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Local Markets

sheep sale at the Mills County Commission Company and a slight decrease in the number of head last Friday. A total of 2,100 head sold. The goat sale also showed a decrease from the week before with a total of 1,200 head going through the auction.

Prices were variable on all types of sheep and goats at the last Friday.

SHEEP
Wooler lambs, 14c to 18c; ewes, \$10 to \$15 per head; yearling muttons, 10c to 12c; old bucks, 5c to 6c; old ewes, 5c to 6c; stocker ewes, \$6 to \$8 per head; ewes and lambs, \$9 to \$17.50 per pair.

GOATS
Wooler mutton goats, \$8 to \$11 per head; weighing kind, 7c to 10c per head; good nannies, \$7 to \$9 per head; cull nannies, 5c to 7c; and 5c on light.

EGGS—PER DOZ.
Fresh receipt eggs were listed at 28c this week.

CHICKENS—PER LB.
Broilers, 5c; Hens, 8c on light and 5c on light.

Parker Reports Record Lamb Production

Parker of the Mt. Olive community this week reported a record lamb production at his place that may be somewhat of a record.

He reports that a flock of 68 ewes started lambing last week and the first brought 13 lambs. Three of triplets and two sets of twins. All thirteen are alive and well, although one is a beardless ewe.

The sixth ewe in this flock lambing and delivered one lamb and Mrs. Parker, who has been keeping a close eye on the flock, said to Lee, "We're slipping—we can't raise sheep like this."

FLETCHER, MULLIN DEPART, DIES DEC. 16

George M. Fletcher, long time pastor of Mullin, passed away at a local hospital Wednesday morning, December 16.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3:00 p. m. at the Wilkins Funeral Home in Goldthwaite with burial in Oak View Cemetery.

Barnes Of De Leon Enters Race For State Representative

Barnes, whose home is in De Leon, has authorized the De Leon Chamber of Commerce to announce his name as a candidate for State Representative from the 73rd District. Barnes states that he will make a vigorous campaign, and will make an effort to see every voter in the district if possible. Barnes was an honor graduate of the De Leon High School, and has attended Tarleton State College, Texas Christian University, and is currently attending Law School at the University of Texas. He was a member of the Administration Major at Texas University, and made the BBA Honor Roll and the Dean's List at that school.



LIVING MANGER SCENE—A living manger scene will again this year be produced on the Goldthwaite courthouse square sponsored by the Mills County Ministerial Association with the cooperation of a number of Mills County Churches. The production will be on the Northeast corner of the square Saturday through next Thursday nights.

American Cancer Society To Be Organized In Mills County

Approximately 35 interested citizens of Mills County met in the Banquet Room at McLean's Cafe Monday evening, December 7, for the purpose of deciding whether or not to organize an American Cancer Society in Mills County.

M. A. Childress, M. D., presided at the meeting. The meeting was opened with an invocation given by Rev. M. O. Childress, after which Dr. Childress introduced Steve Romanowsky, field representative for the American Cancer Society. Mr. Romanowsky gave an informative lecture on cancer and the aims and purposes of the Society.

At the close of the lecture the group voted for Mills County to organize a Society.

The following two committees were appointed by Dr. Childress:
By-Laws Committee: Truett Auldridge, Dorothy Yarborough, Mrs. John G. Berry and Lee Roy Stacy.

Nominating Committee: Julian Evans, Mrs. A. L. Whittaker, Mrs. Lewis Hudson and Ray Duren.

Christmas Vacation For County Schools

Goldthwaite schools will dismiss classes Wednesday afternoon, December 23, for Christmas vacation, it was announced this week by Supt. J. T. Jones.

Students will return to school on Monday morning, January 4, when classes will be resumed at 8:40 a. m.

Mullin Schools will dismiss on Tuesday, December 22, and classes will be resumed on Monday morning, January 4. P-TA and school board meeting Monday night, December 21, Supt. D. Cecil Stanley announced.

Supt. J. W. Jackson said Star Schools will dismiss for Christmas on Friday, December 18, and classes will start again on Monday, December 28.

At Priddy, Supt. H. Earl Culp announced that classes will be dismissed on Wednesday, December 23, and students will return for classes on Monday, January 4.

Later it was decided that there should be one more added to each committee making an odd number; therefore, they were nominated from the floor as follows: Mrs. Warren Duren to the By-Laws committee and Delton Barnett to the Nominating committee.

The registration sheet was then passed around giving each a chance to choose the committee on which he would prefer to serve.

Due to the large attendance and the Banquet Room being small it was voted that the next meeting would be held at the Legion Hall on Thursday, January 7, 1960 at 7:00 p. m.

Commissioners To Have Special Meeting Friday

County Judge Wm. G. Yarborough has called a special meeting of the Commissioners Court for this Friday morning to formally approve agreement between the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, Brown-Mills Soil Conservation District, Bennett Creek W. C. I. D. and Mills County.

The Commissioners Court in September authorized county participation as sponsoring agent for county flood prevention or conservation improvement projects.

"Since the Commissioners have stated they are for the project, it is only a necessary legal formality for them to approve the particular contract as presented," Judge Yarborough stated.

Weather Report

Much needed rain came to Mills County the past week.

Friday, December 11, saw scattered showers and rainfall of up to nearly two inches for some areas in the county.

Goldthwaite received 23 inch on Friday and on Tuesday, December 15, 1.56 inches was recorded by Harry Allen, weather observer.

This makes a total for November of 1.79 inches through Tuesday evening.

More rainfall will be added to next week's report since it rained some Tuesday night and was raining off and on all day Wednesday as the Eagle went to press.

Living Nativity Scene Here Starting Saturday

One of the most unique features of the Christmas season will be enacted on the Courthouse lawn here when the Nativity Story as told in St. Luke will be portrayed by living characters.

The manger scene will be erected on the lawn by the Lions Club and for 6 nights beginning this Saturday night through Thursday, December 24 from 6:30 until 8:00, the three wise men, the shepherds, Joseph, Mary, two angels, a donkey, cow and several sheep—all alive—will portray the old, old story.

A living choir in the background will sing the Christmas carols, the scriptures will be read over a loud speaker, and the characters, all dressed in new bright costumes and head dresses, complete with make-up, jewel boxes, crooks, etc., will pantomime the Christmas story.

The "Living Nativity Scene," sponsored by the Mills County Ministerial Association had its beginning several years ago when it was first portrayed by the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite. It attracted so much attention with visitors coming from far and near to view the scene that it was moved to the courthouse lawn and became a county affair.

Different communities of the county will portray the scene: Goldthwaite Baptist Church—Saturday night; Priddy—Sunday night; Star and Center City—Monday night; Mullin and Trigger Mountain—Tuesday night; Big Valley and Scallorn—Wednesday night; and Thursday, Goldthwaite Methodist Church.

The "Living Nativity Scene" has done much more than just furnish one and one-half hours of pleasure each night through the season. It has united the people of the county and has made them realize that all people are working for just one thing—"Peace on earth and good will among men."

Baptist Choirs To Present Cantata

The Church Choir of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite will present the Cantata, "The Story of Christmas," by Evans, this Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The church choir will be augmented by the Carol Choir.

Soloists are: Miss Pat Bradley, Junior Soloist; Miss Linda Faulkner, Messrs. Auldridge and Gholson, Youth Soloists; Senior Soloists are: Mrs. Lee Birdsong, Messrs. Arnold, Birdsong, Moreland and Spradley. Lee Birdsong is director and will be accompanied by Mrs. Glen Delapp, church organist.

This performance is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Vacation Basketball Being Planned

There has been quite a bit of interest expressed in the purchase of an electric scoreboard for the football field. The project has been under study since the stadium was built and if Eagle Field is to have a new electric score board this may be the time to get the ball rolling.

To get things underway it was announced this week that the varsity teams would like to challenge some recent GHS graduates, both boys and girls, to a benefit basketball game during the vacation period.

They have in mind such former players as Johnny Vaughan, Eddy Jones, Tilmon Kirby, Jerry Kight, Phillip Edgington, Addie Jo Conrad and many others.

If there is public support for the benefit games they will be scheduled for January 1, New Year's Day, or some other suitable day during the vacation period.

Those interested are to contact Supt. Jones, or members of the Quarterback Club who have been working on plans to finance the scoreboard.

Hollis Blackwell Shows European Pictures At Lions Club Meeting

Hollis Blackwell, who with Mrs. Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirby made a six weeks tour of Europe this summer, showed a fine selection of colored slides taken on their trip, to the Lions Club meeting Tuesday night at the Legion Hall.

The colored pictures were made of interesting places and attractions they visited in several countries.

W. P. Duren and M. A. Childress had charge of the program.

Plans for organizing a Retail Merchants Association were discussed and the club voted to have a representative from the State Association come here to

talk to the club about the organization.

A surprise package was sold at auction for \$25 to W. P. Duren who was the high bidder. A surprise package will be sold at auction at the Lions Club at each meeting for the club's benefit fund.

The club changed the second meeting in January from Tuesday, January 19, to Saturday, January 16, when they will entertain Stock Show officials and guests at a noon dinner meeting at the Legion Hall.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 5, with W. C. Barnett and Rev. George McCrary in charge of the program.



JOHN DEERE DAY SHOW—Waving to farm families the continent over, this popular song and dance troupe returns to Goldthwaite next Tuesday night at 7 o'clock as part of the entertaining full color film program to be sponsored at the Melba Theatre by Harper Implement Company, Mills County John Deere Dealer, Goldthwaite. Other features of the special John Deere Day Show will be the Gordon Family, Walter Kronkite, The Flying Farmers, some activities in Farming, and a visit to the John Deere Plow Works. The show is free to all farm families and their families.



