sleeve above and below the elbow, wrist, chest, bust, underarm, armhole, front, back and skirt. When the sweater or dress has been laundered it can be laid flat and shaped carefully to the original measurements. Jersey may even be pressed on the wrong side when almost dry.

Another way to be sure that a garment is the same shape and size after washing is to take clean wrapping paper and trace the outline of the garment on it before it has been wet. When the article is ready to dry, it should be laid on the paper again and shaped to the original outline.

The specialist also lists four things to avoid when washing woolens—rubbing while wet, putting in hot water, changing suddenly from warm water to hot or cold water and using strong alkali agents in the washing water. It is important that all water in which woolens are washed be of the same temperature—lukewarm, which is from 95 to 100 degrees. Knitted materials should be washed quickly and never soaked, rubbed or twisted. When the water has been squeezed out, the garment should be placed between two turkish towels to remove the additional moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Weatherby and son Howard Frankie of Shamrock and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby Sunday.

Marvin Carmichael, who has been with the Veterans GOC camp for the past few years, left Tuesday for San Antonio, where he will make his home.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Hankins are the parents of a baby boy, born December 18 in Quanah. The baby, weighing 7 pounds and 6 ounces, has been named Jackie Don.

Miss Helen Alsop, who has been visiting with Lowena Moore, returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday. She was taken to Estelle by Mrs. Orville Goodpasture and Mrs. Jack Bryan, who also were Childress visitors.

A Joyous Yuletide



May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of...

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IN STREAMLINED DRESS

May the Yuletide Season, with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

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AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

CHARM BEAUTY SALON

JANE — MYRTLE — NELL

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for... the ambitions and plans that have been yours... we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

W. P. Rogers made a business trip to Plainview last week.

Mrs. H. W. Phillips and children visited in the W. G. Shearer home Sunday.

Those enjoying a quail supper at the Roscoe Ellerd home last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Phillips and daughter.

Mrs. W. P. Rogers entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home Thursday night honoring Mrs. Woodrow Floyd. About 60 guests were present.

Mrs. J. E. Gable and daughter Sylvia visited in the R. Ellerd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

M. M. Shirley of Friona is visiting his sister, Mrs. Collins Craighead this week.

Leo Koeninger made a business trip to Childress Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Bowen left Sunday for Iowa Park, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chancey moved to Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy and son, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe and daughters went to Lefors Sunday to attend a birthday dinner for Mrs. J. C. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parkhill and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan.

Miss Freda Grant came home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Grant is attending college in Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Tom Boswell of Plaskin and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Boswell were guests of Mrs. A. G. Long Sunday.

J. L. Rea and Elwyn Pate attended the ball games at Turkey Saturday.

Leroy Pate and Lois and Inez Bonner went to Lubbock Tuesday.

Personal

T. E. Williams was an Amarillo visitor Saturday.

J. P. Drake, who is attending Chillicothe Business College in Chillicothe, Mo., arrived this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake.

visited Mr. and Mrs. R. Saunders Sunday.

Hough Paisley and E. O. Sweatt of Fresno, Calif., and Newton Knox and his friend of Justin, Miss Johnnie Womack of Quitaque, and Robert Sweatt and family of Newlin visited over the week-end with Alma and Velma Sweatt, who were home from TSCW in Denton visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt.



Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

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Season's

A more fitting opportunity

Greetings

to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.

• The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. • We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. •

The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. • It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. • The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. • That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this area. • The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. • We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To express our full appreciation is beyond our powers. But if it wasn't for folks like you, there would be no firm like ours.

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Rural 7th Graders Choose Officers

Approximately 40 members of seventh grade classes in the rural schools of Hall County gathered in the county courtroom last Saturday morning to organize and elect officers.

Officers elected were Frances Gilreath of Eli, president; Mary Frances Lolis of Pleasant Valley, vice president; and Wanda Jo Markham of Farnell, secretary-treasurer.

Many Good Wishes

Serving you has made this year one of the happiest of our experience in this community, and it is for this reason that we extend the Season's Greetings. May this Christmas be the most delightful you've ever had, and may GOOD FORTUNE be with you in many ways during the coming year.



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Thursday Last Day—
Lana Turner and Richard Carlson in

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Friday and Saturday—
Jane Withers and the Ritz Brothers in

"Pack Up Your Troubles"

Saturday Prevue, Sunday—
Gary Cooper and Andrea Leeds in

"The Real Glory"

Monday Only—Special Christmas Program—
Wallace Beery and Chester Morris in

"Thunder Afloat"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—
Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in

"Rulers Of the Sea"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—
Virginia Weidler and Gene Reynolds in

"Bad Little Angel"

10c Friday 10c
Boris Karloff and Roger Pryor in

"The Man They Could Not Hang"

Saturday Only—
Bob Baker and John Mack Brown in

"West of Carson City"

Sat. Prevue, Sunday—
Joan Blondell and Melvyn Douglas in

"The Amazing Mr. William"

Special Xmas Eve Prevue, Sunday Night 11 o'clock and Monday, Matinee and Evening—
The Marx Brothers and Florence Rice in

"At The Circus"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.—
Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in

"Blondie Brings Up Baby"

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AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Memphis. Write J. R. WATKINS CO., 70-94 West Iowa Ave, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

WOULD LIKE to buy small 3- or 4-room house in good condition, to move on farm. Must be bargain; cash. Address Box XZ, care of Memphis Democrat. 26-2p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Fresh and heavy springer Jerseys. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Teams and tools and rent of place. One mile north of Memphis. See I. W. Thomason. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Small grocery stock; reasonable rent on station and building. A. D. Moses, Estelline, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE or RENT—Complete furnishings for four rooms. Phone 91M. 27-3c

BUYING Hogs everyday in the week. See Kermit Monaligo, east side M & M lot. Phones 138M and 322M. 22-tfc

WE BUY all kinds of used clothing and shoes. Thrift Shop. 23-tvc

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BEDROOM for rent; also small portable Corona typewriter for sale. Phone 267. 1c

W. H. Hawthorn Mattress Factory Have your old mattress made into an interspring mattress. We make interspring mattresses with 210 coil springs, with staple cotton top and bottom. See our new interspring mattresses before you buy. W. H. Hawthorn, 300 North 3th St., Memphis. 16-tfc

