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Miss Pauline Brown is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown.

Miss Mildred Lindsey, Etta Ferrel, who is at W.T.S.T. College, are spending the holidays with their parents, in Dallas.

Mrs. R. L. Thornton, Charlotte Mae, and the holidays with her and grandmother, Mrs. A. Hightower, who is at Baylor Dental College, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hightower.

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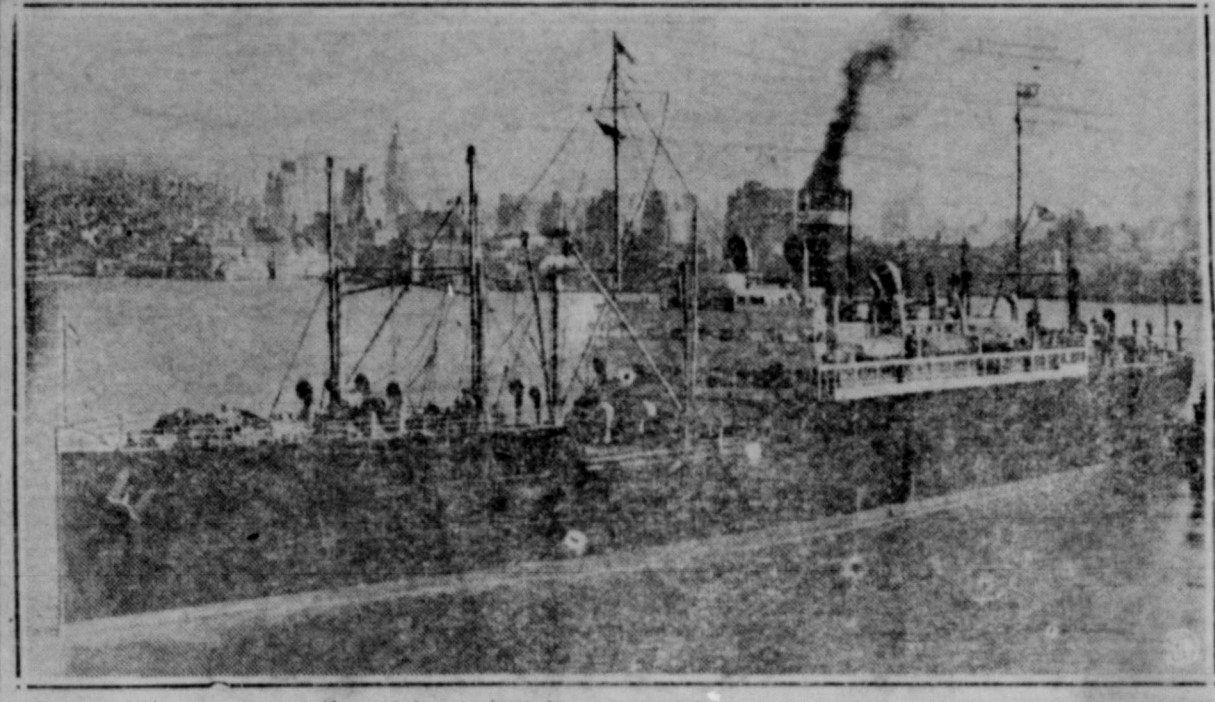
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Renewed threats against the safety of their three-year-old son, brother of the baby of whose death Bruno Hauptmann was convicted, are reported to have impelled Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh to take the boy to England, to make their home until conditions in America permit their return. They are said to have sailed secretly as the only passengers aboard the S. S. American Importer (above) now on the high seas en route to England.

NEW MACHINERY RECEIVED FOR KNORPP NO. 1

Equipment Added Will Enable Test to Go to Deeper Level

Johnson & Kemnitz, oil operators in charge of the drilling of the Knorpp No. 1 test, south of the river, are this week receiving and installing new and additional equipment, which will enable the test to be drilled to any depth thought desirable.

Drilling of this test was started by another concern several months ago with light and inadequate machinery. When Johnson & Kemnitz took charge arrangements were made to install new and heavier equipment, and this machinery is now being installed at the rig.

With the completion of installation of the machinery, the drillers state that the rig will be one of the best in the district, and that they will be able to go as far down as is desired and make a real test of the location.

Reports from the Phillips test, (Continued on Page 8)

REEMPLOYMENT OFFICE CLOSES JANUARY FIRST

Local People Wonder As to Effect Order On Local Projects

Memphis' field office of the National Reemployment Service will be permanently closed December 31, Frank N. Blevins, NRS head here, stated this morning.

Information was received from the district headquarters in Amarillo this morning to the effect that the local branch office must close down before January 1.

The closing order left county officials wondering about the future Works Progress Administration setup in Hall County in the immediate future. The NRS office here has been placing the laborers on the various WPA projects over the county. There are six projects now under operation, employing about 200 workers; and approximately eight additional projects are slated to be given opening orders shortly.

It is thought that the govern- (Continued on Page 8)

HEDLEY MAN IS UNDER BOND IN TWO ASSAULTS

Cutting Affray Here Results in Charge Aggravated Assault

Elmer Howell, living near Hedley, surrendered to local officers Tuesday afternoon on charges of aggravated assault growing out of a cutting affray at the First and Last Chance Dance Hall last Saturday night, in which Grady Boles, Floyd White and Charles Humphrey of this city received minor but painful slashes from a pocket knife.

The four men became embroiled in a row at the dance hall, and Howell is alleged to have drawn a knife and cut all three of them slightly.

Donley County officers were notified that Howell was wanted, and Tuesday afternoon he came here, surrendered to the officers and made bond of \$500 each in two cases of aggravated assault, to await an examining trial at a later date.