SANTA AND HIS REINDEER TO BE HERE—Boys and girls of Goldthwaite and Mills County are in for an extra treat this week Saturday when Santa and his real live reindeer team and sleigh will be in Goldthwaite for a personal visit. This special appearance of Santa and his reindeer is sponsored by the American Legion Post and Dorman Hanks who has just returned from his annual tour of Santa and Reindeer appearances in a number of cities. Santa with his reindeer and sleigh will parade through the business area and around the courthouse square at 2 p. m. Saturday and then all boys and girls are invited to visit with him and inspect the reindeer. There will also be candy treats for children, according to announcement by Frank McClung, commander of the Legion Post.

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SOLILOQUY



A TIME TO REMEMBER—Another Christmas is nearly here. In the spirit of humility, the American people should count their blessings, the greatest of which is freedom, as they think of the slavery and helplessness of hundreds of millions of individuals in other parts of the world.

It is time to remember some of the things that make life worth living here.

The right to go to the church of our choice.

The right to read any newspaper, magazine or book he chooses.

The right of choice in a free market.

The right to congregate with our relatives and friends, without fear.

The right to travel when and where we please over three million square miles of country without asking anyone's permission. (So long as we can afford it). And countless other rights too numerous to mention.

Last but not least we should be thankful for each Christmas day when the children gather 'round the Christmas tree with its pungent evergreen scent; the quiet and peacefulness of the outdoors compared with the rush of the business day; the sound of church bells in the distance; and the voices of friends wishing "Merry Christmas."

Christmas in the United States is a leavening influence that draws families and citizens closer together.

Peace on earth, good will to men should be the prayer of every person in the world on Christmas Day 1959.

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IN THE BARGAIN BASEMENT—The clerk in department store's toy section noticed during the Christmas rush last year a determined youngster dragging a heavy sack across the floor. A friend was helping by kicking the sack along.

The clerk remonstrated with the boys. "If you behave like this," he told them, "Santa Claus is going to pass you by this Christmas."

One of the boys looked up at the clerk and grinned. "No sir," he explained. "He won't skip us. Who do you think we've got in this bag anyhow?"

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ANOTHER CHRISTMAS GIFT—This time it was a grandfather who was shopping for an elaborate electric train set. When he found it he became greatly intrigued by the workings of the miniature railroad. "Your grandson will play with this all the time," urged the saleslady.

"I suppose so," agreed the customer. "So, maybe you'd better send over two sets."

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YOU'LL BE HAPPIER IF YOU ARE NECESSARY TO SOMEBODY

A man is at his finest towards the finish of the year; He is almost what he should be when the Christmas season's here;

Then he's thinking more of others than he's thought the months before,

And the laughter of his children is a joy worth toiling for. He is less the selfish creature than at any other time;

When the Christmas spirit rules him he comes close to the sublime.

When it's Christmas man is bigger and is better in his part; He is keener for the service that is prompted by the heart. All the petty thoughts and narrow seem to vanish for awhile

And the true reward he's seeking is the glory of a smile. Then for others he is toiling and somehow it seems to me

That at Christmas he is almost what God wanted him to be.

If I had to paint a picture of a man I think I'd wait Till he'd fought his selfish battles and had put aside his hate. I'd not catch him at his labors when his thoughts are all of self,

On the long days and the dreary when he's striving for himself. I'd not take him when he's sneering, when he's scornful or depressed,

But I'd look for him at Christmas when he's shining at his best.

Man is ever in struggle and he's oft misunderstood; There are days the worst that's in him is the master of the good,

But at Christmas kindness rules him and he puts himself aside And his petty hates are vanquished and his heart is opened wide.

Oh, I don't know how to say it, but somehow it seems to me That at Christmas man is almost what God sent him here to be.

—Edgar Guest.

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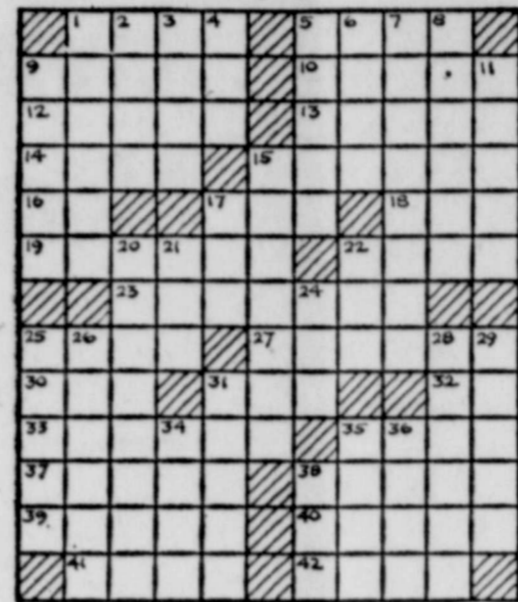
CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Sudan gazelle
- 5. Killed gentleman
- 10. Languished left side
- 13. Place of worship
- 14. Departed
- 15. Sear, as meat
- 16. Argent (abbr.)
- 17. Chest (obs.)
- 18. Property (L.)
- 19. Artist's workroom
- 22. Snake-like fish
- 23. Reconstruct
- 25. Miss Daniels, actress
- 27. Ohio college
- 30. Mrs. Cantor
- 31. Bog
- 32. River (It.)
- 33. Fastened
- 35. Weakens
- 37. Variety of willow
- 38. Author of "Robinson Crusoe"
- 39. Twelve
- 40. Accumulate
- 41. Boy's nickname (poss.)

DOWN

- 1. Banish
- 2. Soon
- 3. Additional
- 4. Skill
- 5. Flash
- 6. Girl's name
- 7. Wholly
- 8. Carnivorous mammal
- 9. Medieval tales
- 11. Outer garment (obs.)
- 15. Endured
- 17. Point
- 20. Refine more than
- 21. Scotch river
- 22. Even (poet.)
- 24. Lair
- 25. Two-legged stand
- 26. American inventor
- 28. With-stand
- 29. Organs of smell
- 31. Flowerless plants
- 34. Require



ANSWER

- 35. Covered with flowers, etc. (her.)
- 36. At a distance
- 38. Water barrier

WHEN THE OLD BIRD WAS YOUNGER

10 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 16, 1949)

Irk Black of Route 3, Goldthwaite, has received word from the Quartermaster General's office of the U. S. Army that the remains of his son, T/Sgt. Norman O. Black, killed in action during the war, had been identified and would be brought to the United States for reburial in Zachary Taylor National Cemetery at Louisville, Ky.

Griffin of Goldthwaite are parents of a six pound and three ounce son, Roy Dale, born December 9, in Brownwood Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Roma Hall of Brownwood is the maternal grandmother and T. I. Griffin of Goldthwaite is the paternal grandfather.

Diane McKenzie was born December 12 at 1:00 o'clock in Memorial Hospital in Brownwood. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKenzie. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKenzie of Goldthwaite are the paternal grandparents. Mrs. McKenzie is the former Dorothy Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sykes of Goldthwaite announce the ap-

Mr. and Mrs. Herman K.

Inside WASHINGTON

MARCH OF EVENTS

NEW HIGHWAY MARKERS BLOSSOM OUT ALL OVER COLORFUL FEDERAL SIGNS ON TOLLWAYS, TURNPIKES

By HENRY CATHCART

Central Press Association Washington Writer

WASHINGTON—Not since 1921, when the now very familiar "U. S. Highway" system was instituted, has the American motorist faced such a need for a major shifting of gears in his own comprehension of road signs and route markers as today.

Motorists now must get the hang of using the new red, white and blue interstate highway markers which are blossoming over the landscape in ever-increasing numbers as about 12 per cent of the vast 41,000-mile interstate system is completed.

Gasoline companies which distribute most of the maps used by motorists are bemoaning the fact that yesterday's map can be as out-of-date as yesterday's newspaper. The well-posted motorist now must keep in mind three highway marker systems, and possibly a fourth, if his local county system is well-developed.

The state highway markers, usually consisting of black numbers on the white background of a sign shaped somewhat like the boundaries of the state, will continue to designate highways within the states.

Federal "U. S." markers will be continued, transcending state lines and often extending from border to border, like the familiar U. S. 21, U. S. 31, U. S. 41, and so on; or from coast to coast as U. S. 30, U. S. 40, U. S. 50, and the like.

WHERE NEW NUMBERS APPEAR—The new interstate numbers now are seen mainly on tollways and turnpikes, and are generally consistent with the older U. S. series, since odd numbers run generally north and south, while the even numbers are reserved for east-west routes.

It could happen that on short stretches of pavement, particularly near cities, a motorist could find four different markers on each post, but this does not mean that the systems are not co-ordinated.

William G. Elliot of the United States Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, recently revealed to the annual Traffic Engineering conference at the University of Illinois that since 1956 the American Association of State Highway Officials has had a committee working with state and federal authorities.

In fact, the first details were drafted in 1939 for the vast system of interstate highways which will link 90 per cent of the cities in the nation of 50,000 population or more, without a stoplight or stop sign! It remained for the 1956 recession to spur launching of this greatest of all public works programs in the nation's history.

82 MILLION DRIVERS—Since autos first appeared, motor vehicles have increased to 68 million, with 82 million licensed drivers. There are three million miles of roads and 300,000 miles of streets. It is estimated that autos and trucks this year will travel 700 billion miles over these roads at a total cost of \$75 billion.

Higher Speed May Curtail Auto Deaths! Since recent studies show that less accidents occur on highways with prevailing speeds of 55 to 70 miles an hour, highway planners believe that the shocking toll of auto deaths, now totaling one and one-third million lives since the invention of the automobile and the more than three million serious injuries, will be greatly curtailed.