FOR SERVICE—Registered O. L. C. boar. See L. L. Doss. 23-tfc

Lost and Found

LOST—Pair clip-on sun glasses, gold frame. Finder please return to Mrs. Bill Kesterson, Phone 91M. 1c

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a microscope set and a little soldier set, and a BB pistol. Your friend,
Jimmie Price.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sleeping beauty doll, a paper dollhouse, and some over-shoes, and some fruit and nuts. Your friend,
Betty Sue Gibbs.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. Please bring me a pair of slacks, a Mickey Mouse watch, dollhouse, shoes, and pajamas. Please do not forget my little sister, who is one year old. Her name is Jon. Lots of love,
Patsy Ann Goodnight.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 and one-half years old. I have been good. I want a box of blocks, a little car, candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget Bobbie Gene. Love, your little friend,
Jimmie D. Ivy.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years old. Please send me a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a bowling alley and some candy and nuts. Do not forget the other boys and girls. With love,
E. L. McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years of age. Please bring me a new bicycle, a jackknife, and a .22 target to chase away the burglars. Don't forget the nuts, fruits, and candy, and the other little boys and girls. Love,
Virgelo Mixon.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy 10 years old. I am in the fifth grade. Please bring me a Gene Autry gun and holster, an automatic repeater BB gun. Don't forget my little brothers and other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Larry McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good little girl. And I want you to bring me a doll, tricycle, and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Dorothy Leta McKee.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

to One and All



... from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

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Tennessee Picked to Beat Southern Cal in Rose Bowl

BY IRVING DIX
TENNESSEE over Southern California in the Rose Bowl—Tulane over Texas A. & M. in the Sugar Bowl—Missouri over Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl—Clemson over Boston College in the Cotton Bowl—

And there you have our selections for the annual siege of New Year's Day "Bowl Battles" which mark the official exodus of the 1939 football season.



George Cafego... his return gives edge to Vols.

We probably are stringing along with the minority in picking Maj. Bob Neyland's Tennessee team over the Trojans, but it's more than just a hunch on our part. Southern Cal showed it was extremely vulnerable by barely staving off defeat by U. C. L. A., and Notre Dame demonstrated that a smart, sharp-blocking team can smart upon the Trojans.

TENNESSEE has the sharpest attack in the south. George Cafego, whose knee is pretty well healed now; Johnny Butler, Bob Foxx and the other Vol backs had almost perfect blocking ahead of them all year. And proof that the Tennessee line is a great all-round unit is the fact that not a single point was scored against the club this season.

Odds favor Granny Lansdell, Bob Peoples, Harry Smith and the rest of those mighty men of Troy, but we've been overwhelmingly impressed by that Dixieland sharpness.

The two most physically powerful teams in the country collide in New Orleans' Sugar Bowl. Both Texas A. & M. and Tulane have great forward walls, averaging over 200 pounds. The Aggies went through undefeated, while the Green Wave played a 14-14 tie with a good North Carolina team for the only blotch on its escutcheon.

JARRING John Kimbrough, the Texans' great fullback, isn't enough in this case, where the Green Wave has not only one, but two tremendous front lines. That strength up front should

be the difference between the two teams.

A stout Missouri team which lost only to Ohio State, appears to have too much in general, and Paul Christman in particular, for Georgia Tech to handle in Miami. The Engineers have a well-balanced club, but Pitching Paul has proved no respecter of balance.

A great Clemson team has Banks McFadden, All-America triple-threat, which should be the best indication of what will be happening in Dallas. Both the southerners and Boston College lost one game apiece this year and if it weren't for McFadden the game would be an absolute tossup.

Two Men Held in Connection With Estelline Theft

Equipment Valued at \$300 Stolen From Camp of Zack Collier of Near Estelline

Thurman Greaves and Ervin Beckworth are being held in the local jail this week in connection with the theft of more than \$300 worth of various equipment from the camp of Zack Collier of near Estelline.

Mr. Collier and Sheriff W. C. Anderson went to Arkansas last week for one of the men, and the other was caught in Amarillo. A reward of \$50 was offered by Mr. Collier for the return of the stolen articles.

Listed as being stolen were four Ford truck wheels with tires, one Royal portable typewriter, 12-gauge double-barrel shotgun, 44 Winchester 1892 model, 410 single barrel shotgun, 22 automatic Winchester rifle, lariar rope, 3-4 inch rope for block and tackle. Bridle, 5 quart cans motor oil, 3 or 4 cases of canned goods, one large can full of sugar, 3 1-2 boxes of shells, both 410 and .22 gauge, mattress, army blanket, one sheet, cotton blanket, two quilts, and other articles.

Most of the articles were recovered by Sheriff Anderson, although many of them had been sold and had to be gathered from the buyers in different towns in Texas and Oklahoma.

Production of rayon, a cotton substitute, increased from 21,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 49,000 bales of cotton in 1914, to 1,948,000,000 pounds, the equivalent of 4,584,000 bales of cotton in 1938.

TEXAS THEATRE

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FACTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

Editor's Note: The following is the second of a series of four articles on the importance of social security account numbers. The information contained in the series was furnished by Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, located at 324 New Post Office Building. Any additional information desired by our readers concerning the social security program may be secured by calling or addressing an inquiry to the Amarillo office. Watch for the next article on social security.

DON'T LOSE YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBER

Workers are urged to guard their social security account numbers with extreme care. They should know what they are and where they are at all times.

Only one number is needed by a worker; he should memorize it and keep it as long as he lives.

It is the worker's wages will be on other person's account. If a worker loses his security number, he should immediately notify the Social Security Board field office for a duplicate, and apply for a new number for a duplicate, and the office was issued.

Social security workers should be registered in their private records than one place. It is his family's protection, a worker should be sure that he has the number and not card.

Workers should wives and mothers cases, in case of death, these relatives it in filing a claim for

The racoon, according Game Department, fast becoming a pest East Texas due to and clearing of both farming.

THE SEASON GOOD CH



... finds us mindful good things that have our way during the past. The fine friendships, excellent patronage... have been instruments enabling us to have a successful year... so accept our thanks for thing.

