

## Local Markets

Owing to the Holiday Season there were no Sales on Cattle, Sheep & Goats at the Mills County Commission Co. this week. Sales will resume Friday of this week.

**EGGS**  
Current Receipts, 50c doz.; Large, Graded White, 52c doz.; Mixed, 42c doz.; Pullets, 30c doz.; No. 2's, 15c doz.

**TURKEYS**  
No market quoted on turkey since the Christmas holiday.

**CHICKENS**  
Roosters, 8c; Hens 16c. Butterfat, 52c lb. Wool, 55c average. Mohair, 80c average. Native Pecans, 20c per pound. Paper Shell Pecans, prices vary according to quality.

## County Officials To Take Oath Of Office Thursday

The Commissioners Court will meet in special session Thursday morning, at which time the old board will finish up business affairs for the year and the new board will set up organization for the new year. Newly elected and re-elected officers will take oath of office which will be approved by the Commissioners Court.

Those elected to office during the last election are John L. Patterson, County Judge; A. A. Downey, Commissioner, precinct No. 3; and Cecil Egger, Commissioner, precinct No. 4. Patterson defeated L. B. Porter for the office as County Judge and Cecil Egger defeated J. Frank Davis as Commissioner, precinct No. 4, while A. A. Downey was elected to succeed K. B. Henry who didn't seek re-election.

These re-elected who will also take the oath of office are: Jess Tullos, Commissioner precinct No. 1; Fred V. Wall, Commissioner precinct No. 2; E. A. Obenhaus, Justice of the Peace; E. F. "Stub" Stubbiefield, Sheriff-Tax Assessor and Collector; Earl Summy, County Clerk; A. M. Pribble, County Attorney; and Mrs. Bertha Weathers, County Treasurer.

## Johnny Wigley Is Featured In Farm Publication

Johnny Wigley, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher Wigley of Goldthwaite, was featured recently in an article appearing in Progressive Farmer. A photograph of Johnny and his winning steer, "Prince Bob," accompanied the story.

"Prince Bob" walked away with the Reserve Championship of the Junior Show at the 1952 International Livestock Exposition held at Chicago.

In part the magazine stated, "To win this coveted spot, Johnny's steer had to top over 90 entries of the country's best."

## Soil Conservation Officials Make Plans For 1953



Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District met with Vocational Agriculture Teachers, County Agents and Soil Conservation personnel to plan conservation activities of the district for next year.

Those attending are pictured above. Starting at the left and reading clockwise: Joe Rothe, County Agent, Brownwood; J. E. Moore, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Brooksmith; C. O. Haensch, Soil Conservation Service, Goldthwaite; Utah Davis, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Star; David Watters, Soil Conservation Supervisor, Goldthwaite; G. G. Goss, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Rising Star; Earl Behrens, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Zephyr; W. M. Hancock, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Zephyr; J. H. Priddy, Soil Conservation District Supervisor, Mullin; Gerald-Thomas, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Blanket; Don Clark, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Mullin; George Reese, County Agent, Goldthwaite; Warren Pickens, Assistant County Agent, Brownwood; R. G. Burwell, District Agent, Stephenville. Also present but not in the picture was D. V. Sparkman, Soil Conservation Service, Brownwood.

Plans were made for a grass judging contest at the Brown County Youth Fair. Plans were also made for field days on Range Reseeding, over seeding small grain with clover, and field days on Range Management.

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## Weather Report

Goldthwaite and the entire Mills County Area received another good rain this week. Rain started late Monday evening and a good steady rainfall continued throughout the night and most of the day Tuesday. Official report from Harry Allen recorded two inches of rainfall by noon on Tuesday.

## Mills County Goes Over Top, Providing Christmas Gifts

Brian Smith stated this week that a wonderful response was given by Mills County residents in answer to the recent plea issued by the American Red Cross for gift articles to be contributed to the Veterans Hospital in Waco. Mr. Smith was quite pleased with the results and remarked that Mills County went far above its set goal.

## STORY TELLING HOUR

The Story Telling Hour for young children will begin again on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Mills County Youth Center on Fisher Street. Mrs. Lee Doggett and Mrs. R. S. Mote will be hostesses for the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pike of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie D. Wilcox of Gatesville, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill of Center City and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden were dinner guests of Mrs. J. Everett Evans and Gladys on Christmas Day.

Mrs. J. M. Hicks has been visiting with her son, Charles M. Hicks and family, of Cameron.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steele of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Robbins of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McDaniels of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens of San Marcos and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Locklear of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ince and daughter, Jana of Topanga, California, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Rasco of New Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Brown and son, Royce Dee of Brady were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ince and their sister, Mrs. Ozella Jones and boys during the Christmas holidays.

Fisher Wigley of Evant was a holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley, and his sister, Mrs. Bertha Weathers.

## Plans Are Shaping Up For Mills County Livestock Show January 19-20

Plans for the 1953 Mills County Livestock Exposition to be held at the show barns and Agricultural building in Goldthwaite on Monday and Tuesday, January 19 and 20, are rapidly taking shape. The new barn has been completed and will be ready for the show, it was announced this week by Bob Steen, President of the Mills County Livestock Association. Plenty of space will be available in the new building for all entries. In fact, there is now ample indoor space for all entries in cattle, sheep, goats, hogs and poultry.

Murray Cox, WFAA Roving Farm Director, will be on hand Tuesday, January 20th, and copy has been turned in to the printers in order to have the Show Catalogs ready on schedule. A sound truck from the Gulf Oil Corporation will be on hand for the show.

Frank Gordon of Mason will judge cattle, Guy Powell of Kerrville will judge sheep and goats, R. J. Powell of Richland Springs will judge poultry and Tom Henry of San Saba will select the winners in the hog division.

## Members Of Boy Scout Troop 77 Receive Awards At Court Of Honor

At the Court of Honor held recently by Boy Scout Troop 77, it was announced that the troop has been re-chartered for another year. Honor awards were presented with nine boys receiving Tenderfoot rank, five boys receiving Second Class rank, one boy, Phillip Edgington, receiving First Class rank, one boy, Butch Saylor, receiving Star rank and another boy, James Wesley Nickols, receiving the highest award of the presentation, that of Life Scout.

A Den Chief cord was presented to Phillip Edgington and Liberty Bell sashes were awarded Tilman Kirby, Wesley Nickols and Scoutmaster James Nickols for recruiting new

Scouts into the Troop.

Guy Quirl, District Scout Executive, climaxed the program by awarding the Troop a special "Forward on Liberty's Team" streamer for re-registering on time. A gold tassel was awarded the Troop for reaching a challenging goal of leadership, a silver tassel for the Troop flag in recognition of reaching its goal of a Qualified Program and a blue tassel for increased membership.

Mr. Quirl stated that this was the first Troop in the entire District to win all these awards.