On a test strip of highway near Washington, D. C., federal and state traffic engineers have determined that green is the best background color for signs; that upper and lower case letters are the most readable, and that signs have to be bigger and ever better.

Soon it will be squarely up to the average motorist to show that he can both read and follow three or four systems of numbered road markings.

proaching marriage of their daughter, La Verne, to Milton D. Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Shirley of Brownwood. The ceremony will be performed January 28th in the Big Valley Baptist Church.

Mrs. B. L. Hale passed away Saturday afternoon, December 10th, 1949, at 5 p. m., at the home of her son, J. H. Hale in the Jones Valley community.

Almon Francis Johnson, better known as Chock Johnson, passed away December 10th, 1949. Funeral services were conducted Monday, December 12th, at the Assembly of God Church in Goldthwaite with the pastor, Rev. W. W. Poasch, officiating. Interment was in Williams Ranch Cemetery.

25 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 14, 1934)

Friends here of the E. J. Weatherby family of Brownwood have received announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Velma Ann Weatherby to Matt L. Scorell, which is to be solemnized in the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood on Thursday, December 20.

The law firm of McLaugh & Darroch has been dissolved. Hon. R. L. McLaugh will continue his practice of law in the offices recently occupied by the firm of McLaugh & Darroch and Hon. J. C. Darroch will be associated with E. M. Davis in the practice of law, effective January 1, 1935, and will have charge of the office in the First National Bank building in Brownwood.

Fire in the Keese Grain Store last Sunday morning about 1:00 o'clock caused a considerable damage to the stock and motors.

The death of Mr. Thomas F. Epley occurred at the family home in Brownwood Wednesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Epley was reared in Mullin and is kindly remembered by many friends throughout the county. He was married there to Miss Helen Kerfoot and they have made their home in Brownwood a good many years.

Mrs. Viola Chappel and chil-

dren, formerly of Center City and later of Stephenville, have moved to Goldthwaite for the benefit of the school advantages.

Presiding Elder Charles Nixon was here from Llano last Sunday and filled the pulpit in the night service at the Methodist Church, holding conference in the afternoon.

Walter Johnson, manager of the Mutual Insurance Association, looked after business in this city the early part of the week.

Wm. Duke and wife of Houston came in last weekend and spent several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Edward Geeslin and his wife and three sons of Brady spent Sunday with relatives here.

50 YEARS AGO—

(Taken from The Eagle Files of December 18, 1909)

R. M. Favers, one of San Saba's best lawyers, was here the first of the week looking after the interest of a client in county court. He was accompanied by his wife, who spent the time visiting friends.

The city council met Monday night and elected Jas. Caldwell City Marshal to succeed H. E. Dalton, resigned.

J. H. Brown and wife have moved from Hamilton County to Big Valley and are located at the C. B. Mohler place. Mrs. Brown was quite well known here as Miss Lula Faulkner.

Captain J. D. Sexton died at his home in this city Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, after suffering a few hours with heart failure.

Ed Bull, who recently returned from a protracted stay in Central America, left yesterday for a Christmas trip. He said he had a claim in Bois City, Idaho, which he had to look after, but he did not say whether the "claim" was gold, silver or some more valuable possession, so we will have to wait his return for full particulars.

R. G. Childre and Miss Elmer Lucille Potter were married at the residence of Rev. G. W. Templin, that gentleman officiating, last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. P. Seaborn and Miss Johnson were married at home of the bride in the bors Creek community Sunday afternoon in the presence of a number of their relatives and friends.

Henry Martin and wife turned Monday night at Junction, where they were ed some days ago on account of the illness of Mrs. Brock. She was much improved when they left.

Mrs. D. J. Weathers and dren left Monday for Hopkins County, to remain until the holidays.



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Center Point News

By MRS. RUBY FRENCH

Mrs. Myrtle Martin spent several days with her sister and children in McCulloch County last week.

Craig Wesson, Gene Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. Verne French visited in the A. K. Shelton home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pafford visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris Friday night.

Mrs. M. E. Davee of San Angelo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Groth visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith, at Austin last weekend and returned Gregg home, who had been visiting his grandparents several days.

Wiley Mahan, Craig Wesson and J. C. Wesson played dominoes with Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton Friday night.

Billy Ethridge of Tarleton College, Stephenville, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ethridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne French and Wiley Mahan visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Faris Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Holden visited Mrs. Holden's aunt and uncle at Gustine last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton visited in Burnet Sunday.

Ray Davee visited in the Fred Ethridge home Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby French called on Mrs. Evie Hancock Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Shelton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garl Perry, Thursday evening.

A. K. Shelton carried some calves to the auction sale at Lometa Friday.

Albert Tischlers To Mark Fiftieth Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tischler of Priddy will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Sunday, December 20th, at their home. Supper will be served at 4:00 o'clock.

All friends and neighbors are invited to call from 2 until 5 o'clock.

ROOFING SPECIAL: Giant Staple Lock Asphalt Shingles, only \$5.75 per square. Horton Lumber Company, Goldthwaite, 12-17-11c.



MRS. SANDERS LUTHER TATE JR.

Miss Carole Jo Duncan And Sanders Luther Tate Jr., Are Wed

The Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo was the setting Friday, December 4, 1959 for the wedding of Miss Carole Jo Duncan of 925 Baker, San Angelo to Sanders Luther Tate Jr., of 10 South Emerick, San Angelo.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Duncan Sr., of 925 Baker, San Angelo and Mr. Tate is the son of Mr. Sanders Luther Tate Sr. of Evant and the late Mrs. Tate.

The impressive ceremony was read by the Rev. Taylor Henley, pastor of the church. The sanctuary was decorated in the holiday colors of red and green. The focal point was a six foot tall wreath, trimmed in red poinsettias and red satin rib-

bon against a background of colonial architecture. The colonial paneling was overlaid with garlands of evergreen roping. White columns supported arrangements of red poinsettias. The altar was lighted with forty-two red tapers in six candelabra.

Traditional wedding music was presented by Miss Linda Wood, who accompanied Mr. Tate as he sang "I Love You Truly." At the close of the ceremony the Immanuel Baptist Choir sang an arrangement of "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle. The molded lace bodice was pointed at the waistline and featured long tapered sleeves, scalloped neckline encrusted with iridescent sequins and seed pearls. Her ballerina length skirt of nylon tulle was edged with wide Chantilly lace tapering into pointed appliques deep into the full gathered tulle skirt over a net ruffling of rows and rows of net ruffling.

A rhinestone encrusted tiara, gift of the groom, held her fingertip tulle veil. Her jewelry was small pearl earclips. For something old she carried a linen handkerchief embroidered and edged in tatting made by her great-grandmother. She carried a cascade bouquet of white calla lilies.

Miss Lillian Grace Duncan of San Angelo, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Margaret Dehnel, San Marcos, Aubrey Williams and Mrs. Eugene Beatty of San Angelo. They wore red velvet sheath dresses and white elbow length gloves. Their bouquets were small evergreen wreaths and miniature poinsettias.

Mr. Sanders Luther Tate Sr., of Evant, father of the groom, served as best man. Allen Moreland, Goldthwaite, John Sanders, Houston and Allen Duncan Jr., San Angelo, brother of the bride, were groomsmen. Larry Edgington and Lloyd Pace, both of San Angelo, were ushers.

The mother of the bride and sister of the groom were dressed in green brocaded satin and wore corsages of red miniature poinsettias.

The bride is a graduate of Lake View High School, San Angelo Junior College and attended Howard Payne College. She is a member of Sigma Alpha Chi sorority, San Angelo Junior College, and is a former church secretary of Immanuel Baptist Church.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Water Valley School and Baylor University, Bachelor of Music degree. President Baylor A Cappella Choir, president Phi Mu Alpha (National Music Fraternity) at Baylor, member of

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By MRS. ALMA SUTHERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hancock returned home from Tucson, Arizona, Wednesday.

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Masonic Lodge and ordained Deacon, and presently Minister of Music and Youth of Immanuel Baptist Church, San Angelo.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio the couple will be at home in San Angelo.

REHEARSAL DINNER

The entire bridal party was honored with a rehearsal dinner given by Rev. and Mrs. Taylor Henley in their home Thursday evening.

The table settings for the dinner were accented with holiday centerpiece of gold roses on green linen cloths lighted gold candle arrangements.

visited Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trotter Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Howard and Mrs. T. B. Prescott of Huntsville spent the weekend with their brother, M. W. Trotter and Mrs. Trotter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Featherston left Friday for a few days' visit with their children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose visited the M. W. Trotters Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. W. Trotter and Mrs. Si Holcomb visited relatives in San Saba Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hightower awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose visited their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Conradt and Mr. Conradt Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Owens visited Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rose Saturday night and played "84."

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Ray Pyburn arrived November 19 to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Pyburn of Abilene. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charley Thomson of Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pyburn of Mullin.

and Mrs. Glendon R. are the parents of a daughter, Tammy Gay Runnels, at Childress Clinic and Hospital, December 14, 1959, at 11 a. m. She weighed six pounds and 10 ounces.

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An Important Message

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Because of public demand the State Board of Insurance has promulgated the TEXAS SAFE DRIVER INSURANCE PLAN effective January 1st, 1960. The Plan provides for reduction in automobile insurance premiums for careful drivers who have had no accident of moving traffic violations for a period of three years, this period being the three years ending 90 days prior to date of insurance policy. Drivers with a record of accidents and traffic violations will be penalized by paying higher premiums and in some cases the penalty can be as much as 100% increase in their premiums.

All policies dated after January, 1, 1960 will be issued only upon a written application completely filled out and signed by the applicant for insurance. Stacy's Insurance Agency will assist and cooperate with you in the preparation of these applications.

The State Board of Insurance has ruled that any discounts under this plan cannot apply to policies dated prior to January 1, 1960 unless such policy is cancelled at the request of the insured and with the customary short rate cancellation penalty.

