

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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Join The Pint A Year Club Now!

## Markets

Sheep Sale last Friday Mills County Commission showed an increase of thousand head from the previous year with a total of 3,935. There was a total of 1,000 head of Goats at the Friday sale.

Sheep market was variable in price, others steady and Ewes and Lambs the only class showing an increase in price, they were off 50c per head. In the Goat market, the Good Mutton goats were off 50c per head and the same was true of the same class.

**SHEEP**  
 Lambs, 15c to 16c; Stocks, 14c to 16c; Culls, 14c; Aged Wethers, 8c Yearlings, 10c to 14c; Ewes, \$5 to \$9 per head; Old Ewes, 5c to 6c; Old Ewes, and Ewes and Lambs, \$3 per pair.

**GOATS**  
 Mutton Goats, \$6 to \$8 per head; Weighing Kind, Good Nannies, \$6 to \$8 per head; Cull Nannies, \$3.50; Kids, \$8 to \$8.50.

**PER DOZEN**  
 Whites, 45c; Mediums, 40c; Blacks, 32c.

**PER LB.**  
 Hens, 10c.

## New Member For Goldthwaite Red Sox Ball Club



Management of the Goldthwaite Red Sox Baseball Club is looking forward to the time when the young man pictured here will grow up and take his rightful place to carry on for his 'POP' as a member of the Red Sox team.

He is little Mike Westerfield, three month old 17 pound, son of Mr. and Mrs. Newt Westerfield of Crawford, Texas. His 'Pop' Newt played third base for the local Red Sox during the 1955 Hill Country League season.

Just in case some of the other teammates and friends are wondering why the 'Mike' title—well, according to reports from Clyde Estep, who steered the Red Sox club during the past several seasons, the young man was named after Mike Mistovich, now of Bryan, Texas who pitched for the Red Sox the past season.

All things considered, little Mike is bound to be heading for a baseball career.

## Tableau, Or Living Manger Scene, To Be Presented At Methodist Church

The youth and adults of Goldthwaite's First Methodist Church will present a tableau, or living manger, scene on the church lawn each evening Wednesday, December 21 through Sunday, December 25, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The characters of the Holy Family, Wise Men and Shepherds will be enacted by members of the church while live sheep, goats, cattle and a donkey complete the scene at the manger. There will be no "acting" or speaking parts, according to the Rev. Walter J. Cartwright, pastor, but the use

of real people and living animals adds much to the vividness of the traditional scene.

It is expected that people from Goldthwaite and the surrounding communities will drive by to view the Tableau, visible from the street in a flood-lighted setting. During the hour each evening, organ and chimes played over the church tower will present the music related to the nativity.

Persons responsible for the presentation (which will use various casts each night) include: Rev. Walter J. Cartwright and Norman G. Duren—general directors; W. C. Barnett—Lighting; Robert Jordan—livestock; Mrs. M. Y. Stokes—costumes; Charlie Bayley and Jesse Moreland—carpentry and Shirley Saylor and Lou Etta Jordan—character committee.

## Christmas Play At Baptist Church Next Wednesday

At 7:30 next Wednesday evening, December 21st, the original play entitled "ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS" will be presented by the young people of the First Baptist Church. Background musical effects will be provided by the combined Youth and Junior Choirs of the church under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Sego.

The play itself depicts the attitude of a typical American couple relative to Christmas spending, and how they are brought to a new and finer attitude toward Christmas by their young son.

The cast includes: Betsy Smith as Brenda McCoy, Colburn Ward as Max McCoy, Steve Smith as their son, Junior McCoy, Jimmy Schunke as Mr. Bannister a delivery man, and Harry Smith as Bill Browning another delivery man.

Drapes and curtains will be provided by the Baylor University Theater and special lighting effects by the Goldthwaite High School. The public is cordially invited to attend.

## Schools To Observe Christmas Holidays

Goldthwaite Public Schools will dismiss classes next week Thursday, December 22, for Christmas holidays. Classes will be resumed again on Tuesday January 3, 1956, giving students ten full days for Christmas and New Year's holiday.

This schedule has been arranged so that pupils may observe Monday, January 2, as a holiday in keeping with the closing of stores by merchants because of New Year's falling Sunday.

After classes resume in January two weeks will remain in this semester.

**STAR SCHOOL**  
 Star Schools will dismiss classes on Thursday evening December 22 and will resume on Monday Morning, January 2, on regular schedule.

**MULLIN SCHOOLS**  
 Classes will be dismissed at Mullin on Friday evening December 23 and resumed on Monday morning January 2.

**PRIDDY SCHOOL**  
 At Priddy classes will be dismissed on Friday evening, December 23 and resumed again on Monday morning January 2.

## Star Tigers Are Co-Champions In District Football



Pictured here are members of the Star Tigers football squad, with their coach, who shared the district title in six man football with Sidney by being declared co-champions for 1955.

They are front row, left to right: James Boykin, Gene Wright, Clinton Miles, Ira Adams, Wayne Poe and Larry Kelso.

Back row, left to right, Coach Charles Davis, Leland Meyers, Leonard Waddell, Elbert Lee, Dean Kincheloe, Lester Clary, Chester Rickel and Elam Miles.

**RESIDENT IN WOOD HOSPITAL**  
 John Potter, who found her home in the Goldthwaite but lives with her daughter, L. P. Green of Brownwood one day last week and a broken hip. She is at the Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood and resting comfortably. Mrs. Potter is in-law of Mrs. Bortner of this city.

## Laymen Preach Revival Services



Left to right: J. T. Jones, Billy Hale, Charles Haensch, Harold D. Roberson, J. D. Harper, Charles Conrad, J. D. Berry, D. W. Arnold. (Hawley Jernigan not shown).

with the organization done by Pastor Ray V. Mayfield Jr.

A typical evening's program began by many of the men meeting at the church for visitation about 6 p.m., followed by prayer groups at 7 p.m. and the service at 7:30. Two or three other men each evening would give a word of testimony during the song service which was led by D. W. Arnold, City Electrician.

There were sixteen additions to the church as a result of the effort, ten of them being for Baptism, and now the men of the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite are more convinced than ever that Christianity is a man's religion, too, and hope that other churches will attempt this sort of an approach to evangelism.

## Christmas Pageant At Methodist Church Sunday Evening

The youth and adult workers with the Youth Division of the Methodist Church will present a Christmas Pageant "A King in Bethlehem", this Sunday Evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. The Evening Church hour will be used to present the Pageant, which begins earlier than usual so that people of the community may attend both the Pageant and the musical program at the Baptist church later in the evening.

Those in charge include: Mrs. Farris Jones, General chairman; Mrs. Julian Evans, director; Julian Evans, Narrator; Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter, choir director; Mrs. Robert Steen, properties; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barnett, lighting; Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Tom Collier, Mrs. Ray Duren and Mrs. Azilee Leinewebber, costumes; Peggy Blackwell, Mrs. V. A. Hudson and Weldon Bowman, make-up.

Characters in the Pageant include: Walter Jones as Joseph; Lou Etta Jordan as Mary; Billy Ray Blackburn as Josiah; Anna Collier as Naomi; Nelda Jean Sherwood as Ruth; Charles Collier and Bill Clements as the shepherds; Robert Jordan, Charles Wilkins and Bobby Hammond as the Wise Men; Shirley Saylor, Zora Lee Roberts, Mary Sue Rahl, Leta Schneeberg, Margaret Reese, Edra Schneeberg and Joyce Schuman as the Angels; Ricky Leinewebber and Tom Cody Graves as soldiers.

The choir will be formed of boys and girls of the Junior and Primary departments. Ushers for the evening will be Tommy Long, Charles Cornelius, Jerry Collier and Norman Duren.

## Re-Surfacing Tennis And Outside Basketball Court Is Under Study

According to reports received from Supt. J. T. Jones some progress is being made toward surfacing area for tennis courts and outside basketball, but not as rapidly as had been expected. Supt. Jones contacted the contractor of the short paving strip

## Lions And Ladies To Have Christmas Party Next Tuesday

Members of the Goldthwaite Lions Club will have their annual Christmas Party next Tuesday evening at The Hangar. It will be ladies night and all Lions will have their wives, or lady friends, as guests for the evening. Dinner will be served at 7:00 o'clock.

Each one attending is asked to bring a Christmas toy for gift exchange. These toys will be distributed during the evening's program and later will be turned over to the Lions Welfare Committee to be presented to underprivileged children of the community for Christmas.

## Prospects Are Bright For More City Water With New Well - Improvements

A new city water well which is now being completed and improvements on city well No. 5, the city's best well, will increase the city water supply by approximately one third next summer it was announced this week by W. C. Barnett, City Utilities manager.

Under a twenty-four pumping test during the past week-end the new well, which has recently been drilled to a depth of 460 feet, levelled off to a 60 gallon per minute production. Crew members have discovered some mud and sand in the bottom of this well which will be cleaned out and a liner installed. With this work city officials are hopeful the well will increase to 75 gallons per minute.

A new pump will be installed on the well within the next few weeks and a two or four inch pipe line will be laid for one-half mile to hook up with the city water supply system. The well will be ready for spring production.

Testing was done with pump borrowed from well number 5.

**NUMBER FIVE IS IMPROVED**  
 Production from well number 5, the city's best, had fallen off during the past twelve months to approximately one half of its original production capacity.

While the pump was being used for testing the new well number five was acidized with two thousand gallons of 15% solution by Halliburton of Anson, Texas. This was done to clear up liming and corrosion in the formation at bottom of well.

New Pump and bowl was installed and the well was tested and showed production of 150 gallons per minute, or double what it has produced during the past several months.

"This report is most encouraging," said Mr. Barnett, "and proves that the Trinity Sands are not depleted and the matter of falling production is a localized condition of each well."

While the water table at well number five appeared to fall some during the past year, under pumping operations, it was discovered during this test that the static level settled back to its original state.

"This gives city officials a more optimistic outlook for future wells" Mr. Barnett said.

Mrs. Fred Reynolds and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers visited Mrs. John Potter, a patient at Medical Arts Hospital, in Brownwood last Tuesday afternoon.

## Methodist Men To Meet Tonight

Men of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite will have a meeting on Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The Program Committee, Dave Clements and Judge John Patterson have invited as the guest speaker, Roy Ragsdale of San Saba. Mr. Ragsdale is an automobile dealer, Sunday School teacher and was at one time a Church Lay Leader and he is currently leading his church in a successful evening Bible study.

All men of the Methodist Church are invited to bring a dish of their favorite food and share in the "Covered Dish" supper, the fun, fellowship and inspiration of this meeting, according to an announcement by Wm. Schneeberg, president, and Rev. W. J. Cartwright, pastor.

