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25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 27, 1929)

Mr. Monte Kirkland and Miss Ruth Bailey were married at the residence of Rev. S. D. Lambert Sunday morning at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Lambert officiating and a few of the bride's relatives witnessing the ceremony.

Mr. Leon Patterson and Miss Grace Evans were united in marriage at the home of Rev. S. D. Lambert, Saturday night at 9:00 o'clock. Rev. Lambert officiating.

Snow commenced to fall in Goldthwaite and over all of Mills County, last Friday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock and by 3:00 o'clock Saturday evening there was an average of 18 inches of snow on the level almost everywhere over the county.

The roads leading into Goldthwaite were lined with cars in the ditch while the heavy snow was on the ground Saturday night and a part of Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Geeslin and son, Lee Gaddis of Brady, visited relatives and friends in this city the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton have returned from Nederland, where they were called on account of the serious illness of her father, Mr. J. W. Kennedy, a former resident of this county, who was suffering with pneumonia, but was much better when they left him.

Reese Tarver his wife and twins of Norfleet, Arkansas, are here spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Keese.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 31, 1904)

B. F. Littlepage and Miss Mary Head were married at the residence of S. J. Littlepage in Hamilton County last Sunday.

G. B. Brown and Noel Harris have bought the stock of Dublin Drug and Jewelry Company in Dublin and Mr. Brown left this week for that city to take charge of the business.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license to C. A. Roberts and Miss Lena Jones, A. B. Johnson and Miss Vangia D. Ford, John G. Forsythe and Miss Rachell Etheredge, L. M. Sheldon and Miss Bessie Tubbs, Jim Rudd and Miss Susie Karnes, S. S. Farmer and Miss Fannie Perkins, M. D. Oliver and Mrs. M. D. Strader.

Five bales of cotton caught fire on a wagon at Mullin Thursday but prompt work on the part of the citizens of that town saved the cotton with but slight damage. It belongs to Bud McDonald and he was negotiating the sale of it when the fire started.

Miss Clarissa Priddy called Thursday to order the Eagle sent to her at Santa Anna where she is attending school.

J. H. Johnson's barn in Big Vally caught fire last Saturday afternoon and a bale of cotton was scorched, very little damage was done.

Mr. F. M. Whitten died Wednesday morning at an early hour at his home in the northern suburbs of this city and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Center City Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jackson entertained some of their friends last Sunday with a big Christmas dinner in their beautiful modern cottage.

Past Matrons And Past Patrons Meet

Last Thursday night, the Past Matrons and Past Patrons Club met at the Mills County Youth Center for their regular meeting. The club observed the holiday season with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. After a covered dish dinner, the members enjoyed games of Canasta, Samba, and "42". During the business meeting the club voted to send flowers to Mrs. Addie Cockrum, a member, who is a patient at Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boler, Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Patten, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Faubion, Mrs. Beulah Shires and Mrs. Ollie Kringe all of San Saba. Mrs. Mary Yates, Mrs. Annie Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Elms, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams and Leo Edleman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haenisch and children visited the club a short time before the meeting adjourned.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER

(Written for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood spent Monday with the Webb Laughlins.

Mrs. Carrie Carswell called on Mrs. Pearl Cox Monday.

Mrs. Britt Berry spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston.

Little Randall Gene came Tuesday, December 14, to make his home with the J. C. Miles.

The Ladies Bible Class met Tuesday evening and packed boxes for the elderly people and invalids of the neighborhood.

Mrs. M. A. OBannon and Mrs. Korcher OBannon, Jimmie and Beth of Lometa were in the Webb Laughlin home recently.

Mrs. Red Arrowood and Mrs. Chock Duncan, Rhonda Nell and Nan visited Mrs. Milt Hairston Thursday night while the men played "42" and dominoes at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Ferris Akins surprised her husband, Rev. Akins with a birthday supper Friday night. Her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Tennyson of San Saba attended.

We have heard our former neighbor, Mrs. Sandy Hairston, who now lives at Killeen was the lucky winner of a sewing machine at a drawing in Killeen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brittingham of Odessa spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mrs. Chock Duncan and Mrs. Red Arrowood were shopping in Lampasas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claborine Walton.

Paul Kincheloe and Floyd Crain were in Lampasas Thursday night.

Mrs. Edna Crain and Mrs. R. V. Crain were in the Webb Laughlin home Wednesday night.

We wish the Readers and the Eagle Editor a "Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Miss Ynell Egger spent the holidays in Brownwood with relatives and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger at Ebony.