MOSES FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Victim of Accident Is Interred Here at Fairview

Funeral services for Clifford C. Moses, 28, were held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home at 703 Harrison street, conducted by Dr. John Angus MacMillan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Interment was made in the Memphis cemetery, with King's Mortuary in charge.

Pall bearers were Zeb Moore, Ewel Noel, Irvin Johnsey, F. V. Clark, Joe Hammond and W. H. Browne. Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. Charles Harshaw, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Ben King Boswell, Miss Na- (Continued on Page 8)

RECEIVE PARITY CHECKS TODAY

\$8,000 More Money Is Received for Hall County Producers

Approximately \$8,000 in government checks was received here this morning by the county agricultural agent to be distributed to complying Hall County cotton producers. The checks, 120 in number, are now at the county agent's office and are ready to be handed out.

The latest batch of checks received are an additional group of parity payments. Almost \$80,000 had already been received by Hall County farmers for complying with the government cotton control program during the past two weeks. (Continued on Page 8)

COMPRESS CASE IS CONTINUED

Railroad Now Under Court Order to Use Nearest Compress

Continuance of the hearing at Dallas between the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Texas Railroad Commission versus the Interior Compresses, vitally interested in by cotton dealers of this section, has been set for next spring in Washington and in Austin.

The hearing affects the movement of cotton past the local compresses up to 100 miles, which at present is permissible in regards to interstate shipments but not allowed in intrastate shipments. At the present time the Fort Worth and Denver and Red River (Continued on Page 8)

CHRISTMAS IS BROUGHT TO FORTY FAMILIES

Empty Stocking Fund Brings Happiness to Many Homes in City

Yesterday forty families in this city enjoyed a Christmas which was made more enjoyable by the Empty Stocking Fund, donated by their more fortunate neighbors.

Tuesday afternoon two truckloads of Christmas cheer left the Democrat office and were distributed to the forty homes on our list of unfortunate families.

Each family on the list received a big sack of sweet potatoes, an order on local markets for 50 cents worth of meat of their own choosing, a bag of prunes, a box of raisins, a bunch of carrots, a (Continued on Page 8.)

MEDICS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Two Local Physicians Officials of Four County Association

Dr. R. Ernest Clark and Dr. Henry C. Wilson, both Memphis Physicians, were elected officials of the 4-County Medical Association Friday night at the regular monthly meeting in the banquet room of the Memphis hotel.

Mr. Clark was named president of the organization, and Dr. Wilson was elected secretary-treasurer. They will hold office for the coming year. The following doctors, one from each county, were elected as vice-presidents: John C. Harper, Wellington; O. L. Jenkins, Clarendon; F. A. White, Chicago. (Continued on Page 8)

MEMPHIS MAN DIED MONDAY

Ben F. Massengale of This City Interred Fairview Cemetery

Ben F. Massengale, 42 years of age, died at his home on South Fifth street here Monday.

Funeral services for Mr. Massengale were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock from the family home by R. A. Jones, pastor of the Assembly of God Church. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery with Hodges Funeral Home in charge.

Members of the Charles R. Simmons Post of the American Legion acted as pall bearers. Active pall bearers were J. E. Rehels, Ed. Clark, O. L. Barham, M. C. Robinson, W. J. Messer and M. L. King.

Surviving are Mrs. Massengale and two daughters, Dorothy and (Continued on Page 8)

The Weather

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A close resemblance between "Peck" Larkin and a waitress at one of the local cafes.

Buster Leslie and J. W. West bowl their first game of 10 pins yesterday. At least, their score indicated it to be their first game.

Henderson Smith call our hand again on our Hall County cotton crop estimate. He tried to get us to bet him a hat that the county would produce 25,000 bales this year.

Bill Cosby, who towers in the vicinity of the seven-foot mark, tell Audrie Lofland "I'd dance with you if I weren't so tall." Needless to say that the little miss was quite thrilled.

Roy Forkner, Mary Gardner, Cearley Read Kinard, Tommie Mae Boren and Marcell Dickson knocking paying customers off their feet in a train this morning about 1 o'clock in Childress as they ran through the train. Some fun, eh?

A little girl working at Baldwin & Wherry's Monday night worked almost to nervous prostration over her impending marriage. She wanted to get married but Byron Baldwin thought it was a joke and wouldn't let her off work.

Ray Childress bewailing the fact that he was at Estelline the other day when his car came over from Texas Tech at Lubbock.

Some of Floyd Springer's friends kidding him about not being able to tell the difference between a bottle of Vicks and a bottle of ink. It seems Floyd had been suffering from a cold, and one night last week, after going to bed, he decided to rub a little Vicks on his throat. Reaching to the window sill at the head of the bed, where the medicine was supposed to be, he inadvertently got hold of a bottle of ink. You can imagine the result.



Several men are coming to town this morning with packages that looked like house slippers, probably wondering if they could swap them for a half dozen good cigars, or something they could use.

Leon Bullard going around with an armload of calendars this morning, so folks could find out when to send their clothes to be cleaned. Bet he had 'em all marked up, with about three days a week marked in red with the injunction to send in your cleaning and pressing work.

One of the merchants regretting the fact that Christmas was over. He should cheer up, because for the next two weeks they'll be as busy exchanging gifts as they have been the past two weeks selling them.

Officers at the courthouse this morning making out the biggest batch of warrant's we've seen there in a long time. Evidently some of our citizens got rather hilarious during the holiday.

Several of the boys with that "morning after" feeling today.

A Pleasing Prospect!



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The Democrat may not always be right in the stand it takes; it may not always be wise in standing for what it believes; but, right or wrong, wise or unwise, the Democrat will stand for the things it believes are for the welfare of the community.

