

# The Goldthwaite Eagle

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## Christmas Candle Lighting Worship At Methodist Church, 6 P. M., Sun.

### THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

M. D. LOWRY, Pastor

**PASTOR'S PARAGRAPH:**  
The remark has been made in my hearing many times, "I sure will be glad when Christmas is over". We have permitted the spirit of hurry and commercialism creep into Christmas until the Spirit of the Holy Christ Child has been crowded out. The season is a season of confusion instead of a season of rejoicing. Why is this? Mr. Harlan Miller, writing in BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS, says, "Probably the reason we all go so haywire at Christmas time with the endless unrestrained and often silly buying of gifts is that we don't quite know how to put our love into words". More than probably he is correct. I wonder which would be more appreciated, a useless gift or a message which conveys our sincere love. And the Christmas card racket is no adequate substitute.

**Sunday, December 19**  
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.  
Christmas Candle Lighting Service—6:00 p. m.  
Religious Film—7:30 p. m.  
The name of the film is "Child of Bethlehem." Christmas Carols on film will also be presented.

### METHODIST YOUTH TO GO CHRISTMAS CAROLLING

The young people of the Methodist Church are meeting at seven o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duren from which place they will go carolling. Each youth is bringing 50c as their contribution to the children in the Methodist Home at Waco.

### CHRISTMAS TREE FOR METHODIST CHILDREN

A Christmas tree will furnish much delight and joy for the children in the Children's Division of the Methodist Church this Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

## All District 22-A Teams Selected By Coaches At Llano Monday Night

Goldthwaite High School Eagles' Coach Bert Brewer attended a meeting of the coaches of the eight-team District 22-A Conference held Monday night at Llano, when All-District first and second teams were selected. District 22-A is made up of high school football teams of Goldthwaite, San Saba, Llano, Burnet, Fredericksburg, Marble Falls, Mason and Lampasas.

#### FIRST TEAM

Ends—Dees, Llano; Gage, San Saba.  
Tackles—McMillan, Lampasas; Maxwell, San Saba.  
Guards—Rush, Lampasas; Fields, Burnet.  
Center—Wicker, Goldthwaite.  
Backs—McDonald, San Saba; Hammit, Lampasas; Grona, Fredericksburg; Benavides, Mason.

#### SECOND TEAM

Ends—Maxwell, Burnet; Payne, Lampasas.  
Tackles—Heath, Goldthwaite; Rickatson, Marble Falls.  
Guards—Reavis, M., San Saba; Hammond, Goldthwaite.  
Center—Reavis, J., San Saba.  
Backs—Walker, Burnet; Dietric, Fredericksburg; Miller, John, Goldthwaite; Fenstermaker, Llano.  
HONORABLE MENTION  
Ends—Hill, Goldthwaite; Fry, Fredericksburg; Plunneke, Mason.  
Tackles—Keller, Mason; Grona, D., Fredericksburg; Smith, L. C., Llano.  
Guards—Koch, Fredericksburg.  
Centers—Cox, Burnet; Whitaker, Mason; Althaus, Fredericksburg.  
Backs—Lyda, Marble Falls; Jordan, Mason; Lynch, Goldthwaite.

## Mills County To Get More Electric Lines Through REA

### THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

JOSEPH L. EMERY, Pastor  
WALTER R. LANGSTON, Assistant to the Pastor

**SUNDAY**  
9:45 a. m.—Sunday School.  
10:55 a. m.—Morning Worship.  
6:15 p. m.—Training Union.  
7:15 p. m.—Evening Worship.  
8:15 p. m.—Youth Fellowship

**MONDAY**  
3:00 p. m.—W. M. S. at the church.  
3:00 p. m.—Sunbeams at the church.

**FRIDAY**  
There will not be a prayer meeting service Friday, as it will be Christmas Eve.  
**NOTICE:** The Pastor's study and the church offices have been moved to the second floor of the Court House. The telephone number is 264, the same as in the old building.

These offices will be more accessible to those desiring to see the pastor and you are always welcome.

A loving trust in the Author of the Bible is the best preparation for a wise and profitable study of the Bible itself—H. C. Trumbull.

See the Dancing Dolls at Grammar School Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 20.

The Eagle this week received the following telegram from Cong. O. C. Fisher of San Angelo:

"REA has notified me that \$330,000 loan application for Comanche REA lines has been approved. This provides for extension of electric lines and service in seven counties, including Mills and Brown." The actual break-down of the projects has not yet reached the Comanche cooperative, but it is expected to cover three new sections, which will be built in the six county cooperative—covering 550 miles of new lines, and will serve 1117 connections.

Ory J. Grigsby, Comanche County REA superintendent, explains that there will be more new construction in Comanche and Eastland Counties than in the other four counties in the cooperative—Brown, Mills, Callahan, and Stephens. "The new allotment might include the construction of a new \$85,000 REA building here, which has been approved by REA authorities, but funds are still up for final okay," said Grigsby.

The Comanche County Cooperative, which is one of the larger rural electrification outfits in the State, now serves 3500 members—and with the completion of this new series of miles, and with projects now underway, will reach around the 5,000 mark.

## Large Crowd Attend Farm And Ranch Group Meeting Thurs. P.M.

### METHODIST WOMEN MAKE YEAR'S REPORT

The Women's Society of Christian Service in the Methodist Church is broad in scope and wide in purpose. It is truly an organization doing Christian service, uniting the women in Christian living and world service.

Mrs. John Hester is the president of the Women's Society of Christian Service this year and gives the following report: The membership has increased about 50 per cent. The two Circles now number more than 60 members. The ladies have a prescribed course of programs and devotionals for the year. These are studied once each month and a social is enjoyed at the close. There is a year book with leaders and hostesses made out for a year in advance. The subject for the educational programs is, "By His Light Shall the Nations Walk". Each Circle has completed three study courses besides the educational courses. All have been well attended.

The work of the Society is carried on by secretaries of various departments. The children's department is doing a very fine work. Our student secretary keeps in touch with our young people who go away to college so they may know that their church does not forget them.

The statistical report is:  
Local Work and  
Courtesies ..... \$678.32  
Missions ..... 209.36

Circle No. 2 meets in the homes of the members and maintains a nursery for their young children while the mothers attend the meeting.

Circle No. 1 meets usually at the church for the monthly social meeting. Once a quarter the two Circles have a joint social life among the membership. Mrs. Hester reports that the women are anticipating greater things this coming year, and she extends to each woman in the church, who is not a member, a cordial invitation to come and have a part in this work of service for the Master.

### LIONS CLUB LADIES' NIGHT TO BE MONDAY

The Goldthwaite Lions Club Ladies' Night and Christmas Party will be held at The Hangar on next Monday night, Dec. 20, at 6:45.

## Goldthwaite Junior Chamber Of Commerce In Meeting Tuesday Nite

A new member, R. C. McCollum, was presented when the Junior Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday night at the Hangar. At this meeting members outlined plans for their Christmas project next year. Since so little time was left between the club's organization and Christmas, members had to content themselves with helping erect the tree on the courthouse lawn this year, but next year they plan to collect used or slightly damaged toys and refinish them for gifts to underprivileged children. Jesse Saegert, Baudy Rudd, Rex Collier, and R. C. McCollum will work on this project.

There are other ways of producing a sparkling effect resembling snow, ice or frost. A thin coat of lacquer, varnish, shellac, paste or liquid glue is brushed on. Borax or Epsom salts crystals, granulated sugar, or artificial snow is sprinkled on by hand or from a salt shaker. As the coating dries the sparkling material adheres. Soap flakes made into a thick suds can be applied to boughs to give the effect of snow.

Everybody will be at the Grammar School, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. to hear the Sagebrush Quartet.

Henry Turney, Range Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service, Dublin, presented another interesting lecture Thursday night, December 9. Forty-one members and visitors of the Goldthwaite Farm and Ranch Group heard Mr. Turney speak on improving our permanent pastures.

In the lecture, Mr. Turney emphasized that to improve our permanent pastures there are three laws of nature that the rancher must follow. First, one-half of the leaf surface of the range plants must be left to insure plant growth; second, high producing grasses have the ability to crowd out undesirable vegetation; and third, ranges must have a complete deferment during the seeding season. Mr. Turney pointed out that the failure to obey any one of these three laws would not give the results we would expect on our range improvement. A method ranchers could use to follow these laws and yet make a profit from their livestock was not presented; however, Mr. Turney did give methods which other ranchers had used with a great deal of success.

In conclusion, questions were asked by the group and discussions held on these questions.

George G. Reese, County Agent of Mills County, introduced the speaker. Visitors included ranchers from Lampasas and Hamilton Counties. All were introduced and welcomed.

Dr. T. C. Graves, leader of the Farm and Ranch Group, accepted suggestions for a topic to be discussed at the next meeting to be held, Thursday, January 27, 1949, 7:30 p. m. at the Agricultural Building.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICE AT NAZARENE CHURCH

The Christmas service at the Church of the Nazarene will be held Wednesday night, Dec. 22, beginning at 7 o'clock.

The service will open with special singing and readings by the juniors followed by a three-act play by the seniors, closed with a tableau of the Manger scene. An invitation is extended to every one to come.

See the Dancing Dolls at Grammar School Auditorium, Monday, Dec. 20, at 6:45.

Members and guests are asked to bring a present not to exceed 25 cents in value to be exchanged.

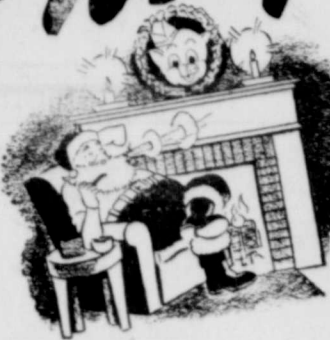
### ROG'S CORNER

**RIDIN' TRAIN**  
(Great Grandma)  
Great Grandma  
In front of me  
Puffin nicotine—  
Holy Gee!  
Great Grand Daughter  
By her side  
Anybody's  
Joy and pride—  
I wonder what she's thinkin'  
Her little eyes a blinkin'  
Looking up at  
Great Grandma. —ROG.

The No. 1...  
KNOWS ALL...  
NEXT TO NOTHING...  
OLD MAN 100...  
BELIEVE THIS...  
FRIEND JIMMY...  
RAIN REPORT...  
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# Why Get Excited?