Mrs. Alva Dalton and her mother, Mrs. W. P. McCullough visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Albert Grumbles at San Saba last Saturday.

near The Bayou who also paved the street running to the new school building last week.

After talking with the contractor on the work, he explained to Supt. Jones that the type of work done on the road was strictly a penetration job of wholly unsuited for play because of its rough and sharp surface. Examination of the work will clarify this declaration.

While on the job, Supt. Jones contacted the State Highway engineer who explained that either pre-mix job requiring heavy machinery and expensive materials could be used for such a job with a more expensive way of second grade concrete courts being poured. The Highway Employee explained further that a re-surfacing contract is to be let on the road to San Saba early in 1956. Specifications calls for pre-mix material rolled to a smooth finish to be applied. He promised Supt. Jones his assistance is getting the contractor to do the paving on the school project.

He also declared that a second grade concrete slab usually runs about \$25.00 per square, which is prohibitive with the money available. Approximately 100 square yards is needed for a double tennis court. Seniors of 1955 left more than \$150 to apply on the job.

## Recruiting Campaign Started For Red Cross Blood Donor Pledges

Contact work by members of the recruiting committee got underway this week to sign up 300 members in the Mills County Red Cross Blood Program "Pint A Year Club", it was announced Wednesday by Norman Duren county chairman.

Mrs. Jack McKenzie is chairman of the recruitment committee.

The committee will strive to get 300 members to sign a pledge for a pint of blood a year to be donated at any time during the year when the Bloodmobile makes a visit to Goldthwaite.

Mr. Duren stated that it will require 300 pledges to insure the Mills County quota of 180 pints of blood per year.

and return it to the chairman. To date only 75 have signed their pledges and returned them to Mr. Duren.

Now the committee will make a special drive to enlist the required number of pledges to insure the county reaching the quota of 180 pints of blood needed.

Mills County being a member of the Red Cross Blood program means a lot to citizens of the community when they have members of the family in the hospital who need blood. Because the county is a member of the program makes it possible for patients to get the blood when it is needed.

The next visit of the Bloodmobile to Goldthwaite will be January 26, 1956.

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"If that's the landlord, dear, the rent money is right there under the telephone book."

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

'Geneva Spirit' Neither Dead West and East Both Recognize Or Dying, Say Top Officials Hazard of Atom Bomb Warfare

Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—Top United States officials insist the "Spirit of Geneva" is neither dead or dying.

Eisenhower administration policy-makers profess to be neither disheartened nor disappointed at failure of the Big Four foreign ministers to reach agreement on German reunification and the knotty problem of disarmament.

It is the contention of these experts that neither the western powers nor the Soviet Union could have made, at this time, the sweeping concessions such settlements would have required.

In the view of many administration men, the big achievement at Geneva was the tacit recognition by all parties concerned that the world cannot risk the mass suicide an atomic-hydrogen war would mean.

The argument is that this recognition means, perforce, a willingness to settle disputes between great powers by diplomacy rather than by force of arms.

Privately, some western diplomats are more pleased than otherwise that Russia's tactics at Geneva were less than conciliatory. This, they say, prevented Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov and his Kremlin bosses from winning anything even remotely resembling a propaganda victory.

BAGGAGE CHECK—Look for the nation's commercial airlines to adopt strict new safety checks on passengers and baggage as a result of the sabotage of a United Airlines plane which blew up, killing 44 persons.

While such crimes fortunately are extremely rare, the airlines fear that the publicity surrounding the tragic incident may have an adverse effect on air travel unless new procedures are adopted to insure safety.

Therefore, they probably will order close scrutiny of all baggage placed aboard airliners to ascertain whether any explosives are being concealed. Airline personnel also will be ordered to be on the lookout for suspicious-appearing individuals.

It is unlikely that the government itself can tighten any present laws or regulations to prevent recurrence of such hideous crimes. The problem is largely one of intensive observation at the loading point.

SILVER LINING—Republicans profess to see a silver lining in the clouds created for them by the recent off-year elections in which Democrats scored heavily in local contests. Particularly, GOP leaders cite the stunning defeat suffered by the CIO in Ohio, where voters rejected a proposed change in state law strongly endorsed by the labor group.

The change would have allowed industrial workers to collect state unemployment compensation even while receiving layoff pay from their employers.

The Republicans say the vote in Ohio proves that the CIO carries very little political power with the electorate in general or with union members in particular. Thus, say the GOP bigwigs, there is no reason to fear the CIO's expected endorsement of next year's Democratic presidential candidate.

The Republicans also say there was one other thing about the off-year elections indicating that they're still pretty popular with the voters.

This was the defeat in many localities of various proposed bond issues for public improvements. GOP chieftains say this proves the American people are tired of "spend and spend" policies which, according to the Republicans, the voters associate with Democratic administrations.

GOP Takes Heart From Ohio Vote

GETTYSBURG ADDRESS



WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 14, 1945).

On Sunday, December 2, 1945, at the home of Rev. J. W. Whitefield, Comanche, the double ring ceremony was read to Miss Veda Faye Simpson and Otis M. Howard S-1/C, in the presence of Miss Mary and G. W. Simpson, sister and brother of the bride, Rev. Whitefield officiating.

Joseph Franklin Metrey was born in Henderson County, Texas July 14, 1870 and quietly passed away in Fort Worth Thursday, November 29th at 3:30 p.m., from a stroke which occurred twenty four hours prior to his death at the age of 75 years.

R. H. Henson passed away Monday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. C. N. Berry after a long illness. He was buried at 2:00 p.m. in Pleasant Grove Cemetery.

Thomas Wesley Phillips, the fifteen year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius C. Elliott, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott Sr., of Brownwood, with his wife and son, has moved to Goldthwaite, where Mr. Elliott will have charge of Elliott's Bakery here.

Mrs. A. M. Rose of this city returned from a three months visit with her sister, Mrs. George Seaborn in Phoenix, Arizona, last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hill and David, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and children to Austin Sunday to attend the wedding of their youngest daughter and sister, Miss Norma Gene Hill to Sergeant Walter Weiss of St. Louis, Mo. in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Murchison who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Long, left Sunday to join her husband in San Francisco, California, where he is employed.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 12, 1930).

Misses Rachel Johnson and Ruby Lee Dickerson entertained with a pretty appointed auction forty-two party and program at the home of Miss Dickerson, last week.

A delegation composed of Mrs. John M. Scott, Misses Marie, Rice Ethel Dean McFarland, Mildred Case, Katherine Duran, Virginia Scott and Messrs. J. B. Lewis and Ray Duren all of Mullin High School and most of them of the Tatler Staff, passed through the city yesterday afternoon, enroute to Belton, to attend the High School Press Association.

W. H. Oglesby reports that 3,977 bales of cotton had been ginned in Mills County up to December 1, which makes it safe to say that the total of the 1920 crop will reach fully 4,000 bales.

Rev. C. H. Miles was badly injured by being trampled and bruised by a bull Wednesday afternoon at his home in North Bennett community. The animal attacked him as he was walking in the pasture and but for the interference of his daughter and some other ladies he would have undoubtedly been killed.

J. W. Aldredge's son and another young man of the Priddy community killed nine rattlesnakes in one day on the mountain in that section a few days ago. The largest in the lot measured five and one half feet and the smallest three feet.

Mrs. Etta B. Hays Jarrett died at a Temple sanitarium Saturday after a long illness. Mullin News.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wilson of Mullin visited in the C. R. Wilson home last Sunday.

D. D. Kemper went to Richland Springs last Sunday to see his nephew, Lester Barrett and family.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 16, 1905).

At the residence of the bride's brother, Mr. R. J. Atkinson of this city, Miss Etta Atkinson of

VIC'S . . .

SOLILOQUY



This 'POP' isn't so slow—is he?

A country boy attending college wrote to his father, "Thursday, we autoed out to the country club, where we golfed till dark, then picnicked and later motored to the nearby beach where we week-ended."

The father replied: Yesterday, we bugged to town. Today we muled out to the cornfield and gee-hawed until sundown. Then we suppered and piped for a while. After that, we stairwayed up to our room and bedsteaded until the clock fived."

NEW MOOD

Last November 8th, citizens of widely scattered states voted on proposed bond issues for roads,

Cold Springs community and Mr. Oscar Ratliff of Ebony were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. D. Moon was the officiating minister and only a few of the relatives and close friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony.

The Self Culture Club was entertained Saturday afternoon, December 9, at the home of Mrs. L. B. Walters, the president of the club. To those who are acquainted with the charming hostess and her daughter, it is needless to say the afternoon was most pleasantly spent. Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Walters, Bodkin and Thompson.

Judge Dalton of Picknes Springs was here Thursday.

Mrs. John Kirby and son, Roy have returned to their home at Cometa after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. McAllister, mother of Mrs. Sallie Covington and Miss Jennie McAllister, died at the family home in this city yesterday morning, after a long illness.

W. W. Witty of Star came in yesterday morning from Mineral Wells, where he spent a couple of months and was greatly benefitted in health.

Miss Pallie Boler of Washboard accompanied by her friend, Miss Harris, made the Eagle a pleasant call last Saturday.

Dr. O. P. Stark has been called to the pastorate of the First Baptist Church at Madisonville and accepted the call and moved to that place from Waller.

W. G. Ball was here from McGirk this week.

W. A. Jones visited relatives in Comanche Saturday and Sunday.

L. R. Conro returned from Waco Friday night, where he attended the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons and was granted a certificate to transmit the secret work.

public housing, water projects and other purposes.

The result, in the words of U. S. News & World Report, clearly indicated "a new mood" on the part of the voters. The magazine said: "They showed a tendency to be conservative about approving bond issues to finance large spending. Nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of bond issues in 10 States from coast to coast were voted down. Less than \$500,000,000 in bonds received approval."

HOLIDAYS ARE HAZARD DAYS

Turkey's are not the only creatures which experience a drop in life expectancy during the holiday season.

The Christmas-New Year holiday season also is the most hazardous single period of the year for homo sapiens — that's us.

Last year, according to National Safety Council statistics, 515 persons were accidentally killed in two days at Christmas time. Traffic accidents caused 292 of these deaths — fire and miscellaneous accidents, 123.

Over two days at New Year's 362 persons were killed — 296 in traffic accidents, 66 in fire and miscellaneous accidents.

This is a total of 877 killed needlessly at what should be the happiest time of the year for everyone.

Year after year the accident toll hits a peak in December. The holiday season coincides with many winter traffic hazards. In many parts of the country streets and highways are dangerously slippery. Fog, rain, snow, sleet and fewer hours of daylight reduce the visibility of both driver and pedestrian.

Family get-togethers impel people to drive long distances regardless of weather. Shopping draws more people onto the streets. And, of course, there is more drinking than at any other time of the year.