M. E. McNALLY
INSURANCE — FARM LOANS

Ennis Jones of Oregon is spending the Christmas holiday here with his sister, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore

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Lovely silk gowns, lace trimmed, some with cut work, embroidery and fancy stitching, a really lovely gift, only **1.98**

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Just the thing for a Christmas gift. Beautiful 2 thread Gaymode hose, extra sheer, per pair— **79c**

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Handsomely tailored silk and satin pajamas in beautiful pastel colors. Some lace trimmed. **2.98**

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Books, for children of all ages
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Friday, December

It is the worker's duty to see that his wages will be credited to his social security account. If a worker loses his social security number, he should immediately notify the nearest Social Security Board field office to request a duplicate. He should apply for a new number for a duplicate, stating the number and name of the card.

Workers should be sure that their wives and mothers are also members. In case of death, these relatives should be notified in filing a claim for benefits.

The raccoon, according to the Game Department, is fast becoming a pest in East Texas due to its habits of clearing of both farms and fields.

THE SEASON

GOOD CHEER

... finds us mindful of the good things that have made our way during the past year. The fine friendships, excellent patronage... have been instrumental in enabling us to have a successful year... so accept our thanks for all that has been done.

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“... and a Merry Christmas”

At the season of the year—the Christmas time—it is an age old custom to exchange Christmas greetings and to extend best wishes for the holiday. This time-honored and beautiful custom, which has been handed down from generation to generation since the birth of the Christ, is perpetuated yearly by those who in both private and public life believe in “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.” With this issue The Democrat joins the merchants, businessmen and public officials of Memphis in extending to you greetings for the happy holiday season. We invite you to turn through these pages and read these messages of good cheer.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a little comb, mirror, and brush set, a little pastry set, and a set of dishes for Christmas, and also lots of candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget Mother and Daddy, and my two little brothers, and also my Grandma and Grandpa, who are in Madera, Calif. Yours truly,
Billie Frances Bell.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a doll buggy, bathrobe, a doll, fruits, candy, nuts. Love,
Eloise Stephens.
Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming soon, and this is what I want: Big little book, air rifle, some shells, and football. Your friend,
Charles Hood.

Letters to Santa Claus

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Cap gun, fruits, candy, nuts. Lovingly,
Wayne Stephens.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl nearly two years old. I have tried very hard to be good. I want you to bring me a doll, rocking chair, table, and chairs and dishes, also candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,
Anita Messer.

Turkey, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
When you stop at my house, fill my stockings full of nuts, apples, oranges, and firecrackers. I'm 11 years old. I want a typewriter, football, and basketball. That will be all this year. Yours truly,
Lafayette Boone.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you in behalf of three very good boys, who surely want you to remember them for Christmas. We sure would like lots of candies, fruit, and nuts, and anything else you can spare, especially The Democrat. Yours very truly,
Clyde Barnett, Preston Wiley, and Tom Fuller.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
May I please have a doll, a dress, a bathrobe, pans, fruits, nuts, candy. With love,
Barbara Jean Allen.

Lompoc, Calif.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. My little brother is almost 4 years old. I want a pair of skates. My brother wants a big ice truck. Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your friends,
Margaret Ann and Sim Cowan.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 11 years old. I want a football, basketball, and five boxes of BB's. I want a french harp, too. Your friend,
J. Warren Wynn.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a watch and a Bible and a pair of skates for Christmas. Yours truly,
Roberta Martin.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I want a cowboy suit, a train, airplane, and a train stop light. I have been a good boy. Your friend,
Billie Joe Dunn.

Newlin, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl ten years old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a housecoat, and a pair of house-shoes, and a manicure set and Chinese checkers and a typewriter and lots of fruit and candy, nuts and don't forget my little cousin. His name is Royce Elmer Teel and he lives at Lakeview. He wants a gun, a tractor, and a car and a cowboy suit and fruit and candy and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls and don't forget my grandmother and grandfather and my mother. Your friend,
Wanda Coline Reed.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a housecoat, a pair of gloves, for Christmas. I want lots of candy, and nuts, apples, oranges, and also a large coconut. I am a very good little girl this year, for I knew you wouldn't come to see me if I didn't be very good. Your friend,
Mary Lou Orcutt.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a red cop, and plenty of candy, oranges, and apples, and please don't forget my brother and sister. Your little friend,
Josephine Massengale.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and I want a doll in a suitcase. My name is June Lee Weatherly. Please send me a housecoat and house shoes. Please fill my stockings full of candy and apples. I have been very good so please don't forget me and A. J. and O. F. Your friend,
June Lee Weatherly.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a BB gun and some BB's. And a blue bicycle with two front lights and one back light. A pair of cowboy boots, a cowboy suit, and a big cowboy hat. A rope that is 15 feet long, and a football and some nuts and candy? Yours truly,
Charlie Eller.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and I want a doll in a suitcase. My name is June Lee Weatherly. Please send me a housecoat and house shoes. Please fill my stockings full of candy and apples. I have been very good so please don't forget me and A. J. and O. F. Your friend,
June Lee Weatherly.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a pair of roller skates, a red cop, and plenty of candy, oranges, and apples, and please don't forget my brother and sister. Your little friend,
Josephine Massengale.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billie Ruth Gardenhire. I am 9 years old. Please bring me a doll and a housecoat and a pair of house shoes and some candy. I'll be a very good girl. Merry Christmas. Your friend,
Billie Ruth Gardenhire.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a Buck Rogers flying suit, an Indian suit, a cowboy suit, an electric train, some carpenter tools, and I want a gear shift on the bicycle, and a light on it. And I want a real thing that makes Buck Rogers fly, and a King 1,000 shot air rifle. Yours truly,
Jimmy Rex Walker.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. Please bring me a baby doll, some dishes, and a blackboard. I like chewing gum, oranges, and candy, too. Your friend,
Peggy Lavern Lowe.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years old. For Christmas I want a doll buggy, a doll, an ironing board and iron, and plenty of nuts and candy. Remember the other good boys and girls and my mother and daddy. Your little friend,
Carolann Ann Shelton.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I want a wagon, an airplane, a tricycle, and a car. Your friend,
Lloyd Willman.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been very good all year and I would like for you to bring me some toys. I want a doll and a doctor and nurse kit and a junior bicycle and a doll buggy. That is all I want for Christmas. I help Mother every day. My big brother wants an accordion. That is all he wants for Christmas. I love you. With love,
Juanice Brister.