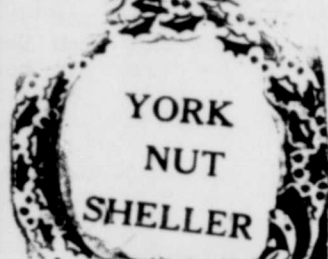
Do your Christmas Shopping  
EASILY AND CONTENTEDLY!...  
**PIGGLY WIGGLY**



DECEMBER 17 THROUGH 24

## Free - Free

12 Beautiful In. Cake Plate With Each Purchas of \$10.00 or More  
This Offer By Way Of Saying  
**Merry Christmas To You - Our Customer!**



- Libby's Custard-For Pies PUMPKIN No. 2 Can **15c**
- SWEET POTATOES For Pies No. 2 1/2 Can **15c**
- Purtian MARSHMALLOWS 10 Oz. Bag **19c**
- Dromedary DATES 7 1-4 Oz. Pkg. **25c**
- Marvin Brand MINCEMEAT-9 Oz. **16c**
- Powdered SUGAR 1 Lb. Box **13c**
- Ocean Spray CRANBERRY SAUCE **19c**
- White KARO 1/2 Gal. **56c**



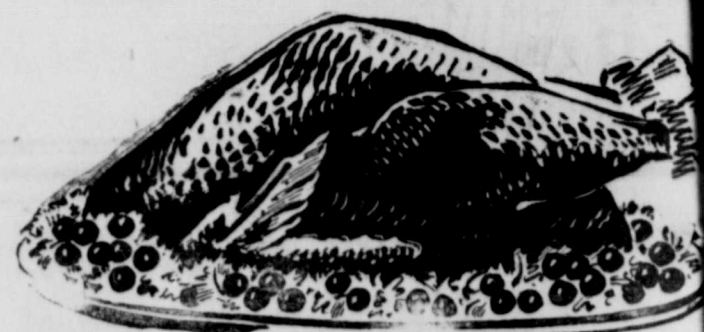
**FRUIT CAKE 98c**

Large Light Colored Cake Loaded with Fruit Weighs 2 Lbs. 12 Oz.

Uniformly cut pieces of tender Citron ready for your Cake.



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DELICIOUS  
TENDER  
GOLDEN



## Turkeys - Hens

ARMOUR'S STAR Or SWIFT'S PREMIUM

Ham An Ideal Gift - Lb. **65c**

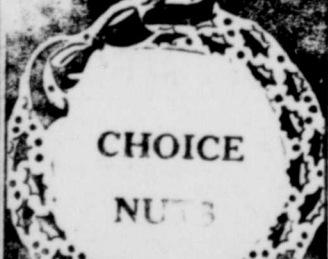
SWIFT'S PREMIUM Bacon Xmas Wrapped - Lb. **73c**



Sacked Homemade SAUSAGE - Lb. **55c**  
Choice Pork ROAST - Lb. **53c**  
Jowls - Lb. **41c**

**FISH - FRYERS**

- WALNUTS . . . . . 1 Lb. **35c**
- SHELLED PECANS . . . . . 8 Ozs. **39c**
- GELLATIN DESSERT Jello - 3 Pkgs. **25c**
- HONEY - Extracted . . . . . 1-2 Gal. **89c**
- GRAPE JUICE PUNCH - Pint Bottle **5c**
- APRICOT NECTAR . . . . . Pint Bottle **5c**
- HERSHEY'S COCOA - 1-2 Lb. Box **25c**
- PINEAPPLE CRUSHED 8 Oz. Tin **15c**



### FARM FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES!

- CELERY Choice Stalk **10c**
- CARROTS - 2 Bunches **5c**
- LETTUCE - Large Head **10c**
- CRANBERRIES Lb. **25c**

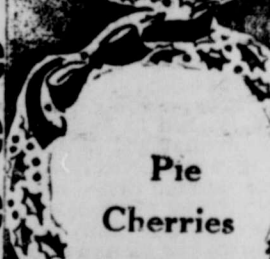
### SPECIAL PRICE ON BOXED APPLES

- MIX FRUIT BASKET
- TEXAS SWEET ORANGES Large Bag **25c**



### for GOODNESS SAKE Enjoy our CHRISTMAS VALUES!

- CRISCO . . . . . 3 Lb. Can **\$1.00**
- SUGAR . . . . . 10 Lbs. **89c**
- LARD SWIFT'S PURE - 3 Lbs. **67c**
- COFFEE CHASE And SANBORN **49c**
- COCONUT LONG SHRED MOIST 4 Oz. **15c**



## A Large Selection Of Christmas CANDY

- Cream Chocolates - Lb. Bag **29c**
- Peppermint Creams 12 Oz. **39c**
- Box Chocolates Candy Canes Jelly Beans
- Candy Fudge Hershey's - Box Xmas Mix
- Giant Hershey's Large Peppermint Stick Jumbo Suckers
- Chocolate Cherries Midnight Stars Candy Corn



SHOP EARLY



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**Piggly Wiggly**



**MULLIN NEWS**

(Mullin Enterprise)

Misses Norma Lee and Anna Belle Wasserman of Llano spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. A. F. Shelton and Mrs. Ernest Hancock spent a few days last week in Waco with Mrs. Shelton's daughters and family.

Miss Ima Gene Wasserman of Brownwood Business College spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wasserman.

T-Sgt. Herbert Rothwell of Lackland Air Base was recently promoted and is now head of Projector Department.

Mrs. E. A. Duren has been ill for a few days; her back has been giving her trouble.

Funeral services were held Sunday, November 14, at the First Baptist Church of Dublin for Clara Louise Pyburn and Myrtle Louise McMillan, victims of a fatal car accident near Dublin on Friday night, Nov. 12. Rev. Dwight Lusk, Rev. Mccray Kay and Rev. Kendrick conducted the services.

Interment was in the Rock Cemetery.

On Wednesday afternoon, December 1, a number of friends complimented Mrs. Fowler White with a shower, honoring their new ranch home.

Third Sunday Singing will be held at the Methodist Church at 2:00 P. M. Everbody come.

W. L. Barker and his three sisters, Mrs. Brewer of Rosebud; Mrs. Emmons and Mrs. Baird of California all had a reunion at Waco recently at the home of Mrs. Whellis, a daughter of Mrs. Brewer. A big turkey and all the trimmings that go with it was served.

This is the first reunion the family has had the pleasure of attending.

The Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon at the hospitable home of Mrs. F. M. Tillman.

It was a gala hour well spent with friends meeting and a pretty little tree with gifts for all.

Funeral services for H. Clay Duke, 64, farmer and long-time Brown County resident, will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Davis-Morris Funeral Chapel, Rev. R. Neal Greer officiating. Burial will be in the Zephyr Cemetery.

Mrs. John Shipman spent the first of the week in Hamilton with relatives.

The engagement of Miss Billie Jean Baker of Lometa to James Burkett of Goldthwaite.

They will take their vows Dec. 26 at the home of the bride elect.

James Burkett is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Burkett and was born in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lynn Fisher had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hopkins and son, Dee, of Abilene.

Rev. Robinson and wife came down from Brownwood Sunday and gave a good sermon at the Baptist Church.

The bazaar held Saturday drew an interesting crowd. The sales were good and proceeds went to the Cemetery funds.

The Home Economics Class and a group of their friends, also their sponsor, Mrs. W. B. Williams, are receiving compliments on a play they recently had—"Advice" was the leading topic. Shakespeare said: "he had rather tell 20 what to do, than be one of the 20 to follow the advice." The young people had a good play and plenty of laughs for the large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wasserman and Mrs. J. N. Crockett visited in Brownwood, Saturday.

A day was well spent at the Baptist Church Tuesday.

A Christmas program, lunch from 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., social hour and Christmas tree.

At 2:00 o'clock a book review, "While the Angels Sing" by Mrs. Roy Weatherby.

A large crowd attended in the afternoon and as usual enjoyed the book review by Mrs. Weatherby. Delicious refreshments were served after the program.

Relatives and friends here will regret to hear that the home and contents of Clarence Fisher burned at Brownwood, Saturday.

Ft. Warren, Wyo., Dec. 6—Pfc. James O. Swofford, son of J. O. Swofford of Route 1 in Mullin, has graduated from the Clerical Typist Course at the USAF Technical School Ft. Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, according to an

announcement by Col. C. B. Elliott, commanding officer.

Send the Enterprise one year for a dollar and a half to the absent boy or girl—Ideal Christmas present.

**OFF TO NEW YORK**

Mrs. L. D. Fletcher and daughter Carolyn plan to leave Lubbock on the 15th of December for New York and Christmas with her mother and family; it will be her first Yuletide visit with her mother in several years.

Mr. and Mrs. Niles Wooten were in town Friday from their ranch south of town. Their recent guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Woods, recent bride and groom.

E. L. Burkett has the janitor's place at the school building; Jimmie Wilkins resigning and going to Odessa oil fields for work.

D. A. Hamilton of Goldthwaite has leased his farm to Mr. Smith of Priddy and they have moved ready for a new year's work. Mr. Perkins and family have located south of Zephyr on a good farm. They plan to raise a large flock of turkeys next year.

A light rain fell here Tuesday; and the rain clouds hang heavy over our heads Wednesday as we go to press.

The best Christmas gift this county could have would be a million dollar rain, 1948 has been short on moisture and this is one time all are anticipating rain—ready and waiting for a big rain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Fletcher and Carolyn of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fletcher and sons of Dublin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fletcher.

Miss Lucille Henry of Killen sprained her ankle getting off the bus enroute here for the week-end with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henry and girls.

Mr. Kelley of Pompey was in town Friday meeting old friends and transacting business.

C. R. Massey has been on the sick list recently. He is here with his son, Randolph Massey, and family.

Among those who attended Mr. Priest's funeral at Zephyr Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Dudley; Walter Campbell; Miss Florence Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Braack and Z. T. McCown; Brother Eubanks preached the funeral.

David Eaton of Denton was here over the week-end meeting friends and looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Henry and Children of Livingston have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Oxley and his mother, Mrs. C. S. Henry and Earl Henry and family.

L. V. Kimmons and his two grandchildren, Bruce and Deana Archer, their playmate, Diana Chaney, went to Goldthwaite Friday afternoon to see the reindeer. Others who went were Mrs. Willard Mosier, Mrs. Norma Lee Mosier and son.

A. L. French has been down to temple for a checkup and Mrs. French spent her time in Lometa visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and daughter.

John C. Wright was in town recently. He has sold a nice flock of turkeys. Turkeys are a good price this year and the feed they have eaten has been equally as high.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Murphy of Lometa announce the arrival of a little daughter, Paula Gay, at Felts-Farley Hospital, San Saba, Sunday, December 12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French, Mullin, paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Murphy, Lometa.

