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Markets

Mills County Commission Friday a total of 10 sheep sold and a head of goats passed the auction ring. The price was variable with an increase, some others remained. In the goat department goats and kids showed a decrease other classes remained as last week.

SHEEP
100 to 210; stock-
100 to 260; clipped
100 to 200; yearlings,
140 to 200; wethers, 140
to 220; ewes, \$11 to \$21
to 100; ewes and
kids \$25 per pair.

GOATS
Kids, \$7 to \$9
weighing kind, 7c to
\$11 per head; Hens,
6c to 7c; each.

PER DOZEN
Medium or mixed at
40c; some current receipt
45c per pound.

HENS—PER LB.
Hens, 10c.

"Living Manger Scene" To Be Presented On Courthouse Lawn

Twelve churches and the Goldthwaite Lions Club will cooperate in presenting a Living Manger Scene on the Mills County Courthouse lawn for five evenings before Christmas. The project was begun two years ago by the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite, with Walter J. Cartwright, pastor. This year the plan was taken over by the Lions Club and enlarged to include participation by churches throughout Mills County.

On each of the five evenings individuals will represent the Holy Family, Shepherds and Wise Men, surrounded by living animals typical of the Biblical scene. Lions Club President, Harold Yarborough, has appointed committees to construct a "stable" or shelter for the scene located on the Courthouse lawn at the juncture of

Highway 84 and 183 in downtown Goldthwaite. Construction will be directed by W. C. Barnett and Norman G. Duren. Livestock will be handled by R. L. Steen and his committee. J. T. Jones and A. L. Oliver will play an hour's recorded program of Carols and Scriptures readings nightly over a public address system. Mrs. V. A. Hudson will be in charge of costumes and make-up.

Personnel for the nativity scene will be provided by the churches of the county on the following schedule: Thursday (Dec. 19) the Baptist and Methodist Churches of Goldthwaite (Presnell H. Wood and Walter J. Cartwright, pastors); Friday, Mullin Baptist Church (Alvis Bell, pastor), Mullin Methodist Church (Harold Orr, pastor) and Trigler Mountain Baptist Church (W. R. Carroll, pastor); Saturday, Star and Center City Methodist Churches (Jesse Long, pastor) Star Baptist (L. R. Higgenbottom, pastor) and Center City Baptist (Ramon Sims, pastor); Sunday, Priddy Zion Lutheran Church (John Stripe, pastor); and Monday (Dec. 23) Seallorn and Big Valley Baptist Churches (Jesse Cook and Kerby Lynn, pastors).

School Holidays To Begin Friday

Pupils of the Goldthwaite Schools are looking forward to 2:30 P.M. Friday when they will leave classrooms behind until 8:45 A.M. on January 2, 1958. This hour is set for dismissal because of the Santa Claus program and activities of the afternoon that the pupils will participate in. All elementary rooms will have their trees and programs beginning about 1:30 on that day and all high school pupils will assemble in the auditorium for a Band Concert as a last item of high school business of the 1957 calendar year.



JERRY KIGHT

JOHNNY WIGLEY

PHILLIP EDGINGTON

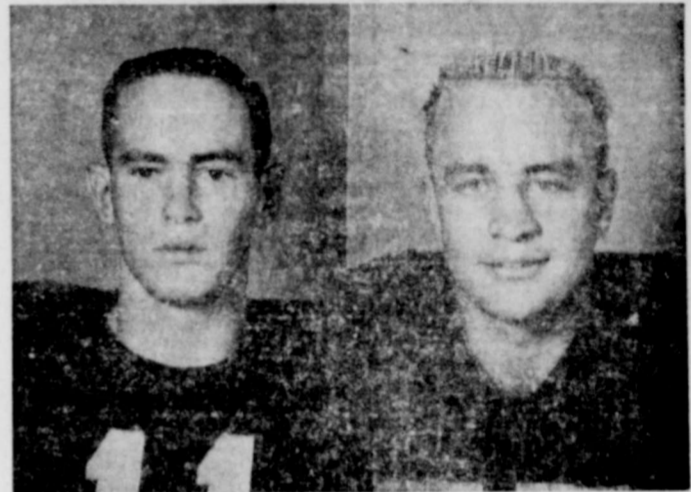
Parents are invited to attend any school party or the band program in the afternoon. Most classes of the high school building have parties scheduled for Thursday night of this week and the lunch rooms, the gymnasium, the Youth Center and the American Legion Hall will be utilized for functions of the Yuletide parties.

According to schedule, pupils will be out of school for one and a half weeks and actually eight class days and will return for Thursday classes on January 2, according to an announcement by Supt. Jones.

ALL DISTRICT EAGLES—Pictured here are five members of the Goldthwaite High School Eagle football squad who were selected on the all district team for the 1957 football season in district 9-A.

Kight played left end, Dellis, right tackle, Wigley, right guard, Kirby, right halfback and quarterback, Edgington, left halfback.

In announcing winners of the all district honors coach Bill Gunn stated that Kight is a four year letterman, and was also selected a member of the all district team for 1956.



TILMON KIRBY

PETE DELLIS

Christmas And New Year Holidays Observed Here On Schedule

More days, and the rush will be over, merchants and their staffs will be getting ready to close after Christmas inventory and all along with it.

Regular Christmas and New Year holidays will be observed Wednesday of the week. Both of these will be observed by all firms as part of the six holidays for the

days, the Eagle staff will be working under heavy schedule since Tuesday is normally a heavy day in both the office and shop. Reporters, community correspondents and advertisers are reminded to keep this holiday schedule in mind and get their copy in early. Staff members will appreciate the cooperation from everyone in this connection.

CHRISTMAS ISSUE TO COME OUT EARLY
Since Christmas Day comes on Wednesday, the Eagle will be put into the mail on Tuesday, December 24 instead of the usual Thursday, in order for the subscribers to get their Christmas issue early.

Fire Destroys Hangar, Dec. 14

Last Saturday morning at 10 minutes until five o'clock the Goldthwaite Fire Department was called to a fire at The Hangar, about two miles out on the San Saba Highway. The Hangar was owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Jackson, who lived in an apartment in the same building. According to an announcement by Fire Chief Jack Reid, the building and possessions were a complete loss.

Lone Star Gas Co. Moves Local Office To New Location

The Lone Star Gas Company has moved their office from East 4th Street to the Fred Stephens building one-half block west of the square on W. 4th Street. The move was completed early this week and the staff is now ready in the new office to take care of business, according to an announcement by L. J. Ward, manager.

Plans are underway for an open house at a date to be announced later.

Local Girl Scouts Receive Plaque

BY JUDY DALTON

Local Girl Scouts received high ranks at Council meeting in Weatherford, on December 3, 1957. They were: Judy Dalton and Janis Moreland from Troop No. 8 received their first class rank and curved bar in the field of art. Also receiving their first class rank were Janell Jernigan, Patricia Wright, Linda Featherston and Mary Tubbs.

Girls from Senior Troop 7 receiving Curved Bars in the field of Homemaking were: Betsy Glass, Judy Benningfield, Shirley Humphries, and Lucille Humphries.

Others attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. LeeRoy Stacy Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yarborough, Mrs. T. M. Glass, Mrs. L. V. Benningfield, Mrs. Houston Duren and Mrs. Malcolm Jernigan.

Goldthwaite Association received a Plaque for having the largest group present.

BASKETBALL GAMES TO BE PLAYED

There will be plenty of excitement and fun for the basketball fans as the coming games unfold. The Goldthwaite varsity is competing in the Zephyr tournament this weekend, December 20 and 21. Goldthwaite boys will play in the Howard Payne Tournament beginning December 26 and the junior teams have entered a tournament in Richland Springs on January 2, 3 and 4. All of these promise to be good games and the fans should enjoy each and every one.

DANCE AT LEGION HALL TUESDAY NIGHT, DEC. 24

The American Legion Post is sponsoring a Christmas Eve dance, Tuesday night, December 24. Music will be furnished by Red Barrett and the Drifters and dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Ladies will be admitted free and the Legionnaires are hoping for a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds, Mrs. Bertha Weathers, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Vines and Brad spent Sunday in Dublin with Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Weathers and girls.

Llano Girls-Burnet Boys Winners In Basketball Tournament Here

BY BELINDA WHITLEY

The fourth annual invitation basketball tournament held in the local high school gym proved to be quite a success. The tournament was filled with a number of thrilling games. To start things off in the finals last Saturday, the Goldthwaite girls beat the Burnet girls for the consolation trophy. Addie Jo Conradt scored 31 points to lead the Eaglets to a 46-24 victory.

Then in the consolation final which determined the winner of the boys trophy, the Goldthwaite boys ripped the Evant boys by a 41-36 score. The Eagles were led by Jerry Kight's 13 points.

In the championship game to decide the winner in the girls division the Llano girls edged the Evant girls in overtime by 33-32. It was one of the best games of the tournament.

In the boys championship finals the Burnet boys won over the Llano boys 41-35. It was the second straight year that the Burnet team won the first place trophy.

To conclude the tournament, all tournament teams were chosen consisting of 12 girls and 10 boys. Those named for the honor team are as follows:

Choir Cantata To Be Presented At Baptist Church

"The Music of Christmas," a choir cantata, will be presented Sunday night, December 22 at the Baptist Church. This special music program is based on new and familiar Christmas carols.

