

Friday, December 29, 1939

FIRST BAPTIST

Rev. S. F. Martin of the church here, Sunday morning, accepted the membership of his son, Rev. S. F. Martin, Jr., a student at the Southern Theological Seminary, in Memphis, Tenn.

The attendance in school last Sunday was the same as on the previous Sunday. Let us have a different record this week. We are glad to hear all of the college teachers and other friends of the church.

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CONSERVATION PAYMENTS BRING \$7,315 TO HALL COUNTY

COUNTRY SHOW CHANGED NEW PLACE

Awards to Made to Early in Show

Plans for the third annual county poultry show, to be held in Memphis January 5 and 6, have been changed from the City location to the building formerly occupied by the Lambert Auto Supply store and Noel streets, it was announced today.

Plans for the show were made this week, too, as solicitors collecting funds to be used as cash prizes.

First ten entries with exhibiting at least ten birds awarded cash prizes of \$2 to qualify for the awards. Each exhibitor must have one male and one female group of ten of the same breed. At least seven of the ten qualified birds, according to the standards of poultry Agent W. B. Hooser

In addition to the \$2 prizes, an \$1 each will be made to ten club boys (4-H) entering exhibits of five or more. In these awards, exhibit must have one male and one female of the same breed, at least three of the birds to be of standard perfection, and the standing secured from owners in order to care for

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ONE DOWN, TWO TO GO—Her raiding days at an end, the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, one of three similar German ships, sinks in the River Plate estuary off Uruguay, a flaming hulk of smoking, twisted steel. The 10,000-ton ship was scuttled by her own crew rather than face internment or the guns of an allied armada waiting her outside the Montevideo harbor. Captain Hans Langsdorff, commander of the scuttled warship, committed suicide in Buenos Aires a few days after the sinking. His crew was interned by Argentina.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS HEAR J. M. CRAWFORD'S TALK, 'LIFE'S HITCHING POSTS'

Lakeview Pioneer, M. C. Williams, Dies At Age of 91 Years

Had Been Resident of Hall County 38 Years; Burial Held at Lakeview Cemetery

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon for Martenus Calvin Williams at Lakeview, with Rev. J. E. Imel, assisted by Rev. George Moore, conducting the rites. Mr. Williams died Tuesday.

Mr. Williams, who had been living in Hall County for the past 38 years, was born November 28, 1848, at Blandville, Ky. He was 91 years and 28 days old at the time of his death.

He was married to Miss Blanche Rebecca Bowers February 5, 1890, and to this union were born three children, all of whom survive him.

Mr. Williams is survived by his wife and the three children, Sidney E. Williams of Parnell, Cook E. Williams of Lakeview, and Mrs. Mattie B. Hulsey of Lakeview.

Pallbearers were W. E. Master, (Continued on page 5)

The conditions, styles, and methods of life may change, but the main things in life will always be the same, J. M. Crawford of Childress told approximately 50 college students today at noon (Thursday) as the local Rotarians played host to young people of Hall County who are here for the Christmas vacation period. The dinner was held in the First Christian Church.

Mr. Crawford entitled his subject "The Hitching Posts of Life," and named over the things of life which affect the lives of people today.

Carl Harrison, president of the Rotary Club, acted as toastmaster, and introduced each of the guests. The program opened with the group singing several songs, led by H. D. Delaney. Invocation was given by W. T. Hightower.

A medley of college songs were played by Rayburn Jones on his accordion. W. C. Davis, superintendent of the Memphis public schools, introduced Mr. Crawford, the main speaker on the program.

The dinner for the college students home for Christmas is an annual affair sponsored by the Rotary Club. Last year about 40 students attended.

Needy Children of Memphis Get Visit From Santa Claus

New and Repaired Toys, and Food Are Taken by Truck to Needy Homes

Santa Claus came to see the underprivileged children last Christmas Eve just as he did to the not-so-unfortunate children of Memphis when toys, both new and repaired ones, were distributed by truck from door to door of those people in need.

In addition to the toys, many homes were given baskets of food, each containing \$2 worth of groceries.

The new toys were purchased with money from the Empty Stocking Fund, which finally reached a total of slightly more than \$200, according to a report from Rev. E. C. Cargill, treasurer of the organization.

The repaired toys were made possible through the voluntary services of veterans in the CCC camp. Early in December, Robert A. Sharp, a member of the camp, volunteered his services to repair broken toys which might be brought in from citizens of Memphis. The toys were collected, and Sharp started repairing them. He was soon joined in the work by other members of the camp, including Archie Childress, Ray C. Everett, Bert L. VanLoon, Walter G. Wolfram, L. E. Sweeney, W. S. Bower, and Clarence H. Waller.

Many toys were brought to be repaired, it was reported, and the CCC veterans spent several days and part of the nights in the repair work.

Snow Blankets Dust Bowl Area

HOLIDAYS BRING NO DEATHS HERE

Several Minor Accidents Happen Near City; Total Of 53 Are Killed in Texas

Although no major casualties occurred near Memphis during the Christmas holidays, several minor accidents were recorded as the roads were crowded with traffic and snow.

A car driven by Billy Albert Sweatt of Lakeview was badly damaged when it crashed into and killed a mule on the Memphis-Lakeview highway. Sweatt was not seriously injured, although he suffered a broken nose.

Another automobile, driven by Tom Isham of Lakeview, overturned when it skidded and left the pavement. Isham, not injured, was assisted by passers-by in turning the car back on its wheels and he drove it on to Memphis.

Still another smash-up occurred when an old car, driven by a Negro, skidded into an Amarillo car on the north end of Tenth street. No one was injured in the accident.

Several reported dented fenders due to the slick pavements, but no other serious accidents were reported.

Other Texas counties were not as fortunate as was Hall County, for a total of 53 fatalities were reported in Texas, most of the deaths due to auto accidents. In the entire United States, at least 665 holiday deaths were reported in comparison with the 508 deaths in 1938. No state went without holiday deaths, as was the case in five states last year. Illinois led the states with 64 deaths, California was second with 58, and Texas third with 53.

SMALL NUMBER OF CHECKS HERE IN FIRST GROUP

State Office Has All Applications From Hall County

First shipment of cotton conservation payments arrived in Memphis last Friday, aggregating \$7,315.70. R. E. Parris, secretary of the Hall County ACA, announced this week.

All applications for the payments have been sent in to the state AAA office, Mr. Parris said, with the exception of a few which had to be sent to other localities for signatures. The number of checks which arrived was small.

The staff of the county agent's office has been working day and night for the past several weeks in order to get the applications filled out and signed for a quick arrival of the payments. County Agent Hooser said this week that all work in the office is now up to date, however, and due to the slack in business, only two people, other than Mr. Parris and Mr. Hooser, are working this week.

The conservation payments will reach an approximate figure of \$245,621, it was announced earlier in the year. About 2,600 checks are yet to arrive in the county, Mr. Hooser said.

In addition to the conservation payments, the party checks, which have already arrived and been delivered to the farmers, brought to the county about \$218,241, and when the conservation payments are all delivered, the amount received in cotton payments will be about \$463,862.

Judge to Speak at South Texas Meet

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture has accepted an invitation to speak on "Road Building, Bond Assumption, and Related Taxation" at a meeting of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association in San Antonio February 8. The meeting will also continue through February 9 and 10.

The invitation to make the address was extended by Judge R. Lee Davis of Orange, president of the association.

Judge Goodpasture has made similar addresses on Texas roads at meetings of the North Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association and the state association.

Children Attend Christmas Tree To See 'Old Santa'

Bags of Candy, Nuts, and Fruit Distributed; Readings Of Children on Program

The annual Hall County Christmas tree was held last Friday night in the Memphis High School auditorium, and hundreds of children gathered in the room to get their presents of candy, nuts, and fruit—and visit for awhile with Santa Claus.

Children made up the largest portion of the short program which was presented by giving readings. The invocation was read by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Minister Joe Findley, pastor of the First Christian Church, was in charge of the program.

Santa Claus greeted the youngsters, and passed out candy to them, giving each one an equal amount. Last year, toys were distributed from the tree, and some of the children received gifts unsuitable to them. This year, however, only bags of candy, fruit, and nuts were distributed to the children.

Not as many attended the program as did last year when the tree was held on the city lot across from the Presbyterian Church, but the attendance was still large.

G. R. Dickson Dies At Home in Brice After Brief Illness

Pioneer Moved to County in 1890; Was Cowhand, Once Deputy Sheriff Here

George R. Dickson, early-day settler in Hall County, died at his home in Brice early Thursday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Dickson had been in ill health for some time, but became seriously ill only recently.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon at the local Methodist church with Rev. Frank Hardy of Lakeview officiating.

A resident of Hall County for the past 49 years, Mr. Dickson moved here from Tennessee in 1890 with his parents, settling first in what is now the Deep Lake community. He was born in Giles county, Tenn., July 10, 1870.

In 1893, Mr. Dickson began working for the Shoe Bar Ranch, then owned by T. S. Bugbee and J. W. Coleman, who were living in Kansas City. In 1895, he bought land near Brice, during the days when the state lowered

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R. L. Madden Appointed Food Stamp Distributor by County Commissioners

R. L. Madden of Memphis was selected as food stamp distributor for Hall County, under the new food stamp plan to be inaugurated here, at a meeting of the County Commissioners Wednesday. All four commissioners and the county judge were present at the meeting.

Offices for the wholesale distribution of the stamps and for auditing purposes have already been set up by the two federal representatives, Jack Bramlett of Richmond, Va., and L. H. Stowe of Little Rock, Ark. The offices will be in the First State Bank Building at Sixth and Noel streets.

The definite location of Mr. Madden's office has not been determined. Plans now are to find some office in the courthouse for the stamp distributor, Judge M. O. Goodpasture said.

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

Designation of Hall County for the operation of the plan was made Monday of last week by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace. Hall County is the 23rd area in the United States to be given the food stamp plan, and is the second area in Texas. The county is also the smallest in

population of any area where the plan is in operation.