Parnell, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl two years old. Please bring me a baby doll, some dishes, and a blackboard. I like chewing gum, oranges, and candy, too. Your friend,
Peggy Lavern Lowe.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I want a tractor set, AEC blocks, and a pair of cowboy boots and a cap pistol. Some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. With love,
Teddy Ray Lockhart.

Gainesville, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a big truck to haul dirt in and play with. Do not forget to bring plenty of candy and nuts. With best of wishes,
Jerry Boyd.

Lakeview, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl, will be 3 years old in January. I try to be a nice little girl. I'm not going to ask for much. I want a Negro doll, wagon, and a housecoat, and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Reta Sue Phillips.

Gainesville, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little girl and I want a big doll and set of little dishes to play with. Do not forget the other little boys and girls who have been good. With love,
Carolyn Sue Boyd.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a tricycle, a gun that will shoot caps, and a little car. Some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my brothers and Daddy and Mother. Your loving friend,
Freddie Ray Warnecke.

Gainesville, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bus for Christmas also a train engine to ride on and plenty of candy and nuts for me and my brother and sister. With love,
Jimmy Boyd.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a doll and stove, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Katherine Walls.

Gainesville, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big bus for Christmas also a train engine to ride on and plenty of candy and nuts for me and my brother and sister. With love,
Jimmy Boyd.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a doll and stove, sparklers, fruit, nuts and candy. Your little friend,
Katherine Walls.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old. I want a doll and a doll buggy and a little car with horn and lights and lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend,
Billy Ruth Hartsell.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year, so please bring me a desk and a chair and a Mickey Mouse watch. Your friend,
Diane Meacham.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school. I try to be a good little girl. I want a doll and suitcase and a set of dishes. And lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Nell Marie Messer.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year, so please bring me a desk and a chair and a Mickey Mouse watch. Your friend,
Diane Meacham.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to please bring me a train, gun, and scabbard, fruit, nuts, and candy, and don't forget to bring me some sparklers. Your friend,
Clarence Walls Jr.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I have been a good little girl this year, so please bring me a desk and a chair and a Mickey Mouse watch. Your friend,
Diane Meacham.

NEW SHOES AND FACTORY RE-CONDITIONED SHOES

We have just received a stock of new shoes and several dozen pairs of factory re-conditioned shoes.

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Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
My name is Agness Loper. I am 3 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that sucks a bottle, and rocking chair, candy, nuts, oranges, apples. I live on North Fifth street in a tent. From Agness Loper.

ANNOUNCING

The Purchase of the Panhandle Oil and Gas Distributor

I wish to announce to the public my purchase of Panhandle Oil and Refining Company's distributor Memphis from R. A. Scott. I will continue to handle gasoline and motor oils, kerosene and other petroleum products, both wholesale and retail and I will be happy to furnish you with your petroleum needs.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and extend to you our best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous new year.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

As another Christmas comes around we feel that we have an unpaid obligation, an obligation of gratitude. Friends of this institution have made possible a certain amount of progress and prosperity for our organization. These friendships have been an enjoyable experience, one in which we believe we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we strive to serve. And now, all we ask is the privilege of a continuance of these fine relationships to enable us to look forward with genuine enthusiasm to the future.

Season's Greetings to All Our Friends

First National Bank

MEMBER FDIC

Olin Alexander	Walter Dickey	Buster Helm	Scott Montgomery
Guthrie Bennett	Alvin Dunlap	Elizabeth Johnston	Ewel Noel
John Deaver	Frank Foxhall	Earley Kinard	Henry Stringer
Temple Deaver	Roy Guthrie	Jim King	Elmo Whaley

BRICE

MRS. W. A. BATH

Brice people at home Sunday after Mrs. Waldrop and family in Clarendon.

Mrs. Walter Gibson visited relative Mrs. Gibson is a friend.

Mrs. Ayers, Addarine mother, Mrs. J. T. Brendon, attended Sunday night.

D. T. Smallwood with her brother, Mr. Branche County, last Eaten and wife of the week-end in the same.

Mrs. Zack Salmon with Mrs. Sa of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lee Shum spent Sunday with W. H. Tate, Mildred Pittman, spent at Martin, spent with home folks, and Mrs. J. B. Es train spent Sunday and Mrs. W. A. Saturday night with J. H. Crawford of and Mrs. Mark Mc Sunday afternoon in

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the lighthouse flash warming to sailor sends out headaches biliousness, which o constipation.

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BRICE

MRS. W. A. BATEN

Brice people attended... Mrs. J. T. Nelson, during the Christmas holidays.

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By MRS. J. T. NELSON

Rev. Cooper filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Kendrick have been visiting in the home of C. E. Nail.

Letters to Santa Claus

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, Please come to see me, Santa. For I have been a good girl this year and I have helped my Mother very much.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a girl of seven years and have tried to be a good one. If you think I have been good enough, I would like to have a cowgirl suit, a pair of snowshoes, a skirt, sweater, dishes, table and four chairs.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, It's almost time for you to come again. I would like to have a little girl doll with long hair, named Ana, color book, and anything you think I should have.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good boy this year. For Christmas I want a dump truck, the truck I want is at Penney's and it costs forty-nine cents.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 11 years old. I want a football, a baseball, a ball bat, a .22, a shotgun, a watch, a bicycle, a tommy gun, a pony, a saddle, and lots of nuts, fruit, and candy.

Cordial Greetings



We've Been Wishin' You A Merry Christmas for a Great Many Years

And we haven't seen the time yet that it didn't give us a pleasant experience. Each year we are more appreciative of the friendships and patronage that has been ours.



First State Bank

MEMBER FDIC

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am 6 years old and have been real nice. I help Mother each day. Will you please bring me a Dy-Dee doll, pair of skates, house-cleaning set, doll buggy, fruit, nuts, and candy.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 6 years old and I have tried to be a good little girl. For Christmas I wish you would please bring me a doll dressed in a pink snow suit, a blue blanket for her, a blackboard, and anything else you would like for me to have.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I want a six-wheeled farm wagon and a football. My little brother wants a wagon and a truck. Please bring us some candy, fruit, and nuts, and fireworks.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I have been a good boy to help my Mother and Daddy. I am in the fourth grade and am 10 years old. I want a wagon, a bicycle, a dump truck, a football, and a baseball and bat.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 9 years of age. I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to be good all year. Please bring me some baby doll clothes and a set of glass dishes.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old. I am trying to be real good all of the time. Will you please bring me some candy and pecans. I hope I get to shake hands with you Christmas.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little boy six years of age. I'm in the first grade of West Ward. For Christmas I would like a truck, and a pedal car and plenty of fruits, candies, and nuts.