Walter Kelly Saylor, scribe of Troop 77, read a brief history of the organization. Among their many projects were listed, "We took part in the 'Get Out and Vote' campaign, collected papers for the Cemetery year-keep, parked cars and ran errands at the Center City (Methodist) Church Dedication, helped at football games by selling programs . . . and bought and delivered new clothes for a needy child's Christmas."

Parents are encouraged to attend the Court of Honor when it is held. Each time care and time are put into the planning and execution of the program and the youngsters need your support.

## POST OFFICE HOLIDAY

Goldthwaite Post Office will observe New Year's Day this Thursday, January 1st, by closing. Window service will be available to the public from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

Mrs. L. D. Hiller of Fort Worth and A/1-c Leroy Henkes of Harlingen spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Opal Henkes.

## Goldthwaite Does Splendid Job In Spreading Christmas Cheer

### Singing Friday Night

Goldthwaite Men's Downtown Bible Class will be hosts to a Singing at the Mills County Youth Center this Friday night, January 2. The singing, which is held regularly every other Friday night, will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

George Bohannon of Stamford visited with friends and relatives in Goldthwaite during the holidays.

Houston Loudamy and family visited relatives in San Angelo during the Christmas holidays.

Bill Long and Miss Verdeen Freeman of Big Spring had Christmas dinner in the home of Bill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long.

## Good Home Wanted For Seven Puppies

Boy Scouts of Troop 77 will appreciate your help in finding good homes for seven little puppies. These cute little canines formerly belonged to Joe Baldwin and if you are interested in obtaining one for a pet, you may see them at the home of Scoutmaster James Nickols.

Mr. Baldwin has given the Troop \$25.00 for their assistance in finding homes for the puppies.

## Swimming Pool Fund Receives Another Boost

A donation of \$50.00 this week brought the Lions Club Swimming Pool Fund total to \$150.00. The donor's name was withheld upon request.

Ray Duren, Chairman of the Swimming Pool Committee, announced this week that all contributions will be appreciated and are needed to get the project going in order to be completed by Spring. Serving with Mr. Duren on the committee are Jesse Moreland and W. C. Barnett.

## Baptist Workers' Conference Date Has Been Changed

A Baptist Workers' Conference previously scheduled to take place at the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite on January 5, has been postponed until Monday night, January 12, because of the State-wide Evangelistic Conference to be held in San Antonio January 5 through 7. The postponement was announced this week by Rev. J. T. Ayers, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

## Methodists Will Have Open House Wednesday Night

Remember, open house will mark the coming of the New Year at the First Methodist Church of this city tonight (Wednesday), December 31st.

Rev. Ed H. Lovelace, Pastor, announced last week that the service will begin at 7:00 p. m. at the Church and will be followed by an open house held at the Parsonage from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

All members and friends of the Church are cordially invited and Mrs. L. E. Miller is General Chairman of the open house.

## Dr. J. C. Terrell Of Stephenville Is Named Director And Chairman Of Board Of Mills County State Bank

Dr. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville was elected a Director and named Chairman of the Board of the Mills County State Bank at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday night of last week, according to announcement to the Eagle this week. Dr. Terrell, who is asso-



DR. J. C. TERRELL

ciated with his brother, Dr. Vance Terrell, in the ownership and operation of the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic, has many other varied financial interests and also is Chairman of the Board of the Stephenville State Bank. In confirming this announcement he stated that he is happy to become financially interested in Goldthwaite and Mills County and to become a part of the community.

## Mills County Peanut Growers Meet Saturday

According to announcement by George Reese, County Agent, there will be a meeting for Mills County Peanut Growers in the District Court Room in Goldthwaite on Saturday of this week. The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

S. E. Cloninger, Manager of the Southwestern Peanut Growers Association, Gorman, Texas will explain the proposed peanut program for 1953, which was discussed in Washington, D. C. on December 16 and 17 when representatives of the three Peanut Growers Associations, Fats and Oil Branch, State PMA, End Users, Shellers, Inspection Service and Gus Geisler, President of the CCC met in session for that purpose.

Representatives of all Agricultural Agencies, Buyers, Businessmen and all Peanut Growers are invited to attend this meeting.

Subjects to be discussed are: 1— 1953 Proposed Program; 2— 1953 Peanut Outlook; 3— Allotments; 4— Supply and Demand; 5— New Developments in the Department of Agriculture; and 6— Southwestern Peanut Growers Association activities and its place in Agriculture.

Mr. Reese stated that there are 65 farmers in Mills County who have Peanut Allotments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer visited during Christmas with their son, Edward Eugene Palmer and family in Livingston, and with Mr. Palmer's sisters, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Parker, in Tyler.

Miss Gertrude Kauhs, who spent the Christmas holidays at home, left Saturday for Midland where she has a position in a hospital.

The following statement was released by bank officials in connection with the announcement:

"It is with great pleasure and pride that the Mills County State Bank announces its association with Dr. J. C. Terrell of Stephenville. Over a wide territory his name connotes exceptional prestige in many and varied fields. His financial interests are of the figure that any man as young as Dr. Terrell can feel that unusual success has been his.

"Twenty-six years ago when Dr. Terrell was looking about for a place to locate Goldthwaite appealed to him and he all but hung his shingle out here. He located in Stephenville instead and today with his brother, Dr. Vance Terrell, owns the Stephenville Hospital and Clinic, an institution of which the people of Erath County and its surrounding territory can feel justly proud. From its modest beginning to its modern buildings and equipment of today one can see a personality at its head who has drive, skill and business acumen. Dr. Terrell is a leader in the civic and religious life of Stephenville and is always ready and willing to give of himself and his assets to those about him. His family consists of an attractive wife, a daughter who is a junior in Texas University and a son who is a senior in high school. They all are workers in the Methodist Church and take an active part in school activities. Dr. Terrell is a world traveler, taking a keen interest in world politics and old world culture. During the past presidential election he went all out for the betterment of our own Country.

"Put it in the field of finance that we are especially interested in Dr. Terrell. At present he is Chairman of the Board of the Stephenville State Bank. A \$170,000.00 new building is being erected by him for his bank's new quarters. He is interested in a Finance Company, owns buildings of note in Fort Worth and Dallas, has a fifteen hundred acre ranch in Erath County and is owner of a Pecan Shelling plant in the same county. Besides these he has interests in numerous other enterprises.

"With the addition of Dr. Terrell to the family of the Mills County State Bank we feel strength and integrity is added to an already strong and dominant institution in Mills County. No changes are contemplated in the present personnel. The town and county should feel proud to have Dr. Terrell evince confidence in our future to the extent that he wants to be a part of us."

## Local Post Office Receives Another Section Of Boxes

The Goldthwaite Post Office received a new section of boxes which was installed Tuesday of this week. There are forty medium size boxes and fifteen large drawers included in this addition. A new paper separation case has also been received by the local office.