Both the adult and junior choirs will participate. Soloists of the group will include: Mrs. Glen Delapp, Mrs. Floyd Spradley, Anna Gene Hale, D. W. Arnold, and Floyd Spradley.

As the choir sings the story of the nativity, special scenes will be portrayed in living pictures, under the direction of Mrs. Delton Barnett.

Visiting organist for the cantata will be Sue Rowlett; pianist will be Nelda Lynn Yeager and music director will be S. L. Tate, Jr.

The service begins at 7:30 Sunday night, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

GIRLS

Llano: Plant, Schlagal and Ligon.
Evant: White, Oney.
Burnet: Tarver, Vibright.
Mason: Mayo.
Early: Walls.
Goldthwaite: Conradt, Geeslin, Hall.

BOYS

Llano: Ricketson, Hopson.
Evant: Poe.
Burnet: Grover, Crawford.
Mason: Goff.
Early: Hinshaw.
Goldthwaite: Kight, Jones.

Santa Claus To Be At Postoffice Dec. 21, 23, 24.

The mailbox for mail to Santa Claus is now up at the postoffice for children to get their letters and notes off to Santa for their Christmas wants.

According to Postmaster, Lucille Fairman, Santa will arrive at the postoffice on Saturday, December 21 and will be there all day and again on Monday, December 23 and Tuesday, December 24. All the children can go by and talk to Santa in person and tell him what they would like to have in their Christmas socks.

Mullin's Annual Livestock Show To Be Held Saturday, December 21

The Mullin Community Club has completed final plans for the annual Livestock Show to be held Saturday, December 21, at Mullin. The club is expecting around 100 entries, classes are as follows:

FAT LAMBS—Southdown and Southdown Crosses, Pen three Southdown and Southdown Crosses, Shropshire and Shropshire Crosses, Pen three Shropshire and Shropshire Crosses, Fine Wool, Pen three Fine Wool, Other Breeds and Crosses, Pen three Other Breeds and Crosses.

Champion and reserve champion will be selected both in the singles and pens of three.

BREEDING SHEEP—Delaine ewe lambs, Delaine ram lambs, Rambouillet ewe lambs, Rambouillet ewe lambs, Suffolk ewe lambs, Suffolk ram lambs, Hampshire ewe lambs, Hampshire ram lambs.

FAT BARROWS—All weights.
GILTS—All weights.
SOWS—Dry and litters.

The following men were elected by the club to be superintendents of the show: Glynn Sanders, Supt. of Show; Melvin Pafford, Supt. of Sheep; Albert Spinks, Supt. of Hogs; and Fowler White, Supt. of Cattle.

Judges for the show are: C. H. Sargent of Bangs and A. D. Pettit of Santa Anna. Sargent will judge the hogs and Pettit will judge sheep.

A free barbecue lunch will be served at the noon hour and according to Bill Murry, Foods Chairman, there will be plenty of barbecue and all the trimmings for everyone. So be sure and come in time for lunch.



SCOUTS RECEIVE
Top, left to right: Kay Campbell, Lynetta Duren, Janis Moreland, Judy Benningfield. Bottom, left to right: Betsy Glass, Lucille Humphries, Shirley Humphries and Patricia Wright.

SOLILOQUY



DEATH'S NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

(A Safety Reminder for Holiday Driving)

'Twas the night before Christmas when all through the room Not a creature was stirring—not even a bloom. The caskets were lined by the fireplace with care. And the fragrance of flowers covered the air. Loved ones were gathered with tears in their eyes While the silence was torn by heartbroken cries. Dressed in the gifts of our children so sweet, Were Mamma and I in eternity's sleep. When up with the dawn we had jumped in the car To visit with Grandma—a distance quite far. Away through the country we'd sped like a flash, Tore down the highway—a death-dealing crash! Our blood on the crest of the hilltop so high Gave a silent reminder for those passing by That out in the darkness of a cold winter's night Stood a grim, cloaked figure, ready to smite. He was dressed all in black from his foot to his head And his clothes were all tarnished with blood from the dead: A long curved scythe he had flung on his back, And he looked like a devil about to attack. He was skinny and gaunt, a right vicious old elf, And I screamed when I saw him, in spite of myself. A blink of his eye, and twist of my head, Soon gave me to know I had plenty to dread; He spoke not a word but went straight to his work Adding us to his roll of nitwits and jerks. More rapid than autos his couriers they came, And he whistled and shouted, and called us by name: "Now, Speeder! now, Careless! now Honker! and Creepy! On Passer! on, Weaver! on, Drinker and Sleepy! To the top of the hill, to the end of the curve! Now, dash away, dash away, show you got nerve!" And then in a twinkling, I saw in my lights The tingling, spine-chilling, most awesome of sights. As I drew in my head, and was turning the wheel Through the windshield and dash came the grinding of steel. As dry leaves, that night, the wild auto did fly, When we met with another to mount to the sky. The stamp of my pipe, it broke off in my teeth, And the smoke, it encircled my head for a wreath. So hear as I speak from death's darkened sill: Slow down, my friend, pass not on that hill, For he waits there ahead, omnipotent and cold For the drivers, lax, in his arms to enfold. Escape him you can't, if you must take the chance; Death is the penalty—you know in advance. For I heard him exclaim ere my eyes dimmed of sight, "Careless driving to all and to all a good fright."

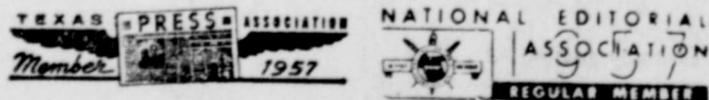
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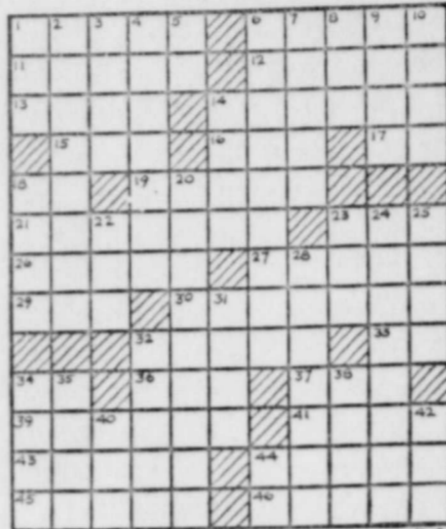
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WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 19, 1947)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennard on Wednesday, December 17, a baby girl, weighing five pounds and four ounces. Miss Alta Dean Runnels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Runnels was married to Edwin R. Bufe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ryner Bufe, on Sunday, November 23, at 3:00 o'clock. The vows were solemnized at the home of the bride's parents. Army veteran R. E. Thomas, formerly of Hamilton, has opened a Humble station on Fisher Street. He is located in the Shelton Brothers Garage building and has converted the Cosden Station over to Humble. Mrs. C. Fessler passed her 92nd birthday at her home on Parker Street. She has lived to see her oldest child 66 years of age, and her youngest one 50 years of age. Granny Fessler bought her present home from Harry Palmer and moved into it in 1932. Mrs. Cordie Jones celebrated her birthday Sunday. A delicious dinner was served at the noon hour and about 25 guests were present. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hamilton had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Holcombe of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Comanche spent Sunday in the Hamilton home. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Nix and Earlene enjoyed having as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Nix's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis of Ranger; also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bramblett and children, John Randle and Freddie Schmidt. Judge and Mrs. William Hart of Austin spent the weekend with the E. B. Gilliam Jr. family.

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25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 16, 1932)

Wm. B. Huggins of Zephyr and Miss Ethel Head, Brownwood were married at the home

of the bride's sister, Mrs. Sparkman, in the Center Point community, last Friday evening, December 9, Rev. Travis Sparkman officiating.

With the approach of the Christmas season and the expected jingle of sleighbells, there comes the mellow tones of other bells to join in the Christmas chimes. These are the wedding bells and announcement of the approaching wedding, which is to take place during the Christmas holidays as announced at a lovely tea Saturday. Mrs. Luther Rudd extended invitations to her friends to attend a tea at her home Saturday evening announcing the approaching marriage of her daughter, Bernadine and Sylvan Cloninger.

The regular meeting of the young ladies bridge club was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Hoover. After the games Miss Mary Marrs entered and assured the party that she was not Walter Winchell, but she had an important announcement to make. She then presented each guest with a sealed envelope, which when opened read—"Mary Florence and Othel, Christmas Week."

The approaching marriage of this popular couple, Miss McCullough and Othel Smith, came as quite a surprise and brought forth many congratulations to the bride-to-be. Lampasas Leader. S. A. Couch of this city and Miss Ruth Tully of Indian Gap, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Indian

Gap last week. Mrs. J. B. Rudd of Cleburne was here last weekend to visit relatives and attend Miss Bernadine Rudd's announcement party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rudd.

Mr. M. Brown and Miss Lula Short were married last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Mr. H. A. McMillan and Miss Virgie Maud Brooks were married at the home of the bride's parents in Big Valley. Mr. Webb Hill and Miss Pearl Carter were married at the home of the bride's parents in Center City community Sunday evening, December 8, at 7:30 o'clock. County Clerk Crawford has issued marriage license since last report to H. A. McMillan and Miss Virgie Maud Brooks, Aquilla J. Swindle and Miss Lillie Ann Cosley. F. D. Wilson and family expect to spend the holidays with relatives near Big Springs. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hamilton were here from Center City this week buying Christmas goods and visiting relatives. W. T. Keese returned the first of the week from a three week's trip over the western country. He traveled over some mighty fine country, but stated that Mills County still looked good to him. J. H. Mullens received a telegram yesterday announcing the death of his sister at her home in Alabama.