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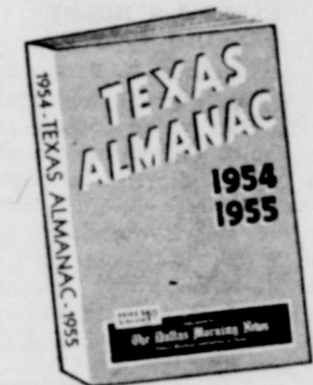
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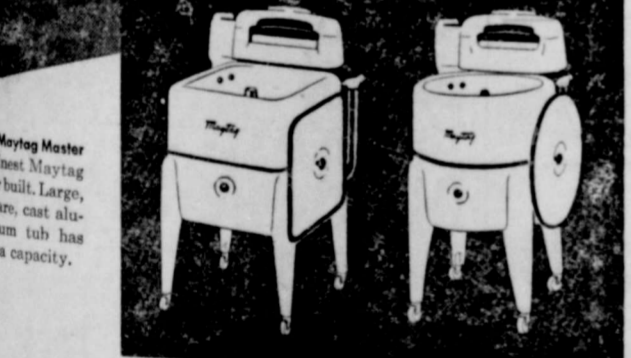
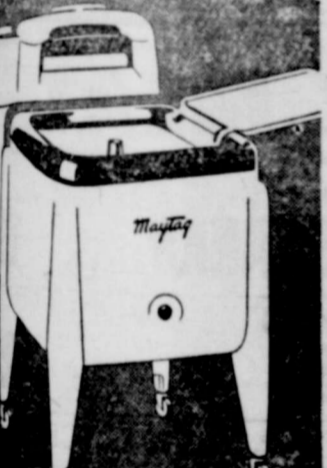
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Brownies Meet

Brownie Troop Number Four, met at the Little House for their regular meeting Friday afternoon, December 17. Gifts for the underprivileged children were brought to the meeting and given to Mrs. Yarborough to be placed where they were needed. After the business meeting the Brownies entertained their guests and the following mothers with a Christmas Party: Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Renfro, Mrs. Shelton and Ernie.

Local Members Attend Chapter Meet At Tarleton

The December meeting of Gamma Zeta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma with Mrs. C. A. Rea, as chairman for the meeting, was held December 11th at the Tarleton Dining Hall of Tarleton State College in Stephenville, with the Stephenville members hostesses.

Miss Mae Jones immediate past president served fruit juice cocktails to members as they assembled in the dining hall.

A delicious dinner was served after which a Christmas program was enjoyed. The Carols were led by Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the dining hall. The decorated tree surrounded with Christmas packages brought by the club members was the center of attraction.

Members attending from Mills County were: Miss Love Gatlin, and Mrs. Ruth Carothers and Elsie Walton.

NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICES SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH

A special New Year's Eve Services will be held at the Scallorn Baptist Church, Friday night, December 31, at 8:00 o'clock.

There will be song and praise service and the message of the evening will be brought by Rev. J. R. Hagan, pastor of the Mullin Baptist Church.

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Mrs. A. J. Cockrum Funeral Services Are Held Last Thursday Afternoon

Funeral Services for Mrs. A. J. Cockrum were held at the Methodist Church last Thursday afternoon Dec. 23, at 2:00 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Ed H. Lovelace in charge. Mrs. Cockrum died at a hospital in Temple Wednesday Dec. 22, where she had been for ten days undergoing treatment.

Virginia Adelaide Templin, was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Templin. She was born on March 8, 1878 in what is now Mills County but which was then a part of Brown County. In the history of early Methodism in this area the name of G. W. Templin looms large. As a girl in the early teens Mrs. Cockrum accompanied her father playing and singing in his revival meetings. She attended Daniel Baker College where she won a scholarship.

On July 21, 1898 she was married to A. J. (Jess) Cockrum of Mills County and they lived here the remainder of their lives, Mr. Cockrum having preceded her in

death in 1949.

Seven children were born to this union, five of whom survive. These are Mrs. Fay Eckmann of Grand Prairie, Mrs. Melba Voelker of Manor, Mrs. Joyce (Clem) Howard of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Kathleen Uttaro of Yockama, Japan and Clyde Cockrum of Goldthwaite. Other survivors are eight grand-children and four great grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews; a sister, Mrs. Dan Huebner of Manor and three brothers, George Templin of Austin, Bascom Templin of Brownwood, and Marvin Templin of Romoland, California. Mrs. Cockrum had been a member of the Methodist Church since girlhood. She was also a member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Pallbearers were Julian Evans, Jesse Moreland, Harold Yarborough, John Patterson, Fred Reynolds and Eugene Dyas.

Roy Wilkins Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

A short Christmas-card letter from the Burt Brileys of Brownwood, mailed Dec. 13, said, "We had a little rain yesterday and last night. Today we have a howling norther, but not much cold." We are always happy to hear of rain in the Brownwood country.

