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NER GIVEN LEGIONS BY AL ROTARY

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Transcription;
rogram Informal

ty college students home
the holidays were treated to
dinner Tuesday noon by
of the local Rotary Club
their welcome came by
ation.

Dunbar, nominated for
of welcoming the students,
he was too bashful, so he
his piece" at 11 o'clock
recording instrument—and
the dinner came around, all
to do was turn on the ma-
and make his bow following
dness.

Dinner came first, with W.
acting as master of cere-
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Ada Forkner, County Resident 33 Years, Dies

Funeral Services Are Held
Baptist Church in
Memphis; Interment Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada
Forkner, 65, resident of Hall
County for the past 33 years,
were held from the First Baptist
Church in Memphis Saturday after-
noon last week. Rev. S. F.
Spator, conducted the rites.

Forkner died early Friday
morning. She was 65 years, 10
months and 18 days old at the
time of her death. Interment was
in Fairview cemetery under
direction of Womack Funeral

Home included her husband,
W. T. Gosdin, local business man;
two sons, W. T. Gosdin and Ed
Gosdin, both of Fort Worth; and
three sisters, Mrs. Cleat
Newman, Mrs. Lula Newman, and
Miss Lucy Gosdin; a nephew,
Clarence Gosdin; other relatives,
Mrs. Van Howard, Miss
Gosdin, Mrs. Miss Rachel Gos-
din, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus
Gosdin, all of Lubbock, and Mr.
H. E. Berry and children
of Colton.

Funeral services were held
Friday afternoon, with Mrs.
Gosdin, Mrs. Olson Sweet,
Mrs. Randolph, Hayden Good-
win, and W. C. Davis.

Mrs. Forkner was born in Miss-
sippi February 9, 1875, and
remained in that state until she
married. The family later moved
to Texas in 1893, settling in
Hall County.

In the same year, she and Mr.
Forkner were married. They
lived in Cooke County until 1907,
when they moved to
Hall County.

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turned to Memphis Christmas Eve
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last time in 1931. Other survivors
include two daughters and
one other son.

Delphian Unhurt In Auto Accident

Raymond Ballew of Mem-
phoed injury last Thurs-
day afternoon when the pick-up
was driving turned over be-
hind Cobbs and Ralls.

Ballew was en route to the
home of her sister near Ralls
when the accident occurred. A
wheel on the pick-up blew out, and
she lost control of the car.

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UNDAUNTED—

Indicating that the spirit of British
flyer remains with them, this
legless squadron leader was
recently awarded the Distin-
guished Flying Cross. He is
Douglas Bader, and has
downed ten German raiders
and injured others. He op-
erates his Hurricane fighter
with the use of metal legs.

E. J. Huddleston of Estelline, 55, Dies In Local Hospital

Funeral Services Are Held
At First Baptist Church
In Estelline; Burial There

Funeral services for Elam Jas-
per Huddleston, 55, were held
from the First Baptist Church in
Estelline Monday afternoon, with
Rev. A. F. Lofton, pastor, con-
ducting the rites.

Mr. Huddleston died Sunday
night at 9 o'clock in a local hos-
pital. Interment was in the Es-
telline cemetery with King's Mortu-
ary in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife;
three children, Mrs. Raymond
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F. M. Lenoir Dies At Home in Paris

F. M. Lenoir of Paris, father
of T. E. Lenoir of this city, died
December 22. He was 84 years
old at the time of his death.

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SCHEDULE FOR LOCAL CAGERS IS ANNOUNCED

First Game to Be
At Childress; Tilt
Here Friday Night

The complete schedule of the
Memphis Cyclone basketball team
was released this week, and plans
are being made for one of the
most successful seasons in a num-
ber of years, it was reported.

Fans will have the opportunity
to see two games each night the
Cyclone team meets an opponent
in the Memphis High School gym.
A team composed of members of
the faculty, calling themselves the
Faculty Ramblers, has been orga-
nized and has scheduled games
for each night of play in Memphis.

The Cyclone will start off by
playing the Childress cagers at
Childress tonight, January 2. On
the following night the Quail
team, usually one of the best in
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Hall County Agent Sends in Annual Report to State

Review Is Given of Work
Done During Past Year
By County Agent's Office

County Agent W. B. Hooser
has just completed his annual re-
port showing the work done by
members of his office during the
past year.

The report, 36 pages in length,
gives in detail the type of work
which has been carried on. In
addition, another form has been
filled in to show how each day was
spent in carrying on the work.

At the beginning of the report,
the county agent has outlined a
brief statement of the condition of
agriculture in Hall County, point-
ing out the ways in which the gov-
ernment program is being applied.

The next section of the report
gives a "thumb-nail" sketch of the
1940 farm program, and includes
also a summary of the results.

Work of the Land-Use Plan-
ning Committee, which has been
organized for the past two years,
is given. The work includes such
phases of farm problems as land-
lord-tenant relations, soil and
water conservation, farm manage-
ment, feeding practices, and tractor
farming.

Next in the report is the discus-
sion of swine breeding in the coun-
ty, followed by a report on agron-
omy. A brief review of the game
preserve demonstrations is given,
as is a review of silo demonstra-
tions, sheep, beef cattle, ento-
mology, horticulture, and alfalfa.

Now various agencies have co-
operated with the county agent's
office is outlined in the next por-
tion of the report. Following that
soil conservation is discussed,
pointing out the fact that land-
owners voted in the affirmative
for a soil conservation district only
recently.

Other portions of the report
deal with the rural electrification
administration, dairying, and 4H
Club work.



EXPERT—

Here's another
of the flashy All-American
Red Heads, girls' basketball
team which will meet the
Faculty Ramblers in the local
high school gym January 24.
This is Beth Lively, who is
five feet, 11 inches tall,
weighs 150 pounds, and is
known as the girl with the
"everlasting smile."

The Year's 'MOSTS'

Every year there are some
bits of news which stand out
from others because of that
"something" which they happen
to possess.

Here's The Democrat's nomi-
nations of a few of these
"most" stories of 1940:
Most publicized activity in Hall
County—the Golden Jubilee cele-
bration of July.

Most tragic incident of year—
the death of E. M. Ewen, presi-
dent of the Old Settlers Associa-
tion, only four days before the
Golden Jubilee celebration, one of
his greatest dreams.

Most helpful project to retail
grocers—inauguration of surplus
commodities food stamp plan in
Hall County.

Most graceful liar of the year in
the county—the Tennessee man
working on the REA lines in Hall
County, who fell from a high pole
during a sandstorm. He saw a
prairie dog go along beneath his
feet, thought he was near the
ground, stepped off the pole, fell
35 feet.

Most confident candidate in the
state—Governor W. Lee O-Dan-
iel, who, during his campaign,
sang, "There Ain't Gonna Be No
Run-off." There wasn't.

Most decorated city in the Pan-
handle (we hope)—Memphis dur-
ing the Christmas holidays.
Most "horsiest" place in Texas
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Hall County Soil District Given Approval by Board

FOOD STAMPS HELP COUNTY

\$137,189 in Stamps Have
Been Issued in Initial
Year of Plan's Operation

That the food stamp plan of
the Federal Surplus Commodities
Corporation is helping in Hall
County no little amount is shown
by figures released this week by
R. L. Madden, issuing officer, for
the first 11 1/2 months of opera-
tion of the plan.

The plan was started January
15 of this year, and during the
year a total of \$137,189 in food
stamps have been distributed, Mr.
Madden reported.

Of these, \$73,720 worth of the
stamps were orange—the type
which have to be bought. The
remaining \$63,469 has been dis-
tributed in blue stamps, represent-
ing that much extra money as hav-
ing been spent in this county by
those eligible to receive the
stamps.

With the purchase of \$1 worth
of orange stamps, each person re-
ceives an additional 50 cents worth
of blue stamps. Those who are
not financially able to purchase
orange stamps are given blue
stamps free of charge. Eligibility
is determined by members of the
county welfare office.

With the orange stamps, there
has been given a total of \$36,860
in blue stamps. Blue stamps only
have been issued to the amount of
(Continued on page 8)

Nazarene Church Revival Meeting Now in Progress

Heasley-Brannon Trio of
Phillips in Charge of
Services of Local Church

With fair-sized crowds attend-
ing each service, a revival meet-
ing is now in progress at the
Church of the Nazarene in Mem-
phis.

As special workers during the
revival, the church has obtained
the services of the Heasley-Bran-
non trio of Phillips. Rev. Heas-
ley is the president of the Abilene
district organization of young
people of the Nazarene church.

"We are fortunate in securing
these fine young people at this
time," D. M. Duke, pastor of the
local church, said. "Each member
of the trio plays a musical instru-
ment and takes part in the sing-
ing."

Rev. and Mrs. Heasley alternate
in conducting services, Rev. Duke
explained. He added that each of
their sermons is inspiring and up-
lifting.

Miss Hollie Brannon serves as
choir leader and also conducts
work of the juniors of the church.
"We extend a cordial invitation
to everyone to attend and take
part in the services," the pastor
said.

As Alphabet Ends, So Ends Bargain Rate on Democrat

It was only fitting that last
Saturday night—the deadline
for subscribing to The Democrat
for \$1 per year—the final sub-
scriber's name should bear the
initials "Y. Z."

This was actually the case—
the last person to subscribe on
Saturday night and take advan-
tage of the bargain rate was
Y. Z. Smith. In other words, as
the alphabet ended, so ended the
bargain rate.

Another rather unusual angle
was that the postmaster, J. H.
Read, was the first to take advan-
tage of the bargain rate. As
postmaster, he ordinarily has the
first opportunity of reading the
news in The Democrat—and he
saw "Bargain Days" and rushed
right over.

The campaign closed Satur-
day night, and publishers are
gratified with the results. Along
with the many renewals came a
large number of new subscrip-
tions.

Funeral Services For Paul Owens of Plaska Are Held

38-Year-Old Resident
Dies of Injuries Received
When Burned at His Home

Paul Owen, resident of Plaska
for the past 25 years, died last
Thursday night in a local hospital
from injuries received when he
was seriously burned at his home
in Plaska the night before.

Funeral services were held at
the Methodist Church in Plaska
Friday afternoon, with Minister
Lloyd Meyer of the Church of
Christ in Memphis conducting the
rites.

Owen was asleep when his bed
caught fire. He was already badly
burned when his brother, Ollie
Owen, went into the room and
found him. He was brought to a
hospital in Memphis, and died the
following night.

Survivors include his mother,
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No Word Received On REA Extension

No further word concerning the
proposed third extension to the
line of the Hall County Electric
Co-Op has been received, T. E.
Lenoir, superintendent, said this
week.

It is possible, Mr. Lenoir said,
that materials for the construc-
tion of the lines would be hard
to obtain, due to the use of many
of the same materials in the na-
tional defense program.

The proposed line has been
given temporary approval, but has
not been given final approval by
the Washington REA head-
quarters.

TO BE FORMED IN NEAR FUTURE

Land-Use Planning Board To Meet Monday Morning To Suggest Supervisors

That Hall County is to have a
soil conservation district was as-
sured this week when a request
was sent to the county Land-Use
Planning Board for recommenda-
tions for two supervisors, County
Agent W. B. Hooser announced.

The Land-Use Planning Board
will meet Monday morning, Jan-
uary 6, at 10 o'clock in the district
courtroom to choose two landown-
ers who may be recommended for
the positions as supervisors, the
county agent said.

The state soil conservation board
will appoint two supervisors, prob-
ably the two recommended by the
county board, and will then work
with the two men in organizing the
district, Mr. Hooser explained.

