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## Show Barns Clean-Up Day Set January 3

### Deadline For Mills County Stock Show Entries Is Saturday January 5

Next week Thursday, January 3, has been set as the official clean-up day for the local show barns in preparation for the nineteenth annual Mills County Stock Show which will be held here on Monday and Tuesday January 14 and 15, it was announced this week by R. L. Steen, president of Mills County Livestock Raisers' Association.

Mr. Steen announced that a large number of volunteer workers will be needed for this annual clean-up project to get the buildings and grounds ready for the show. Everyone interested in the show is urged to be present with tools to help with the job so that it may be completed in one day. Workers will meet at the agriculture building at 9:00 o'clock in the morning and if a sufficient number reports for the job it will be completed before the day is over.

#### ENTRY DEADLINE

Attention is called to the fact that Saturday, January 5, is the deadline for entries to be made for this year's show. This applies to all club entries as well as breeders.

Officials of the association report that a large number of entries is expected this year in club calves and a record number of sheep and goats.

Mr. Steen said a good number of entries have already been

turned in but there are a large number yet to be entered. Entry blanks are available from County Agent George Reese and from Vocational Agriculture teachers in Mullin, Star, Priddy and Goldthwaite.

Breeders are reminded to stop at Steen Hardware or Duren Equipment Company for their entry cards.

### F. D. Spradleys Sr. Will Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spradley Sr. will honor their parents with open house at the Spradley home on Parker Street Sunday afternoon, December 30, 1956, in observance of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

Open house will be held from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock and all friends and neighbors are invited to call during the appointed hours.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Allen of Lampasas were guests of her sister, Mrs. Sig Jernigan and Mr. Jernigan last week and also attended the Garden Club Pilgrimage.

### Annual March Of Dimes Drive To Get Underway Here January 2

Final plans for the annual March of Dimes drive, which will be conducted in January, were made at a special meeting of workers and chapter officials held on December 18 in the Commissioners' court room. The drive will start on January 2, and will be conducted the entire month of January along with the national drive for funds.

The meeting which was called by Chapter Chairman John L. Patterson was attended by the following: Mrs. J. D. Berry, Mrs. H. C. McNeil, Mrs. Chester Head,

Mrs. Connie Knowles, Mrs. James Green, V. C. Bradford and Mrs. Gracie Lockridge and Patterson.

Officers of the Mills County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis for the 1956-57 season are as follows: chairman, John L. Patterson; vice-chairman, Mrs. Nora Berry; secretary, Mrs. Gracie Lockridge; treasurer, Raymond Casbeer; women's chairman, Mrs. Jim Weatherby; audit chairman, W. C. Barnett; publicity chairman, Vic E. Koleber; campaign director, V. C. Bradford; medical advisory committee, Dr. R. Glynn Raley, Dr. M. A. Childress, Dr. Ruel Slaughter and Mrs. M. Y. Stokes R. N.; chairman, coin collectors, C. F. Stubblefield; mothers' march, co-chairmen, Mrs. Charlie McLean and Mrs. Al T. Langford.

Campaign director Bradford has announced the following appointments of community chairmen for the countywide drive:

- Mullin—Mrs. Ernest Chesser.
- Star—Mrs. John Soules.
- Priddy—Mrs. Anna Currin.
- Center City—Mrs. Chester Head.
- Payne Gap—Mrs. Jack Elms.
- Pleasant Grove—Mrs. David Watters.
- Scallorn—Mrs. Leon Johnson.
- Big Valley—Mrs. Connie Knowles.
- Rock Springs—Mrs. Marvin Spinks.
- Ratler—Mrs. J. D. Berry.
- Ridge—Mrs. Melvin Pafford.
- Regency—Mrs. A. R. Rowlett.
- Ebony—Mrs. Johnnie Humphries.
- Caradan—Mrs. H. C. McNeil.
- Mount Olive—Mrs. Roy Delis.
- Pompey Creek—Mrs. A. E. Bean.
- Democrat—Mrs. LeRoy Johnson.
- Duren—Mrs. James Green.

### School Bells Start Ringing Next Week

The Mills County School children are enjoying a two weeks vacation from classrooms and school activities. They will begin starting back to school next week when they hear the school bells ring out.

Star schools will open Monday, December 31 after a weeks holiday, while Goldthwaite, Mullin and Priddy Schools will open Wednesday January 2, at which time they will all resume their regular schedule of class work.

### Student Night To Be Observed At Baptist Church

Student Night at Christmas is a very special event in the life of Southern Baptist College students at home for the holidays. The college young people of the First Baptist Church will share their spiritual experiences with the church in the evening service this coming Sunday December 30, 1956.

The theme of the program will be, "Following Jesus at College". Some of the students who will participate in the program are: John Gilliam, James Gilliam, Peggy Jones, Joann Jones, Betsy Smith, Mike McCullough, Jimmy Schunke Leona Mae Carter, Sherry Heatherly, Carl Smith, Ronald Davis and Gail Harville.

Walter Summy Jr. of Kingsville is spending the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Summy Sr.

Lathon Jernigan, student at S.M.U. is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan and Janell.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and son, Randy of Waco spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Glass.

Lester Geeslin, student at Tarleton State College spent the Christmas Holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgel Geeslin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tas Renfro of Miami, Arizona visited friends and relatives here for the holiday season.

### Emergency Feed And Grain Program Extended

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised Aston W. Cole, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Lampasas, Burnet and Mills Counties.

Under this extension, farmers and ranchers may now file applications through February 15, 1957 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957.

Mr. McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended, however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hud Hamilton of Wilcox, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Morris and family of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Rule were visitors of their father, Henry Morris for Christmas. Mrs. Hamilton remained for a longer visit while Mr. Hamilton returned home after Christmas.

### Monday is Deadline For One Per Cent Discount On County And State Taxes

Tax payers, who wish to take advantage of paying county and state taxes in order to get their one percent discount are reminded that next Monday, December 31, is the last day on which they may do so.

Beginning January 1, the full amount of taxes is due, and the one per cent discount which is good during the month of December will expire on the 31st, according to an announcement by C. F. Stubblefield, tax assessor-collector for Mills county.

Mr. Stubblefield stated that tax payments have been good to date with many tax payers taking advantage of the discounts offered during the months of October, November and December.

City and school taxes are also due at this time. There are no discounts on these two taxes but folks are reminded that they can save themselves penalties and interest charges, which go into effect after the taxes become delinquent, by paying these taxes at the same time.

### John McKenzie And Linda Edgington Named International Club Officers



JOHN MCKENZIE

STEPHENVILLE, (Special)—John McKenzie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben McKenzie, Route 3, Goldthwaite, was recently elected president of Tarleton State College's International Club. McKenzie is a pre-medical student at Tarleton.

Linda Edgington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Edgington, Route 2, Goldthwaite, was elected vice-president of the organization. Linda is a freshman arts major.

The International Club is made up of students at Tarleton who are taking any foreign language, and any foreign student on the campus who is interested.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Slaughter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Don Wilson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Loraine Robinson and son all of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep Jr. and son and R. L. Estep both of Cherokee were all guests in the home of their father and son, Clyde Estep and Mrs. Estep for the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell had the following children home for Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell of Chappell; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Howell and girls of San Saba; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schaffer and son, Edwin of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Tesson entertained the following guests in their home during the holidays: her mother, Mrs. Vaughan of Albuquerque, New Mexico; their daughter, Mrs. Harvey Scott, Mr. Scott and daughter, Debbie of Pasadena, Texas, and their sons, LeRoy of Gatesville and Azell, a student at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackman have returned home after spending the Christmas Holidays in Abilene. They met all of their children at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers. Those present for the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Crider and children of Llano; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blackman and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Mitchell and children, Linda Sue and Clifton of Odessa.

The home of Mrs. Joe B. Karnes was the scene of a family Christmas when Mrs. W. P. McCullough, her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren met for the holidays. Those present were: Mrs. Alva Dalton, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dalton and daughters of Goldthwaite; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grumbles, their son, Jack of San Saba and their daughter, Mrs. Bill Means, Mr. Means and children of Odessa; Mrs. Joe B. Karnes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Proctor Karnes and daughter of Fort Worth. Mrs. Mary Yates was also a dinner guest Christmas Day.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers had her children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dodson and son, Gary of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Dew Weathers and daughters of Llano and Mr. and Mrs. Vines of Mullin as guests for Christmas.

### Fifth Sunday Church Services At Trigger Mountain

Rev. L. L. Hays will bring the message at the morning service, Sunday December 30, at 11:00 o'clock, at the Trigger Mountain Church.

Everyone has an invitation to attend the services and hear Brother Hays. He celebrated his 95th birthday Wednesday of last week and he commented: "The last opportunity for me to preach may not be far off."

### B. J. Benningfield Receives Promotion

WASHINGTON, D.C. (FHTNC)—The Navy Department announced the promotion Nov. 16 of Billy J. Benningfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Benningfield of Goldthwaite, Texas, to aviation storekeeper third class, USN, while serving with Air Development Squadron 4, Naval Air Missile Test Center, Point Mugu, Port Hueneme, Calif.

The program followed successful completion of a Navy-wide petty officer examination conducted in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Piper and family of Brownwood were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knight during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Saylor of Oklahoma were visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Saylor and family during Christmas Holidays.

### Highway Department To Ask Bids For Priddy Project In January

Judge John L. Patterson announced this week that the State Highway Department will ask for bids for highway 16 from Goldthwaite to Comanche county line in January.

Following the announcement Patterson said that all highway work is being completed and deeds are expected to be turned over to the highway department by January.

Work on securing necessaries for the highway has been underway for some months now and has been in progress during the past several months in the area.

The 17.5 mile highway 16 from highway 84 north of Goldthwaite a short distance west of Durenville Station will go through the main part of the town of Priddy and the improved highway 16

### \$29,600 To Be Spent In Mills County For Highway Improvements

Mills County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

"We should have this program moving by spring," Greer said. "We believe the \$29,600 spent in Mills County will go a long way toward bringing these highways up to date."

The \$29,600 in Mills County will be spent on the following projects:

On F.M. 218 from State 16 to Hamilton County Line, a distance of 3.7 miles, seal coat.

On F.M. 45 from Brown County Line south to Mills County Line, a distance of 4.5 miles, seal coat.

On F. M. 573 from F.M. 218 at Democrat, south, a distance of 4.0 miles seal coat.

On F.M. 218 from Brown County Line, east to State 16, a distance of 15.1 miles, seal coat.

### Markets

Wool sale at the Mills Commission Company good run last Friday total of 1,550 head sold. There was also a run of 888 wethers sold that day.

Market was variable on sheep and goats with some showing an increase, decrease and others steady.

**SHEEP**  
Wethers, 15c to 17c; stockers, 12c to 17½c; yearlings, 10c; aged wethers, 8c to 10c; ewes, \$7 to \$10 per head; 4½c to 5½c; old wethers, 5c.