Mrs. Jewell Ivy and Mrs. Kyle Lawson attended the Clay Duke funeral at Davis Morris funeral home in Brownwood, Monday. Interment was in the Zephyr cemetery.

Mrs. Martha Coble, of Bangs, wife of the late Dr. R. L. Coble, is visiting her uncle, Rev. L. J. Vann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim White of Wink are guests of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. White.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Boyles and baby were down from Brownwood for the week end and stated that they plan to move to the new home they recently built in Brownwood.

Fred Mosier and wife and his sister, Mrs. Jim Jeffers, have returned home from a visit at Calsbad, New Mexico, with Mr. and Mrs. Mosier's sons; Mrs. W. W. Mosier accompanied them to Stamford and visited her son, Luther and family.



**BROWNIE TROOP I**

Brownie Troop I had their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Little House. The meeting was called to order and roll call was called by Mrs. Calder. Dues were paid. We played "Make My Living In Sandy Land." Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served to all present. Each Brownie brought a present for the one who's name they had drawn last week. We enjoyed opening them. We made the magic tunnel as we were dismissed.—Reporter.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Farm Road 574, Near High School Goldthwaite, Texas

We wish to extend an invitation to you and yours to come and enjoy the Presence of the Lord, with us at our church.

3:00 p. m., Saturday—Street Service.

4:00 p. m., Saturday—Children's Church.

8:00 p. m., Saturday—Evangelistic Service.

10:00 a. m., Sunday—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m., Sunday—Morning Worship.

8:00 p. m., Thursday—Bible Study.

7:30 p. m., Sunday—Evangelistic Service.

W. W. PAASCH, Pastor.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

REV. R. M. HOCKER, Pastor

Church Bible School—10 a. m. T. T. Boyd, Supt.

Morning Worship—11:00 a. m. N.Y.P.S. Service at 6:45 p. m.—Mrs. Vera Doggett, Pres.

Evening Service at 7:30

**NOTICE:**

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Everybody will be at the Grammar School, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. to hear the Sagebrush Quartet.

Since time immemorial the dog has been a favored model for artists and sculptors, according to Mr. Miller. The cave drawings of pre-historic man depicted dogs, and dogs frequently appear in the hieroglyphic picture-writing found in Egyptian tombs. Pottery figures of dogs have been discovered in the burial places of the ancient Chinese dynasties. The great masters of European painting often included in their portrayals the pet dog or favorite hunting dog of their subjects.

**Newfoundland Stamp First**

A collection of stamps displaying dogs would show the portrayal of several different breeds and types. The first dog picture to grace the design of a postage stamp was the head of a Newfoundland, which was shown on a one-half cent stamp issued in 1887 by the country from which the Newfoundland derives his name. A Canadian stamp issued in 1927 shows a team of sled dogs, which can be identified either as Alaskan Malamutes or Siberian Huskies. Sled dogs are also shown in 1931 and 1933 Newfoundland issues, and in a series of Russian stamps issued in 1935 and 1938. Another dog sled team is shown on a 1932 issue of St. Pierre and Miquelon, but, rather than displaying the erect ears and curled up tail characteristic of the Arctic breeds, these dogs resemble Newfoundlanders, St. Bernards or Bernese Mountain Dogs in type. A conventionalized pair of Greyhounds are incorporated in the design of a 1905 issue of Crete. In 1942 the principality of Liechtenstein issued two elaborately designed stamps showing Great Danes as part of their composition. A Great Dane is also part of the design of a 1938 Spanish Loyalist Government issue. A St. Bernard carrying the traditional brandy keg on his collar embellishes the tab so-tenant attached to a 1906 Italian stamp. One of the most appealing stamps featuring a dog is a 1926 Saar issue which shows a German Shepherd leading a blinded war veteran. The dog wears the emblem of the Red Cross on his harness. The association of dogs with famous explorers is again emphasized in a 1915 Panama stamp which portrays Balboa, discoverer of the Pacific, standing on a rugged mountain peak with a large dog crouched beside him, Mr. Miller concludes.

**Jones - Green Wedding Solemnized**

The home of Rev. C. N. Greene in South High Land Addition, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Tuesday morning, at 11:30 o'clock, when Gloria Jean Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jones of Goldthwaite, Texas, became the bride of Mr. E. Levene Greene, son of Rev. and Mrs. C. N. Greene, with Rev. Greene performing the ceremony.

The bride was lovely in a brown tailored suit, with British tan accessories and a corsage of white gardenias. Miss Elaine Greene was brides maid and Earl Greene, was best man.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home in

**Self Culture Club**

Mrs. S. P. Sullivan, and Mrs. Floyd Blair, were hostesses to the Self Culture Club on Thursday afternoon, December 9.

The program for the afternoon was an outstanding one, and was led by Mrs. E. E. Miller. Mrs. J. C. Evans led a questionnaire on Christmas. The Manner and Customs of Cele-

brating Christmas, also facts about the first Christmas tree.

Mrs. Day read a Christmas Story, which was unusually touching and very spiritual.

Mrs. Sullivan presented her Junior Choral Class in Christmas Carols, which was enjoyed by all present.

As the tea dainties were served guests moving around the beautifully decorated table, Mrs. Sullivan made moving pictures of the members and guests.

—Reporter.

When you have read the Bible, you will know it is the word of God, because you will have found it the key to your own heart, your own happiness and your own duty.—Woodrow Wilson.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and passing away of our dear husband and son, and deeply grateful for the full flowers and food, and act of kindness extended to us by all. May God's richest blessing be upon you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. James Dutton  
Mr. and Mrs. James Dutton

Weather stripping a lation will make it warmer and help more even temperatures during the winter.

—Eagle Want Ads Get

**SHOPPERS' GUIDE...**

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**FRESH Oranges**

**MESH BAG GRAPEFRUIT - 8 Lbs. 29c**

**DELICIOUS APPLES . . . Box \$4.15**

**TANGERINES . . Lb. 10c**

**MIXED FRUITS - NUTS**

**Priced Right**

**BUDGET BALANCERS**

**KIMBELL'S WHOLE No. 2 GREEN BEANS Can 24c**

**CRANBERRY SAUCE . . . Can 19c**

**CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES . . Lb. Box 69c**

**LONG SHRED COCONUT . . 1-2 Lb. 35c**

**ADAM'S ORANGE JUICE-46 Oz. 27c**

**CORN MEAL - 5 Lbs. 35c**

**SNOWDRIFT 3 Lb. Can \$1.07**

**Vegetables**

**TOMATOES . . 2 Lbs. 25c**

**CELERY - Large Stalk 19c**

**LETTUCE . . 2 Heads 25c**

**GREEN PEPPER - Lb. 12c**

**CARROTS Bunch 3c**

**CHOICE MEATS**

**SLICED BACON . . Lb. 43c**

**PORK CHOPS-Nice-Lb. 48c**

**BRICK CHILI . . Lb. 43c**

**BEEF ROAST - Choice . . Lb. 59**

**PICNIC HAMS . . Lb. 50c**

**FOR CHRISTMAS SWIFT'S PREMIUM HAMS Half Or Whole**

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**AND HIS MENUS ARE SUPER! JUST LOOK:**

**\*CHICKEN WITH DUMPLINGS**

**JELLIED TOMATO SALAD**

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**HOT BISCUITS**

**AND BUTTER**

**COFFEE - MILK**

**COOKIES**

**\*CHICKEN with DUMPLINGS**

1 stewing chicken, cut in pieces and stewed

3 to 4 cups broth

6 tablespoons fat

3 to 6 tablespoons flour

salt and pepper

Remove pieces of chicken from the broth, and keep hot. Skim fat from broth. Blend fat and flour, stir in several spoonfuls of the broth, and pour the mixture into the rest of the broth, stirring constantly. Cook this gravy until it is slightly thickened. Salt to taste.

**DUMPLINGS:** Sift ¾ cup flour, 2½ teaspoons baking powder, and ½ teaspoon salt together. Beat 1 egg, add ½ cup milk, and mix with dry ingredients. Drop by small spoonfuls on boiling chicken gravy, cover tightly, and cook 15 minutes. Do not remove cover while dumplings are cooking.

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### DOGDOM'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM



Here are the outstanding personalities in American dogdom during 1947, as determined in a series of polls conducted by the Gaines Dog Research Center, New York. Each winner received a "Fido," the Center's trophy which in the dog world corresponds to the "Oscar" of the movie world. The center picture shows Harry Miller, director of the Gaines Dog Research Center, presenting her "Fido" to Mrs. C. Groverman Ellis, president of Chicago's International Kennel Club, voted Dogdom's Woman of the Year, while Dudley P. Rogers, Danvers, Mass., president of the American Kennel Club, who was chosen Dogdom's Man of the Year, looks on. The other winners: 1. R. Kenneth Cobb, Whitehouse, N. J., Dog Breeder of the Year; 2. Alva Rosenberg, New York City, Dog Judge of the Year (the only one so honored two years in a row); 3. Harold Correll, Bernardsville, N. J., Dog Handler of the Year; 4. Arthur Roland Kilbon, New York City, Dog Writer of the Year; 5. James Farquharson, D.V.M., Fort Collins, Colo., Veterinarian of the Year; 6. Robert F. Sellar, Albany, N. Y., Humane Worker of the Year.

### DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

THE AVERAGE WORKING LIFE OF A SEEING EYE DOG IS EIGHT YEARS



THE EARLIEST BLOOD TRANSFUSION WAS PERFORMED ON A DOG IN ENGLAND IN 1665

THE DANDY DINMONT TERRIER IS NAMED AFTER A CHARACTER IN WALTER SCOTT'S NOVEL "GUY MANNERING"

### .19 OF AN INCH RAIN FALLS GOLDTHWAITE

A total of .19 of an inch of rain was registered here in the government gauge kept by Harry Allen during two rainy days the middle of the week. Reports from Lampasas County said over an inch fell in some parts. Dallas got the state's largest fall, 2.50 inches. Menard and Gillespie Counties reported rainfall varying from 2.35 down to three-quarters. Brownwood reported .45 of an inch.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Its Practical and Enlightened Way of Freedom—by Harry B. MacRae, C. S. B. of Dallas, Texas, member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, Sunday, December 19, 3:00 p. m., Gold Room, Brownwood Hotel, given by First Church of Christ, Scientist, 1814 Vincent St., Brownwood, Texas.

