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Little Politics Being Talked Locally As "On" Election Year Draws Near

School Bells To Ring Again

Mills County school pupils who are enjoying a nice holiday from their regular routine of classes and school activities at this time will be getting ready for work when the school bells start ringing again next Monday and Tuesday.

In Goldthwaite schools classes will be resumed on regular schedule on Tuesday morning, January 3.

Star, Mullin and Priddy schools will start classes on regular schedule Monday morning, January 2.

H. R. Colliers Entertain On Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Collier enjoyed Christmas Day by having all their children, grandchildren and others present for the day.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collier and children, Anna, Charles, Joy Nell and Lynn Del; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hillier and children, James and Loretta; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Horton and sons, Wayne and Wilbur Ray; Billy Welch; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blackburn and Billy, all of Goldthwaite.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Head and children, Sandra, Diane and Darrell Wayne, Center City; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Carter, Eddie, Sammy Joe, Wanda and Bobby; Carol Ann Price all of Kopperel; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hiller Jr. and children, Marsha Ann and Lawrence, Eagle Pass; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Collier and son, Mike, Durant, Oklahoma; Will Collier, Killeen.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mason, Madalle, J. C. and Wayne, Grand Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. John Witty, Star; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Whitlock Sr. and children, Grace, WillaDean, Pvt. Luther Whitlock Jr. and wife, Gerry; Mr. and Mrs. Whitlock Sr. and daughters are from Blythe, California. Pvt. Whitlock is now stationed in Fort Eustis, Virginia and his wife is in nurses training in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Covington and L. C. of Killeen were also present.

W. W. Ligon spent Sunday in Comanche with his sister, Mrs. Jennie Bryson and other relatives.

As a general rule the holiday season and dawning of the new year brings forth some discussion on the forthcoming political campaigns from local to state and national levels.

The year, although it is considered an "ON" election year, there is very little discussion about politics locally, and at this time only scattered comment about the possible state and national races.

One thing seems sure, at this time, and that is, most everyone is expecting to see quite a battle in the contest for the Governor's office.

On the local scene there will be the school trustee and city elections coming up in April.

City voters will be called on to elect a mayor and three aldermen this year. Some trustees will be elected in all school districts.

Under the new law, passed last year, four officers will be elected in the county official setup. They are Sheriff Tax-Assessor and Collector, County Attorney and county commissioner for precincts one and three.

Primary elections will be held in July and August followed by the general election in November.

Beginning with the next week's issue the Eagle will open the regular political announcement column for the 1956 election season. Candidates seeking nomination subject to the primary elections will be listed as announcements are made.

POLL TAXES

Folks are reminded that this coming year is general election year. Many important elections are coming up. Every citizen should be qualified to vote in these elections. This means that everyone should get his or her poll tax now, to be qualified to vote when election time comes.

Stores To Close Monday For New Year's Holiday

Next Monday, January 2 will be observed as a holiday by local merchants with stores remaining closed for the day.

This is in keeping with the practice of closing on Monday when the holiday falls on Sunday.

The Post Office will be on regular holiday schedule with window service one hour in the morning and taking care of the regular mail dispatches. There will be no rural route deliveries.

Mrs. W. W. Berry Entertains Guests

Mrs. W. W. Berry had the following guests for Christmas dinner in her home: Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas, Twila and Glen; Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland; Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Berry; Mr. and Mrs. Brit Berry; Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Berry and Louine; Mr. and Mrs. Leston Berry, Gaylan and Dale all of Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Johnnie, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jeffrey, Andrews; Mrs. J. E. Benningfield and Mrs. Minnie Crawford, Grand Prairie; and Mr. Coy Mitchell of Arlington.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Koen, Dewayne and Leland of Jal, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Jude Miles and boys, Elam, Danny, Harold, Charles, Barry and Randall called in the Berry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Long of Grand Prairie and their son, Jerry Long of Long Beach, California spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long and Mrs. Lizzie Garrett in the Willis Hill home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. R. Hendry and other relatives at Coleman.

Goldthwaite High Student Council Has Busy Pre-Holiday Schedule

BY CAROLYN MANKIN

December is a busy month for everyone and Goldthwaite High School's Acting Student Council has proved to be no exception to the rule. December 6th the Student Council sponsored an assembly program brought by McMurry College A Cappella Choir. The program was concluded by a short speech from Captain C. G. Conner of the State Highway Department.

We were honored by the presence of some of our parents and friends at this assembly.

December 7th found a representative group from our student council at the Hill Country District Student Council Meeting. Our delegates to the meeting were Mike McCullough, Colburn Ward, Bobby Laughlin, Addie Jo Conradt and Carolyn Mankin.

Also on December 7th, Jimmy Petty, a senior council member introduced the regular weekly assembly program to the student body. The program was

one of several Southern Assembly Programs to be brought to our school this year.

The following Wednesday, December 14th, Miss Laura Nelson's section of English IV students brought the week's assembly program. The program was based on an English Literature theme, which the English IV students are studying this semester.

The Students Council wishes to extend heartfelt greetings to all of the students, faculty and friends of Goldthwaite High School for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of Lubbock were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock and Mrs. Loretta Ingram during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Woods of Midland were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Mitchell and Miss Ann Dellis in the John Dellis home last Saturday afternoon.



PFC. RAYMOND TRIMBLE

son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Trimble of Fort McKavett, Texas, participated in the largest joint Army-Air Force maneuver since World War II, Exercise Sage Brush, which was held in Louisiana. Some 110,000 Army troops were testing the latest concepts of Atomic, Bacteriological, Chemical and Electronic warfare. This exercise ended December 15, 1955.