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Community News From Mullin

By MRS. JOHNNIE HOLLAND

Everyone around Mullin is very busy preparing for Christmas. School will dismiss next Tuesday with Christmas parties, etc., at the schoolhouse before dismissal. The students will be out until after the New Year's holidays. I'm sure they are all happy about this.

Mrs. S. V. Roberts visited at Junction last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lindsey.

Mrs. Minnie Pickens visited last week in Comanche with Mrs. Azalee Ellis and in Eastland with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hull of Comanche spent last Monday night here with her mother and sister, Mrs. L. J. Vann and Mrs. Jewell Ivy. They are moving to Wolf City where he will be Depot Agent for the Santa Fe. Mrs. George Goughly of Hamilton also visited here recently with Mrs. Vann and Mrs. Ivy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Louisiana have been here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Reed.

Mrs. S. V. Roberts and Mrs. Verna Lee Dudley, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Nichols

of Goldthwaite, attended a singing at San Saba last Sunday. Mrs. Roberts reports that the singings they are having now at the Ridge Schoolhouse are getting better all the time—with large crowds and good singing.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Baker of Riverside, California, are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Singleton.

A Christmas program for the little folks of the community will be presented Friday night at the Church.

The ladies of the Church carried Christmas packages to Mr. and Mrs. Will Spinks, Mrs. Maranda Kittle, and Mrs. Sallie Day last Sunday. They are all in rest homes in Brownwood.

Mr. R. L. Puckett of Waco is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. J. K. Brim.

Mrs. Lula Burleson and M. S. Savoy of Fort Worth visited here last weekend with Mrs. Myrtle Savoy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanders and Miss Exa.

Mrs. F. A. Cobb is in Houston where she went to visit with a sick grandchild who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. A. G. Wasserman Hosts Mullin H. D. Christmas Party, December 10

The Mullin Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. A. G. Wasserman December 10, with 14 members including all officers present. Mrs. Lee, president, called the meeting to order. After roll call the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Dorbandt gave a report on the community clean-up campaign. Other clubs have joined with the HD Club in this improvement program. The

meeting with Mrs. Reese and Mrs. Cunningham was discussed. Also other discussions of the value of the project to the club were held. Helping the needy in our community during Christmas and at other times was also discussed.

Mrs. Lee led the prayer after which Mrs. McGary read an article on Christmas in the future, including the poem, "Christmas Day." She also read the story "I Saw The World In

Chappell Hill

By PEARL CRAWFORD

The rain which fell early Friday morning was welcomed by the farmers and stockmen. We received 3 inches and the F. H. Tiemanns also reported 3 inch. Others reported much more rainfall.

The Long Hunting Club members chased a fox in our community after the rain.

A. L. Crawford sowed grain and W. W. Ratliff broke land recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Humphries, Dannie and Donnie, were at the farm Sunday.

Bobby Oxford sheared sheep for William G. Crawford during last week.

The Priddy boys and girls have been playing a lot of basketball.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Auldridge, Bob, Shirley and Bobby were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Stone Shipman, Shirley and Nelda.

The Shipmans and Auldridges attended church at Trigger Mountain Sunday and in the afternoon visited the Ray Auldridges at Caradan.

Earl Summy of Lufkin was called to Goldthwaite to be with his father, W. B. Summy, who is ill. He also visited a host of friends and other relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Ivy was a recent visitor of Mrs. J. V. Cockrum. Mrs. Cockrum fell recently and injured her shoulder and arm and received treatment at the Scott and White Hospital, Temple. We are happy to report she is doing nicely and enjoying visits from her family and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans visited in the W. P. Oxford home last Monday.

O. L. Harris and family have been visiting their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Harris, who is a patient in San Saba Memorial Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Oden, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday. We wish for them many happy occasions with loved ones and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans attended church at Mullin Sunday and in the afternoon visited Mrs. R. C. Petty and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Reeves and John.

This scribe was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. Sunday. In the afternoon we drove to Brownwood.

We send "Happy Birthday" greetings to Dannie Humphries, who celebrated his birthday Tuesday. We wish for him many more happy birthdays.

Our Christmas Tree." Mrs. Fletcher told a Christmas story and club members sang "Joy To The World" and "Silent Night," with Mrs. Verna Lee Dudley at the Piano. Mrs. McGary read "Christmas Time Is Giving Time."

Mrs. Dudley extended an invitation to the ladies to meet with the Mullin Quilting Club for a Christmas party, Saturday night, December 5. Mrs. McArthur asked that the ladies remember Mrs. Tucker and help her.

Mrs. Lee substituted for Santa Claus and gave out the lovely gifts to the ladies. After the distribution of the gifts the hostess served delicious refreshments, and the ladies were shown through the house and admired a stage coach lamp made by Mrs. Wasserman.

Before adjourning a discussion was held regarding the bazaar to be held at the Mullin School ground. All ladies are asked to bring articles to be donated to the home of Mrs. W. T. Lee Friday. Mrs. McGary, club secretary, will contact members not present at the meeting.

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NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Every precaution it is understood here, has been taken to guard Harper's Ferry against disturbance.

The most stringent regulations will be adopted in regard to the presence of civilians at the execution of Brown and his associates. All applications for passes for civilians within the military lines on the day of execution will be refused on the ground that they will conflict with the military program for the occasion.

The entire line of military guards will be fully a mile distant from the scaffold. Gov. Wise regards this precaution as necessary, as in the event of an attempt at rescue, the soldiers near the scaffold will be ordered at once to shoot the prisoners, and this would endanger the lives of innocent parties were they admitted so near.

GALVESTON

The sunny south at least the portion of it which we inhabit, has been regularly frozen up, for the last two days, with the thermometer at sunrise from 6 to 10 degrees below the freezing point. Many kinds of labor were obliged to be suspended and in the melee, type setting had but a poor show. Our own compositors shared the general affliction and we have only been able to set up the principal items of interest received.

C. N. Scrivner, Route 2
Mrs. Glenn Dunn, Manila, P.I.
T. W. Huckabee, Route 3
Oran Carothers, Moline Rt.
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Mrs. A. E. Hancock, Mullin
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LETTER FROM BROWNSVILLE

—Since I last wrote, our affairs here have become decidedly worse.

The forces under Captains Tobin Tomlinson and Bushnell, with our citizens, are considered insufficient to meet the present force of the enemy.

At two barricades we have a 24 pound brass howitzer kindly loaned to the city by Lieut. Langdon of the United States Army, who commands one of them himself, doing duty day and night. The other is under the command of Capt. Kennedy, who has about 40 citizens to expand the force and protect the West side of the city. Another barricade on the East side of the city has an old seven pounder. This last cannon I found under the command of an officer of the liberal army of Mexico who with his company are sent over from the garrison of Matamoros to assist in protecting a city of the Great Republic from Mexican banditti who call themselves American citizens and have been living on this side of the river. In the name of Democracy and Republican principles: What next?

Farm Bureau Area Meeting Held Here Wednesday, Dec. 9

A President's Seminar of the Farm Bureau was held at the American Legion Hall in Goldthwaite Wednesday, December 9, with J. D. Jordan, Field Representative, of Mason in charge. There were eleven counties of the fourteen in the area represented.

Purpose of the meeting was to plan work for 1960 and some of the things discussed were: How to use Committees, Structure of Organization, County Administration and Programs. The meeting began at 10 o'clock with a break for lunch and continued until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Those present were: Homer McCasland, Mills County; Charles Gollightly, Erath County; Henry Sonntag, Bosque County; Cecil Horne, Coleman County; W. E. Box, Callahan County; Glenn Justice, Eastland County; Quincy Kothmann, Gillespie County; Driscoll Draper, Mason County; Irvin Dunn, Comanche County; R. A. Hemphill and Mrs. Hemphill, Lampasas County; and B. J. Gist, State Director of Abilene. Mr. Jordan stated that the counties in this fourteen county area have added over 2,000 new members in Farm Bureau in the past four years.

PRIDDY 4-H CLUB MEETING CANCELED

The Priddy 4-H Club meeting scheduled for Wednesday, December 16th, has been canceled. Next meeting will be January 5, 1960, according to announcement by Nadine Raney, reporter.



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Paul McCullough of Goldthwaite was one of the 84 new members initiated into Alpha Chi, national honorary society, Thursday night at Baylor University.

The initiation of the new members preceded a lecture by Dr. S. H. Thomson, noted scholar in medieval studies and an authority on Central European affairs from the University of Colorado. A reception in the North Lounge of the Student Union honored the new members and guests of Alpha Chi.

Judge Abner V. McCall, executive vice president of Baylor, welcomed the new members into the society which elects its members from the top 5 per cent academically of the junior and senior classes and the graduate and law schools Gregory Campbell, president from Tampa, Florida, conducted the initiation. He was assisted by Richard Parmele, vice president from Dallas and Billie Negro, secretary from Bronxville, New York.

Hillside Mission

BY LIDA BYRNE

Some of us think we have faith but when the crucial test comes, do we have it?

In St. Matthew 9:29 our Lord tells us: "According to your faith be it unto you."

Mullin-Priddy Split Double Header Dec. 9

Mullin and Priddy played a double header at Mullin last Tuesday night, December 9, with the Mullin boys winning by a score of 46-28 and the Priddy girls defeating the Mullin girls by a 38-19 verdict.

Joe Ethridge was high point man for the Mullin team with 18 points and Grelle was high for Priddy with 13 points.

In the girls game, Spinn was high for Priddy with 20 points to her credit. Parkey Edmondson and Crystal Caldwell tied for high for the Mullin girls with six points each.

