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Community Committeemen For Mills Co. To Be Elected Monday

Community Committeemen for Mills county will be elected Monday, December 13 at 7 boxes over the county according to A. A. Downey, Chairman of the AAA Committee. Polls will be opened at 8:00 o'clock and close at 5:00 in the following communities:

A Community—District Court-room
B Community—District Court-room
C Community—Ebony School-house
D Community—Mullin
E Community—Priddy
F Community—Midway
G Community—Star

In this election 3 community committeemen will be elected to serve for 1 year for each community. Also delegates to county convention who elect the county committee will also

be elected. All producers are urged to attend these elections and vote.

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Eradication	4,000.00

The present county committee who served under 1948 program are A. A. Downey, Chairman, Luther Soules, Vice-Chairman, and Harry Welch, Regular Member.

Goldthwaite Lions Prepare For Christmas 'Ladies Night' Meeting

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The annual Christmas program of the First Baptist Church will be held Sunday evening at the Grammar School Auditorium. Due to the fact of not having an auditorium in which we might present the planned Christmas pageant, the sound motion picture, "The Child of Bethlehem" will be presented. This is one of the most outstanding and sought after films of the birth and early life of Jesus. In addition to the presentation of this film there will be Christmas music led by Walter R. Langston, Jr.

Goldthwaite Lions Club in regular first Tuesday night meeting at The Hangar made arrangements for combined Christmas Party-Ladies' Night meeting which will be held at The Hangar on Monday night, Dec. 20, instead of regular first Tuesday night.

A special program is being arranged for that night by a committee composed of Lions M. D. Lowry, Charles Conrad, and Ben Day. All Lions and guests are asked to bring a Christmas present not to exceed 25 cents in value.

Lion M. E. Blake, who leaves this week-end for San Angelo where he is to be Minister of the Church of Christ, will be presented a gift by the club for his outstanding civic work in the Lions Club during his residence here.

The club extends a welcome to the assistant Scoutmaster who is to be appointed to serve Comanche, Mills and San Saba Counties to make his headquarters in Goldthwaite. The Comanche Trail Council in a meeting recently voted to hire an assistant to help Scoutmaster Quirl.

The club pledged at the meeting to make its main activity in 1949 increased attendance and to raise money for club activities.

SANTA CLAUS WITH REINDEER AND SLEIGH HERE AT FOUR P. M.

REBURIAL HERE NEXT TUESDAY FOR LIEUT. WILLIAM T. HEAD



Reburial services for Lt. William Talmage Head, who was killed in action in France on December 8, 1944, will be conducted at the First Methodist Church in Goldthwaite on next Tuesday, December 14, at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. M. D. Lowry, pastor, and the Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be in charge of the services. Interment will follow in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery, with the American Legion and VFW Posts in charge at the graveside.

His body arrived in the United States from Europe on November 17 aboard the U. S. Army Transport Carroll Victory.

William Talmage Head, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Head of Goldthwaite, entered the Army on November 25, 1940, and was sent to Europe in April, 1943. He fought in Africa and Italy with the 36th Division, and held rank of First Lieutenant when he was killed in action in France on December 8, 1944. He was 32 years old at the time of death, and was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Lieutenant Head was reared in Mills County and graduated from the Goldthwaite High School in 1930 and from Daniel Baker College in 1935. He was coach of the Talpa High School for four years, and was in his second term as coach at Strawn High School when the National Guard was called to the colors. In January, 1942, he and Miss Najala Kawaja, a nurse, were married in North Carolina.

Survivors include the widow and son, Billy; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Head of Goldthwaite; and four brothers, Chester and Gerald C. Head of Goldthwaite, Wilson Head of Denver City, and Leonard Head of Hamilton County.

Snow or no snow, Santa Claus will be on the streets of Goldthwaite this (FRIDAY) afternoon at four o'clock—riding in a sleigh pulled by four arctic reindeer and distributing candy, fruits and nuts to the good children of Mills County who are present.

After driving his four reindeer—Dancer, Prancer, Dandor and Blitzen—around the streets for a while, Santa will stop in front of the Christmas Tree on the court house lawn to finish distributing his gifts to the children and to let his reindeer rest. Coming from away up north above Nome, Alaska, the arctic reindeer are not yet acclimated here, and have to be stopped every once in a while to rest. They stick out their tongues and pant like a dog after exertion. The reindeer have shed their horns—as reindeer do every year—and the hot climate down here speeded up the shedding this year.

This is a pre-Christmas appearance for Old Santa Claus—he will be back again on Christmas Eve, to distribute more and better Christmas presents than have ever before been given in Mills County.

This will be the best Christmas here since before the war.

The Goldthwaite Lions Club and the Goldthwaite Junior Chamber of Commerce have combined activities this year to give the atmosphere necessary for Santa's appearance. Christmas lights have been crossed at street intersections throughout the business district, and a lighted Christmas tree has been erected on the court house lawn—all to stay up until after Christmas.

The merchants of Goldthwaite have the largest assortment of Christmas presents this year since before the war, and they all have arranged beautiful Christmas window displays. They ask, as usual, that you do your Christmas shopping early to avoid the rush and to make selection while stocks are complete.

As soon as remodeling can be completed on the City Fire Station building two doors down from the present City Hall offices, the City of Goldthwaite will move its offices into the old Fire Station building and the fire station will be moved to the present City offices.

Work has been under way this week putting in a concrete floor in the fire station, building a vault and other improvements. The front is also to be revamped.

There will be a Christmas Candel Lighting Service at the Methodist Church at 8 P. M. on the evening of December 19.

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THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, Pastor
PASTOR'S PARAGRAPHS
Many of us make our religion a convenience. When our religion says a thing is wrong and we want to do it anyway we do not find it difficult to justify ourselves by making excuses. When our religion does not sanction a certain type of behavior we many times find it convenient to argue ourselves into it. A story is told of an industrial periodical which illustrates this, our religious weakness: Pat's spiritual conscience was battling with his Irishman's appetite one Friday noon when he saw the man at the next table bite into a juicy, thick steak. "Give me a whale sandwich on rye bread with french fries," he told the waitress. "Whale? That's not on the menu, sir," she replied. "Then bring me a thick sirloin. God knows I ASKED for fish." Personally, I can see no value in religious food taboos, but neither can see how a professing Christian can engage in certain questionable activities by falsely arguing themselves into them.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor
WALTER R. LANGSTON, Assistant to the Pastor
SUNDAY
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.
6:15 p. m.—Training Union.
7:15 P. M.—Annual Christmas Program.
8:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship
MONDAY
3:00 p. m.—W. M. S. at the church.
3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams at the church.
FRIDAY
7:15 p. m.—Prayer Meeting.
8:15—Choir Rehearsal.

FIRST BAPTIST PASTOR TO BE HOST TO MEN OF CHURCH

Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will be host to the men of the church Monday evening at 7:15 at his home on the occasion of the monthly meeting of the Brotherhood of the Brotherhood organization are invited but every man and young man of the church are issued the invitation.

PONTIAC MOTORS GEN. OFFICE MANAGER

Appointment of B. A. Holbel as central office manager for Pontiac Motor Division is announced by L. W. Ward, general sales manager. Mr. Holbel succeeds M. C. Goodwin who has resigned to become a Pontiac dealer in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mr. Holbel has been with General Motors Corporation for 24 years and with Pontiac Motor Division since 1934. He has been employed in the organization department, as zone office manager, business manager and as district manager.

Nine out of ten home fires are preventable. It's up to you to find the fire hazards in your home and eliminate them.

MRS. FLO WILKE BUYS 23 PUREBRED ABERDEEN-ANGUS

According to a release received by The Eagle from the Chicago office of the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, Mrs. Flo Wilke of Goldthwaite has recently purchased 23 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows and one bull from F. E. Cofer, Aberdeen-Angus breeder of Lampasas County.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

REV. R. M. HOCKER, Pastor
Church Bible School—10 a. m.
T. T. Boyd, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
N.Y.P.S. Service at 6:45 p. m.
—Mrs. Vera Doggett, Pres.
Evening Service at 7:30

W. S. C. S.

On December 6 Circle 1 and 2 of First Methodist Church met in combined session at 3:00 P. M. in the home of Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.

The program was opened with a prayer by Mrs. J. C. Evans. Mrs. G. A. Hester gave a short devotional on "Light."

Mrs. Hester presided over the joint business meeting where all annual reports were read.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Refreshments were served to about thirty members present.

It's not too early to start thinking about your 1948 income tax return.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

On the evening of December 19th at 6:00 o'clock the Christmas story in music and speech will be presented at the Methodist Church. The Children's Choir and the Youth Choir will offer many well known Christmas songs to the delight of every hearer. Drama and recitations will complete the story in an interesting manner. The two choirs are under the capable direction of Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter. The church will be adequately decorated with the season's colors. Christmas candle lighting will be a beautiful feature of the program.