A REAL CHRISTMAS

TODAY is the day after Christmas . . . the most enjoyable Christmas we have ever spent.

The underlying spirit of Christmas is happiness . . . and we have never before witnessed the happiness which it was our fortune to contact on the Christmas Eve just passed.

On other Christmas holidays we have seen happy people . . . a few . . . the few we have come in contact with. We have seen presents given and received . . . Christmas greetings exchanged between friends . . . Christmas festivals which everyone enjoyed.

But it remained for us this Christmas Eve to witness a real happiness which transcended any in our experience.

We helped to distribute on Christmas Eve the food and clothing and fruit, nuts and candy to the unfortunate families benefitted by the Empty Stocking Fund.

Where on former holidays we have seen a few people made happy, last Tuesday we saw scores realize that the milk of human kindness still flowed . . . that their more fortunate fellowmen remembered them . . . that

all was still right with the world, despite drought and depression and economic crises.

We saw little tots in tattered clothing, barefooted and dirty-faced stand in awed silence as the food and candy and toys were distributed. We saw the little girls' faces brighten as a pretty baby doll was taken from the big bags. We saw many a little boy's face light up as a game, or a gun or a truck appeared from the same magic bag.

We saw tired mothers and discouraged fathers smile pathetically as they saw the good things to eat, the clothing they needed, the gifts for their children which the fund provided.

Truly, this was the happiest Christmas in our experience, and our only regret was that every donor toward the fund could not have accompanied the trucks as they made their delivery rounds, and have seen the happiness and joy which their dollars paid for.

Many a heart is happy today that was downcast before, and many an eye sparkles which was dull before the Empty Stocking Fund gave them a real Christmas.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

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Society

Christmas Party at Home

Miss Tommie Noel entertained with a delightful 5 o'clock dinner and Christmas party at her home 1012 West Brice street, Monday evening.

Shaw

Group of Miss Catherine Bill Shaw of this city refused to stand for Amarillo Saturday (Parker).

Gov. Alf Landon, republican nominee, has been booming here. One reason is that he has lived all the past year she has lived in Memphis.

LOCALS

Jerome Frank, of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington and son, Lloyd, went to Belton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe DeBerry went to Nocona yesterday to spend until tomorrow with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Kittinger and L. M. Grundy spent yesterday in Childress with their sister, Mrs. Henry Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Johnson and children spent yesterday in Hedley yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton and daughters, Frances Ann, Doris and Edith spent Tuesday and yesterday in Wichita Falls visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress spent Christmas Day here with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and children spent yesterday in Hollis, Okla., with Mrs. Lindsey's mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow.

Mrs. J. M. Lane and her nephew, Royce Brooke, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Brooke at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson and children of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson, Jr. and children of Hedley spent yesterday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Longshore-McClellan

Miss Mildred Longshore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Longshore of Harrell Chapel community and James McClellan were united in marriage Tuesday, Dec. 24, at 12 o'clock by Rev. E. J. Evans at his home in west Memphis in the presence of his family and a few close friends of the couple.

Both, Mr. and Mrs. McClellan are prominent young people of the Harrell Chapel community. Mr. McClellan has made his home with his uncle, Dick Martin since coming to Harrell Chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. McClellan will make their home in the Harrell Chapel community.

Davis-Grant

A quiet but beautiful wedding was solemnized Sunday, Dec. 22, at 11 o'clock when Miss Adeline Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis became the bride of Winfrey (Buck) Grant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oston Grant of near Alaska.

The ceremony was read by Rev. Elmer Murdock, assistant pastor of the Baptist church at Alaska, at his home one mile west of Alaska, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends of the contracting party.

Lee Pope of Clarendon was a Memphis visitor yesterday.

Mrs. M. E. Cypert and sons, Tom, Herbert and Will, of Quail, spent Christmas here with their son and brother, J. N. Cypert.

Mrs. C. W. Weekley of Vernon and Mrs. O. P. Dorsey of Wichita Falls are here as the guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Russell Middleton.

John Hammond is here to spend this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whittington and son, Lloyd, went to Belton to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Hay Hale of Amarillo are spending yesterday and today here with Mr. Odom's and Mrs. Hale's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom.