It is a season of gaiety, to be sure, but gaiety to be enjoyed only if you resolve to protect yourself from accident and to "Be Your Brother's Keeper."

SEVENTEEN STATES LEAD THE WAY

Much is heard of civil liberties these days, and properly so. Great questions concerning the rights of political, religious and racial minorities are being debated. There is renewed emphasis on such basic rights as the free press and free speech. The courts are called on to establish far-reaching precedents.

Yet there is one right of which we hear less than we should. It is one of the most vital of all the rights. And that is the right to work, free of coercion by either employers or employee groups, free of the necessity of joining any organization and paying dues to it.

No one any longer denies the right of a man to join a union, if that is his desire. But the principal unions, driving for the closed shop, deny that a man has the right not to join and still earn his livelihood. The closed shop is incompatible with

every principle of individual freedom. And the union differs from it only in important degree.

Seventeen states have affirmed the close shop by law. It is not a anti-union move if any union is able to work 100 percent of a company's work, on a free and voluntary basis, it is entitled to do so. On the other hand, a law designed to end a form of tyranny as indefensible as any exerted by employers far-off past.

A word about advertising from handletter Phillips, according to Earl Williams follows: "Doing business without advertising is like being a girl in the dark. You know what you're doing, but no one else does."

Tommy Locklear of Campbell, Kentucky and cousin, Gerald Lemmon Brady, visited in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. Mrs. Cecil Williams last night.

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### Miss Wynona Barnett Becomes Bride Of Thomas Earl Winters Saturday



MR. AND MRS. THOMAS EARL WINTERS

Miss Wynona Barnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Barnett of Goldthwaite became the bride of Thomas E. Winters, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Winters of Evant, in a candlelight ceremony, in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite Saturday evening, December 10, 1955 at 7:00 o'clock. Rev. Ray V. Mayfield Jr., pastor, read the impressive double ring ceremony.

The altar was beautifully decorated with palms, white tapers, baskets of white gladiolus and white pom pom mums. Vows were exchanged before a pyramid of tall white tapers, greenery and entertained with white taffata ribbons and bows, and flanked on either side by spiral candelabras holding white tapers. The candles were lighted by Joe Lloyd and Grady Grabbs.

Traditional wedding music was played by Lathon Jernigan, who accompanied Miss Martha Carolyn Graves, as she sang, "Smiling Through The Years", "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer".

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a floor length white Chantilly lace gown with fitted bodice, oval neckline outlined in pearls, full skirt over hoops and long lace mitts matching her dress. The bridal veil of illusion fell from a pearl encrusted crown. The bride carried a yellow throated orchid, surrounded by stephanotis and satin streamers tied with lovers knots, atop a white prayer book. The bridal gown and veil she wore had been worn by several brides of the Winters family.

Mrs. Sue Langford of Lampasas was the matron of honor and she wore a white dress with fitted bodice, peter pan collar and long sleeves of Chantilly lace, a waltz length skirt of white tulle over taffata with inserts of the lace and a cummerbund of white satin ending in a large

bow at the back; she carried a spray of American Beauty rosebuds tied with green satin ribbons. Bridesmaids were: Arlene Partridge, Houston; Sherry Heatherly, Goldthwaite; Mable Wilhite, Galveston; Linda Kay Elms and Barbara Stone of Evant. They were dressed identical to the matron of honor with the exception of wearing cummerbunds of white taffata ending in bustle bows and floor length streamers. They also carried sprays of American Beauty rosebuds. All the feminine attendants wore headbands of tulle rosettes centered with sprigs of stephanotis.

The groom was attended by his brother, David, as best man with John Bert Langford, John Fulton, Joe Lloyd, Jack Kenyon, Guy Guffy, Billy Culbert and Grady Grabbs as groomsmen.

The reception was held in the church chapel immediately following the ceremony. Miss Arlene Partridge, cousin of the bride, registered the more than two hundred guests in the bride's book which was decorated with the bride's bouquet. The table was laid with white ruffled tulle over taffata and centered with a beautiful arrangement of white gladiolus and pom pom mums, flanked on either side by tall white tapers in silver candleholders. Mrs. Delton Barnett and Mrs. Bill McDonald served the three tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom and decorated with white wedding bells and lilies. Mrs. Wm. Culbert and Mrs. Wilhite poured the punch. Others assisting in the reception were; Mrs. C. E. Heatherly and Mrs. Alex Shaw. Lathon Jernigan played music throughout the reception.

When the couple left for a trip to New Orleans, Louisiana, Mrs. Winters wore a navy blue suit of silk and wool with navy accessories and an orchid corsage. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Winters will be at home in Lampasas.

### Center City Club Entertained With Christmas Party

BY MRS. C. D. OWENS

The Center City Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Floyd Benningfield, last Thursday afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock. Eleven members, three visitors and the Home Demonstration Agent were present.

Mrs. Jack Elms brought gifts to be wrapped and several members helped with the wrapping and demonstrated new ways of wrapping gifts.

After the demonstration of gift wrapping, gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Refreshments of candy, cake, hot punch and coffee was served.

After the exchange of gifts Mrs. Dan Townsen, vice-president presided at a short business meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Wright, Mrs. R. V. Geeslin and Mrs. J. F. Wigley joined the club.

### Miss Dorothy Eilers Becomes Bride Of Russell Ellis

Miss Dorothy Eilers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eilers, became the bride of Russell Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Ellis of Hopkinsville, Kentucky at 6:00 p.m., December 3 in the Chapel of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite. Rev. Ray V. Mayfield Jr., pastor, performed the ceremony.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Doris Eilers, sister of the bride and Bob Morgan. The bride wore a white nylon net formal dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gladiolus on a white Bible. The bridesmaid wore a blue satin dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for relatives and friends.

When the young couple left for a trip through the south, Mrs. Ellis was wearing a light blue suit with matching accessories and a gladioli corsage. The couple plan to make their home in Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

### Christmas Cantata At Baptist Church This Sunday Night

Sunday evening, December 18th, at 7:30 o'clock the Chancel Choir of the First Baptist Church will present "CHILDE JESUS", a Christmas Cantata by Joseph W. Clokey.

Solists include Mrs. Glenn DeLapp, Miss Anna Gene Hale, D. W. Arnold, Floyd Spradley and Charles Haenisch. Charles M. Sego is Organist-Director and Mrs. Charles M. Sego, accompanist.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

### BIRTHS

Minister and Mrs. Frank Farris announce the arrival of a daughter, Cherri Lyn, born at San Antonio, December 5, 1955. She weighed eight pounds and two ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Lucile Harston of San Antonio and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Farris of Elridge, Alabama.

Little Miss Cherri Lyn has a brother, John C. to welcome her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutherland announce the arrival of a daughter at the Raley Clinic on December 10, 1955. She was born at 11:18 p.m., and weighed seven pounds and one ounce, she has been named Joyce Kay.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutherland of Medina and one great-grandfather, Will Frame of San Bernardino, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Steen of Marfa announce the arrival of a son, James Robert, born at Marfa, Sunday December 11, 1955. He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. O. M. Bunton of Marfa and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Steen, Goldthwaite. Paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. J. D. Brim of Goldthwaite.

### SERVICES AT NAZARENE CHURCH

Rev. Marvin Harrison of Brownwood will hold services at the Nazarene Church this coming Sunday, December 18, at 2:00 o'clock. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Aldridge visited relatives in Gatesville Sunday.

### To Be Wed



Mr. and Mrs. Amos O. Dunlap of Priddy announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma to Mr. Boyd A. Clappitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Clappitt of Waco.

The wedding will take place at 8:00 o'clock in the Priddy Baptist Church at Priddy, Texas, December 28, 1955.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass had as guests Sunday their nephew, Walter Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons of Fort Worth.

### Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses issued by County Clerk Walter A. Bryant during the past week are to the following:

Russell L. Ellis and Dorothy Marie Eilers; Lucky Baker and Elva Lee James; George L. Marler and Gloria Willson; Ernest Kolterman and Loy Charlene Thias; Thomas E. Winters and Wynona Barnett.

### Christmas Program And Santa To Be At Scallorn Sunday

The annual Christmas program and tree will be held at the Scallorn Baptist Church this coming Sunday night, December 18 at 7:00 p.m. Everyone has a most cordial invitation to attend this interesting program that has been worked out. There will be several children taking part in the program which will be closed by a Christmas message by the Pastor, Rev. Jerry Griffin.

After the program there will be a Christmas tree with Santa handing out candy and fruit for all the children. Gifts will be exchanged and there promises to be plenty of fun and excitement for everyone.

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### Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

We are having some real winter weather. Several people from Mullin attended funeral services in Goldthwaite Monday afternoon for Ralph Perry. We extend our sympathy to the family. Mrs. W. T. Lee spent Sunday

in Temple with her father, Mr. H. H. Stebbins, who is very ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pyburn and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and family of Duren visited over the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Pyburn.

Little Miss Susan Langford of Goldthwaite spent Wednesday night and Thursday here with her grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clet Henry and Mrs. R. E. Davis were Goldthwaite visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ira Portwood and son, Boyd have returned to their home here after an extended visit in Arizona.

Mrs. Lue Rothwell of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aurie Keating.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter, of Goldthwaite and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Slaughter of Richland Springs visited Mrs. J. P. Slaughter Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. F. Shelton and Mrs. Lindsey Kittle were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Ernest Lynn Fisher spent the weekend in Abilene. Mrs. Fisher and children returned home with him after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Singleton went to Odessa Wednesday night to be with her brother, Bud Lee who is ill.

Mrs. Loyd Hancock and girls,

### AFL AND CIO LEADERS JOIN



GEORGE MEANY joins hands with Walter P. Reuther (right) as they hold aloft a giant gavel in a pose symbolizing the birth of the new 16,000,000-member combined American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations. The merger of the two groups became official at a convention in New York City. Meany will be president of the organization and William F. Schnitzler, secretary-treasurer. Reuther, head of the Auto Workers and former president of the CIO, will top the industrial union department in the federation.

of Gatesville visited Mrs. Tip Hart and J. T. Friday night.

Mrs. J. H. Sutherland and children of Goldthwaite visited Saturday night with Mrs. J. P. Slaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFall were Brownwood visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Singleton and children of Fort Worth visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb and Mrs. Martha Chesser. Other visitors in the Cobb home on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and Howard Chesser and children all of Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge attended funeral services last Monday afternoon in Goldthwaite for their niece, Mrs. L. W. Davee.

### Scallorn News

MRS. ORA BLACK

As we make preparations for this happy season of the year we should keep in mind the true meaning of its intent, and help spread cheer not only now but throughout the coming year.