Bad, Logy? You May Need This... the lighthouse flashes a warning to sailors, sends out headaches, biliousness, which often causes constipation.

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa Claus, I have been very good this year. I would enjoy getting a pair of house slippers, a printing machine (especially), and two books, "Little Women" and "Little Men."

Memphis, Texas. Dear Santa, My name is Hazel Fay Loper. I am 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that sucks a bottle, a pair of boots, socks, gloves, purse, candy, oranges, nuts, apples.

Lakeview, Texas. Dear Santa, I am three years old. I have been a nice little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a little drum, some fruit, nuts, candy, and a little wagon big enough to pull my little brother, Michael.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a little bitty girl of eight months and will be nine months old on Christmas Day. This will be my first Christmas and am very anxious for it to come.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a boy three and one-half years old. I have done my best to be good; so if you think I deserve a few things for Christmas I will list a few I would like to have: Cards of all kinds, rubber train, dump truck, and a cowboy suit.

Plaska, Texas. Dear Santa, I am a boy three and one-half years old. I have done my best to be good; so if you think I deserve a few things for Christmas I will list a few I would like to have: Cards of all kinds, rubber train, dump truck, and a cowboy suit.



May this holiday season bring you the utmost joy... Today, as a decade past, our one thought is to give you the very best to Memphis and Hall County.

Advertisement for GOOD EATS BAKERY, THE HOME OF BUTTERNUT BREAD. Includes a small illustration of a person and the text 'New Year!' and 'Happy'.

Headache, Bad Breath May Be Your Warning... The sea's thrilling S. O. S. means "Help is needed now!" And, so do most of those headaches, that biliousness, coated tongue, or bad breath which are often signs of constipation.

Large advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a man in a suit holding a string of lights, a Christmas tree, and the text 'A Merry Christmas AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR' and 'Service With a Smile on Christmas Day'.

New F. H. T. Meetings

Review Chapter of the Homemakers of Texas held its regular session December 20. The session was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Richards, founder of the F. H. T. from 1913 to 1928. The session was given by Jo Richards for a Christmas party on December 20. Each member was to bring a five cent gift. The program was not to be a handkerchief or a powder puff. The Executive Council for the year at Barbara Blanks' home to discuss the club's plans for the coming year. The budget was discussed and the club's financial work for the year was reported. The next meeting will be in January. Those attending the meeting were Carrie Dell Lenoir, Mrs. E. Ray Dunbar, Barbara Blanks and Virginia.

Black Visits New School

Public school children were visited by a group of Negroes from the S. O. Murdock school, December 13. Mr. Murdock, principal, spoke in assembly to the children and complimented them on the work they had done for the year. Mr. Eason, director of the high school glee club, visited to direct the children in singing. "Silent Night" was sung. After that Mr. Murdock visited the student body, and discussed the Economics department luncheon to Mr. Murdock's representative, and board members, Mr. B. B. Bevers, and Mr. Swinburn, superintendent of Lakeview schools.

Letters to Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I like to go to school. Please bring me a tricycle, a doll, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Love,
Norma Lou Barnes.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you for a doll, and a stove, a set of dishes, a watch. Please give me some candy, and some fruit, nuts. Your friend,
Dorothy Jo Jeffries.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll and a doll bed. With lots of candy and nuts. Sincerely yours,
Alma Ruth Potter.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun and my brother a .22 and a football and my brother a truck and lots of fruit and nuts. Yours truly,
Eugene Upton.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for bringing me Peggy last Christmas. She is such a nice doll. Now I am almost 3 years old and would like to have a tricycle. I want some house shoes, candy, and nuts, too. I'll be looking for you on Christmas Eve. Your friend,
Lorraine Smith.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have some doll clothes, a doll bed, a jack-in-the-box, and a toy sewing machine. I try to be good. Love,
Gena Mac Devin.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. This is my first year to go to school. I have studied hard and tried to be a good little girl. I

would like for you to bring me a doll, a bathrobe (size 8) a pair of house shoes (size 11), some handkerchiefs, a doll blanket, and some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Hobbie Wanell Ferrel.

Santa Maria, Calif.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school in the first grade. Santa, I'll tell you what I want for Christmas. Most of all I want a doll buggy, and next a blackboard, a set of dishes, a doll bed and a color book. I'll be a very nice girl and help my Mother if you'll be so kind as to bring them. Please Santa. I have two little brothers, Bill and Ray. Please don't forget them. Yours truly,
Frances Allison.

Santa Maria, Calif.
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy 5 years old. I go to kindergarten and like it fine. I learn to be nice and keep clean, and brush my teeth. My Daddy is a cowboy. He calls me his partner. Really Santa, my Mother thinks I'm a swell guy. So don't you think I deserve a big train for Christmas, and maybe a cowboy suit and a blackboard, a little barnyard set with all kinds of animals, and a tool set. That's not so much for a boy to ask for, is it, Santa? Now don't disappoint me please, so bye until Christmas morn. Yours truly,
Bill Allison.

Santa Maria, Calif.
Dear Santa,
I'm just a small boy. Mother calls me her baby but really I'm almost 3, Santa, and plenty big enough to ride a tricycle if I had one. And they say you're such a good friend to little boys and girls. I just wondered if you'd be kind enough to bring me one. And I'd like a set of blocks to build things with, a tool set, and a little car. It's only my third Christmas, so please don't forget me Santa. Yours truly,
Raymond Allison.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
My name is Alice Lo Loper. I am 8 years old. I want you to bring me a doll that sucks a bottle, and a purse, gloves, boots, socks, candy, nuts, apples, and oranges. Don't forget my little sisters. I live on North Fifth street in a tent. From,
Alice Lo Loper.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a ten-piece tractor set, and a gun that shoots caps. Also some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my big sister. With love,
Ralph Lockhart Jr.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house and furniture to match. Don't forget to bring some candy and fruit. Don't forget my sister Marcia. Your friend,
Henrietta Hawthorn.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, candy, fruit, and nuts. And don't forget to bring my big sister and my two little brothers some candy and nuts, too. Your friend,
Marvin Smith.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, doctor set, a pair of khaki pants, some nuts, fruit, candy. Your friend,
Richard Liner.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
Bring me a doll for Christmas and a set of dishes and some clothes for my doll. Bring me a table. I have two chairs. Bring the bed for my doll and two pillows to the bed. Yours truly,
Anna Camp.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old, and I have tried to be a good little boy all year. Please bring me a little red wagon and my little sister Kay Peanine wants a baby doll. We want some fruits, nuts and candy too. Don't forget Mother, Daddy, and remember all the little boys and girls this Christmas. A little friend,
Jimmie Larrie Oakley.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
It won't be long now, and I'm getting ready for you. I want a guitar and a dog, if you have an extra around. Don't forget the fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Jack Monzingo.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I try to be very good. Please bring me an electric train, a set of tinkering toys and a new wheelbarrow, also some candy and nuts. Your little friend,
Ben Fred McCreary.