V. C. BRADFORD MASONIC DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

V. C. Bradford of Goldthwaite attended the annual meeting of the Grand Masonic Lodge of Texas at Waco last Wednesday.

Hugh M. Craig, newly installed Grand Master of the Texas Grand Lodge, last Thursday announced the District Deputy Grand Masters and committeemen to administer the affairs of the 200,000 Masons in Texas. Mr. Bradford was included as District Deputy Grand Master for Goldthwaite. He was also appointed a committeeman on Printing, this making his second year on that committee.

William K. Ratliff of Dallas has received his license as a Texas Attorney at law.

Expansion Plans In Comanche Trail Council Mapped At Annual Meeting

A 1949 expansion program and \$21,000 budget were adopted for the eight county Comanche Trail Boy Scout Council Monday, December 6 at the business session of the Annual Meeting held in Stephenville. The budget provides for employment of an additional field executive and other expansion activities. The budget is \$4,000 more than the \$17,000 for the present year.

"Uncle" John Gibbons, Richland Springs rancher who with his wife gave the council the 100-acre wilderness site for its beautiful new Camp Billy Gibbons on Brady Creek in San Saba county, was awarded the Silver Beaver, Scouting's coveted nobility award, presented by O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, vice-president, at the Annual Banquet in the dining hall of John Tarleton College. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons attended the banquet.

E. J. Howell, Stephenville, President of John Tarleton College, was elected Council President, succeeding Grady Pipkin, Eastland. The retiring President, and Reese Jones, Stephenville, was elected National Council Representative, succeeding Johnny Bates, Ranger and Dr. N. B. Taylor of Lampasas.

Vice - Presidents re-elected were O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood, John Bailey, Breckenridge; Oren H. Ellis, Stephenville; W. B. Pickens, Eastland; L. C. Ward, San Saba; and John Gibbons, Richland Springs. Rio Cox, Council Commissioner and C. L. Pouncey, Treasurer, both of Brownwood were also re-elected.

George Paddy, Houston, recent candidate of U. S. Senator, spoke on "Americanism" in the principal address at the banquet.

The A Capella Choir and string orchestra of John Tarleton College furnished music at the banquet. Fred Brown, Eastland was toastmaster. Stephenville Scouts officiated at the opening and closing ceremonies.

NEW OIL WELL TEST FOR MILLS COUNTY

The same drillers who recently completed an oil test in the Pecan Wells Community just over the line in Hamilton County have this week moved a large rotary drill onto a new location about a mile and a half from the other, just inside the line in Mills County on the old Pfluger land.

A water well is now being drilled preparatory to spudding in. The first well was ruined, after getting a good showing of oil, when it was shot.

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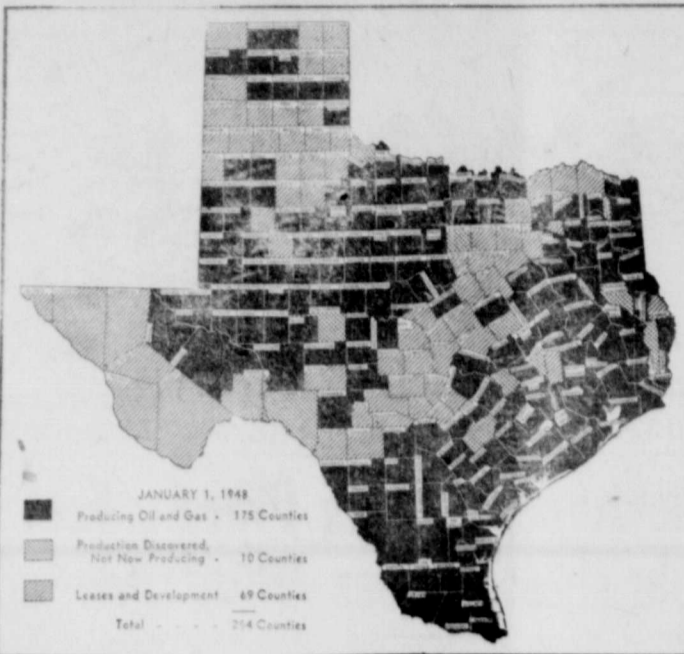
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ONE-THIRD STATE'S AREA LEASED FOR OIL

This map indicates the Texas counties which were producing oil and gas as of January 1, 1948. The petroleum industry spends about one-third of a billion dollars annually in 254 counties for leases, bonuses, and royalty payments.

DALLAS, December 1—About 58,000,000 acres of Texas land, nearly one-third the state's area, has been leased for oil and gas exploration and production, a report published by the Texas-Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association indicated this week. Land has been leased from landowners in each of the 254 counties, the report showed, and there is oil and gas production in 175 counties at the first of 1948. Ten more counties have had production but are not producing now. During 1947, Kennedy, San Augustine, and Sterling counties produced oil for the first time. The Texas petroleum industry during 1947 paid Texas landowners scattered over 254 counties, a total of \$331,738,000 for leases, rentals, bonuses, and royalties. Landowners last year received more than \$89,348,000.00 in lease and bonus payments. The report said this sum was "a considerable income in view of the fact that only a portion of these leases will ever become productive."

ductive, the landowner, receives "royalty payments" which average slightly more than one-eighth of the oil and gas produced," the report stated. "These payments in Texas during 1947 were \$242,390,000."

KEEPING HOUSE



By **NORMA CRANE**

Famous Home Economist HELPFUL HINTS: The simplest way to sew the fingertip of torn or worn-out gloves is to drop one of Junior's marbles into the finger of the glove and use it as you would a darning egg. . . . When grating carrots, leave about an inch of the green top on the carrot. This will act as a handle for you to grasp and will keep your fingers from getting skinned on the grater. . . . Ever try to remove whole pecan meats from the shell? Quite difficult to keep them from breaking up. Here's the trick that solves the difficulty: soak the nuts for several hours in a quart of water and 1 tablespoon of salt. The shells will soften up so that you can easily break them by hand. . . . Smart hostesses serve Garlic Bread along with their special salad or casserole. It tastes as though it's an elaborate preparation but actually it's very simple. Cut a loaf of French or Vienna bread into thick slices but do not cut entirely through into the bottom crust. Mash a clove of garlic until entirely disintegrated, then mash this into 3 or 4 tablespoons of butter or margarine. Spread this garlic butter between the slices of bread, then pop the loaf into the oven (350-375 degrees F.) until very hot and crispy.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it, than to consume wealth without producing it. . . . George Bernard Shaw.

A LITTLE OF THIS AND THAT: The Mail box now has the new look, what with its transparent plastic front, gaily colored back and anti-freeze lid! Being sold in department and hardware stores. . . . A clever idea which one of my neighbors recommends is that of clipping new or interesting recipes and tacking two or three of them inside the door of her kitchen cupboard. She finds them easily and uses them often. When she knows them by heart, she replaces them with a few new ones. . . . What to give the bride the first time you visit her new home? The answer is to bring her a recipe file box, in a gay kitchen color, with her new initials printed on top of it. It's not only very useful but its decorative, and is something which she's not likely to own.

RECIPE FOR THE WEEK: For the woman who goes to business and prepares the evening meal for two, this is inexpensive and rapid to make. If you're cooking for more than two, just multiply the quantities to suit the number of people you're serving.
Simple Stuffed Peppers
 1/3 cup rice

1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 can chopped meat (baby or junior food)
 salt, pepper, garlic salt
 1/2 teaspoon curry powder
 2 green peppers
 a little bacon fat or butter
 bread crumbs and paprika
 Boil the rice in 1 quart of water to which the salt has been added. Cook until soft (about 25 minutes) or if pressure pot is used, follow the recommended timing. Wash peppers, split, remove core and seeds. Cook in boiling water for about 15 minutes or until tender. Heat the oven to 350 degrees. When the rice has finished cooking, rinse with cold water, drain, and steam over boiling water until dry and fluffy. Mix with the meat and seasonings in a bowl. When the peppers are cooked, stuff them with the rice mixture, top with breadcrumbs and paprika, and place in a shallow greased pan to bake for 10 minutes at 350 degrees F. Serve either plain or with Tomato Cheese Sauce

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Denson announce the arrival of a son, Herbert Clinton, at the Phelps and Farley Hospital in San Saba on November 27.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clint Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Denson.

W. B. Williams left Sunday for Galveston to be in the Sealy Hospital for a ten day treatment.

Mrs. L. E. Miller returned Friday from a visit of six weeks with relatives in Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Saylor returned Sunday evening from Edinburg where they spent several days on business.



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700 x 20 - 10 Ply	38.80	700 x 16 - 4 Ply	16.08
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900 x 20 - 10 Ply	63.35	600 x 16 - 4 Ply	11.32
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1100 x 20 - 12 Ply	94.58	650 x 15 - 4 Ply	13.67
600 x 16 - 6 Ply	16.54		
650 x 16 - 6 Ply	19.17		
700 x 15 - 6 Ply	22.97		
700 x 16 - 6 Ply	23.29		

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Also Chapter IV—'THE BLACK WIDOW'

SATURDAY MATINEE And NIGHT
'TARZAN AND THE MERMAIDS'
 Starring JOHNNY WEISSMULLER
 Also Chap. IV—'The Black Widow' Shows Sat. Matinee

Saturday 10:30 Prevue, Sunday And Monday
'TAP ROOTS'
 In Technicolor—Starring
 VAN HEFLIN And SUSAN HAYWARD

Tuesday And Wednesday
'PRAIRIE RAIDERS'
 Starring CHARLES STARRETT
 PLUS
'ANGELS' ALLEY'
 Starring LEO GORCEY And THE BOWERY BOYS
NOTICE: Starting Dec. 7, the Double Feature will be Tuesday and Wednesday.