**GOATS**  
Wethers, \$6 to \$7; yearlings, 5c to \$7 per head; ewes, 3c to 4½c; goats, \$5 to \$6 each.

**RECEIPTS - PER DOZEN**  
Receipts were listed as follows: \$6.00 per case with 20c and 25c this week; 47c per pound.

**EGGS - PER LB.**  
Large, 6c; Hens, 9c

### Tuesday Is Year's Holiday

Tuesday, January 1, 1957 observed as a holiday in Mills County. It was voted as the regular holiday.

Merchants selected days served by closing.

Business offices, Mills County Bank and retail stores closed.

Post office will be on holiday with window service in the morning and mail dispatches will be made. There will be no late deliveries.

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## GOOD LUCK TO YOU

Here we stand on the brink of another year  
 and it's time we must be grateful for all the  
 promises that it holds forth, and too for the  
 peace and prosperity that has blessed the  
 year now past and so soon to be forgotten.

Never look back, they say, or throw away  
 even a slight lament for now-fruitless time  
 which has been indelibly inscribed to history.

Years come and go, unto eternity; but it is  
 ever the New Year which supports the myriad hopes  
 and ambitions of mankind... the New Year, full of  
 rewards, achievement, happiness and success.

From The  
Eagle Staff

- Ruth Ervin                      Alma Williams
- Norton Pendergraft        Arnold K. Kelly
- Jerry Collier                    Vic E. Koleber

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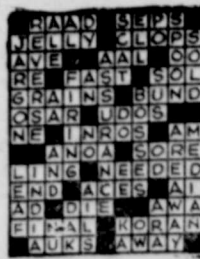
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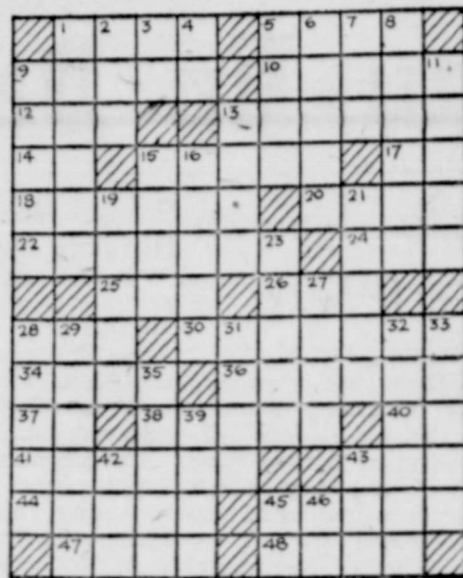
## CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- Head cook
  - Fellow
  - Beach
  - Firm
  - Striking success
  - Dawn (Class. Myth.)
  - All correct (abbr.)
  - Minister's house
  - Land-measure
  - To have recourse for use
  - Location
  - Cleared the bottom of
  - God of pleasure (Egypt.)
  - Sign of the zodiac
  - Property (L.)
  - Indian of a Mayan tribe (Mex.)
  - A gymnasium apparatus
  - Macaws (Braz.)
  - Unrolled
  - Music note
  - American Indian's tent
  - Nickel (sym.)
  - Rub gently
  - Humor
  - Hoist
  - Incites
  - Hastened

- DOWN**
- A tight necklace (colloq.)
  - In what manner (sym.)
  - The shank (anat.)
  - Employs
  - Past
  - A high-seas robber
  - A weapon
  - Ventures
  - Poker stake
  - A way
  - Cant
  - City in Alabama
  - Norwegian playwright
  - Arrange, as folds
  - Fencing sword
  - Bog
  - Rugged mountain crests
  - Thick cord
  - Culmination
  - Prepares for publication
  - Cooking range
  - Fleeced out
  - Knock
  - Damp
  - Roman pound
  - Exist



Answer



## WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

### 25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 25, 1931)

Tuesday afternoon Archer Grocery Company delivery truck driven by W. A. Bayley, collided with R. E. Davis' car on Fisher Street. Both cars were damaged and Mr. Bayley was thrown against the door of the truck and a gash cut in his head, which bled profusely, although the hurt is not serious.

County Clerk Porter reports issuing marriage licenses since last report to Furman W. Crawford and Miss Maude V. Neal of Caradan and J. A. Harris, Caradan and Miss Alpha House of Goldthwaite.

Miss Odessa Morris, secretary of the Mutual Aid Association of Winters came in Saturday evening to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, who live a short distance north of the city.

Mrs. Morgan McNeil and her sister, Miss Inez Wright from the Midway community were visitors at the Eagle office a few days ago.

Miss Alta Mae Deviney of Mineral Wells arrived in this city the early part of the week to spend the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Miss Mary Gatlin Bowles, student in Westmorland College, San Antonio, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. C. F. Williams and daughter, Mildred went to DeLeon Tuesday to accompany Mr. Williams home, he having been in that town several days for treatment.

The Lions Club distributed candy and fruit to the children on the streets yesterday afternoon and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. It is an annual custom of the Lions to distribute packages to the children and the plan is certainly commendable. Santa Claus took part in the distribution and club members saw to it that none of the children were overlooked.

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### 50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 29, 1906)

Fannin Wilson, son of Dr. E. M. Wilson of this city, was married Monday to Miss Mary Dollard in Miss Julia Kemp's art studio. The young couple arrived in the city on the morning train from Temple and soon after their arrival procured license and the services of Judge Patterson and were married.

John Favors of Flat Rock community in San Saba County and Miss Pearl Shaw were married at the home of the bride's parents in the Bull Springs community Saturday evening in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mack Brinson and Miss Altie Hamilton were married Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in Center City.

Sunday morning a brakeman by the name of Haynes was found by the side of the railroad track, four miles west of Mullin, in an unconscious condition his skull having been broken by striking against a tie. He was carried to Mullin, where he was given every attention possible and a special train was sent to convey him to the hospital at Temple, but he died before reaching that place.

J. F. Coffey and Miss Hettie Stark were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Stark, in the McMillan community.

County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage licenses since last report to R. L. Cockrum and Miss Rachel Caraway, W. H. Whitney and Miss Addie Cox, D. L. Self and Miss Dicie Alford, F. R. Wilson and Miss Mary Dollard, M. N. Brinson and Miss Altie Hamilton, J. C. Lockett and Miss Madghide Childers. Richard Daniels died at his

home between this town and Center City last Saturday and was buried at that place Sunday.

## 1956 Federal Income Tax Forms Are Now Available

Federal income tax forms for the preparation of 1956 returns are now available in reasonable quantities to accountants, attorneys and other professional personnel, Jim Cheatham, Administrative Officer of the Brownwood office of the Internal Revenue Service, said today. The Internal Revenue Service has provided order blanks to the 3500 North Texas tax practitioners who have, in most cases, already submitted orders.

Individual taxpayers on record will receive their forms and instruction booklets through the mails on the same schedule as last year, during late December or early January, Mr. Cheatham said.

There are very few changes in the form other than minor revisions for clarity and simplification. The instruction booklet which accompanies it has been changed, however, to provide a line-by-line series of explanations, keyed to the arrangement of the form and its sequence of entries.

New type-faces have been used in both form and booklet, Mr. Cheatham said, and should, with the simplified treatment and explanations, make preparation of a return much easier than in past years.

The Internal Revenue Service will sponsor the printing of 185 million copies of Form 1040. Taxpayers were advised to begin study of the tax instructions as soon as possible since a good understanding of the tax instructions will mean money in the taxpayer's pocket when he files his tax return.

## Sidney Joe Long Wins Honors At Livestock Show

Sidney Joe Long was one of the thirty-one Texas Tech student winners in the institution's annual Little International Livestock Exposition.

The show, patterned after Chicago's International Livestock Exposition, is designed to give Tech students experience in preparing and showing animals. Students drew their animals from Tech herds.

Sidney Joe won 1st place with a Holstein heifer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Long of the Big Valley community.

Miss Betsy Smith and Mike McCullough of Baylor University, Waco are at home for the Christmas holidays.

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Wilkins Burial Association  
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Misses Peggy and JoAnn Jones—of Baylor University, Waco are enjoying the holiday vacation with their parents, Supt. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and Eddie.

Mrs. J. H. Randolph Christmas Day in Belton. Her brother, A. G. Vick, visited another brother, Vick at Troy before returning home.

## Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

See Secretary Dulles Certain To Resign Post About Jan. 1

No Definite Successor Yet But Dewey Strong Possibility

Special to Central Press Association

WASHINGTON—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles is sure to resign from President Eisenhower's cabinet at the first of the year.

While doctors termed the recent cancer operation on Dulles success, it left the 66-year-old cabinet member in a weakened condition, and it's improbable that he will resume the arduous task of directing the nation's foreign policy.

The administration has no definite successor in mind under consideration as yet. However, a distinct possibility is former Gov. Thomas Dewey of New York.

Whether Dewey enters the cabinet hinges on his willingness to give up a law practice in New York. In the past, he has been rumored to be in line for the job.

If Dewey declines, the best bet is that the secretary of State Herbert Hoover, Jr., will be elevated to Dulles' post. Hoover has been secretary several times in Dulles' absence and experienced in the job.

Secretary Dulles

TO REVIEW CAMPAIGNS—These past weeks will see the most vigorous examination of campaign practices ever engaged in by American politicians and scientists.

The reason is that neither party—the Republicans nor the Democrats—succeeded in winning the elections altogether. The GOP, course, failed to take Congress, while the Democrats were swept in their drive for the White House.

Some explanation will be sought for the fact that President Eisenhower, despite scoring one of the most one-sided victories in history of presidential campaigning, nevertheless was the American chief executive in 108 years to win the White House at same time his opponents were winning Capitol Hill.

Even some GOP candidates who were the most closely fought with Mr. Eisenhower went down to defeat: Arthur B. Langbein, Washington, Douglas McKay in Oregon and Dan Thornhill, Colorado.

Adlai Stevenson's role in the campaign will also be essayed fully. For instance, politicians want to know whether the Democratic nominee suffered at the polls by waging a more realistic but less intellectual campaign in 1956 than he did in 1952.

ATOMS FOR PEACE—Great strides in the development of atomic energy for peaceful purposes are expected to be made in 1957. This reflects President Eisenhower's desire to see his "atoms-for-peace" program pursued in every possible manner.

Utilities concerns, manufacturing companies and engineering enterprises are planning atomic projects. Expenditures for research and development, totaling \$60 million this year, are due to be at least doubled next year.

Under proposals already firm, utilities companies expect to build 16 atomic power plants, costing \$425 million and producing well over a million kilowatts of electricity. The Atomic Energy commission is planning to build 10 experimental plants.

Not all of these projects will be launched in 1957, of course, many of them will take shape within the next year.



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again.



**MRS. HORACE BROOKS**  
is the new Chairman of the Community Association of the Girl Scouts. Scout Leaders and Assistants who will serve with her are as follows: fifth grade, Mrs. David Williams and Jerry Lynn Gotcher; seventh grade, Mrs. Houston Duren and Mrs. Larry Dalton; eighth grade, Mrs. Herman McNeil, and Mrs. T. M. Glass; seniors, Mrs. Jerri McClements.