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50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from the Eagle files of December 21, 1907)

Rev. D. I. Harrison was in to see the Eagle editor Monday and reported three marriage ceremonies on Thursday of last week at 7:30 in the McMillan community.

Mr. M. Brown and Miss Lula Short were married last Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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Hillside Mission

BY LIDA BYRNE

Has the discussion at Paris been the last so-called peace conference of this particular dispensation of time? To say peace and safety and to make peace and safety do not have the same meaning. The Bible says: "For when they shall say, Peace and safety; then sudden destruction cometh upon them, as travail upon a woman with child; and they shall not escape." I Thessalonians 5:3.

St. Luke says: "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. Luke 21:28. In the above passage what does the word "redemption" mean? Does it not mean for us to have given up our sins? The Bible says: "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee." Psalm 56:3.

Mr. Gerald Head returned home Sunday from Temple where she had been a patient in Scott and White Hospital several weeks.

Inside WASHINGTON MARCH OF EVENTS

Supposing Small Nation Develops an Atom Bomb?

Situation Would Problem for U. S.

By HENRY CATHART Central Press Washington Writer

WASHINGTON—Atomic scientists are not discounting the possibility that the next big jolt, like that of the Russian lite, might rock both the United States and Russia since it be announced by some lesser power that it has joined the United States, Britain and the USSR as a possessor of an atom bomb.

The possibility that "cheap nuclear weapons" eventually come within the means of even small nations was hinted at by none other than Dr. Bernard Baruch, venerable advisor of U. S. President and first U. S. member of the United States Atomic Energy commission.



Bernard Baruch

Baruch stressed that he was not speaking inside knowledge, but simply on the logic. The scientists now point out that speedy production of atomic weapons of lethal proportions and now its earth plus Britain's success with atomic weapons proof that scientific knowledge in this far more diffused throughout the world has been heretofore suspected.

The guiding principles of atomic weapons now is so well known, say the scientists such countries as Norway, Sweden, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland and Czechoslovakia on the other side of the Iron Curtain could produce bombs today if they thought it worth the expense.

INDIA DEFINITELY is in the running, and France and the other two nations with the Big Three on the UN Atomic energy commission, also presumably are in a position to come up with bombs if they decide to do so.

At the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago, which is the traditions of Enrico Fermi and site of the initial atomic atomic fission only 15 years ago, they are training foreign physicists in all aspects of the atom except military uses.

Scientists from more than 40 nations have participated and the scientists who act as "professors" are impressed capacity and know-how of these foreign physicists. Military of the atom is an "unmentionable," but it seems plain that of these scientists could cross that bridge, too, if they had it.

It is the thesis of the current shocker novel, On the Beach the engineer-novelist Nevil Shute that a small nation launches an all-out atomic war which finally annihilates life earth.

His earlier book, Ordeal, published 20 years ago, foretold in detail the World War II blitz of Britain, so that his effort is sending cold chills down the readers' backs and the book into best-seller lists.

ATOMIC SCIENTISTS now calculate that while it cost the States two billion dollars to carry out its Manhattan District to produce the first atomic bomb, the cost to a small nation making one today would be nearer \$50 million.

Also it is in the tradition of warfare that, when gunpowder discovered, smaller powers seized upon it as the means for "all men the same size."

In the past some smaller nations, like Czechoslovakia with famous Skoda armament works, took the lead in "between-seasons" arms manufacturing, so that for India them to get into the atomic-bomb business would not be too surprising historically.

The United States Atomic Energy commission which has announced a new type of reactor using thorium which is much cheaper than uranium, and India, which has thorium resources, already is concentrating on its use in developing peacetime power applications of the atom.

Baruch, and atomic scientists here are said to share the that if the "Big Three"—the United States, Russia and Britain cannot agree soon upon atomic arms control, the power they today of monopolizing military uses of the atom may slip through their fingers.



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**WSCS Presents
Christmas Play**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service presented a play, "Here Am I" at their meeting on December 15 at 7 o'clock.

Characters taking part in the play were as follows: Spirit of Missions of W.S.C.S.—Mmes: J. A. Hester, Jim Weatherby, T. C. Graves, and R. L. Steen. Workers in Home Field—Mmes: Hern Harris, E. R. Bruce, Malcolm Jernigan and Tom Collier. Workers in Foreign Field—Mmes: Loyd King, N. G. Duren, W. J. Cartwright and W. C. Barnett.

Mrs. Talbot Ledbetter was pianist and Mrs. John Berry organist; prompter was Mrs. Jesse Moreland; director, Mrs. Floyd Manuel. Special song, "The Voice of God is Calling" was presented by Margaret Reese and Nelda Jean Sherwood. The Benediction was given by Rev. Walter J. Cartwright, pastor.

M.Y.F. TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PLAY
The M.Y.F. of the Methodist Church will present their annual Christmas play next Sunday evening (December 22) at 7:30 o'clock.

Self Culture Club Enjoys Yule Party In Patterson Home

The Self Culture Club's Christmas party was held in the beautifully decorated home of Mrs. John L. Patterson with Mrs. Mable Doggett co-hostess, Thursday afternoon, December 12. The Christmas spirit reigned throughout the house. Miss Love Gatlin was program leader and Mrs. O. H. Yarborough gave the invocation. Roll call was answered with "Christmas Customs in Our Land or Other Lands."

Mrs. M. Y. Stokes told the story of "The Other Wise Man" which was enjoyed by all.

The Christmas tree was loaded with beautiful packages, which caused happiness as each member had the pleasure of opening a gift.

A delicious plate of Christmas goodies was served by the hostesses.



NEW LOOK—Vice President Richard M. Nixon dons his new glasses as he prepares to address the Public Officials' Traffic Safety Conference in Washington. He ordered the spectacles after reportedly having difficulty reading a citation he presented to King Mohammed V of Morocco.

Mrs. Mayme Traylor, Joe A. Davis United In Marriage Dec. 7

Mrs. Mayme Traylor of Goldthwaite and Joe A. Davis of Lampasas were united in marriage Saturday, December 7, at 6 p.m. in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church of Lometa. Rev. J. R. Hagan, pastor of the church officiated at the impressive ceremony.

Mrs. Davis has been employed for some time at Woody Drug Store and Mr. Davis is employed by the Livestock Sanitary Commission Company and stationed at Lampasas where the couple will make their home.

Vernon Whitley returned home Sunday from a two week's visit with his sister, Mrs. W. Lee Watson. Mr. Watson and family in Odessa, his mother, Mrs. Jess Whitley remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Womack and daughter Nancy of San Saba were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Womack and Sheriff and Mrs. C. F. Stubblefield Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Weathers spent Sunday in Dublin with her son, Franklin and family.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hammond of Goldthwaite announce the arrival of a daughter, Cynthia Dean, born in Rollins-Brook Hospital, Lampasas, November 28, 1957. She weighed eight pounds and three ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shoemaker of Lometa and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hammond of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Lee Sutherland of Goldthwaite announce the arrival of a daughter, Beverly Jan, at the Raley Clinic on December 11, 1957. She was born at 1:05 p.m., and weighed five pounds and 14 ounces. Beverly Jan has a brother, Danny Lee and a sister, Kathy Ruth to welcome her home.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sutherland of Goldthwaite and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Crella, of Austin. Also a maternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Carrie Burrows of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy R. Harper of San Angelo announce the arrival of a son, William Ray Harper, born in Shannon Memorial Hospital, San Angelo, Friday evening, December 13, 1957. He weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces. William Ray has a sister, Elizabeth Gay to welcome him.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins of Goldthwaite and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper of Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Shelton of Mullin are the parents of a son, Tommy Lynn Shelton, born at Childress Clinic, December 12, 1957. He weighed eight pounds and eight ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton of Mullin and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hodges, Mullin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford W. Schuster of Priddy announce the arrival of a son, Dale Kenneth, born at Medical Arts Hospital, Brownwood, Wednesday, December 4. He weighed six pounds. Dale Kenneth has two brothers to welcome him, Ronald, nine and Vance five years of age.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otto Stahnke of Priddy and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schuster also of Priddy.

Star Cub Scouts Troop 46 To Meet Saturday, Dec. 21

The regular meeting of Cub Pack 46 of Star will be held Saturday, December 21, at the Methodist Church. The Cub Scouts will receive an award for having been instrumental in establishing a Boy Scout Troop in Star. Several of the Cubs will receive badges and arrow points for completion of achievements and electives.

Following the presentation of the award there will be a short program and Christmas party.

The Cub Scouts extend a cordial invitation to the Boy Scouts, their families and the community to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Auldridge had as their guests last weekend her mother, Mrs. Bird from Copperas Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Smith of Temple were business visitors in Goldthwaite Monday.

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BY JEANETTE HEATH

The Future Homemaker's of America had their monthly meeting on December 10, 1957 in the auditorium at Goldthwaite High School. The meeting opened with the president, Virgilene Geeslin, presiding. Refreshments were served by the Sophomore girls. Tom Cody Graves showed a few of the slides that he took while he was on his tour of Europe this past summer. Betsy Glass told something about the Christmas's in foreign countries.