According to announcement by Postmaster Lucile Fairman this gives the office a total of 514 boxes and will take care of the long waiting list for box service. All drawers and most of the boxes in the new section have been rented out.

D. D. Henry and Hobson Miller were in charge of the installation work.

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, GOLDTHWAITE STYLE

Looking around during the days before Christmas and during the holiday season one couldn't help but notice the wonderful spirit that prevailed in the community with respect to the fact that a good many folks took part in seeing to it that Christmas was made possible for everyone in the city and county.

To begin with there was the annual Santa Claus party which was sponsored by the business men of the community, making it possible to present Santa with his reindeer and plenty of treats to all children of Mills County and trade territory surrounding the county. This was of course done by the merchants for the purpose of getting the Holiday shopping underway — yet it was a real treat for the youngsters and their parents. During this event the committee prepared 1,900 bags of candy, nuts and fruit of which a few were left over and were later used to provide Christmas in homes where there was a possibility of a slim holiday.

But, aside from the annual party, there was a community-wide move to bring Christmas cheer to every family in Mills County and from all we have been able to learn that was taken care of in grand style. Committees worked at length to do the job and those taking part in the project are to be commended for it.

In addition to looking after the families and homes in our own area there was also a project to provide Christmas Cheer to others not living or located right here.

Local Lodges and Churches made it possible to provide 1,400 sacks of treats for members of Buckner Orphans' Home, Dallas; Masonic Orphans' Home, Fort Worth; Masonic Home for Aged, Arlington; and Methodist Home at Waco. We have been informed that the Goldthwaite Masonic Lodge, First Methodist Church and First Baptist Church were responsible for this project. The committees in charge of this work did a splendid job and deserve credit for a job well done.

Then to help make the project complete there came Grady Carothers who provided his pick-up truck — and the treats were nearly a truck load — to make delivery on Christmas Eve. Along with doing this little chore Grady also provided a team of reindeer and Santa to make the tour on Christmas Eve to the different places mentioned above to make the job of spreading Christmas Cheer, Goldthwaite Style, complete. That was certainly a splendid gesture on his part.

We feel that everyone who took part in helping to make it a happy Christmas for so many folks, aside from their own families, did it with a spirit of Love and good will toward their fellow men and that is what makes it a Merry Christmas.



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 1, 1943.)

Miss Juanita Rudd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rudd, became the bride of Lt. Sydney L. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of Houston, at 8:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Reverend E. E. Dawson Pastor of the Paint Rock Baptist Church, read the marriage ceremony.

One of the highlights of the pre-Christmas season was the wedding on December 19 of Edward Dean Dickerson to Miss Evelyn Sharpless of Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith of Marlin report a new son, James Proctor, who made his appearance on December 17.

Henry Martin was born on the high seas March 9, 1957, as his parents, Sebastian and Genevieve Martin, returned from a visit to Europe. He was reared at Indianapolis, Indiana. He died Wednesday evening, December 23, 1942.

Wilford Davee of Mullin will receive a specially embossed gold watch-fob for making the highest score in the county in the National 4-H Meat Animal contest, Extension Agent Joe M. Glover, Jr., announced this week.

Luther E. Booker, the Department of Commerce special agent for Mills County, reports that the census report shows that 2,127 bales of cotton were ginned in Mills County from the crop of 1942 prior to December 13, as compared to 1,048 bales for the crop of 1941.

Private Prentiss L. Tubbs of Moline, who was spending his

Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tubbs of Moline, was killed on Christmas Eve when his motorcycle he was riding overturned near Gatesville.

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends and relatives was that of Miss Dora Dean Arnold of Dallas and Corporal Payne Coffman of the Big Spring Army Air Corps.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 6, 1928.)

On December 26, Mrs. John House of New Mexico, Mrs. Henry Campbell of Sweetwater, Texas and Wallace Leverett of this place, the only surviving members of the older set of Leverett children, met in a happy reunion at a Christmas dinner given in honor of the two visiting members, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. House by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Leverett at their home.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Lynn, a baby girl, Audie Marie, on January 2nd.

G. L. Dixon killed a hog a few days ago that dressed 630 pounds and was only 16 months old. Mr. Dixon has the big-bone Poland China stock and still has about a half a dozen and plenty of corn so he is heeled as far as meat is concerned.

In a deal closed recently Jack Crump and C. A. Crump of Santa Anna bought the Dixie Theatre from J. V. Cockrum and took charge of it the first of January.

On Tuesday afternoon from three to five in the Lewis Gartman home, the W. M. S. gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Mark Leverett who, with her family, is soon to leave for Menard, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrett left Wednesday morning for a two months' vacation trip. They will visit Havana, Cuba on their trip.

Miss Juanita Mayberry of San Angelo, is spending her vacation in Goldthwaite and Lometa.

Miss Noma Philen, teacher at Pompey Creek School, was a business visitor in Goldthwaite last Saturday.

The latest word from Joe Bailey Karnes, who is at Temple recovering from an appendicitis operation, is that he is getting along nicely.

Millard Coffman of Abilene visited home folks last weekend

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from Eagle Files of January 3, 1903.)

Last Friday evening at 7:00 o'clock Mr. Ed Dickerson of this city and Miss Daisy Biard were married at Paris and arrived in this city on Sunday evening's train.

County Clerk Smith has issued marriage licenses to G. H. Johnson and Miss Selina Holley John Covington and Miss Emma Hall, Tom Brown and Miss Mattie Moorhead, A. H. Absher and Miss Estella Ard, J. B. Edmondson and Miss Josie Adams. G. H. Johnson of Payne, and his bride, nee Miss Selina Holley, called on the Eagle Mon-

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We Wish  
A  
Very Happy  
New Year  
To All Of  
OUR  
READERS

RUTHERVIN ALMA WILLIAMS  
ROY LEE HILL ARNOLD K. KELLY  
JERRY COLLIER CHESTER BROOKS  
THE EDITOR

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNS  
The Bible says: "Cast thy bread upon the waters; for thou shalt find it after many days." If we want to live according to the Truth, we should help

day. The young couple married last Friday.

Henry Rahl and wife returned Sunday night from Cleburne, where they spent Christmas with John McGregor and wife.

Miss Stella Prater is well pleased with the Sam Houston Normal and is progressing nicely with her studies.

S. L. Caraway was in from Caradan the first of the week. Miss Rosa McPherson, who has been employed in J. C. Street's dry goods store for some time, will take a month's vacation, beginning today, and during her absence her position will be filled by Miss Hines, a sister of Mrs. Street.

Mr. Tullis, who owns the Verling restaurant, has moved with his family from the B. A. Harris residence, known as the Doyle place, to the Hugh Carroll place across Fisher Street.