Pfc. Trimble, while taking part in the maneuvers, suffered a broken back and other injuries. He is now in the hospital at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, according to reports from his family. He is a member of the Btry. 80th A. A. Bn. of the 82nd Abn. Div. and is regularly stationed at Fort Bragg.

His wife, Mrs. Shirley Trimble, and son, are living at Mullin, Texas. She is the former Shirley Eilers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eilers of Route 1, Mullin, Texas.

Miss Angeline Smith of Houston spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Smith and family.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. W. W. Williams and children, Jack and Jan of Temple and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood spent Christmas Day with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gilliam Jr. and family spent Christmas Day in Ballinger with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davee and daughters, Yvonne and Gayla of Hamilton were guests of Mrs. Will Burks last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Virgie Reed and sons of Belle Plains, Kansas are guests of her mother, Mrs. Henry Ezzell and Mr. Ezzell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taschinger Sr., Mrs. A. C. Taschinger Jr. and daughters of Houston are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley and Mrs. Bertha Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Dora Morris spent Christmas in Brady with Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hunt and son, Billy. The Hunts accompanied them back to Goldthwaite and visited until Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson spent several days in Fort Worth visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sparkman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Williamson.

January 1 Is Last Day For Entries To Mills County Livestock Show

Christmas Dinner For Eagle Staff And Families

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey entertained the Eagle Staff and members of their families with a chicken dinner and Christmas Party at The Hangar last Thursday evening.

The dinner was served from a table laid with a white cloth and decorated with red gladioli and Christmas candles. Each place was marked with a small Christmas basket of nuts and mints. All other table decorations carried out the Christmas motif. Those present to enjoy the dinner and gift exchange were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Kelly and children, Kenneth and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers and daughter, Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams; Miss Ruth Ervin and Jerry Collier.

After several hours of fun and merriment the guests left, thanking Mr. and Mrs. Koleber, Ralph and Vicki for a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Karnes were hosts for a family Christmas Dinner at their new home this year. Those present for the Christmas tree Christmas night were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumbles and son, Jack, of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McCullough and Mrs. Alva Dalton; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalton and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes and daughter of Fort Worth, and the hosts. The entire group were present for the dinner on Christmas Day with the exception of Mr. McCullough, Allen Moreland was also a guest on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Collier of Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyd of Temple spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collier, Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Collier spent the day with the Colliers and their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams of Lubbock were guests last Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Earl Mitchell of Austin, in the home of Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dellis.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Kirby of Jal, New Mexico spent Christmas Day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kirby and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Daniel.

Record Number Of Entries Expected At Mullin Stock Show This Saturday

Entries for the annual Stock Show at Mullin on December 31, is expected to be the largest on record. There will be approximately 60 fat lambs and 30 breeding sheep shown. Officials also expect some calves and hogs at the show but the main part will feature sheep.

January 1, is the last day for entries to be made for the Annual Mills County Livestock Show, it was announced this week by R. L. "Bob" Steen, president, Mills County Livestock Raisers' Association, the sponsoring organization. The show will be held at the agriculture buildings in Goldthwaite on Monday and Tuesday January 9 and 10.

Folks are reminded that the show is being held a week earlier this year than has been customary in the past.

Mr. Steen reported that many entries have already been made at this time by members of the 4-H Club and FFA chapters of Mills County. A number of breeders have also entered their stock. However, it was pointed out that many entries are still to come in.

Stock show officials are predicting there will be a good number of club calves entered again this year and a record number of sheep and goats in the club show.

Those who have not made their entries are urged to do so now. Members of the 4-H club may secure entry cards from County agent George Reese and members of the FFA may secure theirs from their Vocational Agriculture teachers at Goldthwaite, Mullin, Star or Priddy.

Breeders are reminded to stop at Steen Hardware for their entry cards.

CLEAN-UP DAY

Thursday, December 29, (today) has been scheduled as clean-up day at the agriculture barn and show grounds. Mr. Steen announced. Work on cleaning up the premises for the annual show will get underway this morning at 8:00 o'clock and the committee in charge will appreciate a good number of workers reporting on the job.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alex Miller and daughter, Jan of Austin were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Miller and Patsy and Mrs. Ruby Simpson and James Leslie during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Moreland and son, Jeffery of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch McKenzie of Sinton and Mrs. Elam Berry of Pleasant Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Moreland during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy John Eckert and little daughter, Joy Lee of Gatesville and Mrs. M. M. Skaggs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eckert Christmas Day.

Those heading the show this year, which is again being sponsored by the Mullin Community Club, are as follows. Supt. of Show—Son Lee; Supt. of Hogs—Melvin Pafford; Supt. of Sheep—Glynn Sanders; Supt. of Cattle—Fowler White; Supt. of Breeding Stock—Clyde Jones.

In the Fat Lambs Division there will be four classes this year instead of three as in former shows. They are as follows: 1—Fine Wool; 2—Southdown and Southdown Crosses; 3—Shropshire and Shropshire Crosses; and 4—Other Breeds and Crosses.

The Community Club is sponsoring a "Free Barbecue" at the noon hour and everyone attending is invited to enjoy the barbecue. The public has a most cordial invitation to come out and enjoy the "Biggest Little Sheep Show In Texas".

Happy New Year

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Market

Christmas

L. Gwin

market was variable with classes showing a decrease in price, some remaining steady but no increase in the price of any sheep. In the goat market, all classes remained steady as the week before with the exception of kids which were up \$1 per head.

SHEEP

Lambs, 15c to 16c; Stocking lambs, 14c to 16c; Culls, 11c to 12c; Yearlings, 10c to 13c; Wethers, 9c to 11c; Stocking wethers, \$7 to \$9 per head; Bucks, 5c to 6c; Old Ewes, 4c to 5c; Ewes and Lambs, \$414 per pair.