COMING—
'IF YOU KNEW SUSIE'
'FORT APACHE'

Stubblefield-Womack Vows Solemnized

Miss Donna Jane (Polly) Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conner F. Stubblefield, of Goldthwaite, became the bride of Tomas Clarence Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack, also of Goldthwaite, at 4:00 P. M., Saturday, December 4th at the home of the bride's parents.

W. E. Moore of Eastland, Minister of the Church of Christ, officiated at the double ring ceremony. Minister Moore is a long time friend of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen W. Hardgraves furnished the music, beautifully harmonizing on "Love One Another" and "I Love You Truly."

The wedding party stood before a background of greenery; on each side stood baskets of white gladioluses and white tapers. On either end of the mantle were arrangements of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Brockie McCasland of A. C. C. in Abilene was the bride's only attendant. She wore an ashes of roses dress, with a deep maroon carnation corsage.

The bride was escorted by her father. She wore a gray dress-maker's suit, gray feather halo creation with illusion shoulder length veil, and burgandy suede accessories. She wore pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a white Bible topped with Vanda orchids in shower arrangement. She carried out the traditional something "old and borrowed," a ruby ring of her mother's, a gift to her at the age of sixteen.

The groom wore a dark gray suit.

Best man was Frank Bonner of Dallas, cousin of the groom, now attending A. & M. College of Texas.

The mother of the bride wore a black dress with a white baby chrysanthemum corsage. The mother of the groom also wore black with a white corsage.

A tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom was served by Miss Mamie Lou Womack, sister of the groom.

Punch was poured by Mrs. Allen Hardgrave from a pastel pink-laid table centered with white carnations and pink rose buds.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finley of Coleman, Frank Bonner of Dallas, Mamie Lou Womack, Comanche, Brockie McCasland, Abilene, Minister and Mrs. W. E. Moore of Eastland.

Mrs. Womack is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School after which she attended John Tarleton College.

Mr. Womack is also a graduate of the Goldthwaite High School. He served in the Navy for one year and a half, later attending Texas A. & M.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in Sonora where Mr. Womack has a position in the Sonora Wool and Mohair Company.

ing and Jack D. Herrington, associate professor of architecture.

Students to make the trip included Winston Faith, Route 1, Goldthwaite.

VFW CHIEF TO TOUR TEXAS

Austin, Dec. 8—Lyall T. Beggs, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will make an extended tour of Texas during the week of December 12th. S. A. Childress, Texas V. F. W. Commander, has announced.

Commander-in-Chief Beggs will begin his swing across the state from Amarillo the morning of December 13, and in succession will make noon and overnight stops in Childress, Abilene, Fredericksburg, Kerrville, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas and Lufkin.

GIRL SCOUT TALK

There are a million and a half girl scouts in America.

There are four colored troops with colored leaders in this area.

There are 2000 girl scouts in this region.

These are some of the facts Miss Bobby Wash, area executive, conveyed to a large number of ladies Wednesday morning, December 1 at 9:00 o'clock. Meetings were held Wednesday afternoon and night, also on Thursday morning and evening with a good attendance at all meetings. Fifteen ladies received certificates for attending all meetings.

Council Chairman, Mrs. Fred Reynolds, announced that sixty-six dollars (\$66.00) had been cleared on the sale of cookies by the different troops. This money will be used to carry on work in the troop.

Mrs. Blackburn and Mrs. T. C. Graves are leaders for Troop 3. Their troop committee has been appointed and are as follows:

Troop Chairman: Mrs. M. F. Horton.

Outdoor Chairman: Mrs. Welton Hill.

Transportation and Telephone Chairman: Mrs. Luther Piper.

Budget Chairman: Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.

Program Chairman: Mrs. T. C. Graves.

Other troops will have their committees chosen soon.

VISITED A. & M. COLLEGE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 8—(Spl.)—Senior engineering students from John Tarleton Agricultural College of Stephenville visited the campus of Texas A. & M. College December 3 and 4. They will be followed by a group of students from the University of Texas at Austin.

Mrs. C. D. Griffin and little daughter, of Jal, New Mexico, came Thursday of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw. Mr. Griffin will join his family here for the Christmas holidays. Their son, Butch, has been in Goldthwaite for some time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shaw.

Everybody will be at the Grammar School, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. to hear the Sagebrush Quartet.

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REGULAR SINGING AT NORTH BENNETT

Sunday, December 12, is regular singing day at North Bennett. If you like good singing, bring your friends and meet with us at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday, December 12.

W. S. C. S

Both circles of the Methodist Womans Society of Christian Service met in joint session Monday, December 8 at the home of Mrs. Hollis Blackwell.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. J. C. Evans and Mrs. J. A. Hester led the devotional, using "Light as her subject."

A very enthusiastic business session followed. All members

MILLS COUNTY STUDENTS IN COLLEGE

By JACK L. GROFF (Special to the Goldthwaite Eagle.)

College Station—Aubrey E. Garner, son of Mrs. W. E. Garner of Lubbock, formerly of Mullin, plans to receive an agricultural engineering degree from Texas A. & M. in June, 1949.

Garner was graduated from Mullin high school in 1941 where he was a member of the

Missions was packed.

Much local work has been done the past year as well as generous offerings to the foreign fields.

The study courses on Bible and Missionary subjects have been well attended. The membership of the combined circles numbers more than sixty.

We urge every woman in the church to join the W. S. C. S.

high school basketball team. He was a two year member of the local 4-H club which organized the first Mills County Livestock Show.

Garner became a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps at John Tarleton Agricultural College in 1941. He entered the army in 1943 and served thirty-five months with the 524th Engineering Topography Company. He was stationed in the Philippines around Manila and Tarlac.

At A. & M., Garner is a member of the Heart-O-Texas Club and the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. After graduation from A. & M. he plans to work with a farm machinery company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Frazier were Sunday guests of their son, Floyd Frazier, and family at Brownwood.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Starnes and family of Weatherford spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Grover Dalton and Mr. Dalton.

Hear the Moonlight Harmonizers sing songs of the Open Range—Grammar School Audi-

torium, Dec. 17th—8:00 p. m. Mrs. John Philen of Brownwood spent several days this week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Brim.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pruitt of Los Angeles, California, spent several days recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Ford. They were enroute to Alabama to spend the Christmas Holidays with relatives. Don't miss the Hayloft Jam-

bores. Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and Mary Kay of Ballinger spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd. Mesdames J. H. Saylor, Marvin Hodges, John Schooler and Chas. M. Ford were guests of the San Saba Study Club at a lecture given by Mrs. Nancy Richey Ramson; "Lapland, The Land of the Reindeer." This was most interesting as Mrs. Ramson visited Lapland before World War II.

She is a noted Texas poet and newspaper correspondent of Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton spent the week-end in Temple visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Johnson at the Scott and White Hospital. They also visited friends who are in the hospital.

Mrs. Boyd Morris visited in San Antonio over the week-end. Mrs. Walter Weatherby and Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter were in Dallas several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eugene Palmer and Tommie Joe of Austin were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Palmer.

Roger Jones suffered several days last week from the effect of a black widow spider bite on the top of his foot.

On Monday the Mills County Workers Association met with the Baptist in Goldthwaite at the Educational Building. In connection with a program a dinner was served.

Mrs. T. M. Glass was brought home Saturday from the hospital where she has been several weeks from injuries she re-

ceived in a car accident. Mrs. W. B. Weaver returned home Friday of last week from Dallas where she spent severa-

days with her son, Clyde Weaver and family.