Brownies, second grade, Mrs. Ray Standley, Mrs. August Wasserman of Mullin and Lawana Benningfield; third grade, Mrs. Florene Bradley and Mrs. J. C. Wesson; fourth grade, Mrs. Wilma Head and Mrs. Walter Tubbs.

**Mrs. Smith Hosts Local H.D. Club**

The Goldthwaite Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Dutch Smith December 13 for a Christmas Party.

The party room was decorated with a beautifully lighted tree, under which gifts were placed.

An interesting Christmas program was rendered after which gifts were presented to each member.

In the business meeting the club voted to make a money donation for materials and cooperate with the Goldthwaite Garden Club in making corsages for the State Hospitals. Materials were also donated and 70 lovely corsages were made and added to those made by the Garden Club.

Delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Marsha Wilkins of Southwestern Univ., Georgetown is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins and Charles for the Christmas Holidays.

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**Large Number Attends Annual Goldthwaite Garden Club Pilgrimage**

By RUTH ERVIN  
One of the highlights of the holiday season was the Garden Club's Christmas Pilgrimage last Thursday night, which began at 7:30 at the Elementary School and ended at the Malcolm Jernigan home.

At the Elementary School Junior Garden Club members under the supervision of their leader, Mrs. Philip Nickols, had on display a lovely array of Christmas decorations. Among the most outstanding feature was an arrangement of Christmas Greeting Cards made by the children, with "promises to their parents" for the coming year.

Next stop was the John L. Patterson home, featuring an "Old Fashion Green and Red Christmas". In this home the dining room featured a family dinner table, which was centered with a log cabin cake and Christmas decorations, many other lovely decorations of green, red and gold were used through the house.

At the T. C. Graves home the theme "Bells and Balls" was used with many lovely arrangements of bells and balls and a lovely gold Christmas tree. The dining table was laid with a gold metallic cloth, centered with a "Golden Baroque Filigree Fan-out and gold balls. The stairway was decorated with star bursts, greenery and at the top of the stairway was a chorus of carolers.

At the Jim Weatherby home the theme "Candle Light" was carried out with a candlelighted walk. In the living room the center of attraction was a pink and silver Christmas tree. Lovely arrangements of pink and silver and lighted candles were used throughout the house.

At the W. P. Duren home the theme, "The night Before Christmas" was used. The living room featured a huge Christmas tree with many Santas hanging from its branches. From the mantle hung four well filled socks, with the names, Mom, Dad, Tom and Phil. Other lovely arrangements throughout the home were red, white and silver.

The pilgrimage ended at the Malcolm Jernigan home, where the theme "The Spirit of Christmas" was carried out. On entering the home-guests were directed to the beautifully decorated tea table, where lovely tea dainties were served. Among the many beautiful and unusual decorations were a symphony

orchestra of angels, playing Christmas carols and an inside-out-side Christmas tree, profusely decorated with white water proof flowers and lights.

Hostesses for the tea were Mmes. T. M. Glass, R. G. Raley, Philip Nickols and Malcolm Jernigan. Members of the house party with Mr. and Mrs. Jernigan were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Mmes. John Berry, S. P. Sullivan, L. E. Miller, O. C. Weatherby, Roy Wilkins, and Floyd Sykes, Misses Linda Yarborough, Betsy Glass and Janelle Jernigan.

There were no prizes offered and, in fact, it would have been difficult to judge for each arrangement and decoration showed the ingenuity and artistic ability of the Garden Club members and all are to be commended on their efforts.

Well over 100 people enjoyed the pilgrimage and returned home with a better understanding of the meaning of Christmas.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren Host Annual Bank Christmas Party**

Last Monday night the Hangar was a scene of much fun and merriment when Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Duren entertained the bank employees and directors and families with a Christmas party.

The tables were placed in a u-shape with center decorations of silver cedar, red and white candles and small red and silver Christmas balls placed amid the cedar. There was also an arrangement of candles and cedar on the piano and other arrangements carried out the Christmas theme.

Those present were: Dr. J. C. Terrell and daughter, Miss Barbara Terrell of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Maguire Jr. of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Lucius M. Stephens, Lometa;

**Lions Entertain Ladies At Annual Christmas Party**

Members of the Goldthwaite Lions Club entertained their ladies at their annual Christmas party on December 18 at The Hangar.

The dinner meeting got underway at 7:00 o'clock with special Christmas program following. Lions Floyd Spradley and Howard Campbell, dressed in true biblical character, served as tall twisters and provided much entertainment during the dinner hour.

Lions District Governor John Painter of San Antonio was the guest speaker for the evening. He was accompanied to Goldthwaite by Mrs. Painter and his Lions secretary Mr. Robbins who is also a member of the Harlendale Club.

After the program for the evening members and guests were greeted by Santa Claus who distributed toys to everyone on their annual gift exchange. The gifts were later turned over to the committee in charge of distribution of gifts and toys to boys and girls of Mills county.



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We send this greeting to our many loyal and devoted friends. A Happy New Year to all.

such occasion next year. According to one of the guests, Mr. and Mrs. Duren did a marvelous job of the whole party and everyone enjoyed it very much.

Glynn Collier, vice-president, and Mrs. Collier were unable to attend the party due to illness.

**Miss Wanda Hall Pledges Social Club At Tarleton State**

Miss Wanda Hall is among the forty-six girls that pledged

Tarleton State College's social clubs, according to an announcement by Stuart Chilton of Tarleton News Service. She is a new member of DST club.

Wanda is a freshman student at Tarleton and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hall of Goldthwaite.

Miss Martha Carolyn Graves, student at the University of Texas is spending the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves.

**BIRTHS**

and Mrs. Robert English, Elmore, Maryland announced the arrival of a daughter, Sunday December 20. She weighed six pounds and four ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Dallas and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oglesby of Altonna, Penn.

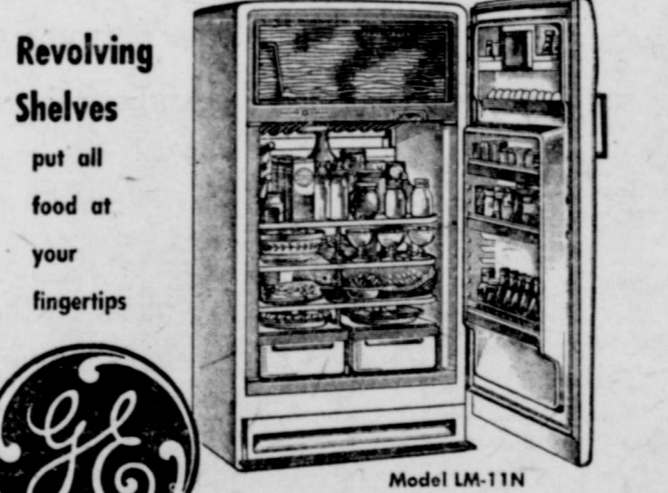


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## Miss Sadie Hatfield Is Named "Woman Of The Year" By Magazine

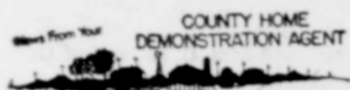


MISS SADIE HATFIELD

Because she has brought more than a million dollars' worth of beauty to Texas farmsteads, Miss Sadie Hatfield, College Station, was named "Woman of the Year" by The Progressive Farmer magazine.

As extension specialist in homestead improvement, she has worked closely with the state department of health Texas Forest Service, Texas Association of Nurserymen and Texas Garden Clubs. Hundreds of beautifully landscaped rural homes stand in testimonials of Sadie Hatfield's service.

Miss Hatfield extends her services further by training and recognizing rural leaders. During 1955, 1,490 leaders gave method demonstrations to 28,914 club members and gave individual help to 18,788. In 1955



BY LUCY MAY BURRUS

The Home Demonstration Council will meet January 9 instead of January 2, according to an announcement by Miss Burrus, HD Agent.

### Charles John Mankin Member of Sigma XI

Charles John Mankin, senior University of Texas student is now a new member of Sigma Xi, honorary graduate research society. Thirty-one University of Texas students and staff members are new members of Sigma Xi, according to an announcement by F. M. Midkiff, Editor of University of Texas News and Information Service.

Charles John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Mankin of Goldthwaite.



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Miss Hatfield has held offices of responsibility in State Garden Club, Texas Folklore Society, Pan-American Roundtable, Brazos County Folklore Society, and Texas Chapter of the Epilithon Sigma Phi, fraternity of extension workers.

the physical accomplishments of this work were valued at \$1,380,840.

To help Texas 4-H'ers learn

### Mrs. McCasland Is Host To Club

The Center City Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Ercher McCasland last week.

In the business meeting Mrs. R. V. Geeslin was elected secretary-treasurer by acclamation to replace Mrs. Joe LeMay, who re-

signed. The club also voted to send donations to the Methodist Home at Waco and Buckners Home at Dallas.

After the business meeting carols were sung and Mrs. Sherwood Owens gave the reading "The Cobbler and His Guest", which was very appropriate for the season.

From a lovely Christmas tree gaily wrapped gifts were dis-

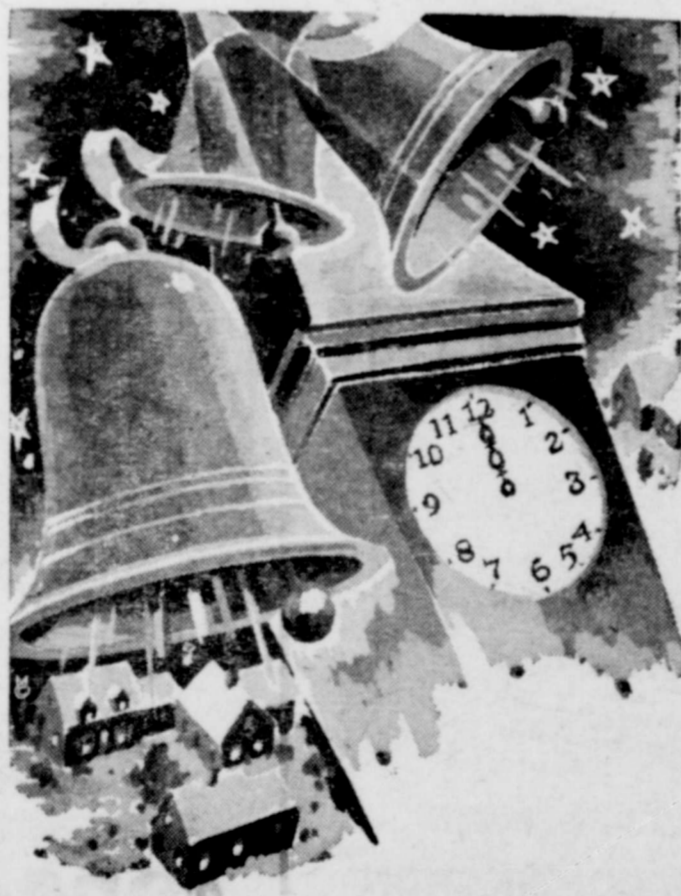
tributed and admired by everyone.