GOATS

and Mutton Goats, \$7 to \$9 per head; Weighing Kind, 5c to 6c; Good Nannies \$7 to \$10 per head; Cull Nannies, 5c to 6c; Kids, \$5 to \$9 each.

EGGS - PER DOZEN

White Receipts were listed at 12c this week; Large Whites and Pullets at 30c and Hens, 25c per pound.

CHICKENS - PER LB.

Large Whites, 6c; Hens, 16c.

Mr. Morris had as his guests during the Christmas holidays the following: Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Linton and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and their son, Robbery, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Todd and children, Bill and Kay of Antonio were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ligon and family Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Gailyn Kirby and Nancy of Lometa were in the Ligon home in Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Elder and children, Miss Rachel Elder, Mrs. Dorothea Harrison, daughter, Sue, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison and Mrs. C. S. Horton of Fort Worth spent the holidays at home here. They had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Locklear of Weatherford, Tommy, of Fort Campbell, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemons and boys of Fort Worth.

Abbie and Ruth Ervin of Priddy spent Christmas with their sister, Mae McMillon and R. Hendry and other relatives.

December 31, Is Deadline For One Cent Discount On Tax Payments

Folks are reminded that these taxes are also due and payable. Those who will pay their school and city taxes now will save themselves penalties and interest charges which go into effect after the taxes become delinquent.

Also on December 7th, Jimmy Petty, a senior council member introduced the regular weekly assembly program to the student body. The program was

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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

25 YEARS AGO-

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 26, 1930)

County Clerk L. B. Porter has issued marriage license to Charley Smith and Miss Freda Dempsey, Lee Parker and Miss Irene Denman.

Tuesday's Dallas News carries a picture of Mrs. W. H. Thompson of Dallas, who won the grand prize of \$50.00 in an advertisement writing contest conducted by the News. Mrs. Thompson lived in Goldthwaite in the long ago and her husband, Judge W. H. Thompson established the Eagle and was also employed in County Clerk's office for a number of years. One of her sons, Scott Thompson, lives in Big Valley, in this county.

Mr. J. B. Adams, formerly of Star, who made his home in Richland Springs for thirty years, died at that place Saturday, from the effects of pneumonia. Mr. Adams was a good citizen and a good man and stood high with the people who knew him. He lived in this county years ago, and leaves a number of relatives among them two sisters of this city, Mrs. Henry Morris and Mrs. Tom Webb.

Pat Mills of Juno, Alaska, cousin of Mrs. Roy Roundtree, and Emmett Stewart of Dallas, brother of Mrs. Roundtree, were here last weekend visiting in the Roundtree home.

Z. D. Kemp came in from Post the early part of the week and he and Mrs. Kemp left for McCulloch county to spend Christmas in the home of their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Berry left Wednesday for the Rio Grande Valley to spend Christmas and see the sights.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Tucker and Miss Ruby Cobb, who are engaged in school teaching in the Rio Grande Valley, are here for the holiday season with the Hez Cobb family.

Charles M. Hicks, who is teaching in the Cameron School, spent apart of the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

C. L. Stephens and wife visited relatives in Hico and Stephenville last weekend.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By CHARLES HAENISCH

With the coming of the new year it is time to start thinking which pasture will be deferred during 1956. The Supervisors of the Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District are urging the farmers and ranchers of the District to defer at least one pasture during 1956. In cooperation with the Supervisors the Mills County Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Committee has set up deferred grazing in their 1956 Agricultural Conservation Program.

50 YEARS AGO-

(Taken From The Eagle Files of December 30, 1905)

The 15 year-old son of Mr. Jim Townsen, who lives on the Lampasas River, near Adamsville, suffered the fracture of a thigh bone Tuesday evening about 8:00 o'clock. He was running after some chickens at the time of the accident and was climbing over a fence when he lost his balance and fell with the above results.

Bennie Soules, son of B. C. Soules of Star, met with a serious accident Wednesday at the residence of an uncle near Star. His horse reared and fell back upon him throwing him to the ground in such a manner as to break his leg above the knee.

Mrs. J. K. Brim died at the family home east of town last Sunday night, after a long illness.

County Clerk Crawford has done quite a rushing business in the marriage license business since last report. Among those issued were B. F. Renfro and Miss Lillie McCarty, C. R. Willis and Miss Daisy Lewis, Will H. Lane and Miss Mollie Senterfitt, J. L. Duncan and Miss Lilly Pearl Dodson, L. L. Crouch and Miss Ophelia Gates, J. M. Wilcox and Miss M. E. Harris, A. H. Pickens and Miss Minnie Campbell, Frank Lebbe and Miss Hulda Schuster.

Mr. Robert Willis and Miss Daisy Lewis were married Sunday night at the residence of the bride's parents in the Pridy community.

J. N. Keese of this city exhibited some of his poultry at the Temple Fair last week and received first prize for Pekin ducks and tied on first prize for brown Leghorn pullets.

Any deferral will pay big dividends in growing grass. Since livestock is the District's largest crop, and it takes grass to feed this crop profitably, it stands to reason that the grassland must be taken care of much like cropland. Timely deferrals and rotation of grazing are practices of much value to grassland, just as contour farming and cover crops are to cropland.

L. B. Burnham, of Goldthwaite, made a statement recently that sums up the benefits from deferred grazing. "I have tried reseeding, chisling, and numerous other mechanical treatments on my pastures but I have found that without deferred grazing in these pastures the grass does not get started and produce as it should." Mr. Burnham feels that deferred grazing is one of the best range practices that a rancher can do on his ranch.

Be sure to keep the dates for starting these deferrals in mind and make your application before the deferral is started.