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nearly 7 years of age. I have a birthday Tuesday, Dec. 12. This is my first year in school and I surely do like it and I like my teacher too. I have been a good little girl this year and have taken care of my things you brought last year so I'm asking you to bring me a pretty doll and a little sewing ma-

chine and lots of fruit, candy, and nuts, and please, Santa, don't forget my little brother, Denny Joe, who is 3 years old, and thanks a lot. A little friend,
Joanna Davis.

Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baby doll and lots of clothes for her. I want a housecoat and house shoes. I want lots of nuts, candy, and fruit. Your friend,
Martha Godfrey.

Plaska, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus:
I have been as good as the average little boy of 8 years of age and I surely want you to visit me again this year. I would love to have a real musical instrument, would prefer a guitar or uke, and please Santa bring me plenty of fruit, candy, nuts and lots and lots of fireworks. I have a little brother, Denny Joe, who is 3 years of age and be sure and leave some suitable toy for him and also lots of

fruit, candy, and nuts, and don't forget all my little cousins and friends. With love,
Tommy Davis.
P. S.—Don't fail to visit my little friends, Tommy and Jack Spry of Alvarado, Texas.
Memphis, Texas.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. I want a doll, a bingo set, a manicure set, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend,
Dovie May Barton.



Merry Christmas

Happy New Year

This is the season of the year when we welcome the opportunity to renew friendships and to express our appreciation for your cooperation which has made possible a very satisfactory year for us.

May the Yuletide bring abundant joy to you and yours and may the New Year bring true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

Durham-Jones
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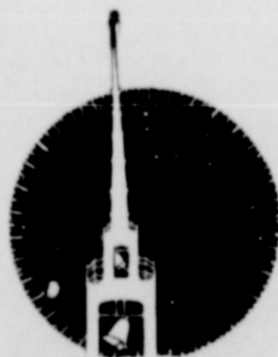
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Pleasant Yuletide Thoughts

THE YULETIDE SEASON brings with it pleasant thoughts of friendships—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize that friendly associations with our fellow men are invaluable in both public and private life and are above things material.

It is significant of the season, then, that we pause to say Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. And for your friendships and favors we are truly grateful.



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WARD — JUNIOR HIGH
HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

REPORTS ON ACADEMIC, ATHLETIC
AND EXTRA-CURRICULA ENDEAVORS



Cagers Down Memphis Team Cooke's Second Conference Game

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The Memphis High School basketball team was defeated by the McLean Tigers Friday night in the second conference game of the season. Their first game was lost at Samnorwood December 13 by a score of 33 to 5.

In the game at McLean the Cyclone showed a little improvement over their first game. The final score was 21-12, with Cooke of McLean high point man with 12 points.

The cagers will go on with their schedule during the Christmas holidays, playing three games. On December 21 they will entertain Quail, and on December 22 they will play Childress here, and January 2 they will play at Childress. All home games will begin at 7:30 and the admission will be 15 cents.

Those making the trip to McLean were Louie Grimes, Lois Kerr, Charles Williams, Henry Solomon, M. D. Gunstream, Orville Jones, Hildon Lindsey, Isadore Hardin, and J. W. Harrison. The Junior squad also made the trip with the first team.

Junior Class Has Christmas Party

The Junior Class had a Christmas party in the old gymnasium last Thursday night. Most of the students came dressed as kids, bringing ten cent gifts.

Games were played and contests held. Santa Claus came and distributed the gifts which were later given to the chamber of commerce to give to children this Christmas. Popcorn balls were served to approximately 35 students and guests.

Gene Barnett, Abe Murphy, and Miss Gladys Schantz sponsored the party.

TROPHY GIVEN

The Shamrock Irishmen, district champions of 3-A, were presented with a football trophy by W. C. Davis last Saturday night in Shamrock. An annual football banquet with about 200 in attendance was addressed by "Duteh" Myers, T. C. U. football coach.

Madrigal Club's First Santata of Year Gets Crowd

'Babe of Bethlehem' Given At High School Auditorium; Miss Hardin Is Director

The Madrigal Club of Memphis High School under the direction of Miss Mary Helen Hardin presented "The Babe of Bethlehem" by Bernard Hamblen at the High School auditorium Tuesday night. A large crowd was present at the first public concert of the Madrigal Club for this year.

Robert Williams served the club as accompanist for the evening. The following girls took part in the cantata: Lavone Adcock, Lavone Archer, Frances Clark, Neysanel Coursey, Norma Ruth Crow, Dorothy Dewlen, Juanelle Evans, Lois Hamilton, Ruthie Johnson, Billie Lofland, Genevieve McCool, Geneva Melton, Muffett Merrell, Cassandra Morris, Naomi Morrison, Margaret Russell, Polly Ann Sanders, Dorothy Jean Sheehan, Jane Tarver, Peggy George Walker, Joy Wisdom, and Addie Mae Woodall.

Mrs. G. W. Johnson accompanied Mr. Johnson in the violin solo of Gounod's "Ave Marie." Thursday night the club will be the guests of the Presbyterian Church of Childress where they will present the same program.

Class Presidents Comment on Work

The students in high school report a favorable year in school. A statement from each class president shows that the year so far has been profitable and enjoyable.

L. A. Lester, senior class president—I speak for the entire senior class when I say we are enjoying the work this year. Our school work and activities keep us busy, and although we are proud to graduate, we hate leaving Memphis High School.