METHODIST MINISTERS ATTEND SEMINAR

Rev. George B. McCrary, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Goldthwaite and Rev. Tom Mitchell of the Center City community attended the fifth annual Town and Country Seminar at Southwestern University Monday of last week.

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Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY

We went to the Christmas program at school this afternoon (Friday). When we entered the auditorium, we caught glimpses of shepherds at the side door, wise men peeping from another door, choir-robed children in the hall, and angels flitting from here to there. Presently the teacher went to the piano. Fifty children in choir robes, each carrying his tiny flashlight, marched slowly down the side aisle then up the middle aisle to position on the stage. When the teacher struck the signal notes on the piano, they lifted up their happy voices in song.

After the carols, came the pageant on the stage. There were the children at home around the fireplace wanting to hear the Christmas story. One little girl read the story from Luke. There were the shepherds, Joseph and Mary and the baby Jesus, the wise men, and the angels. Cooley School has only five grades. The chorus comes from the 4th and 5th. There are a few Anglos, but most of the children are black-eyed, ebony-haired, dark-skinned Mexicans. Many of them very pretty, and quite a number very intelligent. There is one little Negro boy, black as midnight. The angels were blond Anglos. And in their long white costumes, tinsel-trimmed, their silver wings covered with aluminum foil, edged with tinsel, they were the loveliest angels I have ever seen.

I was tickled pink to see in my last Eagle that contract has been let for farm road 574 from

Ridge to Farm Road 45 north of the Colorado River. It will come not too far from me.

Marie Wilmeth, head of the Home Ec. Dpt. of ACC, writes in her Christmas Greetings letter that many nice things have happened to her this year, but one of the nicest is a beautiful home on the heretofore weed patch just west of her house, and it is occupied by the loveliest of neighbors, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Pack. He of the Bible and she of the Educational Dpt. of ACC. Marie also says that her family this year consists of the same members as last year—Shirley, Martha and Gay. Martha and Gay are sophomores, but Shirley is a junior.

A letter from Mrs. Edna Dwyer today states that she and her children, Opal and Austin Cawyer, and Harold's mother and grandmother will all have Christmas dinner with the Everetts at Abilene. Then Opal and Austin and Harold and Ednabeth and their children will come home with her and stay the rest of the holidays. She hopes to get some work done in the yard and in the orchard too.

I am happy that Pres. Eisenhower is receiving such a warm, wonderful ovation on his Goodwill Tour.

Yesterday's Herald Post said that 19 sheep have been borrowed from the agricultural classes of Bowie High School and have been turned into El Paso's Municipal Rose Garden to strip the leaves off of 1,000 rose bushes. Ted Harris, City horticulturist, said when the

US Army Christmas Leave Policy Is Still In Effect

M/Sgt. Billy R. Williams, local US Army Recruiter, announced today the US Army's Christmas leave policy for men enlisting into the Service.

Men desiring to enter the Army during the Christmas-New Year Holiday period, December 10th through December 31st, may enlist and still remain at home over the holidays. Sgt. Williams stated the Army started Christmas Leave Policy two years ago and has found it to be an advantage to the enlistee and the Army during the holidays.

The Christmas Leave Policy does not affect a man's choice of schooling or technical training. Enlistees may pick the specific course from 1077 different courses in Motor Repair, Electronics, Communications, Medical, Aircraft Repair, Engineering, etc.

Men desiring to take advantage of this policy may contact Sgt. Williams at the local US Army Recruiting Station, 102 Center Avenue, Brownwood, or phone MI 2-2350. Men living outside the Brownwood area may phone him collect.

leaves are stripped, the plants become dormant, and such a rest period produces better bushes.

A Christmas greeting from John's Cousin Bessie of Garland says she had her whole house down stairs wall-to-wall carpeted last week. She and Theo are planning their golden wedding anniversary Dec. 27.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rose and sons, Ronnie and Robert, of Midland visited friends and relatives here this past weekend.

Miss Jerrilyn Gotcher of Austin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McClement and Judy.

Kelly Saylor, who was a patient at Scott and White Hospital at Temple, returned to his home Saturday.

Mrs. Bess Wright of Dallas spent Sunday with her brother, Louis Shipp.

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Stop, Look And Listen!

By MRS. M. T. BURNHAM
This is for your safety. The Art and Civic Club had a safety program, and discovered a number of traffic and parking hazards that were being practiced in our town every day. Did you know it is illegal to make a right turn at the red

light at the bank? Did you know when there is no stop sign you always give right of way to the driver on your right?

Did you know you are endangering your child's life by double parking and letting him run between cars? Many people are parking ALL day on the yellow lines, which have been marked off by the city for your safety.

Business men and Employees, you could help your business and town by not parking your cars in the busy sections of town where parking is a problem.

Just read what action your Youth have taken on the school council. They have made their school safer as a result of the Art and Civic Club Safety program.

They are parking all cars properly in the parking lot south on School Street, not on Hanna Valley Road. Don't let our youth step ahead.

When it comes to safety, it is everyone's duty to help keep our town and school safe.

We should heed the 20 mile speed zone at our school for our children's protection.

Laws are intended as guides for human conduct. Traffic laws are sensible rules designed to promote efficient use of our highways by preventing accidents and congestion.

It is essential that drivers and pedestrians understand and comply with a set of driving and walking rules in order that they may cooperate with one another

Mrs. Dora Lindsay, Pioneer Resident, Claimed By Death Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Dora Priscilla Lindsay are scheduled for this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Goldthwaite. Services will be conducted by Rev. Presnall H. Wood, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. T. Ayers, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Gatesville, former pastor of Goldthwaite.

Mrs. Lindsay was born March 15, 1875, in Denison, Texas, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Heatherly. She passed away Tuesday afternoon, December 15, at the home of her son, M. L. Lindsay in Goldthwaite. She moved to Mills County from Denison when a small child. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.

On December 23, 1900 she was married to James W. Lindsay at Shaw Bend in Mills County.

Survivors are two sons, John D. Lindsay of Brownwood and M. L. Lindsay of Goldthwaite; four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Will Heatherly of Lampasas; a number of nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

Pallbearers will be Jimmy Lindsay, C. D. Lindsay, Marvin Lindsay, Roy Jones, John Elliott and Carl Letbetter.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Roy Wilkins Funeral Home and burial will be in the Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

ROOFING SPECIAL: Giant Staple Lock Asphalt Shingles, only \$5.75 per square. Horton Lumber Company, Goldthwaite. 12-17-17c.

er in the safe use of our roads and streets. Even if the driving rules were not laws they would be just as essential to the prevention of traffic accidents and congestion.

We do not have traffic officers at the schools. It is the duty of the teachers and parents to take the enforcement upon themselves for the benefit of others.

In the Heart of Texas last month 22 people were seriously injured or lost their life in traffic accidents.

Let's make this a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NEWS *** County *** Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service BY GEORGE G. REESE

4-H LIVESTOCK
This past week was a very busy time in entering all livestock in the Major Livestock Shows in Texas.

Mills County 4-H members have entered six steers in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. Jerry Duren entered one Angus Steer; Jimmy Soules entered one Hereford Steer; James W. Clary entered one Angus Steer; Bobby Boykin entered one Angus Steer and Alvin Glenn Tiemann entered two Shorthorn Steers.

For the San Antonio Livestock Exposition Mills County club members have entered the following: Jerry Duren, one Angus steer and one Hereford

steer; James W. Clary, two Angus steers; Jimmy Soules, one Hereford steer; Bobby Boykin, one Angus steer; Charles Cornelius, one Angus steer; Alvin Glenn Tiemann, two Shorthorn steers; John Benningfield, seven Delaine breeding sheep; Ella Ruth Clary, one turkey and one pen of broilers; James W. Clary, one turkey and one pen of broilers; Larry Alexander, one turkey entry; Lynn D. Berry, two Shropshire Ram Lambs and one Shropshire Ewe Lamb; Tommy Head, two Southdown Fat Lambs and one Dorset Fat Lamb.

steer; Mike Conratt, three Southdown Fat lambs; Bobby Burns, two Southdown Fat lambs; Larry Alexander, two turkeys. There will probably be some more entries entered in the next few days for these shows.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

LAFF-A-DAY



"I have a recurrent urge to help my father with my education by getting a part-time job."

Self Culture Club Enjoys Christmas Party, December 10

The Self Culture Club met December 10 in the Jennie Trent Dew Library for their Christmas party, with Mrs. Jesse Moreland and Mrs. Walter Poggert hostesses.

Christmas music was playing as the members arrived. The table was laid with a pink cloth, centered with beautiful pink and gold Christmas decorations and laden with Christmas goodies. The Christmas tree was also pink and under-neath were gifts each had brought to exchange.

Mrs. Ray Duren, leader welcomed the guests and discussed the theme "Glory To God in the Highest and on Earth Peace and Good Will Toward Men."

Mrs. Norman Duren reviewed the book, "Raphael The Herald Angel," by David Appel and Merle Hudson.

After singing carols and exchanging gifts the hostesses invited the guests to the tea table for refreshments. Miss Daphane Evans was a guest.

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CELERY Stalk 15¢

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APPLES Pound 15¢

Christmas APPLES, ORANGES
By The Box

Del Monte Cream Style
CORN 2 303 Cans 35¢

Hunt's PEACHES 4 No. 2 1/2 \$1.00

Carnation or Pet
MILK 2 Tall Cans 31¢

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NAPKINS 60-Ct. Pkg. 12¢

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TURKEY TIME
ALL THE FIXIN'S
49¢ lb.