### STAR NEWS

By MRS. A. B. SOULES  
We had a nice rain Tuesday morning, it saved the grain, it was so dusty and dry and Christmas is just around the corner. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Perkins of Birmingham, Ala., have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Delwayne Perkins recently of Duluth, Minn., have also visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins and other relatives, and also visited her mother and sisters in south Texas, as they all returned to Birmingham, where Delwayne picked up his trailer house and moved to Randleman, North Carolina. We are all proud that Christmas God is back home and getting along fine. Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Clary are the proud parents of a fine baby girl named Ella Ruth, weight 8 pounds and 13 ounces. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Soules and Mrs. Betty Clary. Raymond Fincher and son Norman of Pottsville spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Burt Ball.

We are very glad to have a new washer lady. We all wish her success. Mrs. J. C. Cox's mother of Missouri visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cox and children, her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Saylor and children of Goldthwaite, and her son Howard, and Mrs. Howard Petrey and children of Hamilton recently.

The Star News reporter wishes every one a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

### CHAPELL HILL

By PEARL CRAWFORD

Only eight more days until Christmas. Every one is busy getting ready for the holidays. Most every one in this community went to town Friday to see Santa Claus and the reindeers. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Creek were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Heath and family were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevens visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Evans and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Evans

Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schindler of Elings, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Crawford and William G. visited in the B. J. Crawford home. Mrs. A. L. Crawford spent Saturday with her mother, Mrs. R. A. Stevens, at Goldthwaite. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilson of Zephyr, Rev. Sam Taylor of San Saba, Mr. and Mrs. John Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grayson called in the Jim Evans home. Janette Heath enjoyed a little birthday Wednesday after school. Those present were Mildred and Edwin Stevens, May Connor,

Jeannie and Randall Heath, Pearl Crawford, Mrs. M. L. Heath and Richard. The guests enjoyed pecan cake, candy, grape juice. We all wished Janette many happy birthdays. Here's what 80,000 4-H clubs over the nation did this past year: they raised 80,000 acres of garden crops, 8 million chickens, canned 19 million quarts of food, and made 2 million garments. That's a year's work well done. Housewives will find a large assortment on the grocery shelves this month. On November's

plentiful food list are red and white potatoes, white and yellow onions, cabbage, carrots, grapefruit, citrus fruits, cranberries and pears. In 294 households where the laundry was done at home, the time spent on the job ranged from less than three and a half hours to more than nine and a half hours. A hundred of these families or 34 percent of those reported five and half to seven and a half hours spent each week in laundering. Want Ads Get Results



### MR. LONG SAYS:



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LARGE CRISP LETTUCE . . . . . Head 10c

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PECANS  
BRAZIL NUTS

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OCEAN SPRAY  
CRANBERRY SAUCE  
16 Oz. Can 19c

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FRYERS-Lb. 75c

SWIFT'S PREMIUM  
HAMS - Lb. 69c

SLICED  
BACON-Lb. 64c

CHOICE BEEF  
BEEF ROAST  
Lb. . . . . 63c

PORK  
CHOPS - Lb. 55c

IMPERIAL  
Cane SUGAR  
10 Lb. Bag 89c

Fresh COCONUTS - Ea. 19c

Russett 10 POTATOES - Lb. 49c

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Bulk COCONUT - 1/2 Lb. 29c

Sunshine 1 Lb. CRACKERS - Box 25c

O. B. MACARONI - Box 5c

Seedless 2 Lbs. RAISINS Bag 37c

ARGO - Sliced  
PINEAPPLE  
No. 1 Can 15c

MRS. TUCKER'S  
SHORTENING  
3 Lb. Carton 85c

GLADIOLA  
FLOUR  
25 Lb. Sack \$1.85

EMPSON - ENGLISH  
PEAS  
2-303 Cans 27c

ASSORTED  
JELLO  
3 Pkgs. 25c

FOLGER'S  
COFFEE  
1 Lb. Can 53c  
2 Lb. Can \$1.05

RINSO  
1 Large Box 54c  
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Both For 39c

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### FILE SECURITY ON TIME

10 percent of those security claims in area during the richest period lost money didn't file soon. S. Pruitt, manager of social security office recently. Plaintiffs involved were not large. But than one out of file benefits, it in some are not filling at all. It is not be in need to get social security in many who do not claims are either relatives or using resources before they. The insurance to relieve the survivors from depend entirely on such small savings able to accumulate day. These sav- generally needed for of modern life, accident, and other cannot be helped. year-old worker who by the Social Secur- the survivors of ers who die, should the social security of- Brown Building, Aus- about their benefit

### SAND ANSWERS

a veteran secures a the G-I Bill, does ment make an out- ment on it without the veteran anything? VA pays the lender, to the veteran's loan, equal to 4 percent of unrepaid portion of the example, if the guar- of the loan a lender will receive VA to credit to the veteran. World War II veteran to go in business. have experience in the in order to get a G-I experience is an impor- tant in the success of a business. You able to show a rea- sonable expectation of success in order to loan.

### DO YOU HAVE OTTON-TERS BACK?

can hardly stoop to do your house- work, should TRUMA-RUS, the Alcoholic Ibs which can be used for sore, stiff, aches or rheumat- ic pains. It is pleasant to use—yet powerful relief for pain accompany- ing sprains, lumbago, muscle- aches and other aches. You need find only one preparation over used— TRUMA-RUS is returned. A large bottle of TRUMA-RUS for only \$1.25 at your drug store.

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Merry CHRISTMAS 1948

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Chenilles in Ladies and Childrens sizes from \$2.95 up. Long flaring skirts in Rayon, well tailored and good looking. A good selection now and something she will like for Christmas and for the months to come.



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Our ravishing printed scarfs are excellent gifts for your dear ones to toss over blouses; to enliven dark toned dresses. Big selection.

Cottons 89c Up  
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## ALL WOOL SHIRTS

That any man would love on Christmas Morn. Give him one of the new plaids, or a deep rich shade. Some with Zipper front and others conventional button. PENDLETON and BOTANY are among the famous makers. A large assortment of styles and colors.

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## Blankets

Stacks of them for Warm Christmas giving. Wools in Pastels or Dark-tones. See our color assortment in Nashua \$7.95 Blanket. Part Wools and Cottons as well. Complete assortment in all price ranges.

He will like a pair of our  
*Fine Quality Slacks*

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You can choose exactly the Slacks you like best . . . . and he will like best from our collection.

ALL PURE WOOL in smartest models. Pleated and zippered in Worsted, Gaberdine, Flannels.

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GIFT HIM  
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## Robes

BOTANY WOOL  
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For a Warm Gift of long lasting elegance give a man a robe. We have then in light weight woollens that are adaptable all the year round—something that he will use and cherish for years. A beautiful way to say "Merry Christmas" to a man.



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UNTIL XMAS

## Nylons

By  
CLAUSSNER

Give the Gift you know she'll love. Claussner Kleer-Sheer Nylons. They are the ones she knows. Color-tones that are perfect for what she will wear them with, for the Holidays. You can't go wrong on one or a box of these.



# LITTLE'S "SINCE 1898"

Merry CHRISTMAS 1948

**MRS. J. D. D. BERRY**

Mrs. J. D. D. Berry, 83, died at her home here at 3:00 o'clock last Sunday morning, after having suffered a stroke at 5:00 a. m., Saturday.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, at the Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m., Monday. Burial followed in Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Berry was born August 2, 1865 in Scott County, Miss., and was a pioneer of Lampasas and Mills County. She had been a member of the Baptist Church since 1881. Mrs. Berry was preceded in death by her husband, three sons and three grandchildren. Mr. Berry died in 1940.

A more extended obituary will appear next week. Surviving are two sons, Elmer and John Berry of Goldthwaite;

seven daughters, Mrs. Luther Rudd and Mrs. O. C. Weatherby, Goldthwaite; Mrs. Tom W. Hall, Leona; Mrs. Frank Taylor, Hamilton; Mrs. Richard Slack, Abilene; Mrs. J. N. Weatherby and Mrs. D. H. Harrison, Brownwood; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

**BREWTON BABY**

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brewton of Route 1, Caradan, became parents of a son at 10:30 a. m., Friday, December 10, at the Smith-Childress Clinic. The baby weighed 9 pounds at birth, and will be named Robert Earle and Mrs. Brewton are doing well, and are now at home. The Brewtons have one other child, Diane, who is two years old.

Everybody will be at the Grammar School, Dec. 17, at 8 p. m. to hear the Sagebrush quartet.

**DR. SMITH VICE-PRES. MEDICAL SOC.**

Dr. C. M. Smith of Goldthwaite was unanimously elected Vice-President of the Four-County Medical Society at the district meeting of the group held at the Brownwood Hotel last Monday evening. The Four-County Medical Society includes in its membership physicians from Brown, Comanche, Mills, and San Saba Counties.

Jesus' teaching and practice of Truth involved such sacrifice as makes us admit its Principle to be Love.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Discounting the possibility of war and adverse weather conditions, the 1949 prices of most commodities from Texas farms and ranches are expected to average slightly lower than the prices of 1948.

**MRS. T. P. REED**

Funeral services were held at Big Valley Baptist Church on Thursday afternoon of last week, at 3:00 o'clock for Mrs. T. P. Reed, who died at her home in Ballinger on December 6. The Rev. B. J. Martin, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Ballinger, conducted services there Tuesday morning and again at the Big Valley Church that afternoon. Interment was in Big Valley Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Privitt was born in West Fork, Ark., on August 3, 1868, to James and Sarah Privitt, and was the eldest of fifteen children. The Privitt home was the scene of a wedding of Florence to Thomas Penson Reed on August 3, 1886. Nine years later they moved to Hunt County in East Texas, where they lived until four years later, when they moved to Mills County near Goldthwaite in 1901. At the passing of Mr. Reed in 1934, Mrs. Reed moved to Ballinger and lived there until her going, at the age of 80 years, three months and three days. Mrs. Reed had been a long time member of the Baptist Church, and lived a full and rich life.

Nine children were born to this family: Ralph H. Reed, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Mrs. W. T. Forehand, Midland; James L. Reed, White Sands, N. M.; Mrs. Lee Sykes, Ballinger; Mrs. O. C. Sykes, Ballinger; Barton Reed, Breckenridge; and

Clell W. Reed, Cisco. Two children have preceded her: Velma Reed passed away at the age of 21, and Mary Ethel in infancy.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

All members of the First Baptist Church are urged to be present at the Prayer Meeting service Friday, 7:15 p. m. for a very important report from the Building Committee.

Those who are interested in the rebuilding of the church edifice will not want to miss this meeting for a very important recommendation is to be presented by the Building Committee.