Ernest Schwening left Sunday night for his home in Portales, after spending a few days with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mills entertained a large number of the society folks Tuesday night with a social.

E. S. Kirby returned Sunday night from San Angelo, where he attended a roping contest between four of the champion ropers in the State.

anyone who is in trouble or in need.

Some of us could probably say: "That individual spoke evil against me," or "They robbed me," or "They mistreated me." The Good Book tells us that each individual is held accountable for their own acts. We ought to go to that good deed anyway, and find our reward after many days.

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Beautiful,  
Entirely  
New 1953  
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FRIDAY  
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CHEVROLET  
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SEE US FOR  
CARPENTER  
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Paper Hanging

Floor Sanding

Free Estimates

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Threshold of the Future

May the bells, horns and whistles that clamor in that hairbreadth of time dividing the New Year from the old re-echo in your heart with happiness and hope throughout all of 1953. Let us all celebrate the New Year, and after the first great din of festivity begins to fade, we will have time yet to review quietly the accomplishments and aspirations of the past 12 months.

The past year, we are thankful to say, has given us many instances in which our friends have demonstrated their consideration and sincere desire to help in our efforts to keep our readers informed about the affairs of this community. That is why we stop now, at the threshold of a New Year, to wish you, our subscribers and advertisers, all the bountiful success that this community provides.

We are grateful to you, and we thank you. And now, back to the lights and streamers and music and merriment that resounds with that convivial refrain...

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Tuesday And Wednesday



May we wish each of you a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR-- and Thanks for your wonderful patronage in 1952, both at The Melba and The 84 Drive-In. We will close the Drive-In until Spring. May We See You Often in '53. MR. AND MRS. PHILIP NICKOLS.

## Winners For 1952 Christmas Lighting Contest Are Announced This Week

Winners of the 1952 Christmas Lighting Contest of Goldthwaite have been announced after the various holiday displays were judged by Dr. and Mrs. McMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Perkins of Lampasas. The contest is sponsored annually at Christmas time by the Goldthwaite Garden Club. According to the report, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam were first place winners in the Doorways division, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Bradford won second and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalton won third place. In the Window Decoration division, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stacy took first, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith second and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm JeNigan third. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summy and

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Glass won Honorable Mentions. Mr. and Mrs. Will Woody won first place in the Outdoor Scenes division with Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Berry placing second and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cockrum placing third. Winners of the Roof Tops division were Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Stacy, first; and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Nickols, second. Others who won the divisions were the First Methodist Church, first in Religious Scenes; and T. M. Glass, first, Little's, second; and Fashion Shop, third, in the Business Houses division. Smith-Campbell Butane Company and the U. S. Post Office of Goldthwaite were winners of Honorable Mentions in the Business Houses Division.

## News Of Pleasant Grove

By MRS. PETE MILES

Christmas has once again come and gone, and by the time this goes to press another year will have begun. May it be a happy and prosperous one for each of you!

Several from here enjoyed the Christmas tree on Monday night at the Moline Baptist Church. Santa was present with his pack of toys for the children.

There was also a community tree at the Pleasant Grove School House on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones of Comanche spent Christmas Eve night with Mrs. Jones' sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry. The Berrys and Joneses visited that night in the Jude Miles home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Miles and children of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miles and Linda of Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miles of Evant; and Miss Jane Miles of Brownfield visited relatives here during the holidays.

Those who enjoyed Christmas in the home of Granny Berry were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Johnny of Clute; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and children; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Luene; Mrs. Ida Penningfield and Mrs. Minnie Crawford of Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Benningfield and son of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cox of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Levi Berry and children of Zephyr; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffery and Lilly Dale; Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry, Ray Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry and Chester, Ray Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. David Watters and children. Misses Mary and Nelda Jones of Waco spent the holidays with their father, Bud Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Howell enjoyed Christmas dinner with this Reporter and family, leaving in the afternoon to visit their other daughter, Mrs. Francis Soules and family at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles and

boys were dinner guests Thursday in the Thurber Miles home at Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry and Gayland had as dinner guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thompson of Star, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Childers and children, Donette and Butch, of Arlington. The Childers remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. David Watters and daughters entertained the following guests with a Christmas tree Wednesday night: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Berry and son of Lometa, Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry and son, Ray Berry, Brit and Chester Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland, and Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Luene.

Kenneth Segelquist of Alvin spent several days last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Segelquist, and Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Miller had as guests her sister, the former Ruth Griffin, and their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Head and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Howard and boys spent Friday with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Howard.

Mrs. Pete Miles visited Friday evening with Mrs. Effie Halston, who has been ill for several weeks. However, she is improved at present writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Winner, Laurel and Joe, spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shelby of Lake Victor.

Some of our former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Bigham Kelly and children of Crain, and Mr. and Mrs. Tot Casbeer and children



**SOMBRE CEREMONY**—Governor Allan Shivers designates January 2-31 for the 1953 March of Dimes in a Statehouse ceremony climaxed by his official signature in the presence of General Robert J. Smith, Chairman of the MOD in Texas. Shivers noted that Texas has made "another first" but that it is ironically in the number of polio cases and in the amount of patient care funds advanced by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Guests At G. W. Hill Home Last Sunday

Sunday was a wonderful day in the G. W. Hill home.

They had five of their children and their families at home including in-laws and grandchildren. There were twenty-one present, also Miss Bess Hutchings and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hill and five of their children and family's in-laws and grandchildren. All together there were twenty. In all there were forty-two present to answer the call to dinner.

All had a very pleasant day to be remembered for years to come.

Sylvia Jean Jones of San Antonio spent Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Jones.

were in Goldthwaite Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Miles and children visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams and Gerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Wilkey had their children home for the holidays.

## Self Culture Club Has Christmas Tea December 20th.

Mrs. Mary Schulze and Mrs. Jim Weatherly were hostesses at a Christmas Tea held at the Library Saturday, December 20, by the Self Culture Club. Mrs. Floyd Blair was Program Chairman for the afternoon and, after the invocation by Mrs. J. C. Evans, she presented Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, who gave a very entertaining review of the opera, "Samson and Delilah."

Refreshments were served to fourteen members and a number of guests. Mrs. Woody Saylor, an Honorary member of the club, was present for the festivities.

The club expressed its appreciation to Col. M. Y. Stokes, who discussed and showed films pertaining to European Culture at a November meeting. Miss Love Gatlin and Mrs. Marsh Johnson were hostesses for this meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Kelly spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Darroch in Brownwood.

## Holiday Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear and Tommy of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. MacMillan of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, all of Goldthwaite, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of this city.

Along with their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Locklear had as dinner guests Christmas night Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Locklear of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McDaniels of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens of San Marcos.

## Friends Take Part In Celebrating 80th Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Pyburn of Cleveland were among the many friends and relatives who helped Mrs. A. E. Pyburn celebrate her 80th Christmas last week. The happy group had supper with Mrs. Pyburn and met the following day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Massey for dinner.