The supervisors will apply for
a charter. After the charter is
granted, an election will be held
to choose three more supervisors,
who will be made members of the
supervisory body of the district.

The two appointed by the state
board will serve terms of one or
two years, respectively, and
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Weather for Week Remains Steady— Not Hot, Not Cold

High Mark Is 68 Degrees; Mercury's Low for Week Reported 27 by Observer

The weather hasn't been par-
ticularly unusual during the past
week, not very hot, not very cold.

The thermometer hasn't been
kept busy either, since the tem-
peratures have ranged in the day-
time between 55 and 68 degrees,
and at night between 27 and 40
degrees, according to a report
from J. J. McMickin, local weather
observer.

Coldest temperature of the past
week was recorded Thursday night
of last week, and then the mer-
cury dropped to 27 degrees. High-
est mark of the week was on
Tuesday afternoon—68 degrees.

Following the low of 27, the
temperature rose to 64 degree
Friday afternoon, then drop-
ped back to 34 Friday night. Sat-
urday's high was 60, and Saturday
night a reading of 31 was recorded.

Sunday the mercury went to the
60 degree mark again, and then
went back to half that tempera-
ture—30 degrees—Sunday night.
Monday's high was 59, lowest of
the week during the day, and Mon-
day night a mark of 38 degrees
was recorded.

19,593 Bales Are Ginned in County

A total of 19,593 bales of cot-
ton had been ginned in Hall Coun-
ty prior to December 13, C. Lee
Rushing, special agent for the bu-
reau of the census of the Depart-
ment of Commerce, reported this
week.

Ginnings this year are far
above that of last year. At the
same time in 1939, only 11,98
bales had been ginned in the
county, Mr. Rushing said.

4H Club Meetings Dates Scheduled

Times for meetings of the vari-
ous 4-H Clubs of Hall County dur-
ing the coming months were an-
nounced this week by County
Agent W. B. Hooser.

The county agent and sponsors
will meet with the clubs as fol-
lows (meetings are to be held the
first and third weeks of each
month):
Monday—Friendship, Pleasant
Valley; Tuesday—Memphis, Bri-
dle Bit; Wednesday—Parnell,
Weatherly, Buffalo Flat, Turkey
grade, Turkey High School; Thurs-
day—Salisbury, Newlin; Friday
—Brice, Lesley, Lakeview.

War and Election Headed World News of 1940, But The Smaller Things 'About People You Know'

Interest Hall Countians More as The Memphis Democrat Brought Readers Total of 650 Pages

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—which means that readers got
almost a mile and a half of news
about home folks mixed in with
untold amounts of bargains in
the advertisements.

At any rate, here's the high-
lights of the year 1940 as record-
ed in those 650 pages:

JANUARY 1-5

The year's biggest news gets
underway as ten in Hall County
announced for county and district
offices. Charles Roach, 67, long-
time resident of Hall County,
dies.

First baby for the new year
is born in the early morning
hours January 1—he was Eldon
Garvis Whitehead, son of Mr. and
Mrs. I. G. Whitehead of the Salis-
bury community.

Lonnie Edmondson placed in
charge of the business census work
by Carroll Smyers, local secre-
tary of the chamber of commerce,
who was appointed as district cen-
sus superintendent.

Funeral services for George R.
Dickson of Brice are held. Mr.

Dickson, who was 70 years old at
the time of his death, came to this
county in 1890.

JANUARY 6-12

Sarah Catherine Drake, 73, resi-
dent of Hall County since 1892,
dies. Rev. S. F. Martin arrives in
Memphis to assume his charge as
pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The third annual poultry show
for Hall County is held during the
weekend. More announce for
political offices. Plans made to
open food stamp office in Mem-
phis.

The farm home of W. D. (Pete)
Williams of near Plaska burns—
his home had burned only two
years before in 1938.

JANUARY 13-19

Contracts for the test oil well in
the Deep Lake community are let
by the Bugbee Oil Company.

Mrs. W. A. Travis, 77, dies at
her home in Memphis. Funeral
services are held at Lesley for
Joseph Clark Evans, 76.
Food stamp plan starts in Mem-
phis, although sales at first are

slow. R. L. Madden, issuing of-
ficer, states. T. E. Noel is elec-
ted president of First National
Bank to succeed S. S. Montgomery,
one of the founders of the bank.

Eleven enter Golden Gloves
bouts to be held later in January.
Wm. J. Bragg Jr. injured when
shot in the back by an unknown
assailant in Beaumont.

Action on the reduction of gas
rates in Wellington, Childress, and
Memphis is postponed at a meet-
ing in Wellington. County Agent W.
B. Hooser outlines details and
changes in 1940 farm program.

JANUARY 20-26

Hall County's Golden Glove
tournament gets underway. Mayor
J. C. Wells names W. C. Davis, J.
E. King, Tommie M. Potts, Donald
W. May, and Jack Boone as mem-
bers of the Memphis Safety Coun-
cil.

Memphis Delphian Club adds
\$200 to its loan fund available for
students at West Texas State Col-
lege in Canyon. Mrs. R. B. Mc-
Murry, resident of county for 27
years, dies in local hospital.

Dr. C. Z. Stidham, Hall County
physician for 33 years, dies. An-
nouncement is made that hot
lunches are to be served at a cafete-
ria in Memphis High School.

George W. Rich of Lesley, 56,
dies suddenly at his home. Dr.
Harry L. Kent of Texas Tech is
speaker at annual FFA banquet.
Margaret Cope, C. M. Wooten wed
in Parnell. Elizabeth Bryant, A.
W. P. Rogers are united in mar-
riage.

JANUARY 27-FEBRUARY 2

Cafeteria in Memphis High
School opens, serves 50 in initial
day. Mrs. Albert Dodge, 49, dies
in local hospital.

R. S. Greene and E. E. Roberts
elected as Chamber of Commerce
directors to succeed Byron Bald-
win and W. C. Dickey. Total of
2,335 pay poll taxes.

Boy Scouts of America make
plans to celebrate 30th anniver-
sary of movement in this nation.
David Davenport Jr. made acting
postmaster at Lakeview. High
school honor roll is announced.
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Monthly Meeting Is Held By Truth Seekers Class

The Truth Seekers Class of the First Methodist Church met in a regular monthly session December 18, in the home of Mrs. Alvin Massey, with Mrs. Pearl Massey as hostess. She was assisted by Mesdames C. W. Broome, Wilbur and E. S. West as co-hostesses.

The house was decorated in Christmas motif, with the lighted Christmas tree the center attraction.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. A. B. Jones. After registering they were conducted to the candle-light dining room where they were served tea and cookies.

Mrs. C. W. Broome gave the Scripture reading and told a Christmas story. This was followed by the group singing a Christmas song. Margaret Ann Massey gave a reading and a piano solo. A duet by Elwanda and Rayburn Jones was given. Reading, "The First Christmas Tree," was given by Betty Sue Gibbs. Roy Alvin Massey gave a reading and piano solo. The program was concluded with the group singing "Silent Night," and Mrs. H. F. Schoolfield leading in prayer.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were presented to Mesdames J. A. Messer, J. J. Evans, J. A. Kutch, Pearl Massey, C. W. Broome, Wilbur Jones, E. S. West, L. E. Gibbs, A. B. Jones, W. M. Gerlach, Sam Brown.

Mesdames W. B. Funk, Bob Roberts, I. W. Thomason, C. Gerlach, H. F. Brock, M. P. Plumber, J. W. Burk, W. E. Johnson, S. E. Thomson, F. M. Gwinn, J. M. Baker, Ella Johnson, and Elwanda Jones, Betty Sue Gibbs, Margaret Ann Massey, Rayburn Jones, and Roy Alvin Massey.

Mrs. C. W. Broome, the teacher of the class, was presented with a set of crystal glasses.

BOB BOYLE

offers you practical Aircraft training under his personal Supervision. Twenty three years of practical Aircraft experience. See or write today—

Lowell Wells

—District Representative—
Box 1040, Wellington, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg Honored At Silver Wedding Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg of Estelline celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, December 22, in a surprise service. Immediately following the morning worship service at the Methodist Church, every one present was invited to the basement of the church. The basement was decorated with a lighted Christmas tree, and on the platform a living room had been improvised.

As Mr. and Mrs. Richburg entered, three young people were seen representing L. C. Richburg, Willie Campbell, and the officiating minister, Rev. Hunter, as they appeared 25 years ago in their marriage ceremony at Paradise.

Mr. and Mrs. Richburg were called to the front, where Rev. Vernon H. Henderson, pastor of the local church, read a paraphrase of the marriage suited to the occasion.

A large three-tiered wedding cake decorated with a miniature bride and groom under a silver arch, was placed in the center of the table, and white tapers were lighted on the table.

Several gifts of silver and other gifts were presented to the "young couple."

A buffet luncheon was served to about fifty guests. Those to register were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry and children, G. H. Gardenhire and children, J. H. Fowler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rigsby, Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Henderson and children.

Mesdames Cecil Adams and son, Bertha Gore, D. T. Eddins and children, Ruth Stout and Sammy, S. S. Cooper, Burl Bell and children, Katie Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. A. Giddens and daughter Demarius, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Gidden of Plaska, Rev. Cal C. Wright of Vernon, Misses Izetta and Gwendolyn Richburg, Lonie Richburg Jr., and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg.

Miss Novia Lowe, James Martin Are Wed in Wellington

Miss Novia Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe of Wellington became the bride of James Martin of Santa Maria, Calif., Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Wellington. The couple was accompanied by the bride's mother, Mrs. Lowe, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Martin. The bride was attired in a navy



MRS. JAMES P. NISBETT

Aileen MacFarland, James P. Nisbett Are Married Here

Miss Aileen MacFarland, daughter of Sergeant and Mrs. E. B. MacFarland of Fort Sill, Okla., and James P. Nisbett, son of W. W. Nisbett of Childress, were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. Tommy Wood of Memphis, Wednesday, January 1, 1941, in a mid-day ceremony.

Minister Lloyd Moyer, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated with the single ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a brown and beige dress with brown and beige accessories and wore a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Nisbett was attending school at Lawton, Okla., at the time of her marriage, where she was popular in school activities.

Mr. Nisbett attended school in Childress.

After the ceremony the couple left for Fort Sill, where Mr. Nisbett is connected with the U. S. Army.

The only attendants were Sergeant and Mrs. MacFarland and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wood.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with navy accessories.

Mrs. Martin graduated from Quail High School with the class of 1940.

Mr. Martin is a graduate of Lakeview High School.

The couple left for Santa Maria Sunday morning, where they will make their home. They were given a shower by their friends before leaving.

Dinner Is Given At Webster Home On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster were host and hostess at a Christmas dinner on Christmas Day, at their home.

The home was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season. A Christmas tree had been erected and gifts were exchanged.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco and J. B. Webster, of Ranger; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten and daughter Shirley; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Johnny, and Margaret Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Bob Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins; Mrs. Allie Meredith, June and Bobby, and the host and hostess, of Memphis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burt will return to Canyon after the holidays to resume their studies.

Reunion, Dinner Held at Hotel by Thompson Family

A family reunion and Christmas dinner, topped off by an exchanging of gifts from a large tree, were held by the family of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson in the Memphis Hotel Christmas Day.

Dinner was served in the hotel coffee shop at 12:30 o'clock from a long table. The table was centered with an arrangement of flowers, with lighted candles in the middle of the flowers. Other decorations carried out the Christmas motif.