Refreshments of fruit cake with whipped cream and coffee were served to Mmes. Joe LeMay, Frank Marler, G. Boatright, G. E. Ransom, Herbert Coffman, Walter Tubbs, Homer McCasland, Cary Owens, Dan Townsen, Floyd Benningfield, Harry Welch, Nelson Waggoner, Sherwood Owens, Tom House, C.

P. Green, Ercher McCasland, R. V. Geeslin.

The first meeting of the year will be held in the home of Mrs. Dan Townsen on Thursday January 19. Members are urged to be present for the new year right by the regularly.

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Our New Year's greetings now we send

To each and every valued friend.

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We wish you success in every way.

Your patronage we surely appreciate,

And our thanks to you are great.

What's on the calendar for 1957? If our wishing can make it so, every page will be filled with happiness for you. And we pledge to do our part to make it a good year for you, by serving you better than ever in 1957.



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# "DUVAL COUNTY, USA"

This is the first in a series of ten articles by New York newspaper reporters Frederick Hodgson and Franz Rosenwald, who recently spent several weeks in Duval Co. and South Texas, gathering facts for this series.

## Ballots, Bullets, Beatings, Booty: That's The Story of Duval County

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

NEUVO LAREDO, MEX.—We, Franz Rosenwald and I, have just been looking over the parking lot here a dark, baby-faced pistolero, Alfredo Cervantes, abandoned his big green automobile, license EL2340, a few days after he'd killed young Fred Floyd in Alice, Texas, 86 miles away.

Cervantes must have had a wild night that almost four years ago, and his knuckles must have been white on the wheel as he drove onto the Rio Grande bridge at Laredo.

What if the Rangers were sent after him? What if they'd caught his fellow killer, Mario "The Turk" Lopez, and El Turco had talked? Cervantes breathed easier because he recalled that El Turco wouldn't dare talk. The life of El Turco, the hired assassin, wouldn't be worth a centavo if he uttered a word that would lead to the men higher up, or to Cervantes. It was a comforting thought.

The center of the span was near now. The two officers were one American and one Mexican, were talking, paying attention to the approaching automobile. In a second he was in them. He was in Mexico. He was safe.

Here in Nuevo Laredo Cervantes had a couple of quick tequilas at the International Gardens, Rocky Callione's place, to steady his nerves. Then he paid his three dollars—twenty five cents—and finished.

And to this day El Turco, now 99 years in Huntsville, Texas, hasn't talked. He wouldn't talk, even in Huntsville, if he could. And the Turk knows it. What's all this got to do with us George Berham Parr, the stern Duke of Duval?

The answer, mister, is plenty, plenty!

Dictatorships, whether they're in Russia, black as in Mussolini's Italy, brown as in Hitler's Germany, or red, white and blue as in Farr's Duval, follow the same pattern—ballots, beatings, bullets and booty. The ballots are phony but the others are real. All four figure in the story of Duval County, Texas.

To non-Texans looking in, to observers such as Franz Rosenwald and myself, the political situation in Duval County is utterly fantastic—and frightening. That it can happen here, in America, the home of the free, brings one's thinking up with a jolt.

Dictatorship developed in Duval because the right set of political circumstances existed. And, with Attorney General John Ben Shepperd operating the battering ram, it's now being broken up—because the right set of circumstances exists.

Being outsiders, we are not presuming to point out that circumstances favorable to a clean-up of Duval County could have been brought about any time during the last 50 years, but weren't. Let's just say that the fact that Attorney General Shepperd dared to take on George Parr after 50 years made this series of articles possible.

What if the right set of political circumstances for dictatorship were to come about in other counties, in Texas or anywhere else? Or in whole states? Or even in the entire United States?

That idea isn't intended to be funny. Hitler rose to power because of "the right set of political circumstances." So did old Archie Parr, founder of the dynasty in the Duchy of Duval.

Franz Rosenwald was born and raised in Berlin, and he watched the ridiculous little man with the Charlie Chaplin moustache destroy the Weimar Republic and set up the Third Reich. His personal tragedy under the Hitler terror was great.

Like myself, Rosenwald didn't believe that such a place as Duval County could possibly exist in the Western world, until he came to Texas and saw for himself. Until he talked to little people who had been beaten and ruined, the little people whose names do not appear in the papers. Until he talked to the families of men who had been killed.

Until he talked face to face with one of the killers, a professional murderer, a hired pistolero.

Rosenwald, who has lived under the red shirts and under the brown shirts, and who doesn't like either of them, has written sev-

eral pieces in this series. And he shows the startling similarity between the methods of Boss Parr and the methods of Hitler's bully boys.

Back in April of this year Rosenwald and I called John Ben Shepperd long distance from New York and talked about a book, and possibly a motion picture, about the Duval story. Then he sent us a long telegram, reading in part "The Duval story is a sordid one that America should know, not because of what's happened here but to prevent a recurrence anywhere in the country. Our office will cooperate in every way."

Later we met Mr. Shepperd in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and heard him address a session of the National Association of Attorneys General, of which he is president. We were talking in his hotel room when he received word that Boss Parr had "given back" the 55,000-acre Dobie Ranch, a piece of real estate that Parr had bought for himself with Duval County funds.

The Duval story looked pretty grim even from that distance, just how grim we didn't realize until we hopped an airplane to Austin. There we hired an automobile from Avis and covered more than 4,000 miles of South Texas and Mexico and had a good look at the Duval story for ourselves. We weren't prepared for what we saw and heard.

Texans have lived so close to the Duval story for the past half century that it's old hat by now. Sometimes in the papers there is a story about a killing, the story told out of focus, without relation to the background. Or a spot news story about an indictment, a trial, or a sentence—again told out of focus, because that's the way newspapers have to work. Sometimes Boss Parr hits the front pages with a political pronouncement when he endorses a candidate, or damns a candidate, for reasons of his own.

But, by and large, the full story of Duval hasn't been really and fully told, has never been pulled together all in one place and in complete focus so that the whole picture, clear and sharp, can be seen at one time.

That's what Franz Rosenwald and this writer propose to do.

And we'll tell the story in terms of real, live people, the people who, like the men of the Alamo, of San Jacinto, of Goliad, are fighting—and dying—for the right to be free.

Rose Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feathers-ton, Mrs. Betty Scott and Richard visited Mr. and Mrs. Larry Simmons and son in Waco Sunday.

**R. V. Geeslin Buys Purebred Milking Shorthorns**  
R. V. Geeslin, Goldthwaite, Route 3 has purchased Cozy Dell Daisy 108242, May's Roan

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

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

(Written for last week)

Winter has come to El Paso

## Center City News

By MRS. JOE GREEN

(Written for last week)

Brother Simms preached at the Baptist Church Sunday and Sunday night. A good crowd was in attendance at each service. He was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Head and Prentice Dale.

O. B. Hill has a cold, hurry up and get to feeling better. Miss Beverly Welch and David Bryant were married a few days ago.

Billy Welch and Mr. Horton were married Saturday night. Congratulations to both couples. Johnnie Carter of Snyder was a visitor in this community a few days ago.

Luther Bailey, my step-father is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Temple. He is doing very well but will have to remain in the hospital six weeks.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Covie Lawson and family in the death of their loved one, Covie Lawson. He was a good friend of ours and we all will miss him.

Brother Hogan visited in this community Saturday and Sunday.

Red Townsen is feeling better and is able to be up and about. Mrs. Charley Horner returned to the hospital Monday for a check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Collett visited Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Head Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Coffman and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Kincheloe and girls of Llano visited with us Sunday and also with Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kincheloe and Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Karnes and boys of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Z. Karnes and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams last weekend.

I wish for everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cupid 194812, and Opal's Princess P68664 from B. A. May, Smithfield, Texas.

The new animals are purebred Milking Shorthorn cows and the record of the transfer of ownership has been made by the American Milking Shorthorn Society at Springfield, Missouri.

and I see the beauty of bare boughs against gray skies. And I say again with Cowper, "Winter, I love thee, all unlovely as thou seemest and dreaded as thou art."

Our good friends, the Cohns, just across the street from us were sent to New York about two weeks ago. They have been in the service both in Japan and in France. But when they got back to the States, in order to stay in the army, he had to be demoted from major to warrant officer. As he lacked only a few years of retirement, he didn't want to leave the service.

We had a card from Mrs. Cohn today. They left here Wednesday in their car. Went by Georgia to see her folks. Stayed with them from Friday to Monday. Got to New York Tuesday afternoon. She said, "We find New York weather has been just about like ours."

Also today a Christmas letter from our friend of long ago, Maud Durham of Los Angeles, dated Dec. 10, said, "We're having our first cold weather—has been warm for so long."

Grace is having her Christmas program at Cooley School tomorrow (Friday). They are having Dickens' Christmas Carol as a play, and it is interspersed with Christmas carols. They are having some real food for the Christmas dinner. But today Bill went to Sears and borrowed a plastic turkey which they had used to set off a cook

stove. It is a beautiful brown, and looks like the real thing. Grace says it is really much too large for the Cratchits' dinner, but maybe they could make out with it. Last night Bill brought lights from his store. He put a star over the light at our front door, and strung lights all around our picture window and all up and down our three little Italian cypress trees. It really looks like Christmas.

TO ONE AND ALL,  
**Happy New Year!**

Our message is short and simple, and it has often been said before, but we say it with renewed hope and real sincerity. To you and you and you, to everyone, a happy New Year!

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## Alley Community

MRS. M. C. PARTRIDGE

(Written for last week)  
Mrs. Cecil Derrick Susan of McGregor visited father, C. W. Jones last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Feathers-ton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Moreland in Comanche Saturday. Mr. Moreland came

home again Friday. Mrs. M. W. Trotter and Mrs. M. C. Partridge were guests of Mrs. J. W. Featherston Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Featherston Wednesday evening.

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## Couple Wed At Mullin 70 Years Ago To Celebrate Anniversary January 2

January 2, 1957 will mark an important date in the history of Mills county and of Mullin, Texas. That will be the date Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Conner now of Baird, will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary. The couple have the distinction of being the first couple ever married in Mullin.

There will not be many left in Mills County who can remember this wedding. Mrs. Conner was the former Josephine Epley and was 20 years of age at the time of her marriage and her husband was 24 years of age. There have been hundreds of

weddings in Mills County since that time but probably none which is more stronger or warmer than the marriage of these two. They have lived in the same house for the past 42 years, located east of the Callahan County Courthouse and next to U. S. Highway 80. It is a large two story house and signs on the broad front porch indicate that there are rooms for rent here.

These two people are now white-haired and hard of hearing but they can recall memories of the days of the trail herds, terrific blizzards which killed cattle by the hundreds, the days of the unfenced range, the immigrant farmers swarming in on the railroad, the organization of new counties, sod shanties and Indian raids on the horse herd, though never fighting an Indian.