Just how soon the plan will be in actual operation here is not definitely known. Preliminary work is now being done by Mr. Bramlett and Mr. Stowe, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

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

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

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

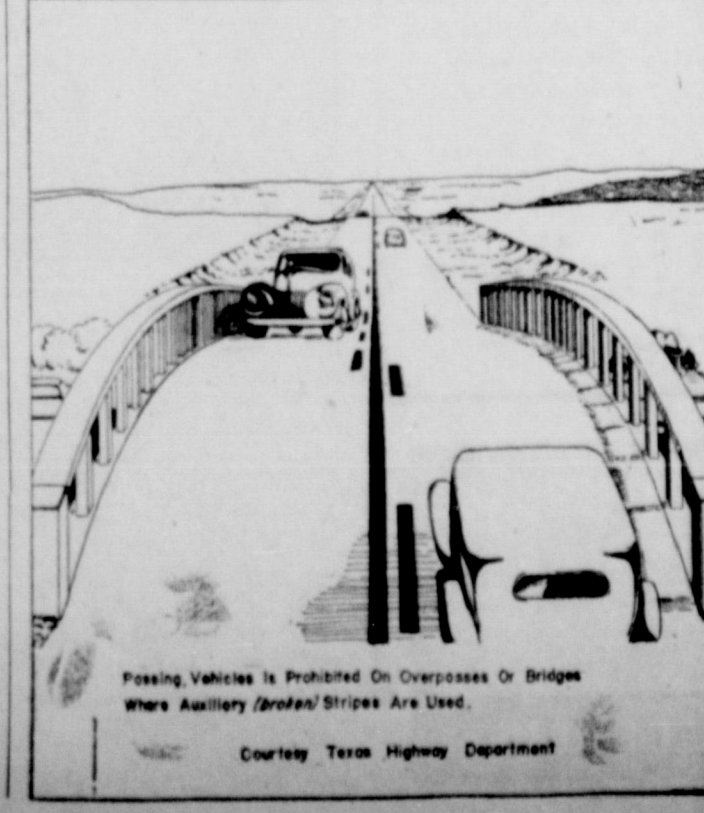
Under the old set-up, surplus commodities are sent by the state to Memphis to the Welfare Office, and distributed to the needy by workers there. In this set-up, the number of commodities are limited to whatever happens to be on hand, and those persons in need often can get only one kind of food.

Bargain Days Are Almost Over At The Democrat

The Democrat's Bargain Rate on subscriptions will close Saturday, December 30, and after that date the annual subscription will be \$1.50 per year. During the past two months, hundreds of Hall Countyans and residents of the surrounding counties have availed themselves of the special rate of \$1 per year.

There are still two days left in which to take advantage of this offer. Note the date following your name and address on this paper. If it reads 12-39 your paper will be discontinued after January 1, 1940. All papers will be stopped promptly at expiration, so act now and get your subscription in while the bargain rates are still in effect.

KNOW YOUR HIGHWAYS



Phelan to Undergo Operation on Knee

Reports from the bedside of Frank Phelan in Baylor Hospital at Dallas indicate that his condition is satisfactory and that an operation will be performed within the next few days to adjust an injured knee-cap received in an automobile accident here Thursday last week. Mr. Phelan was taken to the Dallas hospital last Friday by a King ambulance.

The accident, which occurred at 10th and Bradford streets late Thursday afternoon, was caused by a car running without lights colliding with the Phelan car as it was turning from 10th into Bradford. Mr. Phelan was returning from Clarendon where he had been transacting business.

Mrs. Phelan has gone to Dallas to be at the bedside of her husband. Their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Allmond, of Childress accompanied her father to Dallas in the ambulance.

Margaret Perkins
J. B. Grisham
Wed in Amarillo

Miss Margaret Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Grisham of Memphis, was united in marriage to J. B. Grisham, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, Texas, at 9 o'clock on Wednesday.

West Ward P.T.A.
Hears Discussion
Of State Meeting

The West Ward P.T.A. heard a discussion on the state meeting of the P.T.A. on Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Claxton.

Chief Shower for
Mrs. Jim Nelson

A shower for Mrs. Jim Nelson was given at the home of Mrs. J. A. Ballard on Wednesday.

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Day Brings Snowfall

A heavy snowfall was reported today, which made the temperature drop to the 20's.

Car Accident Victims
Are Known Here

A telegram was received here Friday of the death of Mrs. L. O. Phillips of Mineola.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence had all of their children and grandchildren at home for Christmas.

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ANNOUNCING
the Purchase of the Panhandle Oil
and Gas Distributor

We wish to announce to the public my purchase of the Panhandle Oil and Refining Company's distributor in Memphis from R. A. Scott.

EVERY TUESDAY
Get your stock ready for the Auction Sale Tuesday at the M. & M. Livestock Sales Barn at Arena.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow here, going from here to Wichita Falls for the holidays with Mrs. Crow's mother, Mrs. Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover had several of their children and grandchildren with them for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Garden

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Garden of Paducah spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Garden's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collier

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Collier and daughter of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lowe of Weatherly, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lowe and daughter spent Christmas Day in the home of J. W. Molloy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ragon

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ragon and children are visiting friends and relatives in Waco this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton spent part of last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Read of near Memphis.

Ends Hitch Tour
In Seattle Jail

Ride, mister? Shirley Poozy, 22-year-old Louisiana girl, demonstrates accepted movie hitchhiking technique that won her "lifts" in 35,000 mile tour of the country.

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There was honey on the Hawaiian sand when Andrea Leeds, left, screen actress, and Tootsie Notley teamed up for a swing at the hula. Miss Leeds, honeymooning with Robert Howard on the islands, proved an apt pupil in learning how to express the story of the hula with her hands.

Fritz Shankle, aviator at Love Field in Dallas, visited this week with his sister, Miss Thelma Shankle, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

Tom Bob Harrison, student in Texas A. and M., is visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Harrison.

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PERSONALS

Wendell Harrison of Oklahoma City spent last week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Miss Joyce Sheats is spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Childress.

Dorthea Sue Fultz, who is attending T. C. U. in Fort Worth, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz.

Miss Frances Eddie Beck of Hamlin spent the Christmas holidays in the S. T. Harrison home.

N. A. Hightower of San Antonio is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Jack Edmondson, WTSC student, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Russell and son Horton of Amarillo were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Foster Watkins of Dumas is visiting this week with friends in Memphis.

M. student, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

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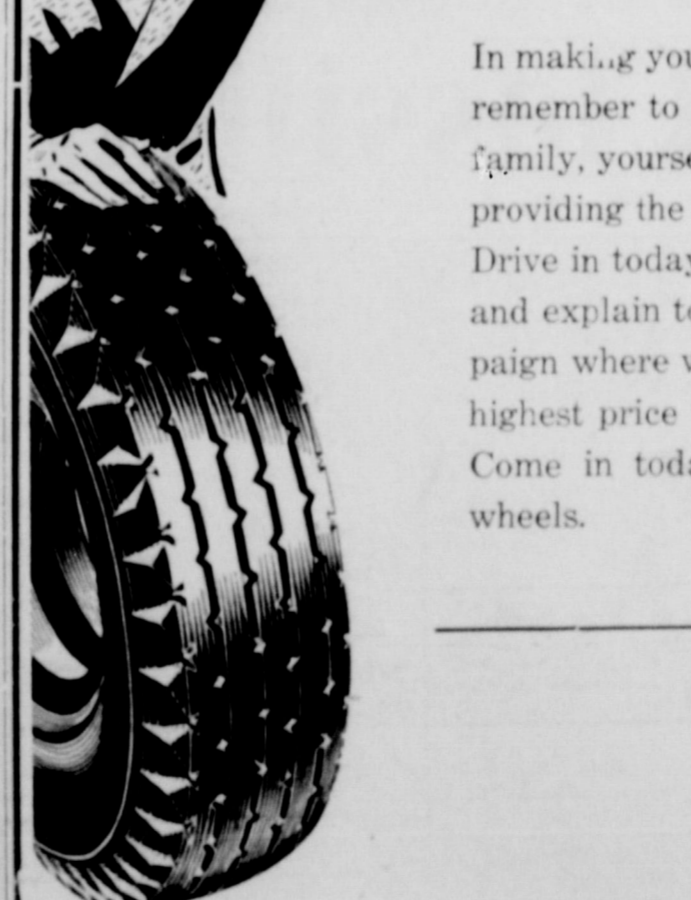
Bad Breath May Show You Need This Help!

Bad breath is sometimes due to bad teeth and often due to sluggish bowels. It offends. And to neglect it may invite a host of constipation's other discomforts: headaches, biliousness, loss of appetite and energy. Don't let constipation slow you down. Take a little spicy, all vegetable BLACK-DRAUGHT tonight. In the morning there's an evacuation that's generally thorough. You feel fine again!

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Happy NEW YEAR

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Club Has Wide Program at Fultz Home

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Roy Fultz Wednesday afternoon of last week to observe the yuletide season.

The club members were greeted at the door by the Clayton children and their teacher, representing the characters in the book, "At Home for Christmas," by Lloyd C. Douglas, which was to be reviewed during the program hour.

Representing the characters were Mrs. J. A. Whaley, as "Gertrude," Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, as "Claire," Mrs. R. E. Clark, as "Nan," Mrs. J. H. Norman, as "Fred," and Mrs. L. B. Madden, as "Miss Packer, the teacher."

Near the center of the room was an old-fashioned stand table, with a lighted kerosene lamp, album, and telescope, reminiscent of many Christmases ago.

After a short business session over which the president presided, the club heard Miss Lowena Moore play "Ave Maria" on her violin. She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Conley Ward.

Mrs. R. E. Clark told the story "At Home for Christmas," and then turned the program over to "Miss Packer, the teacher," who led the group in singing "Silent Night, Holy Night." She called on "Fred" to recite "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star." The teacher then had a number of the club members stand in line and recite an acrostic poem of "Merry Christmas." Louise Rogers and Edith Joe Beckett played and sang "Star of the East." Jim Clayton was then asked to express what Christmas meant to him, after which the three Clayton girls sang "Joy to the World," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Conley Ward.

After the gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree, "Miss Packer" turned the program back to the president, who adjourned the meeting for the social hour, during which time refreshments were served to Mrs. W. L. Wheat, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Dean J. Morgensen, Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Norman, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. John Deaver.

Mrs. L. B. Madden, Mrs. C. Z. Stidham, Mrs. Conley Ward, Mrs. D. W. May, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Miss Vera Gilreath, Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. Park Chamberlain, Miss Lowena Moore, Mrs. C. L. Hamrick, Mrs. W. C. Davis, Louise Rogers, Edith Joe Beckett.

FORMER CITIZEN HERE FROM OREGON TO VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Jones and a daughter and two sons arrived Sunday from Eugene, Oregon, to visit his brothers and sister, Orren and Ottie Jones, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Scott Sigler and Mrs. Bailey Gilmore, and other friends and relatives.

Ennis was reared here and moved to Oregon in 1906. They are leaving Thursday for the return home by way of California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wiley of Pampa.

Many Thanks and A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Memphis and the Memphis trade territory for liberal patronage we have received during the past year.

We especially want to thank our customers for the big Christmas business we have enjoyed, including the 8 G. E. Refrigerators and the numerous Philco Radios we delivered as Christmas presents.

Our business reflects the fact that we have always contended, that Philco Radios and G. E. Refrigerators are the best on the market—how else could we have sold more than all our competitors put together?

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Mrs. O. N. Hamilton Gives Christmas Party for Class

Mrs. O. N. Hamilton entertained her kindergarten class, and the fathers and mothers of the children, with a Christmas party at her home Tuesday of last week.