After the dinner had been served, those present gathered in the lobby of the hotel, where gifts were exchanged from the tree. Jack Baldwin acted as Santa Claus.

Present from Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Thompson Jr., Mrs. Bertha Carter, Maurine Thompson, Edwin O. Thompson, Billie Thompson, Martha Thompson, Jack Baldwin, James Baldwin, Laura Ann Thompson, Betty Jane Thompson, George Thompson III, and George Carter.

Those from Clarendon were Mr. and Mrs. Louie Thompson, Neel Thompson, and Joan Thompson; from Mineral Wells, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Brown; from Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Owen, and from Plainview, Annie Ruth Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Teer of Vernon were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott.

Miss Vena Molloy Weds J. L. Burt Jr. In Amarillo Vows

The announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Vena Molloy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy of Lakeview, to J. L. Burt Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burt of Wellington.

The ceremony was read at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo December 3. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris of Canyon.

Mrs. Burt was attired in a navy blue dress with contrasting accessories.

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Norene Morrison, L. A. Lester Wed In Ceremony Here

Miss Norene Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morrison of Memphis, became the bride of L. A. Lester, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester of Memphis.

The ceremony was read by Minister Lloyd Moyer at the Church of Christ Sunday night.

Mrs. Lester was dressed in a blue dress with black accessories.

The bride was a Junior in Memphis High School.

Mr. Lester was an honor student with the class of 1940 in Memphis High School, and played on the Cyclone Squad in 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester plan to make their home in Memphis.

A Womack left Monday night for Fort Worth where he will attend the Graham Breeding School and visit the Texas Livestock Sanitary Commission. This is a veterinarian course for private owners of livestock and of farm breeding. Mr. Womack will return the last of this week.

Atlantean Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. W. Wilson

In an election of officers Mrs. W. Wilson was elected president of the Atlantean Club Wednesday afternoon at a meeting held in the W. Wilson home on South Tenth street. Other officers elected were Mrs. Troy Broome, first vice president; Mrs. Guy Smith, second vice president; Mrs. E. S. Carroll Smyers, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, treasurer; Mrs. J. A. Odom, historian; Mrs. Noel Woodley, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Ralph Bennett, press reporter.

The program for the meeting was the beginning of the club's study of "Kennebec—Cradle of Americans." The topic, of which Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin was leader, was "Something New in Fiction."

Mrs. Ross Gentry gave "Come Spring" at the conclusion of the program, just before the election of officers.

Those present included Mesdames Ralph Bennett, C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Robert Devin, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, E. S. Foote, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hightower, W. B. Hooser, O. K. Howe, Jack Jarrell, W. B. Kimberlin, C. W. Kinslow, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odom, Carl Periman, Frank Phelan, Guy Smith, Carroll Smyers, H. D. Stringer, Ross Gentry, C. R. Webster, W. Wilson, Noel Woodley, and Miss Joyce Sheets.

ATALANTEAN CLUB MEETS DECEMBER 18 IN J. H. MORRIS HOME

Early American Good Will was enjoyed by the Atlantean Club at their Christmas party held December 18 in the home of H. Morris.

A love feast and program combined in an unassuming manner. The decorated in the early manner and was cap semi-circle facing the which was hung with A nativity scene ground formed a story "For Himself" by Mrs. C. R. Webster. Periman gave a re Voice of the Christ C.

The love feast was the social committee cake, wrapped in a decorated with a gold passed from hand to the circle. Hot coffee in large mugs, passed manner. Mrs. Webster the love feast custom Christmas Eve.

Christmas carols were the group, accompanied Noel Woodley at the appearance of Santa Claus. The "Jingle Bells" tune of "Jingle Bells" ute gifts to the members.

Those present were Ralph Bennett, C. W. Troy Broome, Robert Dickey, H. B. Estes, L. M. Hicks, N. A. Hooser, O. K. Howe, W. B. Kimberlin, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Periman, Frank Phelan, Guy Smith, Carroll Smyers, H. D. Stringer, Ross Gentry, W. Wilson, Noel Woodley, and Miss Joyce Sheets.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert daughter Gena Mac week in Tulsa via Devin's parents. Mr. turned to Memphis, Mrs. in stayed in Tulsa with ter, who became ill waiting to the at

Jim King left Saturday through to make a business you in and church us for the will receive. your place i at 9:45 a. m. service at 10

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Announcing Our Annual Clearance SALE

Thank You, Thank You for your patronage during 1940. This is our Annual Clearance Sale. Please bear in mind that wholesale prices are advancing. This is your opportunity to save on Men's Wear.

BOY'S SUITS
AGES 14 to 18
\$14.95

Leather Coats **8.95**
Men's, \$9.95 Value

50c Sox.....**42c**
35c Sox.....**30c**
25c Sox.....**22c**

MEN'S FLANNEL PAJAMAS
\$1.39 & \$1.65

1 Lot Wool Hats **\$1.00**
Corduroy Cpas..... **49c**

1 LOT OF SHIRTS
\$1.00

JAYSON SHIRTS
\$1.95 Value, now **\$1.65**

SHIRTCRAFT
\$1.65 Value, now **\$1.39**

Boy's All Wool Jackets **\$5.45**
Suede Jackets **\$4.95**

Dobbs Hats
\$5 Value
\$4.35

Hats
\$2.95 Value
\$2.45

Berg Hats
Values to \$3.85
\$1.59

SHOES
\$3 now \$2.65
\$4 now \$3.65
\$5 now \$4.45

Pajamas
\$1.95 VALUES, now only **\$1.65**
\$1.65 VALUES, now only **\$1.39**

BLANKET LINED JUMPERS **\$1.35**

Wilson Brothers Sweaters
\$1.95 VALUE, now **\$1.65**
\$2.95 VALUE, now **\$2.45**
\$3.95 VALUE, now **\$3.45**
\$4.95 VALUE, now **\$4.35**

1 Lot Winter Underwear
79c

MEN'S WOOL Mackinaws **\$4.95 to \$6.95**

Leather Jackets **7.45**
Men's, \$8.45 Value

DRESS PANTS
\$1.95 to \$5.95

WOOL JACKETS
\$3.95 to \$4.95

Men's Suede Coats ... **\$11.95**

Leather Jackets **6.95**
Men's, \$7.95 Value

Alexander and Ross

MEMPHIS

MEN'S WEAR

Mosts—

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—Memphis during and a few weeks prior to the Golden Jubilee celebration.

Most outstanding Hall County of the year—Yehudi (got you on that one, didn't we?)

Most successful financial drive of the year—the drive for funds for new hand uniforms, which netted almost enough to purchase the necessary equipment.

Most unsuccessful financial venture—the Golden Jubilee celebration, or perhaps, the President's birthday parties in January which brought in almost no profits to help infantile children.

Most pleasing and timely entertainment of the year—the summer recreational program at Memphis High School: night softball, night tennis, daily workouts for the youngsters.

Most persevering reader of The Democrat—the person who got down this far.

AGENT OF AIRCRAFT SCHOOL VISITS HERE

Lowell Wells of Wellington was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday. He has been appointed district agent for the Bob Boyles Aircraft School in Dallas.

Boyle, founder of the school, has had 23 years experience in aviation.

Mrs. Esther Ingram, Mrs. Frances Williams and children, and Miss Julia Mae Ingram of Panhandle visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fred Swift, Thursday and Friday.

"Build-Up" Good News For Suffering Women

Much of women's periodic distress may be unnecessary! Many who suffer from headaches, nervousness, cramp-like pain, or other symptoms of functional dysmenorrhea due to malnutrition are helped by CARDUI.

Main way it helps relieve periodic distress is by increasing appetite and flow of gastric juice. Thus it often aids digestion; helps build strength, energy, resistance to periodic disturbances.

Others find help for periodic discomfort this way: Start a few days before and take CARDUI until "the time" has passed. Women have used CARDUI more than 50 years.



WELCOMED—Galen H. McKinney, vice president and general manager of the Waples-Platter Company, extends the "glad hand" of welcome to O. F. Jones, right, manager of the company's Memphis branch, to the annual sales conference held last week-end in Fort Worth.

O. F. Jones Attends Annual Meeting Of Managers of Waples-Platter

O. F. Jones, manager of the Memphis branch of the Waples-Platter Company, and other members of the firm attended the annual sales conference of the company in Fort Worth Thursday through Saturday.

Salesmen and executives attending the conference were welcomed by Vice Admiral Adolphus Andrews, U. S. N., president of the company, who left Friday for his post in Honolulu. Speakers Friday included Galen H. McKinney, Fort Worth, vice president and general manager, and other officials. The conference was conducted by J. W. Shugart, Fort Worth, vice president and sales manager.

"Service to the Retailers" was the theme of the conference and discussions centered around how the Waples-Platter Company can help the retailer solve his problems.

McKinney pointed out that the retailer's profits are closely tied up with the times, and to present his merchandise in the most attractive manner.

Improved business conditions for 1941 were predicted by speakers who based their predictions on the national defense program and upon good farm conditions in the southwest.

Salesmen of the wholesale grocery concern were present from nine other wholesale distributing points maintained by the company.

Dinner Given—

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monies, and following that Dunbar made his "speech."

The program after the welcome was also very informal, and was in the form of "Dr. I. Q." and his questioning.

With Carroll Smyers acting as Dr. I. Q., W. C. Davis "on the right upstairs," and Tommie Potts "on the left downstairs," the program got into full swing.

Both the college students and the Rotarians took part in the program, and were divided into two teams. Each time a participant answered, a new, shiny prize was given. If the question was missed, "Rotary kisses" (small pieces of candy) were given.

The team headed by Mr. Potts was awarded first place. The program was concluded with the group singing "God Bless America."

Survey of Banking Loans Is Released

Twenty-one per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling \$570,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association. The survey was received this week by T. E. Noel, president of the First National bank in Memphis.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 178 Texas banks, or 21.2 per cent of the 840 commercial banks in the state.

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 39 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 27 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books \$49,813,000 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$19,857,443 or 39.9 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,377 and the average size of loan was \$1,036.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 999 and the average renewal was for \$1,753.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 8 and the average new mortgage made was for \$3,155.

Memphis Cagers Win Consolation Prize at Childress

Cyclone Is Beaten in First Tilt by Kirkland, Winner Of Invitation Tournament

Thursday night Memphis drew one of the toughest teams in the invitation tournament at Childress. Memphis was ahead at the half by four points, and remained ahead until only two minutes remained to play when Kirkland sunk two baskets to win the ball game 21-23.

The next day at 8 o'clock Kirkland met Quail and beat them 25-28. That afternoon at 4 o'clock Kirkland met Childress and beat them 21-31. And that night in the finals, Kirkland beat Carey 32-28 to take first place.

Friday morning Samnorwood forfeited to Memphis and that afternoon at 1 o'clock, Memphis beat Turkey 35-12. That night Memphis beat Kings High to take consolation.

Big basketballs will be awarded to first and second places and consolation.

Memphis line-up was—Grimes, center; Frisby, guard; Harrison, guard; Solomon, forward; and Butler, forward.

Ted Mickey of Childress visited friends in Memphis Monday.

War and Elections—

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Murel Veteto, Edra Jones of Harrell Chapel are wed.

Golden Gloves tourney attracts large crowds. Business census nears completion in Memphis. Doris Ann Odum, Gerald Hickey are wed in ceremony at Hollis.