The Chapter voted to send Christmas cards to the tuberculosis hospital in San Angelo. After this discussion the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Ted Vance was brought home from San Saba Memorial Hospital Saturday where she had been a patient the past ten days. At last report she was improving satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carter have purchased the Mrs. John Roberts house and moved to their new home last week.

MULLIN QUILTERS MEET DECEMBER 11

The Mullin Quilting Club met Wednesday, December 11, at the recreation building with 12 members present. A quilt was finished for Mrs. Fred Ethridge. Next meeting will be January 8.

Mrs. Liva Weaver and Howard and Miss Laura Nelson attended funeral services for Mrs. Weaver's son, Robert C. (Bob) Weaver in Arlington Monday.

Pleasant Grove Club "42" Party, Dec. 21

The Pleasant Grove Club will have a "42" Party at the school house this Saturday night, December 21. Each member is asked to bring candy and fruit. Every one is invited.

At the last meeting six members and Mrs. John Click, a new member were present. In the business meeting the club voted to rotate club meeting for the coming year.

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

The Annual Homecoming of all students, former and present, also the teachers, past and present will be held again at the High School building on the night of the 25th. Everyone is invited to attend the Homecoming and meet with old classmates and friends.

The welcoming address will be given by Mr. D. C. Stanley, Supt. of the schools. Miss Sue Rowlett will be in charge of the music presented on the program. Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. Ben Suddreth, our State Representative. If you ever lived in or around Mullin, come out and enjoy a pleasant evening. Refreshments will be served by H. E. girls.

Miss Sue Ethridge entertained a number of her class mates last Friday night with a birthday party at her home near Mullin.

Don't forget to come out to the Christmas tree and Christmas program at the Methodist Church Monday night, Dec. 23rd.

Favorites in High School to appear in the '57-58 year book at Mullin have been selected, and they are as follows:

Most Beautiful Girl—Willie Dean Anderson, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Most Handsome Boy—Joe Ethridge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ethridge.

Most Popular Girl—Laura Mae Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Anderson.

Most Popular Boy—Tharon Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bean.

Most Athletic Girl—Lena Faye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Smith.

Most Athletic Boy—Jimmy White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fowler White.

Wittiest Girl—Ann Hohertz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hohertz.

Wittiest Boy—Richard Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

Most Intellectual Girl—Carol Jean Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen.

Most Intellectual Boy—Richard Womack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Womack.

Mary Kathrine Locke who attends Howard Payne was home for the weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Locke.

The Rev. and Mrs. Morgan Beach of Bangs were Mullin visitors a day last week.

School will be dismissed on Friday of this week for the



"SARDINE" SPECIAL IN STRIKE—Unable to get into New York by subway, due to the strike of 317 members of the Motormen's Benevolent Association, workers try to jam into a Long Island Railroad train at a busy suburban station. An irate, umbrella-wielding woman, is shown protesting as the doors close on her. Millions who work in Manhattan were affected by the walkout.

Last Rites For Mrs. W. W. Johnson Are Conducted Monday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. W. W. Johnson, 85, were held Monday afternoon, December 16, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Gold-

thwaite Church of Christ. Services were conducted by Charles J. Hill Jr., minister of the church assisted by L. W. Hayhurst, minister of the Bangs Church of Christ.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Johnson was born December 2, 1872, at Crockett, Texas, and passed away at her home in Goldthwaite Sunday, December 15, 1957. She moved to the Chappell Hill community in 1913.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Roy Stanley and two babies.

Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Henry Harris and Mrs. Arthur Griffin of Goldthwaite and Mrs. Bill Daniel of Mullin; one son, Jess Stanley of Bangs; 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Albert Davis, Marlin and Mrs. Ida Lou Marshall of Houston; three brothers, Sam Courtney, Houston, Henry Courtney, of California and Jack Courtney of Robinson County, Texas and a host of friends.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the North Brown Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Taylor and sons and their daughter, Mrs. Steve Shimko and daughter, Kimberly of Hartford, Conn. were guests of Mrs. C. A. Simpson and other relatives here Sunday.

Christmas Holidays. The students will get a week off for the holidays.

P-TA met last Monday night in the High School Auditorium. A program was given by the seventh and eighth grade students. Also refreshments were served by the seventh and eighth grade room mothers.

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Star News

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Poore of Smithfield spent the weekend with Mrs. Doran Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Boykin and children of Arlington spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Cox and Mrs. Bertha Boykin.

Mr. John Shelton with Katy visited at Star and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shelton at Mullin over the weekend.

Mrs. Wilma Petrey of Hamilton and Johnnie Waddell of Austin visited Mrs. Hazel Waddell and Mrs. Vera Cox Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wycoff of Hamilton also visited Mrs. Waddell.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shave Sunday afternoon were, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williamson, Mrs. Hazel Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yeager of Pecan Wells.

Mrs. H. G. Lee and Mrs. Burt Ball visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hamilton and Pam at Evant Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Annie Wright and son, Russel of Hamilton visited Grannie and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Clifton Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Tubbs Sunday were, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wycoff of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodo of Evant.

Mrs. Pete Miles and girls of Moline visited Mrs. Slim Hurst and Lula Mae Sunday afternoon.

Hubert T. Cummins Buried In Del Rio Wednesday Dec. 18

Funeral services for Hubert Taylor Cummins were held in Del Rio Wednesday afternoon, December 18. Burial was in West Lawn Cemetery at Del Rio.

Mr. Cummins was born September 10, 1908 in Uvalde and passed away at his home in Goldthwaite Monday, December 16, 1957. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge. He moved to Goldthwaite in 1952.

In 1931 he was married to Berry O'Bryant in Del Rio. He was preceded in death by Carl Lee.

Survivors are the Cummins of Goldthwaite; Joe Edward Cummins, home; two sisters, Roberts, Victoria, George Kirchner of Goldthwaite.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Wilkins Funeral Home.

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Resort Wear

By VERA WINSTON

PRINTED cotton for resort wear is done in a modified sheath silhouette. The sheath, incidentally, is holding its own, despite the chemise dress. Tones of orange, pink and yellow color the white background. The line is broken by a higher-than-waistline half belt tied in front. Seaming from the neckline terminates in pockets at both sides. The dress closes with a zipper in back for perfect fit.

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Applications Are Now Being Taken Position Of State Policemen

Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, announced today that applications will be accepted until mid-January for men interested in becoming state policemen.

Approximately 150 men between 18 and 35 years of age are being selected for training in examinations on Jan. 13, 14, and 15 in Dallas throughout Texas. Qualifying will be completed by training April 1.

The state director said the deadline for applications is Jan. 10 and classroom instructions will be given more than 20 weeks before on-the-job training begins. All student patrolmen receive \$300 per month during the first phase of the period; their salaries are increased after field training.

Men interested in the position must have been a resident of Texas one year prior to application, have a high school education, be between 58 and 76 inches in height and weigh not less than two pounds or more than three pounds per inch in height. They also must be in good physical conditions and of good moral character.

The patrolman positions to be filled are in four functions of the Texas DPS—Highway Patrol, License and Weight, Driver License and Motor Vehicle Inspection. Under the new organization plan recently installed by the department, all patrolmen will receive the same basic training to allow them greater promotional opportunities.

The state police director, who refused to take personal credit in accepting honors for employees of the Texas DPS during ceremonies held recently in Austin, said new patrolmen not only are trained well to prepare them to handle their jobs, but they receive many advantages in their positions.

"They use the best in equipment, have varied duties, paid vacations and retirement and work in a position of responsibility."

Garrison said the list of cities where examinations will be given will be announced at a later date.

Complete information may be obtained by writing to the Texas Department of Public Safety in Austin.



INSPECTION TIME—Mrs. Adolph Steller, President of the Auxiliary of the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Association inspects one of the all wool outfits worn by "Miss Wool," that title worn by the lovely Miss Peggy Seay of Floresville. The occasion was a social hour and dinner given by the San Antonio Livestock Market Institute for the visitors to the Sheep and Goat Raiser's Convention in San Antonio.

Clyde A. Faulkner, Pioneer Resident Claimed By Death Last Tuesday Night

Funeral services for Clyde A. Faulkner, 76, were held in the Goldthwaite Church of Christ Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Charles J. Hill Jr., minister of the church assisted by Rev. Presnal H. Wood, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Clyde Atley Faulkner was born in Burnet County, Texas, July 9, 1881, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faulkner. He passed away at his home near Goldthwaite Tuesday night, December 10, 1957, after a lengthy illness. He was a member of the Goldthwaite Church of Christ. He was a retired mail carrier, farmer and stockman and had lived in Mills county more than 50 years.

On November 11, 1905 he was married to Miss Maggie Glenn Moreland in the Pleasant Grove community.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Maggie Faulkner of Goldthwaite, four daughters, Mrs. W. K. Chaney, Dallas; Mrs. Victor Moore, Arlington; Mrs. Rex Collier, Houston and Mrs. Charles Dennard of Fort Worth; four sons; Clarence Faulkner, Odessa; Cecil Faulkner of McCamey; Herbert and Cleo Faulkner of Goldthwaite; a sister, Mrs. Lula Steele of Winters; three brothers, Jim Faulkner, Goldthwaite; Fred Faulkner, Fort Worth and Harry Faulkner of Harlingen; 11 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren; a number of

Questions And Answers Regarding Social Security

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QUESTION: — My husband is drawing social security payments. Last year when I applied as a wife, I was told I was not eligible on my husband's record because we were separated. We are not divorced, and I am over age 62, so why am I not eligible like other wives?