The house was decorated with white Christmas bells, roping, and silver and white poinsettias. White tapers furnished a soft light throughout the rooms. A white Christmas tree with all white lights was the main attraction to the children.

A Christmas program presented by the children was abruptly brought to an end by the arrival of Santa Claus. After each child had given Santa his address, Santa wished each one a Merry Christmas and said goodbye for another year. Gifts were then distributed to each one present, following which the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. John F. Smith, served refreshments to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Camille, Henry Dell; Mr. and Mrs. Landrum Stamford, Nancy Jim; Mr. and Mrs. Lowery Johnson, Charles David; Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman, Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. James Norman, Ann, Frank; Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen, Mackie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Frank Browder.

Fun Day Club Has Meeting in Home Of Mrs. Benton
The Fun Day Club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. O. L. Benton. Five new members and one visitor were present, in addition to the regular members.

Plan for the social, to be held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Oliver January 3, were discussed. New members drew names for their pollyanna gifts, as well as drawing for dates when the club will meet with them.

Present were Mrs. E. W. Pate, visitor, Jane Veruen, Nora Masters, Emma Smith, Jewell Gowdy, Civil McGee, Fannie Whitefield, Virgie Oliver, Joe Rousseau, Emma Rae Benton, and the hostess, Mrs. O. L. Benton.

Mrs. J. W. Molloy Hostess to Club At Pleasant Valley
Mrs. J. W. Molloy was hostess at a Christmas party of the Pleasant Valley Club last Friday night.

Nine members and their families were present, as well as several visitors. Coffee and sandwiches were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Pate January 3.

No Fussy Frills Found in Afternoon Party Dresses



These three afternoon dresses, ideal for informal party wear, are dressy without being fussy and frilly. The suave black silk crepe model, left, has long sleeves and interesting inserts of black net. In a soft shade of moss green silk, the luncheon or bridge table dress, center, has a smoked medallion at the front, full skirt, high neckline and bias bands of fabric forming a corselet waistline. Inset of white crepe sets off the moss green crepe afternoon dress, right, with its raglan shoulders and plain, high neckline.

Plastic Women's Wear Is Made of Glass, Wood, Coal



Milady may soon be buying her gowns and sportswear at the grocery shop or the hardware store if present trends in plastic fashions continue. Evening gown of shimmering fiber glass, left, is still in experimental stage. More complete is the latest ski suit and hat made of wood shavings, center. Bathing suit, right, is also made of glass, a combination of salt, coal and air, all stirred up into a safety glass mixture.

Fashion Goes to the Head With Toques, Turbans, Bows



Rosemary Lane models two hats, above, either of which adds new zest to a winter wardrobe. Toque of gray and grape purple yarn, with grape veiling at back, would be easy to copy for any woman handy at frame-making, draping and manipulation of yarn. Rich brown velvet fashions the chic, sophisticated turban with its many-looped bows at the front. Little girl bows in the hair, right, are worn by young fashionables everywhere. Velvet, satin, faille and grosgrain bows are favorites for parties; gingham, plaid or plain taffeta go well for daytime wear.

Needle Craft Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Edd Crump

The Needle Craft Club met in regular session Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Edd Crump, and in addition a program in observance of Christmas was given.

The program consisted of a Christmas story told by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and the playing of Christmas carols by Rayburn Jones on his accordion. Follow-

ing the program, gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Refreshments were served to Mesdames L. G. Carlos, W. F. McElreath, H. H. Newman, Lloyd Phillips, C. L. Simmons, Earl Pritchett, Carl Wolf, J. M. Ferrel Jr., and the hostess, Mrs. Crump.

Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon, Mrs. Sam Anisman and children of Pampa, and Mrs. Sig Anisman of Borger left Monday for Shreveport to visit relatives for a few days.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Canyon spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes.

Juan Thompson of Clarendon visited last week-end with her cousin, Martaa Thompson.

J. J. Simons, who is attending Amarillo Junior College, is in Memphis for the Christmas holidays.

Methodist Class Christmas Party Given at Church

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the First Methodist Church entertained with a Christmas party Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. T. M. Fotts, Mrs. J. W. Slover, Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. Charles Williams, and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield as hostesses.

During the Christmas program, a quartet of Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. Clifford Compton, and Mrs. E. N. Huddins sang Christmas carols, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Devin at the piano.

Mrs. J. W. Slover gave the devotional, following which Mrs. Bill Kimberlin told a Christmas story. Rayburn Jones played several accordion numbers, after which gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Bill Kimberlin, Mrs. Mae Lofland, Mrs. Robert Devin, Rayburn Jones, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. R. A. Cole, Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Miss Florena McElreath, Mrs. Maggie Ragsdale, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. F. V. Clark, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. L. A. Stilwell, Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. G. H. Garner, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. Clifford Compton, Mrs. V. V. Coursey, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. Frank Wright, and the hostesses.

Harmony Club Has Christmas Party At DeBerry Home

The annual Christmas party of the Harmony Club was held Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Joe DeBerry, with Mrs. Noel Woodley, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, and Miss Eddie Mae Scott as co-hostesses.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. M. McNeely and Mrs. R. H. Williams gave a piano duet of Christmas carols, after which Mrs. Noel Woodley told a Christmas story. A trio of a piano and two violins, by Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. Conly Ward, and Miss Lowena Moore, played "Silent Night." The entire club then sang Christmas carols.

Buffet plates were served to Mesdames M. C. Allen, Ralph Bennett, Joe DeBerry, Robert Devin, R. S. Greene, M. McNeely, T. M. Harrison, D. L. C. Kinard, Tom Draper, L. B. Madden, Noel Woodley, R. H. Williams, C. D. Denny, Otho Fitzjarrald, Conly Ward, and Misses Mary Foreman, Eddie Mae Scott, and Lowena Moore.

Mrs. Louie Merrill Hostess at Party Of 1913 Study Club

The 1913 Study Club held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mrs. Louie Merrill, with Mrs. R. C. Walker and Mrs. Jessie Jones acting as co-hostesses.

The home was decorated in the Christmas motif, with tall candles, banked in silver shrubs, centering the dining table. A large Christmas tree, wreaths, and an arch of wintergreen over the mantle—all aided in the beauty of the decorations.

As the guests entered individual corsages were pinned on each by Miss Muffet Merrill, beautifully gowned in a pearl taffeta evening frock.

A Christmas dinner was served on the one long table in the dining room. After the dinner, roll call was made, following which Miss Mary Helen Hardin told a Christmas story. Gifts were later exchanged from the tree.

All members were present, in addition to one guest, Mrs. R. C. Lomax of Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fowler, all of the Lesley community, were dinner guests Christmas Day in the home of Mrs. S. W. Black.

Margaret Perks J. B. Grisham Wed in Amarillo

Miss Margaret Ennage Perks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Perkins of Hedley, and J. B. Grisham of San Antonio, were married in Amarillo Wednesday of last week.

The bride wore a dress of white tulle with a train and a white tulle veil. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and a white bow tie. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Williams, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The couple will take a trip to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico and Arizona January 1, they will be near Memphis.

West Ward P.T.A. Hears Discussion Of State Meeting

The West Ward P.T.A. heard a discussion of the state meeting of the P.T.A. on Thursday, December 14, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cargill.

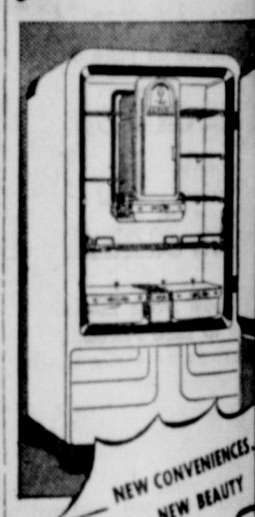
A panel discussion on the subject of "The Return of the Man" was given by Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. L. C. Kinard, and W. C. Evans, after which a devotional will be given.

Three songs, "Silent Night," "The Christmas Tree," and "The Housatops," were sung by the group.

Rev. E. C. Cargill presided at the meeting.

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METHODIST NEWS NOTES

Bishop J. M. Moore has recently been chosen to take the late Dr. J. A. Week's place as editor of the Southwestern Advocate, the official publication of the Methodist Church of this section. Bishop Moore is eminently fitted for this important post.

Next Sunday night the local Methodist church will observe watch night. A general outline of the program will be:

Sermon 8 to 9.
Games 9 to 10.
Picture show of our hymn writers 10 to 11.
Refreshments 11 to 11:45.
Devotional 11:45 to 12.
Regular morning services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be services both morning and evening Sunday. B. J. Martin, the son of the new pastor, will preach at the morning hour. In the evening the young people will have a program under the sponsorship of the B. S. U. Student Night at Christmas. This is an annual affair over the entire southland and we are hoping that everyone will hear these students. B. J. Martin will bring the sermon in connection with the program. We feel sure that you will not want to miss this very interesting service planned and given by the young people.

A warm welcome awaits you

at any or all of the services. Attend Sunday school and the Training Union. We feel that you will come again and again. Remember the officers and teachers meeting and the mid-week prayer service.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Abraham Lincoln said: "I believe the Bible is the best gift God has ever given to man. All the good from the Saviour of the world is communicated through this book." W. E. Gladstone said: "I have known ninety-five of the world's great men in my time, and of these eighty-seven were followers of the Bible. The Bible is stamped with a Speciality of Origin, and an immeasurable distance separates it from all competitors."

George Washington said: "It is impossible to rightly govern the world without God and the Bible."

And so my friends, may the Bible be to you the "Book" of the New Year that you may enjoy and appreciate most of all. To attend church services both morning and evening next Sunday, the last day and the last Sunday of 1939, it would seem to me would be your joy and delight. Please don't miss the Sunday School hour.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

Ten Hall Countians Enrolled in TSCW

Ten Hall County girls are among the 2,700 students now enrolled at Texas State College for Women. Final tabulations show that the school is again the largest residential woman's college in the United States, with students from 208 Texas counties, 24 states, and three foreign countries.

Hall County girls include Misses Charlotte Coursey, Tommye Noel, Alma Elizabeth and Velma Lone Sweatt, Amilda Thomas, and Ethel Louise Williams, Memphis; Susie Salmon, Brice; Michela Elizabeth Eddleman and Mary Joe Cooper, Estelline; and Bernice Elliott, Newlin.

Christmas activities including dormitory parties, club festivities, and three performances of the annual TSCW Nativity Pageant kept students busy until December 22 when classes were dismissed for the Christmas holidays.

Russell Lee Baldwin of Dallas, Dr. Alvin Baldwin of Olney, and Mrs. Mamie Lou Rouse of Vernon spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mailing Volume Gets to Be Host Christmas Season Lighter Than 1938

More Send Packages Early Postal Clerks Work Only Two Nights of Busy Week

The volume of Christmas mailing this year in Memphis was not quite as large as last year's business, it was reported this week by H. J. Rice, postal clerk.

Mr. Rice pointed out that the volume seemed smaller to the postal employees in Memphis since many packages were mailed out earlier than is usually the case.