Friday, Dec. 10, we went to hear Billy Graham. I can say this much for him; he can really get out the crowd. The paper said 8400 crowded into the coliseum to hear him. We heard Rev. Shea sing. And a choir of 300 voices gathered from El Paso singers rendered some very beautiful music.

Saturday we went shopping in Juarez. We left our car in a parking lot just this side of the river and walked across on the bridge. I discovered that the Rio Grande really is running though the stream is very narrow. Most of the river bed is dry. We thought our tax would be two cents apiece, but they gave us back two cents of our dime. They did not charge for Johnny.

The streets were lined with little booths where crying salesmen urged us to buy jewelry and curios. There were plenty of taxi-cabs wanting to take us to the market 14 blocks away, but they wanted to charge us 25 cents each, so we decided to walk and save our money. We got pretty tired, and Johnny had to be carried some. On the way back we stopped to eat tacos and enchiladas at a Mexican cafe. We also shopped

at Casa Oppenheim—the nicest, most up-to-date store in Juarez.

Back at the bridge they charged us only four cents to return to the U. S. About midway we had to declare our American citizenship. At another booth an officer questioned my packages, but before I could answer he surmised they contained perfume and other little things. So he passed me on.

Back on this side we wanted to shop some in down-town El Paso, but when we could find no parking place, we went on home, stopping at the grocery store.

Art and Civic Club Meets December 16

The Art and Civic Club met December 16 in the home of Mrs. Marvin Hodges with Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. M. T. Burnham as hostesses. This being the holiday season the club observed the meeting with a Christmas Program. Mrs. Hodges opened the program with a Christmas Prayer. Little Miss Mina Ruth Akins entertained the group with a reading and a prayer. All members participated in the program which was entitled "Christmas Customs". It was announced at this meeting that gifts had been sent to a children's hospital.

The Christmas theme was carried out throughout the home with decorations and the centerpiece was especially admired by all. Refreshments were served to the club members and guests.



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Locklear Family Christmas Party At Legion Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of Hot Springs, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford were hosts at the annual party Christmas night for their relatives and friends. The party this year was held at the American Legion Hall.

These present for the occasion besides the hosts were: Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Locklear of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. A. J.

Locklear, Milton J. and Pat of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barlow and family of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Locklear of San Saba, their daughter and her husband, Rita Jean and Wayne Anderson of Denton, Mrs. Sam Locklear of San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and Martha Jo of Houston and Pvt. Tommy Locklear of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong of Williamsburg, Virginia and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Horton of Sonora, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Owens of San Marcos.

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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Everyone in Mullin had a very nice Christmas. There was a large attendance Christmas night at the Mullin Home Com-

Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday December 26. A large number of relatives and friends attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Durst had as their guests for the holidays, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Strackbein and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reichenaul and sons all of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Durst of Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Adams and daughters spent the holidays in Lamesa with Mrs. Adam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allyson and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bagwell.

Rev. Charles Chaney of Louisville, Kentucky, is visiting his wife, Mrs. Charles Chaney and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Chaney, other guests in the Chaney home were Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Chaney and son all of Alexander, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sherrod and son of Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family of Fort Worth, visited here over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Vesta McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and son of Whiteface were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and Will Chesser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Daniels of Waco visited friends here over the weekend.

Rev. Howard Johnson and family left Monday for a visit with relatives in Stephenville and Fort Hood.

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Ivy and sons of Dallas; Dr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Spiezo of South Orange, New Jersey; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hull of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Gollightly of Hamilton.

Bobbie Jack McCormick left Sunday for his home in Fort Worth, after a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Vesta McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Herrington and daughters of Santa Anna, attended Church services at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher and family of Fort Worth and Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood are guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher.

A/IC James Lawson and wife of Alexander, Louisiana, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Little and family of Brownwood visited Mr.

and Mrs. Kyle Lawson and Peggy over the weekend.

Mrs. Neva Tatum and daughter of San Angelo spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ila Mosier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lois Williams and family of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Williams and family of Abilene and Rev. and Mrs. Jim Crouch and family of Brownwood were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Calder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Simpson had as their guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bode and children of Breckenridge, Miss Iva Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Ketchum and daughters of San Angelo.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Calder were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Routh, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Spinks and family all of Zephyr, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Purgerson and family of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calder of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Miles Calder of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher and daughter visited relatives in Abilene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Lowe and family and Grandmother Biggs spent Christmas in Lampasas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Warren spent the weekend in Kerrville with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge and sons spent the weekend in Harlingen with Mr. and Mrs. Aldon Ethridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter, Bobbie and James and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Slaughter and Louise spent Christmas in Paint Rock with Mrs. J. M. McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond In-

Mullin High Class Of 1951 Has Reunion

The graduating class of 1951 of Mullin High School held their class reunion at the Mullin Lunchroom on Sunday, Dec. 26, 1954.