ANSWER: — You are now eligible. This year Congress amended the law to remove the requirement that a wife or widow must have been living with the husband to be eligible for monthly payments. Please contact your social security representative as soon as possible to file an application.

Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Weathers of Brownwood visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Weathers last Thursday afternoon.

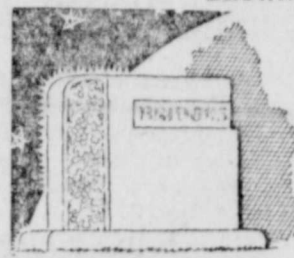
Final Rites For Oliver B. Altizer Held Sunday Dec. 15

Oliver B. Altizer, 79, retired stock farmer and longtime resident of San Saba County, passed away in a San Saba hospital Friday, December 13. Funeral services were held in Howell-Doran Chapel, Sunday

afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock. Burial was in Hanna Cemetery at Cherokee.

Survivors are a son, R. T. Altizer of Cherokee; two daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Gregg, San Saba and Mrs. L. R. Oliver of McAllen; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Emma Whitt of Goldthwaite.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byrd and son, Stanley, left last week for Roswell, New Mexico, after spending a 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byrd here and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fry in Abilene. Mr. Byrd has been stationed at Bixoli, Miss., with the U.S. Air Force, and is being transferred to Roswell.

Sarita Howard Is Member of FBL

DENTON, (Spl.) — Sarita Kathleen Howard of Goldthwaite has been named a member of the North Texas State College chapter of Future Business Leaders of America.

Miss Howard, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clem W. Howard of Goldthwaite, is a senior business education major.

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BY HUBERT COPELAND

The grassed waterway is a vital part of every terrace system. The first thing to consider in planning a terrace system is the terrace outlets. Terraces are constructed, not as a soil improving practice, but to channel the excess water off of crop land with the least amount of soil erosion. Where a number of terraces empty into one waterway, it is very important to keep a good cover of grass on that waterway to prevent gullying.

Usually, it is easier and cheaper to use a natural depression to carry the water away slowly. On some farms, there is no natural depression that can be used and a waterway must be constructed.

Carrying extra water safely is not the only way a grass waterway can be used. If carefully made and managed, these waterways will more than pay their way in added income. Many are handled as regular hay meadows while others produce grass seed for use on the farm or for sale. All waterways may be grazed at certain times of the year. Care should be exercised in grazing so as not to harm the stand and vigor of the grasses.

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CARD OF THANKS
To the good people of Mullin, we have said it before and we say it again, there are no better people anywhere than Mullin people. Words fail us to try to express from the depth of our hearts our thanks and appreciation to you for all the nice and useful things you have given us, in the loss of our home and all its contents by fire November 24. It was so sweet of you and we are deeply grateful for the love gift of money, the check, and Brother Bell who brought the things to us in his station wagon. May the dear Lord richly bless every one who had a part in the gifts. Again we say thank you, thank you.

Sincerely
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Landers
Bangs, Texas.
(12-19-11c)

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to each of you for your many kindnesses to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Albert V. Lester. May God's richest blessings be with you.

Mrs. Albert V. Lester
and Family.
(12-19-11c)

CARD OF THANKS
We want to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one. Especially do we want to thank everyone for the sympathy, flowers, cards, and delicious food.

The Family of Mrs. W. W. Johnson.
(12-19-11p)



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Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford and children and C. J. Crawford of Burnet attended the ball game Saturday and Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans received the announcement of the birth of a great nephew, James Aubrey Hord, born December 10, 1957, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hord of Fort Worth. Mrs. Hord will be remembered here as the former Catherine Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Whatley received an announcement of the birth of a great-grandson, Roland Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McBride of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ivy attended the funeral of Clyde Faulkner at Goldthwaite last Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Petty visited their mother, Mrs. L. C. Petty a few days last week.

Mrs. Hershel Williams, who has been a patient in Blackwood Hospital at Comanche was able to return to the home of her parents at Pecan Wells. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Williams visited her often while she was in Comanche.

John Long, a patient at San Saba Memorial Hospital wasn't doing so well Saturday.

A number of folks of this community are sick with flu and colds. We hope for all of them a speedy recovery. Our community was made sad at the death of Clyde Faulkner. He was our substitute mail carrier for years. We extend our sympathy to his loved ones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elms were dinner guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans. Other visitors in the Evans home included L. C. Smith of Abilene, Bob and Ruth Reynolds and J. C. Bramblett.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited A. L. Crawford and William G. recently.

Mrs. W. W. Johnson, a pioneer resident of this community passed away at her home near Caradan Sunday. She moved to the farm of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Harris and the late Mr. Harris a good many years ago. She kept active with her housework and attended church regularly and often went to Goldthwaite. I visited with her Saturday and noticed her flowers and pretty garden. We will miss her. We extend our sympathy to her loved ones. May the Lord bless them in their hour of sadness.

We also extend our sympathy to the Lester family in their sorrow at the death of their loved one.

Mullin's 1957-58 Basketball Schedule

Games listed for the Mullin District Basketball schedule for the 1957-58 season are as follows.

- Mullin at Pottsville, December 10.
 - Gustine at Mullin, December 13.
 - Priddy at Mullin, December 17.
 - Carlton at Mullin, December 20.
 - Aleman at Mullin, January 7, 1958.
 - Mullin at Star, January 10.
 - Mullin at Sidney, January 14.
 - Pottsville at Mullin, January 17.
 - Mullin at Gustine, January 21.
 - Mullin at Priddy, January 24.
 - Mullin at Carlton, January 28.
 - Mullin at Aleman (Hamilton), January 31.
 - Star at Mullin, February 4.
 - Sidney at Mullin, February 7.
- All games will start promptly at 7:00 p.m., according to an announcement by Supt. Stanley.

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

Mrs. Thelma Spinks visited her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. John Shelton at Lometa, Wednesday. Mr. Shelton is doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited Mr. and Mrs. L. V. French Sunday night.

Mrs. Walter Hamilton visited Grandma Johnson in the Walton home last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and Mrs. Verne French visited in the Fred Pafford home Monday night.

Orvil Adams and Albert Spinks were guests of Amos Shelton Friday morning.

Wiley Mahan, Ray Davee and Mr. and Mrs. Verne French played dominoes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Slick Vines Wednesday night.

Mrs. Thelma Spinks called on Mrs. Hazel Brooks Friday evening. Mrs. Brooks has been ill and we hope she is soon well.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Perry have returned from a months visit in California.

Joe Griffin enjoys watching TV in the Hamilton home.

Mrs. Harold Locke visited awhile with Mrs. Amos Shelton Monday evening.

Several from this community attended funeral services for Mr. Faulkner last Thursday.

Mrs. Margie Manuel visited Mrs. Fallon and Johnnie one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Spinks and J. T. Edgin called in the French home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith are visiting relatives in Abilene and looking for a new home there.

The following helped Grandma Johnson celebrate her birthday Friday night, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Manuel, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Griffin, and Joe Mr. and Mrs. Verne French, Mrs. Thelma Spinks and Mrs. Deloris Hudson. The men played dominoes and the ladies visited. Delicious cake, cocoa and punch was served. We hope Grandma Johnson many more "happy birthday."

We wish to extend our sympathy to Mrs. Lorraine Griffin and other members of the Johnson family in the death of their mother, Mrs. W. W. Johnson.

Mrs. John Walton called on Mrs. Ruby French Monday morning.

CURTIS RIPLEY'S CAR STOLEN SATURDAY NITE

According to an announcement from the Mills County Sheriff's office, boys from the Gatesville State School stole a car from in front of Curtis Ripley's home last Saturday night. They had stolen a car in Gatesville, left it in Goldthwaite and left here in the Ripley car, which was later recovered at Kerrville. The boys have all been returned to the school at Gatesville.

Sheriff Stubblefield would like to warn the people to be especially careful of their cars during the coming holiday season, that just taking the keys out of the car will not prevent anyone from taking it if they so desire.



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1. THE TREE
A fresh tree. Be wary of a tree sold as "fireproof." You are ready to set the tree in a cold place. Keep it in a cold place. A heated garage or outdoors is fine.

When setting it up, saw off at least one inch of the trunk and place the base in a holder containing water. Fill the water reservoir. Be sure the tree is firm.

Remove the tree away from radiators, television sets, electric lights and other sources of heat.

4. THE HEATING PLANT
Check your heater before "settling down" for a long winter's "nap."

5. OTHER SAFETY PRECAUTIONS
Do not purchase unsafe toys—those which might cause fire, shock or explosion. Dispose of Christmas gift wrapping at once.

6. IN CASE OF FIRE
FIRST—get everyone out of the house;
SECOND—call the Fire Department, and
THIRD—be certain to have someone stand by to direct the Fire Department to the location of the fire.

J. B. HONEYCUTT FOUND DEAD IN HOME
Sheriff Stubblefield was called to the home of J. B. Honeycutt last Tuesday morning when neighbors discovered they could not arouse Mr. Honeycutt. According to the sheriff, he broke into the house and found Mr. Honeycutt dead. Funeral services will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at Gatesville.