Samuel's Mohawk Premium
HAMS Fully Cured-lb. 49¢

Fresh Pork
ROAST Pound 39¢

Chuck Or Arm Beef
ROAST Pound 59¢

Lean Mohawk
PICNICS Pound 33¢

Swift's Sweet Rasher
BACON A Real Bargain-lb. 29¢

Fat Homedressed Chicken
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Rev. George B. McCrary
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. MAKYS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Father Leo Bujnowski, Pastor
Last Sunday in each month, 7:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charles J. Hill Jr., Minister
Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Ladies Bible Class, Monday, 2:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Rev. E. F. Waskom

Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
N. F. M. S., 6:30 p. m., Sunday

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.

Star

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Lon Jones, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 8:00 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. Glen Weimer
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
Gene Linder, Minister

Bible Study, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Young Peoples Meeting, 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p.m.
Wed.—Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

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

SCALLORN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Bryan Halliburton

Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Brotherhood and W.M.U. meets on Tuesday night after each 3rd Sunday at 7:00 p.m.

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. Johnny Chandler, Pastor

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

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Mullin

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Rev. Alvis Bell, 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, 7:45 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE ABRAHAMIC FAITH
Richard Worley, Pastor

Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Ser., 11 a.m. (1, 3, Sun.)
Evening Worship, (1, 3, Sundays)
Mid-Week Bible Class, 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. George B. McCrary
Services 2nd and 5th Sundays at 3:00 p.m.

Center City

BAPTIST CHURCH

Services 1st and 3rd Sundays
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Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p.m.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Glen Weimer
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. Glen Weimer
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.

Priddy

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Rev. John Striepe, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 10:00 a. m.
Monday
Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday

BAPTIST CHURCH

David T. Strong, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Evening Services, 7:00 p.m.

DUREN CONGREGATIONAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Jones, Pastor
Church Each Sunday (Except on Fifth Sunday)
Sunday School, 10 a.m. Each Sunday
Preaching Services—11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
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DATES TO REMEMBER:— Friday, Dec. 18—2:45 p. m.—ridy 4-H and FHA girls will meet.

For information from your home Demonstration Agent, listen to the Goldthwaite news each morning over the San Saba radio station, or call MI 2-2650.

MANAGING CHRISTMAS DINNER

Ever panic at the thought of the children and relations come for Christmas dinner? Advance planning and preparation will set you free to enjoy your guests on Christmas day. A detailed written plan, thought out carefully ahead of time, will allow time to visit and manage the constant interruptions while making final preparations for dinner.

Begin with the menu. Check for interesting color, appetite appeal, texture variety, harmonious flavor, ease of service, and possibility for advance preparation.

Now think through the steps necessary for preparing the dinner. Write out a work plan, schedule as you plan. Inside the grocery order, time for shopping, table decorations and arrangements, equipment needed for cooking and refrigerator space needed. If there are several babies visiting, refrigeration for individual bot-

ties may be necessary. Schedule time for working on foods which can be prepared ahead of time. List foods and details that must wait until the last minute.

A good plan will keep last minute preparation to a minimum. It will help you "come out even" at mealtime. That is, all foods will have had the proper time to turn out in perfect condition at the right time.

If it's a family affair, let your guests help with the final preparation and serving of the meal as well as with the dishes. They will feel more at home and a part of the celebration if they have contributed in some way.

TESTS IN COOKING CANDIES

Candy thermometers are the best guides for testing a candy mixture. Before you begin make sure your thermometer is accurate. You can check it quickly by placing it in boiling water. To get a correct reading make sure the thermometer does not touch any part of the pan, and that the bulb is completely covered with the candy mixture. Read the temperature at eye-level.

You can use the cold water test as a cross-check. Drop a small portion of the candy mixture into a bowl of cold water and note the kind of ball formed. Fondants, when done,

394 Books Checked Out Of Jennie Trent Dew Library In November

The Jennie Trent Dew Memorial Library Board met in regular monthly session Tuesday, November 24, with Mrs. Raymond Little, chairman, presiding. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved and the treasurer reported a balance of \$97.05.

The board voted to present a book to the Library in honor of J. C. Smith in appreciation of his generous donations to the Library. Plans for improving the library were also discussed. Mrs. Bradford's report to the County Judge, Commissioners Court and Library Board was read. She reported an increase in the use of reference books as well as other books by the school children and urged that all teachers of the county check out books for their pupils. She also reported many new users of the Library and that 394 books were checked out of the library in November.

Two music clubs and the music teachers of Goldthwaite have designated a shelf in the Library as a Music Shelf and placed a bronze plaque on same honoring Mrs. Leatrice Trent Sullivan. Mrs. Bradford made the presentation to Mrs. Sullivan November 15.

Mrs. Bradford was commended by the Board for the fine job she is doing and the interest she takes in promoting good reading.

The Library is now open on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock.

The following new books were placed in the Library in November:

"The Market For College Graduates," by Harris; "How To Prepare For College Entrance

Examinations," Brownstein & Weiner; "Blaze Of Sunlight," Baldwin; "Have Pen, Will Auto-graph," Kane; "Stillmeador Sampler," by Taber; "Too Many Ghosts," Gallico; "Behind The Cloud," Loring; "Living Biographies Of Great Composers," Thomas & Thomas; "Fever In The Blood," Pearson; "Men Of Music," Brockway & Weinstock; "Enchanted Hill," Peter B. Kyne; and "Doubleday Condensed Book Volume."

Next meeting of the Board will be the last Tuesday in January.

Art And Civic Club Enjoys Christmas Program By Senior Girl Scouts

The Art and Civic Club met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Horton, December 8 for its Christmas program. As the guests arrived they were served refreshments from a table centered with a lovely poinsettia.

Mrs. Lee Roy Stacy, Girl Scout counselor, presented a check for \$5.00 from the club to Mrs. James McClement. Mrs. McClement, Girl Scout leader, and five senior Girl Scouts then gave the program. Girls who participated were: Judy Gotcher, Dana Thorne, Judinell Benningfield, Lucille and Shirley Humphries.

As the girls made doll clothes, the club overheard a typical conversation which Girl Scouts carry on while working on a project. They talked about the new boy that started school last week, and then, Judinell Benningfield told of the "Girl Scout Round-Up" in Colorado Springs, Colorado, which she and Linda Yarborough attended last June.

The Goldthwaite Senior Girl Scouts are sponsored by the Art and Civic Club and it is always a privilege to meet with these girls each year at Christmas.

All the doll dresses and the gifts brought by the club members will be sent to the San Antonio State Tuberculosis Hospital. The Scouts closed their program by leading the group in singing Christmas carols. Mrs. Milton Schwartz then sang "Oh Little Town Of Bethlehem."

Club members also brought wrapped gifts of used clothing to be given to the local Welfare Agency, and will be distributed by Mrs. Wm. G. Yarborough. Mrs. Yarborough was

Star News

Mrs. H. G. Lee made a business trip to Brownwood last Monday.

Mrs. John Soules and Mrs. Sig Jernigan were in Austin shopping Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wall were Waco shoppers Monday.

Mrs. Chas. L. Stephan spent the past week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, helping care for her father, who is ill. Charlie stayed at night. We are sorry to say Mr. Perkins' condition is not improved. Visitors in the Perkins home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Whitt, McMillin, Mrs. Edith Whitt, Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. I. T.

Howell, Pleasant Grove, Minister and Mrs. O. O. O. Newton and Mrs. Viola Knowles, Evant, Minister and Mrs. Lon Jones and family, Star, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Reeves, Brownwood, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Irk Black, both of Goldthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Perkins and Minister James Shafer, Lometa; Mr. and Mrs. Omie Oney, Copperas Cove. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sofge and Mrs. Nora Whitt, Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Whitt, Cherokee, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Collier, Center City, Charles Van Stephan, Fort Worth, Mr. Ligon and Mr. Womack of Goldthwaite. Mrs. A. R. Schmeid (Nila) from Copperas Cove came Monday to help care for her father.

Mrs. E. G. Hawking and Mrs. Shelby Hawkins shopped in Hamilton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mason of Lampasas were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Harper, Thursday. Mrs. Harper, Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Hazel Waddell shopped in Hamilton in the afternoon while Mr. Harper and Mr. Mason attended the sale at Evant.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hurst visited Mr. and Mrs. Dumble Hamilton while Friday night.

Mrs. Eunice Knowles and Doyle Reeves spent Saturday night and Sunday at San Saba with Mr. and Mrs. Othol Knowles.

Mrs. Alice Vaughan, Mrs. Graham and Mitzi Hurst visited the Slim Hurst family Saturday afternoon.

Mr. F. M. House and son, son and Mrs. Dale Reid.

There were two resignations received with regrets: Mrs. Charlie Schwartz, an active member, and Mrs. John Schooler, an associate member.

Mrs. Tommy Winters and Mrs. Chester Berry were accepted as new members.

Those serving on the nominating committee are: Mrs. Dale Reid, chairman, Mrs. M. T. Burnham, and Mrs. Jack Elms. Other guests attending the meeting were Mrs. C. W. Holden, Mrs. Walton Daniel, Mrs. Lee Tabor, Mrs. Chester Berry and Mrs. Mohler Simpson.

Mrs. Milton Schwartz gave a federated report and issued some 50 booklets, "The Intelligent Woman's Guide To Art."

Francis of Highlands were in Star Saturday afternoon visiting and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Welch.

Mrs. John Soules went to Clyde Sunday morning to spend a few days in the Weldon Edwards home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Wall and Graham Henry of Evant were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soules.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulz and children of Dallas spent Sunday with Mrs. John Hamilton and other relatives.

Mr. John Shelton of Katy stopped in Star Sunday afternoon on his way to Mullin to see his father, Mr. Frank Shelton.

Miss Floy Green and friend of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Burt Ball Sunday. Mrs. Ball went to Pecan Wells with them, where she was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Green.

We are happy to say Aunt Era Sheldon has been feeling better the last few days.