Mrs. T. A. Casbeer accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Coleman Burnham of San Saba were in Brownwood Tuesday.

Mrs. Cox had as guests Friday her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stewart of Coleman.

Good eats and games of "42"

were enjoyed by those who were present at the Community Center Thursday evening. Next meeting will be a covered dish supper, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hughes were awakened last week in the early morning hours by a motorist who drove in at the ranch to report that some Angus Cows were on the highway. The Hughes hurriedly dressed and drove over to find the report true. By calling and coaxing the herd was soon back on their side of the fence.

On further investigation the Hughes found that a motor vehicle had left the pavement going on down the fence clipping off 27 fence post taking along the wire as well, making it necessary for the driver to cut the entanglement from the vehicle before going on his way. Results the Hughes were building fence several days afterwards.

After having spent several days with their sister, Mrs. Lora Maund, Mrs. Carrie Hereford and Mrs. Lila Ward returned to their home in Stephenville.

After several days stay in San Saba Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Lora Maund was taken to Stephenville by her brother, Ed Evans. She will visit for some time with Mrs. Hereford and Mrs. Ward.

Miss Gladys Bufe of Stephenville visited for a short time in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams Sunday evening.

### Christmas Pageant To Be Presented At Mullin Baptist Church Wednesday

Ernest Lynn Fisher, Christmas Program Director of the First Baptist Church of Mullin, invites the public to attend the Christmas pantomime pageant, "God's Gift Of Love" which will be presented by the Young People's Department of the church on Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock.

The pageant, written and directed by Mrs. Morgan Beach, will portray in ten scenes the Biblical material on the birth of Christ.

The following will play the costumed character parts in the ten scenes: Linda Calder, Willard Anderson, Annie Marie Pafford, Mary Calder, Willa Dean Anderson, Diana Chaney, David Whisenhunt, Lynn Mosier, Roland Calder, Johnnie Beach, Rex Bessent, Carlton Bramblett, Ronnie Rathiff, Ivan Chesser, Susan Fisher, Vickie Mosier and Janita Chesser.

Christmas carols will be sung by the Youth Choir of the church at the close of each scene.

Young people of the church who will sing in the pageant are: Misses Sue Rowlett, Patsy Bramblett, Carolyn Bramblett, June Wilkins, Mary Singleton, Patsy Singleton, Mary Kathryn Locke, Glenda Calder, Peggy

Patrick, Laura Mae Anderson, Joe Lavern Hodges, Ginger Walker, Gay Ketchum, Jane Anderson, Carol Locke, Lanita Chesser and Virginia Beach. Male voices: Pete Bramblett, Eddie Walker, Ross Rowlett, Stanley Bessent and Roger Sanders. The pianist will be Miss June Ketchum.

Serving on special committees are the following:

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Mrs. G. H. Locke and Mrs. Melvin Bessent.

### Pageant-Cantata At Priddy Church Sunday Night

A Candle-Light Pageant-Cantata—"The Coming of the Great Light"—will be presented in Zion Lutheran Priddy, Sunday night, 18, at 7:00 o'clock.

The public is invited to hear the voice Children's Choir and the Senior Choir in presentation of the pageant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ode Carolyn had as their several days last week key's father, Geo. B. Mrs. Barton of Odessa.

Mrs. L. R. Jackson, England visited in her aunt, Mrs. L. E. weekend.



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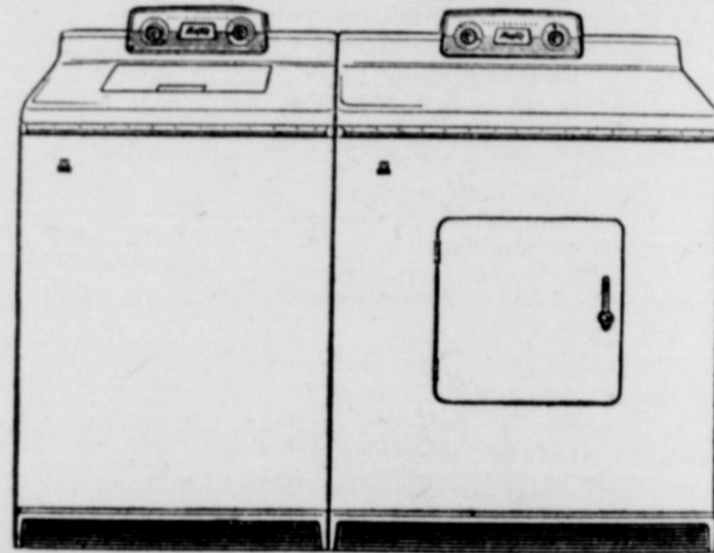
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### Home Demonstration Council Elects Officers And Appoints Committees

Mills County Home Demonstration Council met in its regular session on Tuesday, December 6, 1955 at 2:00 p. m. in the H. D. Agent's office at the base of the court house.

Tom McArthur, Mullin Club, presided in the absence of any elected officer. Mrs. Fletcher and Mrs. Glyn Lewis were also present from the Mullin club. Mrs. Dan Owen and Mrs. C. D. Owens represented Center City in the absence of the regular Council Delegate and President. Mrs. Oscar Burns, Mrs. Lee Tesson and Mrs. Harvey Hale were present from the Goldthwaite club.

The first business was election of officers. Mrs. Hale was chosen chairman for 1956; Mrs. Tesson was chosen vice-chairman; Mrs. Glyn Lewis was chosen secretary-treasurer and all others are to be appointed by the chairman.

A motion was put before the house and discussed with reference to the Chairman of the respective committees in the clubs making up the Council Committee. The motion was approved, with appointments to be made.

Committees are as follows: Yearbook—Mrs. Dan Townsen, Center City; Mrs. Lloyd Reynolds, Goldthwaite and Mrs. George Fletcher, Mullin.

Finance—Mrs. Jack Elms, Center City; Mrs. Edith Straley, Goldthwaite and Mrs. Gossett Roberts, Mullin.

Expansion, Education and Exhibit—Mrs. Floyd Benningfield, Center City; Mrs. Rena Smith, Goldthwaite and Mrs. Glyn Lewis, Mullin.

Mrs. C. D. Owens was chosen to be Recreation Chairman for the Council.

A committee was also named to write Standing Rules for the Council. The members are Mrs. N. B. Quirl, Center City; Mrs. Lee White, Goldthwaite and Mrs. A. M. Davidson of Mullin.

The Council worked on plans for a county-wide Christmas Party at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady came in last Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Locklear went on to Dallas to attend a meeting of the Texas Thoroughbred Raisers Association, while the children remained here with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear until Saturday.

Miss Ynell Egger spent the weekend with Miss Gladys Bufe and Mr. and Mrs. Veilon Reese in Stephenville.



By John C. White, Commissioner

#### A LETTER TO SANTA

NOTE: This letter was first published in the San Antonio Express during the Christmas Season of 1952. The writer was Miss Lois Weeks, then Society Editor, and now an Odessa housewife. It has a universal appeal and is especially fitting in these days when we sometimes tend to forget the real meaning of Christmas.

John C. White, Commissioner of Agriculture Mr. Santa Claus C/O Childhood Hearts North Pole Dear Mr. Claus:

I hope you will remember me, Santa. It's been a long time, you'd have to blow the dust away to look up my name in your files.

The last time I wrote you, I spelled Bicycle with a "k"—and I've been singing "Jingle Bells" an octave lower for several seasons now. My stocking size and my Christmas lists have changed considerably—and I now recognize the value of a little mistletoe in the decor.

It isn't that I've underestimated you though the years, Mr. C., or forgotten our relationship. I've been giving your letters to my father to mail and its worked out beautifully since the Christmas he inquired as to my knowledge of your identity. My affirmative answer brought a "Well, start being a little nicer to ME, then", from him. And we laughed and my mother cried.

I still believe in you, you see. I've followed your activity each Yuletide in the nation's press. I know you don't have time to read all the papers, but December's headlines—lots of them—belong to you. Annually, you crowd out the dad-by-day boys who fade from year to year.

Although this is more a delayed "thank you" for other Christmases than a suggested shopping list, there are a few things I'd like when you rein in the reindeer at my house this year.

Could you put the light from the children's faces, pressed against countless frosted window panes, into the hearts of the world? Could you transplant a little of the feeling of holly, the glistening tinsel, the angels atop the Christmas trees, the off-key Noels and the hushed hymns, to those who are spending their first Christmas away from all that? And especially, to those who never noticed it before?

Could you remind us all that it is a Birthday we are celebrating, not just an expense respite from the rest of the year? Could you put in our Christmas Cards and our packages, the messages instead of the shopworn sentiment and the warmth we really mean

ment and the same old gifts? Most of all, Mr. Claus, could you make sure that we'll never outgrow you—that Christmas will always be a way of life and that you'll be staging it always?

I think you will because, though you've seen central heating replace the chimney you've learned that America's front door is left unlocked each Christmas Eve. There is still room for the manger and the sleighbells in this age of automobiles and atoms. So don't ever go mechanized, Mr. Claus.

Sincerely yours, Lois Weeks

#### Hillside Mission

By LIDA BYRNE

There is an adage: "Charity begins at home." The Bible says: "But if any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." 1 Timothy 5:8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baber and Rex Baber of Dublin were guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. D. Reynolds and Mr. Reynolds last Sunday. Other guests in the Reynolds home were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers and girls of this city.

Mrs. Wayne Locklear and son, Tommy, and Mrs. C. S. Horton of Weatherford and her grandsons, Gerald and Harold Dean Lemons of Brady spent last Friday night here, they were enroute to Galveston to see Mrs. Merlin Lemons.

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### Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens Celebrate Their Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pickens celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, December 4, at their home in Mullin with open house for their friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Cason, granddaughter, of the couple, registered the more than 100 guests who called during the appointed hours. Mrs. Grady Hancock poured punch and Mrs. Herald Locke served the cake. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with two bell shaped cakes joined together with a ribbon rosette bearing the names, "Minnie" and "Hamp". The colors were gold and white and the "wedding bell" theme was carried out throughout the party rooms. Miss Marie Wallace was in charge of the gift room in which were displayed the many beautiful and useful gifts presented to the couple. Mrs. Hancock, Mrs. Locke and Miss Wallace are nieces of Mrs. Pickens.

Mrs. Pickens wore a navy blue dress with a corsage of yellow carnations. Mr. Pickens wore a grey suit and his boutonniere was a yellow carnation.

Out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Davis and Mrs. H. S. Cobb of Corpus Christi; Miss Clyde Pickens of Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickens of Lometa; Miss Marie Wallace, Cherokee; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Lubbock; Mrs. Clara McCurdy and Mrs. Azalea Ellis and Johnny, Comanche;

Jay Fisher, Ray Fisher and Family of Brownwood; The Jay Turners of Blanket.