**EAGLE TO BE PRINTED EARLIER NEXT WEEK**

The Eagle will go to press on Tuesday afternoon of next week with its annual Christmas Greetings edition in order that the paper can be received by all its subscribers before Christmas Eve.

Advertisers and contributors are asked to please have copy in by Monday at the latest.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors, for the lovely Christmas shower of good things which was given us. Your deeds of kindness shall ever be gratefully remembered by us.

Jack Kirby and Mother.

**American Legion Christmas At Legion Hall Here Saturday**

Cock-Eye and his Four Aces will make music for the annual American Legion Christmas dance which will be staged at Legion Hall south of Goldthwaite tomorrow (Saturday) night.

It will be a good clean dance for everybody to come and enjoy. Order will be maintained, and the five-penny well known here taking this money to improve Hall instead of nations. There comfortable seats and enjoy an entertainment. Admission \$1.50 per couple.

**REBURIAL SERVICES HERE TUESDAY FOR WILLIAM T. HEAD**

Reburial services for Lieut. William T. Head, who was killed in action in France on December 8, 1944, were held at the First Methodist Church here on Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The Rev. M. D. Lowry, pastor, and Rev. Joseph L. Emery, pastor of the First Baptist Church, were in charge of the services. Veterans organizations had charge at the graveside at Goldthwaite Memorial Cemetery.

His body arrived in the United States for reburial here on November 17 aboard the U. S. Army Transport, Carroll Victory.

Stores of Goldthwaite were closed during the services in honor of its war dead.

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Only 7 More Shopping Days Until Christmas Listed below we offer you good selections for Gifts. Clip this ad and bring it with you, as it will help you.

**CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS**

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| Curlee Overcoats        | Rayon Robes                  |
| Men's and Boy's Suits   | Printed Seersucker Robes     |
| Leather Jackets         | Suits                        |
| Wool Jackets            | Coats and Dresses            |
| Gaberline Jackets       | Sweaters                     |
| Mackinaws               | Panties                      |
| Sweaters                | Petticoats                   |
| Underwear               | Slips                        |
| McGregor Sport Shirts   | Brassiers                    |
| Dress Shirts            | Gowns                        |
| Work Shirts             | Bed Jackets                  |
| Work Pants              | House Shoes                  |
| Work Gloves             | Hand Bags                    |
| Dress Gloves            | Head Scarves                 |
| Pajamas                 | Costume Jewelry              |
| Belts                   | Handkerchiefs                |
| Suspenders              | Wool Goods                   |
| Handkerchiefs           | Printed Rayons               |
| Bath Robes              | Printed Gingham              |
| House Shoes             | Gabardines                   |
| Sox                     | Hosiery                      |
| Ties                    | Anklets                      |
| Tie Clasps              |                              |
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| Billfolds               |                              |
| Shoes                   |                              |

Many Other Practical Gifts.

We offer the above list in addition to our regular stock. New Ready-to-Wear is arriving almost every day. Shop early and have a better selection to choose from.

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**NOTICE:** BEGINNING DECEMBER 18 AND ENDING EVE, DECEMBER 24, THIS STORE WILL TWO DELIVERIES DAILY. FIRST DELIVERY AT 9:30 A. M. AND SECOND DELIVERY AT 3:30 P. M. PHONE 250 FOR YOUR ORDERS.

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3 LB. CAN <b>SPRY \$1.05</b>	PILLSBURY CAKE FLOUR <b>SNO - SHEEN Large Box 4</b>
<b>Sugar 91c</b> 10 Pound Bag	Comstock Sliced <b>APPLES 21c</b> Can
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Pure Ribbon Cane <b>Syrup 15c</b>	<b>Okra</b> DINNER with T toes, Sweet Pep Onions, And Spice No. 2 Can
FANCY 12 Oz. Can HERSHEY'S <b>COCOA 22c</b> 1-2 Lb. Box	<b>SNIDER'S CATSUP 20c</b>
<b>CELERY 10c</b> Large Crisp Stalk	FOLGER'S <b>COFFEE 53c</b> Lb. Can
Nice Large <b>CARROTS 5c</b> 2 Bunches	<b>COCONUT</b> BAKERS Or DROMEDARY—Can 10
<b>LETTUCE 10c</b> Large Firm Head	<b>DURKEE'S</b> Package
<b>CRANBERRIES . . Lb. 23c</b>	Sliced <b>BACON</b> Pound 60
<b>TOMATOES . . . Lb. 14c</b>	<b>Velveeta</b> <b>CHEESE</b> 2 Lb. Box 95
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# THE GOLDTHWAITE EAGLE

SECTION TWO

FIFTY-FIVE

GOLDTHWAITE, MILLS COUNTY, TEXAS—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1948

NUMBER EIGHTEEN

## Post General Warns Against Delay In Mailing Christmas Parcels

Normal mail volume will be high, Postmaster Donaldson told Christmas mailers to get their parcels at once and as cards well in advance of Christmas Week that the likelihood of not being delivered until after the attention of the mailers to the fact that the volume in the months has daily proportions of the Christmas period a Postmaster General's Christmas message to the present record volume, has the most acute mail and transportation the entire history of the immediate mail-Christmas parcels, Mr. Donaldson said, can the senders that their gifts will arrive prior to Christmas and thereby be in keeping with the spirit of the holiday season.

The Post Office Department, Mr. Donaldson pointed out, has been making preparations for this year's anticipated record Christmas mailings since early last Spring. He added, however, that only by the whole-hearted cooperation of the mailing public with this urgent plea of the Postal Service will it be possible to handle this year's unprecedented holiday mailings on time.

While every available means of transportation and extra facilities have been pressed into service, together with the employment of approximately 300,000 temporary employees during the holiday period, Mr. Donaldson emphasized that much of this advance preparation will have been in vain if the public fails to place their Christmas parcels in the mails at once.

## HERE IT IS, FOLKS THE OLD HAYLOFT JAMBOREE

With two Full Hours of Real Entertainment  
By Some of the Best Talent in Central Texas

Old Time Fiddlin'—The Old Square Call

OUR MOONLITE HARMONEERS  
Singing Songs of the Open Range

The SOUTH OF THE BORDER BOYS  
with Twin Guitars and Accordion

A Big Laugh with OUR OWN  
"AUNT BUNNIE" in TOWN GOSSIP  
THE SAGEBRUSH QUARTET

Singing Gospel Hymns you love to hear  
OUR BLUES YODLER, second to none

You'll laugh till your sides hurt at Tobias  
Our Little Sweetheart of the Prairie  
Also the Purple Sage Harmony Girls

EVERYBODY WILL BE THERE —  
DON'T MISS IT

GRAMMAR SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

December 17  
Goldthwaite, Texas At 8 P. M.

## Madelon Tidwell Price Presents Her Pupils in Dance Recital Monday

### CAKES FOR VETERANS AT WACO HOSPITAL

On Sunday, December 26, the Goldthwaite Lions Club will hold their fourth Open House for the veterans who are patients of the Veterans Administration Hospital at Waco.

Local children appearing in the recital are Sarah Jane Cockrum, Peggy Rowlett, Molly Lane, Alma Beth Glass, Janell Jernigan, Nan Fletcher, Barbara Isham, Peggy Blackwell, Linda and Lana Archer, Jan Moreland, Diane Kenny, Judy Dalton, Betsy Smith, Carol Shaw, Rae Anne Calder, Sharlene Schultz, and Mike McCullough.

The recital, entitled "Toyland Revue" is a song and dance show featuring the Goldthwaite children in novelty tap and ballet numbers. The Revue is presented in five parts beginning with the "Parade of the Dolls" featuring songs and dances representing all types of "Christmas" dolls; "Fantasy," the second part, is a ballet of fanciful characters; in the third part, "Tee Arena," features solo and line tap numbers; "Land of Enchantment," the fourth part, is oriental. The "Finale" concludes the evening's program. The entire show portrays the joy and wonder of children at Christmas. The Christmas music, toyland setting, colorful costumes and the beauty and talent of the children will surely provide a very enjoyable evening's entertainment for young and old alike. Mrs. Marjorie Tidwell of Grand Saline, Texas, is the accompanist for the show. She will also appear as guest artist. Mrs. Price will appear in two solo numbers.

Mrs. Price, her pupils and the Junior Class cordially invite you to attend "Toyland Revue."

Many patients will not be able to go home for Christmas and the Open House will be the one bright spot for them Sunday afternoon from 2 to 4 p. m., December 26th.

The Mills County Chapter of the Red Cross has been active with the Waco hospital for two years. This year the chapter has furnished 597 gifts, consisting of socks, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, hair oil, Baseballs, caps, pipes, cigarette cases, smoking tobacco; the chapter also furnished 10 boxes cigars, 55 pounds candy, 5 cartons of cigarettes; furnished cream for two Ward parties; sent 503 magazines and 6 Tarzan books.

And for Christmas the Mills County Chapter has furnished 130 foot of Christmas rope, 20 Xmas sprays and wreaths, and 165 Christmas gifts, as follows: 50 T-shirts, 50 ties, 50 pair socks, and 15 pipes, and will send candy, cookies and fruit later in this month.

The American Legion Post and V. F. W. have furnished 106 gifts for the Open Houses. The Lions Club has presented a good program for the Open House.

The ladies of Mills County have baked 49 delicious cakes for the patients. We would like to have 15 home made cakes for Sunday, Dec. 26. Any lady that wishes to make a sick veteran happy by baking a cake please call Brian Smith or Phone 186 and bring cakes to Red Cross office December 24.

Dancing Dolls, Baby Dolls, Loveable Dolls. All the Dolls at Grammar School Auditorium, December 20.

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## FISHER PREPARING TO RETURN TO HIS DUTIES IN CAPITOL

Congressman O. C. Fisher advised The Eagle the latter part of last week from his home in San Angelo that he is preparing to return to Washington soon to be ready for the opening of the 81st Congress in January. He asked that his Eagle be changed to his address in Washington, New House Office Building.

He extended season's greetings to the people of Mills County and the 21st Congressional District Cong. Fisher will begin a new term to which he was elected on Nov. 2 without Republican opposition. He defeated two Democratic opponents in the first July primary without a run-off.

## GOLDTHWAITE SCHOOL PLAYGROUND BENEFIT TONIGHT

The Briggs Hayloft Gang is coming to render a concert—proceeds are to be used to buy balls, bats, basketballs, volley balls, bicycle racks and many other items that are needed for the children to play with. One fourth of our children's time at school is spent in play. Study groups have found that a busy child is a happy child, and only those who are happy bring home a straight "A" card.

We need a merry-go-round, and a slide-down—or two or three of them. Other schools, even in our county, have them. Why can't we?