The couple moved with their family from Eskota to Callahan County to farm about the turn of the century. They settled near Cottonwood and later operated a grocery store at Putnam. They moved to Baird in 1911, where Mr. Conner served four years as county treasurer, later he served as county tax-assessor then again as "city marshal, tax assessor-collector and water superintendent". He was also a peddler of wares over the county at different times.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner have three daughters, six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Mr. Conner has been an elder in the Church of Christ for 31 years.

Miss Leona Mae Carter of Austin spent the Christmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Leona Carter and other relatives and friends here.

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## OLYMPIC BASKETBALL STAR WED



**BIG BILL RUSSELL**, 22, one of the stars of the U. S. basketball team that won the gold medal in the Olympics at Melbourne, is shown after his marriage in Oakland, Calif., to the former Rose Swisher, 20. Russell is shaking hands with Gerald Tucker, one of his teammates who attended the wedding ceremony. (International Soundphoto)

### Star News

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Roberts of Goldthwaite visited Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goode and children Eric and Racine of Harlingen came in Monday night for a visit with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Goode and the Donald Goode family left Wednesday for California where they will spend Christmas with Charles Goode family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fittz are spending the holidays at Rosanky with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Parish.

Edward Gummelt of Odessa spent last Monday night with Normie and Mamie Gummelt.

Mrs. Hazel Waddell went to Fort Worth Saturday to spend Christmas with the Ben Udd family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Casbeer and Shyrl spent the weekend at Austin with Miss Pearl Casbeer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Copeland and Sue of Lubbock were dinner guests Sunday in the Slim Hurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Franks of Houston spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lant Adams. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Adams and girls of Pleasant Valley are here for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wall and son Leslie of Grapevine are visiting Mr. T. W. Wall and the Fred Wall family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Hamilton of Wilcox, Arizona, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and other relatives Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Edwards

and boys of Clyde spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Soules. The Souleses and Edwardses went to McAllen Monday morning to have Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton and Shirley were, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hamilton, Betty Kay and Robert of Beeville and Mrs. Pearl Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Clifton and Melinda of Odessa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton and Granny.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Webb and daughter of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Peck and son of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palmer and daughter of San Marcos are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clary and Lester. The Palmers and Clarys spent Saturday and Sunday at Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. LaRoy Clary and girls.

The seniors of '56, Ira Adams of Tarleton, Wayne Poe of A.C.C., Gene Wright of U. S. Marines, Gladys Rudolph of Houston and Mrs. Doyle Mhes of Fort Worth enjoyed a get-together in the Slim Hurst home Sunday night. Others present were Doyle Miles, Kathryn Wall, Dorthea Rudolph, Shirley Hamilton and Lula Mae Hurst.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Vera Cox Sunday were: T/Sgt. and Mrs. Ben D. Cox and children of San Angelo, Alvis Cox, Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox. Those who visited in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace and chil-

dren of Arlington and Mrs. Howard Petrey of Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Don Phillips, Doyle and Nell Reeves and a friend of Dallas are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox and Mrs. Vera Cox went to Arlington this morning (Monday) to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and Alvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boykin and Bobby went to Arlington Sunday to see the Johnnie Boykin family.

Miss Wanda Hall, student at Tarleton State College spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Massey of Denton spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horton and daughters, Jan, Nan and

Cynthia of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert D. Horton of Brownwood and Miss Kathryn Horton

of Austin spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Horton.

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**GARDEN FRESH VEGETABLES**

**Large Crisp LETTUCE** Head 15¢

**Idaho POTATOES** 10 Lb. Bag 45¢

**TURNIPS Rutabaga** Lb. 8¢

**APPLES Delicious** 2 Lbs. 25¢

**Frozen FRUIT PIES** Each 45¢

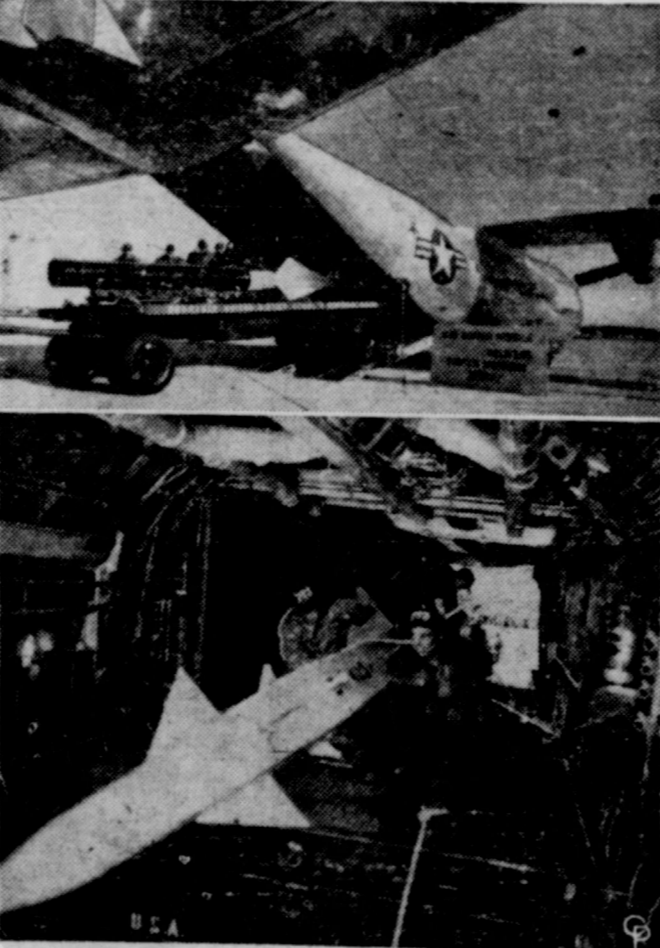
**Texanne Peanut Butter** 12 Oz. Glass 29¢

**Premium Crackers** 1 Lb. Box 28¢

**Palmolive Soap** Four 10c Bars 29¢

**LOY LONG GROCERY**  
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### PROJET TRANSPORT IN SERVICE



**THE U. S. TACTICAL Air Command** took a historic step forward when it added the propjet-propelled C-130 Hercules combat transport to its forces. At bottom, a Nike guided missile is loaded on the giant plane (top) at Ardmore Air Force Base, Okla. The Hercules' mission is to supply immediate combat support of men, supplies, ammunition and bomber spare parts anywhere in the world. It has a wingspan of 182.6 feet and can travel at 370 miles an hour. (International)



**"Pick-Ups"**

**LEMON SQUEEZER**  
Mrs. Willard Moore and children of San Saba spent with her parents, Mr. Willard Potts, David and Monday evening with her...  
Many went over to Monday to see Santa Claus Dick Jeske store.  
Mrs. Dolon Kincheloe in the Bobbie Dale Poe one night recently.  
Chock Duncan and Mrs. Lee called on Mrs. Red Wednesday morning.  
Red Arrwood called in some of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse

Barrett Wednesday noon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Kincheloe spent Monday with his parents at Adamsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrwood were in the Webb Laughlin home Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aldean Lee of Canton, Miss. came Friday to spend part of the Christmas Holidays with his parents and other relatives.

There was a nice crowd out at our community center Friday night. Everyone saw Santa and had a good time talking and playing "42" and dominoes.

Pat Carswell spent a couple of days deer hunting but no success.

Mrs. Pat Carswell taught school Thursday as one of the teachers at Star had the misfor-

**JOYFUL REUNION IN ISRAEL**



A TEARFUL and joyful reunion is pictured at a pier in Haifa shortly after the docking of the liner Israel, carrying Jewish refugees from Egypt, Hungary and Romania. The refugees, residents and visitors, were expelled after Israel invaded Sinai Peninsula. (International)

**Christmas Party At Telephone Office**

A delightful party at the telephone office started off the Christmas Holiday season for the employees and members of their families on December 15. The occasion was the birthdays of Misses Melba Singleton and Jerry Perry, both operators of the local telephone exchange. The group also made this their Christmas party.

A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank McClung and daughter, Vicki; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frizzell; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelly and children, Kenneth Dale and Carolyn; Misses June Ketchum, Jerry Perry, Roberta Cox, Melba Singleton, Clara Karnes, Patsy Singleton, Marie Reynolds and Jackie Reynolds and Prentice Head.

After enjoying the delicious dinner, names having been drawn, gifts were exchanged amid much fun and laughter. The group left at a late hour, each expressing their desire to have another party next year.

**Mills County Has Thirteen Traffic Accidents This Year**

Statistics show that there have been 13 traffic accidents in Mills County this year. Two were fatal with three people being killed. Five accidents involving seven people, six of whom were injured and property damage totaling \$10,229 so far this year.

The Texas Department of Public Safety is predicting that 115 persons will be killed in Texas in traffic accidents during the Christmas Holidays according to Highway Patrolman Kenneth Lockett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson and children, Bobby and Linda of Jacksboro spent Saturday night and Sunday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilson, Misses Abbie and Ruth Ervin and J. P. Ervin were guests of relatives in Coleman Christmas Day.

Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield and Sam visited relatives in Eastland and Gorman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benningfield and son of Monahans are visiting relatives here during the holidays.



**TELEVISION SALES & SERVICE**

**Goldthwaite Electric Company**

tune to sprain an ankle Wednesday.

Grandmother Flatt isn't feeling too good these days. I hope for her a speedy recovery.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Milt Hairston's daughters is here from Idaho.

We wish for the editor and family and his staff a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lee and Alvis, Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrwood, Mr. and Mrs. Dolon Kincheloe and Mr. Paul Kincheloe were in the Webb Laughlin home Monday night.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson of Copperas Cove visited friends here Saturday.

**Chappell Hill**

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Our community was blessed with a nice rain during the holidays. The trees were covered with ice, which was very beautiful. Our rain gauge showed two and one-half inches of rain and it was music to hear the cars and pickups as they pulled through the mud.

We wish to express our appreciation to our mail carrier, Delma W. Sears, who really worked overtime and did an excellent job getting the heavy packs of mail delivered.

The Priddy School dismissed Friday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Daniel and Mark Saturday. They presented Mark a nice package.

Mrs. W. T. Partin, Jimmy and Jesse visited Mrs. Pearl Shipman Wednesday.

Mrs. R. M. Harris of San Saba is spending a few days with her son, O. L. Harris and family and are making plans for a holiday reunion.

Pearl Shipman visited Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman and daughter last Monday.

J. C. Bramblett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bramblett Friday afternoon, and took them a big load of wood for the fireplace, who could wish for a nicer Christmas gift.

Mrs. Carl Evans and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert Evans Saturday.

This scribe visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Whatley last Sunday afternoon.

Charles Humphries, who is stationed in Denver, Colorado has arrived home to spend the Christmas Holidays with his mother and other relatives and friends. He came out and fed the stock and visited Pearl and George Crawford Christmas Eve.