It was decided by the class as a whole to meet again on July 4, 1956.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Garland Allredge and son

gram of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Earl Featherston of Dallas were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hancock and family of Gatesville were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tip Hart.

of Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Carmichael and daughter of Seminole; Cpl. George Wayne Ellis of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fisher of Stephenville; Miss Alta Faye McDonald of Fort Worth; Miss Ynell Egger and Mr. Dale Mosier of Mullin. Two of our room-mothers were present and they were: Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fisher and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Egger all of Mullin. Also present was our class sponsor and family: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett and children of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

MULLIN COMMUNITY CLUB SPONSORS "42" PARTY

The Mullin Community Club is sponsoring a "42" party Friday night, December 31, at the High School Gym. All proceeds will be used for the benefit of the Mullin Stockshow which will be January 8. Every one has a most cordial invitation to attend the party.



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CHARLES HAENISCH
DECEMBER MEETING OF SUPERVISORS
 Supervisors voted unanimously to fight the Middle Colorado Conservation District Association. In behalf of this association, members of this association are joining the supervisors of the Middle Colorado Soil Conservation District, the San Sabal Soil Conservation District, the Menard Soil Conservation District and the Concho Conservation District for effective work in Soil Conservation and Flood Prevention.

Supervisors of the Extension Service program of Farm and Home Planning. Plans were worked out whereby the Soil Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service can assist the county agent in developing soil conservation plans that will fit the Extension Service Farm and Home Program.

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News About Social Security

In our last issue we mentioned the 3 ways social security benefits are increased for workers retiring in the future.

- 1) Counting Higher Earnings. Under the old law, only \$3600 of earnings in a year could be counted toward benefits. The new law covers earnings up to \$4200 in a year starting in 1955.
- 2) Dropping Out Years of Low (or No) Income. Under the old law, your average earnings could be pulled down by years in which you had low or no earnings at all. If you meet certain requirements, up to 4 low-earnings years can be dropped out in figuring your average earnings. If you have had 5 or more years of covered work, a fifth year can be dropped out. This will increase the amount of your average earnings which means that your benefit will be higher.
- 3) Using a New Formula. Under the new law a worker's retirement is figured by taking 55% of the first \$110 of his average monthly earnings and adding 20% of the remainder up to \$240 of his average earnings.

There are certain limits above which family benefits cannot go. The total monthly amount cannot exceed 80% of the worker's average monthly earnings, or \$200, whichever is less.

Mr. and Mrs. Velon Reese of Stephenville were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reese and other relatives for the holiday season.

Kelley Community News

By MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE
 Mrs. S. W. Halcomb visited Mrs. J. W. Featherston Monday afternoon.

M. W. Trotter helped C. W. Jones saw wood Monday.

There was quite a bit of excitement out our way Tuesday morning, an airplane swooped down over the Partridge house several times leaving me wondering who it might be or if it was Santa snooping around. But by one o'clock the mystery man appeared in the person of Rev. Ben A. Cash of Nome, Texas, former pastor of Scallorn Baptist Church. He was accompanied by a friend also of Nome. We had a short but most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. M. C. Partridge visited with Mrs. J. W. Featherston and Mrs. Alma Sutherland and children Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. (Pete) Featherston and children arrived Wednesday afternoon from California to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston had six of their nine children home with them for Christmas dinner. They were: Mr. and Mrs. of Terrell; Coy of Dallas; O. P. W. E. Featherston and children and family of California; Floyd of Uvalde; Joan of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie C. Yell and boys of Granbury.

Mrs. Alma Sutherland and children left Thursday for McCombs to spend the holidays with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Billy Bob, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett all of Goldthwaite; Gorman Partridge of Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mathis of Gatesville were Christmas Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conradt of Dallas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Benningfield spent Sunday with the Roses.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett of Goldthwaite.

Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE
 Do you know that sinners who hate God can afflict those as far into the future as their great grandchildren? Read Exodus 20:5 and Deuteronomy 5:9. One could say: How would I know anything about their affliction, I'd likely be dead? Our Lord Jesus Christ told of the fact concerning the rich man in hell in, a flame, in torment; that man had faculty of mind, he knew about his brothers still alive, he could cry, he could see and he could feel and read. Read Luke, chapter 16.