FEBRUARY 3-9 Hall County Welfare office receives notice that 150 WPA workers are to be added to county rolls. Football schedule for 1940 Cyclone team is released. Peggy de Liberto, Robert Grau are wed here.

Memphis gets .68 of an inch in rains. Golden Jubilee committees are named. Thieves break in Woodridge Lumber Company, take \$12.15, but leave more than \$55.

Frances Eddie Beck and Wendell Harrison are united in marriage in Abilene ceremony.

A. A. Kinard wins second place in Amarillo Daily News contest with essay on farm program. Estelle Ellis, Thomas Kunkler are united in marriage in ceremony here.

FEBRUARY 10-16 Glen Berryman of Parnell killed in car wreck. Helen Patterson of Estelline, seven years old, dies after long illness. T. H. Armstrong, 88, dies in local hospital.

General Mark McGee speaks at annual chamber of commerce banquet. George Cullin chosen as president of local C. of C.

Grand jury makes eight indictments for February term of district court. Announcement is made that REA construction on extensions to start in near future.

La Vana Hanks, N. A. Hightower are wed in ceremony in Mt. Belvieu. Cellie Lowe of Lakeview weds Joe Stanley of Tahlequah, Okla. Honor students of Lakeview schools are announced.

FEBRUARY 17-23 Snow brings .75 of an inch in moisture to Memphis. Announcement is made that memorial coins will be sold to raise funds to pay

for a pioneer monument.

Mrs. Sarah C. Howard, 81, dies at home of her daughter, Mrs. Silas Wood. Memphians in Washington get favorable reports on proposed dam of the Upper Red River Flood Control District.

Home of Seth Thomason of Memphis is damaged by fire. Mrs. Caroline A. Landers, 85, dies. Three plead guilty and are given sentences in district court.

Collection of 1939 taxes runs at about 80 per cent mark, Collectors J. M. Ferrel, W. V. Coursey, and George Forgy, announce.

FEBRUARY 24-MARCH 1 First Baptist Church plans 50th anniversary celebration. High school honor roll is announced. The trial of Oscar Wright, indicted on a charge of murdering John Gonzales, is delayed to await witness.

Large crowd attends Estelline FFA fat stock show. An additional \$91,316 in county road bonds is assumed by state, County Judge M. O. Goodpasture announces.

C. J. Nash, 78, former Hall County commissioner, dies at home in Lakeview. Final plans are made for FFA, 4H stock show to be held in Memphis.

Tommie Ruth Potts and Homer Tucker are wed in ceremony here. Miss Maudie Patrick, former Memphis resident, is wed to J. L. Horkman in San Benito.

MARCH 2-8 Annual 4H, FFA fat stock show attracts large crowd, despite blinding sandstorm. Oscar Wright gets sentence of five years in trial on charge of murdering John Gonzales.

Ross Springer, 22, accidentally shoots self, dies instantly. W. L. Kellison, 65, dies. Delegation of Shamrock citizens visit Memphis in planes to advertise coming St. Patrick's day celebration.

Wilbarger County basketball team downs Memphians to take top honors in six-county tournament held here. Baptist anniversary celebration gets underway. Turkey "birthday" party turns out to be gala affair.

Joyce Lee Bradley, Henry Shewmaker are wed here. Local club

women endorse Mrs. J. W. Walker of Plainview for state club Federation presidency.

MARCH 9-15 Memphis gets new gas rate of minimum of \$1 for first thousand cubic feet, with 50 cents for each additional thousand. J. S. Young, 78, dies at home of Mrs. C. A. Crow of near Memphis.

District food stamp office at Memphis is sought by surrounding counties. Mason G. Curtis, 62, dies at home of his daughter, Mrs. J. O. Davidson of Memphis.

Bridle Bit school gets \$5,000 in WPA funds for new building. G. D. Cross, 46, of Brice dies. D. W. May of Memphis wins contest for designing Hall County Golden Jubilee memorial coin.

Cecil Roy Burks, former resident, dies in California. Schools prepare for county interscholastic league meet, to be held at Estelline. Lakeview FFA chapter has annual Father-Son banquet. Memphis Hi-Y club has annual banquet at high school.

Clarence Elliott is given a five-year suspended sentence on charge of selling mortgaged property.

MARCH 16-22 Interscholastic league meet gets

underway both in Memphis and

telescope. Dates are set for dates speaking through county.

Nine sections of Mulberry bridge are destroyed by flood. Ann McWhorter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McWhorter of Plaska, dies.

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Vegetable Laxative With Proved Effect

The punctual, satisfying relief from constipation and its head-biliousness, bad breath, so often experienced by users of this laxative is mainly due to its combining purely vegetable ingredients.

BLACK-DRAUGHT'S preparation has high medicinal value as an "intestinal laxative"; helps impart to lazy bowel muscles.

A little of this spicy, appetizing product by simple direct bedtime, generally allows to a good night's rest; acts and thoroughly next morning.

Next time, take time-test! Try the famous BLACK-DRAUGHT'S

Piggly Wiggly

BEST BUYS of the Week

SUGAR 25 lbs. Cane \$1.25

TOMATOES, Concho, 3 No. 2 cans

SPINACH, 3 No. 2 cans

PORK & BEANS, CORN, No. 2 cans, 2 for

ASPARAGUS, No. 1 can GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, 3 for

HOMINY, White Swan, No. 2 cans COFFEE

3 lb. White Swan 69c 2 lb. Folger

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz.

PRUNE JUICE, 12 oz. 3 for PEACHES, H. D., No. 2 1/2

PINEAPPLE, 9 oz. cans, 3 for APPLES, dried, 2 pounds

LARD 8 lb. Carton 65

LYE, Hooker or Dixie, per can BIG 4, giant size

TOILET TISSUE, 5 rolls for SANIFLUSH, large can

OATS, White Swan, large box CRACKERS, 2 lb. box

DOBRY'S BEST 24 lbs. FLOUR 48 lbs.

MARKET SPECIALS

PICKLES, Jumbo size, 3 for ALL-SWEET OLEO (bowl free)

BRICK CHILI, 1 lb. 18c, 2 lbs. Sliced Cured HAM, lb.

JOW LMEAT, dry salted, lb. BOLOGNA, 2 lbs.

CLASSIFIED ADS

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished apartments, private baths; close in, 202 North 7th street.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments. Apply at 621 South 7th street.

FOR RENT—Bedroom. Mrs. J. M. Lane. 903 9th and Robertson.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, and a two-room house. Mrs. J. R. Hardy, 1017 W. Brice.

For Sale

COTTONSEED for SALE—For good staple, high lint turnout, plant Summerour's Hi-Bred seed; planted here one year, ginned in several bale lots to keep pure; also S. N. Reed's half-and-half planted here one year and cared for in same manner. Ask about my turnout and government-loan value at the El Gin. Price \$1.00 per bushel. Roscoe Ellerd, Route 2, Lakeview.

FOR SALE—F-20 Farmall Tractor and equipment, A-1 condition; bargain. O. D. Roberts, 21-2 miles north Lelia Lake, Tex. 1p

FOR SALE—Fresh and springer Jersey cows, all young and good grade. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Hall Co., Texas.

Miscellaneous

Get Your MATTRESS renovated and cleaned—special prices on inner spring mattresses. Hawthorn Mattress Factory, 400 North 5th Street.

Legal Notice

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS NOTICE OF RESULT OF ELECTION ON THE CREATION OF PROPOSED HALL COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all persons interested, notice is hereby given:

That the tabulation set out below gives a full, correct and true report of the results of an election had on the 14th day of December, 1940, on the proposition of the creation of the proposed Hall County Soil Conservation District.

(a) Number voting in favor of the creation of said Soil Conservation District . . . 197

(b) Number voting against creation of said Soil Conservation District . . . 63

(c) Total votes cast . . . 260

State Conservation Board, By V. C. Marshall, Administrator.

Dated 31st day of December, 1940.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the sheriff or any constable of Hall County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Hall if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper published in the

Week End Specials

- COFFEE, W. S. or Admiration, 1 lb. .25c, 3 lbs .72c
SANKA, regular or drip grind, 1 lb cans .312c
SUGAR, pure cane, 10 lbs .53c, 25 lbs .32c
SPRY, 3 lb. pail .50c; 6 lb. pail .98c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. .19c; 10 lbs .35c
BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K. C. .18c
SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White, 6 bars .22c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars .19c
SOAP, Giant size Ivory, 2 for .16c
WHITE KING, large box .29c
SANIFLUSH, large can .20c
MILK, Pet or Carnation, 7 cans .25c
SUGAR, powdered or brown, 2 pkgs. .15c
SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1/2 lb. .22c; 1 lb. .42c
CORN MEAT, 2 packages .17c
COCONUT, 1 lb. Celo-sacks .17c
PEAS, fresh country, dozen .23c
PEAS, SunMaid, both kinds, package .9c
PORK, RN, Popit, 2 boxes .15c
CRACKERS, 2 pound box, salted .15c
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 5 rolls .23c
PRESERVES, pure fruit, 2 lb. jars .32c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 Emerald lb. .20c
PECANS, large thin shells, lb. .17c
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 cans, .20c
PINEAPPLE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans .17c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato .8c; Vegetable .9c
TUNA FISH, Delmonte, can .18c
OYSTERS, 5 oz. cans, 2 for .23c
VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 cans .15c, POTTED MEAT .4c
TOMATOES, No. 1 cans .5c; No. 2 cans, 2 for .15c
HOMINY, medium cans .5c, large cans .8c
CORN, No. 2 cans, P. R. or O. D., 2 for .23c
PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission, 2 for .23c
GREEN BEANS, No. 2 cans, Asparagus style .14c
APRICOTS or PEARS, Large cans, H. D. .21c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 cans Kuners .9c
FRUIT, No. 2 cans, red pitted, 2 for .23c
SPUDS, 10 lb. mesh bag, Russets .22c
LETTUCE, good solid heads .5c
CELERY, nice stalks .10c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas seedless, 5 for .9c
LEMONS, nice size Sunkist, dozen .15c
PORK CHOPS, Best Grade, pound .18c
BEEF ROAST, best grained cattle, pound .20c
Plenty of Pure PORK SAUSAGE
DRESSED HENS

Prompt, Courteous Service at All Times
City Grocery and MARKET
Phones 463-160 J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER
615 BROADWAY—SPEED LIMIT 75 MILES

Elections-

Rapid progress is made on development of city Park in Memphis. High school band has "hard times" band (admission only 35 cents).

Memphis fall-around championship interplastic meet. No candidates for offices of city aldermen. As are made for Cap Rock, to be held in Memphis. Spring fall training starts on local grid. Two are injured in shooting at Dr. E. H. Boaz home. M. D. Houf Hulver dies. Final count on production lists 13,998 bales having been ginned in Hall County.

Irene Cap of Lakeview and Elmer Hunt of Borger are wed. Maurine Bead and Choyce Denison of Estel are wed.

MAR 30-APRIL 5 R. A. Mails elected new city alderman. Selected are G. H. Hattenback, W. Foxhall, and Barney Weinger.

CCC makes plans to celebrate 5th anniversary. Amarillo's Golden Sae win annual Cap Rock tract here. Petitions for hearing a soil conservation district are filed.

Former physician, Vance Johnson of A.M. is awarded Nieman Fellow for study at Harvard Univ. LeVerne Reynolds, former Memphian, is wed to James in Corpus Christi.

WPA sizes the beginning of work on the Bit school building. Fun services are held for Walter Lacy at Wolf Flat.