Peggy George Walker, junior class president—Even though our school work gets harder every year, we enjoy school more. With the varied activities of the year we are planning to keep the spirit of good fellowship throughout the coming semester.

Lois Kerr, sophomore class president—I think I am speaking for every sophomore when I say this has been a good year. We have had victories and defeats but we are expecting to carry on with a good school spirit all year.

Jane Hicks, freshman class president—We freshmen really do like high school and the subjects we are taking. We have started out as a class with pep and enthusiasm, ready to back the school activities and we intend to stay that way.

Junior Basketeers Defeat Lakeview

The Memphis High School junior basketball team, under the coaching of A. G. Kesterson, started their season last Wednesday by defeating Lakeview 17-16.

Memphis was trailing at the half by a wide margin of 16-9, but came back in the second half with an "airtight" defense and fast-clicking offense and scored enough points to win by one point. The Lakeview Eagles were not able to register a single point in the second half.

The Memphis starting line-up: W. H. Butler, Jimmy Bidwell, Ben Moss, B. F. Jackson, Jim Caviness, Billy Joyce for Bidwell was the only substitution for Memphis.

Senior Play Cast Is Given Supper

Members of the cast of "The Ghost Chasers" and friends were entertained in the home of Louise Gowan immediately following the performance of the senior play Friday night.

A buffet supper of sandwiches, olives, cookies, and hot chocolate was served to Owen Gilmore, A. G. Kesterson, Doris Stilwell, John Clark, Ellen Edwards, L. A. Lester, Louise Gowan, Joe Crump.

Evelyn Selby, J. C. McClure, Anita Meacham, Eugene Lindsey, Betty Frances Fultz, Leo Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Burks, Miss Melrose Henderson, Miss Rachel Deahl, James Fultz, and Miss Mary Evelyn Gowan of Amarillo.

Joyce Sheats spent the week-end in Childress.

200 Attend Band Concert at School

The Memphis High School Band, under the direction of G. W. Johnson, presented a concert at the high school auditorium Tuesday night.

The following numbers were given: "America," directed by Ray Robbins, band master of the Clarendon Herald; "Elena Polka," "Princess of Indian," "Amaralys," piano solo, "Coronation March," "Jolly Coppersmith," "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "Them Basses," and "Star Spangled Banner."

Approximately two hundred attended.

SIDE GLANCES

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The day is gone and the darkness falls from the wings of night. As a feather is wafted downward from an eagle in its flight—

—And the night shall be filled with music. And the cares that infest the day will fold their tents like the Arabs and as silently steal away.

—Longfellow.

Dear Patron: The end of the year, too, is filled with music, and the joyous spirit of the season lifts the cares of the year and the day. Then, with family and friends gathered close, we recall the events of the year. And we realize anew that school success and happiness come from the confidence you place in our ability to serve you through your children.

We teachers appreciate your confidence and we shall make every effort to merit that confidence in the future.

In behalf of the Memphis High School faculty, and for myself, may I take this opportunity to express our best wishes for you a Merry Christmas, and may we add our sincere wish that your New Year be happy and prosperous. Cordially yours, Noah Cunningham.

Hugh French of San Antonio spent last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison. Lois Waggoner of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor Sunday.

Misses Alma and Velma Sweet, who are attending TSCW in Denton, were week-end visitors in Memphis.

Two Groups Give Christmas Party

The home economics girls and agriculture boys held their annual Christmas Party in the High School auditorium Thursday afternoon of last week.

Ted George acted as Santa and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Apples and home-made candy were served at the conclusion of the program. Toys were put on the tree by members of each club and these were given to a family of children for their Christmas.

The following committees worked out plans for the party: Gift committee—Charles Williams, Cecil Taylor, B. P. Kinsley, Ruth Knight, Audie Ruth Wilson, Annie Margaret Mitchell.

Christmas tree committee—L. A. Richards, R. B. Phillips, Jack Martin, Athalee Hutcherson, Claudia White, Billie Faye Brown, Betty Johnson, Mary Jones.

Program committee—Orville Jones, Ted George, J. O. Gibson, Anita Meacham, Juanita Bidwell, Sylvia Odell, Juanelle Sidle.

'Ghost Chasers' Well Accepted

The senior play, "The Ghost Chasers," by May Sheldon and Loring Kelley was given Friday night in the high school auditorium.

The play was a mystery-comedy with clever dialogue throughout. "The Ghost Chaser" was well cast and the characters acted their parts in a convincing manner.

The audience appreciated the comedy and thrilled with excitement when the lights would go out and the ghosts would creep.

The money received from the play will be used to pay for a gift to be left by the senior class.

LAKEVIEW

By BOBBIE N. BARNETT

Jack Davis of Pampa visited his parents and friends last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis and Jeanette Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Longshore of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart of Deep Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Flavel Hodge of Lakeview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowerance of Deep Lake spent Sunday with her father, Mr. McMaster.

Tommie Joe Bowerman of Pampa, grandson of Mrs. Bowerman of Lakeview, was in a car wreck the past week. He received several cuts, but was not hurt badly. He is now in a hospital near Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Yokley and daughter of Gainesville visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Mann of Lakeview, from Sunday until Tuesday.

Several people from the surrounding communities enjoyed the program Monday night given by Mrs. May and her pupils.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, please bring me a scabbard and gun, also a knife. If you have it please bring a bucket of candy and some fruit and nuts. Don't forget my sister, Mary Louise. She is 12 years old, also my parents and grandparents and all the little boys and girls. I'll be looking for you. Your little friend, Jimmie Doyle Evans.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doctor's kit and a pair of skates for Christmas and I want a dolly too and I would like a set of dishes. I hope you can bring me a doll buggy too. Yours truly, Wanda Musgrove.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll, a pair of skates, too, and a big set of dishes, and a little piano, too. And I don't want you to forget the other boys and girls too. Your friend, Betty Louise Steward.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and my brother wants a BB gun and an airgun for Christmas. My mother wants a gas stove and a coal oil hon for Christmas. I don't know what my father wants for Christmas. Oh, yes, I want a stove and a piano and a dresser and a set of dishes. Oh that doll that I want for Christmas. I want one that wets its pants. Yours truly, Annie Mae Thomas.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and a truck and wagon for my little brother and a football for my big brother. Yours truly, Ray Donald Stevens.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
Margaret Ann wants a doll with long curly hair, and a pair of shoes, and a doll bottle and doll nipple. Roy Alvin wants a football and a pair of boxing gloves and a pair of shoes. Yours truly, Roy Alvin and Margaret Ann Massey.