The local post office employees worked only two nights during last week's business, those two Wednesday and Thursday nights. On the other days, the business was not sufficiently heavy to necessitate night work.

More emphasis was placed this year on the early mailing of packages than ever before. Post offices everywhere urged people to mail the packages early "to avoid the rush."

In the Memphis post office, various helpful signs were made and tacked in easily-seen places. These signs gave explanations of first-class mail and its cost, special delivery costs, and air mail costs. Other signs urged early mailing, and gave instructions on the correct manner of addressing packages.

The extra amount of both mail and passengers on the trains and buses caused delay in mail delivery this year. Trains were unable to make their schedules on time on some of the days, and as a result, the mail was late in being placed in the boxes, it was pointed out.

Resident's Brother Dies in East Texas

R. G. Jones of East Texas, brother of Mrs. L. W. Stanford of Memphis, died Sunday at his home. Funeral services were to be held either Tuesday afternoon or Wednesday morning in Henrietta.

Mrs. Stanford and her brother, Don Jones of Turkey, left Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral. R. G. Jones had recently moved from Electra to East Texas. He had been employed at a refinery in Electra.

Other survivors include a sister in Denver, and one in Houston.

Bass Ends First Year at Grocery

Hub Bass, manager of the Field's Grocery and Market of this city, is this week rounding out his first year in that capacity. Mr. Bass was made manager of the store following the resignation of Leo Fields, owner, in the capacity to look after other business interests, and assumed active charge of his duties January 1, 1939.

Mr. Bass is spending the Christmas holidays at Commerce and will return to Memphis this week-end.

Miss Frankie Presler, who was in Memphis several weeks ago attending the funeral of her sister, Miss Bird Presler, visited friends here Wednesday. She has been visiting in Coleman for the past several weeks, and is now en route to her home in Chicago.

to Be Host County Singers

Singing Convention To Be in Floydada

Hall County Fifth Sunday Convention will be held at the Lesley Baptist Church, Hayden Goodnight, local officer in the organization, announced Wednesday. The program will begin at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A number of quartets have been invited to attend the convention. Goodnight said, and most of them have indicated that they will attend.

Station KRFD at Dallas will make an announcement concerning the convention during the Stamp-Baxter Music Company program between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Saturday morning, Mr. Goodnight said.

The Fifth Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Floydada Sunday, December 31. H. L. Futch of Dickens, president of the group, announced this week.

Among the outstanding singers to be present will be the Harley Lester Sunshine Quartet, from Dallas. The quartet will give a concert Saturday night in the Floydada district courtroom, and will also attend the convention Sunday.

All Hall County singers are invited to the convention meeting, Mr. Futch said.

Carl Hill Elected To Co-Op Board

Announcement was made Thursday morning of the appointment of Carl Hill of Parnell to the board of directors of the Hall County Electric Co-Op to fill out the unexpired term of Harry D. Tyler, deceased.

Mr. Hill will serve in this capacity until the next election of officers and directors, it was stated. No time has been set for such election.

RELIGIOUS DEBATE TO BE STAGED AT NEWLIN

A debate between a Primitive Baptist preacher and a Church of Christ minister will be staged at Newlin beginning the night of Jan. 29, in the school auditorium, according to an announcement to The Democrat today.

Elder M. L. Welch, Primitive Baptist of Tipton, Okla., and Elder Lester Hataway, Church of Christ minister of Mobeetie, will be the principals in the affair.

Personal

Harry Baskerville of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion and son, Charles, Jr., of Vernon, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bain and son, Robert Olin, of Clarendon, visited in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunlap and son, Alvin Wayne, of Dallas spent the Christmas Holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Bill and Dick Autrey of Dalhart are spending this week here with their mother, Mrs. Raymond Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham are spending the Christmas Holidays with relatives at McLean and Wheeler.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Moseley spent Christmas day in Chillicothe with her mother, Mrs. J. C. Flynt.

W. H. Goodnight went to Glen Rose the forepart of this week to receive medical care in a hospital there. Mr. Goodnight has returned home and is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes visited relatives in Chillicothe during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grundy of Waco are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

Mrs. Jessie Jones is visiting this week with friends and relatives in Houston.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and family visited this week with relatives in Bosque County.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis, Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd and family, Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cudd of Matador visited during the Christmas holidays in the J. H. Harrell home.

Mrs. Jones, the two Mrs. Cudds, and Mrs. Lewis are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson spent Christmas in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. F. A. Howard and family.

County Clerk Murray Dial and family visited relatives in Hopkins County during Christmas. He reports plenty of rain in that section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Jr., of Angleton, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar Sr. here from Friday until Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamar of Fort Worth spent several days here during Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cole.

Mrs. Ben Harper of Quanah visited her daughter, Mrs. Allen Dunbar here the first of the week.

Ted Read, secretary to Hon. Jerry Sadler, state railroad commissioner, arrived Wednesday for a visit of a few days with his parents, Postmaster and Mrs. J. H. Read.

H. L. Selby was a business visitor in Dallas this week.

Bill Crosby Jr. of Abilene was here Sunday and Monday visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Cosby.

Mrs. Pearl Dunaway of Dallas is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. J. Rice.

J. T. Bowman of Lubbock was a visitor in the Bill D. Hart home last week-end.

Mrs. C. L. Sloan is visiting this week in the home of her son, C. L. Sloan of Estelline, and with friends in Memphis.

James Evans, student in the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque, is visiting this week with friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Clarendon spent the Christmas holidays in the home of George M. Thompson.

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| SHELLED PECANS, 1/2 lb. | 23c | 1 lb. | 45c |
| TOMATO JUICE, all kinds, 2 for | | | 15c |
| PINEAPPLE JUICE, 2 cans | | | 17c |
| SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato | 8c | Vegetable | 9c |
| TAMALES, Ratliff's, 2 cans | | | 25c |
| CHILI BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans | | | 15c |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE, 2 for 15c | | POTTED MEAT | 4c |
| SALMON, Best Pink, 2 cans | | | 25c |
| TOMATOES, No. 1 cans | 5c | No. 2 cans, 2 for | 15c |
| SPINACH, No. 2 cans, H. D. | | | 23c |
| HOMINY, medium cans | 5c | Large cans | 8c |
| OYSTERS, regular size cans, 2 for | | | 23c |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans | | | 25c |
| PINEAPPLE, Sliced or Crushed, 3 for | | | 25c |
| SPUDS, 5 lbs. | 11c | Peck | 27c |
| COOKING APPLES, Romes, peck | | | 31c |
| CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for | | | 7c |
| CELERY, nice stalks | | | 10c |
| LETTUCE, nice heads | | | 5c |
| CRANBERRIES, quart | | | 17c |
| GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 5 for | | | 12c |
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received by Hall County Commissioners Court at the Courthouse at Memphis, Texas, until 10 o'clock A. M. on January 8, 1940, for the purchase of one Road Maintainer, powered by motor, said bids to be accompanied by terms of sale and complete specifications of the maintainer offered; and notice is given that warrants will be issued payable serially in accordance with the terms of bid accepted.

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M. O. Goodpasture, County Judge of Hall Co., Tex.



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PANAKE FLOUR, pkg.
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CRACKERS, 2 lbs. Saltines
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GRAENUT FLAKES, 2 for

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25 lbs.

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Tommye Noel, TSCW of Denton, is visiting in the home of her father Noel.

Gilbert of Hawley, Mrs. J. T. Blackburn and Mrs. Oren and family. Mrs. Scott Sigler of Devine, formerly of Memphis, is spending the Christmas holidays here with relatives.

Poultry Show— (Continued from page 1)

all entries, Mr. Hooser said. E. M. Ewen, president of the Hall County Poultry Association, and Chas. Williams, superintendent of the show, are working as the finance committee for the show. H. R. Wallace is helping Mr. Williams as superintendent. A total of 265 ribbons will be given as awards to entries. These include ribbons for first, second, third, and fourth in each class, and also ribbons for pens and for grand and reserve champions of the show. Working with Mr. Hooser, Mr. Williams, and Mr. Ewen are the four agriculture teachers of the county, Gene Barnett of Memphis, Walter Labay of Estelline, Ray Dunlap of Lakeview, and Barnett Phillips of Turkey. On the second day of the show, a poultry school will be given especially for the 4-H and FFA boys of the county. Everyone, however, will be invited to attend the school, Mr. Hooser said.