APRIL 6-12 Thirty-high school football players rejoin spring training. Dr. L. A. Addis, state school superintendent, speaks to students in Med. High School.

T. Biers, E. E. Cudd, and Roy can elected to school board. Inez brings 1.17 inch of moisture. First Methodist church in Memphis plans 50th anniversary celebration.

Marjones gets appointment to U. court of Claims. Miss Caroline of Corpus Christi is wed to Charles W. Hammonds of Memphis.

Joe Watson of Lubbock, former Memphian, is wed to J. M. Steel of Lubbock. Mrs. Anne Gilpin, resident, is united in

marriage to B. B. Owen in Mineral Wells. D. O. Class of Memphis School entertains bosses at banquet. Memphis Delphian Club adds another \$100 to its loan fund at WTSC.

APRIL 13-19 Hundreds attend district P.-T.A. meeting in Memphis. Pioneer monument coins go on sale. Frank Wright, pioneer resident dies.

W. F. Richardson of near Estel line is found dead. E. E. Roberts is chosen as president of Memphis Rotary Club. Scotch golf tourney of Memphis Country Club gets underway—32 qualify.

Junior-Senior banquet of Memphis High School is held.

APRIL 20-26 Mrs. G. W. Cowan of Estel line dies suddenly. Preparations for Caprock band festival are being made. City officials issue large number of "traffic reminder" tickets.

Oscar Wilson, 42, dies. Laura Mai Hightower named valedictorian of Junior High School—Sue Lynn Guthrie salutatorian. Helen Ruth Hammonds and Merrill Otis are wed.

City Park gets lights. O. B. Jones and Carl Harrison win top flight of scotch golf tournament. Fans see lively boxing in "Tournament of Champions."

APRIL 27-MAY 3 Humble Oil Company stakes off test well location in Hall County near Indian Creek community.

Memphis gets 1.16 inch in moisture—then comes duster. Hattalu Mabry and Evelyn Selby named valedictorian and salutatorian of Memphis High School.

Soil conservation district hearing pronounced good by W. G. Kennedy of Muleshoe, member of state board. W. H. (Bill) Bowerman, son of Mrs. C. O. Davenport of Memphis, is killed in plane crash in New York.

Funeral rites for Mrs. Charles Paine, longtime resident of Hedley, are held.

MAY 4-10 Seventh graders of county prepare for graduation exercises. County Democratic convention is held. Funeral rites of J. C. Scott of California, former Memphian, are held in Memphis.

Dwight Lewis Kinard wins hometown speech contest. Annual Cap Rock band festival attracts ten bands. Texas Court of Crim-

inal Appeals affirms one case, reverses and remands other case against Raymond Ballew. Large crowds attend Methodist Church's first anniversary services. Mrs. John Robertson, 71, dies at home near Lakeview. William Stem (Bob) Leonard, 59, dies.

RELA line at Newlin is energized. Funeral rites are held for W. H. Bowerman, plane crash victim.

MAY 11-17 High school seniors make plans for graduation exercises. Mrs. J. C. Bullock of Antelope Flat dies. Spudding in on Humble oil test well is started.

Bid on pioneer monument goes to Burk and Monzingo, local dealers. Free cotton mattress program for Hall County adopted. County Agent W. B. Hooser announces.

Population census shows Memphis decreases in population by 403 in past ten years. Total of \$54,000 in road bonds bought in and retired by county. County Judge M. O. Goodpasture announces.

C. L. Sloan of near Estel line wins grand champion prize with his entry in Plainview Dairy Show.

MAY 18-24 Derrick goes up on Humble oil test well. Slow rain brings .58 of an inch in moisture. WPA open house attracts more than 200 in two days.

Teachers in Memphis schools start leaving as schools close for summer. American Red Cross starts drive for war relief funds. Boy Scout drive in Memphis nets \$555.

Funeral services for T. N. Messer are held at McKnight. Hiram Crawford suffers broken leg in accident at Matador. Rural 7th grade students make preparations for annual trip to Carlsbad, N. M.

MAY 25-31 Heavy rainfall drenches southern portion of Hall County—Memphis gets only .38 of an inch. Finishing work on feeder road east of Memphis is started.

James W. West is elected as new bandmaster of Memphis High School, arrives to meet with students interested in summer band work.

Methodist Church's golden anniversary celebration ends with old-fashioned dinner-on-the-ground. Drilling on Indian Creek oil test begins.

Frank Foxhall, Memphis golfer, loses to Frank Mitcham Jr. of Shamrock in Greenbelt finals. E. E. Roberts, county Red Cross chairman, names committees in drive for war relief funds.

Funeral rites are held in Memphis for Jim Bob Smith of California. Miss Ernestine Walker of Memphis is wed to Ned Pilcher of Childress.

Poppy sales net \$55 for U. S. war veterans. Funeral rites in Estel line for Mrs. T. G. Bowman.

JUNE 1-7 Final plans are made for opening of summer recreational program of Memphis High School. Summer band work is started.

Census report shows that Hall County loses 4,862 citizens in past ten years. Memphis FFA chapter is given Lone Star rating. Hall County Electric Co-Op chooses new directors for coming year.

School census in county reveals 3,099 students eligible for per capita allotment. Nelda Hagemeier, former resident, is wed to James Daley of Zillah, Wash.

City Park gets help from N.Y.A. Fort Worth and Denver railroad starts passenger service on streamlined Zephyr. Evelyn Rogers of Denison is wed to Gaines McAbee, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McAbee of Memphis.

JUNE 8-14 Total of \$256 is collected in first two days of American Red Cross war relief fund drive. Summer recreational program at high school gets underway.

Young people's revival is held at First Baptist Church, with Rev. B. J. Martin, son of the pastor, conducting the services. Schools at Leach and Wolf Flat are consolidated with Turkey school system.

Authorization is given for two WPA road projects. Mrs. Frances Norman of Wills Point and John T. Bishop are wed. Miss Inez Nelson and Jack Foster are united in marriage in ceremony here.

Janet McQueen and Billy Albert Sweet are wed in Memphis ceremony. Floyd Wattenbarger, former Memphian, is wed to Donna Spencer. Miss Hazel Butler and Bob Crow are wed at Newlin.

JUNE 15-20 Dorothy Mae Glover, 12, dies at home near Memphis. Omer Johnson is shot to death at his home near Tell. Total of 108 seek offices in first Democratic primary.

Memphis Fire Department takes 4th place in state contests. Texas Company hits gusher of salt water at test oil location in Childress County.

Pauline Martin of Clarendon and Jack Richards are wed. Miss Inez Crow is wed to G. W. Brown in San Francisco, Calif. Leonard McMurry wins scholarship in sculptor work for third consecutive time at the St. Louis School of Fine Arts at Washington University.

JUNE 21-27 "Blackout on seriousness" is declared in pep rally as Memphians prepare for Golden Jubilee celebration of Hall County.

L. C. Payne, Estel line resident, dies at Plainview. Funeral rites are held at Baptist Church for Mrs. R. D. Evans, 70. Mrs. W. L. Farr, 82, dies at home of her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Crawford of Plaska.

Frank Foxhall, cops city golf crown once more in tournament on local links. Home of A. A. Dunlap is damaged by fire. Feeder road east of Memphis is opened to public.

W. C. Davis and Al Burks win tennis tourney at Memphis High School. Dick Whaley of Estel line is injured in auto collision. Mrs. M. C. Howell dies at home of her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Stout.

JUNE 28-JULY 4 Booster trips for Golden Jubilee celebration are started. Evan Roberts is chosen vice president of Young Peoples Conference of the First Christian Churches of the Panhandle at encampment at Ceta Canyon.

Rotary Club installs new officials—E. E. Roberts, president, T. E. Noel, vice president. Funeral rites for Willis Wilford Ward, 33, are held. J. M. Lane, pioneer resident, injured in accident on his farm.

Mary Helen Hardin and Robert Sexauer are wed. Marguerite Sewell and Carl Bailey of Estel line are wed. Lealyn C. Bacon of local CCC camp dies.

Burial rites for Mrs. L. G. Scruggs of Roswell, N. M., are held in Memphis. Miss Janice Miller, Dr. R. E. Baldwin are wed in ceremony in Corsicana.

JULY 5-11 Announcement is made that L. A. Richards of near Memphis will be awarded Lone Star degree at State FFA meeting. City gets new traffic system.

Funeral services are held at Lakeview for Mrs. H. C. Taylor. Rotary Club starts safety campaign for bicycle riders. Margaret Webster, R. Melton Saunders are wed. Ellen Edwards and Cecil Grimes united in marriage.

Last portion of REA lines in county is energized. Mrs. J. P. Longshore, 67, dies at Salisbury.

JULY 12-18 Final plans are made for Golden Jubilee celebration of Hall County. Soil Conservation Service office ordered to continue with work, despite rumors that the CCC camp might move.

Funeral rites are held at Harrell Chapel for Mrs. Irene Wills, Lurabel Sanders, former Memphian, is wed to Harold Knox in ceremony at Portales, N. M.

The Democrat issues 60-page Golden Jubilee edition.

JULY 19-25 More than 20,000 attend Golden Jubilee celebration on opening day—including Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

E. M. Ewen, president of Old Settlers Association, dies four days before Golden Jubilee celebration. History of Hall County is released for sale by author, Mrs. Inez Baker. Funeral services are held at Carey for Mrs. Margaret Virginia Phillips.

Date of First Democratic Primary draws near. Turkey holds pre-jubilee party. Lillian Huckaby, former Memphian, is wed to T. E. Decker in Phoenix, Ariz. Flossie Rodgers, Gordon Fitzhugh are wed in Portales, N. M. Cleta Evelyn Wallace and Elroy Hailey are wed here.

JULY 26-AUGUST 1 H. D. Stringer, J. M. Ferrel, John Deaver, Tracy Davis, and Burl Bell are nominated in first primary balloting. So is Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

Mrs. S. W. Black, 80, dies. Initial plans are made for Hall County Dairy Show.

W. I. Atkinson of Quail dies. H. J. Rice retires from local postoffice after nearly 28 years. Lakeview wins top honors in softball league.

The Golden Jubilee celebration ends—visitors leave city. Mildred Richburg, Arthur Giddens are wed. Von Biggs of Hedley weds Floyd Bates, former Memphian.

Mildred Cooley and Charles Lacy are wed here. Polly Sanders, J. D. Roden united in marriage. Announcement of marriage of Lucille Nidever and Alfred McElroy is made.

Remainder of Year's Review Next Week

Locals and Personals Mrs. Jessie Jones returned Wednesday night from Houston, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ben Wilkinson, for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Alice A. Tole, who has been living in Clarendon for the past year, has returned to Memphis to make her home. She is the mother of C. C. Hodges.

Mrs. B. C. Jackson and daughter Jo Sue of Fort Worth were to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Schofield.

Mrs. Marian Garren and son Monte Carroll of Eldorado, Okla., arrived last Tuesday to spend the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson of Lakeview.

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The program opened with scripture read by Rev. Edwards of the First Baptist Church, followed with prayer by Rev. Story of the First Methodist Church.

The pageant began with a concealed chorus. As each scene was portrayed and acted the audience was in an attitude of prayer and devotion. The foretelling of the coming of Jesus was acted and told by the characters as they made their appearance.

The colorful array of costuming added much to the beauty. Especially touching was the climax of the play—the manger scene. In the east could be seen a brilliant and beautiful star. Much talent was displayed by each of the characters. The setting and costuming of the pageant as a whole showed much work and planning.