J. B. Woodington of Pampa spent Tuesday and yesterday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Woodington.

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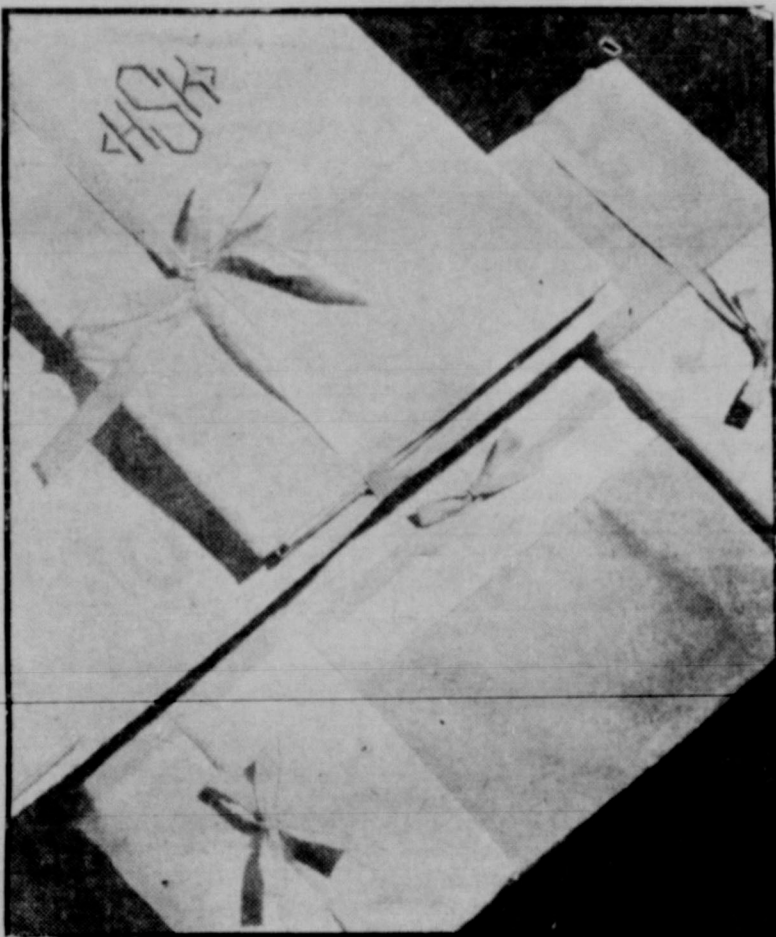
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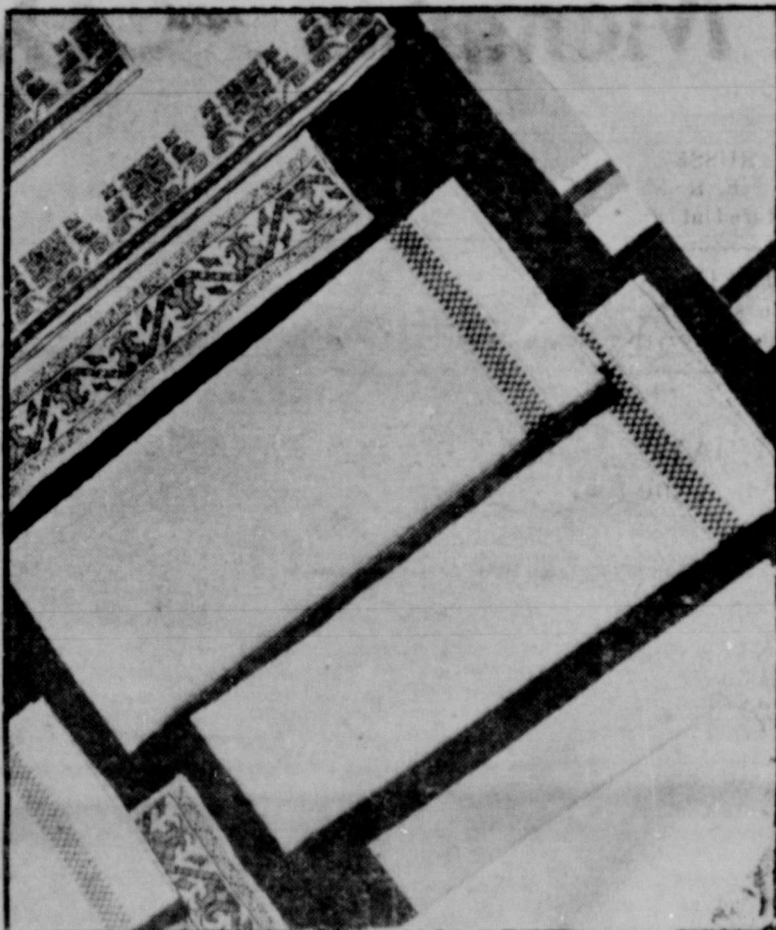
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Linens Feature Monograms and Hobby Designs



It's no longer news that white sales may be red, green, blue or orchid in all the most hectic shades. But perhaps you don't yet know that the newest monograms are shaded to match the two tones used in many towels, sheets and table cloths. Handsomer than ever before are these new linens. Above is a monogrammed set of pillow cases and sheets with pastel borders; below, a representative display of hand towels with brightly embroidered and woven borders.



Entertain with Dinner Dance

Misses Nell Walker, Martha Draper and Geraldine Watson entertained friends Monday night at 7:00 o'clock with an elaborate dinner dance at the home of Miss Walker, 703 South Eighth street.

The home was artistically decorated with Christmas colors, which centered around a beautiful Christmas tree. Christmas favors and place cards of a yuletide nature marked the places. A three-course dinner was served by Mrs. M. J. Draper and Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Following the dinner, dancing was enjoyed by the following guests: Guthrie Bennett, Audrey Lofland, Gayle Greene, Betty Dale West, Billy Cosby, Geraldine Watson, N. A. Hightower, Joe Petty, J. W. West, Georgine Sexauer, Windell Harrison, Ruby Lee Stringer, Jack Sitton, Marcella Dickson, Cearley Read Kinard, Tommie Mae Boren, Edwin Thompson, Mary Helen Kinslow, Lewis Foxhall, Martha Draper, Russell MacMillan, Nell Walker, Robert Sexauer, and Bill Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffitt of Hedley spent yesterday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Christmas Party at Home

Miss Tommie Noel entertained with a delightful 5 o'clock dinner and Christmas party at her home 1012 West Brice street, Monday evening.

The party rooms were decorated with seasonal colors in the chosen colors. The shades were emphasized in the attractive centerpiece for the dinner tables. The attractive remembrance from the hostess and guests were wrapped to carry out the theme.

At dinner places were marked for Ann Palmeyer, Jean Draper, Jeanette Watson, June Power, Jackie Boren, Geraldine Kinard, Anna Beth Leverett, Dorothy Sue Fultz, Tommie Ruth Potts, Ouida Read and Hattie Dem Ward.