Mrs. Pickens was the former Minnie Campbell. She and Mr. Pickens have lived in and around Mullin since their marriage. They have two children, J. C. Pickens of Brownwood and Mrs. D. B. Aldridge of De-mocrat.

### 86th Birthday Celebrated By Howell Twins

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howell accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Clyde Estep to Glen Rose last Friday, where Mr. Howell and his twin brother, Tom, celebrated their 86th birthday. This is an annual celebration that has been observed since their 60th birthday. They met Mr. Tom's daughter, Mrs. George Hight there for the birthday dinner. The two brothers have always met here or at San Saba for the celebrations, but since Mr. Tom has been ill and in a hospital at Glen Rose, the dinner was held there this year.

On Sunday, December 4th, all of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howell's children, except one son, arrived at the Howell home for another birthday dinner in honor of their father's 86th birthday which was December 2.

At the noon hour a bountiful

### Last Rites For Mrs. Betty Bowden Former Resident Held Here Sunday

Funeral services for Mrs. Betty Land Bowden, 90, a resident of Mills and Brown Counties most of her life, were held at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 11, in Melwood Baptist Church of Brownwood. Rev. James Crow officiated at the services. Burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Bowden was born January 5, 1865, at San Marcos, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Grundy, pioneer settlers of Mills and Brown Counties. She passed away Saturday December 10, 1955, at 7:30 a.m. in a Brownwood hospital. She

dinner was served to the following children, grandchildren and one niece and one nephew, their wife and husband: Mr. and Mrs. Ace Howell and children of Sap Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell of Chapel; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer and son, Edwin of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lynn and children of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep of this city. Mr. and Mrs. George Hight of Gatesville and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tackett of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Howell, the honoree and his wife. Mr. Howell received numerous gifts and at a late hour the guests all left wishing for him many more happy birthdays.

The one son, Ben and his wife of Denver, who were unable to attend the celebration called Mr. Howell at noontime and wished his dad happy birthday.

was married January 12, 1887 at Center City to John S. Bowden, who died in Goldthwaite in 1915.

For the past seventeen years, Mrs. Bowden had made her home in Brownwood with her daughter, Mrs. Kate Baird.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Minnie Cross, Fort Worth; a brother, A. M. Grundy, Brownwood; a sister, Mrs. J. T. Barr, Sherman; nine grandchildren and fifteen great grandchildren.

### Big Valley Siftings

BY SIFTER  
Mr. L. L. Martin, who is employed at Pecos was home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Parker of San Saba visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raines Mallett of Giddings spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Clayton Shaw and Mr. Shaw.

Rev. Allie and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles Sunday. In the afternoon they visited Mrs. B. F. Rainey and David.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes of San Saba were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin and Billy Thursday night.

Albert Whitley and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Marrs Sunday. Mrs. Whitley is still in Mississippi caring for her daughter and grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shotwell and Silas ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin Sunday. They visited with several in the community Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Page in Cisco Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wolff and Iva Dee spent the weekend with Mrs. Wolff's mother, Mrs. Palmer near Gatesville.

Mr. Glenn Miller and Clarence and J. T. Whitt of McGregor enjoyed a deer hunt last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rainey of San Saba and Betty of San Antonio visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Glenn Miller and family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker and Hugh Forest Smith spent the weekend in Cisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Wisenand and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dona Taylor is visiting Mrs. L. L. Martin.

Chester Marrs made a business trip to Arkansas last week.

Albert Whitley and children and Jim Wright watched TV with the Ulric Martins Friday night.

A. M. Whitt was confined to his bed most of last week with virus and sinus infections.

Billy and Marjorie Whitt visited the Ulric Martins Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page visited Mr. and Mrs. Connie Knowles Saturday night and watched TV and played "42".

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington had their daughter, Mrs. Billy Hamilton and baby as guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown visited their children in Dallas last week.

Mrs. Glenn Miller visited L. B. Burnhams, Mr. Dan Miller and Armor Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ulric Martin and Billy visited Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell and children Friday afternoon. Susie is doing nicely after her operation.

### Elementary School To Have New Piano

"We are going to be Proud of our new piano" declared Supt. J. T. Jones after learning that through the cooperative efforts of our P-TA, and individuals, the elementary school, the Phillip Nickolses, who donated proceeds to two nights showing of their Drive-In Theatre and assistance of supplemental funds from high school activities, the entire cost is provided.

The committee selected a Gul-bransen Studio Upright and placed an order with Duren Equipment Company who will deliver the Piano soon. The Piano is being delivered at cost.

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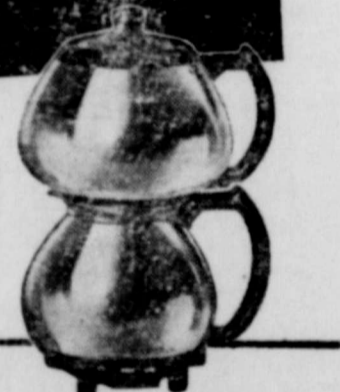


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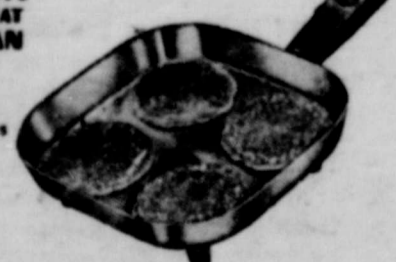
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### Tempting New Goodies For The Holiday Feast

**CRANBERRY CHIFFON PIE** takes 15 minutes to make. It is a baked 9 in. pie shell, filled with a jellied cranberry sauce, sugar and 4 egg yolks in top double boiler; beat until mixed, stirring constantly, until stiff forms—about 8 min.

**COCAIN** (Lecithin) plain, unflavored which has been softened in cold water. Add 1/2 tsp. of tsp. lemon juice. Cook mixture begins to congeal. Add 4 egg whites until stiff gradually add 1/2 c. sugar, until sugar has been completely dissolved and mixture become a stiff meringue. Beat into cranberry mixture. Bake pie shell and chill until ready to serve.

**CRANBERRY TARTS** make fine fare, especially when served with a marmalade whip.

For 8 tarts, mix 1/2 tsp. salt and 1/4 tsp. cinnamon, tsp. ginger, 1/2 tsp. cloves and a dash of nutmeg.

Add 1/2 c. boiling water slowly, stirring to blend well.

Beat 2 eggs. Add 1 c. brown sugar, 1 1/2 c. canned pumpkin, spice mixture and 1 1/2 c. evaporated milk. Pour into unbaked tart shells.

**How to Bake**

Bake 10 min. at 425° F., then in a moderate oven (350° F.) until set—about 10 min. longer. Cool.

Serve with the special topping.

To prepare topping, chill 1/2 c. evaporated milk until icy cold. Whip chilled milk until stiff.

Beat in 2 tsp. lemon juice. Fold in 2 tsp. confectioners' sugar and 2 tsp. orange marmalade.

Do not prepare more than 1 hr. before serving time.

**Dessert Quickie**

This dessert quickie is ever so easy to do. Just bring home from your favorite bake shop, a luscious angel food cake. Cover top and sides with chilled thick soured cream, sitting brown sugar generously over the top.

Chill in refrigerator until ready to serve.

## Star News

Mrs. Fred Soules and Mrs. Al Soules were in Lampasas Thursday shopping.

Mrs. Charlie Welch, Mrs. Walter Tubbs and little son, Charles Walter of Center City spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. House.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Harper and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harper and children spent Sunday in the Tommie Harper home at Munday.

Mrs. Seth Waddell, Mrs. Ben Udd and girls of Fort Worth spent Saturday night at Star.

Mrs. Weldon Edwards and little sons, Murry and David and Mrs. W. A. Cook Jr. of Clyde spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Soules. Weldon, Weldon Lynn, Mr. Cook and son came by for a short time Sunday afternoon, they had been deer hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland and Tommie Sue visited Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher at Mullin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lizzie Garrett is home after spending several weeks in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Culver Emdy were Star visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wall and little son, Leslie of Fort Worth spent a few days the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wall, Kathryn and Mr. Tab Wall.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodo of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyckoff of Hamilton.

Mr. U. R. Knowles hasn't been feeling very well the past week. Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Vera Cox and Mr. J. W. Williamson carried him to Goldthwaite to the Doctor Friday.

Mrs. Ira Lee Kemp of Gatesville spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kemp.

We were very proud of the Star Boys winning first place in the Basketball tournament at Lometa Saturday night, quite a crowd from Star attended the game.

L. A. Cook is home after spending several days in Kansas at a cattle sale.

## Sam Morris Funeral Services Are Conducted Here Sunday

Funeral services were conducted for Sam Lee Morris, 73, at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel last Sunday afternoon, December 11, 1955, with Rev. Walter J. Cartwright in charge of the services.

Mr. Morris was born October 3, 1882 at Center City, and was the son of the late David and Alice Morris, pioneer settlers of Mills County. Mr. Morris had made his home in and around Goldthwaite until recently when he moved to Brownwood to make his home. He was married to Addie Gregory on June 22, 1901, and to this union six children were born, five of whom survive, one child having died in infancy. Mr. Morris passed away in Brownwood on December 9, 1955.

He is survived by his wife, three sons: Norman of Albany, Texas; Solon of Colorado City, Colorado and Rodney of Mulberry, Florida. Two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Orton of Brownwood and Mrs. Iona Fisher of McLean, Texas. Six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Lee

Casbeer and Mrs. Ada Childress both of Garland; three brothers, Henry of Goldthwaite; Edd of Phoenix, Arizona and Elvis of McGregor.

Pallbearers were: W. C. Frazier, Frank Bowman, W. P. Woody, Omar Shaw, W. H. Holden and Fred Reynolds.

Interment was in the Center City Cemetery under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wimberly of Houston and his mother, Mrs. J. C. Wimberly of Lampasas visited Mrs. Will Burks last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumbles and son, Jack, of San Saba visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Lappe of Lometa spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon.

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## Charles Perry Funeral Services Conducted in Goldthwaite Monday

Funeral services for Ralph Perry, 29, who was killed in an automobile-truck crash in Los Angeles, California, Thursday morning, December 8, were held in the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite, Sunday afternoon, December 12, at 3:30 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Ray V. Ed. Jr. pastor of the

brothers, Gorman T. and Sherman D. Perry both of Goldthwaite, Emmon T. Perry of San Saba and Bulan Wayne Perry who was seriously injured in the accident.