It was nice seeing Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Gerald and children of Andrews. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gerald.

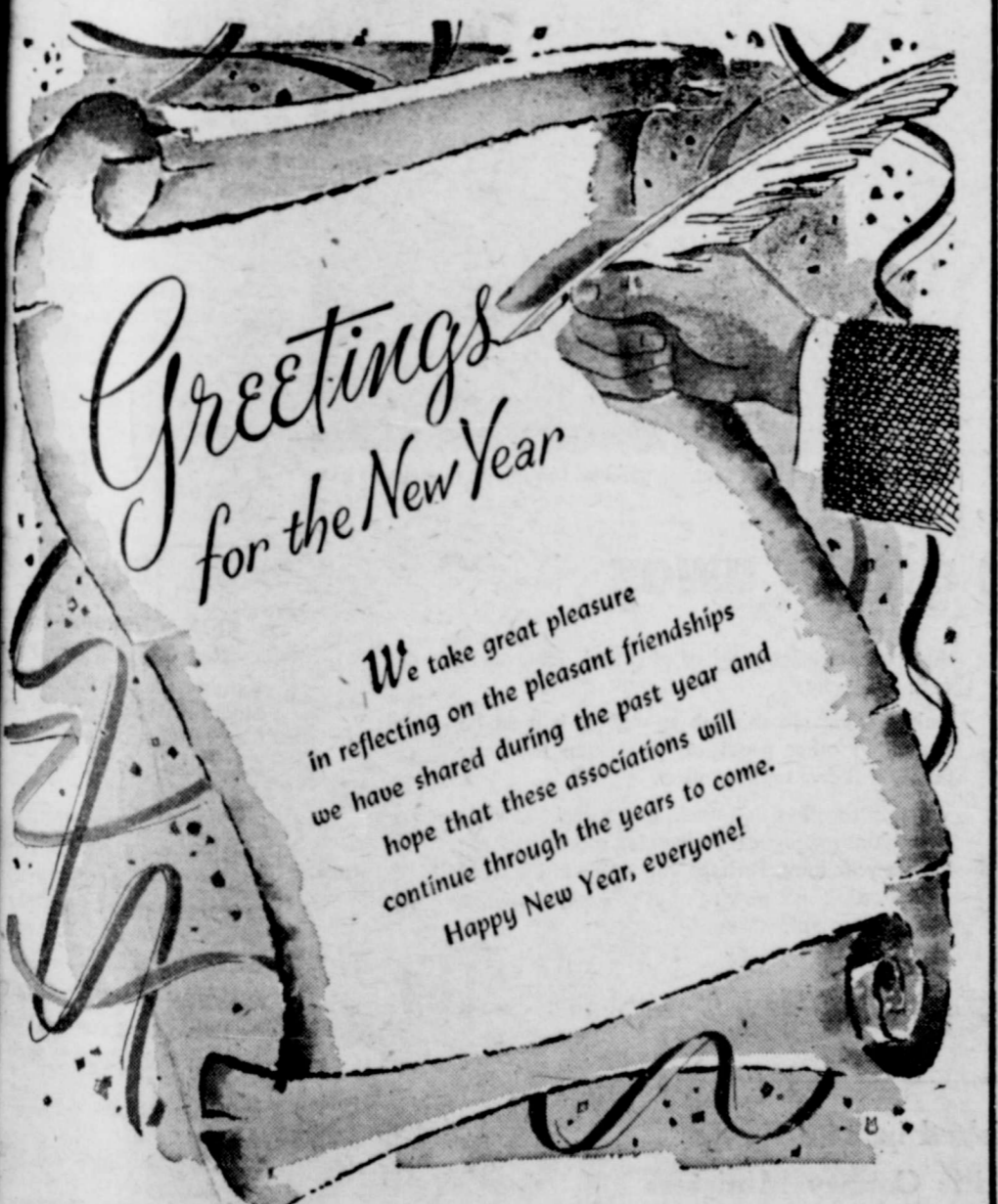
**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold K. Kelly and children had as guests during the holiday season the following: Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cody of Jal, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Covington and children of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Williams of Bertram and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilkey and children of Fort Worth were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shepherd and Max for Christmas.

Mrs. Cora Ivy of Lometa is visiting in the Everitt Holland home during the holiday season. Other guests for Christmas were Mrs. Pearl Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Robbins and son, Reg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of Hot Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Clabe Locklear and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams attended a barbecue dinner at the R. G. White ranch near Brady last Sunday.



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!



**Edgington Motor Company**  
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**Hillside Mission**

By LIDA BYRNE

God's Word says: "I hate, I despise your feast days", Amos 5:21.

**Household Hint**

Worn bath towels make excellent cleaning rags. Use pinking shears to cut them in squares. They're excellent for washing walls and woodwork and for other chores as well.

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**Linoleum Remnant Sale**  
ARMSTRONG AND GOLD SEAL  
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Maryland Club	OLEO Iowa	21¢
COFFEE	1 Lb. Can	99¢
Gladiola	FLOUR	25 Lbs. \$1.89
Fresh Crispy	Lettuce	Head 15¢
Mrs. Tuckers	SHORTENING	3 Lb. Can 95¢
		Less Coupon in Can 23¢
	Your Cost	72¢

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1 Lb.	89¢		
Gordy Salt	24 Oz., Ea.	5¢	
TISSUE	Softie	27¢	
	4 Rolls		
Royal Gelatin	3 Boxes	25¢	
Hunts	Tomato Juice	46 Oz.	29¢

Best Wishes For 1957  
**Schwartz Food Store**  
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**Goldthwaite**

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Walter J. Cartwright

Church School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Youth Fellowship, 5:30 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.  
W.S.C.S. each Monday, 3:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.  
Men's meeting, 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Presnall H. Wood

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting and Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.  
W.M.U., 4:00 p.m., Monday  
Brotherhood, 3rd Monday night in month

**ST. MARYS CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Father Leo Bujnowski, Pastor

Last Sunday in each month, 7:00 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wayne Zuck, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Ladies Bible Class, Tuesday, 2:30 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
Men's Bible Class, Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

**THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Rev. L. P. Jennings, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
N.Y.P.S., 6:45 p.m.  
Evening Service, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.  
N.F.M.S., Friday, 7:00 p.m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

B. F. Renfro, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Preaching, 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night, 8:00 p.m.  
Thursday Night, 8:00 p.m.

**Center City**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays

Rev. Ramon Sims, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. John N. McKay

Church School each Sunday, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 2nd & 5th Sundays, 11:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F., 6:00 p.m., each Sunday  
Evening Worship, 2nd & 5th Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

**PLEASANT GROVE METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. John N. McKay

Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m., 4th Sunday  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m., each 4th Saturday and Sunday.

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**SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Jess Cooke

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:30 p.m.  
Brotherhood and W.M.U. meets on Tuesday night after each 3rd Sunday.

**TRIGGER MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. W. R. Carroll, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**LONG COVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Ernest Weedon, Pastor

Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH MT. OLIVE**

Elder Jesse Bass, Pastor

Services each 3rd Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and on Saturday preceding at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

**Mullin**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Morgan Beach, Pastor  
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:15 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. James B. Cole

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, Bible Study p.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

D. W. Newton, Minister

Bible Study 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH (Caradan Road)**

Rev. John N. McKay

Services 2nd and 5th Sundays 3:00 p.m.

**Star**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

George Ewing, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:45 p.m.  
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Services 2nd and 4th Sundays

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**

Rev. John N. McKay

Church School, 10:00 a.m.  
M.Y.F. each Sunday, 6:30 p.m.  
Preaching Services 1st and 3rd Sundays  
11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

**Big Valley**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Jim Pennington, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Young Peoples Meeting, 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.  
Wed.—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Arthur Alley, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**Priddy**

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Rev. John Stripe, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m.  
Choir Rehearsal—Thursday p.m.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

Rev. Wayne Allen, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

**POMPEY MT. (Duren) CHURCH**

Rev. Gloyd Horton, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:15 Each day  
Morning Worship—2nd and 4th Sundays  
Evening Worship—2nd and 4th Sundays  
Singing each 4th Thursday (except months of July & August)



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## Scouts Make Plans Now To Attend National Jamboree At Valley Forge

The 45th National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts and Explorers will be held July 12-18, 1957 in Valley Forge, Pa.

Seventeen Scouts and three Scoutmasters from Comanche Trail will be among the 50,000 Scouts who will camp on the

same grounds where General George Washington and his soldiers spent the severe winter of 1777.

In charge of the contingent from our area will be O. E. Winebrenner, Brownwood; James V. Fox, Breckenridge; and Lee R. Tesson, Goldthwaite. These Scouts will be the Scoutmasters for the sixteen-day trip which will include sight-seeing in Detroit, Niagara Falls, New York, Washington and Philadelphia.

Reservations are being made through the Scout Office in Brownwood. There are a few places left. Reservations must be complete by November 25.

The following Scouts are registered to attend the Jamboree: BROWNWOOD — Roy Barkley, David Barkley, Lanny Lowrance, Marcus Lowrance, Edward Lamb, Mike Sullivan, Allen Pritchard, Bennie Rogers, Jan Wall and John Ihrig; BRECKENRIDGE — Larry Kimberlin, David Kuperman, R. I. McArron, Jr., Randy Black; RICHLAND SPRINGS — Forrest McGregor and Myron Mays; EASTLAND — Mike Potts and Ray Dendy; GOLDTHWAITE — Gary Head, Charles Wilkins, Gary Straley, Tom Cody Graves and Terry Fribble.



LOUIS IVY  
Priddy FHA Beau

Louis Ivy, freshman of Priddy High School was recently elected Beau of Priddy F.H.A. Chapter for 1956, and '57. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ivy. He was honored with a party and the chapter president, Louese Renfro presented him



LOUESE RENFRO  
Priddy FHA President

with an initialed bracelet from the chapter.

Pictured with Louis is Louese Renfro, chapter president for the new year.

Louese is a junior of Priddy High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Renfro.

## Kimmons Entertain Mullin Children With Christmas Party Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Kimmons of Mullin entertained a large group of young people and their parents, at their home Friday night, December 21. The Christmas theme was carried out with beautiful decorations throughout the house and also outside with decorations of Santa Claus, a fireplace and lights.

After singing Christmas carols, playing a number of games and shooting fireworks the children were served cold drinks and mixed cookies. Their parents were served coffee and cake.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fletcher and Carol, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Archer, Bruce Jr. and Deanna, Guy Leverett and Margorie Spradley all of Goldthwaite; Mary Fletcher, Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harris, Barbara, Linda and boys; Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis, Peggy and Billy Don; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith, Margaret and Jim; Mr. H. L. Pyburn, Anita and Marquita; Mrs.

Tom Cooksey, Jr., Mark and Melinda; Mrs. N. L. Mosier, Lynn and Vicki; Ronald Calder, Barbara Ratliff, Laura Anderson, Benny and Rosa Lee Fields, Eddie Calder and Susan Fisher, all of Mullin.