Huckaby-Atkins

Miss Irma Huckaby of this city became the bride of Maurice Donald Atkins of Manhattan, Kansas, yesterday evening at 9 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. O. K. Webb officiating. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present.

For her wedding the bride was becomingly gowned in a rust crepe dress with brown accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Huckaby of this city and she lived in Memphis all her life. She graduated from Memphis High school with the class of 1934.

Mr. Atkins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Atkins of Manhattan, Kansas. He graduated with the class of 1931 and attended the Kansas State College, finishing in June 1935. He is employed by the Government Conservation Service and is now stationed on the project at Liberal, Kansas. He was with the local office last summer and made many friends here who join the bride's many friends in wishing them a life of happiness together.

Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for Liberal, Kansas where they will make their home.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin yesterday. This is the first time in ten years all the children had been together at Christmas.

A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Haynes and daughter, Daisy Irene, Sulphur Springs; W. B. Baldwin and daughter, Marjorie, Harrah, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Reese, Vernon; Dr. Alvin Baldwin, Russell E. Baldwin, Waco, and sons James and Jack of this city.

FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen enjoyed having all their children and grandchildren as their guests yesterday for the day. They were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lagow, of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen and children, Vivian, Buck, Gene, Bob, Bettie Jane and Patsy Lou, of Estelline and Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton and daughter, Mary Ellen, and E. M. Ewen, Jr., of this city.

Tom Grundy arrived from Amarillo this morning to spend until tomorrow with his aunt, Mrs. Angus Huckaby.

Mrs. C. E. Anthony had among her guests yesterday, Newt Anthony, Burkburnett; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anthony and daughter, Barbara, Altus, Okla., Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson and children, Jack and June, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Childress; Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barry and children, George and Lois Mae, Quanah; and Miss Ruth Whaley, Austin.

CHRISTMAS IN TOYLAND

By BRANDON WALSH



SCHOOL PLAY

Perhaps the most serious play attempted by Memphis High students was presented last evening at the High school gym, under the direction of C. Smyers, head of the Publishing Department.

"The Other Shepherd," a one-act play in four scenes, by Doris Clarke Wilson, is full of human interest appeal. The manner in which it was presented is an outstanding achievement for any High or more advanced group. It merits much credit on the district.

In the leading role, "The Other Shepherd," was played by R. E. Lee, who gave a splendid performance of a difficult part. The unusual dramatic ability of the actor was supported by a strong performance of Rachel, his mother, played by Gladys Faye Rasco.

McAbee as Jared, Sydney as Abel, and Tom Bob as Zeri, Shepherds of the flock, each gave a splendid performance of his part, adding to the general atmosphere of the play.

Boren as Rebecca and Beth Leverett as Deborah, of Bethlehem, gave excellent performances of those characters. Crystal Howard, who played the part of Amrah, sister of Jared, showed an unusual understanding of her role. J. J. Noel, playing the part of Reuben, was well chosen for that particular character.

Part of Mary, played by Read, was rendered in an excellent manner. The perfect effects making that which was realistic and true, was on the high points of the play.

Character of Joseph, well acted by Harold Foxhall, and the well-chosen cast, acted themselves perfectly in their parts, giving an excellent performance.

Characters were in costume and make-up was particularly good to each. The beautiful scenery, painted by Mildred Bischoff, added much to the attractiveness of the play. Miss Faye Rasco was assisted by Gladys Faye Rasco.

Katherine Walker was the director. The chorus of the scenes was rendered by J. R. Leverett, D. L. C. Kinard, D. L. C. Kinard and J. R. Noel.

ESTELLINE

Clifton, who is attending Estelline, is home visiting his relatives during the holidays.

R. E. Lee and Mrs. Ralph Lee were visitors in Chil- dren's hospital last week. Mrs. J. C. Bell and Miss Fern Bell were visitors in Chil- dren's hospital last week.

Sam McCollum, who is a student of Hardin-Simmons, is visiting in Estelline during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Raymond Dickerson, who has been ill, was taken to Memphis Friday to receive medical aid.

Charles Farley, who is in a CCC camp near Albuquerque, N.M., is visiting friends and relatives during the Christmas holidays.

John Doyle Copeland was a visitor in Amarillo last week.

A number of Estelline citizens attended the all-star basketball game in Kirkland last week.

Bill Grundy, who is attending Amarillo Junior college, is home to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

Eugene McCollum of White Deer was a visitor in Estelline the week-end.

Warren Stout, who is in a CCC camp in Arizona, is visiting the

Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

John Paul Vineyard of Quitaque, a student of Amarillo Junior College, was a visitor in Estelline Friday.

Walter Labay and Joe Allen Ballard were business visitors in Chil- dren's hospital last week.

Mrs. Earl Bell left Friday to visit her parents in Abilene, Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Bounds.

Estelline Wins From Quitaque

ESTELLINE, Dec. 23.—The Estelline basketball team won from the Quitaque team Friday night by a score of 23 to 16. The Cubs have improved very much from

their last game with the Hedley Owls. The Owls defeated the Cubs by a score of 33 to 44.

Taking the defeat on the chin, the Cubs were able to use this loss to the best advantage.

Improved in their passes, floor work, defense and offense, the Cubs were able to keep a margin over the Quitaque Panthers the entire game. The Cubs had a scoring attack that the Panthers were unable to handle.

Edmondson was left unguarded frequently, and he took nice passes for clutch shots, scoring 11 points. He was followed by Clifton and Stout. The guards, Leatherwood and Townsend, did some nice pass work and made it hard for the Panther aces to score.

The Cubs were dismissed from practice for the holidays and do not have to report for practice until December 31.