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Various small advertisements on the left edge of the page, including 'Laxative', 'H. T. Gregory', 'COLD'S', 'KEE'S MARGARINE', and 'M' SYSTEM First'.

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Table listing food items and prices: Apples (25c), Limes (8c), ORANGES (25c), TOMATOES (25c), SPINACH (10c), PURE LARD (7c), NANS (15c), etc.

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MEMPHIS OR THE 'GRAPES OF WRATH'

DEAR MR. EDITOR:

Last Christmas night when I drove to town to take a final look at the Christmas decorations before Christmas actually ended, I had the feeling for a moment that I might be elsewhere besides the city of cleanliness—Memphis.

Yes, I even thought of some of the motion pictures I have seen—those kind where weeds are the most outstanding portion of the scenes.

This time it was familiar tumbling weeds which drew my attention from the well-lighted courthouse square, and the well-lighted windows which the merchants spent so much time and patience in fixing.

The weeds were rolling across the square, and the pavement accentuated their flight with the wind. Quite a lot of weeds caught on the front ends of the automobiles, and low scraping sounds accompanied the whistle of the wind.

Now I'm not ordinarily one to gripe about things, but it does seem to me that something could be done about the tumble weeds. Clearing the town of them would be no difficult job—that is, if everyone would do his part.

It isn't just the beauty of the thing which I have in mind. I am thinking of the irritation caused when one of the sticky weeds hang on to me. I am also thinking of the fire hazard which a pile of the weeds can be. And you know as well as I know that we certainly need no unnecessary fire hazards.

Of course, there are no weeds on the square—except those which blow onto it. The weeds can be found on almost every block off the square however—some of them within a hundred yards of the courthouse.

They collect around fences (reminding me of the "Grapes of Wrath"), and around houses. Finally a rather strong wind comes along, and so do the tumble weeds.

Now, Mr. Editor, I know that you alone can't get out and rake up the weeds and burn them—but it does look like the people in Memphis would be able to. Maybe if this is printed, someone will notice it—and take note of it in a literal way.

Yours for launching a war on tumble weeds,
 I. Hateweeds.

TOO MANY WEEKS

AS YOU HAVE probably heard most of your life, an ordinary year consists of 52 parts, called in the usual manner of our time, weeks.

The year 1941, which as you have also heard, is already here—and it is going to have, from all reports, more than 52 weeks. Strangely enough, each of these weeks, more than 70 in all, will have a special name.

Just where all these weeks originated is not exactly known, but it's hinted that some smart advertising men thought up most of them. And then some of them were born in the minds of the publicity agents for various organizations—at least that's the report.

Many of them you have heard of. For example there's Boy Scout Week, when Scouts over the nation do something special to point out the advantages of their organization.

Then there's Cotton Week, which strangely enough, comes in May despite the fact that cotton is already gathered. Fire Prevention Week, which of course should be observed every week, is in October, and is under the supervision of the National Board of Fire Underwriters (can you guess the purpose of the board?).

Mother and Daughter Week, sponsored by the International Council on Religious Education, comes in May, but Father and Son Week has to wait until November. It also is put on by the same group.

Tea comes in for its share of the "weeks." Hot tea Week, naturally comes during the colder time—the last of January. Iced Tea Week falls due in the summer—in early July.

There's scores of others, too. Here's a few—Tobacco Week, Peanut Week, Notion Market Week, Sew and Save Week, Canned Salmon Week, Save Your Vision Week, Accident and Health Week, Baseball Week, National Defense Month (all of April), Package Week, Garden Week, Be Kind to Animals Week, Retail Bakers Week, Boys and Girls Week, Baby Week, Better Homes Week, Music Week, Restaurant Week, Golf Week, Raisin Week, First Aid Week, Tennis Week, Swim for Health Week, Dog Week, Retail Grocers Week, National Newspaper Week, Wine Week, Hearing Week, Honey Week, Apple Week, Book Week, Prosperity Week, and Hobby Week.

And speaking of Hobby Week, it would be a full

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Cooker Explodes, Wrecks Stove

While boiling a ham for Christmas dinner late Monday afternoon in a pressure cooker, Mrs. G. E. Nelson had a narrow escape when the band broke, throwing the lid and the ham to the ceiling and back on top of the stove. All the metal was broken and the top of the oven was crushed, completely wrecking the stove. The hot water from the cooker was thrown over the entire kitchen. Mrs. Nelson escaped with a small bruise on her hand.

Loize-Gregory Nuptials Read Here

Miss Willie Margaret Loize, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Loize of Clarendon and granddaughter of Mrs. Rhoda Nelson, became the bride of Roy Gregory of Clarendon December 25 in a quiet ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson with Rev. L. J. Crawford officiating. Only members of the immediate family were there. Mr. and Mrs. Gregory left after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip and will be at home, after January 1, in Bay City.

Newlin Mothers Have Christmas Party

Mrs. A. Elliott entertained the Newlin Mothers' Club in her home with Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mrs. O. B. Hoover as co-hostesses. The home was decorated in Christmas motif, with the Christmas tree being the main attraction.

Roll call was answered with a "Christmas thought." Several Christmas hymns were sung softly by the group during the reading of "The Story of the First Christmas," given by Mrs. G. E. Nelson and accompanied by Mrs. O. B. Hoover at the piano.

Officers were re-elected for the new year with Mrs. D. C. Messick as president; Mrs. D. W. Lawrence as vice president; Mrs. J. L. Hamilton as secretary-treasurer.

After the gifts were exchanged, refreshments were served to Mesdames George Dickson, C. A. Powell, M. P. Moore, Sam Smith, Jim Berryman, Will Jarrell, D. C. Messick, Ben Gresham, Sidney Keister of Memphis, A. O. Phillips of Ell, G. B. Mullins, Frank Ellis, D. W. Lawrence, J. L. Hamilton, W. R. Glover, Fred Hemphill, Misses Rebecca Smith and Audrey Jarrell, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Fred Hemphill for an all day session January 9. J. S. Solomon soon ready for promotion.

J. S. Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon, spent the holidays with his parents, returning to Meacham Field where he has 70 hours to his credit. After securing 5 more hours, he will be promoted as an instructor. Solomon had a narrow escape recently when the motor of his plane suddenly stopped about six thousand feet in the air. He was flying over Eagle Mountain Lake near Fort Worth, but because of the altitude he was able to glide to a nearby cornfield. There he made a safe landing. He recently made his first cross country solo flight to Waco.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Vaughan and sons of Alandred visited friends here Friday night and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schiebe and children, Fred and Alma Jo, of Wichita Falls spent the holidays with Mrs. Schiebe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence.

Mrs. Jack Garrett of Spade spent several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Long and children, and R. D. Long and children spent Christmas with Mr. Long's children in Quail.

Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Nelson and daughter Patsy of Dalhart spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballard had as their guests for the Christmas holidays their sons and families, Rev. and Mrs. L. D. Ballard and sons of Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ballard and sons of Tulsa; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Ballard and children of Plainview. Rev. Ballard preached at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Odum and son Morris spent the holidays with Mr. Odum's parents at Rotan.

Mrs. Merle Williams and son Herbert of Wichita Falls are visiting this week with her father, J. O. Hemphill. They have just returned from spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Don Bond in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson and Mrs. G. E. Nelson, accompanied by Sonny and Royce, left early Monday for Dallas where Sonny and Royce will enroll in a mechanics school.

Miss Agnes Nelson left Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mary Nelson, and sisters, Mrs. Helm and Mrs. Wilton. She is teaching in Murphersboro, Tenn.

Jim Burk is ill in the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Moore and children of Lamesa and Mr. and

time hobby for almost anyone to keep up with and observe each of the weeks—many of which are not listed. 1941 is going to be a "weekly" year, don't you agree?

Mrs. Vernie Wake and children of Hedley spent the holidays with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Whittington and children, Marcetta and Anna Mae, left for their home in Fabens, after spending the holidays here. They were accompanied by Mrs. Whittington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton, who will visit here a few days.

Will Burnett left Sunday for El Paso, where he is on a business deal.

Mrs. Jimmie McElreath returned Sunday from a visit over the holidays with her father and other relatives in Willow Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson spent the week-end with relatives here. Miss Laticia Sims, teacher in the Turkey High School, returned to her duties there after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and children, Sara Beth and George Robert, of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. Nelson's father, J. R. Nelson.

Miss Dorothy Picture, student in Canyon, spent the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Bess Pigford and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crow spent the holidays with Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. L. B. Saye in Wichita Falls.

Miss Rebecca McCanne, primary teacher, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCanne in Lakeview.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Martha Howard Tuesday were Mrs. Mabie Lavender of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Howard and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd of Newlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira and children visited relatives in Lubbock over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Norman, Okla., from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. Claudia Burgess and children of Memphis were guests of Mrs. J. W. Smith Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson, and Bernie, Paul, Junior, and W. L. Crawford spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Vandeventer.

Florence Curry of Canyon visited her sister, Mrs. David Myers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Russell of Liberty Christmas Day.

Rebecca Edwards and Chester Carson visited Claudia Vandeventer Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Jr. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gardenhire and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire and family were guests of H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview Wednesday.

Those visiting in the W. E. Henry home Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Henry and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tolly Henry and family, Lowman Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Orrell Henry of Webster.

Norean Vick of Memphis visited her parents Friday night.

Norene and Naomi Morrison spent from Tuesday until Sunday in Amarillo visiting relatives.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler entertained the young people with a party Friday night.

Those reported ill this week are Mrs. John Burnett, Dora Fay Grimes, Mrs. R. C. Edwards, Wynema Edwards, and Guy Smith Jr.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Josephine Tyler Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neely, Mr. and Mrs. John Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith Jr. and children.

Those visiting in the R. C. Edwards home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Peden and family of Clarendon, Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Padgett are reported ill this week.

Mrs. Willie Gardenhire spent Sunday with Mrs. Shafer.

Zettie Jo Jenkins and Ruby Gardenhire spent Sunday with Eunice Vick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billington visited his sister, Mrs. R. S. Wansley of Lakeview.

Jo Ralph Holland visited Melvin Vick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardenhire visited her mother and sister of Abernathy Sunday.

Ark., in a few days to make their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weatherly and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marcum and children, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Parge Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Will Neely, Miss Lola Winn, and the hostess, Mrs. L. T. Winn.

Daphna and Claudia Dell Anderson of Amarillo visited their parents during the holidays.

Christine Trapp spent Saturday night with Louise Potts.

Jim Canada and daughter Doris of Smithville has been visiting his brother and sister here.

The dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Berryman Christmas Day were Coral Berryman of Wichita, Kans., J. E. Berryman of Ada, Okla., Mrs. Bill Orcutt and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and Lou of Newlin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cope and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McQuiston and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly and children spent Christmas in Dallas.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mrs. W. D. Mabry is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Roden and family in Haskell.

Those visiting in the Thurman Eller home Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adcock and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lewis, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Eller and family, and Henry Tittle.

Miss Velma Swett of Quail and Alma Swett of Denton are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Swett.

Oletha Richards of Quail visited Pearl Shearer during the Christmas holidays.

Those visiting in the R. Eller home during the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Ward Gurley, Sibly Gurley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Eller, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Gable and daughter, Kelly Gable, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Townsend and family, Sylvia Gable of Oklahoma City, and L. W. Messer of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer and family had relatives to visit them from Frederick, Okla., last week-end.

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By VALDA SMITH

The annual Christmas tree was held at the church Christmas Eve, with Roy Smith and the school in charge of the program. Several Christmas hymns were sung by the congregation. Gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus.