Mrs. Fred Barton and daughter and son, Margaret and Al,

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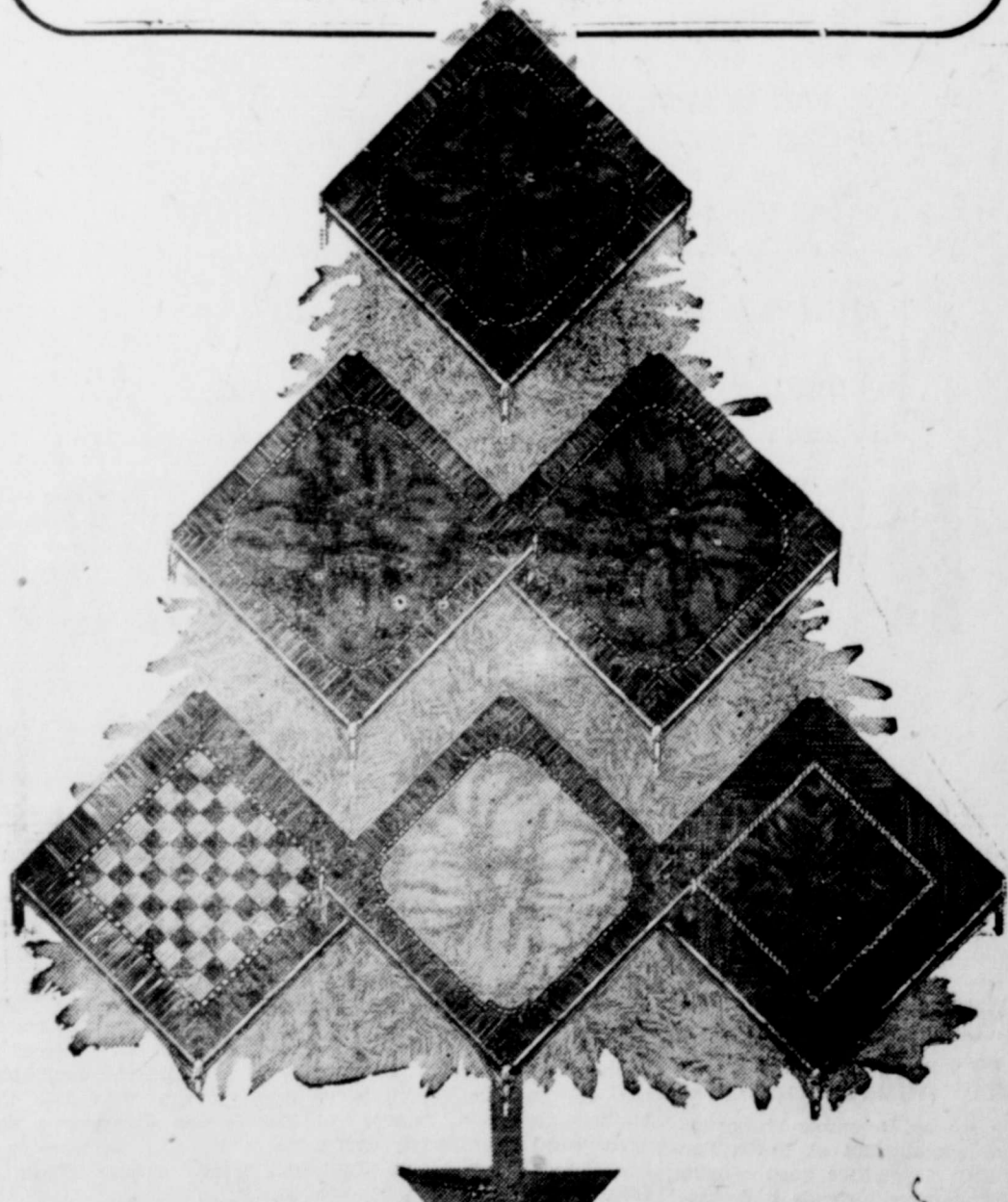
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By LIDA BYRNE

Far back in the past, long before the birth of our Lord, Jesus Christ, are records, some of which were not printed in the Bible, but available for us today. What a privilege to get these additional prophecies!

The time of the life of the prophet mentioned was about four thousand years ago. His name was Ammon. He said: "Yea, he that repleteth and exerciseth faith and bringeth forth good works, and prayeth continuously without ceasing unto such is given to know the mysteries of God; yea, unto such it shall be given to reveal things which never have been revealed; yea, and it shall be given to such to bring thousands of souls to repentance, even as it has been unto us to bring these our brethren to repentance."

The Bluebonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Club met with Mrs. Willis Hill, December 2 in the afternoon with 9 members present. We spent the afternoon talking and having a good time. We had our business meeting. It was time to elect new officers.

Mrs. Horace Gray was re-elected for President, Mrs. Dan Covington first Vice-President, Mrs. Willis Hill Second Vice-President, Mrs. Charles Wilma Hill Secretary and Mrs. E. D. Ferguson reporter.

We also drew our meeting places for another year and decided about our Christmas Tree. We will have it December 17 at Mrs. Skipping's. We all drew names for our gifts. Each member bring a gift for a man and woman.

Mrs. Hill received several nice gifts. She also gave all the club members a towel rack and soap dish, as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Hill assisted by Mrs. Charles Hill and Mrs. Owen served refreshments. At a late hour we departed for home to meet with Mrs. Skipping Friday night, December 2. —Reporter.

Mrs. J. P. Gerald of Hamilton is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Worley and is enjoying her new grandsons, Patrick and Michael.

S. S. SECRETARY



ANDREW Q. ALLEN

Andrew Q. Allen, director of public relations for the Baptist Convention of Texas, has accepted the position as state Baptist Sunday School secretary. The announcement was made December 2, by Dr. Forrest Feezor, Waco, chairman of the Baptist Executive Board.

Allen has been considering the offer since his election at a meeting of the board at the centennial Baptist convention in Houston early in November. He succeeds Dr. G. S. Hopkins, who will retire December 31 after twenty-three years as state Sunday School leader.

A native of Petersburg, Hale County, the new Sunday School secretary is a graduate of the University of Texas in Business Administration. He also holds the Master of Religious Education degree from the Southwestern Baptist Theological seminary, Fort Worth, and the Master of Arts degree in Elementary Education from the George Peabody college, Nashville, Tenn.

Well-known to Baptists of Texas and the South, Allen served for five years as Dr. Hopkin's associate from 1929 to 1934. He was state Sunday School superintendent for three years in Tennessee and worked for seven years with the Southern Baptist Sunday School board in Nashville.

In 1944, he returned to Texas as business manager of Baylor hospital in Dallas. He assumed his present position with the state Baptist board as director of public relations in June, 1947.

Allen is to begin his new work on January 1. His office will be in the Baptist building, Dallas. Dr. Feezor indicated the matter of Allen's successor in public relations will be settled at the annual meeting of the Executive Board in Dallas, December 7.

HANGING OUT THE WASH

Here are some hints from Gladys Darden, assistant home management specialist of the Extension Service at Texas A. & M. College, for making the wash day job a little easier.

Hang the clothes on lines located near the laundry area to save steps and time . . . and save your energy by placing the clothes basket on a laundry cart or the youngster's wagon. An apron with large pockets or a bag hanging on the line will keep the clothespins in easy reach.

Hang the cup towels, pillow cases, and towels one-third over the line so you won't get dog-eared corners. The same goes for sheets and table cloths, except they should be doubled with the hems together.

By grouping the napkins and handkerchiefs together and hanging them over the line like other flat pieces, quite a bit of space can be saved. But don't hang them by one corner. They'll get dog-eared that way. Pin the shirts up by the tails, and hang the dresses, gowns, and pajama tops by their shoulder seams. Trousers, shorts, and pajama bottoms should be hung by the waist . . . and to make ironing easier, try using pants stretchers.

Hang the slips by the under-arm section . . . and fold all the flat clothes as they are taken from the line to reduce the wrinkles as they are put in the child's wagon or the laundry cart, says Miss Darden.

Sodium fluoride has been found to be the simplest and safest drug to us in worming hogs for the large intestinal round worms.

TO DISCUSS MONUMENTS FOR VETERANS

Active support of an American Legion proposal that the government allow families of veterans \$25 toward the purchase of private monuments or headstones will be discussed by leading monument dealers of Texas at their annual winter convention in the Rice Hotel, December 10 and 11.

At its annual national convention in Miami last October, the Legion adopted a resolution favoring legislation by Congress that would permit the \$25 payment in lieu of regulation type headstones.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moreland and Jan spent the first of the week in Fort Worth. He attended a sales meeting for Red Chain products, while Mrs. Moreland and Jan visited her sister, Mrs. Berta Head, at Arlington.

Hear the Moonlight Harmonizers sing songs of the Open Range—Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th—8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Mary Henderson of Fred-

erick, Oklahoma, visited in the homes of C. S. Miller and Floyd Sykes, last week.

James T. Sykes, of Canyon, Texas, visited friends in Big Valley last week.

Gordon Miller and family of Plainview, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Miller of Big Valley, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Foul and three boys of Plainview, visited



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Big Valley, the past week.

Mary Beth Miller, a teacher in the San Saba school, visited home folks, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and daughter, Bobbie Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy visited relatives in Mineral Wells last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Chenault and daughter, Ramona, of Houston, Miss., visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Priddy last week. Bert Priddy of Edden also visited in the Priddy home.

Mrs. Ruby Priddy had a very painful accident Monday morning while helping pen some cattle. A cow ran over her and kicked her in the chest and also injured her back.

Everybody will be at the Grammar School, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. to hear the Sagebrush Quartet.

James Dutton is seriously ill in Scott and White Hospital at Temple.

Mrs. J. A. Curtis, a life long resident of Mills County, has sold her home here in Goldthwaite to Wilford Grey, and moved to Fort Worth. Mrs. Curtis still has her ranch and will call Mills County home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Lacey, who have recently moved to Killeen from Pascogoula, Mississippi, visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Holland over the week-end.