C. W. Jones had guests during the holidays including his daughter, A/IC and Mrs. Cycle Derrik and daughter of Waco and A/IC and Mrs. Kenneth Childress of Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter had guests during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita and Mrs. Joe Barnett and Billy Bob of Goldthwaite were in Temple on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. (Pete) Featherston left for California Monday morning.

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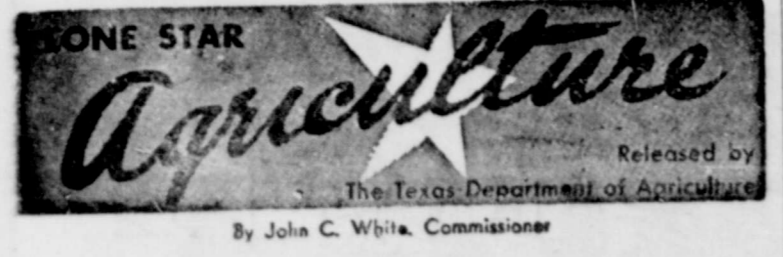
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KHAPRA BEETLE INVASION
 Quarantine barriers have been set up along the state borders to protect Texas grain from a new pest which arrived in this country from the Orient a little more than a year ago. Although no infestations have been found in Texas, the Khapra beetle has been located in grains stored as close to the state line as Clovis, New Mexico.

A native of India, Ceylon and Malaya, the beetle has been ranked as the most serious threat to stored grain and grain products in every country where it has been known to occur.

First discovered in southern California in November, 1953, it has spread eastward across Arizona and into New Mexico.

infesting an estimated 12 counties in the three states. If the insect invades Texas, it can cause tremendous damage to the grain industry.

Correspondents with entomologists in countries where infestation is widespread reveals that wherever it exists the Khapra beetle is hard to control. If the insect invades Texas it can cause tremendous damages to the grain industry.

In one California warehouse, the pest destroyed 300 tons of grain in a matter of weeks. The insect continued to multiply, even after normal fumigation methods had been practiced.

Restricted commodities listed in the new quarantine included all grain products, dried seeds and seed products of vegetable crops, bags and bagging, dried milk, dried blood, fish meal, meat scrapes and other articles which constitute a hazard to Texas agriculture by spreading the beetle.

Quarantine regulations may be obtained by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture in Austin.

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Star News

Mrs. Selma Agee and Paul of Hamilton visited her sister, Mrs. Seth Waddell last Monday. Mrs. P. O. Harper visited her son, Forest Harper and family of Hamilton last Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Clary visited her sister, Mrs. C. S. Maddus and family and Mrs. Cook, her mother of Ranger Christmas. Mary Jane and Robert were home for the holiday but returned to the hospital for Crippled Children at Gonzales Sunday. Those who had Christmas dinner in the D. D. Henry home were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Poer of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and David of Desdemonia and Mrs. Hettie Fields of Evant. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton went after Randolph Garrett Thursday for the holidays. Randolph had to go back to McCloskey Monday for a short stay. J. Y. Hamilton of Evant was a Star visitor December 24. Those who visited in the Rex Clifton home during the holidays were: Mrs. Fred Sheldon, Joy and Charles Ray; Mr. and Mrs. Foy Sheldon; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clifton and daughter all of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. June Clifton and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clifton and Rickey all of Evant; Mrs. Annie Wright and Russel of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long of Grand Prairie and the Paul Kelso family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Williamson and children of Crystal City, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Knowles of Houston visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Franks of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stubbs, Paul and Julie of Abilene spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams.

Those who were in the John Soules home for Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards and boys of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Day of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall and Kathryn and Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs spent Christmas Day in Hamilton with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyckoff.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Luther Arnold of Odessa they were visiting friends and relatives in the Star Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery House and Gerald of San Marcos spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. House.

Mrs. Vera Cox spent Christmas Day in the U. R. Knowles home. Other visitors in the home during the holidays were: Mr. and Mrs. Don Philips and Doyle of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Othol Knowles and Virginia of Desdemonia and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Knowles of Houston.

Those who ate Christmas dinner in the Will Rickel home were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rickel and family, Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickel of Quanah and Mrs. Alice Rickel of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Truitt New and daughter of Fort Worth; Mrs. Ben D. Cox, Joyce, and Garzy and Ernest Rickel of A. & M., Chester and Mr. Rickel.

Mr. and Mrs. James Soules of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morris and little daughter of Dallas visited in the Winifred Sheldon home during the holidays.

Bro. Barth and family went to Warren, Ark., for the holidays.

James V. Kincheloe of Comanche visited his parents during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Odel Hunt and baby of Ranger visited in the J. D. Hunt home.