Memphis, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am going to write you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a pair of skates and don't forget the children and my sister. Yours truly, Betty Gean Cochran.

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I hope you don't forget me this year, and the other boys and girls. I want a scooter and a football, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend,
Melvin Stewart.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 10 years old. I want a BB gun, a pair of boxing gloves, a bike, a bowling alley, and lots of candy, fruits, and nuts. Your friend,
Charles Curtis McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I like to go to school. Please bring me a doll and doll clothes and some nuts, fruit, and candy. With love,
Delores Vinell Hook.

Dear Santa,
I am looking for you Christmas so I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I want a doll, a little trunk, dishes, and a little necklace, so please don't forget me. Love,
Jackie Lee Eastland.

Dear Santa Claus,
Here comes a little boy ten years old, and I am wanting a bicycle and a BB gun for Christmas. And please leave some fruit, nuts, and candy. And you may leave some firecrackers if you want to. A merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Junior Robertson.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl eight years old, and I would like for you to drop a doll and a set of dishes around my place Christmas, please. I wish everyone a happy Christmas.
Bobbie Janell Evans.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rubber dolly with a bottle, an ironing board, an iron, and a set of dishes. I am going to spend Christmas with my cousin, Bobbie Pigford at Newlin.
Marilyn Jo Picture.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years of age. I am in the second grade. I want some doll clothes, also some cooking vessels, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. With love,
Peggy Mitchell.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 13 years old. Please bring me a BB gun, lots of fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Jackie Lee Blum.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been pretty good this year. I would like anything that you can spare. I would like fruit, nuts, and lots of candy, too. Do not forget any of the little boys and girls. I wish every little boy and girl a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your little friend,
Irene Butcher.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a good little boy this year. I want a little dump truck, and a big tractor, and a pair of little scissors, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. With love,
E. W. Solomon Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy one year old. I will be two years old in February. I have been a nice little boy this year. Please bring me a little tricycle, a little rubber car, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Edward Lee Richards.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. My birthday is April 3. My school is at Salisbury. I live in a teacherage. Please bring me a birthstone ring, a layette, a highchair for my doll, a doll bed, and some candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget other children. Your helper,
Zera Mae Sweat.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am 8 years old. I want a bicycle and a BB gun. I want nuts, fruit, and candy. With love,
Junior McQueen.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy. I am 10 years old. I am in the second grade. I want a BB gun, a box of shells, and some nuts, fruit, and candy. With love,
Billy Buck Welch.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Lloyd Crow attended a teachers' meeting at Childress last Monday.

Mrs. Lura Stinebough was a business visitor at Lubbock last week.

Oscar Jennings left Saturday for Fort Worth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Orrell have returned home after visiting for several months in California.

W. E. Wallace and daughter Juanita, and Loman Henry of Washington visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson Friday and Saturday.

James Martin returned home last week, after a stay of several months in California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robertson and daughters, Doris and Billie

Clyde, Mrs. Paul Robertson, and Aza Lee Durham were shoppers in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Clark of Highpoint spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry and family Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Carmon Duren and Jerry Tyler of Lakeview, and Rachel Sweatt were week-end guests of Mary Lou and Johnnie Sue Byars.

Hoy Wiginton of California and Joy Wiginton of Lakeview were visitors here Sunday.

J. T. Davis and Mrs. Vira Floyd and son Dalton visited Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hap Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and children were visitors near Turkey Sunday afternoon.

Earl Robertson and Elmer Fisher made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

'Bo' MacMillan Is Visitor in Memphis

Russell B. MacMillan, a former resident of Memphis, was here for a brief visit among friends last week. "Bo," as he was known among his school associates here, is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Angus MacMillan, and graduated from the Memphis High School with the class of 1934, while Dr. MacMillan, now of Brady, Texas, was the minister of the First Presbyterian Church.

Russell is now employed as an engineer by the Walco Engineering and Construction Company, Tulsa, and came to Memphis from Hollis, where he was looking after some business for his company.

Jerry Carmichael of Wellington, former resident of Memphis, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Power of Clarendon visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

CHURCHES

METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Rev. George T. Palmer, superintendent of the Clarendon District, visited in Memphis Tuesday of this week. He also visited pastorates around Memphis on church matters.

Texas Methodism suffered a great loss this week in the death of Rev. J. W. Weeks, editor of the Southwestern Advocate, which is the official organ of Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico Methodism. His place has not yet been filled.

We are pleased at the increase in the attendance and interest in our Sunday School. Any church should be proud of a group of officers and teachers such as we have. Despite the fact that next Sunday is Christmas Eve, may

we not all be at our station of duty.

Christmas sermon will be Sunday night at 7.00.

Regular services Sunday morning. May the Christmas spirit of "Good Will" possess every soul on this Christmas season.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

It was such a delight to have you in the services of last Sunday both morning and evening.

Greetings and very best wishes to every home during the coming holidays. If we do our best to make others happy we will be happy.

Manifest as far as possible good cheer, and let us make glad the heart of our Savior by church attendance next Sunday. Give the church the best of your time, and help your neighbors every way possible during these days. The Sunday school departments are growing in interest.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. S. F. Martin of has accepted the church here, Sunday evening his son, Rev. Martin, a student at the Southern Theological Seminary, will be for us. We will be hear him.

The attendance in School last Sunday was the same can not be a Training Union. Let a different record this we can say the same Training Union. Remember mid-week prayer service.

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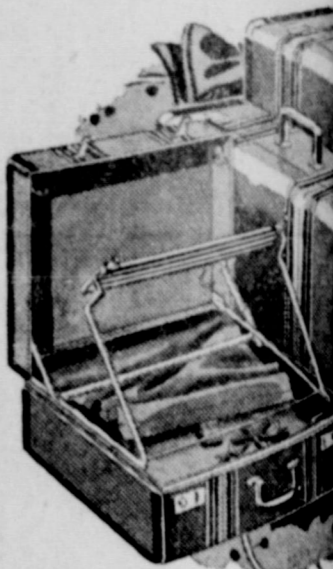


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