Christmas Tree Held for Children Of CCC Veterans

Chaplain Cronin, Leaving For East Texas, Is Given Appreciation for Work

A Christmas tree and program were provided for children of veterans of the CCC camp in the recreation hall Wednesday night of last week under the direction of Mrs. Charles Crouch, with thirty-seven children participating in songs and readings. A record crowd overflowed the hall into the library. The occasion also was the last appearance of Chaplain L. W. Cronin here, as he has been transferred to the East Texas sub-district, to be succeeded in the Panhandle by Chaplain Robert Perry from district headquarters in Fort Worth. Member W. S. Bower expressed appreciation of the endeavor for the work the chaplain has done and read a poem dedicated to the departing official. The program was opened with a prayer by Rev. E. C. Cargill of the First Presbyterian Church, following which Mrs. Crouch presented the following sons and daughters of veterans in songs and readings: Aubry Sowell, Rachelle Weaver, Virginia Rush, Jaunell Simmons, Perry Stevens, Cherry Belle Simmons, Opal Trent, Trixy Austin, Polly Anne Hodge, Bobby Simmons, Junior McDaniels, Shirley Anne Crouch, Gwendolyn Rush, Dorothy Cannon. Thelma Duke, Norouida Early, Delbert Cannon, Esther Strickland, Josephine Massangale, Carmen Gay Phillips, Rae Orandi, Janey Camp, Priscilla Mueller, Mary Smith, Joe Baily King, Elizabeth Anne Cronin, Janey Mueller, Charlene Griffith, Elinor Mueller, Kleneth Hardin, Minnie Faye Sturdman, Lois Early, Myrtle Mae Sowell, Dorothy Weaver, Audra Muriel Barnes. Member Ples Crane closed the program with a prayer. Doc Jones and his string band rendered Christmas music. R. G. Winckler, company commander, and B. F. Parsons, superintendent of the project, made short talks wishing all a merry Christmas. Walter G. Wolfgram, assistant educational adviser, played Santa Claus.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lee of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Jim DeBerry and baby of Albuquerque, N. M., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. DeBerry here Christmas. Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Clark and two sons, Botsie and John, went to Mcgregor Thursday of last week to spend Christmas with her father, Judge John Freeman. Miss Yvonne Bishop, who is teaching in the public schools of Paducah, is visiting her father, John T. Bishop, here this week. Norris Williams of Fort Worth is here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Bomar Horton of San Angelo arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton, and granfather, E. M. Ewen. Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Goodnight and children visited her parents in Electra Christmas Day. Miss Helen Madden, who is teaching in Geneseo, Ill., arrived Friday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Madden, during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clevon McMurry and children went to Electra Monday to visit her parents, Mrs. McMurry and children remained in Electra for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and daughter and son, Jerry and Dwight, visited in Lubbock with Mrs. Kinard's brothers first of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Walker and daughter of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker, Christmas. Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss had as guests during Christmas Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Cooksey of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Frogge of Plainview. Mrs. Cooksey, Mrs. Frogge and Mrs. Moss are sisters. Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Hollis, Okla., were here Wednesday to visit his nephews, Oren and Ollie, and nieces, Mesdames Drake, Sigler, Gilmore, and others. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Browder of Mineral Wells are here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. T. R. Garrott and grandson, Jack Morgan, left last week for Duncan, Ariz., to visit their daughter and mother, Mrs. S. D. Roberts and family during the holidays. Tug Sanders and family of Grand Saline are here spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanders. Tug is teaching at Grand Saline. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wood of Childress visited their mother, Mrs. Si Wood and family Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smyers and little daughter visited relatives in Wichita Falls Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thornton of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Thornton Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Foxhall visited relatives in Paris during the holidays. Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald left Monday for Idaho Springs, Colo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and family. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stidham and little son of Fort Smith, Ariz., came last Friday and stayed until Wednesday of this week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. Z. Stidham. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ownsby and two daughters, Emma Jean and Mary Ruth, and Mr. Emma Miller, of Celina, visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Grundy and Mrs. Alman Kinard Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Miller is a sister and Mrs. Ownsby a niece of Mrs. Grundy. Judge and Mrs. R. J. Thorne of Dallas, and cousin, Miss Virginia Long of Cleburne are here visiting friends during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Morgan and little son of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Estes during Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bost of Arlington arrived Thursday of last week to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rice. Mr. Bost returned Tuesday, and Mrs. Bost will return the latter part of this week. W. W. Williamson and Lillian Admire were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week. Billie Lee, daughter of Mr. Williamson, returned home with him to spend the Christmas holidays. Olton Pate and C. B. Lively of Lubbock visited Bobbie Nell Boren of Memphis during the Christmas holidays. W. W. Williamson and Lillian Admire visited in the home of his parents, T. E. Williamson of Kirklund, Sunday. Mrs. Barney Weatherby Isaac and children, Al Jr. and Meiba Janet, of Muleshoe arrived in Memphis Saturday and accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby to Waco to spend Christmas and attend a family reunion at the home of Mr. Weatherby's sister, Mrs. Raymond Harkins. They returned to Memphis Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Delaney and daughter visited his parents in Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell of Houston, Miss Vallee Harrell of Paducah and Miss Adele Harrell of WTSC at Canyon have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Jeanne Draper, Texas student, is visiting this week with friends and relatives here. Miss Draper, her sister, Martha Draper, and her father, M. J. Draper, visited relatives in Austin during the Christmas holidays. Frank Phelan Jr., who is attending the University of Texas at Austin, is visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phelan, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker visited relatives in Wellington Monday.

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Comments— (Continued from page 1)

tend wishes to all the readers for a prosperous and happy 1940. With the good snow to start it off, next year should be the year we have all been wishing for during the past ten years. Just two days remain in which to subscribe for The Democrat for one year for the small sum of \$1.00. The regular rate of \$1.50 will be in effect January 1, 1940.

Lakeview— (Continued from page 1)

W. S. Smith, B. A. Henson, Glen Verden, Fay Berry, and C. M. Rousseau. Interment was in the Lakeview cemetery with Womack's Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Snow— (Continued from page 1)

nied the snow, and Wednesday morning the temperature had dropped to the 14-degree mark. Several Memphians reported frozen water pipes Wednesday morning. The heaviest snow in the Panhandle was reported in Dalhart and Texline vicinities. Texline got 14 inches of snow, while Dalhart received about 15 inches. Channing and Dumas each received about seven and one-half inches of snow, Amarillo and Stinnett almost 15 inches, and Wellington 7 inches. Groom, Alanreed, McLean and Conway had about seven inches, and about six inches fell from Childress north to Pampa. From Clarendon to Vernon, from four to six inches of snow fell. One Memphian, traveling through Vernon late Monday afternoon, reported that the flakes falling there were extremely large, some two inches in diameter. Strangely enough, the center of the dust bowl, Gayman, Okla., got about 10 inches of snow; and at Boise City, also in the Oklahoma dry area, the snow was 12 inches deep. Odessa got its biggest snow of all time, as far as some of the old-timers could remember, it was reported following the falling of 10 and one-half inches of snow there. Wheat farmers, scarce in Hall County but numerous in other sections of the Panhandle, were jubilant about the snow, and said that the wheat already planted would be brought up by the moisture. The moisture will be sufficient to keep the wheat growing until spring, some of the grain men reported.

G. R. Dickson— (Continued from page 1)

the price of land from \$2 to \$1 per acre. He was married to Miss Joanna Hudgins near Fort Worth in 1900, and they lived on their stock farm at Brice for the next seven years. After that, the family moved to Memphis, where Mr. Dickson served as deputy sheriff for four years under Lon Burson and Jim King. While living in Memphis, Mr. Dickson installed one of the first grist mills in the city's history. The Dickson family spent one year in Clarendon and 11 in Southern California before returning to Hall County in 1931. Survivors include Mrs. Dickson, and seven children, James W. Dickson and Dee Roy Dickson of Santa Ana, Calif.; Mrs. Edna Angley of Los Angeles; Edgar G. Dickson of Bakersfield, Calif.; Boyd T. Dickson of Brice; Mrs. Marcella Sitton of Amarillo; and Hubert Dickson of Dodge City, Kans.

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GETTING ALONG

MEMPHIANS SHOULD BE PROUD of the fact that Hall County has been designated as an area for the operation of the food stamp plan.

The plan itself should prove a benefit to the entire county. In the present set-up for relief of destitute people with little or no income, these destitute people are given food which is sent to the county as a surplus commodity.

The food stamp plan, however, will enable these people to get any type of food which may be listed as a surplus commodity—which may include different meats, fruits, vegetables, and other foods.

Here is the way the plan works. Those people who have no income at all, after the local relief office has certified the condition of the applicant, will be given 50 cents per person per week in blue stamps.

To the people who are in the low income group, the maximum amount made per month about \$19, the plan will also be beneficial. A person may buy orange stamps, receiving the same amount in these stamps as he pays for them, and in addition he will be given half this amount in blue stamps.

Simple in operation, the plan will not only prove to be a benefit to the destitute people, but will also be a great help to local merchants. Although 50 cents per week does not appear to be very much, the figure in dollars and cents grows considerably when all the persons on relief are counted.

The plan should be satisfactory to everyone in the county. It is working successfully in the other 22 areas in the United States, and there is no reason why it will not work here.

POLITICS

GARNER'S ANNOUNCEMENT that he would accept the nomination for the Democratic party's candidate for president has caused political circles over the nation to get into quite a stir.

There are those who believe that Garner would not make a very good president, and there are others who believe that he is the only man for the job.

But just what Garner intends to do about actually running for the office has caused more comment. The died-in-the-wool Garnerites believe that the Texan will get the nomination.

What will happen? The only thing to do is to wait and see.

READY FOR A 12-ROUND GO



Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

After the War The Amarillo Globe: No matter who wins the war—if anyone wins it—the loser can't be expected to remain permanently on his knees.

What—No Eggnog? The Boss' of the Odessa News-Times: Our Sunday issue, which we hope to be able to get out some few hours earlier than usual, will contain greetings and good wishes from our merchants and professional men.

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EYE OPENERS--by Bob Crosby



THERE ARE ONLY 7 ROPES ON SHIPS IN THE U.S. NAVY.

A GAS COOKED MEAL, PERHAPS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND IN THIS COUNTRY WAS PRESENTED TO GEN. LAFAYETTE IN FREDONIA, N.Y., 1825

TREES THAT BEAR PEARLS

ON THE ISLAND OF CELEBES, DUTCH EAST INDIES—THE PEARLS ARE FOUND IN THE INSIDE OF THE COCOANUT.

our every cry, our every sign. If we but touch the hem of his garment, figuratively speaking, he knows it. This is the answer to the question of the amazed and mystified palmist when he exclaimed: "When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained; What is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him?"

Too Bad A letter from a reader in the Scurry County Times: Dear Times Editors: In reply to your statement to pay my account, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my bank account makes it almost impossible.

California reports a surplus of prunes. She means on trying stuffing politicians with them. Some of our grandparents believed it sinful to laugh on Sundays. But that was before Jack Benny and Charlie McCarthy came on the air.

The governor of Ohio is having his relief problems, but at least his boy scouts don't wear shorts.

Nazareth, the Home of Jesus

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 31 Text: Matthew 13:54-14:4; 15:29-31

MOST famous little village in all the world is Bethlehem, but that city was only incidental in the life of Jesus. His parents did not reside there, and were only traveling through at the time of His birth.

They returned to Nazareth, their home, after the flight to Egypt, and it was here that the childhood and young manhood of Jesus were spent. Thus it is that, although we speak of "the Babe of Bethlehem," we speak almost invariably of "Jesus of Nazareth" when we refer to His earthly life and mission.

NAZARETH ought to have been proud of a youth who showed such remarkable character and genius as Jesus displayed, when at the age of 12 he discussed the matters of religion with the best informed of Jewish religious leaders. They ought to have been proud of Jesus, when as a young man who had already begun His ministry He returned to His home town and, going into the synagogue which He had been accustomed to attend, taught them with words of wisdom.

They were, in fact, astonished at His teaching; but, far from rejoicing that one of their own town should be so remarkable, they resented His words and all that He did with the contemptuous questioning that small town people often have for the products of genius in their own communities, especially before the young geniuses have attained fame.

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Not Wanted

From the sports column in the Dickens County Times: We hold the distinction of being the only sports writer in the universe that follows the activities of a team for a complete season and fails to rate an indication to their banquet. Therefore your information about the feasting of the grid-ironers, pep squad, and band in their annual banquet Friday night may be meager.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up, and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes to many doors nowadays just had pups in my back yard, and I sold them and here is the check. Sympathetically yours, R. D. English, D. C.

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



So you're the new kid on our street? You look like you came from a hick town where the train stops once a week. I bet!!