David and Dale Henry of Goldthwaite spent several days last week with their grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Henry were dinner guests Sunday night and carried the boys home.

Odd Fact

A new \$11,200 fire engine bought by the village of Barton-on-Humber, England, burned itself up in a fire that started when the engine's exhaust sparked a blaze in wheat stubble on the ground while the engine was speeding through fields to put out a farm fire.

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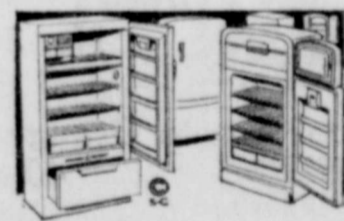
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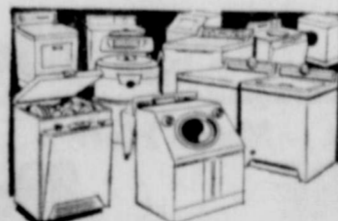
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CARD OF THANKS We would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all those people who expressed their sympathy by their prayers, thoughts, words, and deeds, in the loss of our loved one. Mrs. J. B. Murphy And Family. 12-17-1tp.

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STATE FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, District 73 Ben Barnes

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 W. T. "Son" Lee (Re-Election)

W. R. Lindsey.

Last Rites For J. F. Marler Conducted Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Joseph Francis (Frank) Marler were held at the Wilkins Funeral Chapel, Goldthwaite, December 15, at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Tom Mitchell of Center City.

Mr. Marler was born May 26, 1887, at Llano, son of the late Cara Ellen Marler and W. J. Marler II. He passed away at Center City December 13, 1959. He was a retired farmer and a Methodist.

On September 8, 1905 he was married to Minerva Evelina Hendrix at Claytonville, Texas. They moved to Mills County in 1942 from Big Spring.

Survivors are the wife and the following children: W. J. Marler III, Clarksville, Arkansas; Mrs. C. J. Wood, Lubbock; J. F. Marler Jr., Albuquerque, New Mexico; J. R. Marler, Farmington, New Mexico; Mrs. Carl Sims, Salem, New Mexico; G. L. Marler, Goldthwaite; Mrs. L. T. Brock, Dallas; Joel G. Marler, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Mrs. E. R. Hodon, Austin; D. Marler, Grand Prairie; grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Hendrix, Brownwood, and Mrs. J. T. Gerard, San Diego, California; one brother, G. Marler of Los Angeles, California and a host of friends.

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Table listing grocery items and prices: Maraschino CHERRIES 11-oz. Jar 2 for 65c; Kimbell's Pie CHERRIES No. 303 2 for 43c; TOMATOES No. 2 2 for 25c; MIRACLE WHIP Pt. 35c; LETTUCE Lge. Head 15c; CELERY Lge. Stalk 15c; CARROTS Cello Bag 10c; BISCUITS Kimbell's 3 for 25c; OLEO Kimbell's 2 lbs. 35c; Pure Pork - Made Here SAUSAGE lb. 39c; STEAK Round lb. 89c; BACON Armour Star lb. 43c; FRYERS lb. 39c; Box Apples, Oranges - Turkeys, Chicken Hens, Hams - Place Your Order Early.

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By Bryan Halliburton
for Seallorn Baptist Church

"WHO CAN ANSWER THIS QUESTION?"

Many years ago a Welsh minister, a man of God, beginning his sermon, leaned over the pulpit and said with a solemn voice, "Friends, I have a question for you. I cannot answer it. You cannot answer it. If a devil were here, he could answer it." Every eye was turned to the speaker. He proceeded, "The question is this: Shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?"

"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Mark you, the question is not, "How shall we escape?" It is, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" It is not, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" It is not, "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?"

come drunkards, bootleggers or gamblers? It is not, How shall we escape if we become adulterers or murderers?

The question is this: "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" How shall we escape if we let the salvation that is offered to us in Christ Jesus alone?

And what is the answer to this question? There is but one possible answer to it. There is no escape because the neglect of this salvation is condemned already, under arrest and in the hands of justice already. "He that believeth not is condemned already," John 3:18. There is no escaping out of this condemned state but by accepting the great salvation. There is no door of mercy left open for them; there will be no sacrifice for sin; they are irrecoverably lost.

To refuse to accept salvation is to miss being saved. To refuse to know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior is simply to miss the privilege of knowing Him.

How shall I escape if I let my food alone? Answer—I shall not escape.

How did mayor Mac Swiney escape when he refused to eat? He did not escape. He died. And the reason he died was not because he destroyed the food supply of Ireland and England. The reason he died is because he neglected to eat. And so shall you die eternally if you refuse Jesus Christ, who alone is the Bread of Life and the Water of Life.

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Clementine Wilmeth Briley Writes From Temporary Home In El Paso

By CLEMENTINE WILMETH BRILEY
(Delayed)

Things are really getting Christmasy around here now. Billy and Johnny have studied the Christmas catalogs until they know them by heart. Grace is hurrying off to school each morning, for the chorus must practice the Christmas carols for the Christmas school program coming up Dec. 11. This evening's paper showed a picture of the 54-foot balsam fir Christmas tree, brought from the Sacramento mountains near Cloudercroft, N. M., to be put up in the Plaza Park today (Thursday). The lighting program is to take place Saturday.

During Thanksgiving week we really had cold. The thermometer went down to 16 in the Valley. It got the red cosmos plant that had bloomed so beautifully all fall. And the red geranium and the pink oxalis have slowed-up their bloom. But nothing has faded the sweet alyssum. It just blooms on. Mr. Loudermilk, brother to Judge Loudermilk of Brownwood, said Sunday night at church that he had just returned from Brownwood and it was much colder there than here.

The leaves have been falling fast. They cover the yards and fly along the street. Today would have been an ideal Christmas Day. Not much cold, but so intriguing.

Monday Johnny and his friend, Stevie, came home from school with an enthusiastic idea. They took their leaf rakes and went out to find people who might want their leaves raked. They found a yard to rake, and they thought they would at least get a quarter apiece, but they worked hard from 3 o'clock till five, the people paid them only 15cts. each. They were terribly disappointed, but I thought it was a great adventure for such little boys. And they really had made some money of their own.

A card from Mrs. Edna Dwyer today said they went to her home for Thanksgiving, and Ednabeth and her family met them there. She says they will spend Christmas Day with Ednabeth at Abilene, then come to her home for the rest of the holidays.

A letter from Ruth said O. R. had bought them a 1960 Ford Station Wagon. Her letter revealed that she is just like all the rest of us—too much to do. They were having a Christmas parade down town at 6 p. m., and Robert was marching in the band. They were having a Sunday School teachers' meeting at the church at 7 p. m. Next day the ladies from the church were having a covered dish luncheon to sew for the orphans. And she must also furnish refreshments for Jill's Bluebird school group. She didn't get her letter off she wrote later. But they made the parade and the teachers' meeting, though she was so sleepy she didn't hear much.

Our good friends, the Lanes, who lived second door from us when we first came to El Paso, but who moved to Mountain View two years ago, are leaving

El Paso. Captain Lane is being sent to Germany. They are leaving here Dec. 11 to go to Maine to spend Christmas with her parents. We had them over for supper last Saturday night. After supper Bill got out the slides. Some of them were made at home last summer. Every spring when we go home, Ring, the Griffin dog, comes over to spend part time with us. When Johnny was there last summer, Ring was there too. He got his Daddy to make a picture of them together. So when we were viewing the slides Saturday night, I really got a thrill when Johnny and Ring appeared on the screen. They made a cute pair.

Long Cove News
(Delayed)

Well, a norther hit us Friday night. Of course, it didn't feel so good. Guess we were enjoying the warm sunshine of the past few days too well.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin, Bud and Leona Conradt, Estelle and Dale Manning attended the funeral of Mrs. Will McKenzie at Lampasas Friday. The McKenzies lived here for several years before selling their farm and moving to Lampasas.

John Conradt has been on the sick list for the past few days. He spent Thursday and Friday in Lampasas Hospital. Mrs. Eric Neely of Evant and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Conradt of Austin were here to help see after the Conradt's this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conradt visited Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Covington called in the Lonnie Hill home Thursday night.

Mrs. L. R. Hereford spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Manning.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Hodges of Mullin called in the Enoch Godwin home one afternoon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norborne Stockton are looking for Douglas Hanna to be home this week for an early Christmas visit. Douglas has been in the armed forces over two years and has been on the West Coast most of that time.

Farrisia Gadbury spent the weekend here with the Farris Gadburys. She also called on Mary Jo Manning Saturday afternoon.

Shirley Stewart has been staying at Lometa this week with one of her aunts while her uncle is in the hospital at Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentz Bryant of Lometa visited Mr. and Mrs. William Covington until bedtime Sunday night.

Lillis Wadsworth and her roommate from Howard Payne came down Sunday morning with Bro. Bleaker's folks and spent the day with the Gadbury girls.

Brother and Mrs. Bobbie Bleaker were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Porter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Godwin called by to see the John Conradts a few minutes late Friday afternoon.

Rena, we miss your News. Hope you are feeling a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. David Smith and Ava Rae of San Antonio spent several days this week with her folks, the Sam Porters.

Questions And Answers About Social Security

Question: I will be 65 years old next month, and my employer plans to retire me at that time. What should I bring with me when I come in to file my claim for benefits?

Answer: You should bring your social security card and any age proof you have readily available. Some acceptable proofs of age are old family Bible records, insurance policies, and military discharge records. We suggest that you also bring your last withholding tax statement (Form W-2) showing your earnings. If you wife is age 62 or over, you should bring proof of her age. If you have children under age of 18, you should bring their birth certificates. If you have a child over age 18 who is totally disabled and has been since childhood, you should bring proof of age for that child. If any of these records or proofs are not readily available, come in anyway, and we will discuss the evidence required and how to obtain it.