Visitors in Mrs. Seth Waddell's home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Udd and girls of Fort Worth; Watt Burris of Meridian and Rowena Burris. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and boys of Arlington visited home folks during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webb went to Midland for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry and children visited her father, D. B. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Coffman of Riverside, California, visited Mrs. Goode and Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gardner of Kerrville visited Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goode.

We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Tom Wallace of Houston had another stroke. Mrs. Wallace will be remembered here as the former Miss Annie Shave. Fred Shave of Star, Frank Shave and Mrs. Kingsbury of Evant are with Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Moore of Lometa, Christmas night, San-

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CARD OF THANKS
 Just a word to express our thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors, for every act of kindness that was rendered to us, at the time of our wife and mother's death. L. L. Hays family. 12-30-1 t.p.

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to thank each and every one for the lovely Christmas gifts and cards I received. May God bless each one of you. Mrs. M. M. Skaggs. 12-30-1 t.p.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to thank every one for their kindness to us during our recent sorrow. Also for all the beautiful flowers and nice food and especially The Men's Downtown Bible Class, Dr. R. Glynn Raley and Mr. Roy Wilkins. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris and all the family. 12-30-1 t.p.

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dra stayed for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shaves and Freddie of Hamlin visited in the Fred Shave Home.

Bobby Egger, who is stationed at Fort Bliss is home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Clary of Dallas were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Alvis were Star visitors recently.

Visitors in the Fred Wall home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Adams, Vondean and Bob; Melba Neely and Joe Alexander all of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boyd of Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Wall and son of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. John Patterson and Mrs. Tom Collier of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyckoff of Hamilton and Wayne Poe of Star.

Visiting in the Arch Kincheloe home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kincheloe and family of Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Bose Kincheloe and Sharon of Star; James V. Kincheloe of Camanche; Mr. Press Kincheloe of Star; and Mr. Emmett Kincheloe of Pecan Wells.

Visitors in Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp's home Christmas Day were their son, Pvt. Ira Lee Kemp of Camp Hood, Miss. Melba Pilgram, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincheloe of Star and Mrs. Bill Kincheloe and Wayne of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waddell Gene and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Waddell and family Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Waddell and son all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Olson and son, and Sergeant Henry Waddell of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kincheloe and children; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waddell and son Jr. of Star were in the Albert Waddell home for the Christmas holidays.

Dean Kincheloe spent last week at Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kincheloe and family.

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 We the undersigned herewith wish to express our sincere thanks to the members of the Lion's Club of Goldthwaite, Texas. For their thoughtfulness in remembering us on the Christmas holidays. We very much enjoyed the bags of fruit, candy and nuts that you sent us. And may we wish every one of you a Happy and Prosperous New Year for 1955. Mrs. Lou Head, Mrs. Corrie Stahke, Mrs. Ethel Blackburn, Mrs. Hettie Langlitz, Mr. J. M. Kohler, Mr. Rudolph Schuster. 12-30-1 t.p.

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SUGAR	10 LBS.	89c
TIDE Large		29c
DEL MONTE Fruit Cocktail 303 Can		25c
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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE Texsun 46 Oz.		25c
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BONNELLE'S SPAGHETTI 300 2 For		21c
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The Overall Tax Picture For 1954
 Your Income tax for 1954 will be, roughly, about 10% less than it was last year, on the same amount of income.

The 1954 return will not have to be filed in 1955 until April 15. This is a brand new date in the law. The exemption amount remains at \$600.00 for each exemption. But the 1954 Code allows exemptions for some new classes of dependents. Many other changes were made by the 1954 Code. Your 1954 return must take all these into account. The April 15th date applies to those who have paid in advance, by withholdings or on estimate.

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M. R. Circle had as her guests the holidays the Mr. and Mrs. Charley and Adrian, Mr. and Mrs.

Willard Davis and son, David Lynn of Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Holland and family of Victoria.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Christmas was a happy occasion for Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy. Those who enjoyed the turkey dinner and all the trimmings with them were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ivy of Raymondville, R. G. Ivy of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Chanley of Lampasas; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ivy and Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler and Mr. and Mrs. Al Muller of Priddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopper of El Paso spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford.

Ralph Nowell of Abilene spent the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dellis of Edinburg; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager, Jerald and Jan; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett, Betty and Willagene; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and family of Mullin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Ledbetter and children of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ledbetter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopper and Mr.

and Mrs. A. L. Crawford were dinner guests of George and Pearl Crawford last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan, J. T. and John and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Dorothy and Mary visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horton and family during the holidays. Granny Huffman remains just about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Shipman; Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Karnes; Mr. and Mrs. Benton Aldridge and family of Brownwood spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens, Miss Lola Stevens, George and Pearl Crawford enjoyed a turkey dinner with all the trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams reported a happy Christmas with all their children and grandchildren present.