LIKES TRENCH SILO

SWEETWATER — "I dug a trench silo, cut my feed, and filled my silo as cheaply as I could have cut and stacked the same feed," Walter L. Boothe, Nolan county farmer, told C. H. Clark, county agricultural agent.

Boothe dug a silo with a 160 ton capacity for \$14 spent for labor. Cutting the feed and filling the silo cost him \$36, making a total cost of \$50 for 160 tons of silage. He says that it would have cost him this much or more to have cut the feed, shocked it in the field and stacked it, as he has always done in the past.

Nine other Nolan county farmers and ranchmen have filled trench silos with approximately 2500 tons of silage this year, according to Clark.

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WEBSTER

Several from here attended the play at Lakeview Friday.

Leon Roan has returned home from a month's stay in the M. L. Alexander home.

Mrs. Bill Freely and children from Oklahoma are here visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson entertained in her home with a party Saturday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Alexander and daughter, Albert Sweatt, John Orrell, Ruby Lee Avery, Irene, Viola and Jessie Lee Barbee, Nell Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Alexander, Gerald Alexander and the hostess, Miss Steenson. Refreshment of candy and pop corn balls were served.

Delbert Stephens of Amarillo has enrolled in school here. He is staying with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry.

Mrs. Morris Robertson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mona Robertson, Miss Nell Cochran, Mrs. C. B. Robertson and Miss Johnnie Hugh Steenson attended a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. C. B. Robertson's parents, Sunday, honoring Mrs. Tom Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Robertson, Mrs. Tom Ashcraft and daughter, Uleta, Mrs. L. B. Robertson and son were Memphis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash and Mrs. L. P. Alexander and daughter were visitors at Memphis Monday. J. Robertson and J. R. Cochran made a business trip to Clar-

endon Wednesday.

The Christmas program and tree was well attended here Friday night.

J. D. Myrett Henry came home Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays.

James Martin left Friday for a few week's stay on the Plains.

Roy McNatt and friend from East Texas came Saturday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell and family.

Miss Mozelle Wolfe is home for the Christmas holidays.

Earl Robertson accompanied R. A. Stewart on a trip to East Texas the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wheeler and daughter Wyolene from near Plainview spent from Friday until Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. Gattis filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson entertained in their home with a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Henry Saturday night.

The play "Always in Trouble," put on by the Adult Education class here Wednesday night, was well attended.

Rev. Gattis was a guest in the J. R. McMurtry home Sunday.

Lottie and Augustine Mills spent last week-end visiting friends here.

Mr. Gregory and son spent last week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer.

Myrett Henry, Nell Cochran, Johnnie Hugh Steenson, Beatrice Henry, Lottie Mills and J. D. Henry were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Trostle at Hedley Sunday.

Miss Charlie Wiggington spent last week-end visiting in Memphis. Miss Bernice Griffett left Friday night to spend Christmas with home folks.

Miss Neal returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Jack Wolfe spent Saturday night here with his granddad, W. C. Wolfe.

School closed Friday until after the holidays.

Miller Srygley and Ottis Williams were visitors here last week. Roy Sweat is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. Chapell to Paris to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Munsie left Saturday for his home at Cooper, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Shepherd, here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Baten and son, W. P. left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Estes and children of Chamberlain attended singing here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd of Chamberlain visited relatives here Sunday.

Lloyd and Lois Lewis of Littlefield are spending the holidays with relatives here.

Elvin Walker was a visitor to the Plains Thursday.

J. H. Ramsey went to Wednesday for a short visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hafely from Ell visited her mother, Mrs. Ard, the past week.

Faye Pannell entertained with a party Wednesday night. The Plaska school closed Friday for Christmas. It is out ten days.

Mrs. Jack Hubbard, the phis Home Ec teacher, and gie Rogers visited in the of Frances Foster, Gladys Dorothy and Leata Wines, Mae Oliver and Dorothy Leason Saturday.

Mrs. Pearl Wines from Pl Valley was visitor at the home of Mrs. W. C. Wines last Sunday.

Several from here attended "fiddling" contest at Eli last day night.

Mrs. Mary Gossit and daughter from the Plains came Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Walker.

BRICE

Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and Mrs. M. L. Pittman are visiting their parents in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Todd and children of Cooper are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Todd.

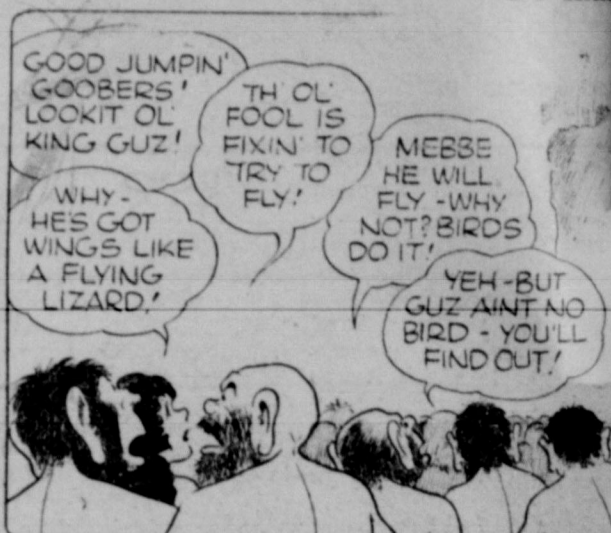
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collie of Dimmit came Friday and accompa-

PLASKA

Mrs. Shira, who has been visiting her son, Leon, returned to her home at Wheeler last Saturday.

The Plaska basket ball boys defeated the Gammage boys at Gammage last Monday.