Jack Kirby, who was injured November 24 and has been in the Medical Arts Hospital at Brownwood is doing as well as can be expected. It is hoped that he will be able to be brought home next week.

Mrs. P. K. Caraway and Mrs. Sam Self were in Temple last week where they went through Scott and White Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin of Ranger spent Wednesday and Thursday in Goldthwaite visiting Mrs. Ervin's sister, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson; also Mr. Ervin's sisters, Misses Abbi and Ruth Ervin.

Mrs. R. H. Patterson, editor of the Mullin Enterprise, made a visit this week with the Wilsons at the Eagle office. Mrs. Patterson's many friends will be glad to know that she is some what improved, and hope she will soon be able to edit the Enterprise again.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cole enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mrs. Ola Howell and brothers, Roy and Truman Hill of Star, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Gamblin spent the first of the week at Brady where they have ranching interests. While there, they were honored with a Mexican dinner on Sunday night in the Bernah Jordan home. Twelve guests were present.

Mrs. Ruth Roberts and her son, Loyd, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Perkins of Mullin visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Maud Newberry, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Casbeer of Austin spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Emma Casbeer and other relatives.

Mrs. M. L. Conway of Brownwood visited here Monday in the home of her father, Ray Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn.

GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP FIVE

Troop five of the Girl Scouts held an Investiture Ceremony at the Little House, November 30. Leaders were Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Benningfield.

The ten new members are: Gloria Roach, Wanda Rul Featherston, Shirley Saylor, Nelda Jo Terry, Margaret Reese, Judy Long, Nelda Lynn Yeager, Dorothy Warlick, Twila Sue Lucas, and Carlene Woods.

The nine old members present were: Della Jane Fambrough, Rose Margaret White, Zora Lee Roberts, Lawana Ann Benningfield, Virginia Ann Shelton, Linda Ruth Hall, Nan Page Fletcher, Esther Thorne, and Lou-Etta Jordan.

There were nine mothers present also. These were: Mrs. Fambrough, Mrs. Roach, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Yeager, Mrs. Shelton, Mrs. White, Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Jordan, and Mrs. Long.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Yeager and Mrs. Shelton. Virginia Ann Shelton and Nelda Lynn Yeager acted as hostesses.

MARTHEY ANNIE BESSENT

Marthey Annie Bessett was born April 17, 1859, and passed away November 28, 1948, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, of this city. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roberts.

She and M. L. Bessett were

united in marriage 69 years ago. To this union was born nine children.

Mrs. Bessett was preceded in death by her husband, three children and one step-child. She is survived by the following children:

Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, Goldthwaite; Henry Bessett, Cardon; Mrs. Fred Sutherland, Moline; Mrs. Will Friar, Brady; Mrs. May Plumy, Brady; Mrs. Albert Hawkins, Brownwood; and two step-children, Mrs. Annie Hawkins, Brownwood; and Joe Bessett; San Saba. She is also survived by 44 grandchildren, 87 great grandchildren, 5 great great grandchildren, and 20 step-grandchildren.

Granny Bessett was loved by all who knew her, and she will

not be forgotten.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank friends and neighbors so kind to help during illness and death of our band, son and brother, Hicks. Also for the offering. We appreciate kindness shown.

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3 tablespoons flour parsley
1 cup milk and 2 cups bread cubes
salmon liquid 1 egg, beaten

Drain salmon, saving the liquid.
Make sauce: Blend fat and flour together. Add enough milk to the salmon liquid to make 1 cup, and stir slowly into the fat and flour. Cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Add seasonings. Mix the sauce with the other ingredients and form into a loaf. Bake in an uncovered pan in a moderate oven (350 F) about half an hour, or until brown.

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MRS. T. P. REID

Mrs. T. P. Reid, a resident of
 Big Valley Community for 33
 years, died of a heart attack in
 Ballinger, Monday of this week.
 She was 80 years old at the time
 of death.
 Services were held at Ballin-
 ger from the First Baptist
 Church at 10:00 o'clock yester-
 day morning, and at Big Valley
 Baptist Church Thursday after-
 noon at three o'clock. The Rev.
 B. J. Martin officiated at both
 services. Burial was in Big Val-
 ley Cemetery.
 Mrs. Reid came to Mills
 County from Arkansas in 1901,
 and resided here until 1934,
 when she moved to Ballinger to
 make her home.
 Survivors include four sons,
 three daughters, four brothers,
 a sister, nine grandchildren and
 three great-grandchildren.

SAN SABA PEAK

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH
 We have a very cool, rather
 blowing. I believe I had rather
 have a norther than sand.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Miller
 visited Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Jor-
 don and children, Sunday.
 Mrs. Fred Laughlin, Mrs.
 Bina Reeves and Mrs. Dutch
 Smith visited Grandmother
 Laughlin Saturday evening. She
 was in bed, but doing very well.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith
 visited their new neighbors,
 the Loyd Kings, Saturday night.
 Mrs. Velmir Gage received
 word her nephew was in the
 hospital in Los Angeles, Cali-
 fornia very low. Then a letter
 later stating he was some bet-
 ter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Casbeer
 was in her mother's home Sun-
 day.
 Mrs. P. R. Jordan and Mrs.
 Dutch Smith attended the Girl
 Scouts School, Wednesday and
 Thursday.
 Wanda Kelly spent Saturday
 with Lou Etta Jordan.
 Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith
 visited grandmother Evins and
 Lora, Sunday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willis
 spent the week-end with the
 lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
 W. B. Wooster.
 Mrs. Dorothy Eunice Harbor
 and friend of Goldthwaite vis-
 ited Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King,
 Sunday. Dorothy and Mrs. King
 were school mates.
 Mrs. Webb Laughlin is able
 to get about on crutches. We
 hope it won't be long until she
 can discard them.
 Joe Harris left for Grand
 Berry to thrash pecans.
 Mrs. D. K. Smith and Kath-
 erine, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gees-

lin, Billy, Benetia and Patsy vis-
 ited in the Dutch Smith home
 Sunday morning.

The Lester Geeslers were
 driving a new Chevrolet.
 The Fate Eckerts have been
 helping the L. B. Burnhoms
 gather pecans. They spent a
 very quiet day at home Sunday

**Howell Brothers
 Are Given
 Birthday Dinner**

John Howell of Goldthwaite,
 formerly of San Saba, and his
 twin brother, Tom Howell of
 Ft. Worth, were honorees Sun-
 day, November 23 at a birthday
 dinner given by Mrs. Reed Col-
 lier, youngest daughter of Tom
 Howell, at her home in Fort
 Worth.
 The brothers were 79 years of
 age on December 2 and a birth-
 day dinner honoring them has
 been an annual affair for the
 past several years. Last year it
 was at the home of Mr. and
 Mrs. Clyde Estep in Goldth-
 waite.
 Besides Mr. and Mrs. John
 Howell, their six children were
 also present: Mr. and Mrs. Tom
 Howell of Chappel; Mr. and
 Mrs. Ace Howell and daughters,
 Patricia Lane and Elizabeth
 Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howell
 and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn of
 Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar
 Schaefer and son, Edwin, of
 Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs.
 Clyde Estep of Goldthwaite.
 Three of the four children of
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell at-
 tended: Mr. and Mrs. Alex
 Hight of Austin; Mr. and Mrs.
 John Howell of Aransas Pass
 and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs.
 Collier. The John Howells of
 Aransas Pass were accompa-
 nied by their son, John Howell
 Jr. and family.
 Another brother of the hono-
 rees, Mr. and Mrs. Henry How-
 ell of Fort Worth, and a part-
 ner of Tom Howell in the Howell
 Brothers Livestock Commission
 Co. there, was also present.

**TEXANS TO GET
 U. S. SAVINGS BONDS
 FOR XMAS BONUSES**

Texans will receive about
 \$5,000,000 worth of U. S. Sav-
 ings Bonds as Christmas pres-
 ents and year-end bonuses dur-
 ing December, according to Na-
 than Adams of Dallas, chair-
 man of the Treasury Depart-
 ment's Advisory Committee for
 Texas.
 He said that the practice of
 giving these securities as pres-
 ents has increased, year by year,
 since the government started
 issuing bonds in 1935. He as-
 cribed the increase to "the
 American people's growing
 awareness that economic secur-
 ity is essential to widespread
 expression of 'Peace on earth,
 good will to men' as the true
 spirit of Christmas."
 He said that Savings Bonds
 are a favorite gift of parents,
 grandparents, aunts and uncles
 who have in mind the future
 welfare of their children, grand-
 children, nieces and nephews.
 Mr. Adams said that recent
 years also has seen a substan-
 tial increase in the number of
 business concerns that prefer
 to give bonuses in the form of
 Savings Bonds. This practice,
 he explained, encourages thrift
 and helps employees acquire
 "some of the good things of
 life" in permanent, rather than

transitory, form.
 Mr. Adams announced that,
 for the first time since the end
 of the war, the Treasury De-
 partment has supplied banks
 and other issuing agents with
 quantities of an attractive jack-
 et to serve as "gift wrapping"
 for gifts of Savings Bonds.