V. T. Stevens and A. L. Crawford were business visitors at the Williams's home Christmas Day and Mr. Stevens came home with two fine pigs.

We were sorry to learn Avery Manuel was quite sick. Mr. Manuel, a former resident of this community has a host of friends here who send hurry up and get well wishes.

Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark, Mrs. Truman Vaughan, Miss Scotty Vaughan of Houston, George and Pearl Crawford called at the J. H. Vaughan home Sunday afternoon. Mr. Vaughan is doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford and sons spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burrus of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Oxford Sr. of Burnet.

A. L. Crawford and William visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harris, Ray and Roy and G. W. Mason Friday night. The boys had a good time shooting fire works.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Leonard and John Edgar of Temple were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Dorothy and Mary, Christmas.

Most everyone in this community attended the funeral services for Mrs. L. L. Hays Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett often during last week. Mrs. Bramblett is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Fisher and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Stevens during the holidays.

We were sorry to learn Leo Tiemann was injured in a car wreck. He is doing nicely and was able to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

F. H. Tiemann, Alvin G. and Melvin.

Mrs. Jess Cockrum and Mrs. L. L. Hays deaths brought sorrow to this community. We wish to extend our sympathy to their loved ones.

Congratulations to Johnson Brothers, Mike, Wallace and Bobby, keep the good work up.

We are about to ring out the Old Year and ring in the New. It brings me back to the Eagle of December 16, when Lt. Joe B. Kuykendall of Inkster, Michigan, said a silent prayer for rain and little Aubrey Roberson, who spent most of the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms said to me "Pearl I pray every night for rain, so grand-

pa's oats will come up," and George will make some heagrl." We folks have surely suffered a set back from a few years of

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6.70-15	23.75	17.81	6.70-15	29.10	21.83
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Availability Of Emergency Loans For Mills County Farmers Extended

Designation of Mills county as an area where eligible farmers can obtain emergency loans from the Farmers Home Administration has been extended by the U. S. Department of Agriculture until December 31, 1955, Aston W. Cole, County Supervisor said today.

Holiday Guests At Eacott Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eacott had the following out of town guests in their home during the Christmas Holidays: Dr. M. D. Queen and daughter, Rebecca Jan of Longview; Sue and Ann Leverett of Brownwood; James T. Fox also of Brownwood.

Billy Leverett of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Chance and sons all of Houston; Rev. and Mrs. James Sandlin and daughter of Greenville; Mrs. Dola Walker of Honey Grove and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steel of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Applications are made at the Farmers Home Administration county office. The office for Lampasas, Burnet and Mills Counties is located in the Briggs Building, Lampasas, Texas. In applying for assistance a farmer must certify that because of substantial losses from the adverse weather conditions or due to economic factors, he is unable to get from local private or cooperative sources the necessary financing to continue his normal operations.

Eligibility of applicants is determined by the Farmers Home Administration county committee. Committeemen for Mills county are: Edgar L. Burkett, Box 134, Mullin; Delmer D. Geeslin, Rt. 1, Goldthwaite; Ewell H. Priddy, Rt. 1, Mullin.

These loans may be made for the purchase of feed, seed, fertilizer, and for other essential farm and home operating expenses. Emergency loans may not be made to pay existing debts. Ordinarily, emergency loans to meet current operating and living expenses are expected to be repaid out of the year's income. Amounts advanced for crop production purposes are repayable when the income from the sale of the crops produced with the loans is received. No loan is made unless it appears that an applicant has reasonable prospects for success.

The Government obtains the best security obtainable for each loan made, including a first lien on all crops to be produced with the loan.

While emergency loans cannot be used to refinance existing debts, the loans can include funds to pay for the annual depreciation on chattels serving as security for prior loans.

Children Visit R. F. Daniels

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel were made very happy when their six children and their families were home with them Christmas Day. This was the first time the entire family had been together in several years.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stanley and Billy of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Harris of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Oda Daniel; Eddie, Debbie and Pat of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Daniel, Gary and Sherry of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox, Deanna, Donna and Jimmy Dan of Mullin; Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Byrd of Grosvena;

Melton Stanley and a friend of Brownwood.

CHRISTMAS DAY AT GEORGE HILL HOME

The home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill was a place of much pleasure and happiness Christmas Day and Sunday when the following children and grandchildren arrived for the holidays: Sgt. George Wayne Ellis of Jacksonville, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ellis, Joe Don and LaRita Morris of Democrat; S/Sgt. and Mrs. David C. Hill, Becky and Weldon of Schertz.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Morgan, Jimmy and Charles of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandstrom, Johnny and Debra of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson, C. J. Jr. and Mike of Austin; Mrs. Weldon Hill, Virginia and Larry and Miss Bess Hutchings all of Goldthwaite.