This is an annual affair that all the children look forward to each year.

Ray Hudson, student of A&M is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Hudson.

## Donald McCarty Assigned S/Sgt. At North Texas ROTC

DENTON, (Special)— Assignments for 360 cadets have been announced by officers in the Air Force ROTC unit at North Texas State College.

Students who complete the four-year training program are eligible to receive commissions as Air Force second lieutenants upon graduation from the college.

The corps maintains a band, championship rifle team, and the Sabres, a crack drill team that has won the five-state Area H championship for two consecutive years. Lt. Col. Bobby R. Taylor, former Baylor University football star, is the professor of air science in command of the NTSC unit.

Among those receiving staff assignments is S/Sgt. Donald McCarty, squad two leader of Squadron C, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie E. McCarty, Route 1, Goldthwaite. He is a 1954 graduate of Priddy High School.

## Ronald Wayne Heath Enlists In U. S. Army

Ronald Wayne Heath of Goldthwaite enlisted in the U. S. Army, Ordinance branch for a period of three years, last Tuesday. He is the fourth Goldthwaite youth to enlist this month, making 133% of quota for the eight county area for December of which Mills County is a part.

Ronald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath of Caradan Route.

## Mullin Home Demonstration Club Enjoys Early Christmas Party

By MRS. TOM McARTHUR  
Some of the Mullin Home Demonstration Club ladies met at the G. I. Building on Thursday morning, December 13 to decorate the house for our Christmas party which was to be held that night.

We began at once to put up bells, garlands, a well decorated Christmas tree, mistletoe and anything else we had at hand to remind people that Christmas was near. After a few hours of work, we decided that we had the job complete.

About seven o'clock that evening we gathered for our party and to enjoy the work we had done in the morning for it was very pretty when lighted.

After a short program, we exchanged gifts and everybody had a hilarious time finding out

what was in the packages. Then we played dominoes or "42" for a while. At the close of the evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, cocoa and coffee were served to the following people: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Pickens, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Huckins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McFall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dubley and some friends from Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Fisher and children.

Also Mrs. Lena Linewebber, Mrs. C. S. Casey, Mrs. Frank Shelton, Mrs. Carl Hoberz, Ann and Ray, Miss Lillian Baskin and Mrs. Tom McArthur.

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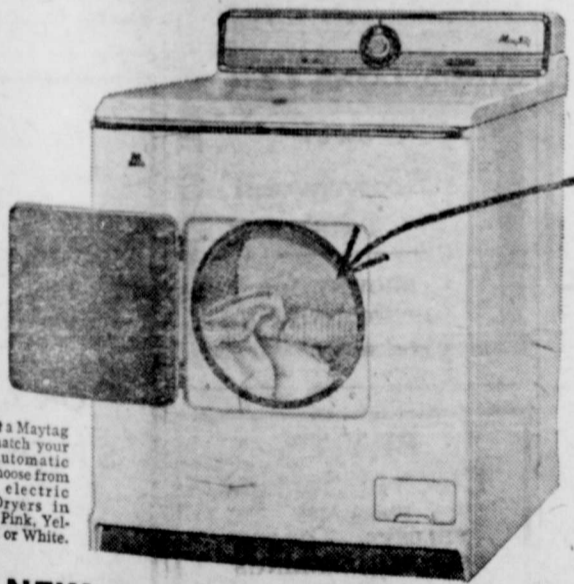
## Income Tax Service

If you are self-employed and covered by the law, you must pay a Social Security tax. Coverage is compulsory. This applies if you have at least \$400.00 of net income from covered employment. Included are most occupations of self-employed persons. If your net earnings are less than \$400.00 you pay nothing.

However, farmers have an optional method for figuring his self-employment income that is important especially for those 65 or are nearing 65 years.

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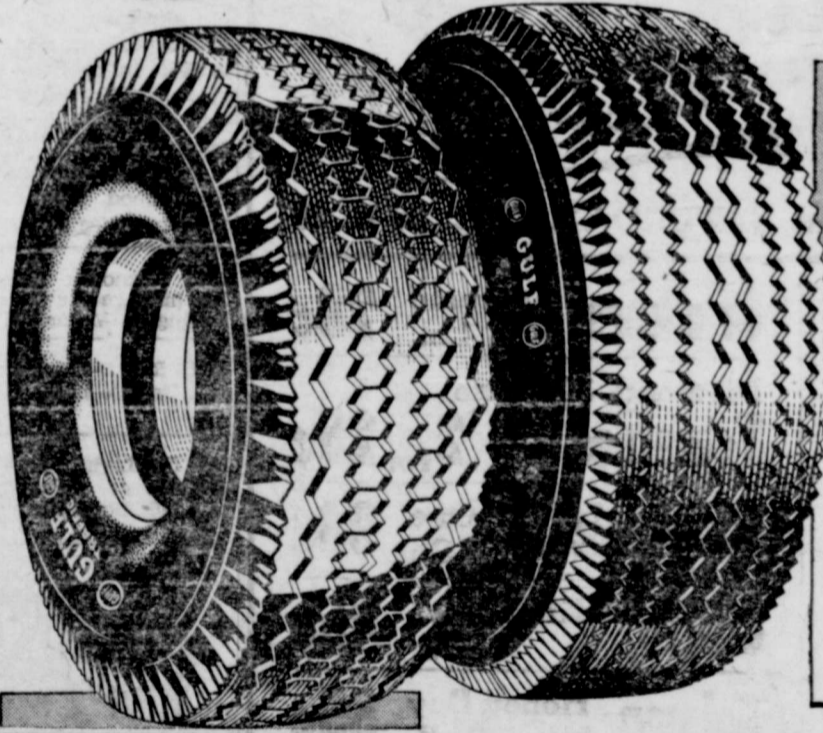
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Goldthwaite, Texas, Thursday, December 27, 1956



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### RETURNING AND EXCHANGING GIFTS

With every wedding, birthday, or holiday season, there comes the day-after-the-day-before-the returned gift headache. The season for returning Christmas gifts to stores for exchange is now upon us.

Most business establishments are as cooperative as possible about this annual American pastime, but before getting into any arguments with a reluctant clerk or manager, better take a look at the legal situation involved. You may find that persuasion is more in order than demands for adjustment.

Department stores are under no legal obligation to take back a purchase and refund your money or deliver other goods in exchange just because you changed your mind. Most stores do make refunds and exchanges, but that is because it is their policy to do so—not because they are required to. However, a promise to refund or exchange merchandise made



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"She isn't here. She was unexpectedly called out of town on a honeymoon."

### LAFF-A-DAY

by the store or the salesman should be honored. Similarly, if a store misrepresents the quality of certain goods or if the goods are defective, you are justified in expecting a satisfactory adjustment. But you have no more legal right to expect a store to refund or exchange because you change your mind about a purchase than the store has to ask you to give back the goods that were sold to you because it didn't want to sell them after all.

Suppose you buy a coat in one store and find that another company has it on sale for five dollars less. Must the store where you bought it take back the coat and give you a refund, or refund the difference in price? The seller is under no obligation to refund the difference, any more than he could make you pay the difference if he discovered that a competitor offered the same coat at a higher price than he had charged for it.

Much the same rules apply to the refund of deposits. Unless it is the policy of a store to refund deposits on articles, or at least apply the amount on the purchase of some other item, the buyer is obligated to go through with the terms of the contract, even though he has changed his mind about the purchase.

When one selects, orders, and deposits money on the purchase of an article, the store is under obligation to deliver the article in accordance with the terms of the sale. If the buyer refuses to accept the article or pay the purchase price, the seller can take legal action against him, according to the terms of the contract.

The same principles apply to a trade-in allowance on used merchandise towards the purchase of a new article. Such a trade-in allowance is considered the same as a deposit.

(This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

### Eagle Force Is Entertained With Christmas Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vic E. Koleber entertained the Eagle force and their families with a dinner and Christmas party at the Hangar Friday night of last week.

The table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of red candles, silver leaves and red berries, interspersed with small Santas. A fried chicken dinner and all the good things that goes with it was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Norton Pendergraft, Ann, Marilyn and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kelly, Kenneth Dale (Tooter) and Carolyn; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams; Jerry Collier and Miss Ruth Ervin and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Koleber.

After the dinner beautifully wrapped gifts were exchanged and Mr. and Mrs. Koleber played Santa Claus to each of the children and remembered each employee with a nice gift. After the exchange of gifts the group enjoyed a social hour.

### News About GI Insurance

Dr. George T. McMahan, Manager of the Veterans Administration Center in Waco, stated today that all persons who have been separated from the Armed Forces of the United States after September 2, 1956, have only until December 31, 1956, to take out non-participating National Service Life Insurance.

All contact representatives in VA Offices throughout the Waco region will be glad to assist any ex-serviceman or woman who was separated after September 2, 1956, in applying for this insurance. Veterans Administration offices will be open as usual from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, December 31, 1956. Brownwood, Veterans Administration Office 207 Brown Street.

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We are sincerely grateful to our friends and neighbors for their kind acts and sympathy during our mother and grandmothers, Mrs. W. W. Mosiers' illness and passing. We especially want to thank Bro. Eubank, Roy Wilkins and Dr. Childress, the ladies who sent food and served dinner, the ladies for sitting up and also for the beautiful floral offerings.  
The Mosier Family  
12-27-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude I extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy expressed by thoughtful friends, during my recent illness and at the time of the passing of my brother, Guy Caraway. I am especially grateful for the food, flowers and other kindnesses.  
Mrs. R. L. Cockrum  
12-27-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for every act of kindness shown me during my stay in the hospital and since my return home.  
Mrs. Callie Jones  
12-27-1tp

### CARD OF THANKS

I take this way to thank all of my friends far and near for what they have done and the love they have shown me in my awful affliction. The doctor says I may walk and I hope so. I also thank the quilting club for their love and donation. I hope some time that I can help someone.  
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**TODAY'S Menu**  
California Asparagus Rated Most Nutritious

By ALICE DENHOFF  
FROM a recent scientific survey of the nutritional value of frozen vegetables, fruits and fruit juices, we learn that frozen California asparagus was rated among the vegetables containing the highest nutritional values. So here are some new recipes to try that feature this nutritious vegetable.

**Scalloped Dish**  
Scalloped asparagus and ham to serve 4, is the first.  
Melt 1/4 c. butter or margarine; add 1/4 c. chopped onion and cook 5 minutes.  
Add 1/4 c. all-purpose flour and blend.  
Gradually add 2 c. milk and cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until thickened. Season with salt and pepper to taste.  
Place one pre-cooked ham steak about 1/2-inch thick in a lightly greased 2-qt. casserole. Arrange a 10-oz. pkg. frozen asparagus, cooked and drained, over ham. Top with the above white sauce and sprinkle with 1/2 c. buttered bread crumbs.  
Bake 25 min. at 350° F.