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Hillside Mission

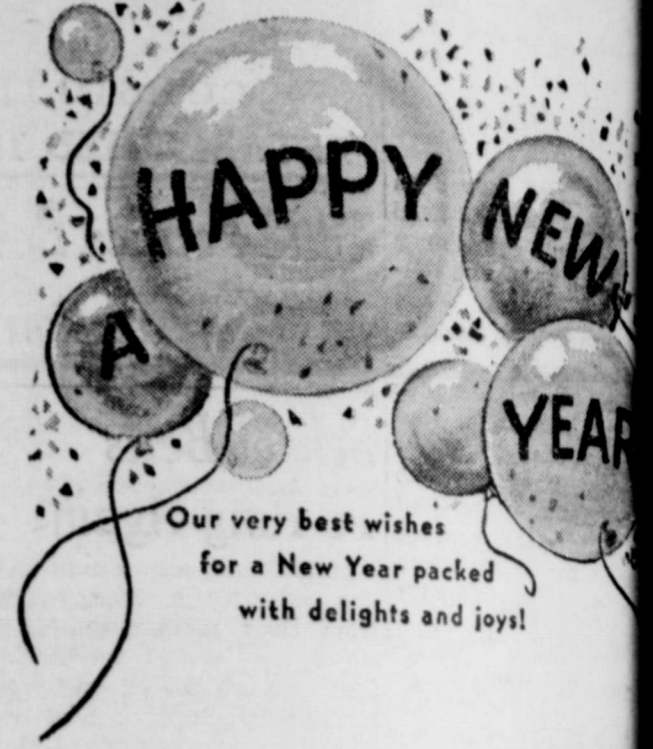
By LIDA BYRNE

When we are worthy and the world is against us, can we remember this? "My defense is of God, which saveth the upright in heart." Psalms 7:10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton and Kathryn spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horton and daughters in Waco.

VIC'S . . .

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Our very best wishes for a New Year packed with delights and joys!

From The Eagle Staff

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**Miss Dorothy Manning Becomes
Bride Of Herman Ray Anderson**



MRS. HERMAN RAY ANDERSON

Miss Dorothy Lorene Manning of Temple, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Manning of Star, became the bride of Herman Ray Anderson of Abilene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Kirby of Goldthwaite, Friday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Church Library of the Avenue G. Church of Christ in Temple. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by James La Fan, minister of the church, before an improvised altar of palms, white gladioli and tapered candelabra. Traditional wedding music was furnished.

The lovely bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white Chantilly lace gown over satin, fashioned with a fitted pointed bodice closed in the back with tiny self covered buttons. The full skirt was styled with a scalloped hemline. The low oval neckline with matching scallops had an inset of nylon tulle topped with a small stand up collar, and long fitted sleeves tapered to points over the hands. She carried an orchid surrounded by Frenched carnations. Her veil of imported silk illusion fell in folds to waist length from a lace tiara embroidered with seed pearls.

Miss Doris Duzan of Temple was maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length toast colored satin dress fashioned with an oval neckline and full circular skirt. Her bandeau was of brown satin with small face veil decorated with rhinestones. She carried a colonial bouquet of red Frenched carnations and toast lace mitts completed her ensemble.

Willie Crassland of Kyle was best man. Only members of the immediate families and close friends attended the ceremony.

After the ceremony the couple left for a trip to New Orleans. For traveling the bride wore a brown velvet suit, mauve hat, cinnamon accessories and an orchid corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Star High School and Abilene Christian College. She is presently employed by Temple Public Schools.

The groom is a graduate of Goldthwaite High School and has recently returned from military service in Japan to resume study at Abilene Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack and little daughter, Nancy Jane of San Saba spent Christmas with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Sam.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gray and children of Hurst and Mrs. Florence Haulum and son, Richard of Brownwood spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Gray.

**Bride Elect Is
Honored With Party**

Mrs. Franklin Weathers and Miss Harvey Parker honored Miss Marjorie Whitt, bride-elect of Billy Joe Gunter, with a "coke" party at the home of Mrs. Parker from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., on December 26, 1955.

The refreshment table was laid with a white damask cloth centered with a miniature bride and groom, with streamers of pink and aqua, the bride-elect's chosen colors. Chicken salad sandwiches, olives, nuts, pecan roll and cokes were served to the following guests.

Miss Marjorie Whitt, honoree, Misses Belinda Whitley, Goldthwaite; Ann Dellis and Rachel Elder, Austin; Patsy Hale, Lubbock; Barbara Vaughan, San Antonio; Merlyne Kemp, Denton; Mrs. Floyd Rickel, Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Weathers and girls and Sgt. and Mrs. T. A. Woodley and girls were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Bertha Weathers and grandmother, Mrs. J. B. F. Wigley, Christmas Day. The Woodleys left Monday of this week for Fort Knox, Kentucky where Sgt. Woodley is stationed.

BIRTHS

Little Miss Jane Schwartz made her arrival at the San Saba Memorial Hospital on December 20, 1955 at 8:30 p.m. She weighed six pounds and will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Schwartz of Goldthwaite.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schwartz of Priddy and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stegemoller of Indian Gap, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Reyes Diez of Goldthwaite are the parents of a son, born December 19, at 7:55 a.m., in Memorial Hospital, Brownwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eulio Zepeta, 102 Andrews, Brownwood and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Diez of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Padgett are the parents of a daughter, Patty Sue, born at Medical Arts Hospital, December 23, 1955. She weighed six pounds and eleven ounces. She has a brother Donald and a sister, Ann to welcome her.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Long of Goldthwaite.