Sports Afield

By TED KESTING
 Behind the exodus of thou-
 sands of hunters to the fields
 and woods each fall there is a
 tradition established by such
 men as Daniel Boone, Davy
 Crockett and Kit Carson. They
 set a mighty example for Amer-
 ican sportsmen that is alive to-
 day. But old Dan'l was the mas-
 ter of them all.
 Where Boone walked and
 hunted, later followed a nation.
 A hunter's instinct sent him
 over the mountains where he
 hacked out the Wilderness Road
 so that others might come and
 hunt too.
 It comes almost as a surprise
 to realize that Boone was not a
 legend but a living man. Gener-
 erations of American sportsmen
 have retold around the camp
 fire the exploits of Boone of
 Kentucky exactly as English-
 men used to tell of the deeds
 of Robin Hood.
 And first and last he was a
 hunter strong for game preser-
 vation. To his dying day Boone
 hated a hunter who killed more
 than he took away.
 The habits of the Great
 Hunter changed little as he
 grew older, according to Moran
 Tudury, noted historical writer.
 Beaver trapping was always a
 special pleasure. Deer hunting,
 when he waited by the salt lick
 at moonrise, was something he
 never tired of.
 His rifle, the historic, revolu-
 tionary "Long Rifle," which
 was fired by a flint rock, is
 said to have weighed all of 11
 pounds, and the barrel alone
 measured over four feet in
 length.
 The last days of Daniel Boone
 make a picture to warm the
 heart of every sportsman. An
 early riser, he would sniff the
 air and take down his rifle.
 Then, in the company of his
 aged brown hound, he was off
 for the woods. Even a short
 time before his death, at 86,
 there was little his family could
 do about keeping him home.
 What was his recipe for a
 happy life? "All you need," he
 declared, "is a good gun, a good
 horse and a good wife."

**Caradan
 Community Club**

The club met December 3
 with Mrs. Drue Cline. The af-
 ternoon was spent quilting.
 There were four members and
 three visitors present. Cold
 drinks and cake were served
 every one present.
 The club adjourned to meet
 with Mrs. Junior Dennon, on
 December 17. —Reporter.

**MULLIN BAZAAR TO
 BE SATURDAY, DEC. 11**

(Mullin Enterprise)
 For the benefit of the Ceme-
 tery Association a bazaar will
 be held on Saturday, December
 11. Please bring or send your
 gifts before that time. Any
 thing you have will be ap-
 preciated for this "business"
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 urday.
 Mmes Jewell Ivy, Floyd Moody,
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 ers Conference in Goldthwaite.
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 Haynes of Brownwood visited
 friends here Monday.

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FACTS OF LIFE

A good many people seem to believe that next year something resembling the old OPA will be brought back from the dead, and prices will immediately drop.

This is one of those illusions that should be scotched as soon as possible. For, regardless of what the law may or may not attempt to do, there are certain economic principles involved which are as inevitable as the movement of the planets.

First of all, no one will produce anything at a loss. We could pass a law, for instance, saying that a dozen eggs shall be sold for twenty-five cents, and a good suit of clothes sold for twenty dollars. But no farmer would produce those eggs and no manufacturer would make the suit—for the simple reason that bankruptcy would follow.

Secondly, we cannot make any merchant handle goods at a loss. Today, for instance, typical retail stores, including both the big chain systems and many independent stores, earn a smaller profit on each dollar of sales than they did under OPA. That profit, generally, runs from one or two per cent to about six cents on volume of trade, depending on the kind of goods handled. There certainly is no room in this field to make any dent in the prices paid by the consumer.

Thirdly, price fixing by fiat is the best friend the black market has. It makes for scarcity in the legitimate, law-abiding channels of trade. And it makes for abundance in undercover dealings, where the price charged is all the traffic will bear—right down to the last penny. The racketeer and his customers get the goods—the responsible merchant and the masses of people go without.

Today's prices are the result of record wages, enormous government spending, full employment, high taxes, and other such forces. Competition keeps them as low as possible. Government meddling would be the worst possible way to attack the issue.

NOT A BLANK CHECK

A stranger reading the post-election discussions in the United States would think we elected a President for the principal purpose of serving the labor group, the farm group, the industrial group, or some other group that claimed he owed his success to it. As a matter of fact, we elect a President to serve all the people.

It is important to call the people's attention to this fact—and also to the fact that this election was not a directive to Congress to rubber stamp the acts of the President, because Congressmen generally received more votes than the President.

There has been a lot of loose talk to the effect that the election of Mr. Truman automatically meant a swing to the left in this country—a swing toward more socialization and regimentation of business, and more and more paternalism in government. Again, the facts do not justify such a belief by any Congressman or the President.

The failure of our people to poll a record vote in the last election indicates they felt no real choice in party platforms was offered them. Many thought it better to ride along than bring about a change with a candidate who both failed and refused to take issue with his opponent and who stood for no program in definite opposition to the Administration in power. The Republicans failed to nominate a fighting ticket and take a chance on the solid Americanism of the people. Will the Democrats in their victory fail to see that it was no mandate to swing to the left? If they do, they will have a surprise in store for them when the people get a chance to vote on that issue.

The vote was no blank check to either the President or Congress to play fast and loose with the resources of this nation, or to endorse socialistic measures which undermine the security of American labor, American enterprise, and the fullest freedom of action for all American citizens.

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

TEN YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files December 9, 1938.)

Last Friday night the third annual Father and Son Banquet was held at the Methodist Church recreation room. The dinner was prepared by the boys' mothers, and served by the Home Economics girls and was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Cloninger and daughter, Betty Sue, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carver at their cottage at Lake Brownwood.

Floyd C. Blair of Goldthwaite and Miss Maida Hudson of Decatur were united in marriage Sunday, December 4 at Lampasas Rev. Ezzell, pastor of the Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller visited in Brownwood last Friday evening.

Oscar Burns of Miles, spent Sunday with his family here.

County Agent and Mrs. W. P. Weaver and Home Agent, Miss Scott, attended a meeting of County and Home Agents for District 7 at Fredericksburg Tuesday. The agents and their guests enjoyed a venison dinner.

Mrs. Lewis Gartman, and Miss Leona Riley spent last Wednesday with Miss Riley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Riley of Pottsville.

Mrs. D. O. Simpson returned to Goldthwaite for a brief visit Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are making their home in Eastland.

Mrs. W. J. Weatherby came home Saturday from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Horace Bethel at Mountainair, N. M.

Mrs. W. P. McCullough left Tuesday for Hico for a few days visit with her son, Hugh McCullough and family.

Mrs. Kate Page and daughter, Mrs. Hulon Fletcher, motored to Brownwood, Friday.

Mrs. Dora Morris has received word that Jake Sexton, who has been seriously ill at his home in Dallas, has recovered to the extent that he will be able to resume work on December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schooler spent Saturday and Sunday in Lampasas as guests of Judge and Mrs. H. F. Lewis and enjoyed a dinner Saturday evening celebrating Judge Lewis' birthday.

30 YEARS AGO

(Taken From Eagle Files December 7, 1918.)

While Mills County did not suffer the loss or injury of as many soldiers as some counties we did not escape from the terrible toll of war. R. G. Blackburn received the distressing information this week that his son, Roy, has been given up as dead.

A. E. Evans received a message last Saturday stating his brother, Robert, was severely wounded in battle in France.

Mrs. Parker has been notified her son, Arthur, has been wounded.

Sheriff Evans and family now occupy the residence portion of the jail.

Mr. and Mrs. Moring left for their home at Ladonia, Thursday, after a protracted visit to their daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gillespie and family.

Earl Parker has accepted a position with Barnes and McCullough in the lumber business.

Sam Peebles and wife arrived from Lexington the first of the week for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston and family.

Cecil Brown, the nineteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, died of influenza Wednesday morning in a sanitarium in Fort Worth, after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Henry and Miss Lola Henry have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faulkner of near Goldthwaite.

Chester Frazier of Rogers, and Mrs. Walker arrived Tuesday in response to a message informing them of the serious illness of Mrs. Henry of her

home at Pleasant Grove. J. H. Burnett is still quite sick this week at his home in this city.

Girls, would you like to make your own dresses? If so come let's get busy. I am going to begin a class after the holidays. Mrs. Minnie Mayberry.

Telephone exchange operators possess that fraternal spirit that reaches out over the wires, and binds them in esteem as does a neighborhood community. Miss Lizzie Garrett of Star, will miss the gentle and sweet voice of Miss Aroz, daughter of Mrs. Mary Aroz, exchange operator at Evans, who died Tuesday morning of influenza.

Miss Essie Oden of Brownwood spent the week-end at the suburban home of her mother here, to the delight of home folks and friends. She brought with her, as guests, Misses Rimmer, Hurd, and Bryant of Brownwood. Mr. W. Oden of Waco was also a visitor.