A special party was given in their honor by Mrs. Alton Runnels Christmas night. Among those who were home for the holidays and attended the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hiller and Pete and Dean Buffe.

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**Personal News Of Mullin**

**By JEWELL SLAUGHTER**

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chesser had as their guests last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son, Carroll, of Whiteface, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Lockett of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Will Lockett of Zephyr.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Char-netski of Port Lavaca, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyson and daughter of Brownwood, Mrs. Lindsey Kittle and daughter, Bettie, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee and family on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe and family spent Christmas in Austin in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Huffman of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Lockridge of Austin and Bill Lockridge of College Station visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lockridge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newhouse and family left Wednesday for Harlingen for a visit with relatives.

Holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Margaret Toliver were Mr. and Mrs. Greene Puckanon of Bryan; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Crook and son of College Station; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sedberry, Jr., and children of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grietov and children of Champagym, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Obenhaus and children of Belton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eubanks and children of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Toliver and baby of Browns-

field, and Mr. and Mrs. Vance Toliver of Wink.

Mrs. Fannie Spencer of Levelland is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Hays, and Mr. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White and children spent Christmas in Eastland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders had as guests during the holidays their children. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sanders and girls of Larado, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sanders and baby of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Sanders and Roger of Mullin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jenke and Sammy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyles and Reta of Brownwood, and Mrs. Ruby Alldridge of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family of Lockney spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Anderson and Mrs. George McCasland and daughters of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and family over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith spent Christmas in San Antonio with their son, Mr. and Mrs.

Joe Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Garren of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan of Sweetwater were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Waggon and sons of El Paso and Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo spent the holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Keating are visiting in San Angelo, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter of Goldthwaite, Billy Slaughter of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Robertson and sons of Goldthwaite spent Christmas in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavers, of Bay City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chesser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders of San Antonio visited in the home of Miss Exa and Eli Sanders recently.

Mrs. Alton Curtis and children of Gollad are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burket.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher and Myra spent Christmas in Fort Worth in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher.

**Sarah F. Anderson Funeral Services Held Thursday**

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Sarah Francis Anderson, 65, at the Center City Methodist Church on Christmas Day, December 25. She died December 24th at her home near North Bennett in the Caradan Community. Rev. C. A. Hogan conducted the services.

Mrs. Anderson was born in Lavaca County June 21, 1867. On September 8, 1889, she was married to Francis Marion Anderson who preceded her in death in November of 1927. To this union were born eight children, seven of whom survive. A daughter, Mrs. Mae Berry, passed away in March of 1889.

Survivors include her children, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. J.

M. Petsick, Andrew, Charlie, Joe and W. T. Anderson, and Mrs. D. R. Reynolds; one brother, Jim Gray of California; one sister, Mrs. E. M. Page of Goldthwaite; 34 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Nathan Anderson, Adrien Anderson, Maurice Knight, Wade Knight, Don

Reynolds, Marion Reynolds, Jim Berry and Charlie Berry, all grandsons of Mrs. Anderson.

Roy Wilkins Funeral Home of Goldthwaite was in charge of the arrangements and interment was in the Center City Cemetery.

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**Brown-Mills Soil Conservation News**

By CHARLES HAENISCH

One of the big events of the Brown County Youth Fair will be the grass judging contest. At least it will be if the enthusiasm of District Supervisors, Vocational Agriculture Teachers, Soil Conservation Service personnel, and County Agents is any criterion.

Big things are planned for the grass judging contest this year. For instance, girls are invited to enter into the competition this year. The only requirements are that they be a member of a 4-H Club or an FHA Chapter. Grass judging by adults will be another big part of the contest. W. M. Hancock, District Supervisor from Zephyr, who is in charge of arrange-

ments for the contest, says there are a lot of farmers and ranchers in the District whose main crop is grass. Here is their opportunity to show what they know about grass and to learn more about one of Brown County's most important products. This is open to ladies, too.

There are going to be some mighty fine prizes. There will even be \$25.00 worth of grass seed for the top three in the adult contest. For the 4-H and FFA contestants there will be team trophies and individual medals for the members of the winning team. And, a belt buckle for the high-point individual.

Soil Conservation District Supervisors, County Agents and Vocational Agriculture teachers of Brown and Mills Counties met on Tuesday, December 16 to plan this event.

Indications are that many 4-H Clubs and FFA Chapters will have more than one team entered. A number of girls have already indicated that they wanted to judge grass too. The teachers attending the meeting indicated that they would all have one or more teams entered. Several teachers not present sent word that would have teams entered. Mr. Hancock says "We want to have at least one, and preferably more teams entered from every 4-H Club and FFA Chapter." Also, "Adults wishing to enter the contest should contact their local vocational agriculture teacher."

Those who enjoyed Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Eula Nickols were: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Holley of Graham; Mrs. Florence Ashton and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickols of Ridge; Homer Doggett and family of Pampa; James Nickols and family; Mrs. John Roberts; and Beryl Vann Roberts of San Antonio.



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# Tournament of Roses

Pasadena's world famous Tournament of Roses started out in 1886 as an informal procession of carriages bedecked with the blossoms at hand and driven over a pre-arranged route.

The idea was the brain-child of Charles Frederick Holder who, as the new zoology teacher from the east, was impressed by the abundance and beauty of flowers blooming in mid-winter. Mr. Hunter's suggestion that the Valley Hunt club of Pasadena sponsor an informal display thereof was received enthusiastically and New Year's Day was selected as appropriate and convenient.

So, what developed into the Tournament of Roses began as "an informal procession of carriages" in January 1, 1886. It was such a success that preparations and formalities increased. Floral floats made their debut and the order of the day—the parade, competitive sports, climaxed by the grand ball in the evening—was established.

Dedicated in 1923, the original seating capacity of the Rose Bowl Stadium (25,500) exceeded the total permanent population of Pasadena and recent enlargement permitted a paid attendance of 109,274 for the football classic January 1, 1950.

Likewise, the Tournament of Roses has attained world renown as a floral festival, with literally millions of blossoms bedecking an ever-increasing number of floats, annually thrilling hundreds of thousands of spectators along a parade route seven miles long.

## Unusual New Year's Customs Are Still Observed in Scotland

Neither gaily nor giddiness have deserted the old and ancient customs that enter the New Year season in Scotland.

On January 12 at Burghead, Morayshire they preserve the pagan custom with "The Burning of the Caille." The "Caille" is a tarred barrel, which is lit with a flaming brand and carried round the town. It is then rolled down a hillside where villagers scramble for the burning coals.

The men of Stenhaven, Kinrosshire, march through the streets swinging fireballs of tallow rope and, all over Scotland, bonfires blaze, burning the Old Year out.