Pallbearers were J. C. Wesson, Jesse Hammond, Jean Wright, Gene Shelton, E. W. Shelton, and R. E. Shelton.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

## George E. Fox, Pioneer Citizen Is Buried At Shaw Bend Monday

Funeral services for George E. Fox, 72, pioneer Mills County resident, were conducted at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Monday afternoon, December 12, at 2:00 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Ray V. Mayfield Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite assisted by Rev. Morgan Beach, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mullin.

Mr. Fox was born October 7,

1883, in Williamson County, son of the late Calvin and Melvina Fox. He departed this life at his home in Mills County, December 11, 1955. He had spent the past sixty years as a farmer in Mills County.

Survivors are the following sisters and brothers, Mrs. M. P. Wheat, Belton, Mrs. F. A. Lane, Cross Plains, W. C. Fox, Fort Worth, Misses Minnie and Lula Fox, Goldthwaite, M. C. Fox, San Saba and Mrs. Wayne Bennett, San Saba.

Pallbearers were the following nephews, Jack Long, Floyd Fox, Vance Cockrell, Marvin Wheat, Loys Edward Davidson and Mr. Jackson.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with interment in the Shaw Bend Cemetery.

## Income Tax Forms And Instructions To Be Mailed Soon

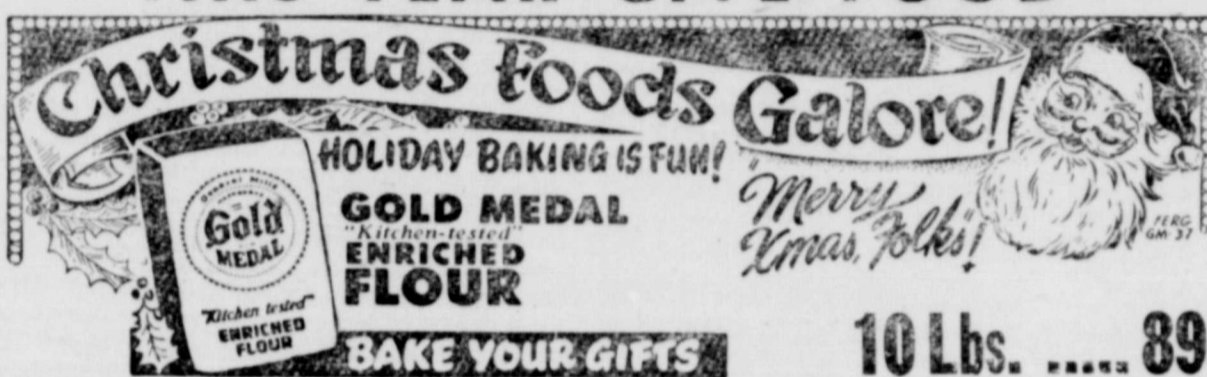
The 1955 income tax forms and instructions to individual taxpayers will be mailed between December 27 and January 10 from Kansas City, Jim R. Cheatham announced today. "Taxpayers should postpone their inquiries regarding these forms until after January 10," he said.

"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

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**APPLES** DEL. - Lb. 17¢

**CRANBERRIES** Box 25¢

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### Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

They had had luck with that 94 ft. Christmas tree they were to bring from Cloudercraft and set up in San Jacinto Plaza in down town El Paso. Tuesday morning they left at six and intended to get back by six that evening. They had some big trucks, lots of men, and a big crane they had borrowed from Fort Bliss. While they were loading it, a truck turned over and the tree rolled down the mountain side. But some-

one had another tree spotted for them. They got a bigger crane from Fort Bliss, and the tree is to be up all ready for the lighting ceremony Saturday night, Dec. 10.

Christmas is just around the corner, and its *Hurry! Hurry!* I got a load of barnyard fertilizer Saturday and a load of sand Monday. John is helping me, but we must work fast and get the beds prepared. I must get my bulbs in the ground, and I want to get my sweet peas planted. It is time to get pansy plants out, and it will soon be time for roses. But above everything I hope I get Jan's dress done in time to get it to her on her birthday, Dec. 28. The chrysanthemums are just about gone. I'm cutting down the stalks now. There are still a few late blooms. They have been a great joy.

I almost burst with pride when I read about the Mistletoe packing and shipping at Goldthwaite. It is such a unique business. And the fact that it is shipped to a Detroit Specialty firm with nation wide distribution gives a boost of importance to our part of the country.

Our cousin, Bessie Briley Jennings, of Garland in Dallas County recently sent us two pages from the Dallas News telling us that after 83 years of service, streetcars will soon be gone from the streets of Dallas. The Dallas Transit Co. has set Jan. 4, 1956 as the date when no streetcars will leave the car barns. As John spent a good many years working for the Dallas Traction Co. this has quite a significance for us. It brings back many memories, and we have a feeling of sadness at the passing of the streetcars. When we moved to Dallas in 1912, the streetcars were the main means of transportation. Morning and evening when the people were going to and from work, they were jammed. And during the Dallas Fair John could never go with us to the Fair. It took all hands working long hours to handle the crowds. The Dallas News also carried a picture of the mule-drawn streetcars used in Dallas between 1872 and 1890. It has two mules and is larger than the one recently placed in the Plaza in El Paso.

Christmas greetings, post-marked Nov. 11, came this week from Manila from Florence and Angus Burn. Florence said they had that day received the Banner dated Oct. 13. It told of Mrs. Dwyer's operation. She thought it sounded very major.

Today a beautiful greeting came from Alaska from Charles and Helen Griffin. Helen was in my seventh grade at Mullin, and Charles helped me drive the bus. Helen writes, "If you

### Local Polio Chapter Receives Help From National Headquarters

As a stopgap measure to meet this community's acute need for funds to continue care of polio patients, a check for \$75.00 from March of Dimes headquarters in New York was received today by the Mills County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"This money," explained Dr. T. C. Graves, Chapter Chairman, "is an advance supplied by chapters operating in the black. When it was realized that more than 1,200 chapters would exhaust the March of Dimes funds available to them, National Foundation headquarters called in funds from chapters which had surpluses."

Recognizing that polio respects no state or county lines, Dr. Graves said, chapters with funds have willingly answered the call. "Our present situation may be the lot of other communities next year," Dr. Graves went on to say. "It is hoped that the money we have received can be returned to National Foundation headquarters from contributions to the next March of Dimes in January of 1956 for assistance to other chapters in need."

A Christmas greeting from Mrs. Edna Dwyer yesterday said as her children, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer, went to San Antonio to attend the State Teachers' Association Thanksgiving, they let her off at Sealey near Houston. There our cousin, Lawrence Wilmeth, met her and took her to his home where she spent a very happy Thanksgiving. She is looking forward to spending Christmas with Harold and Beth at Abilene. She hopes she gets to spend a few days at home.

Billy had a birthday Dec. 3. When we brought our gifts to the birthday dinner table, from his mamma there was an illustrated children's Bible. On the front was a colored picture of Jesus blessing little children. Johnny immediately began to cry heartbreakingly and got down from the table inconsolable. When his mother asked him what was the matter. He said, "Mommy, you didn't give me a Bible on my birthday." She had a little Testament she thought she might give him for Christmas. She said, "Would you like a little black Bible?" "No," he answered, "I want one with the picture of Jesus on it."

stress signals of those operating in the red to insure the necessary care of polio patients.

Encouraging the "haves" to help the "have-nots," Dr. Graves continued, is one way the March of Dimes assures that the lives and usefulness of polio patients everywhere in the country can be saved.

The check received by the Mills County Chapter will help meet longoverdue back bills for providing treatment and equipment for polio patients in this area. Dr. Graves predicted that because many of these patients will continue to need help, the chapter would be forced to ask for additional funds in the near future.

"The financial burden our chapter has had to assume in unfortunately shared with others," Dr. Graves said. "Destination National Foundation chapters will need an estimated \$8,000,000 from Headquarters to meet patient care bills for the remainder of this year."

"Our present situation may be the lot of other communities next year," Dr. Graves went on to say. "It is hoped that the money we have received can be returned to National Foundation headquarters from contributions to the next March of Dimes in January of 1956 for assistance to other chapters in need."

"The promise of the Salk vaccine is bright, but the full realization of that promise is for the future. As we in Mills County know only too well, polio isn't licked yet."

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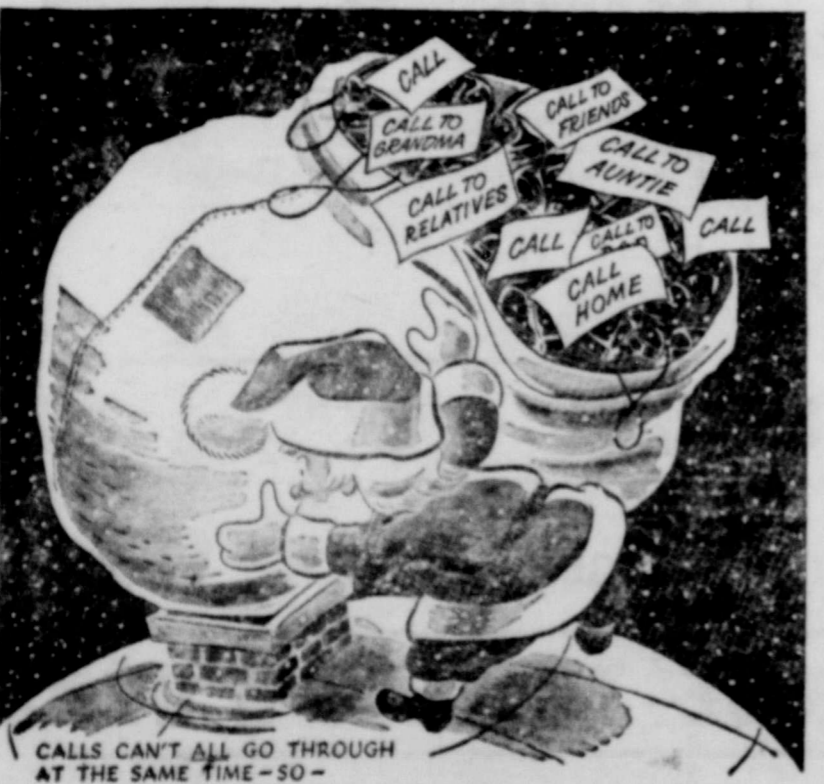
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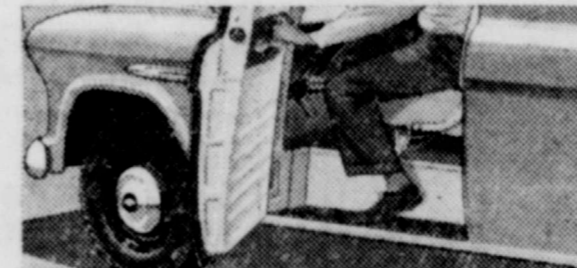