Come and support the Playground Committee over one hundred per cent. Friday night, Dec. 17th at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium. Doors open at 7 o'clock for sale of tickets, 50 cents for all school children, 75 cents for adults.

## HILLSIDE MISSION

By LIDA BYRNE

An evangelist recently said he was telling those of a certain congregation that every one every where can have a part in Christian work. He said after the service a woman came to him and said: "I want to help, but I don't know what to do. I just don't," and tears began to stream down her face and she said: "I wish I did know what to do. I don't know how to do anything." He said: "Sister, you can do some thing; you really can, when you come here to this church you can go there and sit on one of those benches and pray, and when the pastor begins his sermon you can say: (and be sure that you really mean it) 'Lord, give him power, help that preacher, Lord.'"

A good reminder to all of us, when we hear the noon-day whistle, is to say: (and be sure that we really mean it) 'Lord, save the souls of the people in this town'.

Alvin Caraway and wife of East Lansing, Michigan will arrive here some time this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Caraway. They will come by way of Greenville, Texas for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bone before coming to Goldthwaite.

Reserved seats for "Toyland Revue" on sale at San Saba Production Office, Saturday, December 18.

Robert Lee Gibbons of Brownwood spent Sunday in the home of his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass. They visited in the home of Mrs. Julia Taylor Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Bayley spent several days in Rising Star last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. McCarty and family.

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## Football Banquet Held Last Friday Night A Great Success

G.-H.-S.  
Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:30 the G. H. S. pep squad honored the football boys, faculty, band, and guests with a banquet in the school lunchroom.

The entire room was artistically decorated using the football theme in black and gold. The head table was a miniature football field with goal posts on yard lines. The center pieces carried out the football theme. Penants were on the walls, adding to the football atmosphere.

Rev. Joseph L. Emery was master of ceremonies and Mr. Fields Hines offered the invocation. On introducing each speaker, Rev. Emery gave us an insight on each one's private life.

Jane Ann Steen, pep squad president, gave a very sincere and impressive "Welcome." The response was given in like manner by the great football player, Jesse Hammond.

The main course was served. It was composed of baked chicken and dressing, baked potatoes, green beans, tomato and lettuce salad, and hot rolls. The pep squad wishes to thank the cooks for preparing such a splendid plate. For dessert ice cream was served.

Robert Henry Johnson sang "Johnson's Old Gray Mule," accompanied on the fiddle by George Lee Cline and on the guitar by John Alex Miller. It was a very good imitation of Bob Shelton.

John Alex Miller gave the "Remarks from the Past Season."

Kay Clements, Scottie Vaughan, and Mary Collier sang the two most popular songs of the day, "On A Slow Boat to China" and "Buttons and Bows."

Coach Bert Brewer introduced the main speaker, Colonel Earl Rudder, mayor of Brady, ex-Tarleton football coach and army colonel.

Colonel Rudder gave three shining examples of the old proverb: "Where there's a will, there's a way." These were two Brady boys, John Tarleton, and Lieut.-Gen. Lucius Clay. He employed each person to set a goal now and work towards it.

Bert Brewer made a short speech on the winning and losing of a game. He made an award to the football player that he considered had the most leading, playing, and sportsmanship ability. The award was a gold trophy, it went to the outstanding senior boy, Carlin Wicker.

Everyone stood to sing the school song.

Rev. Emery pronounced the benediction.

effits and old benefits should be of interest to you and needs your opinion and vote in Legion work.

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Texas produces 85 per cent of the mohair grown in this country, and most of that in the Edwards Plateau area, but some things are happening to the market for this splendid fiber that is rightfully a cause for concern.

Some of the old standbys of the mohair industry—such as the makers of automobiles,—are deserting in favor of the plastics for seat covers, etc.

However, there are plenty of uses for mohair, and the goat raisers were told last week by some eastern dealers that the American public must be educated to the superiority of mohair for certain uses.

Publicity, of course, is recommended. Perhaps a name change would help. People know that wool comes from sheep, but one speaker at the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' convention reported hearing a life-long acquaintance ask about this animal, "the mo" from which mohair comes. Maybe calling it "Angora hair" would add glamor.

We learned at the convention also that 250 of Texas' 254 counties produce wool. But a good many of those counties badly need rain, and they need better grasses—more like those which were on the ranges 30-40-50 years ago, when, according to some old timers, the grass was so tall it was hard to ride horseback through it.

They tell us that the bumper bluestem grass seed harvest in Oklahoma this year yielded enough to revegetate a quarter of a million acres of land in need of such treatment—either cropland that is worn out and should be retired to permanent pasture, or seriously depleted pasture in need of a shot in the arm.

Don't forget that chickens must have water if they are to do well—especially if they are laying eggs. They can't eat ice, either, and fresh, clean water does the job much better than dirty, stale water.

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some of them give milk and produce calves. Water is just about as important for all livestock in winter as in summer. As a matter of fact, water is good for humans, too, and most of us don't drink enough of it. We have been accused of paying more attention to the diets of our stock than of our families and ourselves. Sounds funny, but it may not be so humorous, at that.

**KIDS:** Another time to keep your mouth closed is when someone tells you on a frosty morning to put your tongue to an iron pump handle. . . Hog killing time is about here. Ever since October we've been looking forward to some well-seasoned sausage—smoked turkey has a mighty fine tang, too.

Without notable justification, we have been made an honorary member of the Southwestern Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association, and we never raised a rabbit in our life, except from plate to mouth. A cavy, they tell us, is a guinea pig.

### HEALTH NOTES

Every school has tremendous opportunities to promote the health of its pupils and its community, and for this reason Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that every school should have a definite health program including safe drinking water, good school lunches, proper lighting, seating and ventilating facilities as well as scrupulously clean premises.

From early childhood to manhood and womanhood, most youngsters are enrolled in school and are under the supervision of school staffs for a substantial part of the day, approximately half the days of the year," Dr. Cox said. "The conditions under which they live in school, the help which they are given in solving their health problems, the ideals of individual and community health which they are taught, and the information and understanding that they acquire are factors which operate to develop attitudes and behavior conducive to happy, healthy and successful living."

To supplement the efforts of teachers, school boards, parent and civic groups interested in promoting school health, the State Health Department's Division of School Health Services carries on a full time program designed to promote and develop a sound basic health program for the school child. This plan consists of attempting the control of communicable diseases in cooperation with local health departments; the minimizing of hearing, vision, dental and other similar problems; providing minimum health essentials in lighting, seating, and so forth; an adequate physical activity program; stressing education on personal hygiene and local health hazards; nutrition supervision and instruction; and integrating the school health program with the total community health program.

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in electrical engineering. Dorman is a junior business administration major. Mr. Donaldson said that the Post Office Department is on the mailing list for the year. Not only are its full part in cooperation with this year's holiday program, the greatest of the year, but the Postal Service is usually accounted for much baking, for general share in the general share of the family to be thought of: family and holiday

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are canned, frozen or in the shell, pecans go nicely with cold evenings by the fireside. And, if you intend to store any of this year's big crop of pecans, don't wait too long to get started. This information comes from Lucille Shultz, extension food preservation specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Waiting too long before putting them away might give the pecans a chance to get rancid. So for best results, store them before January.

Freshly shelled pecans may be packaged in cellophane bags, tin cans, freezer jars, or heavily waxed cartons. Seal the container and store at 0 degrees F. in a home freezer or a commercial locker. No heating is necessary when freezing pecans.

If you're canning pecans, they should be shelled, sorted, and cleaned of all the little bits of shell. Put pecans in a slow oven for a pre-heating treatment, but make sure they don't scorch. When done, pack the pecans to within an inch of the top of hot, dry jars, and drop in a piece of crumpled parchment paper to absorb the moisture.

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Frances Wylene Stuck of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings.

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- 4 tablespoons flour
  - or
  - 1 1/3 tablespoons cornstarch
  - 1/2 cup light corn sirup
  - 1 egg, slightly beaten
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
- Pick over cranberries, wash and drain thoroughly. Combine sugar with flour or cornstarch; then add sirup, egg and vanilla. Combine this mixture with the cranberries. Put cranberry filling into 6 unbaked muffin-size tart shells or 4 unbaked individual pie shells. Bake in a hot oven 425 degrees F. for 20 to 25 minutes. Cool before serving.



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**Cranberry Filling**  
1 quart cranberries  
1 cup sugar

### CHRISTMAS JUST ONE WEEK AWAY; DO SHOPPING EARLY

For the children, Christmas is still a long way off. But for the grownups, there's barely a week of shopping days left. And that isn't much when you figure all the shopping you've got to do.

Unless you're one of the early birds who has actually completed the annual problem of Christmas shopping, then you may have a big job ahead - what to get for the youngsters.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist of Texas A. and M. College, has a few suggestions for the Christmas shopper. The toys for the youngster are new and sturdy this year. They'll take lots of punishment. The toy supply is big, and stores offer quite an assortment of things the children will like - toys that are amazingly life-like and that can really be used.

But here's an important point: when you start out looking for toys, don't forget how old the child is. Buy toys that suit the age of the youngster. For instance, a wee tot will take to something that's bright colored and makes a noise. Be sure it doesn't have any sharp edges or poisonous paints, because he'll put it in his mouth if he can. Be sure it's too large for him to swallow too. For the sake of the family, you might watch to see that the noise isn't too shrill.

Children a little older like the push and pull toys and ones that make noise too. Big blocks and big things they can life and carry - wagons, carts and trucks - just like the real ones - are toys that will make the two year old happy and help him grow and learn.

And those a little older are even more active. They like tractors, dump trucks, a stake wagon with removable sides, or a fire truck big enough to ride on - play houses, doll buggies, telephones and plastic dishes. Remember that toys are to be played with over and over so get things that will stand real wear.

We can help do away with some of the Christmas tensions with toys that are joys for the whole family if we think through our shopping carefully, says Mrs. Johnson. But don't wait too long, or there won't be anything left.

Start now, while the counters are still full and the choices are many. If you do, you'll find what you're looking for.

### Sports Afield

By TED KESTING  
Whether you are breeding pointers, setters, retrievers, spaniels or hounds, the fundamental principles are the same. These are too seldom either known or correctly heeded by the average breeder claims Horace Lytle, noted authority on sporting dogs.

The idea of getting good ones by breeding any kind of female to a famous stud is fallacious. The contribution of the dam is as important to the off-spring as the contribution of the sire. There are some females that shouldn't be bred at all!