Then there's a casserole of beef that makes a really hearty dinner dish.  
To serve 4, cook and mash 4 medium-sized potatoes and combine with 1/2 c. milk, tsp. butter or margarine and 1/4 tsp. salt. Beat until well blended.  
Add 2 egg yolks and beat well. Beat 2 egg whites until stiff but not dry and fold into the potato mixture.  
**Turn Into Casserole**  
Turn half of potato mixture into a greased 1 1/2 qt. casserole. Melt 2 tsp. butter or margarine. Add 1 lb. ground beef and 1/4 c. chopped onions and cook until beef is browned. Add tsp. salt and mix well.  
**Over Potatoes**  
Arrange beef mixture over potatoes. Top with half a 10-oz. pkg. California asparagus that has been cooked and drained.  
Cover with remaining potato mixture and top with remaining asparagus. Sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. paprika. Bake at 350° F. for 30 min.

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News From Your COUNTY HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT



Agricultural Extension Service—Texas A & M College System

BY LUCY MAY BURRUS

LONGER LIFE FOR CHRISTMAS PLANTS

Proper care will keep those Christmas plants looking lovely longer.

Avoid drowning or water-logging plants by watering too often. . . . On the other hand, remember that indoor atmosphere dries plants quickly. Follow directions for watering given with each plant. Drainage is important, too. If the pot is wrapped in metal foil, it may be necessary to cut a small hole in the bottom of the foil cover.

A potted cyclamen will bloom for several months if kept at a temperature of 65 to 68 degrees where it can get morning light. Never allow soil to dry out completely while the plant is blooming. When it starts to lose leaves, allow the soil to become drier than in the growing season—but not powder dry. Some moisture must be present to keep the corm from drying up completely. Store in a cool dark place to carry it over a second season.

African violets need a sunny window during the middle of winter but can be put in the shade about the last of February. Let the soil get dry before watering, and then use water several degrees warmer than room temperature.

Primroses need abundant light in winter and do best at about 65 degrees. Too much watering rots them, but they

should not be allowed to dry out completely.

The Jerusalem cherry and ornamental pepper like cool temperatures, high humidity and plenty of sunshine. Smoke or gas in the room will cause leaves to drop.

Poinsettias will stay attractive for most of January if kept at temperatures around 65 degrees. Let them die down gradually and then plant outdoors.

Moline "Pick-Ups"

BY LEMON SQUEEZER

(Written for last week)

J. D. Ford of Odessa called Saturday morning in the home of his sister, Mrs. Webb Laughlin and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Ollie Fox and husband at Pidoote.

Mrs. Red Arrowood called on Mrs. W. H. Montgomery at Lometa Friday morning.

Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent

Friday with her mother, Mrs. Cora Ford at Lometa.

Mrs. Bobbie Baird and children of Priddy spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Milt Hairston helped Paul Lee grind some feed one afternoon lately.

Webb Laughlin and Breland Higgings helped Paul Kincheloe saw wood Friday.

Bobby Baird spent Saturday night with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Kincheloe of China Springs spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hale and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kincheloe were callers in the Webb Laughlin home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Arrowood and Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin visited in the F. R. Baird home Saturday night.

Mrs. Brit Berry spent Wednesday with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howell and boys of Gustine spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. I. T. Howell and Mrs. Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Scog-

gins and baby of Austin spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Miles of Fort Worth spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Lina Jewell spent one night recently with Rhonda Nell Duncan.

George Bostic was carried to the Doctor at Lampasas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Scoggins and baby ate supper with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dale Poe Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb Laughlin spent Sunday with her brother, Hassell Ford and family at Mercury.

Rev. Billy Martin and Miss Vivian Portius of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clem Adams. Rev. Martin filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church.

Minister Ervin and son of Abilene ate lunch with the Paul Kincheloes Sunday.

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Mrs. C. G. Campbell of Rotan spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave.

Mrs. Shelby Hawkins visited Mrs. McKay Saturday night while Shelby attended lodge, they also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Townsend and Mrs. C. C. Sheldon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. House Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Kennedy, Oscar and Ada Kennedy, all of Hillsboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris and daughter, Mrs. Ellison and Connie all of Brady visited Mrs. Hazel Waddell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. O. Z. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Emdy, Mrs. Charlie Hunter and Mrs. Bertha Boykin visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and children at Arlington Sunday, Mrs. Cox returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton attended the funeral of Mrs. Lizzie Stevens at Evant Sunday afternoon. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Duren News

(Written for last week)

Rev. J. L. Jones filled the pulpit here Sunday and Sunday night, with a nice attendance at each service.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mr. John Guthrie at Mullin Sunday. We express our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren had their children home Sunday honoring him on his birthday. The following were present Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duren and children, and Mrs. Jessie Black of Goldthwaite; Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones and girls of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duren and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Price and family spent the weekend with Mrs. Lula Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bessent visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bessent and boys Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Lum White visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel one day last week.

Mrs. Douglas Warren has been on the sick list but at last report was feeling better.

Mrs. C. C. Wright was a recent visitor in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniel and Mike of Miles were recent guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Daniel and Glenda.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Pyburn are remodeling their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warren and Gloria visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cox and family Friday night.

There will be a Christmas program at the Duren Church Christmas Eve night. Santa Claus will be there with fruit and nuts for everyone. Everyone has a special invitation to attend and enjoy the program and see Santa.

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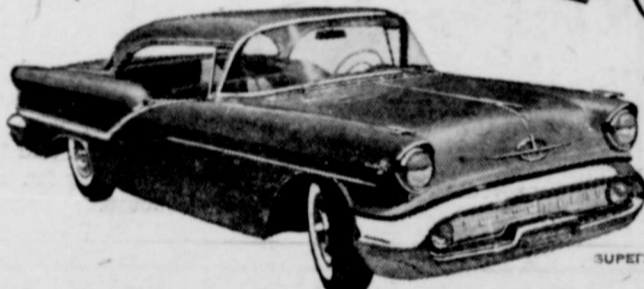
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By VERN SANFORD  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, Texas — Christmas came to the Capitol, and all the traditions were being observed. A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centered the rotunda. State employes, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gathered 'round the huge tree to sing Christmas carols. For the first time, Gov. Allan Shivers and his family spent

Christmas in the Mansion. In the past they've gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they stayed here to get ready for moving to make room for Gov.-Elect Price Daniel who takes office on Jan. 15.

Sen. Daniel is working against time to get legislative and inauguration plans settled before the first of the year. Then he must go to Washington to serve two more weeks as senator.

**"BETTER GOVERNMENT BILLS"**

An extensive legislative program designed to prevent recurrence of state scandals has been unveiled.

Sixteen "better government" bills were formulated in the attorney general's department under sponsorship of the Texas

Press Association. TPA's legislative committee approved the measures and has called on Texas newspapers to work for their passage.

Bills are aimed primarily at secrecy in public affairs. They would outlaw closed meetings of governmental bodies, force publication of official transactions and impose penalties for suppression of public records. Insurance companies would be required to publish financial statements at least twice a year. Names of veterans applying for land under the veterans land program would be publicized.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

**DANIEL BACKS WATER PLAN**

Gov.-Elect Price Daniel will submit as emergency legislation the proposed \$100,000,000 water

development fund.

Daniel said he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources Committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

According to committee members, the \$100,000,000 revolving fund would not require a special tax. It would be used to extend credit to local governments for water conservation projects.

However, the committee did suggest taxes to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs. Proposed levies would increase fishing licenses 50 cents and place a five per cent excise on pleasure boats and motors.

**CITIES FIGHT OVER WATER**

Texas' largest cities have squared off in a water rights battle that promises to surpass all others.

Southern Canal Company has asked the State Water Board for a permit to withdraw 200 million gallons daily from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Houston has indicated it is backing the company's plan.

Trinity River Authority, together with Fort Worth, Dallas and other cities using Trinity water are protesting.

Testimony before the Water Board is expected to be complex and lengthy.

**WATERFALL DEFICIENT**  
All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall.

State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-months deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues at about 43 per cent of capacity.

**DROUGHT AID EXTENDED**

U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has extended from Dec. 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drought areas buy feed.

Gov. Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drought areas.

Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drought-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

**SECOND WOMAN GOVERNOR**

To Mrs. Nevelle Colson of Navasota went the distinction of being Texas' first woman

governor since Mrs. Miriam Ferguson.

Mrs. Colson's senate colleagues had named her interim president pro tempore, an office second in line to the governorship. Gov. Shivers and Lt. Gov. Ramsey gallantly left the state so Mrs. Colson could have the traditional "governor for a day" honors.

She proclaimed State Highway Day in recognition of one of her primary legislative interests.

**SHEPPERD OFFERS AID**

Atty. Gen. John Ben Shepperd will go to Tennessee next month to help defend persons charged with interfering with school integration.

Shepperd, whose term of office ends Jan. 1, will act as a private citizen.

A federal court order has enjoined persons from interfering with Clinton school integration by "thought, deed or word." Shepperd said he thought this "too broad."

**CHRISTMAS GUESTS IN LOCKLEAR HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. C. Locklear were hosts to all of their children for the Christmas holidays. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Locklear of Hot Springs, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Locklear of Weatherford; Cecil Locklear of Brady and his wife and daughter, Linda Jane of Grove City, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Locklear and children of Brady and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of this city. Mrs. Sud Locklear of San Saba was also a dinner guest Christmas Day.

Others who called during the day were Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Lemons and boys, Gerald and Harold Dean of Brady; Herbert Bridges and Granvil Barnett of Lampasas and Delton Barnett of Goldthwaite.

**GUESTS IN VAUGHAN HOME**

Visitors in the home of Mrs. I. H. Vaughan this week are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vaughan of Pine Bluff, Arkansas; Mrs. Vera and Ella Weems and Mrs. Mora Thomson of Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vaughan of Bryan and Miss Jewell Vaughan of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Jernigan and son of Groesbeck and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Fisher and family of Lubbock were guests of their father, Luther Jernigan and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Collier and children of Cleburne and Clifford Collier were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Collier and Jerry for the Christmas holidays.

As we welcome another New Year, extend to all our customers and friends our very best wishes for success, health and happiness throughout 1957. May this be a year you'll long remember for its many satisfactions.

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**U. N. FLAYS SOVIET ON HUNGARY**

**HENRY CABOT LODGE JR.**, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, New York, confers with Mrs. Walter Elliot, a member of Britain's delegation, before the General Assembly condemns Russia's brutal policies in Hungary. The resolution, sponsored by the U. S. and 15 other powers, pointedly ignored the Kadar regime in Budapest and centered its censure on Soviet aggression.

**NOTICE OF SALE USED SCHOOL BUSES**

The School Board of Goldthwaite Independent School District will receive bids until 7:30 p.m. on January 1, 1957, on school buses as follows:

Lot one—One 1950 Chevrolet 30 passenger bus—bird body.

Lot two—One 1951 Ford six cylinder 36 passenger Pathfinder body.

The above described buses may be inspected at any time by seeing Superintendent J. T. Jones. Bid forms available through his office.

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