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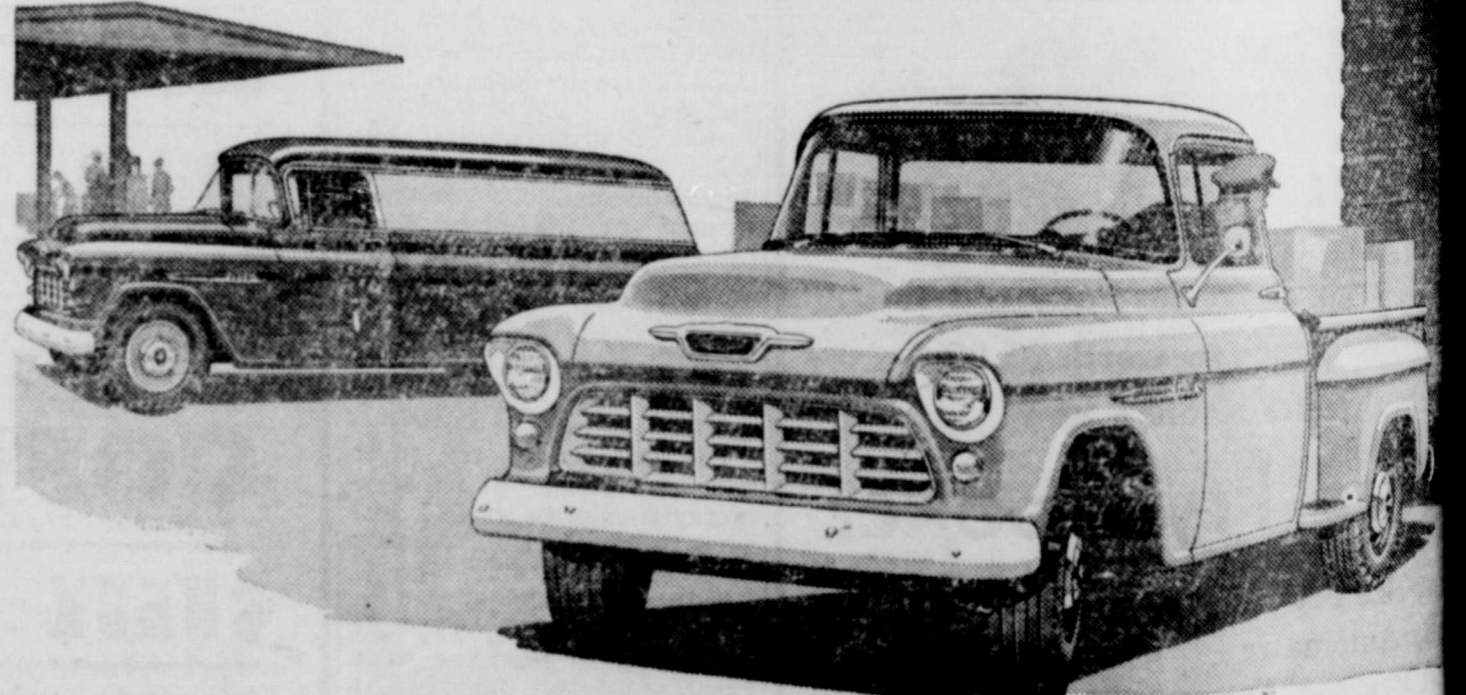
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**Children News**  
 Gloyd Horton filled his appointment at the church Sunday. He and family went to Comanche after the service to be with their son, and family who were to be with them.  
 A few youngsters from the community went to Goldthwaite Saturday evening to see Santa Claus.  
 Mrs. W. H. Wasser visited their daughter, Mrs.



A C-123 ASSAULT TRANSPORT drops its starboard nacelle fuel tank in an Air Force test near Hagerstown, Md., to determine the effect at different weight loads, air speeds and altitudes. The ability to discard the fuel pods has been found to increase flight safety during emergencies which arise in combat training. (International)

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Henry Buttery, Mr. Buttery and children of Llano and were present for their little granddaughters birthday party.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Card Johnson of Snyder visited in the Kyle Smith home last weekend.  
 Mrs. J. L. Hillman was shopping for Santy in Brownwood Monday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duren were dinner guests of Mrs. Warren at Durenville Sunday.  
 Mary Katherine Locke spent Friday night with Glenda Daniel and attended the basket ball game at Lometa Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis visited Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lewis Friday.  
 Mrs. Elzie Smith and family enjoyed having three of her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Card Johnson of Snyder, Vernon Johnson and family, Sundown and Douglas Johnson and family of Olney visit them.  
 Misses Laura Jones, Mary K. Locke, Glenda Daniel and Peggy Pafford spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Grace Lockridge.  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hillman

presented Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Duren with a nice mess of venison the past week.  
 Mrs. James Roy Smith and Mrs. Kyle Smith carried the children to Brownwood to see Santy one day last week.  
 Mrs. Linnie Plummer of Comanche attended church at Duren Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel attended church at Duren Sunday and were dinner guests of the Bill Daniels.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Will Perkins were Mullin visitors Friday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent at Caradan Friday night.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin and Joe visited in the E. J. Cox home Sunday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren and Norman Duren and family of Goldthwaite and Ralph Duren and family visited in the R. C. Duren home Sunday.  
 We extend our deepest sympathy to the ones that have lost loved ones this past week. May the Lord bless and comfort them.

**Kelley Community News**

By MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Monday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Partridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jarrett in Goldthwaite Monday.  
 Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mrs. J. W. Featherston Tuesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. M. C. Partridge visited Mrs. Leston Berry Wednesday.  
 Mrs. J. H. Sutherland visited Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge Thursday morning.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Derrick and Suzann of Waco visited C. W. Jones from Thursday until Sunday.  
 Mrs. M. W. Trotter visited Mrs. J. W. Featherston Thursday afternoon.  
 Rev. and Mrs. Jerry Griffin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Partridge and Juanita Thursday afternoon.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston Thursday evening.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Scott and Richard of Waco were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston.  
 Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Conrad of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose Saturday night.

**Center City News**

By MRS. JOE GREEN  
 Brother Earth conducted church at the Methodist Church here Sunday and Sunday night.  
 Last report from Davis Owens he was improving. We all hope for him a speedy recovery. Mrs. Lois Owens and Mrs. Harmon McNeil are helping care for Davis and Gails children while he is in the hospital.  
 Allen Carter is slowly improving. We hope he is soon up and about.  
 There is a lot of colds and sore throats in this community. Several from this community went to Goldthwaite Saturday afternoon to see Santa Claus.  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill were Goldthwaite visitors Saturday.  
 Roy Hill and Ola Howell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hill Sunday.  
 Darrell Head and Chester Head went deer hunting Sunday.  
 Mrs. M. C. Head and Truett visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter and Rosa Head Sunday.  
 Floyd Green and children came by a little while Sunday afternoon.  
 Eva Faye Green visited Mervene Head Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Allen Marlor spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Marlor.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Head visited Mrs. C. M. Head and Truett Sunday evening.  
 Mrs. Charley Hornor is not

well. We hope she soon feels better.  
 Frank Carr is visiting in Oklahoma. He will spend Christmas with his son, Frank James and family in Whiteboro.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes spent one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilds and Mrs. Gage in San Saba.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watson are living in Odessa now. They

visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson last weekend.  
 Mr. and Mrs. John Howard Owens are the proud parents of a son, born December 9. He has been named John Randall. Congratulations John and Wandalene. Wandalene will be remembered as Wandalene Head.  
 We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the Perry family in their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Armstrong and son, Butch, of San Antonio spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Wilson and other relatives.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Woodard and children of Gatesville spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Pauline Woodard and other relatives here.



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# IT'S PROFITABLE TO BUY SELL RENT HIRE THROUGH THE WANT ADS

## Larry B. Walton Abserves Operation Of Ag Department

Larry B. Walton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walton and a junior at Texas A. & M. College, recently spent one week at Cole-

man High School for the purpose of observing the operation of the vocational agriculture department in the school.

This week of observation is a part of the training received by Larry in his preparation to teach high school vocational agriculture after graduating

from Texas A. & M. College. In addition to observing the operation of a vocational agriculture department this year, he will spend four weeks next year doing actual teaching in a vocational agriculture department.

Mr. E. V. Walton, Head of the Agricultural Education Department at Texas A. & M. College said that the time spent by students observing and teaching permitted them to gain valuable experiences as they prepare to become teachers of vocational agriculture.

Larry is an active member of the Texas A. & M. Collegiate FFA Chapter. He has also participated in such other college activities. He is a member of the Collegiate FFA Chapter treasury committee.

## TODAYS Menu

### It's Hard To Remember Things Learned By Rote

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph.D.

AFTER school begins in the fall, a parent grows discouraged because her child, who knew certain things by heart last June, has forgotten them entirely.

Your child may have been able to give the right answers to nearly all the simple addition and subtraction combinations, he may have learned to spell a number of words correctly. But when he started school, you may have discovered he had forgotten a number of these things. Even teachers are discouraged at this discovery. Do you suppose the child is not discouraged, too?

#### Scolding the Child

You not only may be discouraged, you may be angry at this child and scold him for carelessness or laziness.

One mother writes:

"Our son, 7, is a nervous child. I've tried to be calm and not yell, but after 20 or 30 minutes, day after day, of repeating the same thing, I just can't be calm."

It's nothing to be mad about, as I wrote this mother. It just happened. Things once learned don't always stick. The more mechanical and less meaningful they are, the surer they are to slip away.

Suppose you memorized some addresses and telephone numbers last June. Could you recall all of them correctly now? Of course, some people never seem to forget any such things while most others often do. Adults differ widely on such matters. So do children.

If we used good sense, we would expect the child to forget many items he once had memorized and we wouldn't get mad about it. Those he will need to use over and over for years or his lifetime, we will just help him relearn. It's a comforting fact that it takes less time to relearn something than it took to learn it in the first place.

#### A Few at a Time

If you were to have your child 6, 8, or 12 relearn at once many items he had forgotten, you could get him so discouraged and confused as to feel hopeless. So, whether there are new items for him to learn or old ones for him to relearn, help him to attack only a few at a sitting or an evening, so he can enjoy success.

(My bulletin "Your Child and His Homework" may be had by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to me in care of this newspaper.)

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We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated.  
The Fox Sisters and Brothers, 12-15-55

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to take this means of thanking our friends for the many lovely and useful gifts we received at our wedding.  
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ellis, 12-15-55

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Our hearts are filled with humility and appreciation for our many good friends whose comfort during our recent sadness meant so much to us. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.  
The Family of Sam Morris  
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### Helpful Hints On Christmas Mailing Offered By Local Postmaster

Lucille Fairman, postmaster here, said that the "Mail Christmas" program is getting under way and that with a bang. She offered some helpful hints on how to make your Christmas cards everyone on your list before Dec. 25th.