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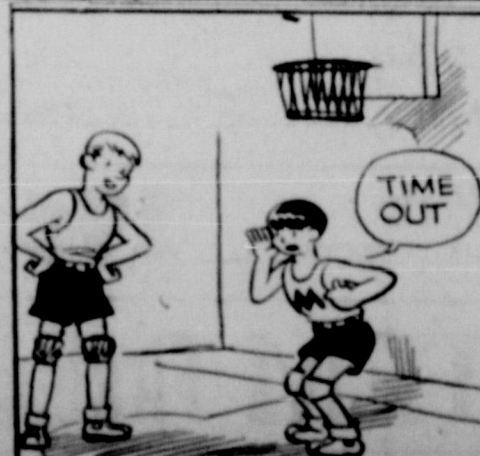
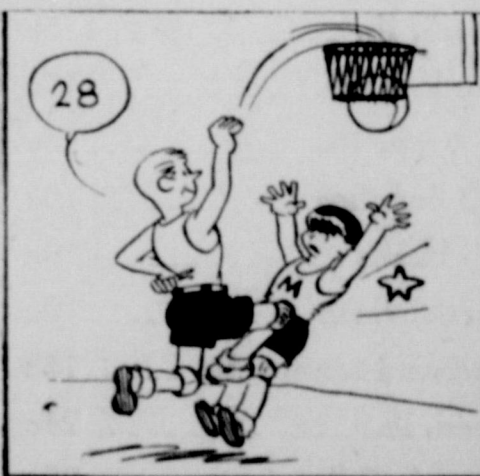
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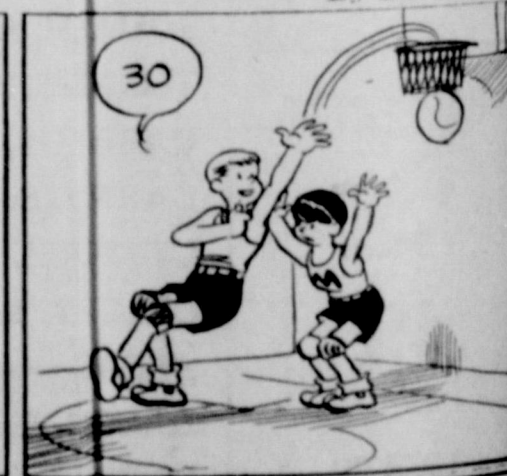
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LEGAL NOTICES

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WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Bonnie Gean Robertson spent Thursday night with Patsy Ruth Mitchell at Pleasant Valley. Miss Norene Robertson and Hoy Wiginton visited relatives near Levelland last week. Miss Bobbie Lee Shaw returned home with her family for a visit of several days. School dismissed last Friday for the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow left Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents at Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell left for Cleburne last Friday to visit her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Butler of California were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Butler and family last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Wallace and family left Saturday for Dalhart to visit relatives during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ranson Jr. and daughter of Giles spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiginton. Mrs. Herman Moore and daughters spent Saturday night with her parents near Memphis. R. E. Oliver spent Saturday night in the L. J. Robertson home. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons Donald and Reginald, Oliver McMurry, and Dorothy Nell Robertson left Sunday for Dalhart to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McMurry and family during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prather and Mrs. Mary Alene Ellis and son of Muleshoe visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Durham and family during the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson left Sunday for Elk City, Okla., to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bush Wiginton have been visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullins and family of Turkey, Mrs. Guy Barnett and children of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson and family were visitors in Turkey Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stuart of near Swearingen and their son Jack, of Santa Rosa, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cox and baby of Muleshoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Griffin Sunday. Rev. Story and family were dinner guests in the C. F. Martin home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sweatt and Mrs. Jenny of Wellington, Okla., and Mrs. Shorty Sweatt and children, Don, Bill, and Jack of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Alewine and children Monty and Jimmie of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweatt of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Exie Sweatt and daughters, Velma, Alma, and Estelle of Fairview, Newton Knox of near Denton, Gene Hughes, Miss Katie Posey of Memphis, and Miss Janet McQueen of Salisbury were all Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt and family. J. C. Beeman and family of Turkey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and son Wayne and Mrs. Isabell Cypert of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wolf and family were all Sunday guests of W. C. Wolf and daughters. A large crowd enjoyed a Christmas program and tree sponsored by the Epworth League at the church house Sunday night. Albert Sweatt had the misfortune of wrecking his car Sunday night near Lakeview. He received a broken nose, but was not seriously injured. Mr. and Mrs. John Orrell are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell. Miss Ruth Meacham of Turkey is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson. Murray Cross of Brice and Fay Young of Lakeview were visitors here Sunday night. Mr. Colley of Lakeview visited here Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barbee and family Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture spent the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Muleshoe.

Heroes of 1939 Set Speedy Pace for Stars of New Year

BY IRVING DIX

WITH Stripling 1940 prancing in on us, things wouldn't be complete without a roundup of what happened during the reign of Old Man 1939. . . . and there is plenty to pass in review—The New York Yankees clearly establishing themselves as the greatest dynasty baseball has ever known. . . . winning their fourth straight world championship for a new record. . . . Ted Williams, Boston Red Sox' brilliant young outfielder, the rookie of the year by far. . . . Ernie Lombardi providing the most amazing moment in baseball for 1939 when he went to sleep on home plate in that wild world series finale. . . . Lou Gehrig ending his iron-man act at 2130 consecutive games when he bowed before a form of infantile paralysis. . . .



Ted Williams. . . Rookie of 1939.

ILLINOIS scoring big upset of football season by beating Michigan. . . . and Old Bob Zupke again proving he has no equal as a defensive coach. . . . Nile Kinnick and those Iowa Iron Men. . . . rising from the Big Ten cellar to a place among the mighty. . . . Those valiant Australian Davis Cuppers winning the silver mug from America. . . . and facing a homeward trek with their country at war. . . . Welby Van Horn, the youthful Californian, bidding for a place in the tennis sun. . . . Alice Marble again tops among feminine netters. . . .

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA dominating the track and field scene again. . . . Sydney Wooderson claims foul as he finishes last in "Mile of a Century" at Princeton. Byron Nelson surviving in that three-way playoff for the National Open title. . . . and pretty Betty Jameson topping the women's field. . . . Tommy Hitchcock, ageless, irrepressible, leading the charge against the British and again gaining a 10-goal rating and label of world's top poloist. . . . Death rides the speedway as Wilbur Shaw wins

the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis. . . . and Floyd Roberts, winner in 1938, dies in a crash. . . . A new speed record on land as Britisher Capt. George E. T. Eyston streaks 367 and a fraction miles per hour on the Bonneville Salt Flats. California crew setting new record at Poughkeepsie. . . . Johnstone winning the Derby but Chalden winding up as horse of the year. . . . Oregon's gigantic cagers winning the national collegiate basketball title. . . . Boston Bruins sweeping Stanley Cup victory in hockey playoffs. Big names. . . . big deeds. . . . and a challenge to 1940 to do better.

PERSONALS

Jack Baldwin, Baylor medical student of Dallas, is spending the holidays with relatives here. Athlee Goffinet, WTSC student, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Shamrock spent Christmas Day in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Merrick. Ruth Barnes, who is attending WTSC at Canyon, is visiting friends and relatives here this week. Leonard McMurry, who is studying sculpturing in St. Louis, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McMurry. Henry Newman, pharmacist of Amarillo, spent Christmas Day here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammonds of Garden Grove, Calif., arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hammonds of Portales, N. M., visited home folks here for Christmas. Mrs. Sumner Reed and son, Sumner Cole, were here from Lubbock visiting relatives this week. Floyd Wattenbarger of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Wattenbarger Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Heral K. Whaley and little daughter of Weatherford visited Mrs. Whaley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach here this week. Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cope of Floyd, N. M., have been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cope of Deep Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maddox of Levelland are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. T. J. Hampton. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts of Abilene are visiting this week in the homes of Mrs. C. D. Denny and Bob Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny. Mrs. Gladys Power, who recently moved to Clarendon, visited last week-end in Memphis. Billie Thompson was a business visitor in Vernon last Friday.

PLASKA

By MRS. FLOYD DAVIS

The Plaska P. T. A. sponsored a Christmas tree at the school auditorium last Wednesday night. A Christmas program was arranged by the faculty of the school. After the program, Old Santa arrived and the gifts were passed out by the girls of the 7th and 8th grades. Mr. Fletcher entertained the 7th and 8th grade students of the Plaska school with a Christmas party Monday night. All present reported a good time. Austin Grant is suffering from a broken collar bone, received last Friday night when his truck collided with a parked car on the road between Plaska and the pavement. The truck was badly damaged, and the car, belonging to Sonny Dunn, was completely demolished. Two other occupants of the truck were uninjured. "Grandma" Farr, mother of Mrs. W. L. Crawford, was taken to a local hospital Sunday morning with pneumonia. Her condition is reported unimproved at this writing. College students of this community, who are home for the holidays, are John Lamb, Winfred and Adrain McDaniel of Texas A. and M. at College Station, and J. M. Orr of Houston Dental College.

Visitors During Holidays Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeter and daughter, Mrs. Troy Hall and children of Santa Maria, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Perkins and children of Amherst, and C. W. Jones Jr. of Amarillo are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gidden and family of Canyon and Miss Ara Gidden of Memphis were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tittle and family of Santa Maria, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morrison and children of Melrose, N. M., visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and children of Conway were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Grant. Luther Nabers is visiting his son, A. J. Nabers and family of Cambridge City, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and family went to Plainview Saturday to visit until Tuesday with Mrs. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilks. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hickey and children of Pampa visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey. Miss Violet Marie Taquard of Alvin, formerly of this community, visited friends here from

FACTS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY

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

SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT NUMBERS NOT EVIDENCE OF IDENTIFICATION Social security account numbers hold no particular significance except that they identify the holder as having established an account in the Federal old-age insurance program. The number is also used by state unemployment compensation agencies. Banks, stores, and other business institutions which cash checks for the public have been warned against accepting social security account cards for identification purposes. It is possible for some unscrupulous individual to come into possession by fraudulent means of an account number belonging to some other person; hence, a warning has been issued by the Social Security Board against acceptance of account numbers for the purpose mentioned above. A worker, under no condition, should permit use of his social security account number by some other person for any purpose whatever.

Saturday until Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster and daughter of Arlie were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. and family of Lubbock, Sr., last week-end in D. of home. Jack Bryan, who played in the M. re left last week for M., to make his home. Mr. and Mrs. Arno family of Amarillo, tives here last week. Ann Gilpin of Dallas ing her mother, Mrs. Better, this week.

TEXAS THEATRE

FRIDAY - SATURDAY Gene Autry, Sm Burnette, in "In Old Monte" with June Storey, Geo. Hayes —Featuring— The Hoosier Shots Sarie and Sally The Ranch Boy with Stuart Hamblen Admission 10c To

ATTENTION COTTON FARMER

If you desire to sell your 1938-39 Government Loan Cotton, please see T. T. HARRISON

Should Apply for Sanitary Toilets

There is sufficient appropriation in the Hall County sanitation administration to provide employment for a number of men if people will sign up for outdoor toilets. R. V. Messer, county supervisor, stated to a Democrat reporter Wednesday. "The work will be done free of charge to the owners, and all they will have to provide will be the material which may be secured at small cost," he said. Those not connected with the sewer in town and those on farms may avail themselves of this opportunity to get sanitary toilets at small cost, and it will be beneficial to health, it was pointed out.