Mr. And Mrs. George M. Fletcher Observe Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Fletcher of Mullin celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at their home Sunday December 26. Open house for their friends was held from 2.00 until 5.00 o'clock.

The receiving line was composed of the honorees and two of their sons, Joe H. and Fred Fletcher and Milton Casey.

The refreshment table was laid with a linen cut work cloth, centered with an arrangement of gold rose buds flanked by gold candles. Punch and coffee with the three tiered wedding cake was served by Mrs. Milton Casey, sister of Mrs. Fletcher, and their three daughters, Mrs. Kelly Owen, Mrs. Rose Legrande and Miss Mary Fletcher assisted by Mrs. Fred Fletcher. Gifts were opened by Mrs. Joe Fletcher and Miss Lillian Boskin, sister of Mrs. Fletcher.

One hundred and twenty nine friends and relatives called to extend congratulations and good wishes to the Fetters.

Mrs. Ida E. Hodges Buried At Mt. Olive

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida E. Hodges, 79, former Mills County resident was held Monday, December 20, at the Comanche Funeral Home, Rev. E. B. James, pastor of the Brady Ave. Baptist Church of Brownwood conducted the services. Burial was in the Mt. Olive Cemetery.

Mrs. Hodges had been living in Fort Worth recently and was visiting a granddaughter in Brownwood when her death occurred suddenly on Saturday night, December 18. She was born January 29, 1875 in Alabama and came to Texas as a child. She was married to D. T. Hodges who died three years ago. She was a member of the Brady Ave. Baptist Church of Brownwood.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. R. L. Duke, Mrs. Georgia Farrar and Mrs. Celeste Edwards all of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren; three brothers, P. A. Roberts, N. F. Roberts and A. M. Roberts and two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Cook, and Mrs. W. W. Ligon.

Mrs. Modena Harris Funeral Services Are Held Thursday

Funeral services for Mrs. Modena Harris, 79, were held at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel in Goldthwaite, Thursday afternoon, December 23, at 3:00 o'clock, with interment in the Pleasant Grove Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harris was born March 3, 1875, in Blanco County and passed away at her home in Goldthwaite, Wednesday December 22, 1954. She had made her home in Mills County for a number of years. In 1894 she was married to Cal Harris, who preceded her in death a number of years ago.

Survivors are six children, Bennie Harris of Mullin, Mrs. Edna Baker, Claud and Leon Harris of Goldthwaite, Mrs. Ida Townsend of Evant, Mrs. Gusie Ebling of Hamilton; two step children and 15 grandchildren.

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Visit In Austin

Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis spent last weekend in Austin with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Mitchell and Miss Ann Dellis. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritchie, Mrs. Inez Leverett and sons, Guy and Gary all of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell of Burnet and Charles Murray Davis of Hobbs, New Mexico joined the group and enjoyed the day together.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of thanking our friends and neighbors for their acts of kindness and help at the time of the accident of our children and since their return home from the hospital. The V. T. Horton and A. R. Welch families
12-30-1 t.p.

FOR LEASE or SALE—My 40 acre place near Mullin, plenty water. J. E. Ince Goldthwaite
12-30-1 t.p.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear, Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford and their son, Pvt. Tommy Locklear of Camp Campbell, Kentucky. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children, Clyde, Cece and Curtis of Brady and Mrs. Locklear's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Aland of Santa Monica, California who are spending the holidays in Brady, and Mrs. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Goldthwaite. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. T. McDaniel and daughter, Jaceline of Lampasas visited in the Locklear home.

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Mills County Baptist Workers Monthly Conference Monday Night

Missionary Clark Scanlon, formerly of Costa Rica and now on his way to Guatamala, will be the principal speaker for the Mills County Baptist Association Worker's Conference next Monday night January 3, at the First Baptist Church at Mullin.

Rev. Scanlon has just completed language school at Costa Rica. He is a graduate of Baylor University and Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth.

The meeting Monday night will get underway at 5:30 o'clock with the following program.

5:30 p. m.— Board and W. M. U. Meeting.
6:00 p. m.— Supper served by host Church.
7:00 p. m.— Song and Praise Service— Bro. Coleman Young.
7:10 p. m.— Roll Call, reports, announcements and other recognitions.
7:20 p. m.— Scripture and Prayer— Bro. Dennis Sullivan.

7:25 p. m.— District
7:40 p. m.— Special
7:45 p. m.— Messa
8:30 p. m.— Adjourn.
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