**Joan Ware University Student
Pledges Alpha Lambda Delta**

Joan Ware, of Crane, a University of Texas student, was informed by the Dean of Women of the University that she was one of nine girls out of last Spring's Semester to become eligible to pledge Alpha Lambda Delta, an honorary sorority. She will be initiated in early March.

Joan's name was listed in Group 1 last Spring's Semester

**Holiday Guests In
Locklear Home**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear had as guests during the holidays the following children: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford and son, Tommy, of Fort Campbell, Kentucky and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of this city. Also Mr. Locklear's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Locklear of Richland Springs and Gerald Lemons of Brady.

Other guests who visited during the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Locklear of San Saba and their daughter, Mrs. Wayne Robertson of Denton; Ira Locklear of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dalton of near Mullin.

in the United States. Among others located in Texas, in addition to Austin, are: Texas Tech, Lubbock; North Texas State College, Denton; T.S.C.W., Denton and S.M.U., Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collier and Jerry had as guests during the Christmas Holidays, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Collier and children of Cleburne.

DR. GEO. A. SMITH

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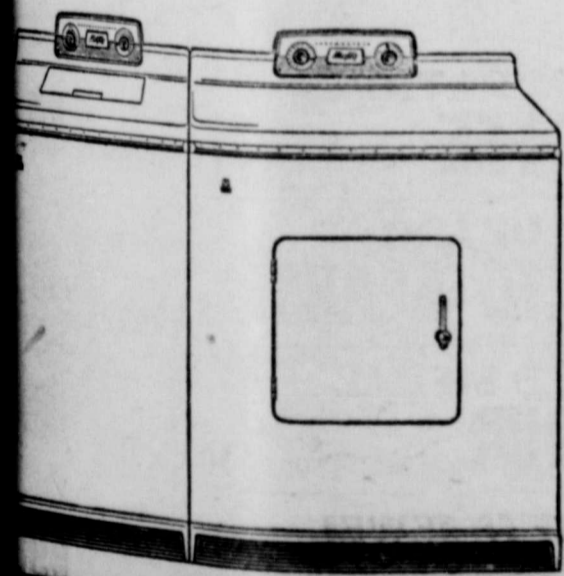


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Personal News Of Mullin

By JEWELL SLAUGHTER

Christmas has come and gone. I think everyone around Mullin had a real nice Christmas. The weather was beautiful.

Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Tipps of Houston visited friends in Mullin Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lockett and Carroll of Whiteface spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Autrie Keating and attended the Homecoming Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hilliard are in Lubbock for the holidays visiting with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hilliard and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Tyson and little daughters of Beaumont visited here last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Massey of Midland and Jack Lowe of Seminol spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coburn of Justin spent Christmas here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kittle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Fisher and

their daughter, Miss Myra Fisher of Brownwood spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Fisher and family at Richardson.

Frank Romans and family of Cumby visited friends in Mullin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McGary, Patsy and Larry of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter Saturday afternoon.

Visitors in the Frank Spinks home over the weekend were Mrs. Jack Davee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Ray Spinks all of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Spinks and daughter of Brownwood.

Mrs. Hazel Cobb left Thursday for Big Spring to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. McCown of Abilene visited friends here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Musgrove of Coleman visited here recently with her mother, Mrs. Betty Mosier.

Charles Reed of Arlington State College is visiting his mother, Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mrs. Mattie Anderson has re-

turned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hardcastle and children of Caradan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson and little son of Stamford spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Slaughter and James and Miss Bobbie Slaughter of Brownwood spent Sunday in Goldthwaite with Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Slaughter.

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Davis were Jeff Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Toliver, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cobb, Brenda and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ingram and Ernest Ingram.

Mrs. Joe Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Green, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Holland and little son, Joe, all of San Angelo and Mrs. Audie Burleson and sons, Mack and Earl, of Grand Prairie spent Christmas in the home of Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Savoy, of Fort Worth were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Savoy.

Holiday guests in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Davidson and Jimmie were Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Lee and daughters of Hale Center, Mr. and Mrs. Red Lee of Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Davidson and little son of Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowrey of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowrey and Mrs. Baker all of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Chesser.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Son) Freeman of Mullin announce the arrival of a son, Gary Wayne, at Childress Clinic, December 27, 1955, at 10:35 p.m. He weighed five pounds and eight ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Freeman of Mullin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of San Angelo.

Miss Linda Fry Becomes Bride Of Willie D. Byrd

Miss Linda Fry, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Edwards and Mr. R. A. Fry of Abilene, became the bride of A/3C Willie D. Byrd, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Byrd of Goldthwaite, on December 24, 1955 at the Highland Park Baptist Church in Abilene. Rev. Gratham, pastor of the church, performed the impressive ceremony.

The young couple are visiting relatives here and at Abilene and will return to Biloxi, Mississippi, where Mr. Byrd is stationed, to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Baldwin and children of Wickett spent Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Beard.

Aldean Lees Shower Honoree

Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Lees honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower at the Community Center, Moline last night. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Red Arrowood, Mrs. Pat Carswell. The room was beautifully decorated carrying out the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Dolan Kinchee entertained the guests and wedding was served from a beautifully decorated table. Mrs. McNeill, sister of the bride, ladled the punch.

After the lovely gathering opened and displayed games of "42" were enjoyed.

Mrs. Crutsinger of Sallis and Mrs. L. L. Parker and Mrs. L. L. Martin were evening.

Sue Wilson of Corpus is visiting Shirley Hamilton

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News

Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lant Adams. Mrs. Norman Lunz of Crystal City called in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton of Arizona and Lyndon Morris of Dallas visited Sunday evening in the Adams home.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards and boys of Clyde; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day of McAllen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Howard of Abilene spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and little son, David of Fort Worth spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Shave and Freddie of Hamlin spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lunz, Joe and Jane of Crystal City spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McGilvray and the Harmon McCasland family.