ALLEY OOP



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By BLOSSER



THE NEWFANGLES (Mon'n Pop)



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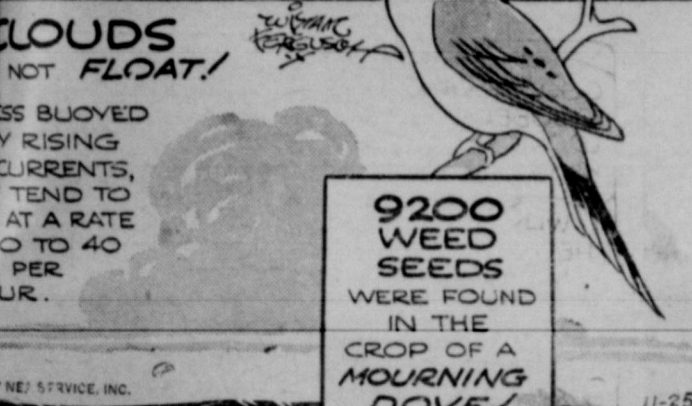


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By William Ferguson



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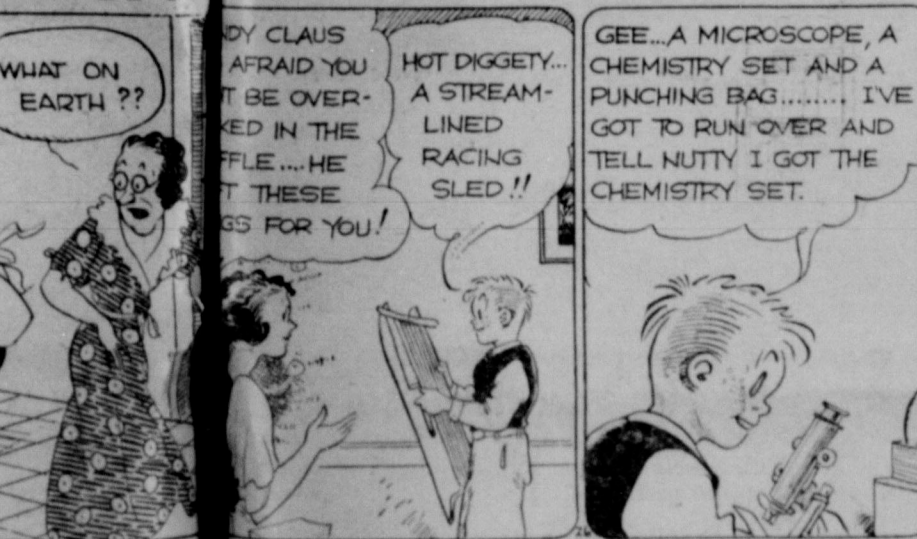
TER is so large that if it passed between the earth and the one-third of the space would be taken up. The force of so great on the planet that a boy, weighing 100 pounds on earth, would weigh 265 pounds on Jupiter.

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BARBS

PRINCE MDIVANI weds brother's ex-wife. The heiress supply can't be as extensive as we thought.

Smile: as spendthrift as an Italian who drives his auto downhill without turning off the motor.

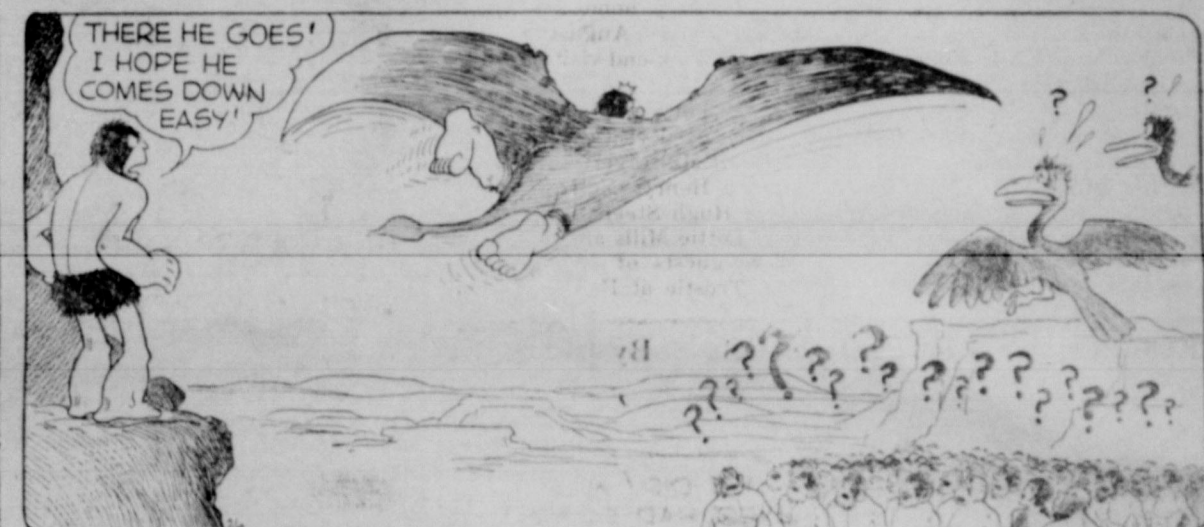
War dispatches are often exaggerated, and the item that Ethiopians launched a drive on Tabaca probably originated when a native refused a cigaret.

The Syracuse professor's contention that there was "too much femininity in the saddle" was our first intimation that Kate Smith was an equestrienne.

If athletes join in that German Olympics squabble, an appropriate slogan might be, "I do not choose to sprint."

ALLEY OOF

BY HAMLIN



THE NEWFANGLES (Mom'n Pop)

By COWAN



OUT OUR WAY

By "Cowboy" Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY.