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
Many lights on one outlet overload the house and blow a fuse. Reduce or connect part of the

load to an outlet on another circuit.

Never increase the size of the fuse—nor substitute a penny for a blown fuse. Be sure to have extra fuses of proper amperage on hand.

Turn off the tree lights when no one is to be in the room for any great length of time.

Do not operate electric trains or other electrical toys under the tree.

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Martha C. Graves In Nat'l., Honorary Sorority Recital

AUSTIN, Texas—Martha Carolyn Graves, University of Texas student from Goldthwaite, played the piano in a recital presented by Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music sorority, Wednesday, December 18, in the Music Building Recital Hall.

Her selection was "Prelude" from "La Terrasse des Audiences du Clair de Lune," by Debussy.

Miss Graves, a junior music education student, is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Graves. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota and Orange Jackets, women's honorary service organization.

R. S. Crain, 89 Former Resident Buried Here Dec. 14

R. S. Crain, 89, retired farmer, ginner and pecan grower of San Saba passed away in a San Saba Hospital Friday, December 13, 1957. Funeral services were held in Howell Doran Chapel, San Saba, Saturday afternoon and burial was in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. W. D. Sullivan, San Saba and a son, Terry Crain of Melvin.

Mr. Crain was a brother-in-law of the late Mrs. Scott Thompson. The family lived here a number of years ago and will be kindly remembered by a number of Mills County people.



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ABOUT YOUR HEALTH



A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.
HENRY A. HOLLE, M.D., Commissioner

The irreplaceable gift of sight is being lost to one American every 20 minutes.

If that figure—estimated by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness—holds true for all population segments throughout the United States, it means four Texans are being visited by sightlessness every day.

Even as you read this, some man, woman, or child is standing on the brink of a life of permanent darkness, about to join the 300,000 Americans who are already enduring the bleak enormity of blindness.

More than 14,000 of the 300,000 Americans currently blind are Texans, according to official estimates.

What causes blindness? There are three major contributing factors: disease, accidents, neglect.

Blindness brought on through neglect really is no worse than that caused by an accident or disease. But somehow it seems worse. It's so unnecessary.

If all children were given a thorough eye examination prior to entering school for the first time, and if all visual defects

were corrected or placed under treatment at that time, a major step in the prevention of blindness in childhood would be taken.

But a single examination is not enough. A child grows quickly. His eyes, like every other body organ, are constantly changing. Sometimes the change is a defect.

At least half of all cases of blindness occurring from year to year could be prevented through use of the sight-saving knowledge at hand. For example, some 300,000 industrial accidents occur each year, 1500 of them resulting in permanent blindness. The mere use of goggles would cut these figures to negligible proportions.

As for as disease-caused blindness is concerned, modern surgical methods now restore or improve vision in 19 of 20 cases of cataract, the leading cause of blindness in the United States.

When parents or teachers observe a child holding reading matter closer than the normal 14 inches from his face, tilting his head while reading, or constantly blinking all responsible health authorities agree it should be interpreted as a sign of impending eye trouble.

Other conditions which may indicate eye trouble are crossed eyes, frequent styes and headaches, red-rimmed or encrusted eyelids, or persistent watering of either eye.



We have just ended the heaviest year of outboard motor business in history.

Outboard Marine Corp., which makes several of the leading brands of outboard motors, has just announced a consolidated net sales of \$150,476,319 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1957. Joseph G. Raynak, president of the corporation said it exceeded last year's sales by \$28,431,477.

For eight years the sales of outboards have been climbing. This company makes Evinrude, Johnson and Buccaneer outboard motors and the Lawnboy mower, together with other light weight gasoline powered items such as chain saws.

Other outboard manufacturers also have increased net sales, because of the increased interest in water sports.

Texas is fortunate in having plenty of water to provide for these water sports, with plans for more dams on the drawing boards. If we could have caught all the water that fell this year and carried top soil into the Gulf of Mexico, there'd be a good lake in almost every back yard. That's what we need to provide for the dry years.

Ever Eat A Mud Hen?

Ever try eating coot? That's the mud hen that infests Texas lakes and streams and annoys hunters. They are legal,

just like ducks, and at the same season.

Great rafts of coot work along the shore lines, and sometimes will get out into deep water. In some instances they act as decoys. Ducks will light among them. Try to slip in among these coot in a boat, however, and they'll take wing, just skimming the top of the water, half flying, half paddling with their web feet.

Now comes the great Olin Mathieson Chemical Corporation with a book of recipes for cooking coot (and duck). The recipes were tried and tested by the Iowa State College.

"The American coot," the report says, "is met with mixed emotions as a prospect for a game dinner. In the south, the coot is a delicacy in many areas; whereas, in the middle west only a few hunters appreciate the table qualities of the coot—a stigma of local hunting traditions.

"Tests at Iowa State College by participants unaware as to whether the meat was duck or coot revealed the coot to be on a par with wild duck. Therefore, with the American coot comprising a substantial proportion of our waterfowl population, and realizing the table qualities of this bird, this valuable wildlife resource should be utilized more fully."

There it is, hunters. Bag a few of these coots. Cook 'em like ducks and the family will like 'em.

Gulf Is Tempting Now

If you want a complete change of your fishing habits, and live inland, why not try a trip to the coast this year after red fish? For the past few weeks the water has been a little murky due to recent flood waters going down the streams into the gulf. By now, however, the water should be in excellent condition from Port Arthur to Port Isabel.

In addition to red fish, you also can catch trout, drum and sheephead. Of course you also can take the off-shore trips on the party boats.

Mid-December is a wonderful time of the year to make a coastal trip. You also can mix a little duck and goose shooting with your fishing. In fact you can take a rod to your duck blind and after you've filled your limit on ducks, you can try your luck fishing. And you don't have to have special equipment. Your bass rod will do the job fine.

Be sure to rinse it with fresh water, however upon your return to land. A good way is to set the rod, reel and other exposed equipment in the bath tub and turn on the shower for a few minutes.

Help Beautify Texas

We know a man who plans to spread a little beauty along creek banks this year. He has bought a quantity of sweetpea and larkspur seed and already is scattering them in areas where he thinks they might have sufficient irrigation and protection to flourish next spring.

There are places in Texas, particularly in North and East Texas, where millions of poppies come up each year as volunteers. Somewhere along the line someone dropped a few seeds and they grew well.

Think how beautiful the countryside would be if everyone would toss out flower seeds instead of beverage bottles and beer cans to clutter up the stream banks and right of ways along the highways.

It's an idea you might want to try.

Save Deer Hides

Don't forget to save your deer hide this year for use of disabled veterans. Turn it over to your game warden, or sporting goods store.

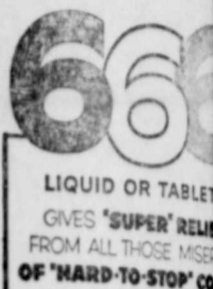
Through Sportsmen's Club of Texas, in Austin, these hides will be taken to Denver for distribution to the hospitals.

More Colorful Fishing

A colored reel may not catch more fish than a plain nickel-

plated reel, but it'll attract attention of fishing whippersnappers. At least that's the theory of Denison Johnson Corp., which has produced an enclosure called "The Princess." Don't be deceived by its girly look, however. The good reel. It is made by a manufacturer who has producing enclosed reels long time.