Dinner guests in the T. C. Emby home Christmas Day were: Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Emby of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and children of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charite Sheldon and Charles Mitchell spent

Christmas Day in the Barton Head home at Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton and children of Beeville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and Shirley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuberville and children of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Peck and son of Midland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb.

Dinner guests in the Will Rickel home Christmas Day were T/Sgt. and Mrs. B. Cox and children of San Angelo, Miss Alice Rickel and friend of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Truett New and girls of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rickel of Saginaw and Ernest of A. & M.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Huckabee and children of Miles spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huckabee.

Mrs. C. D. House's, brother, Mr. Jim Goldman of Dubais, Idaho is visiting in the House home. Mr. and Mrs. Avery House and Gerald of San Marcos spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. House. The Jack Welch family called in the afternoon Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. T. Skiles and daughter who recently returned from Germany, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Brown and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Daniels and family, Lometta, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Waddell and Jr., Betty and Deloris Kincheloe, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sneed and Mrs. E. R. Henry and Wanda, were dinner guests of Normie and Mamie Gummelt Christmas Day.

Eddie Martin of Beeville and Sue Wilson of Corpus Christi are visiting in the J. A. Hamilton home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Alvis of Fort Worth spent Christmas with Mrs. Vera Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Burney and Mrs. Lona Burney of Evant were dinner guests Christmas Day of Mrs. Dora Goode and Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips and Nell Reeves of Dallas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Knowles and Doyle. The Knowles, Phillips, Nell and Doyle spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Othol Knowles and Virginia at Lometta.

Dinner guests in the John Tubbs home Christmas Day were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyckoff of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodo of Evant and Mr. and Fred Wall and Kathryn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Knowles of Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.

and John Weaver of Lubbock are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Cockrell and children.

Visitors in the Connie Knowles home during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knowles,



SIXTY-FIVE-MILE-AN-HOUR gale winds, whipping through the San Francisco Bay area, leave a home in ruins. Looking at the wreckage are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and his sister, Patricia. Trees were blown down, roofs were torn off and power lines disrupted.

Santa Ana, California, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Booth and children, Ballinger, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin and Bobbie, Star and Mrs. Harvey Hale and Anna Gene of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Covington had several relatives to visit them during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shotwell and Silas visited the Ulric Martins after church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long and Judy visited Mr. and Mrs. Moody and children in Hobbs, New Mexico, and brought Sidney Joe Long home from Texas Tech for a short visit.

Mrs. Leonard Warren and son have moved to the Charles Davis home. We are glad to have them in our community.

Little Teresa Beard of Tatum, New Mexico is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Beard. Teresa had an operation on her foot and is doing fine.

Mrs. L. L. Martin and Mrs. Ulric Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Crutsinger at San Saba Saturday afternoon.

Albert Whitley and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitley in San Saba County Saturday night.

Mrs. Vera Cox spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Knowles.

Mrs. Connie Knowles Entertains Club

The Big Valley Friendship Club met Thursday afternoon, December 15, with Mrs. Connie Knowles. After a period of recreation and exchanging gifts refreshments were served to thirteen guests.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Floyd Sykes, Thursday, January 5.

Wedding Bells

Marriage licenses were issued during the past week by County Clerk, Walter A. Bryant, to the following: James Lee McKee and Etta V. Patton; Jesse Martin Stewart and Martha Louise Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McClothlin spent Christmas with their daughter at Duolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Tucker and Hugh Forrest Smith spent Christmas in Cisco with Mr. and Mrs. John Whisnant and other relatives.

Mr. Austin Whitt continues to be ill. His daughter, Mrs. Louvell Sides, Mr. Sides and Mrs. Whitt accompanied him to Brownwood Monday for further treatment.

Several from this community enjoyed shooting fire works in the Glenn Miller home Saturday night.

Mrs. Connie Knowles visited Mrs. Marvin Spinks Thursday and attended the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Miller had several of their children home for Christmas. Those present were Mrs. Elwin Wesley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Saul and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Gordan Miller all of West Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Wincl Page and children of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Page Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Swift and Mike of Dallas spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown. Mike remained for a longer visit.

Mr. Bela Hopson of Gonodo is spending the holidays with relatives and friends.

Bobby Martin and Miss Jeanette Grover of Stanton spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulric Martin and Billy.

Mrs. Mary Weaver of Austin

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| 2 LBS. 29c | TEXAS ORANGES | Lb. 10c |
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Graduates of Goldthwaite High School, Class of 1951 held their reunion at the Youth Center from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., on December 25, 1955.

Those present were: Mrs. Hoyt

Cockrell and children, Goldthwaite; Miss Angelina Smith, Houston; Miss Bobbie Jeanette Blackburn, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Miss Ramona Flores, Dallas; Mrs. Raymond Mitchell (former Linouse Dellis) Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams (former Marvin Cook), Lubbock; Kenneth Wesson, Fort Benning, Georgia; Virgil D. Terry, El Paso; James Kemp, Fort Bevoir, Virginia; Jimmy Bryant, Odesa; Mrs. J. H. Woodard (Former Janetha Welch), New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Parker, Goldthwaite and Miss Mildred Hale, Lubbock.

Refreshments of fruit cake, fudge and punch were served to the class members and guests.

Mrs. Edgar McNutt had as her guests during the Christmas Holidays the following; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McNutt of Midland; Mrs. Mary Gill and Miss Glen Gill both of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels of Gonzales and other guests from Goldthwaite.