CHRISTMAS VISITORS Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard had as guests Sunday Mrs. Howard's mother, Mrs. T. M. Rector, sister Mrs. Nancy McKinzie, daughter Mrs. Neal Wyatt and husband and baby of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Doshier of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Storr of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Calhoun and two children of Memphis; and Mr. Howard's mother, Mrs. M. T. Howard of Howard's Ranch.

TO BUY MAINTAINER County Commissioners voted to purchase a new maintainer for road work in Precinct 1 at a meeting Wednesday. Bids for purchasing the maintainer are being advertised at the present time.

Palace

Thursday Last Day— Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Margaret Lockwood in "Rulers Of the Sea"

Friday and Saturday— Wm. Boyd as Hopalong Cassidy in "Pampas" "Law of the"

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday— Paul Muni in "We're Not Alone"

Midnight Prevue, December 31— See the old year out and the new year in at the Palace! Pat O'Brien in "Night of Nights"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Alice Faye and Don Ameche in "Hollywood Cavalcade"

Ritz

Thursday Last Day— Penny Singleton and Arthur Lake in "Blondie Brings Up Baby"

10c Friday 10c Charles Laughton in "Jamaica Inn"

Saturday Only— Zane Grey's "Nevada" with Larry Crabbe

Saturday Night Prevue, Sunday, Monday— Deanna Durbin in "First Love"

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs. Walter Connolly and Iris Meredith in "Those High Grey Walls"

SALE By Trading With BISHOP Grain and Coal Co. Expenses go up with cold weather! Why not save on your fuel by buying better coal. Our prices are lower and our quality is higher. We are unloading coal by the carload lots daily and are passing the savings effected by quantity buying to you. Call today for prompt delivery. BRONZE LEADED GASOLINE, retail, gallon. 14c BEST GRADE KEROSENE, wholesale, gallon. 6c MOTOR OIL, Koolmotor Pennsylvania, gallon. 75c SWEET COW FEED, Best Grade. \$1.35 16% PROTEIN COW FEED. \$1.75 THRESHED MILO, 100 lbs. \$1.25 EGG MASH, 100 lbs. \$2.00 STOCK SALT, Morton's, 100 lbs. 70c CARBOTEX, Mineralized Feed, 100 lbs. 95c CITY-RURAL DELIVERY TELEPHONE 84

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

A large crowd attended the Christmas tree at Deep Lake Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton and children spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed near Memphis. Agnes Oliver, who is attending Draughon's Business College in Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays with home folks. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. Irl Whitefield spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill had the pleasure of having their children home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton and children attended a Christmas tree at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Ray of Pleasant Valley, Sunday night. They were also visitors in the Ray home for Christmas dinner Monday. Mrs. E. E. Pate of Pleasant Valley visited her sister, Mrs. Mamie Benton, Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Hill visited in the Frank Whitefield home Saturday night. Aunt Siphie Rousseau visited her son, Bud, on the plains last week. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee were visitors in the Elmer Teel home last week. Mrs. Glen Verden and Mrs. Willie Benton attended the Christmas tree at Pleasant Valley Thursday afternoon. Visitors in the J. W. Oliver home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and children, Billy, R. W., and Guya Jean, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and baby, and Agnes Oliver. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bannister of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver. Everyone is proud of the snow which fell most of the day Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Othel Thomas and baby were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Monday.

PENNEY'S After Christmas CLEARAWAY MEN'S UNIONS Men's winter weight unions, a real value only 50c NIGHT GOWNS Printed Flannel night gowns for women blue at 79c HATS Use out on a women's hats in groups. 9c - \$1.00 SILK BLOUSES Repriced for quick clean up. 1 lot ladies' silk blouses only 50c COTTON BATTS Full comfort size, a real value 19c Flour Sacks Bleached and Ironed, a fine all purpose item in every home, each 5 PENNEY'S INCORPORATED

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 Those who checked in their...
 books this day in preparation to...
 leave our community were: Bar...
 tel, R. C. and Mildred Leftwe...
 H. C., J. Anita Ann, and Ted...
 Shafer; Juanita, Johnny, and An...
 nie B. Ward; and Randolph and...
 Wayne Shafer. We regret the...
 loss of these pupils, but we hope...
 they will be happy in their new...
 homes. The H. C. Shafer family...
 is moving to the Eli community...
 and the Leftwe family is moving...
 to California. The others have...
 not announced their plans.

BOY
 IC W...
 The churches and school had...
 their program and tree at the...
 same time this year. The Train...
 ing Union and school children...
 were in charge of the program.
 Santa Claus came later, and was...
 very generous this year. The chil...
 dren were given candy and nuts...
 from his sack before they got...
 their gifts.

FAMILY REUNION
 Treen Stargel and family of...
 Oklahoma City, Roy Stargel of...
 Plainview, Cecil Stargel and fam...
 ily of Memphis, Glen Stargel of...
 family of Eli and Earl Stargel of...
 Memphis spent Christmas with...
 their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B...
 Stargel of near Lakeview. All the...
 family was present for the oc...
 casion.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Misses Alma and Velma Sweatt...
 returned to TSCW in Denton Mon...
 day after spending the Christmas...
 holidays with their parents, Mr...
 and Mrs. A. E. Sweatt.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Moyer and...
 daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman...
 Ellerd, and Ethelyn Ellerd spent...
 Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. J...
 Ellerd.

L. W. Messer returned to Ama...
 rillo Tuesday to resume his stud...
 ies in Amarillo Business College...
 after spending the holidays with...
 relatives.

This community regrets to lose...
 Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rogers and...
 family who have moved to Plain...
 view.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson...
 and family of Phillips visited the...
 first of last week in the R. Ellerd...
 home.

J. D. Bradley of Denver and...
 Hazeline Bradley of Canyon vis...
 ited their father, John Bradley...
 and family, last week.

This community welcomes...
 Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shafer and...
 family who moved here recently...
 from the Friendship community.

Mr. and Mrs. Joan George and...
 sons spent Monday with Mr. and...
 Mrs. Thurman Ellerd.

PLASKA METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school at Plaska Sun...
 day morning. Young People's...
 Service at 7 p. m. We wish that...
 everyone may find it convenient...
 to have some part in one or both...
 of these services.

The pastor will preach at Friend...
 ship morning and evening. Come...
 and worship with us. May we en...
 ter the Garden of Gethsemane...
 with the Master, in heart and...
 mind, and come forth ready for...
 greater victories in Christ.
 Albert Cooper, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Crow of...
 Abernathy spent Tuesday and...
 Wednesday here with their pa...
 rents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crow...
 and Mrs. Buck Jones.

PLASKA

By IMA RUTH SPRY

Christmas Tree for Young Crowd
 The young people of Plaska en...
 joyed a Christmas tree Sunday...
 afternoon, December 24, at the...
 home of Mrs. Luther Nabers.

After the gifts were distributed...
 refreshments were served to Mr...
 and Mrs. Alvin Molloy, Mr. and...
 Mrs. Pete Williams, Mr. and Mrs...
 Winafrey Grant of Conway, Mr...
 and Mrs. Floyd Jeter of Santa...
 Maria, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Leroy...
 Pate, Miss Violetta Maria Ta...
 quard of Alvin, Misses Katherine...
 Jones and Ima Ruth Spry, Swift...
 Lindley of Kilgore, Cecil Plemons...
 of Lubbock, Wilfred Dunn, Ol...
 ton Pate, T. J. Spry, Winifred...
 and Adrian McDaniel of Texas...
 A. and M. College, and the hostess...
 Mrs. Nabers.

Luther Nabers, who has been...
 visiting his son and family in In...
 diana, has returned home.

Christmas guests in the T. J...
 Spry home were Mr. and Mrs. Ed...
 Murdock and daughter Jo, Vie...
 lette Marie Taquard of Alvin...
 and Cecil Plemons of Lubbock.

Miss Leota Wines of Memphis...
 was a guest of Ima Ruth Spry...
 Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel had...
 as their guests Tuesday night Win...
 ifred and Adrian McDaniel of...
 Texas A. and M. College, Lloyd...
 Campbell, C. W. Jones Jr., and...
 Ima Ruth and T. J. Spry.

John Lamb and Winifred...
 and Adrian McDaniel left Tuesday...
 to resume studies at Texas A. and...
 M. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins and...
 children, Pete, Jack Galea, and...
 Dolores Ann, returned to their...
 home at Amherst Sunday.

Guests in the C. W. Jones...
 home Friday night were Mr. and...
 Mrs. Floyd Jeter and daughter...
 Beverly Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Sam...
 Perkins and children, Mr. and Mrs...
 S. B. Smith and daughter Jimmie...
 Jeanne, Mrs. Troy Hall and chil...
 dren, Eddie Joe and Sharon Lynn...
 Adrian McDaniel, Baker Nose...
 John Perkins Jr., Winifred Mid...
 dleton, C. W. Jones Jr., and Ima...
 Ruth Spry.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and...
 Mr. and Mrs. H. Tittle and son...
 Alvin Henry, and daughter, Ern...
 estine, of Santa Maria, Calif...
 were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John...
 Smith last week. They have left...
 for their homes in California.

Mrs. Henry Foster has returned...
 from her visit with her mother...
 Mrs. Ball of Abilene.

Katherine Jones was a Floyd...
 Jeter visitor from Monday to Thu...
 rsday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jeter and...
 daughter Beverly Ann, Mrs. Troy...
 Hall and son and daughter, Eddie...
 Joe and Sharon Lynn, of Santa...
 Maria, Calif., who have been vis...
 iting their parents, Mr. and Mrs...
 C. W. Jones, left Saturday morn...
 ing for Santa Maria. Katherine...
 Jones returned with them for an...
 indefinite visit.

C. W. Jones Jr. left Sunday...
 morning for his home in Ama...
 rillo.

Violetta Marie Taquard re...
 turned to her home in Alvin Tues...
 day.

Swift Lindley of Kilgore re...
 turned home Tuesday.

Cecil Plemons returned to his...
 home in Lubbock Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Biggerstaff...
 and son Jo Bob of Kilgore were...
 visitors in the Elmer Gardenhire...
 and T. J. Spry homes last week.

Several people of the Plaska...
 community attended the Fifth Sun...
 day meeting at Bridle Bit Sunday.
 All Was Quiet

Father Time probably thinks...
 Plaska very unconcerned about the...
 whole thing. 1939 walked out...
 very calmly and 1940 didn't even...
 have an usher to greet him and...
 lead him in.

CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 And so we greet you 1940, in...
 a very earnest way to walk the...
 pathway of life with you. May it...
 be the joy of our friends to find...
 a happy solution to many adverse...
 circumstances by a constancy of faith...
 of God's amazing power and love.

To the sick, may we bring a...
 word of cheer, and to all people...
 may we pause in the rush of life...
 to give time to study the real...
 values of life.