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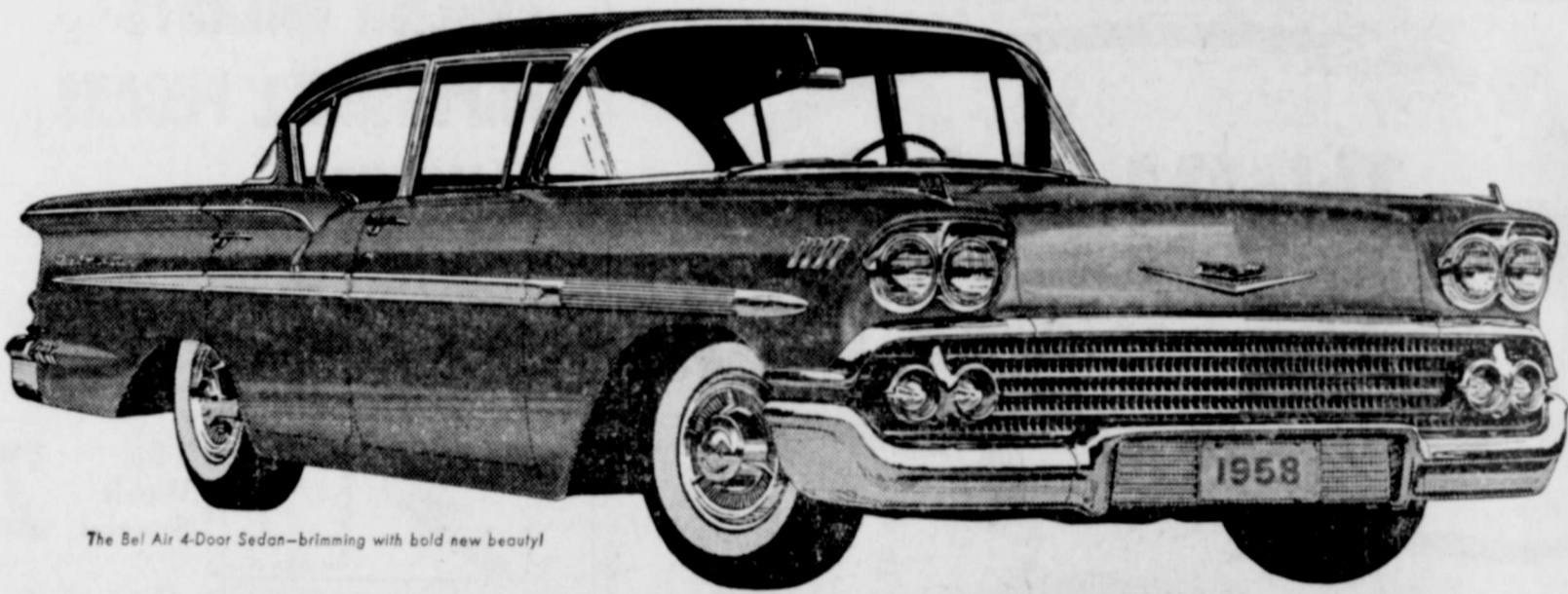
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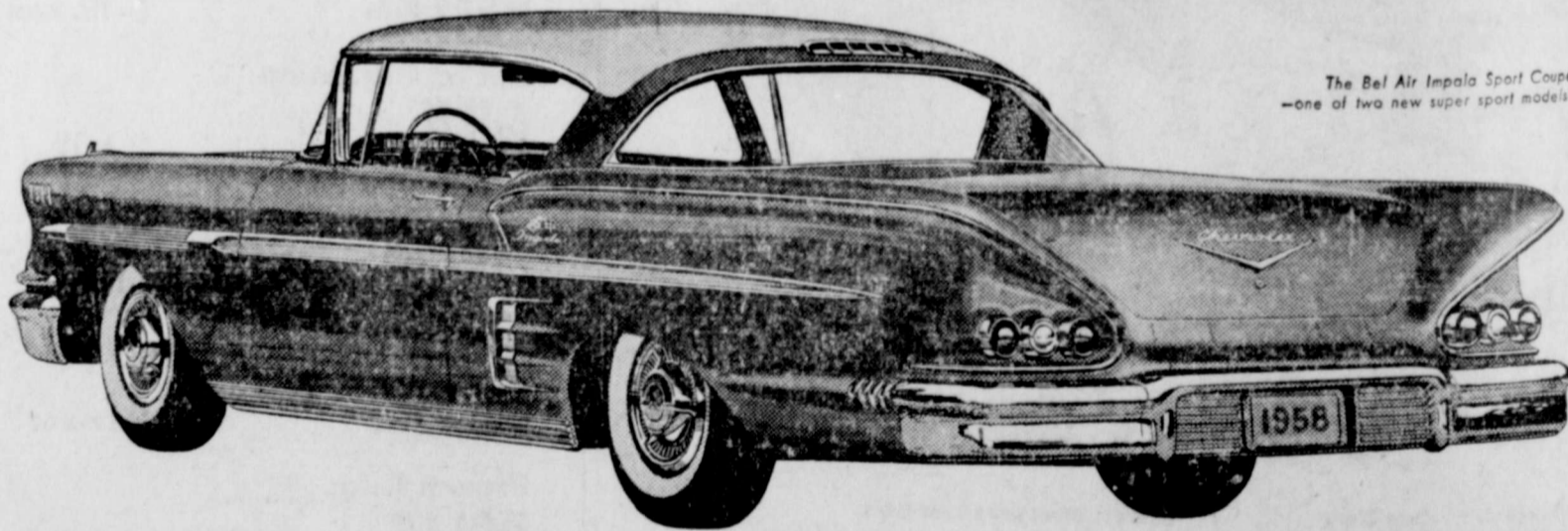
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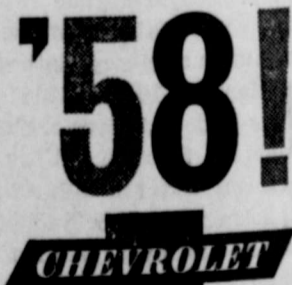
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By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

Christmas comes again, and the spirit of the season fills the heart with joy. And we love to feel the "tidings of great joy" which the angels brought to the shepherds in the hills of Bethlehem. We were tidings of greater joy when this day in the city of El Paso, which is Christ's Saviour, which is Christ's Saviour, and joyously we lift voices to sing again the angels sang; "Glory in the highest, and on peace, good will toward earth, though war still threaten and peace seems far away,

mountain. I read with delight the account of the season of Mistletoe-packing in Goldthwaite. It gives my county-seat a unique distinction.

I read with much emotion, in the Brownwood Bulletin of Nov. 29, Dr. T. H. Hart's address before the Dollie Robnett Club on the contributions of Daniel Baker College. I lived again my rich experiences as a student of Daniel Baker. I count Dr. Hart a treasured friend. He was my teacher at a summer normal in Brownwood. I know the principles he stands for. I knew his mother, his father, and his sisters. They were all as good as gold. He mentioned many that I knew.

It was my privilege to know Dr. and Mrs. McClelland. They were both my teachers. I knew all the McClellands. I also knew Dr. and Mrs. Chandler, Maymie Malone, Mrs. Walter Tabor Sr., and the Misses Dobbs. It was when my daughters, Ruth and Grace, and my son-in-law, Bill Belich—who at different times were students of DBC—that I knew Dr. Mae Brannon, Mrs. Helen Post Wright, Mrs. J. W. Trapp, and Miss Alta Craig.

Ruth was spending the summer with us at the farm when she decided to join her cousins, Bernice Wilmeth and Opal Dwyer Cawyer, in their light housekeeping room at Brownwood, and with them attend DBC.

In one of her courses Ruth was required to help sponsor a program for the college. She had her husband, O. R. Mitchell, play the bazooka. (He and I took care of Carol Jean, then a crawling baby, while Ruth got off the few hours she



BRAZILIAN SONGBIRDS—Delora Bueno, known as Brazil's "ambassador of song," is shown with Frederick Fuller as they joined in presenting outstanding songs of their country at a concert for Brazilian students at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. Fuller interprets the works of composer Heitor Villa-Lobos

needed to take her degree at North Texas State College at Denton.) And since the course had something to do with South America, Ruth had her grandmother, Mrs. Clara Wilmeth (my mother), appear on the program. Grandmother was born in Brazil, and her father, Dr. Frederick Eugene Schulz, a graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, was physician to the Court of Dom Pedro II, last Emperor of Brazil. The bazooka and Grandmother both went over big. And Mrs. J. W. Trapp and Dr. Davis (then Pres. of DBC) made Grandmother, 84, an honored guest.

George F. Blackman Buried Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Blackman were called to Ballinger last Friday due to the illness and death of his brother, George Ford Blackman. Graveside rites were held in Ballinger Saturday.

Mr. Blackman will be remembered here by many friends as he made his home in Mills County until 1942.

Others from Goldthwaite attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Duren, Mrs. Ethel Massey and Mrs. Helen Pyburn.

Final Rites For Willie Seider, 81 Held December 9

Willie Seider, 81, died at his home in the Indian Gap community, Friday, December 6. Funeral services were held at the Bob Riley Funeral Chapel, in Hamilton at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 9, followed by services at Zion Lutheran Church, Priddy, with Rev. John Streipe officiating. Burial was in the Beckner Mountain Cemetery, with his grandsons as pallbearers.

Mr. Seider was born November 11, 1876, in Germany. He came to America from Germany when he was 17 years of age and settled in the Indian Gap community, where he resided until his death.

On November 27, 1902 he was married to Miss Martha Messner and to that union ten children were born, one child preceded him in death.

Survivors are his wife; six daughters, Mrs. Oscar Witte and Mrs. Otto Marwitz of Pottsville; Mrs. Minnie Tischler, Shive; Mrs. Lonnie Elkins, Hamilton; Mrs. Irma Casbeer, Goldthwaite and Mrs. Emma Culleph-

Final Rites For Albert V. Lester Are Conducted In Lampasas Sunday

Albert Victory Lester, 75, passed away at his home in Goldthwaite Saturday, December 14, 1957. He was born July 4, 1882 at Evant and moved to Goldthwaite from Lampasas in 1954. He was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church at Mt. Olive.

Funeral services were held at the Wilkins Chapel Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Elder C. L. Casey of Eastland, assisted by Elder Jesse Bass of Abilene and Cur-

tis Ripley of Goldthwaite. On October 3, 1904 he was married to Miss Mattie E. Robinson at Brownwood.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Mattie Lester, Goldthwaite; a son, Walter R. Lester, Odessa; one daughter, Mrs. Annie, Rose, Spur; three brothers, Eli and Osa Lester both of Evant and Orion Lester of Arkansas; a sister, Maggie Roberts of Stockton, California; a number of grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Pallbearers were J. L. Lester Jr., Thoma Lester, Dennis Lester, Kenneth Dawson, C. W. Barrett and Bill Bell.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with burial in the Lampasas Cemetery.

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Setting Pace In Economic Expansion, New Almanac Reveals

In the eight years, 1949-1957, the net annual value of Texas manufactured products increased from \$1,814 million to \$3,991 million. Even discounting for inflation of values this was an increase of about 60 per cent.

In the 18 years, 1939-1957, net value of manufactured products increased from \$449 million to \$3,991 million.