Rev. Albert Cooper filled his appointment here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Thompson of Iowa Park spent Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gleaton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nelson and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith Wednesday of last week. Those visiting in the afternoon were W. D. Smith and family, Garvin White, and Roy and Milton Smith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall and Jack Cox Christmas Day were W. H. Hall and family of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Cox and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox of Plainview, Ira Hall and family from Cross Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rector and family and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hamby and family of Plainview.

Dovie and Cleo Smith spent Christmas Eve night with Valda Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Summers and family visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins and Mrs. Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel Christmas Day were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Treen Stargel and family of Oklahoma City, Roy Lee Stargel of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stargel of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stargel and daughter, and Earl Stargel.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and C. E. Nall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Foster of Childress spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family.

Ethens Gleaton and Oren Smith spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio and Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tallay of Pauls Valley, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. J. H. Gleaton and her family Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel Thursday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden and son spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips.

Rev. and Mrs. Albert Cooper and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith Sunday, and were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard.

James Smith, Donald Ray Fuller, and Coy Donald Taylor visited Wilburn and Billie Joe Stevens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Forkner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and family visited at Claude Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Lewis and son Gregg of Brownfield visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gregg, during Christmas.

Visiting in the Frank Smith

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mrs. Paul Robertson and children were visitors in Turkey Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry visited relatives in Plainview during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler and son, and De Witt Robertson were dinner guests in the Herbert Butler home Wednesday.

Stelvin Kidd of Loraine has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kidd.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Offholter and children spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. N. Cybert in Memphis.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell of Flo-mot has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Robertson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Byars and family of Memphis were visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars, Christmas day.

Edna Wallace and Mamie Douglas of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Red Foreman and son of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Rom McGary and son Jack of Hereford were visitors in the Morris Robertson home during the holidays.

Aza Lee Durham has gone to Amarillo where she will be employed.

L. Orrell underwent an operation in a local hospital Saturday night. He is reported recovering nicely.

Leon Robertson has gone to Dallas, where he will visit friends.

R. D. and Lettie Winton of McKnight visited in the C. B. Robertson home during the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson and son were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Seagrins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Butler and sons last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Neighbors were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Kidd has gone to Loraine, where she will visit several relatives.

Hoy and Jack Wington have returned home after several days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggin were visitors of his father last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gay Shar and family, and Syble Wington of Littlefield returned home Sunday afternoon after a visit here with relatives.

Several in this community have been reported as having the flu.

Harless Robertson spent the holidays at Wellington visiting with friends.

WEATHERLY

By FAY WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Perkins and Francis Walters spent Christmas in Canyon.

Irene Stephens, student at WTSC, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel, Mr. and Mrs. Imel and son, and Eugene Imel have returned home after visiting several days in Oklahoma.

Several from this community were Memphis visitors last Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Miss Opal Coleman, Mary Lou Orcutt, and S. E. Williams, who have been ill, are reported improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and sons of Antelope Flat visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ford Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey and daughters visited in the S. E. Williams home Saturday evening.

Norma Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Fay Williams.

Weatherly school started Monday after a weeks vacation for the holidays.

H. W. House and J. B. Lowe spent several days in Del Rio and Old Mexico.

PERSONAL

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Sheffy Mahan of Childress a Memphis visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cowden of Plainview friends and relatives in last week. They are for Memphis. Mr. Cowan was in the schools here.

Ray Palmer, Kathleen and L. V. Bruce of Clarendon visited friends in Memphis Wednesday night.

Mrs. W. A. Stanley of Abilene here to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Fred Swift. Bill Boren returned here day after a physical exam in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. H. and children of Rockdale, Mr. Jimmy Smith and child, Shamrock, Marie Harwell, land, and Sidney Harwell, Bliss has been visiting Mr. Mrs. A. S. Harwell, during holidays.

Mrs. W. L. Hendricks is here visiting her sister Raymond Ballou.

Dave Browder, J. C. Jr., James Paltz, J. C. M. and Bert Springer were visitors last Thursday night.

Jay Ross Bell of Childress en route to Amarillo.

Pat Noel and Dave were Amarillo visitors night.

Woodrow Murray, who was employed with the Security Administration in the past several months, accepted a position at Fort near El Paso.

J. C. Turner spent Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hightower, at Baylor Medical School in arrived last week to spend days with his parents, Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar W. daughters visited relatives man during the Christmas days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gam daughter visited in Dallas Longview during the holidays.

Earl Pritchett of Childress friends in Memphis Saturday night.

J. D. Swift and son Jr. of Clarendon visited Mr. Swift Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McK visited in Childress Sunday.

Herschel Montgomery, Walker, and Jack Boone of the Amarillo-Temple football in Dallas last Saturday.

Martha and Edwin T went to Plainview Tuesday morning of last week to visit sister, Annie Ruth Thompson, returned Wednesday night.

R. King, also of Plainview, came to Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. L. Willingham of field was in Memphis Saturday visiting with her mother, D. P. Webster, and other relatives.

J. P. Johnson returned day from Sulphur Springs, Dallas, where he had been visiting friends. He attended Amarillo-Temple football while in Dallas.

OUR LOSS IS YOUR GAIN! WE'RE SWEEPING OUR STORE CLEAN IN THIS GREAT

January Clearance Sale

Christmas has come and gone! And we're over stocked with some of the finest merchandise you ever saw. In just a few weeks big shipments of new spring merchandise will be coming in and there won't be room on our shelves to take care of it unless we sacrifice and clean up our stock now! All this merchandise on sale is new fall and winter goods, the same things you paid full price for just a few days ago, now marked down for a quick turn over regardless of loss. Buy now and save—stock up on these items at great savings!

SOX
25c Coopers, also wool mix. 5 for—
\$1.00

MEN'S ROBES
Extra Heavy Flannel
\$1.49

BED SPREADS
\$1.98 grade Heavy Cotton
\$1.49

Sale Starts Friday, January 3, at 9 a. m.—Be on Time for Values

TOP COATS—OVERCOATS
\$24.50 Grades \$18.50
\$18.50 Grades \$12.95
\$14.85 Grades \$9.85
\$12.95 Grades \$8.95
One Group \$4.95

PAJAMAS
\$4.95 Silk Pajamas \$2.98
\$2.98 Brd. Cloth Pajamas \$1.98
\$1.98 Pajamas \$1.49
\$1 Brd. Cloth Pajamas 79c
Men's Outing Pajamas 89c
Boy's Outing Pajamas 69c

UNDERWEAR
Hanes Shirts & Drawers, suit 89c
Heavy Union Suits 59c
50c Ath. Shirts & Shorts, suit 30c
Boys Ath. Shirts & Shorts, suit 25c

READY TO WEAR LADIES COATS HALF PRICE
\$24.50 \$12.25
\$16.50 \$8.25
\$12.50 \$6.25

SUITS
\$27.50 and \$30 Griffon \$20.00
Worsted and Tweeds \$20 and \$22.50 **\$16.50**
Worsted and Tweeds \$16.85 and \$18.50 values **\$12.95**
One Close Out Group \$7.95

DRAPERY
54 in. Drapery 39c
\$1.98 Scranton Panels \$1.39
Garza sheeting 9-4 Bleached **25c**
81-99 Mastercraft Sheets, 4 year guarantee, 98c value **79c**

SILK REMNANTS
1-2 to 1 yard pieces
10c each
SHIRTS
\$2 Manhattan, asst. patterns \$1.35
\$1 & \$1.29 Dress Shirts 79c

DRESSES
\$14.95 \$8.95
\$7.95 \$4.45
One Rack, values to \$3.98 \$1.98
One Rack Silk Dresses \$1.00
\$1 Wash Dresses 79c

BOY'S SUITS
Wool Worsteds \$12.50, double breast **\$9.50**
Worsted and Tweeds \$9.85 and \$10.95, two pr. pants **\$8.50**
Suits, \$5.95 & \$7.95 values, \$4.50
One Close Out Group \$2.98
Dress Sport Coats \$12.50 values **\$6.95**

Hour Specials

FRIDAY 9 A. M.
80 Square Dress Lengths
3 1-2 yard, beautiful patterns
Limit—2 to customer
25c

FRIDAY 10 A. M.
Curtain Scrim
3c yard

FRIDAY 3 P. M.
Indian Blankets
66-88 in., Reg. \$1.49 Value
\$1.00

SATURDAY 10 A. M.
Krinkle Bed Spreads
LIMITED AMOUNT
39c

LADIESHATS
\$1.98, \$3.95 values 50c

SWEATERS
Catalina Sweaters 1-3 off
One Close Out Group **\$1.00**
\$2 and \$3 values 25c

JACKETS
Block Bilt, 30 inch Coats **25%**
Suede, Cape Leather, Goatskin less
Suede & Cape leather coats \$10.95 values **\$8.95**
\$7.95 Cape Leather Reversible \$6.50
\$6.95 Cape Leather Jacket \$5.65
\$4.95 Cape Leather Jacket \$3.89

BARGAINS IN OUR SHOE DEPT.

LADIES SHOES
\$5 Suedes and Trims Natural Bridge and Modern Miss **\$3.95**
Jolene Suedes \$3.45 and \$3.95 values **\$1.98**
One Rack, values to \$5 **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHOES
\$5 Portage \$4.50
\$4 Portage \$3.60
\$3.45 Air-o-Magic \$2.98
\$3.45 HiShoes Kid leather, all styles **\$2.89**

UNDERWEAR
Silk Gowns & Pajamas 1-3 off
\$1 Outing Gowns & Pajamas 49c
29c Porto Rican Gowns 19c
\$1.98 Silk House Coats \$1.00

MACKINAW S
All Wool, Water Resisting \$9.85 value **\$7.85**
Block Bilt Coats \$7.85 values in Plaids and solids **\$6.75**
\$6.95 all wool Mackinaws \$4.90
\$4.95 & \$5.95 Wool Jackets \$3.95
\$3.98 Wool Jackets \$3.45
Leatherette Jackets 2.49 values, only 10 **\$1.69**

COWBOY BOOTS
\$10 Justin & Nocona \$8.50
\$9.85 J. P. Frye Boots \$7.50
\$6.95 Boots \$4.95

CHILDREN'S SHOES
Cowboy Boots Fancy tops, tan and white **\$1.98**
Oxfords and Shoes \$1.98 values, leather soles **\$1.00**

PIECE GOODS
VELVET
Chiffon, crush resisting \$2 quality **\$1.49**
VELVETEEN
\$1 quality, all colors 85c
79c quality, all colors 65c

BOY'S WOOL MACKINAW S
all wool Bush Coat \$2.98
\$1.98 Wool Jackets \$1.65

DRESS PANTS
\$5.85 Slacks, Zippers \$4.45
\$5 Wool Pants \$3.95
\$3.45 Wool Pants \$2.79
Dress Pants & Corduroys One group, values to \$3 **\$1.79**
One Lot Boys' Pants **50c**
Woolens, Blue Denim, and Gambler stripe **50c**

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
\$12.95 Coats \$6.95
\$5.95 Coats \$3.98
Shirley Temple Dresses \$1.98 values **\$1.59**
\$1 Dresses 79c
\$1 Sweaters 79c
One Close Out Lot 49c
\$1 Knit Suits 49c

BLANKETS
\$9.85 all wool \$8.95
\$8.50 all wool \$7.45
\$5.95 all wool \$4.95
\$4.95 double, 25% wool \$3.95
\$2.49 single, 25% wool \$1.95
\$2.49 double, 5% wool \$1.95
\$1.98 double, 5% wool \$1.49
\$1 double, cotton 79c

SILKS
\$1 & \$1.49, crepes, etc., yd. 79c
Spun Rayons & Silk Crepes Values to \$1 per yard **49c**

WOOLENS
54in. Materials, solids, plaids Values to \$1 **79c**

MEN'S HATS
\$5 Lee and Mallory Hats \$3.95
\$3.95 Lee and Mallory Hats \$2.98
One Lot Felt Hats **50c**
Men and boys **50c**

OUTING
36in. heavy wt., solid colors Regular 15c quality, yard **10c**
36 in. heavy wt., light colors yd. 8c
Domestic, Hope, yd. 10c,
39 in. unbleached domestic, yd. 6c

BAGS
Big Selection, New Styles 79c

SPUN RAYON
Solids, Plaids, Stripes 79c value **25c**

PRINTS
18c grades 15c
15c grades 12c

SWEATERS
All Wool—trimmed or plain \$2.98 values **\$2.49**
All Wool Coat Style \$2.49 value **\$1.89**
Sport Sweaters **\$1.69**
Leather Panels, \$1.98 values **\$1.69**
Wool Sweaters, Men's & Boy's One Group, special close out **50c**

OUTING
36in. heavy wt., solid colors Regular 15c quality, yard **10c**
36 in. heavy wt., light colors yd. 8c
Domestic, Hope, yd. 10c,
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Society

Buffet Supper for Group of Friends Given by Srygleys

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Srygley entertained a group of friends with a buffet supper Sunday, December 29.