Gary Leverett Is Member ACC Band

Abilene, (Spec.)—Gary Leverett, Abilene Christian College freshman from Goldthwaite, is a new member of the ACC Wildcat Band.

A music major, Leverett is the son of Mrs. Inez Leverett, Route 1, Goldthwaite. He was a 1959 graduate of Goldthwaite High School.

This year, the Wildcat Band will tour New Mexico, the Big Bend Country, and Mexico. Other events scheduled are winter concerts, a musical production, and social activities.

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Postmaster Calls Savings Stamp Gift Books Ideal Christmas Gifts

If you are searching for that ideal last-minute Christmas gift, the Goldthwaite post office has the answer—an attractive gift book containing United States Savings Stamps.

"While everyone looks to us to do his Christmas mailing, few people think of us as suppliers of gifts," Postmaster Fairman told The Eagle today. "Actually, we've been in the business for some years now with Savings Stamps, and they are an ideal gift."

The gift books come in two sizes. The \$2.50 version contains ten 25-cent Savings Stamps; the \$5.00 size has 20 stamps. These are the same Savings Stamps many youngsters have been buying all year on their weekly School Stamp Days.

"We not only sell the gift stamp books," Mrs. Fairman said, "we give without charge a handy album in which to keep the stamps. When you have the album full, you can take it to a bank and exchange it for an interest-bearing United States Savings Bond. It will pay you at the rate of 3-3/4 per cent compounded semi-annually, when held for the full

term of seven years and nine months."

In addition to the gift books, the Post Office sells individual Savings Stamps, ranging in size from 10 cents to \$5.00. Savings Bonds can be purchased at most banks and many savings and loan associations.

Protective Shed To Be Built At Regency Cemetery

The Community house at Regency is to be wrecked and the material used in building a shed at the cemetery, according to announcement by Alton Jones. Mr. Jones announced that he was asked to get permission from the parties holding the deed to the Community house and same has been granted.

Everyone who has loved ones buried in the Regency Cemetery or is interested in the upkeep of the cemetery is urged to help any day in the construction of the shed at the cemetery.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

Pottsville Girls, Llano Boys Are Invitational Tournament Winners

The Pottsville girls and Llano boys won the Goldthwaite Invitational Tournament held here last weekend. Pottsville became champions by defeating the Goldthwaite girls by only one point. The score was 40-39 in favor of Pottsville. Shirley Boykin was high point girl for the visitors with 25 points and Janell Jernigan was high for Goldthwaite with 19 points. Llano boys defeated Goldthwaite by a score of 63-54. Slaughter was high for Llano with 19 points and Head for Goldthwaite with 20 points.

GIRLS

End of First Round—Pottsville 45-Llano 37. Tommie Wilson was high for Pottsville with 24 points and Gail Hobson was high for Llano with 24 points; Star 29—Mullin 28. Betty Sheldon was high for Star with 16 points and Parkey Edmondson was high for Mullin with 15 points.

Second Round—Evant, 53—Burnet, 36. Kay Herman was high for Evant with 32 points and Betty McDonald was high for Burnet with 22 points; Goldthwaite 44—De Leon 37. Jolene Gamblin being high for De Leon with 19 points and Maria Eubank high for Goldthwaite with 22 points. Llano 47—Mullin 34. Gail Hobson was high for Llano with 18 points and Parkey Edmondson high for Mullin with 24 points; Pottsville 48—Star 16. Nancy McPherson was high for Pottsville with 17 points and Lula Mae Hurst high for Star with 9 points.

In the Girls Consolation Game Llano defeated Evant by a score of 39-33 with Gail Hobson high for Llano with 26 points and Kay Herman for Evant with 15 points.

BOYS

End of First Round—Llano 49—Pottsville 31. James Slaughter was high man for Llano with 18 points and Jerry Gilbert for Pottsville with 10 points; Dublin 39—Mullin 30. Travis McPherson was high for Dublin with 19 points and Carlton Bramblett for Mullin with 10 points.

Second Round—Burnet 72—San Saba 60. Ronnie Helm was high for Burnet with 36 points

and Baker was high for San Saba with 26 points; Goldthwaite 55—Evant 48. John Burdette was high for the Eagles with 15 points and Clinton Smith for Evant with 12 points; Pottsville 37—Mullin 32. Jerry Gilbert was high for Pottsville with 17 points and Joe Ethridge for Mullin with 14 points; Llano 60—Dublin 27. James Slaughter was high for Llano with 17 points and Travis McPherson for Dublin with 8 points.

In the Boys Consolation Game, Burnet defeated Pottsville by a score of 71-44 with Ken Smith being high for Burnet with 14 points and Jerry Gilbert for Pottsville with 22 points.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — GIRLS

In the All Tournament team the following girls were named: Shirley Boykin, Tommie Wilson, and Melba Schrank of Pottsville; Janell Jernigan, Kay Jackson and Johnnie Beth Elliott of Goldthwaite; Carolyn Arnold and Kay Herman of Evant; Jackie Ligon and Frances Stryborn of Llano; Betty McDonald of Burnet and Haldayne Tyus of De Leon.

ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM — BOYS

In the All Tournament team the following boys were named: James Slaughter, Eddie Cornelius and Joe Bill Watkins of Llano; Gerry Head, Alfred Starks and John Burdette of Goldthwaite; Jerry Gilbert of Pottsville; Bill Barker of San Saba; Ronnie Helm of Burnet and David Lovelace of Evant.

LLANO TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 18 - 19

The Goldthwaite girls will go to Llano this Friday and Saturday to play in a tournament there.

BURNET TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 18 - 19

This weekend the Goldthwaite boys will journey to Burnet where they will play in the Burnet tournament.

CHILDRESS HOSPITAL NEWS

Wednesday, December 9
Transferred—Mrs. Chas. Fризelle, Goldthwaite, to Temple hospital.

Thursday, December 10
Admitted—Roy Crane, Goldthwaite.

Friday, December 11
Admitted—Mrs. F. M. Stockton, Goldthwaite.

Saturday, December 12
Admitted — P. K. Caraway, Goldthwaite.

Transferred — Mrs. Cavell Jones, of Wink, to Lubbock hospital.
Dismissed—Chas. A. Campbell, Wink.

Sunday, December 13
Admitted—Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Priddy; John Straley, Goldthwaite.

Dismissed—Mrs. J. H. Randolph, Goldthwaite.

Monday, December 14
Admitted—Mrs. Glendon R. Runnels, Caradan Route and Tammy Gay Runnels.

Tuesday, December 15
Dismissed — John Straley, Goldthwaite.

A&M PHOTOGRAPHERS AT GOLDTHWAITE INN DEC. 19

The A & M Photo Shop of College Station will be at the Goldthwaite Inn on Saturday, December 19 from 12:00 noon to 7:00 p. m. Those people holding certificates issued for last Saturday are asked to call during the appointed hours this week. Through a misunderstanding the photographers went to another town last week instead of Goldthwaite.

Too Late To Classify

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for the lovely cards, visits, calls, gifts, prayers and every kindness shown Mrs. Lillie Davis while in the hospital and since her return home. We are especially grateful for the donations. May God bless each one of you.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Davis.
12-17-Itp.

LOST: 1 Pair dark rimmed glasses; if found call Mrs. Floy Rowlett, MI 8-2503 or MI 8-2586, 12-17-Itc

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

By MARTIN E. VAVRA

Have you been thinking about the problem of water running off or through your field? Maybe it has already made a ditch, or will in the near future create a scar that will require many years to heal. Or what about that small ditch along the side of the field that water breaks out of quite frequently. If these thoughts have been running through your mind, now is the time to start planning and doing something about it.

The most common thought is to "build terraces and all troubles will be solved." Often times this is not the case. Most cultivated fields having water problems will need some type of water course for disposal of excess water.

The natural depressions in fields are the best and most commonly used areas as drainageways for excess water. Such drainageways or waterways, as commonly referred to, may be used to carry outside water through fields, or carry water that is being discharged from terraces, or both, provided some form of vegetation is established to protect the soil from erosion.

A waterway should have vegetation well established in it before carrying additional water. This will possibly call for delay in the construction of terraces a year or two, but is an important step in establishing stable conditions. If vegetation is not present, the concentration of water will cause scouring and gullying that may even cause more problems than are solved.

The type of vegetation used in waterways will depend upon location and type of soil. There are several locally adapted grasses such as Sidecoats grama, KR bluestem, Bermuda, Western wheat, Green sprangletop, Switchgrass and others that may be seeded. Coastal bermuda grass is sometimes sprigged in waterways also. For in-

formation on seeded preparation and planting dates, contact your local Soil Conservation Service technician or District Supervisor.

The minimum size of the waterway will depend upon the drainage area. It is very desirable to have the grassed area large enough to be managed for economical returns as a grazing area, seed production or a hay meadow.

The waterway area, if properly selected, should be the highest producing land in the field for grass because being on the natural depression, the slope is the flattest and the soil is the deepest. Also, the waterway being a collecting area for the excess runoff water, will receive supplemental irrigation which in turn will provide for more production than adjoining areas. It is not lost acreage and the cost of establishing a waterway should be charged against the acreage drained into it rather than the acreage in the waterway itself.

Besides carrying excess runoff water without causing erosion, the waterway may be used for grazing, hay crops, and grass seed production. When used for grazing, caution must be taken to avoid overgrazing. Waterways should be inspected after each heavy rain. Repairs made then may prevent failure of the waterway later on. Proper mowing, shredding or grazing of the vegetation tends to develop a cover and root system that is more resistant to erosion than rank vegetation. Avoid using the waterway for cattle lanes and roads.

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