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HAMBURGER MEAT Lb. 33¢

CHUCK ROAST Lb. 43¢

ROUND STEAK Lb. 69¢

BACON Lb. 41¢

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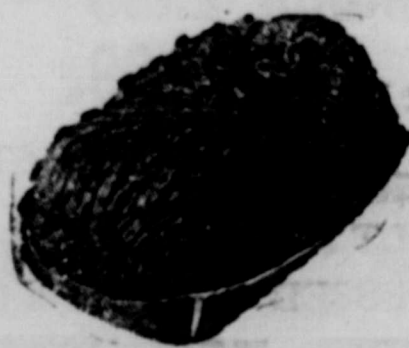
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By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

So is all aglow with lights and beautifully decorated Christmas trees that from every picture window ever before us is the mountain. Presents are piled up under our Christmas trees and we are all set for Christmas. But, of course, before this letter appears print Christmas dress and that birthday dress yesterday, Dec. 22.

And if I did make it, it was a darling little dress. Pink nylon with tiny white raised for-get-me-nots trailing all over it.

I got a thrill reading in the paper about the Christmas Pageant that was to be given at the Mullin Baptist Church this week. The account was full of familiar names. So many of them have been my pupils. How soon they have grown up. How I wish I could have been there.

My sister, Mrs. J. F. Bateman, of Fort Worth wrote me that she saw in the Star Telegram that there was to be a reunion of all Mullin former high school pupils Dec. 25, and to call Mrs. W. S. Kemp in Fort Worth for information. She had called, but did not get an answer. She said she knew she couldn't go, but she wanted to see if Mrs. Kemp was one she knew, she knew so many Kemps when she went to school at Mullin.

Daughter Ruth writes that they were having quite a must-

cal at their house the other night when Jill said, "Mother, this makes me think of Grandmother's. I remember her house and how it looked outside and I love it. I wish we were there." Jan recalled the "Ferris wheel". Ruth asked her if she meant the windmill. "no" she said, "It's what we get water out of."

A nice letter from Ruth Mashburn Andrews of Gilmer told of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. W. M. Clements (nee Lela Philen). She took sick in September while visiting her son, Alvin Mashburn, near Woodville. She was in the hospital at Port Arthur one week and in the John Sealy hospital at Galveston four weeks. She is at home now, but is not gaining strength as she should. Ruth ends by saying, "Thank you for writing The Ebony Column. It is so nice to hear of a place we all love."

A card from Mrs. Brownie Reeves White of Los Angeles said her sister, Mrs. Flora Reeves Hodges, who has been staying in Brownwood at the Pioneer Nursing Home to care for her aged mother, has gone back to her daughter, Mrs. Hazel Brooks, at Gruver.

A letter from Mrs. J. R. Wilmeth at Brownwood said she and Jim are expecting a crowd for Christmas. She was very busy as she had worked at the hospital several days the week before and she had promised to work Dec. 24. She says Marie Wilmeth is having Christmas dinner with Mrs. Edna Dwyer and Mr. and Mrs. Austin Cawyer at the home of Beth and Harold Everett in Abilene. Harold and Beth have also grandmothers. It should be a merry party.

A card from Mr. and Mrs. Charm Whittenburg said it was so dry at Ebony that the grain is dying, but they are planning to take in the stock shows. The one at Mullin to be December 31.

From Fresno, Calif. Bernice Wilmeth Taylor writes, "We hope to see all of you this summer and let you get the first peek at our boys, Bob and Mac. I'm sure they won't speak to you. They never do even though their mommy constantly works on their manners—always speaking to them in the morning and when they awake from their nap. That psychology book that said children would speak if they were always spoken to just didn't know our boys. They sometimes conspire against me too. A few days ago I administered punishment. Shortly thereafter they came in with ropes and said, "You've been mean to us. We're going to tie you up."

A card came from Walter Edmonson who went to school to me at Lanes Chapel—my first

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Agricultural Extension Service—Texas A. & M. College System

BY LUCY MAY BURRUS JANUARY PLENTIFUL FOODS LIST A BIG ONE

Pork, beef and grapefruit top the list of plentiful foods for January.

Mae Belle Smith, extension specialist in consumer education, says shoppers will find a wide variety of kinds and cuts of pork and beef to suit the taste and family budget. Fresh and cured pork will continue to be a good buy and all kinds of beef will be plentiful especially the higher grades.

Grapefruit is important in the daily diet for it is rich in vitamin C., a vitamin that everyone needs each day. Shoppers are also reminded by Miss Smith that tangerines are a good buy as are winter pears, oranges, potatoes, pinto beans and peanuts.

Eggs are on the plentiful list

for the first time in several months and are an excellent source of several needed food elements.

If more calcium is needed in the diet, milk and other dairy products should be considered.

Rounding out the January list are canned tuna and the vegetable fats and oils. Food prices, says the specialist, will stay high in 1956. This means that homemakers will have to buy wisely and plan carefully to keep within the family food budget.

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Local Youths Attend Workshop

Misses Shirley Saylor, and Lou Etta Jordan and Bill Clements, members of the local Methodist Church are attending a Recreation Workshop at Mt. Wesley in Kerrville, Texas. Attending the meeting are

adults and youths from all of Southwest Texas, who will receive instructions on how to plan and lead recreation in local churches. The meeting began Tuesday and will continue through Friday of this week.