To the new minister of the Ba...
 ptist Church and his wife, we wel...
 come you from the depths of our...
 hearts, and feel that your coming...
 will be a blessing to our entire...
 town and community life. To all...
 members of our church it will re...
 joice our hearts to meet you in...
 each service next Sunday. And...
 so may we labor together most...
 faithfully during the New Year.

E. C. Cargill, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 The pastor, Rev. S. F. Martin...
 will be here to preach at both...
 services Sunday. The Sunday...
 school is striving for a large at...
 tendance to greet the pastor as he...
 comes on the field. We urge all...
 members of the church to be present.

Judge A. S. Moss Announces Candidacy For Re-Election as District Judge

Judge A. S. Moss has author...
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 his candidacy for re-election as...
 judge of the 100th Judicial Dis...
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 nouncement:

"In announcing my candidacy...
 for a second term as District Judge...
 for the 100th Judicial District, I...
 do so with the deepest feeling of...
 gratitude and appreciation for the...
 confidence shown by the citizen...
 ship of our district by placing this...
 office in my trust for the past...
 term.

"In submitting my candidacy...
 for my present term, I pledged my...
 self to serve you as honestly, eff...
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 for me to do; and in doing so to...
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 ery effort to fulfill good promise...
 to the best interest of each and...
 uniform law enforcement togeth...
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 of the District Court.

Further, I pledged myself to as...
 sist the executive officers in the...
 honest discharge of their duties...
 in every way that my position re...
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 citizen of this district knows of...
 my efforts to have an impartial...
 and uniform enforcement of the...
 law through the District Court.

In every charge delivered to the...
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 and appreciation to all of the of...
 ficers, the grand jurors, the jury...
 commissioners, the trial jurors and



A. S. MOSS

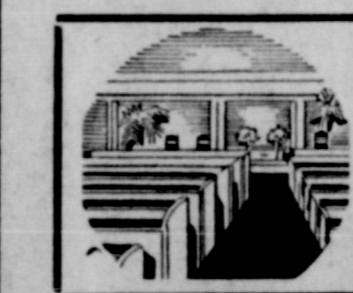
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 and uniform enforcement of the...
 law through the District Court.



Faith... Confidence

In every person's life there comes a...
 time when Faith and Confidence must be...
 guiding factors. No one knows when this...
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 Death will fall across the threshold of...
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 will be heard. But when this inevitable...
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There are things that can not be...
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with an inch of snow on Christmas marking your calendar to look

16 Register New Cars in December

Twelve new passenger cars and four commercial cars were registered in the month of December in comparison to 19 passenger and 20 commercial cars in November. New passenger car registrations were as follows: Ford sedan, W. W. Williamson, Lakeview; Chevrolet sedan, W. B. Hooser, Memphis; Ford Tudor, G. W. Kester, Memphis; Plymouth coupe, J. H. Williams, Turkey; Chevrolet sedan, Don Grady, Memphis; Plymouth coupe, W. Clay McElrath, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Frank H. Murdock, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, A. I. Walker, Turkey; Chevrolet sedan, Roy L. Guthrie, Memphis; Ford sedan, E. Beckham, Memphis; Ford sedan, Carolyn Schott, Memphis; Ford tudor, J. K. Daniels, Turkey. Commercial cars listed were as follows: Ford truck, T. V. Ward, Memphis; Chevrolet truck, J. E. Barnhill, Turkey; Chevrolet truck, L. C. Pierce, Memphis; and International pick-up, Thompson Bros., Memphis.

Victim
Phillips, who was seriously injured in a car accident at Mineola, time his wife was killed, confined in a hospital with both legs broken, one arm, his lung punctured, and hip crushed. His condition considered serious.

Light Service
Attended
First program of its kind held here, a religious New Year service, was well attended last night. About 125 people present for the first part of the program which ended with intermission at 10:30. Apparently 50 remained for the second part of the program, which consisted of an altar service at 12 o'clock.

Opens on Tuesday
A ten-day holiday for the teachers and school workers opened Tuesday. The teachers, Mrs. Cheves, spent part of the holidays with relatives at sport and Decatur. Miss McSperry spent the holidays with her family at Lakeview.

Jim Allison and son left Monday morning for Girard, where they were called to be at the bedside of her father, who is seriously ill. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Richardson. Misses Jean Riger and Helen Burburnett spent Sunday visiting Miss Eloise Elliott. Ashton was en route to Paducah where she is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and their children left Thursday for their home in Denver, after spending the holidays here with their parents. Miss Jerry Lawrence returned home with them.

Miss Bonnie Davis of Wichita spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott left Tuesday to return their daughters, Misses Eliose and Bernice, to school in colleges in Denton. They will visit relatives in Bonham also.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballard had their children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ballard and sons of Tulsa, and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard and children of Plainview, with them during the holidays.

Mrs. Hugh Nelson, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mrs. Guy Kercheville left last week for San Marcos, where they will visit their brother, Harris Watson, who has been seriously ill. They were accompanied by Mrs. Grady Phillips and son Donald, and Wilburn Kercheville. They attended the Sunday morning broadcast at the governor's mansion in Austin Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson and son Rene, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Woodruff and son Eugene, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cathey, all of Cooper, spent the holidays with their sisters, Mrs. T. E. Davis and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson moved to their new home in Spade Friday. They were accompanied by Mrs. R. O. Nelson, who will visit with them a few days.

With an average of from 500 to 800 words each week in this space, I find by summing up the amount at the end of the year, it would amount to approximately 20,000 words (counting those weeks I didn't write). And that would seem like a lot of words if they were all together, but then it takes a lot of words to report the "goings and comings" of this very lively community, and I appreciate the editor's tolerance in printing my comments and the kind expressions of my few readers for my efforts.

Mrs. J. M. Ballew and niece, Lena Belle McCarrick, visited relatives in Lone Wolf, Okla., last week.

PARNELL

By MRS. W. W. RICHARDS

School was resumed Monday after a recess for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Todd visited last Thursday and Friday with Mrs. Todd's parents at Paducah. Mary Helen Richards, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Wood Jr., returned home with them.

Floyd Berryman and Charlie Cannon left Wednesday of last week for Los Angeles where they plan to work.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harrison and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce and baby of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore and daughters Pauline and Mazine of Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, and Rhubert Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wynn and family spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Olie Wynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Baker and sons of Indian Creek spent last Saturday with Mrs. Baker's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards.

Harlin Hood returned to Arlington Monday, where he is a student at N. T. A. A., after spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pullen and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Pullen's parents at Dallas.

Misses Daphna and Claudell Anderson of Amarillo spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed spent Christmas at Vernon with relatives.

Hubert Richards, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Christmas with home folks.

Carroll and J. E. Berryman, who are attending college in Oklahoma, spent the holidays here with home folks.

WEBSTER

By DOROTHY N. ROBERTSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crozier and family visited in Amarillo during part of the holidays.

Miss Alpha Mullins of near Turkey has been visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Byars and family.

Hoy Wiginton of Santa Maria, Calif., has returned home after a few days' visit here with friends and relatives.

Mary Lou and Johnnie Sue Byars visited in Memphis with their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Byars and family, during part of last week.

Mrs. Tom Scoggins is in a local hospital, where she underwent an operation on Sunday.

Miss Dremie Ben Byars visited with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars, during part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow of Newlin visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow, Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Clark of High Point visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Durham and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander and small daughter of near Eli were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Butler and sons visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Ashcraft and daughter near Lesley.

DeWitt Robertson visited Leo and Troy Wiley, and Weldon Avery Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Venice Alewine near Salisbury Sunday. Mr. Sweatt's father returned home with them for a few days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Robertson and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander and daughter Sunday.

Attending the singing convention at Lesley Sunday afternoon

OXBOW NEWS

By MRS. J. W. OLIVER

Rev. and Mrs. G. P. Moore and family of Childress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rouseau Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arvill Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan D. Hill and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill Monday.

Jacque Mann of Lakeview spent Monday night with Juanita Hill.

Hetschel Whitefield, who has been in California the past few months, returned home last week.

Maurice Dunn of Pampa spent the week-end with Mozelle Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Payne and daughter Virginia Nell were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Oren Bayter and daughter Peggy Nell of Junction City, Kans., and John Ferguson of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield and Herschel visited his brother John near Lakeview Thursday.

Grandpa Crosby of Memphis is visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver and Agnes and Mrs. Lewis Wells and baby visited Mrs. Stanley Roach in Memphis Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Johnnie W. Whitefield of Lakeview spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Russell Harrell is visiting in Galveston this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards had for their guests during this past week their son, Winfred Edwards of Muleshoe.

Mrs. H. T. Tyler spent from Friday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith in Memphis.

Ruth Russell spent Wednesday night with Claudia Vandeventer. Mickey Veteto spent from Saturday until Tuesday with Robert Billington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten and family spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean of Mangum, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown had for their guests during the holidays their daughters, Mildred and Stella Ruth, from Bakersfield, Calif.

Eula, Ernest, Harold, Bud, Alex and H. Fred Lee Hoggett spent the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in different parts of Oklahoma.

Norene Vick spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick.

The people of this community are glad to hear of Mrs. Burnett's improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and sons Elmer Jr. and Burney of Pleasant Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Vandeventer Monday.

C. L. Caviness and son Jim and Mrs. Gordon West visited the Bob Parks family and others at Gravelly, Ark., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Byars visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Capp Byars near Lesley after Christmas.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins spent Christmas Day with the daughter and family.

Mrs. Scott Hancock and children, and her brother Tom Oresgon, spent Christmas with their father and mother in Hill County, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Blufford Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Booth and her mother, and Helen and Agnes spent Christmas at Childress with Mrs. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble, W. F. Hodnett, and Marie Hodnett went to the singing convention at Lesley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Noble and children Valeta and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Noble and children, Mary, Don, and Lenora of California, and Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Hodnett and son Bobbie Jack of Channing spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and children, Billie Martin and Tommy Earl, spent Christmas Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and son Bobbie Jack have returned home after a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn of Pampa spent Thursday in the I. O. Huggins home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins.

John Bownds celebrated his 82nd birthday with a big dinner at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jeff Rice. About 50 relatives and friends attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and daughter Sandra Jo have moved back to their home, after having lived in Clarendon during the ginning season.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Cummings of Lubbock spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart and family.

Miss Kalmira Rice of Lubbock spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Rice and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Noble and children spent Friday night with her brother, Earl Hodnett and family.

Advertisement for an auction sale. Includes a cartoon character pointing to a sign that says "AUCTION SALE!". Text includes "EVENING", "Get you Live Stock Highest M. & M. W. f. We Buy", and "Barns on East".



Advertisement for a livestock auction. Text includes "Livestock at Auction", "The Largest Livestock Market In Northwest Texas", "Stockyard City 2000 Head", and "TOP PRICES FOR Cattle and Horses".