The people of Biggar, Lanarkshire approximately share the claim with Wick, Calthness, that their bonfires are bigger and better than the rest. But you have to take the trip to the remote Shetland Islands to see that is perhaps the finest Fire Fes-



val of all. It's called "Uphelly" and takes place at the end of January in Lerwick. Here a replica of a Norse galley is towed to the harbor complete with crew of Vikings in helmets and mail, carrying flaming torches. A gun is fired from the fort, rockets soar from the ships in harbor and at the signal of a bugle call, four- or five-hundred dark-trails arc down the night, as the torches are tossed into the gal-



HELLO 1953 . . . This young man, doctored out in a paper hat and streamers, is ready for a little private celebrating as he welcomes the New Year. He doesn't look exactly happy at the moment, but he is looking forward to a year of peace and prosperity for himself and the nation.

## "Auld Lang Syne" Is Integral Part Of New Year's Fete

"Auld Lang Syne" has become such an integral part of our modern New Year's eve that no celebration, however gay, would be complete without it.

The music sheets for those nostalgic strains simply say "Robert Burns — Scotch Air", and Robert Burns generally is supposed to have written it after he had settled down on a farm and taken himself a wife, following the sweeping success in 1778 of the second edition of his "Poems." Well and good, but Auld Lang Syne was not exclusively a Burns' product, nor did he claim it to be.

In a letter to George Thomson, a publisher, Burns explained: "It is an old song of olden times, which has never been in print. I took it down from an old man's singing."

Modern scholarship has discovered that Burns was wrong when he told Thomson "Auld Lang Syne" never had been in print. Its refrain, at least, was printed obscurely long



before Burns heard his "old man singing."

Further, the original song often has been credited to Sir Robert Aytoun (1570-1638). Aytoun was one of the earliest Scots to use the lowland dialect as a literary medium. Multitudes of Americans descended from non-British stock are perpetually mystified by this dialect, nor does it seem to make much sense in the standard English translation.

Regardless of its original author and origin, it was Burns who gave "Auld Lang Syne" its immortality.

## New Year's Gifts Were Once Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with peculiar ceremonies, as new year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and feasts.

The Roman custom of making gifts to the emperor was introduced to England as early as the time of Henry III and Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe at least entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1672 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the King a purse with gold in it. Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the wish that the New Year might be happy.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins, which were then expensive. Sometimes the gifts were compounded in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

## Resolutions 'Silly' Psychiatrists Say

According to a number of psychiatrists, New Year's resolutions are just a bit silly. They believe that a person who makes resolutions is something of an exhibitionist in addition to being quite childish.

One psychiatrist said he didn't think resolutions the best method of curbing little differences and correcting mistakes. The best method is giving some thought to what causes our troubles and trying to correct them rationally.

Children especially should not be encouraged to make a resolution. They reason a child should be encouraged to do the best job he can at all times and not save his difficulties for one particular time and tear them up by one super-human effort that is almost sure to fail.



OUR BRIEF CANDLE . . . Primitive man who discovered fire couldn't look at it more awestricken than this little tot as she watches the last hour of 1952 flicker away and waits to greet the New Year.

## Personals

Mr. Alton Duncan and children, Norma Jean and Larry Alton, visited Mrs. Ola Howell on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moody Perkins spent Christmas in Temple with their daughters, Mrs. Brahn and Mrs. Rader and their husbands.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Anderson and little daughter of San Antonio visited her grandmother, Mrs. John Roberts, and Mrs. Eula Nickols Sunday. The Andersons were on their way to San Antonio after a visit with mother, Mrs. Brookshire and family at Abilene.

Mrs. Minnie Ashley spent the holidays at Boyd with her daughter, Mrs. Hunn and husband.

S. E. Pass and Mrs. Pass of Abilene spent from Friday 'til Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Miller had as their guests during the holidays their children, Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willingham of Austin visited friends in Goldthwaite Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Anderson and daughter, Glynnelle, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell, Sr. and other relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. J. W. Waghers returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kelly and Peggy of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Ethridge and girls of Grand Prairie, and Charles Davis and wife of Lampasas, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Addie C. Davis.

Judson Strickland and family moved to the Roberts farm at Rock Springs.

Weldon Summy of Graham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Summy, during Christmas.

Mrs. Lee Dyes of Fredericksburg visited her son, Eugene Dyes, and family during the weekend.

Those who visited in the James Nickols home during the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lewis and children of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sander and Sonia of Odessa; and V. D. and Neita Rhea Tyson of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edson Jones of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. Walter Jones and other relatives in Goldthwaite.

Charlie Robertson of Austin is visiting his sisters, Mrs. Mamie Traylor and Mrs. Ada Dunkle.

Those who enjoyed a turkey dinner last Friday in the home of Mrs. C. R. Ashton of Ridge were as follows: Beryl Vann Roberts of San Antonio; Phillip Nickols and family; Mrs. Shirley Nickols and Patricia of Pampa; Mrs. Hern Harris and Mrs. Eula Nickols.

Margaret Barton of San Antonio spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Fred Barton.

Sandra Miller of Midland is a guest of Nan Laughlin in the J. E. Burnett home.

Mrs. J. H. Burnett visited several days last week in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



FANFARE FOR '53 . . . A pretty television dancer welcomes the New Year, personified by the custom-built snowman. She w people expect a big year during 1953.

## Center City News

By OLETA COFFMAN

Since I last wrote there has been a lot happening. I don't know just where everyone has been and who everyone's company was during the Christmas Holidays. If I leave out someone I am sorry.

Miss Clara Blackwell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and other relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carr visited last week at Whitesboro with relatives. Their son, Rufus and family brought them home.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman were their daughter and her son, Mrs. Odell Langford and Maurice of Fort Worth; also Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Coffman and children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seward and children of Lometa visited her mother, Mrs. Clarence Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Alexander during Christmas.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Henry were their son, Mr. and Mrs. William Richard Henry and daughter of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jack Portor and children visited in Brownwood several days.

J. F. Deats and his son, Joe, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Knight have also had company their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Knight of New Mexico; also their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eude Wall of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ransom's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Christian have been visiting here.

Luncheon guests Christmas day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kincheloe and daughters of Llano.

The Boots Boykin family of Post have been here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter and Mrs. Bertha Rickel and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claude Nall had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Horner.

Among all the coming and going and excitement of the holidays we have had some moving going on. We want to welcome Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Sparkman and family back with us. They have moved to the Tom Booker house, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Green have moved to the Stacy McCasland house.

We want to welcome J. D. "Jake" Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wright back, after being gone so long in service for Uncle Sam. He is here on a 30 day furlough.

There has been some sickness around too, J. W. Coffman has been sick for several days.

Mrs. Walter Frank and maybe others I don't know about.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Alexander visited in San Angelo several days with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clendening, and granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Knight and Dennece.