"Use 3c stamps on your cards and you get first-class mail service. First-class friends, too, deserve first-class mail and the use of first-class postage makes it certain that your Christmas cards will be delivered promptly. Also, these first-class cards will have the advantage in that they can be forwarded if the addressee has moved and they will be returned to you if the addressee cannot be located. Then, too, you can write a message

(a regular letter) inside and this always makes cards more personal.— It is also perfectly correct to have your return name and address on the outside of the envelope—in fact it is advisable—this helps your friends to keep their mailinglist up-to-date and also helps you to correct yours if the card should be returned to you as undeliverable."

The Postmaster stated also that if your cards should be larger than 9"x12" or smaller than 2-3/4"x4" they will have to have 3c on them as they require hand cancellations.

When you are ready to mail your cards it will be a help to you and a BIG help to the Post Office folks if you will separate them into bundles and label each bundle with the labels you can get from the Post Office (if you have not already received them thru your rural boxes). These labels are little red bordered slips which say, "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN", and "LOCAL DELIVERY"—There will be special containers in the P. O. Lobby for these bundles of cards for your convenience so that you need not have to stand in line waiting to mail them at the letter drop. One container will be labeled, "ALL FOR OUT OF TOWN" and the other will be labeled, "LOCAL".

If you have a large card list it will help if you will mail the ones for OUT OF TOWN several days in advance of the ones for LOCAL delivery, but do try to mail all cards for distant points before Dec. 15th and all those for local delivery should be mailed at least a week before Christmas.

And, the Post Office will be open all day Dec. 17th (Saturday).

### Home Demonstration Club Members Select Two Year Work Projects

BY LUCY MAY BURRUS  
Home Demonstration Agent  
PETTICOAT TALK

Santa will probably find many requests for colorful, crisp petticoats in the Christmas mail. Extension clothing specialists offer these suggestions for selection and care.



MISS BURRUS

Bouffant petticoats depend largely on their crisp stiffness for the silhouette and smartness they give a costume. Get factual information about the finish used in a petticoat before you buy it.

Sizing and stiffening finishes generally used on petticoats include lacquer, resin, starch and gum arabic. Some of these finishes are fast to washing or dry cleaning, or both, while others are not. Many will withstand numerous hand washings, but not machine washing. Some finishes will melt under the heat of an iron. Check labels for information.

When washing, specialists suggest using mild soap and warm water. Bleaches often weaken permanently stiffened fabrics or cause them to turn yellow.

Starching may be necessary to restore crispness to crinoline after several launderings. New synthetic starches are easy to use and quite effective. However, in order that the starch be fully absorbed, make sure the petticoat is completely dry before starching.

Iron the crinoline while it is still slightly damp using a moderately hot iron. Like other garments, petticoats keep their finish and shape best if hung carefully in the closet.

this work: Mrs. Tom McArthur and Mrs. George Fletcher of Mullin, Mrs. Dan Townsen, Center City and Mrs. Oscar Burns of Goldthwaite.

After several hours of hard work the group agreed check marks showed the club members preferred Clothing and Homestead Improvement. The Clothing Demonstration will focus on appropriate dress for the individual and the occasion and other ideas that would make them better dressed; also some work with sewing.

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'MR. BIG' . . . By Alan Maver

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GUESS I'LL UNPACK

BASEBALL MANAGING ISN'T THE STEADIEST JOB BUT THE GIANTS HAVE MADE THE FEWEST CHANGES IN THE MODERN HISTORY OF THE LEAGUE.

Pvt. L. H. Utzman Takes Part In Army-Air Force Maneuver

Fort Polk, La.— Army Pvt. Leslie H. Utzman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Utzman, Route 1, Goldthwaite, Tex., is participating in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, in Louisiana.

Some 110,000 Army troops are testing the latest concepts of atomic, bacteriological, chemical and electronic warfare. The exercise ends Dec. 15.

Private Utzman, a member of Company E of the 82nd Airborne Division's 505th Infantry Regiment, is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C. He entered the Army in January 1955.

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### Soil Conservation Clinic Held On Floyd Daniels Farm Last Tuesday

An important gathering of bankers, agricultural leaders, and agricultural representatives met on the farm of Floyd Daniels, located six miles Northwest of Goldthwaite, Texas on the Caradan Road last week Tuesday. This meeting was in the form of a clinic, and was arranged by Aston W. Cole, County Supervisor, FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION and Charles Haensch, Work Unit Conservationist, Soil Conservation Service. This meeting was an outgrowth of the interest of farmers in "soil building" through "soil and water conservation." Mr. Daniels, is a Soil Conservation District Cooperator, with a number of soil conservation practices planned but not yet completed.

FARMERS HOME ADMINI-

STRATION is authorized to make loans to farmers for soil and water improvement practices. The practices for which soil and water loans are made must be in line with Soil Conservation Service and Extension Service recommendations. A part of the cost of facilities, improvements and practices planned may be earned by the farmer through participation in the ACP program under the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Soil and Water Conservation loans were made possible by legislation passed by the 83rd Congress. Loans may be made for such purposes as building terraces, developing and sodding waterways and digging ponds in connection with handling

water run-off. Farmers are becoming more conscious of the value of water and controlling it on the ground Mr. Cole says. In some areas, sub-soiling is necessary in order to enable better water penetration of the soil. Loans are being made for this purpose. Loans may also be used for brush removal, the establishment and improvement of permanent pastures, well drilling, land levelling, and for the purchase of pumps and irrigation equipment in some areas, Cole said.

Loans are made by the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, primarily out of funds advanced by private lending institutions. The Government insures the repayment of the loan. The repayment period on loans to individuals can be up to 20 years, and can be secured by liens on chattels or real estate depending on the amount and length of the loan.

Information about Soil and Water Conservation loans can

be obtained from the local County Agent, representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the local FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION office. Applications for loans are to be made at the county office of the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION, located in the Court House, Goldthwaite, Texas. The 3-member County Committee of the FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION will certify as to the eligibility of applicants for Soil and Water Conservation loans.

### Mrs. T. J. Venable Celebrates 86th. Birthday Sunday

Mrs. T. J. Venable celebrated her 86th birthday with a dinner at her home here last Sunday. All of her living children and a number of grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other relatives and friends were present for the dinner.

The following children of Mrs. Venable and the late Mr. T. J. Venable were present with sons-in-law and daughters-in-law:

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McCasland, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hudson, Evant; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Venable, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Venable, Hamilton; Mr. and Mrs. Ercher McCasland, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Owens, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Juanita Reeves, Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Venable, Duncan, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby, Meridian.

Grandchildren and their husbands and wives were: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Venable, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. R. McLarty, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Larry McCasland, Mrs. Joe Shelby Langford, Mrs. Lee Doggett, all of Goldthwaite.

Great-grandchildren were: Debra Langford, Joe S. Langford Jr. Donna Lynn Doggett, Stanley Doggett, Doug Doggett, Alicia Doggett all of Goldthwaite; Mona Venable, Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spurill of Austin came and everyone was happy to see them. Mrs. Spurill is a niece of Mrs. Venable. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Geeslin were also present. Mr. Geeslin's first wife was Mabel Venable, a daughter. Mrs. Tom House, Mrs. Mabel Doggett of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Abbie Boatright of Abilene were welcome callers. They are friends of many years.

Mrs. Venable's pastor, Rev. Walter J. Cartwright, pastor of the First Methodist Church, called and his visit was greatly appreciated.

### Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

George Crawford hauled wood and visited A. C. Stark during last week.

O. A. Evans helped A. L. Crawford with his turkeys last Monday.

W. A. Elms and Floyd Daniel called at the W. P. Oxford home Friday. Mr. Daniel reported Billie to be doing as well as could be expected. We all hope he will soon be much better and the cast can be removed.

Neil Conner, who is in the Army is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mary and Dorothy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms, Mrs. Truman Vaughan and Pearl Crawford visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark last Friday. The Daniels have been on the sick list and we are happy to report them doing nicely.

Most everyone in this community went to town Saturday to see Santa Claus. The children were especially happy to see him.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett recently were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams have been going to the Gorman hospital to visit her uncle, Mr. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ivy and Jerry of Priddy spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ivy at Raymondville.

We wish to extend congratulation to Mr. and Mrs. Obe Martin of the Center Point community who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday. The Martins are former residents of this community.

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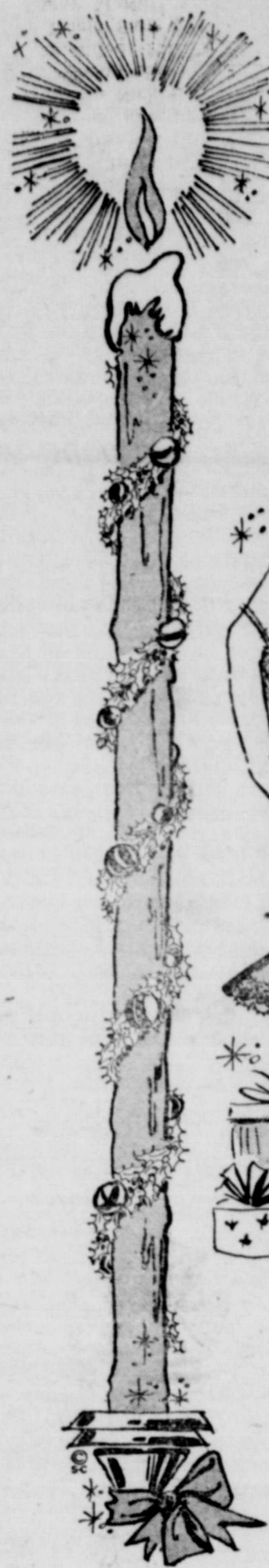
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G. visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ivy Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Key which were held at Pear Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the Morris, Davee and Perry families in their sorrow at the death of their loved ones.

### San Saba Peak

By MRS. DUTCH SMITH

Mrs. Loyd King was a guest in the Dutch Smith home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis came by Thursday on their way home from gathering pecans.

We attended the covered dish supper at the Recreation Center at Scallorn. Everyone had a delightful time. Next meeting will be after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Smith were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Nickols Sunday. In the afternoon they and the Nickols attended funeral services for Uncle Sam Morris.

Mrs. Edgar McNutt and Mrs. Dutch Smith were guests of Mrs. Dixie Sewell of Brownwood at her annual Christmas party. The home was beautifully decorated.

The refreshment table was laid with a gold satin cloth and centered with a beautiful Christmas scene.

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