Attending the supper were Mr. and Mrs. Srygley and children, John and Elaine, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Srygley of Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley and children, Franklyn and Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallace, of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Henry and children of Friendship; Ray Stenson; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Srygley and children, Jackie and Ralph.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Bible Study Meeting Monday

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was opened with the group singing, "How Firm a Foundation," with Mrs. Roy Patton leading in prayer. Mrs. S. B. Foxhall taught the lesson from I Kings 18 to II Kings 24. Mrs. H. B. Gilmore led the closing prayer.

Those present were Mesdames Lloyd Phillips, S. B. Foxhall, Lee Thornton, W. B. Scott, Earl Pritchett, A. J. Joyce, Roy Patton, C. E. Sargent, S. F. Martin, Alfred Hutcherson, H. B. Gilmore, Murray Dial, R. C. Walker, and Miss Maud Milam.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower Jr. of Randolph Field near San Antonio spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Billie Blackwell visited friends in Clarendon Monday.

Palace

Thursday last day—
Judy Garland and George Murphy in "Little Nellie Kelly"

Friday and Saturday—
Charles Bickford and Irene Rich in "Queen of the Yukon"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—
Henry Fonda and Dorothy Lamour in "Chad Hanna"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—
Clark Gable and Hedy Lamarr in "Comrade X"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day—
Richard Dix and Edmond Lowe in "Men Against the Sky"

10c Friday 10c
Jon Hall and Frances Farmer in "South of Pago Pago"

Saturday Only—
Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight in "Boss of Bullion City"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday and Monday—
Frank Morgan and Billie Burk in "Hullabaloo"

Tuesday, Wed., Thursday—
Constance Moore and George Reeves in "Argentine Nights"

Texas

Friday and Saturday—
Don Barry and Julie Duncan in "Texas Terrors"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
Randolph Scott and Nancy Kelly in "Frontier Marshall"

American Legion Auxiliary Holiday Banquet Is Given

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary entertained their husbands in the traditional yuletide banquet at the Legion Home Tuesday evening, December 31.

Three long tables were decorated with holly, red tapers, poinsettias, an evergreen. The centerpiece was a massive clock face upon which rested the scale of justice. Above the center table an electric device portrayed a rippling flag under which was written "God Bless America."

Dinner was served to Dr. and Mrs. Winfred Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, Mrs. C. C. Meacham, Mrs. W. S. Gooch, Mrs. Allie D. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Smith, Mrs. Mae Tarver, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Guthrie, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Plummer; and Sue Lynn Guthrie.

Bingo was the game of the evening.

Cottingshams of Lelia Lake Have Party for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Greer Cottingsham of Lelia Lake entertained their Estelline friends with a turkey dinner last week. After the dinner, bridge and "42" were played.

Those attending from Estelline were Mr. and Mrs. T. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale, Junior Clifton, Jim Hutchins, Daisy Holland, and Mary Sue Eddins.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones during the Christmas holidays had with them their son, Rev. Wilford Jones, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Welch, Okla., and his wife, and their daughter, Mrs. Coleman Campbell and husband and two children. Rev. Campbell is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bluffdale, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, Martha Thompson, and Lester Campbell left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the Texas A. and M. Fordham football game in the Cotton Bowl.

T. E. Noel and daughter Tommie and Miss Joyce Sheats attended the A. and M.-Fordham football game in Dallas Wednesday.



LEADERS—Miss Hollie Brannon, left, Rev. Heasley, center, and Mrs. Heasley, right, who are in charge of the services now in progress at the Church of the Nazarene in Memphis. Rev. D. M. Duke, pastor, has extended an invitation to all to attend the services.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Scott Hancock took Mrs. O. M. Hancock and Mrs. Billie Salmon to Paducah Wednesday to attend the funeral of their grandmother.

W. B. Smith visited a few days at the bedside of his mother in Paducah. She died Tuesday night.

Mrs. Elvin Phillips visited Mrs. Ruby Hancock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bonner of Eugene, Ore., spent the weekend here with her sister, Mrs. Troy Dunn.

Bill Dunn and family, and Howard Sims and family visited in the Troy Dunn home Sunday afternoon.

Sonny Spencer of Oregon spent Wednesday night with his sister, Mrs. Scott Hancock. He went on to Hill County to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Elvyn Dunn spent Sunday with J. L. Rea of Pleasant Valley.

Arlen Summers entertained the young people with a musical Saturday night. The Texas Play Boys furnished the music.

Mrs. Odie Sturdivant is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo of Amarillo visited in the Jeff Rice home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eddins and children have returned home. They have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Visiting in the W. F. Hodnett home Christmas night were Mr. and Mrs. Adcock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and children, Billie Martin and Tommy Earl, Mrs. Leary and children of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Watts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hodnett and children, Bobbie Jack and Jimmie Lee, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family.

Allene Hodnett and children spent Friday night in the Earl Hodnett home.

Billie Blackwell, student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges, from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Read, Mrs. Ray Childress, and Miss Ouida Read were Amarillo visitors Monday.

GREENE'S STORE IS ROBBED HERE

The Greene Dry Goods Company suffered a small loss from theft during the early morning hours of Wednesday when an unidentified person forced his way through the front door of the establishment.

According to R. S. Greene, owner of the store, less than \$10 was taken from the cash drawer by the thief. It is thought that some smaller items of merchandise and a suit of clothes might have been taken from the store's stock.

The time of the crime was set between 4 and 5 o'clock by local officers. The thief used a crowbar to force open the door and closed it behind him in such a manner as not to arouse suspicion of the patrolling night officers.

Scheduled—

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the state, will play the local team here.

The Memphians will meet another strong team the following Tuesday, January 7, when the Pampa team invades this city. The remainder of the schedule is as follows:

January 10—Samnorwood at Samnorwood; January 14—Carey at Memphis; January 17—Hedley at Hedley; January 21—Turkey at Memphis; January 28—Carey at Carey; February 4—Turkey at Turkey; February 6—Hedley at Memphis.

The All-American Red Heads, a professional team composed of girls, will play the Faculty Ramblers Friday night, January 24. The Memphis Cyclone will seek honors January 31 when they enter the tournament at Canadian.

At the Childress invitation tournament held recently, the Cyclone were downed in the first game by Kirkland, the team which went on to win the tourney. The Memphians, however, came back and took the consolation prize.

General admission at most of the games will be 10 cents for students and 15 for adults, it was announced. Some of the more special games may cause the admission to be raised.

E. J. Huddleston—

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Caldwell of Tell, Mrs. Ewell Adams of Olton, and E. J. Huddleston of Perryton; three sisters, Mrs. R. P. Miller of Crawford, Okla., Mrs. T. M. Gregory of Estelline, and Mrs. O. M. Cook of Newlin; and one brother, Webb Huddleston.

Active pallbearers were B. L. Adams, W. F. Bostick, Dal Curtis, Lawrence Price, Slim Riddle, and Robert McCollum.

Honorary pallbearers were Pat Vardy, J. W. Butler, Mr. Parnell, Edgar Adams, Wayne Adams, Grover Ewing, and Cecil Adams. Flower bearers were Mrs. Albert Bailey, Mrs. H. L. Chaudoin, Mrs. Eula Adams, and Mrs. Doyle Pyeatt.

Mr. Huddleston was born June 4, 1885, in Byrdstown, Tenn., and was 55 years, 6 months, and 25 days old at the time of his death. He came to Hall County 42 years ago.

In 1905, Mr. Huddleston and Lula Monk were united in marriage. He joined the Baptist Church at Estelline in 1904 at the age of 18, and was an active member for a number of years.

Soil District—

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three elected will serve three-year terms.

All participation in the soil district will be entirely voluntary on the part of farmers and other landowners, Mr. Hooser said. No one will be forced to become a member of the district.

The district was given a 3-1 majority in a recent election held to determine whether it would be organized. Various articles explaining the soil conservation law were published in the Democrat, and requests were received by Mr. Hooser from other county agents for the material. The explanations, as published in this and other newspapers, were condensed from the original law, making it more easily understood.

Food Stamps—

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\$26,609, Mr. Madden explained. The bumper month for the sale of the orange stamps was September, when \$8,630 worth were bought. During the same month, only \$1,991 in blue stamps only were issued, indicating that during that month those eligible to buy the stamps were more prosperous than almost any other month in the year.

November was the month in which the lowest amount of blue stamps only was issued—only \$1,620 worth. June was the highest month for the issuance of blue stamps only, when \$2,793 worth of the stamps were given.

The plan started off slowly in January, when only \$1,456 in orange stamps were sold in the first 16 days of its operation. Sales gradually increased, however, until September, the peak month. A number of WPA jobs have been cut off during the months since September, probably accounting for the slight drop, it was explained.

Funeral Services—

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Mrs. G. P. Owen; seven brothers, Roy of Silver City, N. M., Marshall of Trent, Melvin of Weatherford, Earl, Perry, and Ollie of Alaska, and Herschel of Mineral Wells; and three sisters, Mrs. W. C. Johnson of Amarillo, Mrs. Leona Nix of Plaska, and Mrs. Mary Tittle of Yuba, Calif.

Pallbearers were Chat Riddle, Kenneth Nabers, Troy Dunn, Tom Davis, Mac Foster, and John Muddock.

Owen, who was 38 years, 1 month, and seven days old at the time of his death, came to Hall County in 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bruce of Clarendon were Memphis visitors Monday.

Locals and Personals

Dr. Alvin Baldwin of Philadelphia, Penn., and Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry and Jasquelee spent Sunday afternoon in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Childress, Bill Boren, and Dave Browder left Tuesday afternoon for Dallas to attend the A. and M.-Fordham football game in the Cotton Bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kunkler of Weatherford, Okla., are spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rule.

Misses Wilma Jarrell visited in the home of M. Jack Jarrell last Friday.

Pedro J. Chacion, Texas A. and M., spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del W. Wells near Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Del W. Wells and family at Texas A. and M. during the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Hicks, during the holidays.

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