The Herbert Coffman family visited Christmas day with Mrs. Coffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Arnold at Pearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Waggoner were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Soules Christmas day. And were dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy McCasland and family have been visiting here with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Sherwood Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy McCasland.

As we bring this old year to a close let us wish everyone a Very Happy New Year. It has been a pleasure writing news to the "Eagle."

Holiday guests of Mrs. Eula Nickols included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Nickols of Pampa; Stewart Holmes and family of Austin; Mrs. Evie Doggett; Del and Don Barnett of Jones Valley; and Miss Bessie Hutchings and Duke Clements.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dewbre of Fort Worth were guests during the Christmas holidays in the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack McKenzie and Mr. McKenzie.

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<b>CARTON TOMATOES</b>	2 For	<b>29c</b>
<b>PINTO BEANS</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>23c</b>
<b>Peacock RICE</b>	2 Lbs.	<b>35c</b>
<b>Sno-Crop Orange JUICE</b>	2 Cans	<b>35c</b>
<b>2 No. 2 Cans Hunt's SPINACH</b>		<b>29c</b>
<b>No. 2 Can HOMINY</b>		<b>10c</b>
<b>GEBHARDT'S CHILI BEANS</b>	2 Cans	<b>25c</b>
<b>GEBHARDT'S TAMALES</b>	2 Cans	<b>45c</b>
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37 YEARS OF PROGRESS

Star News

By DORA GOODE

Christmas has come and gone, but leaves with us many pleasant memories of happy family reunions during the holidays. For most of us, and the nation as a whole, the clang of the cogs and wheels of business stand still. It was a quiet day—the quietest of the year. The grand old carols rang out again and again, and in fancy I could hear the distant bells of Bethlehem echoing throughout the hills of the world, reminding us of that marvelous night when God's star stood over a manger stall, and the angels from Heaven descended to sing in triumphant song of a new-born King.

We go our way again with the happy thought of giving, not only to our own loved ones, but as a people of a nation, giving to those who needed it the most. But after all it is so little that we give, when Christ gave all that we, through His sacrifice have life eternal if we only believe on Him. Then, why should not we love and honor Him, and strive more earnestly to do His will?

Settling down into the old groove comes automatically with all of us. But as we go about these duties let us not forget that we have a sworn enemy in our land of liberty.

Social Security Representative Explains Retirement Benefits Facts

Any person who has been in work covered by social security continuously since January 1, 1951, and is now 65 years old or over, is now insured and eligible for benefit payments, if he retires, James B. Marley, Manager of the Austin office said today.

The 1950 changes in the social security law make it possible for many persons in the newly covered groups to qualify for retirement benefits for the first time. These groups include the self-employed, regular domestic workers, regular farm workers, and others.

To get payments based solely on work brought under the law as of January, 1951, these wage earners and self-employed persons must be covered by social security for at least six calendar quarters — about a year and a half — after 1950. The size of their monthly benefit will depend on the average

monthly wage from employment or income from self-employment after 1950.

Benefit payments to a retired worker will range from \$25 to \$85 monthly. Monthly benefits to a retired worker and his wife would range from \$37.50 to \$127.50 monthly.

In cases where a claim is based on self-employment the \$85 benefit rate can be reached if the claim is filed before January 1953.

Persons anticipating retirement should talk their situation over with the Austin social security office. Their retirement date might be very important in deciding the amount of their future benefits. He also stated that informational pamphlets describing the new amendments are available in his office without charge. It's important that everyone who is covered by social security be familiar with their rights and privileges.

Not only in our government offices, but in business, our churches, our schools, and in all forms of society. But even though we may be just common ordinary folk, we can fight. We can watch our church liter-

ature, our school text books, and our magazines, and warn our children of the subtle snares that are so deftly in so much of our present day literature. May God help us to arouse to arms.

During the holidays many have come in for a few days visit with the homefolks. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hamilton and daughter, Shirley, of Beeville, have been up. Three of Brother Hogan's sons have been home. De-Witt and family of Yancy, Billy and T. W. Billy has recently been discharged from the army, and is now teaching again at Georgetown. De-Witt is a Methodist pastor down at Yancy, and T. W. will enter school again in January.

Mrs. Lonnie Baker visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller, in Brownwood on Christmas Day. Her grandson, Anselm Fuller, brought her back home Monday morning.

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with a most beautiful cyclamen. Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, of Austin, and Mrs. Lona Burney, of Evans, visited in the Dora Goode home Christmas night.

Mrs. Mozelle Ford, of Brady, was in home a few days ago, visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleghorn. The nurses at the Brady hospital drew numbers to see who would go and who would stay during Christmas week, and Mrs. Ford got the work number, so she returned to Brady hospital, last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and son, Alvis, spent the Christmas holidays in California, with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wallace.

All the Will Rickle children were in home for Christmas. Miss Alice came in from Midland, Edward and wife and baby from Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Fruit New from Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Dale Cox from Hutchinson, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goode went up in the afternoon and took supper with them.

Santa Claus, in the form of the Ohio people, entered Brother Simms' home a few nights ago, while they were out visiting, and left a bed and chairs piled with gifts. Brother Simms has been preaching at Ohio for some time, and this was a beautiful expression of their love for him, in the form of a Christmas pounding.

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**ews Of Ridge**

By Mrs. Sallie McCarty  
We had Church Services Wednesday night by Brother McDonald. The service was enjoyed by all. He will go to Cross next Wednesday night. We will have Church Services Brother B. F. Renfro of Goldthwaite the first Saturday night and Sunday at 11:00 a. of the new year, January

3 and 4.

R. D. McCarty's son, Rex, and wife and children, Jimmie and Bobby, of San Saba, spent Christmas Day with the McCarty's.

Miss Joann Pafford of Waco is enjoying the Christmas holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Clara Pafford spent Christmas with her son, Melvin Pafford, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCarty visited in the E. K. Wood home. Mrs. Jack Atkinson and sons, Lewis and Joe, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lee Moreland of Austin visited in Goldthwaite during Christmas.

**Chappell Hill**

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Last Monday and Tuesday Bill Partin sawed wood for A. L. and G. H. Crawford, Bill Oxford and F. H. Tiemann.

O. A. Evans helped the Crawfords and W. L. Conner helped the Oxforfs saw wood recently.

William Crawford and Ronald Ratliff have been trapping during the holidays. William has taken 8 hawks, one fox and one civit cat from his traps. We haven't had a report at this writing from Ronald's traps. The turkey and chicken raisers are happy to know that someone is catching the varmints.

Miss Mable Conner spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner and family. Christmas night about eight o'clock the Conners were made very happy when their son and brother, Lewis and his wife, arrived from the state of Virginia. Lewis has been in the army several years. After a few days visit he will be on his way to Germany.