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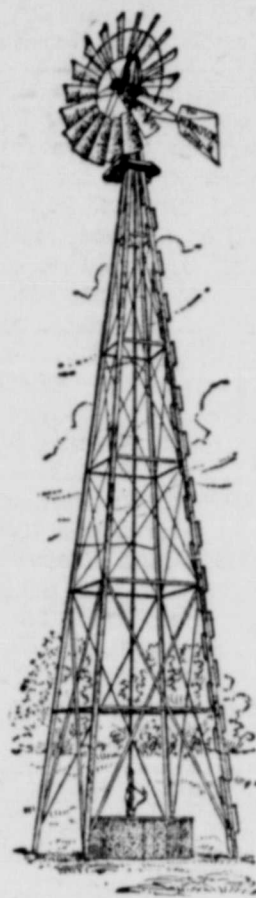
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Rock Springs Community Club Has Annual Christmas Party Thursday

By Mrs. Judson Strickland
The Rock Springs Community Club held their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Marvin Spinks last Thursday. There were eight members and four visitors present. The visitors were: Mmes. Rube Hammond, Connie Knowles, Arthur Wilcox and the hostess's mother, Mrs. Spinks.

A beautiful Christmas program had been prepared by the hostess and Mrs. Knowles. After the games gifts were exchanged and the hostess served delicious refreshments.

The club adjourned thirty minutes early in order that they could deliver the gift that was brought to the party for Mrs. Joe Davis, who is at home now and doing nicely after surgery at Scott & White Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. J. Frank Davis, Mrs. J. J. Nixon and Mrs. Oscar Burns were visiting Mrs. Davis at the time the club members called. All club members are urged

to be present at the next club meeting on January 12, as new officers will be elected for the coming year. Mrs. Bill Daniel will be hostess for this meeting.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

By LEMON SQUEEZER
Rev. and Mrs. Ferris Akins and son, Rickie of Covington were visiting friends at the Moline Store Wednesday. They were enroute home after spending several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Tennison of San Saba.

Aldean Lee surprised his friends by coming home Friday from Canton, Mississippi with a bride of which he took Thursday December 22. His bride is the former Miss Merlene Woodard (formerly of Star) who was living at Canton at the time of her marriage.

Donnie Cook of Abilene is spending several days during the holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Howell and Pete Miles Jr. visited during the Christmas Holidays with their daughter in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and family spent Christmas Day with one of Paul's brothers at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kinchele ate Christmas Dinner with her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shave at Evant. They brought Mother Flatt home with them for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carswell and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Carswell and family at Granbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Blauvett called in the Webb Laughlin home Sunday night to visit with the Laughlin sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood

SAN FRANCISCO HIT BY GALE WINDS



TIMBER FROM a battered dwelling crashes down on automobiles as winds off the Golden Gate, ranging up to 65 miles an hour, hit the San Francisco area. Debris littered streets as roofs were blown off.

ate dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe. In the afternoon the two families were called to San Saba to the bedside of Donald Poes baby, who is ill in the hospital there.

Most of the children of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston were home during the holidays.

All the Laughlin children were home during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McNeil and children of Dallas were here Monday to attend the shower for Aldean and Merlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ford, Sylvia Ann and Doris of Austin were in the Webb Laughlin home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Carswell spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams and children and Mrs. Ruthel Sebolt and Randy Earl of Fort Worth spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents.

Miss Dorothy Duncan of Dallas spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El Duncan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Kinchele spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Philman at Izora.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cook and son of Fort Stockton spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Laughlin and son, Jimmie of Goldthwaite called in the home of his brother, Webb Laughlin Monday evening.

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

From all accounts everyone in this community enjoyed a nice Christmas. The weather was ideal for old folks and children.

We are almost ready to turn the pages of time and begin a New Year. We do not think old 1955 was so bad after all.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms returned from Hondo Sunday night after a holiday visit with his 95 year old mother, Mrs. W. J. Elms. We were happy to learn that grandmother Elms was feeling good and enjoyed the holiday reunion with her family.

Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bramblett, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bramblett and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager, Darrell and Jan and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bramblett, Betty and Willagene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Ivy, Jerry and R. G. Ivy were Christmas Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Eidson, Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reynolds were Christmas Dinner guests of Bob and Ruth Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McArthur were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Ratliff, Randal, Wayne and Steve enjoyed Christmas Dinner and a family reunion at San Saba Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark Saturday afternoon.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. were Mrs. Will Stiemann, Mrs. Lorraine Johnson and Miss Lola Stevens.

Leo and Melvin Tiemann spent the Christmas Holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Tiemann.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Vaughan, John, H. T. and Miss Scotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kunkle celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Monday the 26th, with a family reunion of children and grandchildren.

We extend congratulations to the Kunkles and wish them many more years of happiness.

Mr. Tom McArthur of Center Point came by Tuesday morning looking for one of his hounds. He reported he and Mrs. McArthur enjoyed the holidays very much and their home was blessed with lots of company, gifts and good eats.

Mrs. B. F. Humphries enjoyed a family reunion with her children and grandchildren, Christmas Day. Those present were Tommy Sue, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Humphries and son, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Humphries and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphries and son, Noble Humphries of California was unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. and Miss Lola Stevens were Christmas Day guests of George and Pearl Crawford.

It was nice seeing Mr. and Mrs. Mark Manuel and son in town Christmas Eve. The Manuels are former residents of this community. They came from Dallas to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Avery Manuel and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Geeslin.

R. G. Ivy and Brian Smith of Dallas were visitors in Goldthwaite Saturday.

This Scribe visited Mr. and Mrs. William Cline at Caradan Tuesday.

I wish to express my appreciation for all the nice Christmas cards, gifts, nice eats, sausage, ham, deer meat-yum yum. I am wishing each and everyone a Happy New Year, and to those who have sickness and loved ones injured, may the Lord bless and comfort you.

Classified:

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my many friends and neighbors for their lovely Christmas gifts and the pretty Christmas cards which I received; I also wish to thank the Methodist Church and the Baptist Church. May God bless each of you.

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Greetings for the New Year

We take great pleasure in reflecting on the pleasant friendships we have shared during the past year and hope that these associations will continue through the years to come. Happy New Year, everyone!

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