Mr. Weltecke and wife of the Priddy Community was here Wednesday having accompanied their daughter, Miss Ida, this far on her way to Brenham where she will attend college.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, held its regular business meeting December 2 and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. J. C. Evans, Pres., Mrs. Eli Fairman Vice-Pres., Mrs. W. H. Trent, Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. C. Mullan Treasurer, Mrs. W. G. Callihan reporter, Mrs. Eli Fairman President of Foreign Mission Society.

40 YEARS AGO

Rev. Homer T. Wilson, will preach in the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night, December 13 and will lecture in the court house December 14 and 15, and a part of the receipts from the lecture will be given the Cemetery Association. He will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Skaggs while in this city.

Misses Dora Beshears and Marve Branon, are two of the attaches of the Eagle office.

Judge L. E. Patterson's little daughter was dangerously sick for several days but was reported to be much improved yesterday.

Alfred Schweining, brother of Mrs. Henry Martin has completed his studies of telegraphy in the business college at San Antonio and has taken a position at Beville.

Mrs. C. H. Carter died at the family home in Center City Community last Friday night after a short illness.

Walter Oden is quite sick this week at his home.

The Holiness meeting is still in progress at the Presbyterian Church and attracts large crowds.

The voting contest at the Palace of Sweets, is interesting to the young folks, and some of the older ones. The young lady receiving the largest number of votes gets a fine box of candy. Following are the five who received the highest number of votes this week: Miss Minnie Rahl 300, Miss Ruth McLeod, 200, Miss Ella Bashers 80, Miss Lizzie Stephens 70 and Miss Maude Lowe 70.

J. E. Williams, of Shive, sent in his contribution to the Eagle's strong box this week, for which we thank him.

City Marshal Zively of Lampasas has been here this week attending court.

Mrs. Wm. Dennard died at the family home in Big Valley last Friday.

J. H. Randolph made a business visit to Mullin the first of the week. He is largely interested in hardware and lumber business in that town.

Mrs. W. W. Hart is visiting her parents in Lampasas, and will probably remain there until after the holidays.

Prof. W. W. Hart spent Thanksgiving with his parents in San Saba.

M. C. Ross was a visitor from Mullin this week.

Rev. J. A. Biggs writes that he is now located in Ballinger.

J. A. Neal was here the first of the week from Indian Gap and dropped a \$1.00 in the old bird's claw.

W. A. Garner, of Mullin, was here Monday looking after business matters.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS... DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 1:18-2:12; Mark 1:1-11; Luke 2:1-20; DEVOTIONAL READING: Isaiah 9: 2-7

The Post News... Lesson for December 10, 1948

WHAT kind of news is good? Christians always have called the heart of their religion "Good News," for that is what "Gospel" means. We do not call it "Good Resolutions" or "Good Ideas" or even "Good News." But what is good about it? It is a fair question to ask at Christmas time, for the story that Christmas brings is the beginning of the Gospel.

News of Peace... ONE of the best kinds of news there is to learn that someone we thought was an enemy, is actually a friend. We end of misunderstanding, of estrangement—what a rush of warmth to the heart it brings!

That is the news of the first Christmas—that God is our friend. Christ did not come to assure men that there is a God. That was well known, indeed few doubted it. He did not even come to announce that there is but one God, for that was already known to the wiser sort of men. Neither did he come to unveil the God of justice. The Greeks and Romans, as well as the Jews, knew such a God only too well.

No wonder a Roman poet, looking about on the religions of his time, concluded that fear is the great god-maker. His notion was a mistake; but it was a natural one. For all the religions of the ancient world, even the religion of the Jew, were attempts to ward off the anger of offended gods.

The coming of Christ was to put an end to all that. This was more than a friendly gesture, it was an act of love. Those who have discovered God in Christ have found that God is not only our Maker but our heavenly Father and Friend. There is no better news!

News of a Gift... IT IS good news also when we hear of a legacy or gift of some sort, especially when it is something we could not have expected. And the story of Christmas is the news about God personally entering the life of man. It is God giving us himself. True, the world is full of the gifts of God.

In the Child of Bethlehem, in the Man he was to become, in the work he was to do, there was a new thing—the self-giving of God. That is one reason why Christmas means infinitely more to a Christian than to any one else.

For the non-Christian, the story of Christmas, for all its charm, is only another story of a child born to poverty, doomed to pain—another chapter in the long agony of man. For the Christian, the story of Christmas is the Good News of how God gives himself, for our sake.

News of Rescue... MANY Americans, caught in the war, starving behind electric fences for years on end, caught their first news of victory from seeping American planes roaring high overhead. No words were needed. It was news, good news, the news of rescue, of freedom.

So it is with man. Caught in the long war between good and evil, a prisoner in the enemy's country, behind the high fences of frustration, bleeding heavily through the freezing mire of barren sins, man despairs of strength or freedom.

To all mankind, to each one who will listen, the Christmas story is good news of rescue. A Child is born, but more... "a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord."

From a Far Country... IT IS good news when from a far country, until now dark and unknown, we learn that it is a land of friends who send us welcome across the miles. So the meaning of Christmas is good news from a far land, the land beyond what we call death. "Our Saviour Jesus Christ hath abolished death, and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel" (II Tim. 1:10).

As on the first Christmas, so ever since, the Gospel of God is not alone the good news of a God who loves and forgives and who brings us the victory, it is the news of God who stands at the end of our dark journey to welcome his children home.

Good news! The world has none to equal the news of Christmas. (Copyright by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of 40 Protestant denominations. Released by WNU Features.)

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IN HONOR OF
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Sunday afternoon was a very pleasant afternoon out at the Hangar in honor of our retired mail carrier, Mr. E. E. Faulkner. His friends on his route were invited to help celebrate the occasion.

Some of these friends had been on the route years ago. T. T. Nickols was the first carrier on this route. He lived to carry it for thirteen years. After his death his two daughters, Earline and Mary carried it for six months. As Earline was the oldest she was the carrier and Mary was the driver. The car was a Model T Ford. They never failed to make the trip as their car was one that always got to where it was headed. Some time it had to have a push especially down in the lower valley country where the ruts and mud really got deep and slick. It will soon be thirty-one years since these girls had the pleasure of taking up their father's work for six months.

The weather was never too cold or hot or too wet or dry for him to make his trip. If he couldn't make it in wet weather in his best car he would go in his old Model A which got him there and back but not every time on time. But you have the saying "better late than never."

We people who Mr. Faulkner brought our mail to for these many years wish for him the best of health while he takes the rest of his life slow and easy. Again we thank him for being such a faithful carrier.

FROM
MRS. C. A. SIMPSON

1306 Dalworth Street
Grand Prairie, Tex.

Dear Editor Eagle:

Greetings friends, and hello neighbors down Mills County way, just a few lines to say we miss you people a lot.

As to Georgia and myself we are doing very well. She is working five days a week and I do the little jobs around the place to pass away the time.

It seems so many things have happened since I left there, fires, car wrecks and a number of acquaintances and friends have passed on of which we extend our most sincere sympathy to each and every one.

It seems ages since we left there. It's very dry up in this part of the country, have only had one spell cold enough for a real frost. The high wind and dust yesterday was pretty rough.

As a reader of the Eagle said awhile back, she'd like to see more community letters from

Their father drove horses to a buggy. It took him from early morning until late in the afternoon to make the route. Two other carriers had this route for awhile. I don't remember one of the men's name but following this man was Mr. Joe Frizzell. He carried it for awhile; I have forgotten how long. Then Mr. Faulkner took the route for 28 years. Now he is a retired carrier. Every one from the youngest to the oldest will certainly miss him.

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home. I too would enjoy more letters and especially one from Rock Springs Community. Keep up the good work friends and send in a letter occasionally.

Mrs. Nickols, how about a nice letter from you in the paper, the Eagle isn't very newsy with out more letters, and with Christmas soon here should be lots of news and happenings to report later.

It will be rather dull up this way. We have quite a few of Mills County folks up here: Chadwicks, Longs, Straleys, Mason, Hill, Griffin, Covington, and a few others. All have jobs as there's lots of work of all kinds.

People here go to town every

day or when in need of supplies. You never see much of a crowd any day. They have lots of car wrecks and fires too, but one thing I like here is they do have a law that no one, only the firemen, go to a fire, or many other than the police and ambulance go to a wreck of any kind. This isn't as noisy a place as one would imagine it would be with so many different kinds of work.

I was surprised one Saturday afternoon to have Florance Davis Etheridge visit me and Saturday evening Grace Elders Mason called. I've talked with others and have been in Long and Straley's little store. They have a nice line of merchandise

and a nice location. I've met quite a few people here but none are much on visiting as they seem to have been down our home way.

—Mrs. C. A. Simpson.

Mrs. H. E. Tannahill of Ft. Worth spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage. Mrs. Tannahill was formerly Miss Doris McPherson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Y. Simms and daughter, Mrs. Loyd Ivy, of Gatesville were Sunday afternoon guests of his mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Simms and Mrs. R. V. Littlepage.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Boyd and sons spent the week end with Mrs. Boyd's sister, Mrs.

H. U. Garrett and family at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blair and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson at Evans.