However, breeding alone isn't all there is to the story. It can only produce "gold" in the rough, after that, it requires the delicate touch of an artist to mold and fashion the finished product which spells "champion."

Of course, freak greatness occurs now and then in dogs - just as in human beings. Yet how seldom is such greatness perpetuated! With canines, where breeding can be controlled, the thing to at least strive for is to carry greatness on and on, into succeeding generations. The best chance to accomplish this is to blend the blood of great individuals, whose blood on each side represents the bluest of the blue.

Proper breeding calls for mating two good individuals, as well as two good bloodlines. Speaking of breeding alone, and not product refinement, there are some men who have an intuitive feel for it that others lack.

There are rules for good breeding, and they should be

followed. But, many who best know the rules may lack that subtle sixth sense or feel for balancing blood - the selection of sire and dam that will "nick" well together. Without that you have nothing.

On this subject Lytle reports: "I shall always believe there can be as much genius in breeding as in anything else. And for genius you can't make rules. If I had faith in some breeding genius, I'd rather follow his hunch than all the rules in the world. But the trouble is there are too few who really rate the status of genius. So we had better know what the rules are and stick to them. And even a genius should know what they are - even if, for reason he breaks them."

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#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their thoughtfulness and kindness extended us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mary Holley. Also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Mrs. W. H. Stuck of Fort Worth and son Hugh Dean spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings. The Stucks accompanied them home and visited several days in Fort Worth.

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One of the largest crowds ever to visit Goldthwaite was present on the streets here on Friday of last week, when Santa Claus drove through the streets of the city in a sleigh pulled by four arctic reindeer. The reindeer had been bought by Grady Carothers north of

Nome, Alaska. He flew them to Seattle and left them there until recently, when they were brought here overland for the Christmas appearance here and at other places.

A large amount of nuts, candies and fruits was distributed by Santa Claus to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carothers and Mrs. Louise Long went to Brownwood Sunday to visit Alvin Beck who has been quite ill for some time. They found him considerably improved.

**STATE CONFERENCE  
FOOTBALL GAME AT  
B'WOOD SAT 2 P M.**

Brownwood, Dec. 15—Monahans High School's Lobos and the Wildcats of New London High School will clash at Brownwood High Stadium at 2:00 p. m. Saturday in a game to determine the team that will play the New Braunfels-Falfurrias winner next week for the state Conference A football championship.

The semi-final games this week mark the first time in Texas Interscholastic League history that Conference A competition in football has gone beyond the regional stage, or the equivalent of last week's quarter-final contests in which Monahans defeated Phillips, 13 to 7, and New London trounced Irving, 38 to 12. In the Southern division quarter-finals, New Braunfels ousted Van, 23 to 18, and Falfurrias edged Aldine, 14 to 13. These two winners play at San Antonio Friday night.

Hear the Moonlight Harmonizers sing songs of the Open Range—Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th—8:00 p. m.

Don't miss the Hayloft Jamboree. Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th.

Mrs. M. K. Vanzant and Elbridge Clifton of Fort Worth spent a few hours with the G. H. Frizzell family Sunday afternoon.

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**Birthday Celebration**

Mrs. J. H. Staell Roberts celebrated her 76th Birthday, Dec. 3rd with J. H. Roberts and some of their children. Those present were Dr. Charles Roberts and wife of Bisbee and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. O. Alldredge and wife of Plains, Texas, M. G. Roberts and wife of Caradan, Agnes Herberger of Redding, California. Grandchildren present were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer of Goldthwaite, Miss Jean Roberts of Abilene, Texas, Charles Jr. and Sharon Roberts, George Manuel and Clinton Roberts. Other children not present were Dr. Marion Roberts and wife of Marfa, Texas, Sam Roberts and wife of Lubbock, Alphens Roberts and wife of Kermit, Susie Miller of Erie, Kansas, Jesse Roberts and family of Hobbs, New Mexico, but all remembering her with love and appreciation and wishing her many happy returns of the day.

**HEALTH NOTES**

With the advent of cold weather each year in this State, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window open, to admit fresh air", Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

From statistics compiled by the State Health Department, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has disclosed that a lack of proper refrigeration contributes materially to the total disease outbreaks for one year, caused from foods other than milk and milk products.

During the year, there were 209 outbreaks of diseases from contaminated foods, incapacitating 12,526 persons, 17 of whom died.

The food poisoning was usually caused from contamination through unsanitary conditions, infections of food handlers, or of even more significance, lack of early and adequate refrigeration," Dr. Cox said. "Even when contaminated, foods will seldom develop toxins sufficient to cause poisoning if properly

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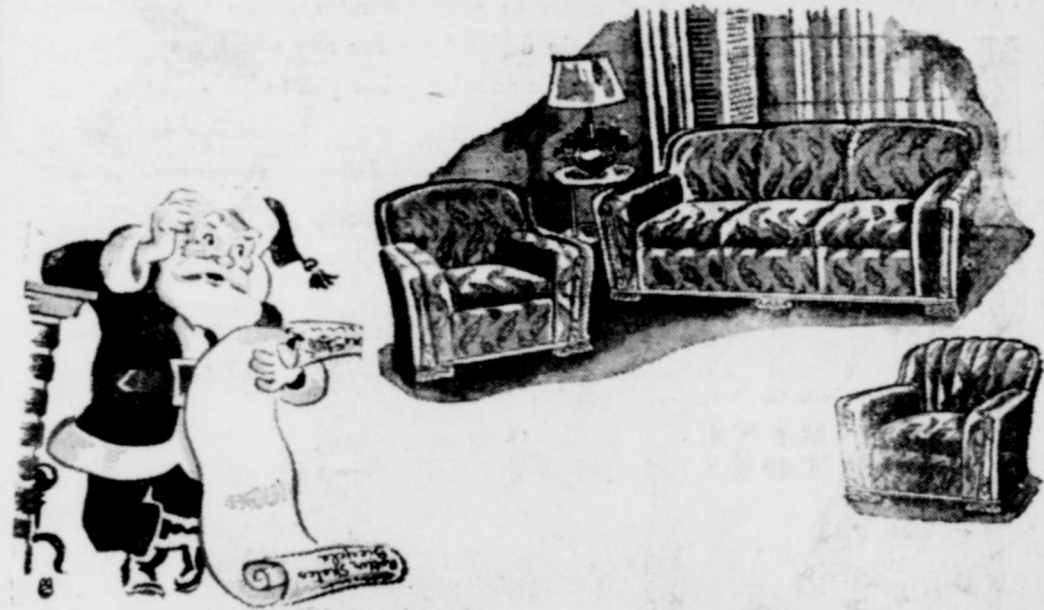
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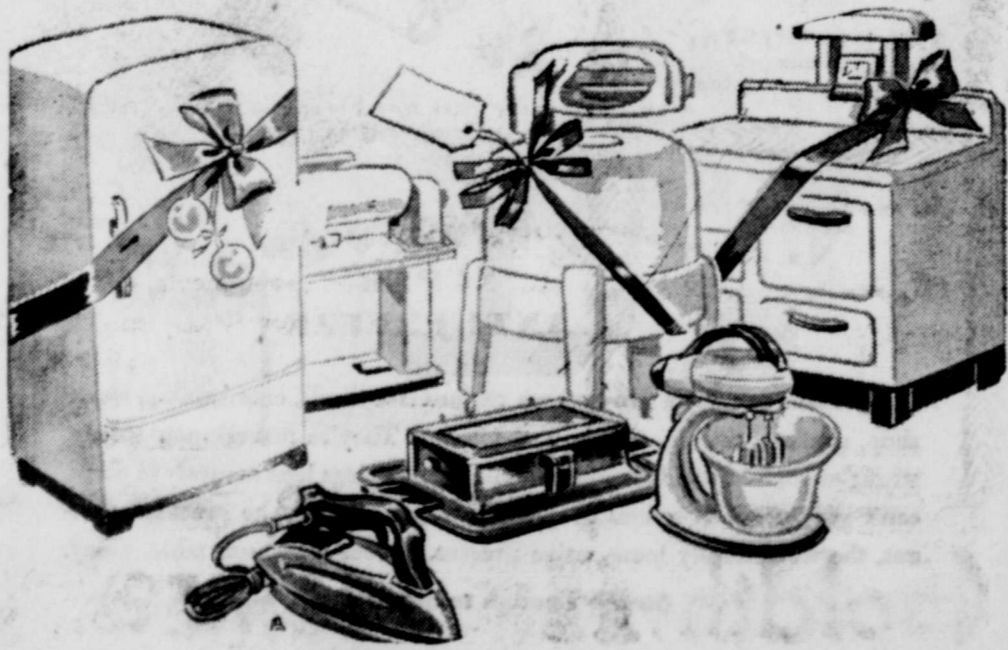
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**Sports Afield**

By TED KESTING

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Keep your ax sharp. A dull ax is dangerous as well as useless.

Keep the handle tight. An ax with a loose head is as dangerous as a loaded gun.

Make sure that brush, branches or other obstacles are cleared away before beginning to chop. Chop on a firm wooden block, and direct each blow toward the block.

An ax is not a hammer or a wedge. Don't use it as such.

When not in use, keep your ax sheathed and up off the ground.

If you are purchasing your first ax, choose the single bit type. It is by far the best from the standpoint of both safety and utility for the average camper. The ax should weigh at least two pounds, and under no consideration should the

handle be less than 20

long.

Ordinarily a new ax is to be sharpened to give performance. To put it to use a wet grindstone, emery wheel. Start the back two or three inches of the cutting edge, make grind semicircular or flat. About one half inch of edge make a bevel down edge. Once you have your ax on both sides seldom, if ever, need a grindstone again. You cut it in fine shape with a and a sharpening stone.

When using the file drag it back over the ax the file from the blade the back of the ax. Lift and carry it back before peating your stroke.

Finally, to put a keen edge on your ax, hone the sharpening stone, circular motion from toe, then turn the ax over, hone it on the opposite side this time from toe to heel.