The expansion of Texas banking, insurance, distribution, transportation and general commerce has been greater in recent years than in any other period of Texas history, as shown by many pages of concrete data.

The Texas population increase, 1950-1957, has been even more rapid than during the census interval, 1940-1950. In the absence of an official census since 1950, the Texas Almanac uses the official estimates of the Bureau of the Census and its own formula based upon scholastic population increase as shown individual counties, cities and towns.

The state's population increased from 7,711,194 in 1950 to 9,127,000 in 1957, with some counties, cities and towns showing more than 50 per cent increase. Farm population continues to decline in relation to the population of the entire state but in less degree than during the 1940-1950 census interval.

The more than 700 pages of the volume bring up to date information on every aspect of Texas' economic, political and social activity, including latest data and historical reviews of the past.

Included are natural resources of all kinds with especial emphasis on Texas water resources and problems of water conservation.

In the pages of the volume are found recent developments and historical matter on government, education, politics, civic activities and developments and recent legislation.

All articles on counties, cities and towns are completely revised, including maps.

The 1958-1959 Texas Almanac is the most compact, comprehensive edition ever printed.

Copies of the new 1958-59 Texas Almanac are now on sale at the Eagle office.

Telephone Company To Issue \$4 Million In Preferred Stock

Approval has been granted The Southwestern States Telephone Company by the Securities Exchange Commission to issue \$4 million in cumulative convertible preferred stock. D. T. Strickland, Vice-President and General Manager announced.

He said 160,000 shares of \$144 convertible preferred stock at \$25.00 per value per share will be sold at public offerings.

Proceeds from the stock issue will be used to finance expansion and improvement programs for 1957-1958 through out the company's four-state operations. The Company's construction budget for 1957-1958 exceeds \$13,000,000.

Mrs. C. T. Wilson returned home Tuesday from Coleman where she had been visiting for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Daniels spent Sunday in Gustine with relatives.



ZEITA MAE HOLDING

A WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.



By John C. White, Commissioner

Egg Law Violators Warned

A crackdown on unlicensed egg handlers has been proposed by the Texas Egg Marketing Advisory Board.

The board members, meeting for their November session in Austin recently, adopted a "get tough" policy against members of the egg trade who are buying, selling and handling eggs without a license from the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The new egg law requires that all dealers, wholesalers, brokers and retailers have a license. Producers selling eggs from their own flocks on an ungraded basis are exempt from licensing provisions.

The deadline for obtaining a license expired on October 20th. The board revealed that "quite a number of handlers—especially retailers" had not applied for the permit.

A part of the penalty set by law calls for fines of not less than \$50 nor more than \$1,000. Those tradesmen who did not obtain their licenses are now in violation of this provision.

The administrator and enforcement of the law will be conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture and its inspectors. Meanwhile, even though the deadline has passed, the department is still issuing licenses when requested.

Grading and inspecting portions of the new Texas Egg Law go into effect on February 17, 1958.

Members of the board present at the meeting included G. F. Siebel of Burton, Jim W. Whitaker of Paris, Marvin Gilbreath of Weimar, D. W. Reneau of Seguin, Frank Ehrle of Childress, and T. D. Craddock of Hamilton.

Other members include G. H.

Belk, Jr. of Robstown, Dewey Stringer of Houston and Tom R. Boothe of San Antonio.

F. Z. Beaublossom of Texas A&M is an ex-officio member.

Final Rites For Walter T. Stephens Are Conducted In Kempner Thursday

Final rites for Walter Thomas Stephens were held in the First Baptist Church of Lampasas Thursday afternoon, December 12, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Alton Patton, pastor of the church.

Mr. Stephens was born in Van Alstyne, Texas, September 27, 1891, son of the late William M. and Lillie Howard Stephens. He passed away in a Lampasas hospital December 11, 1957.

Survivors are his brother, Fred Stephens, Goldthwaite and a sister, Mrs. A. T. Sutherland of Kaufman; his step mother, Mrs. Lizzie Stephens, Lampasas; four half brothers, Charlie Stephens, Lampasas; Harvey and Henry Stephens, Kempner and Lute Stephens of Midland; a half sister, Mrs. Ann Millsap of Kempner.

Pallbearers were Joe Miller, Mabry Duncan, Woodrow Miller, Howard Williams, Edgar Henderson and S. Milesby.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home with

burial in the Kempner Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilkins spent Friday and Saturday in San Angelo visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bill Harper, Mr. Harper, Gay and the new grandson, William Ray Harper. Gay returned home with them for a visit.

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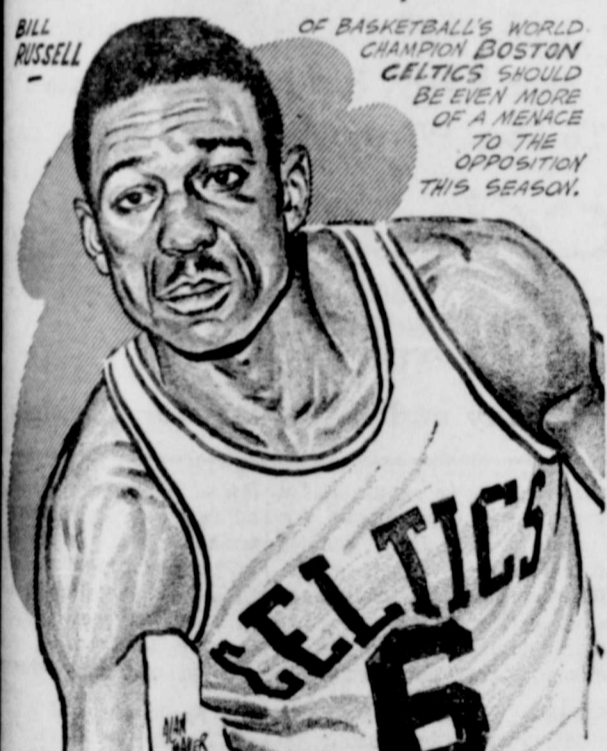
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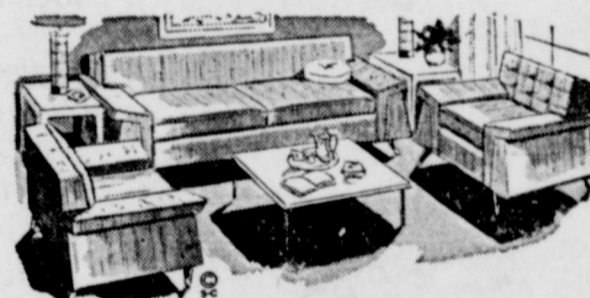
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford

AUSTIN, Texas.—Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School choral groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide

message. Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy, 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular

inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as boutonniere."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS—Capitol employees will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers

plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE"—That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. It's the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

GOVERNOR HITS "MOSS-BACKS"—It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 25-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the responsibilities which go with these rights."

MANFORD APPOINTED—Former House Speaker Durwood Manford of Smiley steps into the controversial State Water Board chairmanship on Jan. 1. He will replace retiring board member H. A. Beckwith and will take over as chairman from R. M. Dixon.

Governor Daniel said he felt that his appointment of Manford will bring harmony to the board. In past months the Water Board has been subject to inner dissension as well as considerable outside criticism.

Manford is a former chairman of the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools and was named just a few weeks ago to the State Industrial Accident Board. He will leave that position which will be filled by Judge Ned Price of Tyler.

WATER RESEARCH BEGINS—State Water Board says it is moving ahead "as fast as possible" on a water development program for Texas.

Legislation passed this fall authorizes the department to make a study and present findings to the next regular legislature where and what Texas' water resources are, with recommendations on how they may best be used to meet the needs of various sections.

Information-seeking meetings have been scheduled with consulting engineers and with farmers and ranchers, according to present Board Chairman

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R. M. Dixon. A first assistant planning engineer, Isom Hale of Dallas, has been hired.

Some \$200,000 of the engineering work will be contracted, said Dixon. Low salaries make it difficult to attract engineers to the staff, he added.

DILEMA REMAINS—Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared

at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed. But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.

SHORT SNORTS—Members of the Texas Commission on Higher Education met on Dec. 16 to discuss the role and scope of each of the 18 state-supported colleges and universities. Also on the agenda was the development of financial formulas for use by the institutions in submitting money requests to the 56th Legislature. E. E. McAdams of Austin will succeed J. M. Patterson Jr. as chairman of the Board of Control. Judge L. H. Flewell-

len of Austin also was appointed to serve as a member of board. Texas' major reservoir now are 91 per cent full, reports the State Board of Water Engineers. There's enough, according to estimates, to care of two years without

Applications will be accepted until mid-January by young men interested in coming state patrolmen. The Department of Public Safety. Needed are 150 men between the ages of 21 and 35. "better than ever" year for Texas oil industry is forecast by Railroad Commissioner O. Thompson. He predicts Texas would produce a billion barrels of oil by the end of and that revenue would be higher because of price rises



CHRISTMAS CAROLS—Christmas music and features will be shown the week of December 23 on The Humble Company's weekly TV program, Texas in Review. The 44-voice Humble Glee

Club will sing "Jingle Bells," "Jesu Bambino," and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Other features will show unusual Christmas toys, decorations made from tumbleweed, and

decorations made by inmates of the State Prison at Huntsville. All Glee Club members company employees with exception of the director, Joe Nichols of Bellaire.