Christmas Day was very happy for Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett, Betty and Wilagene, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager and Pearl and Jan.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Omar Hill, Alphys and Glynn of Wingate; Bob and Miss Ruth Reynolds, W. L. Conner, Mary Conner, Elvin Hill and his girl friend of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Elkins and family of San Angelo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Partin and boys.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman were Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Shipman and family of Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. and Mrs. Jim Weatherby were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark enjoyed a Christmas tree party and turkey dinner at

the Truman Vaughan home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. spent Christmas Day with B. J. Crawford and Mrs. R. A. Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Bangs visited in the B. J. Crawford home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Berry enjoyed a Christmas dinner with Mrs. W. W. Berry and family at Pleasant Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barrington and Nellie B., of Waco, and Pearl Crawford were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G.

I think everyone has had a very nice holiday, some company and lots of good food. The weather has been nice for folks to come and go. As we say farewell to the Old Year, Old Fellow, you wasn't too bad after all. We welcome the New Year with a new president and our hearts full of thanks.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Ayers and daughter, Annette, of this city were holiday visitors in Corsicana.

**Jim Culwell Returns From Hospital**

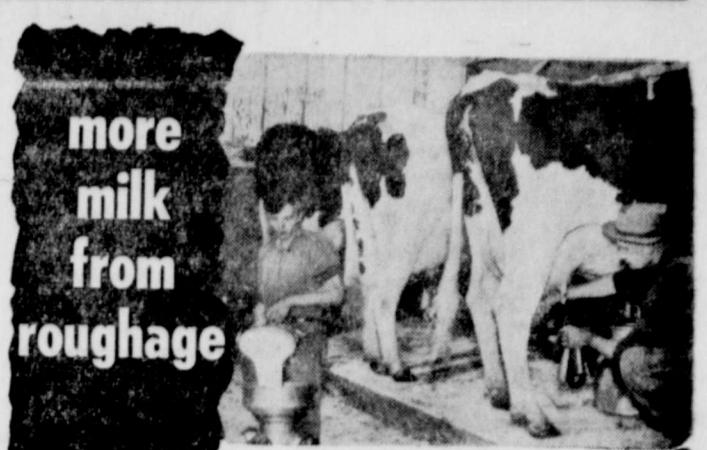
Jim Culwell returned last week to his home in Goldthwaite after a prolonged stay in Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood. Mr. Culwell suffered a heart attack recently and after undergoing treatment was brought home only to suffer a second attack. His condition is reported to be somewhat improved and he is now recuperating at his home.

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May 1953 prove one of the brightest pages in your memory book . . . because of what it did for you . . . your loved ones . . . your country . . . your world!

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### Colonel And Mrs. Darrell G. Welch Send Greetings To Allen Carters

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter of Route 3, Goldthwaite, received a lengthy and very original letter expressing Season's Greetings from Colonel and Mrs. Darrell G. Welch and children, Deanna and Bucky, of Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

Col. Welch spent 2 1/2 months in Japan before going to the Philippines in January of 1951. His normal tour of duty was up in October, 1952, but a six months' extension has delayed the family's return to April, 1953.

Their letter described their life in the Philippines and from all indications, they are doing very well.

In part it said, "Lucille (Mrs. Welch) has taken to the Philippines like a fish takes to water. Having a natural aversion to cold climates, this perpetual summertime has suited her cold nature—feet—to a T. Despite her two servants, she has not gained the usual twenty-five pounds that most wives at Clark Air Force Base gain their first year here. As a matter of fact, she is in fighting trim. She has busied herself in various clubs and other activities.

### Dice Announces Plans For Future.

District Judge Wesley Dice of Belton, who has been serving the 27th Judicial District of Texas, including Mills County, retires from the bench on January 1st after eleven years of service. He announced that he has formed a partnership with State Senator Elect Jarrard Secrest of Temple for the general practice of law in Temple effective January 1st.

Judge Dice was defeated by Jim Everts in the Democratic Primary last July.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Overstreet of El Paso were guests of her father, G. H. Frizzelle, and other relatives of Goldthwaite during the holidays.

Mrs. Tom Cave and Miss Ruby Cave spent Christmas Day in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cave and Betsy.

A/2-c John Alex Miller and wife of Randolph Field, San Antonio, spent Christmas with homefolks in Goldthwaite.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis and Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie, Murray Davis, Mrs. Inez Levrett and sons, Gary and Guy, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell of Austin Christmas Day.

Mrs. Mary Winsor of Izora visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Lang (and other relatives during the holidays.

Captain and Mrs. J. L. Ezrin of Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Ervin and son, Don, of Ranger visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson and other relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Horne of Houston visited Mrs. Horne's father, J. C. Fulton, during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Laughlin left Sunday for their home in Odessa after a visit during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burnett. Their daughter, Nan, remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Joe Bill Johnson, who is now working in Garland, has been visiting over the weekend in the home of his sisters, Mrs. Annagene Evans and Mrs. Harold Yarbrough.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Willson were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Willson and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willson and Beverley of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Willson and family of Jacksboro; and Mr. and Mrs. M. McVay and children of Tecumseh, Oklahoma.

### Conway Family Has Get-Together At Willis Horton Home Last Sunday

A family get-together took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Horton of Route 3, Goldthwaite, last Sunday, December 28.

Guests consisting of members and descendants of the Conway family included Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Conway, Joan and Wesley of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Conway, Derrell Wayne and Barbara Ann of Hatchel; Mr. and Mrs. Archie Dean Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Rafor Herrington, Mary K. James Ray and Damon Lee of Hamilton; Zella B. Conway and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hodges of Caradan; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hodges and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Hodges of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson and children, Billy, Mary, Doyce, Laura, Willard, Willa and

Sara Jane, of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Anderson of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. George McCasland, Carol and Connie and Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Anderson of Plainview.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busch and Lydia Pave of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Conway and Le'and and Mr. and Mrs. James Horton and Jimmie Mack of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Perry H. Horn, Ray and Jane of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Vestus Horton, Wayne and Wilber Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collier, Anna, Charles and Joy Nell of Goldthwaite.

This was a special occasion for Mrs. Horn, a niece of Mrs. Willis Horton, who had not visited in Mills County for about 25 years.

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There were twenty-eight children and grandchildren present for the occasion.

After the gifts were distributed the entire group sang Christmas Carols before their departure home.

Robert Lee Gibbins of Fort Worth visited his uncle, E. L. Pass and Mrs. Pass Friday.

Dan Covington spent several days recently in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cap Cave and Carol of Graham were holiday visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. Tom Cave, and sister, Miss Ruby Cave, of this city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Levi Auldridge had as their guests last weekend their daughter, Mrs. Eroll Sheppard and family of Killeen, and a cousin, Mrs. Emma Hudson and boys of Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCasment spent Christmas in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Velon Reese visited relatives in Eden on Christmas Day.

— HILLTOP —

### NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

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