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Specialty Madelon Tidwell Price (Curtain)	
II. BALLET FANTASY	
Shooting Star Jan Moreland	
Angel Janell Jernigan	
Moonbeam Molly Lane	
Pairy Nan Fletcher	
Moonmist Carol Shaw	
Starlight Peggy Rowlett, Janell Jernigan, Sarah Jane Cockrum, Alma Beth Glass, Molly Lane.	
Medley Mrs. Marjorie Tidwell	
Guest Artist (Curtain)	
III. ICE ARENA	
Jazz Skater Barbara Isham	
Figure Skater Peggy Blackwell	
Skating Duo Rae Anne Calder, Shariene Schultz	
Chorus Peggy Rowlett, Janell Jernigan, Sarah Jane Cockrum, Alma Beth Glass, Molly Lane.	
Line Nan Fletcher, Linda and Lana Archer, Peggy Blackwell, Barbara Isham.	
Soloist Madelon Tidwell Price (Curtain)	
IV. LAND OF ENCHANTMENT	
Eggers Peggy Rowlett, Janell Jernigan, Sarah Jane Cockrum, Alma Beth Glass, Molly Lane.	
Princess Peggy Blackwell	
Jugglers Rae Anne Calder, Shariene Schultz	
Snake Charmers Linda and Lana Archer	
Calliph Mike McCullough (Curtain)	
V. Finale	
Entire Cast (Curtain)	

## Toyland Revue

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### PRODUCTION

Directed And Produced	Madelon Tidwell Price
Accompanist	Mrs. Marjorie Tidwell
Costumes	Madelon Tidwell Price
Production of Costumes	Mothers
Stage Management	Jack L. Price



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## Weekly Swing of Southwest Markets

By U. S. D. A.

Many southwest farm products sold at lower prices during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

White corn dropped 6 to 13 cents a bushel, and most other grains fell 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents. No. 2 white corn closed Monday around \$1.75 to \$1.78 in bulk carlots at Texas common points, and yellow corn \$1.62 to 1.63. No. 1 wheat sold from \$2.44 to \$2.49 a bushel, and No. 2 milo \$2.68 to \$2.73 a hundred pounds.

Hogs lost \$1 to \$2 at Texas markets and 50 cents to \$1 at other southwest terminals. Good and choice handy weight butchers cleared in Monday's trade from \$21.25 to \$22 in Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas, and \$2.25 to \$2.50 at Denver.

Sheep sold generally 50 cents to \$1 lower for the week. San Antonio and Fort Worth moved common and medium yearlings Monday at \$15 to \$18. Good and choice slaughter lambs sold from \$22 to \$23.25 at Oklahoma City and Wichita.

Wool trading slowed, but moderate volumes still moved at firm prices. Some mohair sold in Texas at 40 cents a pound for adult and 60 to 75 for kid hair.

Cattle prices varied unevenly \$1 lower to \$1 higher by class, grade and location. Calves fluctuated rather widely. Medium and good slaughter calves sold Monday from \$21.50 to \$25 at Houston and \$21 to \$24 at San Antonio. Good and choice grades turned at \$22 to \$25 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$24 at Wichita, and \$23 to \$26 at Kansas City. Slaughter calves ranged upward to \$26 at Oklahoma City.

Turkey prices advanced sharply at southwest dressing plants on rather light sales. Toms ranged from 45 to 48 cents a pound, and turkey hens 52 to 53 cents. Young chickens held very firm, and hens sold a little higher at most markets. Eggs dropped as much as 5 cents a dozen. North Texas paid 45 to 53 for fresh eggs.

Cotton lost around \$1 a bale for the week at most markets. Spot middling 15-16 inch closed

Monday at 32.15 cents a pound at Dallas, 32.00 at Little Rock, 31.55 at Houston and New Orleans, and 31.90 at Galveston.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Is the Universe, Including Man, evolved by Atomic Force" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 19.

The Golden Text is: "The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens; and his kingdom ruleth over all" (Psalms 103:19).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made" (John 1:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Mind is not the author of matter, and the creator of ideas is not the creator of illusions. God is the infinite, and infinity never began, will never end, and includes nothing unlike God" (page 249).

## Are you baking a cake for the Veterans, December 24.

Boyd Morris of Brownville is here for a few days visit with his family and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fox of Fort Worth spent the week-end here with friends and relatives. Mrs. Marshall Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Fox visited in the home of Mrs. Julia Taylor, Sunday afternoon.

## Hear the Moonlight Harmonies sing songs of the Open Range—Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th—8:00 p. m.

Mrs. M. E. Archer returned home recently from a months visit with her daughter, Mrs. Elvis Morris and other relatives at Beville.

## Hear the Moonlight Harmonies sing songs of the Open Range—Grammar School Auditorium, Dec. 17th—8:00 p. m.

Mrs. Robert Johnson Jr. returned home one day last week from Temple at the Scott and White Hospital, where she was for several weeks of treatment.

Those who attended Miss Mary Holley's funeral last week were her sister, Miss Lela Holley, Mrs. Weisch, Mrs. Lindley, Mrs. Hill all of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bontezaan of San Antonio.

Mrs. Chas. Saller of Scranton, Iowa came Wednesday of last week to be with her daughter, Mrs. M. Y. Stokes Jr. and family for several months.

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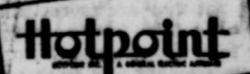
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 Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, Disposal Agency, hereby gives notice that it has available for disposal under the Property Act of 1944 and Regulation 5 of the War Assets Administration, the following farm and ranch real property which was declared surplus by the Government:

Declared surplus by the Government:  
 Ninety one (91) tracts of land aggregating 1,233,245, more or less, together with any easements or interests thereon not reserved, being a part of the Camp Military Reservation in Brown and Mills Counties, Texas, and identified as Tracts Nos.

103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, B-201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, C-301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 322, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 333, 334, 335, 336, 350, 351, 352, D-401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, E-501, 502, 503, 504, F-601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 614, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, G-701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 723, 726, 734, 741, 742, 743, 744, 760, H-802, 837, 838, 886, and 887.

is hereby given to all prospective purchasers that this property was formerly used as a training and maneuvering area for combat troops, and in connection with the decontamination work previously carried out at Camp Bowie, it is the property of the U. S. Army that most of the tracts are safe for use, but due to the probability that unexploded shells and other explosives may still be buried in certain designated areas, it is recommended that such areas be limited or restricted to surface use only. All sales will be subject to a reversion to the United States of America of all fissionable material rights as provided for in Executive Order 9908, dated October 5, 1947 (12 FR 8223).

**PRIORITIES**—The property will be sold subject to the following priorities in the order indicated: (1) Government Agencies, (2) State and local Governments, (3) Former owners or the heirs and children of deceased former owners, (4) Tenants of former owners, (5) World War II Veterans or the spouse and dependent of deceased servicemen, (6) Owner-operators, and (7) Profit institutions.

**PRIORITY PERIOD**—The time for exercising priorities and offering offers shall be:  
 A period of ten (10) days for Government agencies and State and local governments, beginning at 12 o'clock noon December 18, 1948, and ending at 12 o'clock noon December 28, 1948.  
 A period of ninety (90) days for former owners, tenants, World War II Veterans, owner-operators, and non-profit institutions, beginning at 12 o'clock noon December 18, 1948, and ending at 12 o'clock noon March 18, 1949.

The priority rights of those who do not exercise them in the above during the priority period will expire. Persons not having exercised their rights may also make offers to purchase during the priority period.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** on sales prices, terms, and conditions of sale, and all necessary information concerning the property and the method of exercising priorities and submitting offers may be obtained at the Camp Bowie Land Sales Office, 208 East Anderson Street, P. O. Box 299, Brownwood, Texas, (Telephone 8505).

Signed: **HAL WEATHERFORD**, Vice President,  
 FEDERAL FARM MORTGAGE CORPORATION

**Health Notes**

Tuleremia, or "rabbit fever", is transmitted to human beings through the careless handling of wild rabbits, and according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, every wild rabbit should be handled with extreme care from the time he is bagged, until he is placed on the table.

"If a rabbit is diseased, careless handling can cause tuleremia. This serious disease is transmitted from rabbits to human beings, usually through direct contact with the infected animal or with objects contaminated by the meat of fur." Dr. Cox said, "Each year many persons contract tuleremia because they fail to use proper precautions in handling of the rabbits which are killed for food."

Dr. Cox said that one of the first precautions recommended is to shoot only the healthy rabbits with enough energy to run away from the hunter as he approaches. A listless rabbit that fails to run is probably sick, and should not be taken by the hunter.

A second important safeguard is for the hunter or the housewife to use rubber gloves in cleaning and preparing the rabbit for cooking. The gloves should be sterilized after using, and the refuse and paper that has touched the rabbit should be burned. Hands should be washed thoroughly after the meat has been set to cook.

Adequate cooking is a final safeguard that should be observed at all times. To destroy any germs that may be present, the meat should be cooked at boiling temperature for at least twenty minutes, regardless of whether it is to be fried or baked later.

By observing these safety rules, Texans may enjoy their rabbit hunts and rabbit dinners without fear of tuleremia.

Meet the crowd at "Toyland Revue" Monday, Dec. 20, Grammar School Auditorium.

Frances Wylene Stuck of Ft. Worth, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings.

**WAR ON POLIO**



One step at a time—that's the way the youngsters gradually regain use of their limbs during treatment at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

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Maybe Johnny and Mary won't be able to run around the gleaming tree this year but they hope that perhaps they'll be able to next year. Johnny will be in a wheel chair. Mary will survey the festive scene with happy eyes gazing from a hospital bed. Both were victims of the poliomyelitis scourge which struck down 1,600 Texans during the first ten months of 1948.

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this year's Christmas party with them. For all the patients at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation and all hope that the warm therapeutic waters plus the most modern of medical treatment and the finest of equipment will enable them to walk again.

Expansion of the Foundation's facilities are planned next year and Texans throughout the state are being asked to contribute to this year's fundraising drive which ends on Christmas, says Ross Boothe, president of the Foundation.

All funds contributed during the campaign will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now

has a capacity of 110 polio patients, says Boothe.

This newspaper is one of many throughout the state which is participating in the campaign to bring the story of Johnny and Mary and all the other young Texas polio sufferers to the people of Texas—it's the story of how Texas takes care of its own in one of the nation's finest centers for the treatment of infantile paralysis.

The story ends around a Gonzales Christmas tree—and Foundation directors are betting that it will have a happy ending.

—Eagle Want Ads Get Results—

**HOWARD PAYNE ADMITTED TO SOUTHERN ASSO. COLLEGES**

Brownwood, Dec. 14—The admission of Howard Payne College to full membership in the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools gave the college the highest recognition in the United States. Announcement of the action came on December 2 during the fifty-third meeting of the Association in Memphis, Tenn.

The Southern Association has a membership of more than two hundred colleges and junior colleges and fourteen hundred high schools in eleven Southern states.

Dancing Dolls, Baby Dolls, Loveable Dolls. All the Dolls at Grammar School Auditorium. Mrs. W. H. Stuck of Ft. Worth and son, Hugh Dean, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Stuck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hutchings. The Stucks, accompanied them home and visited several days in Fort Worth.  
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