Mrs. Frank Taylor and her daughter Sue Frank of Hamilton visited her mother, Mrs. J. D. Berry Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Audra Osborn of Irann was here for the week end visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. C. F. Williams and Bill.

Harold Limmer and wife of Odessa are visiting relatives at Priddy.

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Meal of the Week
BY MARY LEE TAYLOR

HOLIDAY PARTY MENU

Creamed Chicken or Tuna on Buttered Noodles
Peach Salad
Corn Muffins Preserves
Ice Cream with Coconut Kisses (Recipe below)

NOTE: Starred items (meal of the week specials) in ad will make the meal.

Coconut Kisses

Broadcast: December 11, 1948

1 cup sugar 1/2 cup candied cherries, quartered
1/4 cup all-purpose flour 3 cups shredded coconut* (1 1/2 lb.)
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup Fat Milk
1/2 cup seedless raisins 1 teaspoon vanilla

Turn on oven; set at moderately slow (350° F.). Mix sugar, flour, salt, raisins, cherries and coconut. Stir in milk and vanilla. When well mixed, drop 2 inches apart from a teaspoon onto well greased and floured baking sheet. Bake 20 minutes, or until lightly browned. Remove from pan while warm and shape into balls with fingers. Makes 3 dozen.

*Diced candied pineapple can replace cherries.

**Canned or bulk coconut is best to use.

You Will Need:

LARGE CAN
PET MILK 15c
CANDIED Cherries Pkg. 25c
SHREDDED Coconut Pkg. 17c

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GOLDTHWAITE H. D. CLUB

The Goldthwaite H. D. Club met November 23 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Zanson. We opened our annual by all singing the song, "Crowds" to the tune of "Smiles."

After roll call the minutes were read and approved. Report of the Style Show was given. The council Delegate gave a report stating that the far tracks were being completed. Mrs. Lee White was appointed Librarian.

Treasurer's report for the year was given and accepted. Mrs. Buddy Shelton was leader for the following program:

Our Score Card Comparison—Mrs. A. L. Cole.
Our Well arranged Kitchen—Miss Hintz.

The hostess served delicious appetizers, sliced tea and peaches with whipped cream to 11 members, one visitor, Mrs. Charles Haenish, and two children.

The meeting then adjourned to meet with Mrs. L. B. Hart in January. We are very happy to have Mrs. Hart in our club again. —Reporter.

Billie Jean Baker's Engagement to James Burkett Told at Tea
(Lometa Reporter)

The engagement of Miss Billie Jean Baker to James Burkett of Goldthwaite, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parkett, was announced at a tea given by the bride's mother at her home near 11th and 12th. Receiving the eighty-eight guests from 2:30 to 4:30

were the hostess, the honoree, Mrs. F. E. Burkett and Mrs. Stoddard Gerald, mother and sister of the groom-elect.

Miss Nelda Hodges, cousin of the groom-elect, registered the guests. Misses Bonnie Rogers, Florice Kirby, Margaret Brown, and Mesdames J. T. Gribble, Foy McMahan, B. K. West and Troy Duncan of Abilene, becomingly dressed in beautiful formals, presided at the tea service at alternate hours. Others in the house party were Mesdames Jack Maxwell, V. C. Jackson, J. L. Pickens, John B. Sampley, J. Carl Brown and Mrs. Hodges, aunt of the groom-elect.

Miss Baker and Mr. Burkett will take their vows December 26th at the home of the bride-elect's parents.

The practices of good men are more subject to error than their speculations. I will, then, honor good examples, but endeavor to live according to good precepts.—Bishop Hall.

LIGHT HOUSE GARDEN

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Seventeen Fort Worth women who need independence, hope and comfort more than most people are gaining it in an unusual venture here.

They are members of the Light House Garden Club. Like other garden groups, this one plants flowers, arranges bouquets, cares for the soil and studies landscaping. But the Light House Garden Club members are blind.

Banding together of the women for "touch" gardening is a pioneer attempt to bring the thrill of growing things to people who formerly considered themselves cut off from such pleasures.

At the Light House for the Blind, 428 S. Lake, where the club holds one of its two meetings each month, Miss L. Frances Smith, 1408 Mistletoe Dr., the president, declared, "Gardening opened a new world for us."

Carving new pathways is no new experience for Miss Smith, whose eyesight began failing 12 years ago when she was a University of Texas freshman.

She battled her handicaps, won a bachelor's degree at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., and a master's degree at Washington University, St. Louis. Later, she became a medical social consultant with the Florida Council for the Blind, a state agency in Tampa.

Miss Smith was as early an enthusiast of the plan to bring fun and therapy to the blind through gardening. Ft. Worth's Light House club was founded by Mrs. John G. Berry of Goldthwaite, garden therapy chairman of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., and Mrs. Will F. Lake, Fort Worth Botanic Garden education director.

The movement sprouted from an idea of Dr. Hugh Findlay, Columbia University professor of landscape architecture. In 1945, he designed garden tools for blind war veterans. At a Connecticut hospital for blind-eds, the tools became popular immediately.

Mrs. Berry brought the tools and the idea to Texas. After preliminary work with veterans, she helped launch the nation's first garden club for blind civilians in Austin in 1947. The Dallas and Fort Worth clubs were organized this year. The movement is spreading. A club already has been started in Detroit, and others expected.

"Few blind people are totally sightless," Miss Smith explained. "Many can see bright colors. Their senses of smell and touch are frequently heightened."

So the Light House club concentrates on cultivating herbs, gardenias, and other colorful, fragrant blooms.

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A Scholarship Fund known as the Ada Denison Hooks, will be used to promote Horticulture for the blind in Texas.

This Scholarship Fund was started by Mrs. John G. Berry of Goldthwaite, in memory of her mother.

GOOD GRAVY MAY MEAN SEVERAL THINGS

When someone says "good gravy!" at your house, is it because your gravy isn't as good as it should be or is it in deep appreciation for the best in the gravy world? If the former is the case, here are a few steps suggested by Reba Staggs, well-known food authority.

1. Use the proper amount of meat drippings, depending on the quality of gravy desired. These contain both vitamins and the richest meat flavor.
2. Let drippings stand until fat separates. Pour off the fat from the roasting pan. Return 3 to 4 tablespoons fat to the pan.
3. Add 3 to 4 tablespoons flour and stir until smooth.
4. Add 2 cups warm water, stirring constantly.
5. Cook until thickened. The gravy will be smooth and glossy. Then season and serve—proudly!

I can easier teach twenty what were good to be done, than be one of the twenty to follow mine own teaching.—Shakespeare.



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OLD MAN 100-
(Continued from front page)

which should be done with the money us taxpayers have made. And then the 7th came home and told O. H.: "Well, I was certainly outspoken at the club today." Old Hunnert said in amazement: "You were, my dear. Who in the world outspoke you?"

Once Old Hunnert heard a pessimistic statesman say: "Civilized man is never happy unless he is fighting." That's not so—not all of us are married.

And another time O. H. set down on a park bench by the side of a man who was nearly deaf and always worried that he would lose his hearing entirely. After setting there five minutes the man said: "I'm deaf at last! I can see you've been talking all along, but I haven't heard a word." Old Hunnert—"Ain't been a-talkin'—just a-chewin'."

And jest this week, in the Eagle Office here, Old Hunnert was explaining to an admiring femme why he was so frisky after the first hundred years, and told her he worked eight hours and slept eight hours. Then the Mean Boss spoke up and said: "He means the same eight hours."

Some singer's voice need cultivating—while others need harvesting.

And in WWI jest before Old Hunnert was going into action against the Germans in France, the Sarz was showing him how to act under fire, and asked: "Suppose you suddenly found yourself face to face with an enemy. He's got a pistol, but your rifle, with bayonet fixed, is unloaded. What would you do?" Old Hunnert—"I'd find out if he could understand English. Then I'd tell him all about my dear old mother."

Bashful Brian was asked by a little tot at the barber shop if he had written Santa what he wanted for Xmas, and Brian said: "No, sonny; I don't want anything for myself, but for my mother. I hope Santa brings her a new daughter-in-law."

Everbuddy knows what a trader Old Hunnert is, and how he tries to make some sideline duliers. Well, jest last week he

went to a horse auction sale at B'wood, and went on the bus. They brought out a Jack-ash and nobody was bidding on so O. H. popped off and said \$2.50—and got unloaded on quick. Having no way to git it home, O. H. jest had it cured and sent all his friends getting too piece.

Also, the difference between success and failure is when you turn up your sleeve your nose at work.

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BELIEVE THIS—
You could've happened time ago before lost his school girl was jest a mistake

Warden, there mistake—my insu has a clause.

FRIEND JIMMY
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... have a clea: "Thank y could you tell? anything tastes! When the Editor nary newspaper news one week, Ten Commandi can them with ment. After the he got three "Cancel my friend getting too "They is outspoken "By whom?" "Oh, Mrs is lying piece" all with a box and a box "I see th can be bo that terrible 'n't know. A l the worth it." "Did you ever ping too fast?" "Shame on that have you Three Father

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