Moses Funeral—

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omi Phillips, Miss Mary Beckum, Miss Ira Hammond, Miss Gladys Hammond and Miss Caroline Nelson.

Mr. Moses died late Monday night as the result of an automobile accident on Highway No. 5 between Lelia Lake and Clarendon.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses, Memphis; a son, Clifford Edward, of Wellington; and two sisters, Mrs. Homer Stout and Miss Lois Enid Moses of Memphis.

New Machinery—

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near the Knorrp well, are that the drill is now going through some of the hardest formations yet encountered, and making only about eight inches an hour. No official information has been released recently as to the depth of this test.

Oil men of the state are watching both of these tests closely, and several have expressed the opinion that the state's biggest field "might" be found here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Kempson and children, Luther and Dorothy Faye, spent yesterday in Clarendon with Mrs. Kempson's father, S. A. Eddings.

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FOR SALE—Good 4 burner (long) oil stove. Mrs. Bill Lyon, 1515 Bradford, 201-3p.

Compress Case—

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Valley railroads are under injunction to stop at compresses and unload the cotton nearest the point of origin.

F. V. Clark, Memphis Chamber of Commerce secretary, represented the local compress at the hearing and testified in favor of the cotton being unloaded at the nearest compress from point of origin.

Receive Parity—

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Receipt of the \$8,000 brings the number of checks received to about 95 per cent of the total for 1935, John C. Meyers, assistant county agent, stated.

Reemployment—

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ment announcement that direct relief would be cut off over all Texas—with the exception of unemployables—is directly responsible for the closing of the NRS office.

"All field offices at Childress and other neighboring towns, will presumably close," Mr. Blevins said.

If any person in the county wants to sign up for WPA work or desires to register with the NRS for any type of work, he has to do so by Tuesday, Mr. Blevins stated.

Medics Elect—

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dress; J. A. Odom, Memphis. Dr. Winfred Wilson of Memphis was elected as state medical delegate to attend the state medical convention in Houston during May.

An interesting scientific program was given at the meeting. Leading Panhandle physicians read papers before the group. A committee was appointed to make investigations and purchase a projection set to be used to illustrate various papers to be read from time to time.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Austin is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Christmas Is—

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loaf of bread, a sack of assorted nuts, a cocoanut, apples, oranges, and bananas and toys for the children in the family, carefully selected according to their age and sex. Each little girl got a doll, and each boy a gun, in addition to other toys and games.

A number of the families, where clothing was badly needed, received an order on local stores for \$5.00 worth of clothing of their own selection.

By the courtesy of the business houses of the city, the small frosted Christmas trees which had been used in decorating the streets for the holiday were picked up, and one was left at each home on the list.

The generosity of the citizenship in making the Empty Stocking Fund a success is to be commended in the highest terms. But for their ready response, Christmas would indeed have been a cheerless holiday in many homes in the city.

Memphis Man—

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Josephine; a son, Griffin; five brothers, Bob, Henry, Mack and Bert of Jackboro, Texas; and Wood Massengale of McKinney; and two sisters, Mrs. Ida Dow of Jackboro, and Mrs. Ada Paulstin of Albana.

Mr. Massengale, an oil mill worker, had resided in Memphis for the past 15 years, moving here from Jackboro. He was a World War veteran.

Miss Loreece Webster returned to her home in Fort Worth last night after spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Webster.

Mrs. W. R. Cabaness and son, Ralph, Jr., went to Cisco yesterday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. E. Ford and other relatives. Mr. Cabaness took them to Cisco, returning this morning.

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Margaret Crowder spent Saturday night with Ruby Lee Coldiron. A good number enjoyed the music given by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teal from Lakeview here Monday night.

Rev. J. P. Cole filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and night.

The farmers of this community are busy this week gathering their crops.

The mothers Club met with Mrs. W. B. Gilreath Monday afternoon and quilled her a quilt.

A surprise birthday party was given Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith, honoring his brother, Lester Smith. Games were played throughout the evening. Refreshments of fruit salad and cake were served to the following: Lawrence Taylor, Otis Smith, Reaburn Nelson, Hughie Crowder, Lena Jim Gleaton, Davie Smith, Marian Nelson, Joe Mae Smith, Mary Ellen Nelson, Oren Smith, Mary Louise Gleaton, John Gilreath, Lester Smith, Ethens Gleaton, Garland Coldiron, Marie Nelson, Maudlo Patrick, Ruby Lee Coldiron, Valda Smith, Grada Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hurd and son, Mack, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and grandchildren, Edward and Geraldine Yage, and C. E. Nall.

Several in the community are ill this week.

M. W. Paschall received word of the death of his sister, who lived at Turkey.

LEGION CELEBRATES

Over 300 persons attended the Christmas celebration at the local Legion Hall Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, according to Joe Reheis, post commander.

Ex-service men and their families attended from over this section of the country. About 130 ex-service men and their families attended from the CCC camp here. Gift bags were distributed to everyone present from a large Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walker of Childress, and Miss Cathryn Easterling, student at Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Walker's and Miss Easterling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker returned to their home in Childress this morning and Miss Easterling will remain during the school holidays.

PARNELL

Reverend Bradshaw of line filled his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night. Several children enjoyed birthday party given Friday afternoon at the home of Genners.

Miss Letha Buchanan of land and Miss Carrie Buchanan Turkey spent the week end home.

Mrs. Jim Berryman and daughter Nadine were dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cape. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shaw, Grandma and Grandpa Shackleford, and Reverend Shaw were guests of John Berryman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Arms and family of Crosbyton guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Len Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Claudia Dell Allen spent Sunday with Miss D. Allen.

Mr. Lacy Phillips is in Memphis hospital.

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